

Bloomington-Normal Peace and Justice Calendar  
March 24th, 2011

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1. Thursday, 3/24, 6 pm, Common Action Free School meeting. The Coffeehouse, 114. E. Beaufort, Normal, IL.

2. Sunday, 3/27, 3 pm, Common Action Free School presents Environment, Food, and Social Justice: Community-level Environmental Action that Works. A discussion with Michael Brown (Ecology Action Center), Shae Davidson (Community Food Activist), Johanna Haas (ISU, Geography), and Marion Willetts (ISU, Sociology). The Coffeehouse and Deli, 114 E. Beaufort St., Normal, IL. For special accommodations, call [815-651-0860](tel:815-651-0860). Visit [commonactionfreeschool.org](http://commonactionfreeschool.org) for more info.

3. Sunday, 3/27, 3 pm, Screening of Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time. Statewide premiere showing at Heartland Community College. For more information on the film, visit <http://www.greenfiremovie.com/> or contact Ecology Action Center via their website at <http://www.ecologyactioncenter.org/>

4. Friday, 4/1, 10:30 am - 1pm, Anti-war Protest at ISU, sponsored by Young American for Liberty and Common Action. On Illinois State University's Quad in between Schroeder and Felmley, Normal, IL.

5. Saturday, 4/2, 6 pm, Common Action's first monthly vegan dinner exchange. Good food, conversation, and sharing of recipes. For location, contact Jamie and Stefen via the contact page at [www.commonactionfreeschool.org](http://www.commonactionfreeschool.org).

6. Sunday, 4/3, 4 pm, BNCPJ business meeting to plan for local May speak-out against the war abroad and the war at home. Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1613 Emerson

Street, Bloomington. For more information contact Jan Cox at [jkcox30@yahoo.com](mailto:jkcox30@yahoo.com) or [\(309\) 829-3701](tel:(309)829-3701).

7. Sunday, 4/3, 5:30 pm, Common Action Free School weekly conversation and group teaching effort on North Africa and the Middle East. Will meet 6 - 8 weeks. First session will take place in the basement of the Coffeehouse, 114 E. Beaufort St., Normal, IL. For more info, visit [commonactionfreeschool.org](http://commonactionfreeschool.org).

8. Monday, 4/4, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, Living Democracy Project presents a community forum "What are schools for? What is the 21st century mission for our public schools?" Engage in civil dialogue about issues of public life. Illinois State University's Bone Student Center, Prairie Rooms (second floor; northeast corner of building). Free and open to the public, but advanced registration required. To register, email Peggy Scott, [pescott@ilstu.edu](mailto:pescott@ilstu.edu) or call her at 454-2990 no later than Wednesday, March 30th.

9. Tuesday, 4/5, 7 pm, Animals, Society and You, a Common Action Free School conversation/group teaching effort on non-human animals and how they are treated in our society, and what we can or should do about it. Location: Mary's place, contact the group for address and directions via the website at [www.commonactionfreeschool.org](http://www.commonactionfreeschool.org)

10. Thursday, 4/7, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Anti-war Protest, hosted by Bloomington-Normal Citizens for Peace and Justice. BNCPJ holds an anti-war picket the first Thurs of the month. Center for the Performing Arts on East Street, between Locust and Douglas, downtown Bloomington. For more information, contact Jan Cox at [jkcox30@yahoo.com](mailto:jkcox30@yahoo.com) or [\(309\) 829-3701](tel:(309)829-3701).

11. Saturday, 4/9, 9 am - 4 pm, Illinois Sustainable Living and Wellness Expo, hosted by Ecology Action Center and IWU. Shirk Center at the IWU campus. See <http://www.ecologyactioncenter.org/islwe/index.html> for more info.

## 12. Peace Vigils and Pickets

Bloomington-Normal: First Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 6:00 pm, at the Center for Performing Arts (East Street between Douglas and Locust), downtown Bloomington.

Peoria: Every Saturday, 12 Noon - 1 pm, at the corner of University and Main, near Bradley University.

Springfield: Every Saturday, 12 Noon - 1 pm, Meet outside the Federal Building at the corner of 6th and Monroe.

Urbana - Champaign: First Saturday of the month, Monthly Anti-war Demonstration, at the corner of Main Street and Neil Street.

13. List of national conferences and happenings.

4/9 Illinois Sustainable Living and Wellness Expo, Shirk Center, Illinois Wesleyan University. For more info: <http://www.ecologyactioncenter.org/islwe/index.html>

4/9 Bi-coastal mass actions against war and occupation, New York, San Francisco, and L.A. For more info: <http://nationalpeaceconference.org/>

5/1 Honor the Haymarket Martyrs in Chicago for Mayday. More info on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=195577953800002&index=1>