



PeaceQuest

SEPTEMBER 2022

Celebrating International Day of Peace

MORE EVENTS and details at:
PeaceQuestGreaterLansing.org

PEACEQUEST IS COORDINATED BY GREATER LANSING UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
 in partnership with many community organizations and sponsors.

PEACE POLE PURSUIT

All Month, All ages, All over the Greater Lansing Area! September 1-24
 Walk, drive, or bike in pursuit of as many Greater Lansing peace poles as you are able.
<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/peace-pole-pursuit/>

ART CHALLENGES

We invite K-12 students to create original art. Challenge groups: High School, Middle School, Elementary School. 2022 Theme: Create an original poster on The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Deadline for submissions: September 20.
<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/art-contest/>



QR Code for
 Online Events Schedule

Please use QR code or keep checking <https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/events-schedule/> to get details & up-to-date info.

SEPTEMBER 1-24, 2022 - Free

Event: Peace Pole Pursuit (see above)
Location: All over the Greater Lansing area

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2022 (and beyond) - Free

Event: "Inside Peace" documentary film viewing: Inmates find peace inside a Texas prison through a peace education program.
Venue: YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJ7NgITSyGE>
Website: <https://tprf.org/inside-peace-movie/>

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2022 (and beyond) - Free

Event: Webinar - "Our Challenge: Breaking Through Fear and Hate to Forge a New Way"; recording; available on demand.
Venue: online
Host: Meta Peace Team
Website: www.metapeaceteam.org/webinars

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Event: Culver's Donate While You Dine! – Drive-Thru, Online Ordering and Dining Room! Fundraiser for UNICEF – United Nations Fund for Children – *All funds raised will be 5X matched!* The more sales, the larger the donation from Culver's!
Time: 5 pm - 9 pm
Location: 8848 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI
Hosts: GL-UNA and PeaceQuest 2022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 - Free*

Event: Just Poetry: A Community Conversation About Isolation and Incarceration
Location: Robin Theatre, 1105 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI
Time: 7 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)
***Cost:** Free. (Donations accepted.)
Hosts: Lansing Poetry Club and Citizens for Prison Reform
Event Page:
www.facebook.com/events/723289982107755

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 - Free

Event: Yoga & Hike for Peace
 All levels from "first timers" in yoga to experienced are welcomed. Bring others!
Time: 1 - 3 pm
Location: Fenner Nature Center, 2020 East Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI - Camp area. Park in lot just east of main entrance. Watch for PeaceQuest banner. All levels are welcomed! Bring friends and family! Bring towel or yoga mat if desired; not required.
Host: Shiloh Daum of Peoples Yoga
Website: www.peoplesyogastudio.com/

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - Free

Event: Sermon on Peace, Rick Blunt, Pastor, Okemos Community Church. Includes a special choral piece written in commemoration of September 11, 2001.
Time: 10 am
Location: 4734 Okemos Rd., Okemos. In-person and live streamed on Facebook.
Website: www.okemosocc.org for additional details about indoor worship at OCC. For sermon live stream and video go to www.facebook.com/okemoscommunitychurch. On YouTube, search for "Okemos CC".

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Event: Peace Pavers Art Event
About: Create a Peace Paver/Steppingstone Activity for families, youth, and kids
Location: 4734 Okemos Rd., Okemos, MI
Time: 11:15 am
Cost: \$15; pay on day of event
Host: Okemos Community Church
Preregistration required: Link is on the PeaceQuest Events Schedule or [Click here](#); Register Today--Space is Limited!
Website:
<https://www.facebook.com/okemoscommunitychurch/>

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12; TUESDAY, SEPT.

20; MONDAY, SEPT. 26 - Free

Event: Sew School Bags for Church World Service School Kits – UN Sustainability Development Goal 4: Quality Education
Location: 4734 Okemos Rd., Okemos, MI
Time on 9/12: 1 pm – 4 pm; **Time** on 9/20: 6 pm – 9 pm; **Time** on 9/26: 1 pm – 4 pm
Host: Okemos Community Church, "Sew Much More" group

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/okemoscommunitychurch/>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - Free

Event: A service dedicated to peace. The scripture is the call of Abram from Genesis 12:1-9.

Time: 10 am – 11 am

Host: The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Location: 2258 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI

Website: <https://www.okemospres.org/>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - Free*

Event: Moldovan Luncheon and Education Hour

About: Come and learn about how more than 83,000 Ukrainian refugees are being resettled in Moldova, the poorest country in Europe and enjoy some foods from the region.

Host: Friends of Moldova, The Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 am

***Cost:** Free (Donations are encouraged. All proceeds will go to further support the efforts of Friends of Moldova.)

Location: 2258 Bennett Road, on the corner of Okemos Road, in Okemos

Event Website:

<https://www.okemospres.org/event/moldovan-ukrainian-meal/>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Event: Culver's Donate While You Dine! – Drive-Thru, Online Ordering and Dining Room! Fundraiser for Friends of CROP – Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk - The more sales, the larger the donation from Culver's!

Time: 5 pm - 9 pm

Location: 5140 Times Square Pl, Okemos, MI

Hosts: Friends of CROP – Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk Planning Team

Event Website:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lansingmi>

PEACE ACTION RESOURCES:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/action-resources/

SUGGESTED PEACE FILMS:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/suggested-films/

MORE PEACE EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/other-peace-events/

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<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/events-schedule/>

IN 2023! EMAIL US AT PEACEQUESTLANSING@GMAIL.COM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 – Free

Event: Special PeaceQuest Greater Lansing Java Cafe' Global Conversation -

Topic: "The Power of Prosecutors That Threatens Peace."

Speakers: Angela Waters Austin and Pastor Sean Holland, Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation / One Love Global

Time: 7 pm

Location: Zoom

Description: This presentation with Q & A will focus on how the power of prosecutors is expanded with the end of Roe vs Wade. Key data from the HOPE Initiative to support this national discussion will be shared.

Hosts: Greater Lansing United Nations Association, One Love Global

Website: <https://gluna.org/event/java-cafe-the-power-of-prosecutors-that-threatens-peace/>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 - Free

Event: Author Miriam Pemberton speaks on her new book: Six Stops on the National Security Tour: Rethinking Warfare Economies

Location: Zoom

Time: 7 pm

Sponsors: Peace Education Center Edgewood United Church Justice and Peace Team

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3pCPD7A>

Event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/608375924340488>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 - Free

Event: Sermon on Peace, Imam Sohail Chaudry
Times: 12:15 pm & 1:45 pm

Location: 920 S. Harrison Rd., E. Lansing, MI & online at

www.youtube.com/user/LansingIslam

Host: Islamic Center of East Lansing

Website: www.lansingislam.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Event: Fair Trade Missions Sale

About: Beautiful pottery, baskets, stone and wood carvings, and more! Proceeds support Esperanza en Acción which works with Nicaraguan artisans. UN Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

Host: Okemos Community Church

Time: 9 - 3pm

Location: 4734 Okemos Rd., Okemos

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 - Free*

Event: Song of Welcome: A Fundraiser for the Refugee Development Center

About: Featuring Judy Kabodian, Rich Illman, Sally Potter, fmr. Lansing Poet Laureate Laura Apol, Ulyana Maystrenko, Ruelaine Stokes and the Refuge Lansing Photographic Exhibit

Host: Lansing Poetry Club

Time: 4-6 pm

Location: University United Methodist Church, 1120 S. Harrison Rd., E. Lansing

***Cost:** Free (Donations are encouraged. All donations go to the Refugee Development Ctr.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 - Free

Event: Reading, A Pathway to Peace and Justice ~ Preparing a Future of Peacemakers

TIME: 4 pm.

LOCATION: Zoom (link found on online schedule prior to event) - ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOSTS: MSU Global Youth Advancement Network and LATTICE (Linking All Types of Teachers in Cross-cultural Education)

DESCRIPTION: How do we encourage our youth to be peacemakers? Mary Hennessey will introduce children's books that encourage peace and understanding. Author, Chibuzor Charles Agomuoh, will discuss his recent book "Rising at Sunrise": A youth engagement book on soft skill development highlighting 55 inspiring real-life stories of individuals of African descent residents in 26 countries."

Presenters:

Chibuzor Charles Agomuoh, Specialist at the Community Engagement Exchange Program of IREX & Executive Director at The Sunrise Youth Intervention Organisation

Mary Spirito Hennessey, Director of the Volunteer English Tutoring Program at Michigan State University, librarian for 30 years, Coordinator of LATTICE Book Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 - Free

Event: Sing Out for Peace

About: Community Sing with Song Leaders and Accompaniment. Celebrating the UN International Day of Peace (September 21) and PeaceQuest Greater Lansing (September). Song sheets will be available. Come sing or simply listen and enjoy! Coordinated by Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis, Choir director for Men of Orpheus, and retired pastor for Central United Methodist Church

Time: 7 pm

Location: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 W Ottawa St, Lansing, MI

Host: Peace Education Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 - Free

Event: Gun Buyback for Cash

Location: St. Michael's Episcopal Church Parking Lot, 6500 Amwood Drive, Lansing, MI

Time: 11 am to 2 pm; until cash runs out

Sponsors: The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, First Congregational UCC Church of Charlotte, and St. Michaels Episcopal Church in conjunction with Lansing Police Department and Ingham Co. Sherriff's Office.

About: Guns received by Lansing Police & Ingham County Sherriff Deputy. Place unloaded guns in the trunk of your car. \$100 for revolvers and shotguns. \$200 for rifles and semi-automatic handguns. Limit 2 guns per person.

Event Page: https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event_id=200023230977421

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 - FREE

Event: PeaceQuest Award Ceremony

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Registration: TBA

About: The event will feature PeaceQuest Art Challenge Award Ceremony, an interactive trivia contest on peace and recognition of participants of Peace Pole Pursuit.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 2022

Event: Salaam Peace Festival: Come and enjoy Muslim culture and food!

Time: 2:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: Islamic center of East Lansing, 920 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI

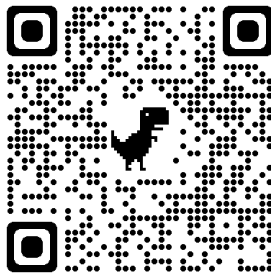
About: Several local restaurants and cafés will sell food. Cultural exhibits from around the world. Crafts and souvenirs exhibit and sale. Vendors will donate upwards of 50% of the profits to a local refugee support program. Activities will include calligraphy, henna, face painting, and balloon twisting. Guests are welcome to tour the Islamic Center and enjoy a 'Discover Islam' poster exhibit and presentation.

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/724180762010833>

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/1boD6gSFqdbR8Y8A6>



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