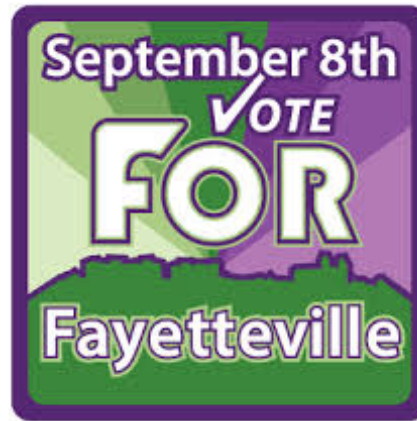




What Does Transgender Look Like?

"One of the biggest heartbreaks is not so much people who don't know us, but people who claim to know us, but really misunderstand us. It's important to take the time to ask." Dale Manning, Transgender Equality Network President.



The Network was formed to bring greater social activities to the transgender community and to educate other community organizations. This effort has proved quite successful and now Dale's group is approached regularly for educational workshops by groups such as the Fayetteville Police Department, University of Arkansas, Washington County Sheriff's Office, and the Veteran's Administration.



Transgender Equality Network

How OMNI Helped:

Members of Dale's group started going to OMNI as they were organizing their efforts. Eventually, they were invited by OMNI leaders to become an OMNI group. "Before we were an OMNI group, various businesses and groups that we contacted for donations and assistance did not take us seriously. After we became an OMNI group, we were able to work

with others on a level playing field" says Dale.

Vote For Ordinance 5781 on Sept 8th: Dale is urging Fayetteville citizens to vote for Ordinance 5781. This ordinance ensures that all people are judged fairly on their own merits regarding equal access to public accommodation, employment and housing. The passage of this ordinance is the primary purpose of For Fayetteville, where Dale volunteers five days a

week.

You Can Make A Difference:

For Fayetteville needs canvassers, people to put together and deliver signs and banners, office workers, tablers-including the Farmer's Market, the Fayetteville Underground, University of AR, and the Fayetteville Roots Festival and, and more. Contact Jaden at 479-685-0917.

[Early Voting: Sept 1st and 4th](#)
[Voting Day: Sept 8th](#)

Dick Bennett's Blog

OMNI founder, Dick Bennett, presents thought provoking information on peace, justice and ecology.



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Every new member or donor that we have increases our voice and visibility by one. The broader the support we have the more impact we have on decision makers such as businesses, legislators, and community organizations. Most importantly, grantmakers and funders evaluate the number of our supporters when deciding whether we qualify for their financial resources.

OMNI Calendar

How to add an event to the OMNI Calendar;

1. No PDFs please - text only.
2. Please include in the following order: a. What, b. Where, c. When, d. Accurate links to further information, e. Short description.
3. Email to Omni@omnicenter.org.

Anytime: OMNI's Climate Change Fiesta Party went well. Listen KUAF coverage here: <http://kuaf.com/post/arkansas-citizens-climate-lobby-gaining-steam>

Aug 28th - Green Business and Urban Agricultural Committee Fundraiser: Locally sourced, local farmers. Lunch to raise money for agriculture students at UArk. Register here: web.fayettevillear.com/events

Sept 2nd - Anti-Racism Movie Night; 6pm. OMNI Center. Showing "Fruitvale Station". 2013 Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize, lead played by Michael Jordan. Trailer here: <https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?ei=UTF-8&type=agc511&hspart=avast&hsimp=yhs-001&p=fruitvale+station+movie>

Final movie in this series. No more movies planned until a great diversity training series is completed later this winter.

Sept 3rd - Diversity Fest Of All in conjunction with First Thursday on the Fayetteville Square, 5 to 9pm. OMNI will have a booth at this event.

Sept 4th - Workers Justice Center, Labor Day Breakfast Fundraiser, Jones Center Springdale, 9am.

Sept 8th - SPECIAL ELECTION - Civil Rights Ordinance, see above.

Sept 6th - OMNI 350 Climate Change, 1:30 pm, OMNI Center. Two short movies and UN Earth Charter. Special one time only at OMNI

Sept 6th - OMNI Open Mic, OMNI , 7pm

Sept 7th - Civil Rights Roundtable, 6:30 pm OMNI Center.

Sept 9th - Veggie Potluck, 6pm. OMNI Center

Sept 9th - Citizens Climate Change Lobby, 7pm, OMNI Center

Sept 12th - All Teen Open Mic is set for Sept 12, 7-9 p.m., at Common Grounds

Sept 12th - Bulldozer Health Workshop, 4 - 6pm, OMNI Center. Wendy Love Edge explains how she went from being "bulldozed" on 16 pharmaceutical pills and injections, to embarking on a journey of taking back her health and allowing her body to heal itself.

Sept 13th - Fermented Foods, Workshop, 2-4pm, OMNI Center, Cat Swenson presenting, Free.

Sept 19th - Spanish Conversation Club, 10-12 noon, Yvonne Richardson Center, children and adults.

Oct 23rd - Roy Zimmerman, Comedian and Musician, OMNI fundraiser,

Oct 23rd - Celebrate the Buffalo River, gala fundraiser, <http://www.celebratethebuffalo.com>.

Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm.

Weekly @ OMNI

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Everyone welcome

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