



Thanks Fayetteville For Voting For Ordinance 5781 - Uniform Civil Rights Protection

### **Nuns On The Bus:** **Stopping In Fayetteville.**

This is the fourth "Nuns on the Bus" tour which began Sept. 10 in St. Louis and will make two stops in Arkansas.

On Sunday, Sept 13, the tour will stop for a town hall meeting at 1:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Later that same day, they will go to Little Rock.



Sister Simone Campbell  
Founder, Nuns On The Bus

The Vatican implemented a six year long investigation of the group starting The Nuns On The Bus campaign. Church officials said that members of the group, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), had challenged church teaching on homosexuality and the male-only priesthood, and promoted "radical feminist themes incompatible with the Catholic faith." Obama Care was another ingredient in the disagreement stew, pitching the sisters who were for it, against the Vatican who was against it, as the coverage included insurance coverage for contraception. The LCWR represents 80% of all Catholic nuns in the US, whose founding principle was opposition to proposed legislative cutbacks to social welfare programs for children and families.

The Vatican's crackdown triggered protests in support of the group and the sisters mobilized grassroots support through the successful Nuns on a Bus campaign, a symbol of their unwillingness to back down. They organized the tours in an attempt to refocus the church as a champion of war, poverty, and racism, instead of the current focus, which centered around traditional marriage and abortion.

The nun's unique combination of enthusiasm and spiritual sass appears to have paid off. The new pope, Pope Francis, has expressed a desire to have a more merciful approach to Catholicism. Both the church and these special nuns now embrace a unified mission: Faith-based promotion of economic justice and political consensus for the common good.

## All Teen Open Mic:

Saturday Sept 12th, 7-9pm,  
Common Grounds Coffee House



Calling all poets, songwriters, essayists, comedians, and anyone under 18 who has something to get off their chest. ATOM is about freedom of expression! We want to hear YOUR voice.

Check out Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/730232310456055/>

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## Dick Bennett's Blog

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



## **Support Our Work Become a Member & Donate Click Here To Get Started**

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](mailto:Omni@omnicenter.org).**

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

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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.

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Sept 12th - Pesto Fest, Tricycle Farms, 5-9pm.

**Correction:**

Sept 13th - Kombucha Workshop, 1:30 to 3pm, Natural Grocers, Dr. Mandy Warren, DC.

<http://www.meetup.com/Nourishing-Traditions-NWA-Meetup/events/223675337/>

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Sept 13th - Women's Support Group, 3pm, OMNI Center.

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Sept 13th - Nuns On The Bus, 1pm, St Pauls Episcopal. See above.

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Sept 15, Goddess Festival Planning, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, OMNI Center. The Goddess Festival Planning Circle will be meeting on the third Tuesday of every month to plan next year's Festival. This is an open meeting and everyone, of all genders, is welcome. For more information, contact Gladys Tiffany at the OMNI Center, 479-935-4422.

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Sept 15th - School Board Election

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Sept 17th - Community & Campus Sustainability Mixer, 5pm to 7pm, U of Ark, Arkansas Student Union, Connections Lounge.

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

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Sept 19th - NWArkansas Electric Vehicle Rally, 3pm - 5pm, Fayetteville Square.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/682439825226893/>

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Sept 20th - Collective Liberation Book Forum, 1:30 pm, OMNI Center.

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Sept 20th - Jacob George Memorial Picnic, 5pm, Wilson Park. Rain location: OMNI Center.

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Sept 27th - Eco-Feminist Book Forum, 1:30pm, OMNI Center.

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Sept 29th - Goddess Festival Planning & New Member Orientation, 6:30 to 7:30, OMNI Center.

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Oct 3rd - Spanish Conversation Club, 10-12 noon, Yvonne Richardson Center.

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

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Oct 24th - Roy Zimmerman, Comedian and Musician, OMNI fundraiser,

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Between Oct 12 and 14 Rigoberta Menchu. Indigenous Guatemalan leader. Further details to come.

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

Weekly @ OMNI

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Everyone welcome  
Feature Headline

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