

OCCUPY TUCSON BULLETIN

Informing Tucson's community. Supporting and strengthening Occupy Tucson.

Announcements for the Week of December 4-10, 2012

PRINT EDITION OF OCCUPIED TUCSON CITIZEN HAS HIT THE STREETS:

The print edition of the *Occupied Tucson Citizen* is now out, featuring both stories from the online version (www.occupiedtucsoncitizen.org) and new content. With a print run of 10,000, this eight-page newsprint tabloid is an important step in establishing alternative, non-corporate media in southern Arizona. Copies are available at the Occupy Tucson office at the Historic Y or (as they are distributed) at a cafe, bar, community college, university, or transit center near you.

VIGIL AT RAYTHEON ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

From Mary, Dave, and Billy: "Your heart and hands are needed on **Tuesday, December 4**, 3:30-4:30 pm, to participate in a legal action.

"We are asking for at least 150 volunteers to stand in an action at the entrance of Raytheon Missile Systems Plant on south Nogales Highway. This is nothing illegal, just a collective action to raise consciousness.

"Why are 150 needed? Because the Code Pink memorial Peace Ribbon has that many panels. Each 2'x3' fabric panel has been lovingly hand-crafted to honor all the lives wasted in war in Iraq and Afghanistan over the past decade. This Ribbon represents a very small percentage of the lives lost, but it is a compelling message that personalizes the cost of churning out munitions and sending our patriots off into battle.

"Military spending is bankrupting us. Drones are creating enemies instead of eliminating them as we kill innocent civilians. Perpetual war robs the funds we need for local survival. Our veterans are plagued with depression, suicide, and addiction. This madness has to stop.

"But the madness only stops when the elected officials who fund war listen to we, the people. If we do not demonstrate we care, why should they care?

"So please, show up and stand together to send them a message of how important this is. Come hold a panel and incur a small cost for freedom as we remember those who paid the highest price. Change comes when the people demand change. This is one small, simple, and easy way to begin to chart a better course for the future.

"We can gather legally as we vigil at the Hermans Road Entrance, just east of Nogales Highway; there is plenty of parking at the site. We are arranging carpools, so you don't have to show up alone. Invite your friends to come join us. Himmel Park, Tucson Blvd and 1st Street @ 2:30 PM for car pooling."

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES:

Occupy Tucson again has two General Assemblies per week. There will be a General Assembly on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Armory Park, 220 S. 5th Avenue; and a General Assembly at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8, in Catalina Park at 900 N. Fourth Ave. We invite you to bring a snack item or a beverage to share with others at the General Assembly.

OFFICE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7:

The Occupy Tucson Office Working Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. on **Friday, December 7**, in the Occupy Tucson office, Room 202 at the Historic Y, 738 N. Fifth Avenue.

PR/OUTREACH & COORDINATION MEET ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8:

The PR/Outreach Working Group Meeting will take place on **Saturday, December 8**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Historic Y, 738 N. 5th Avenue.

The Coordinating Meeting will take place on **Saturday, December 8**, at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room at the Historic Y, 738 N. 5th Avenue.

SOLIDARITY EVENT -- CELL TOWER PROTESTS ON DECEMBER 8 & 9:

From Lena: "There will be a demonstration at St. Frances Cabrini Church on Saturday evening (**December 8 at 4:30 p.m.**) and Sunday morning (**December 9 at 10:00 a.m.**) opposing AT&T installing yet another cell tower in a residential neighborhood on the church's property. Supposedly the church has not signed a lease yet so it is a vital time to get their attention. Please join the local community at 3150 E. Presidio Rd. That's 1 block south of Ft. Lowell and 1 block east of Country Club. Some of us will be trying to gather petition signatures from the congregation as they enter the church, so we are asking for a silent demo. For more information, contact Lena at 881-9495 between 10am-7pm."

GENERATION OF REVOLUTION ART EXHIBIT ON DECEMBER 15 -- MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Generation of Revolution Art Exhibit will take place on **Saturday, December 15**, from 5-7pm at Dinnerware Artspace, 425 West 6th St. This will be a night of food, art, and community activism. A cohort of local student activists will be displaying their art. Their focus will be on contemporary social justice issues, especially the rights of the Undocumented, Women, the LGBT Community, Native Americans, Hispanics, and Workers. There will be a gallery showing, followed by a silent auction. Other activities will include readings from student poets and writers; food trucks; and an exhibit promoting the banned books from TUSD. The event is sponsored by Occupy Tucson, Revolutionary Grounds Cafe and Bookstore, Underground Art Society, and Gay Straight Alliance.

OCCUPY THE MEDIA!

On KXCI: A View from Slightly Off Center, hosted by David Yerkey, includes two guests from Occupy Tucson each week from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Sundays at 91.3 FM or online at www.kxci.org.

Occupy Tucson Online: Find more information about Occupy Tucson and local events that matter at Occupy Tucson's [Website](#); Occupy Tucson's [Facebook page](#); [Occupedia](#); and the new phpBB Occupy Tucson [Forum](#).

The Arizona Community Press: This alternative media site covers all of Arizona. Read more at <http://www.azcommunitypress.org/>.

PIMA COUNTY ELECTIONS -- TRUST BUT VERIFY:

For information about ongoing investigation of Pima County Elections, go to <http://www.facebook.com/PimaCountyElections>. Here's an excerpt from the site's mission statement: "Our work and postings on this site are non-partisan and based on facts; remember it's about justice over politics; we promote strategic reforms that increase civic participation and voter engagement for a stronger, more representative honestly elected government for the people."

SOLIDARITY EVENTS FOR PEACE:

From Gretchen: "Protest war from 8-9 a.m. each **Wednesday** near the Military Recruiting Offices; look for huge orange No War signs at 2302 E. Speedway."

Weekly Peace Vigil: Join the ongoing vigil against military aggression. **When and Where:** Every **Thursday** evening from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Federal Building, 300 W. Congress, across the street from Veinte de Agosto Park.

For information about other upcoming peace events, see [The Tucson Peace Calendar](#).

SOLIDARITY EVENT -- COALITION TO RESIST AND REPEAL SB 1070 WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

The next meeting of the Coalition to Resist and Repeal SB 1070 will take place on Wednesday, December 5, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in a meeting room at Pima Housing, 801 W. Congress. Here's more information from the Coalition:

"Who We Are: The Coalition to Resist and Repeal SB 1070 was formed in June 2012 and is composed of community members and representatives from human rights and community-based organizations in Tucson, Arizona. Since forming, the coalition has organized a press conference, coordinated rallies, hosted an educational forum on SB 1070, promoted an initiative to make Tucson an immigrant welcoming community and supported state-wide organizing efforts to resist SB 1070 across the state.

"The coalition currently works toward two goals: 1) Educate the community of southern Arizona on SB 1070 and related immigrant rights issues; and 2) Build a movement of people to actively repeal SB 1070.

"When & Where We Meet: We invite you to join us in this important task to repeal SB 1070. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in a meeting room at Pima Housing, 801 W. Congress. Please join us to build the strength and power of this Coalition. Scheduled meetings will take place on December 5 & 19, 2012.

"For more information about the Coalition to Resist and Repeal SB 1070, contact Blanca Bay at Derechos Humanos (blanca@derechoshumanosaz.net) or Ann Yellott with the Nonviolence Legacy Project / Culture of Peace Alliance (520-991-6781; azyellott@aol.com)."

CHECK OUT THESE DIRECTORIES FOR TUCSON ACTIVISTS:

From Greg: "Justice.TheTucson.org just launched and we need your help! This directory will only be as good as amount of information that people submit. Please Add Your Organization or Subscribe to Updates to keep updated on this project as it adds new and exciting things."

From Leslie: "[Tucson Action Calendar](http://TucsonActionCalendar.com) has not only a calendar of local actions, but also links to national and local organizations, a blog, and a list of action steps for individuals to take."

HOW TO CONTACT OCCUPY TUCSON:

The Occupy Tucson office is located in Room 202 at the Historic Y, 738 N. 5th Ave., Tucson, 85705. Our phone number is 520 399-6324. Please call before coming to the office if you have a request to make of the office staff.

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