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PeaceQuest 21 is a go ... and you're invited

LANSING, Mich. – PeaceQuest Greater Lansing, the Lansing-area's annual celebration of peace and justice, will happen again this year. And everyone is cordially invited to join in.

Despite an on-going pandemic and the seemingly endless political divisiveness in our country – or perhaps because of it – PeaceQuest (PQ) will take place during the entire month of September.

In a “normal” year, PQ featured a number of in-person events, ranging from talks to panel discussions to film presentations to art classes. Due to the pandemic, last year's offerings were limited, with many of them virtual.

This year it remains to be seen how many in-person events will be held. But whether in-person or virtual, you are invited to attend or, better yet, host an event.

If you have an idea for a peace-related event, please get in touch with us and we can work with you to make it happen. The easiest way to contact us is via email:
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In the past, many events have been hosted by religious communities, activist groups, academic societies and others. Two groups, the Peace Education Center and the Greater Lansing United Nations Association, have banded together to coordinate the month of events.

PeaceQuest Greater Lansing began in 2015 as a half-day event designed to recognize the United Nations' International Day of Peace on Sept. 21. Since then, PQ has grown to a month-long celebration involving diverse ages, interests, and organizations.

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly, setting aside a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

“We are devoted to creating a safer world with fewer conflicts, less violence, more tolerance and greater social, economic and environmental justice,” said Lynn Bartley of the Greater Lansing United Nations Association who also chairs the PQ21 planning committee. “Please consider joining us and/or planning an event.”

For more information on PeaceQuest and get a better idea about past PQ events, please visit our website at <https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/>.