OMNI

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE,
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Arkansas Peace Week Events Sept. 20 & 21

Visit our website https://arkansaspeaceweek.com/events the latest information. Email arpeaceweek@gmail.com or with questions.

Wed Sep 20, 2017

National Bird Screening hosted by Faith Voices Arkansas
· 6pm - First United Methodist Church, 723 Center St, LR
Central High Desegregation-Past, Present, & Future · Hosted by LRCL
· 6:30pm - UUCLR 1818 Reservoir Rd, LR
Peace Vigil hosted by Little Rock Quaker Meeting
· 6:45pm – Quaker Meeting, 3415 W Markham St, LR,
Baha’i Community of NLR Devotional on Peace
· 7pm - 1208 Kierre Dr, NLR
Nobel Peace Prize Winner Shirin Ebadi – UA Distinguished Lecture Series
7pm - Fayetteville Town Center, 15 W Mountain St

Thu Sep 21, 2017

Peace One Day – hosted by Culture Network, Interfaith Network & UAFS
· 5pm - Paul Latture Conference Center - UAFS, Fort Smith
Victory Over Violence: Impact of Crime on Education
· 7pm - Clinton School of Public Service, LR
Peace Vigil and Dedication at Hendrix College
· 8pm - Brick Pit at Hendrix College
International Day of Peace Vigil
· 8:30pm – Clinton Presidential Center Grounds
WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE?

PEACE DAY THEME

2017 Peace Day Theme: Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All.

LEARN MORE about this year's theme and the UN's TOGETHER campaign.  
#jointogether

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

GET INVOLVED

From education to the arts, social justice to sports, health to the environment, neighborhood issues to service for others, there are many ways to participate in Peace Day! We invite you to create a public or private activity related to peace, spread the word about Peace Day and/or attend an event in your community. LEARN MORE
International Day of Peace
21 September

Events

On 15 September 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the Secretary-General will celebrate the Day in the Peace Garden at United Nations Headquarters by ringing the Peace Bell and observing a minute of silence. United Nations Messengers of Peace will participate in the ceremony.

The United Nations Education Outreach Section will hold a global student videoconference on the same day, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., also at United Nations Headquarters.

LennonOno Grant for Peace

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The LennonOno Grant for Peace is an award presented by artist and peace activist Yoko Ono. The grant, a sum of $50,000, has been awarded biennially to people and organisations chosen by Ono herself since 2002, in honour of Ono's late husband John Lennon.[1]

Recipients[edit]

2002

- Zvi Goldstein
- Khalil Rabah[2]

2004

- Mordechai Vanunu
- Seymour Hersh[3]
2006
- Center for Constitutional Rights
- Médecins Sans Frontières

2008
- Iceland
- Vandana Shiva

2010
- Josh Fox
- Barbara Kowalcyk
- Michael Pollan
- Alice Walker

2012
- Lady Gaga
- Rachel Corrie (awarded posthumously)
- John Perkins
- Christopher Hitchens (awarded posthumously)
- Pussy Riot

2014
- Jann Wenner
- Jeremy Gilley
- Art Production Fund
- Jón Gnarr

2016
- Olafur Eliasson
- Sir Anish Kapoor
- Katalin Ladik
- Ai Weiwei

References


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