Upcoming events for the week of July 4, 2010

Provided for us by Susan Oehler

07/04/10 - The start of SUMMER CAMP OUT NOW in DC with Cindy Sheehan.
   This will be ongoing for a few weeks.

07/05/10 TRANSITION TOWN ORIENTATION
   Members of the local Transition Town chapter introduce key concepts related to
   peak oil and community resilience at this 90 minute long orientation featuring video
   excerpts from “The End of Suburbia.”

07/08/10 Transition Asheville Sustainability Potluck and Potlatch
   This is at Jubilee Church on Wall Street in downtown Asheville at 6 PM. Bring a dish, your own
   utensils, and an item to give away that still has useful life in it.

07/16/10 FILM AT UU CHURCH ASHEVILLE
   What if all the expectations you have about the future are completely wrong?
   “Blind Spot” is a documentary film that illustrates the current oil and energy crisis
   that our world is facing. Whatever measures of ignorance, greed, wishful thinking,
   we have put ourselves at a crossroad, which offers two paths with dire
   consequences. If we continue to burn fossil fuels we will choke the life out of the
   planet and if we don’t our way of life will collapse. Come see a showing of this film
   Friday, July 16 at 7 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1 Edwin Place, in
   Asheville.

07/22/10 TRANSITION ASHEVILLE MEETING
   These 90-minute orientations consist of a 30-minute video and then some
   discussion. They are the perfect event to bring friends and family to if you’d like
   them to know more about the Transition movement. The following orientations are
   scheduled: Unitarian Universalist Church at Charlotte and Edwin in Asheville, at 7
   pm on Thursday, July 22. Also on the first Mondays of the month at Firestorm Cafe
   at 7 PM.
ONGOING EVENTS

TUESDAY

Veterans for Peace have a weekly vigil at 5 PM at Pack Square

Peacetown meets on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays. Contact Steve at earthsun2@gmail.com for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Haywood Peace Vigilers have a weekly vigil at 4 PM at Haywood County Courthouse in Waynesville.

FRIDAY

Women in Black have a weekly vigil at 5 PM at Pack Square in Asheville

Women in Black have a weekly vigil at noon at the Old Courthouse in Hendersonville

WORLD CINEMA EVERY FRIDAY at the Courtyard Gallery at the Phil Mechanic Building at 109 Roberts St in Asheville. Door opens at 7:30 PM and closes at 8 PM. Donations accepted. Film reviews at http://www.mountianx.com/movies. June’s theme is Japanese Cinema and July’s theme is Nationalist Films with a twist.
July 9 - “Ballad of a Soldier” (1959) – Grigori Chukhrai, Russia

July 16 - “King of Hearts” (1966) – Philippe De Broca, France

July 23 - “Johnny Got His Gun” (1971) – Dalton Trumbo, USA

July 30 - “Europa Europa” (1990) – Agnieszka Holland, France

SATURDAY

Transylvanians for Peace have a weekly vigil at noon in front of the courthouse in Brevard.

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ACTIONS AND READINGS

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VETERANS FOR PEACE INFORMATION
Veterans For Peace has a radio program on WPVM-103.5 FM at 5 PM every Wed. They are also on URTV on Wednesday at 7 PM.


RESERVE THE DATE: November 20, 2010 -- “Stand Up / Stand Down” Diana Wortham Theater, Asheville, NC
Visit VFP HQ at the Phil Mechanic Studios: 109 Roberts Street (the corner of Haywood and Roberts), Asheville, 28801. 828-258-1800
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FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL


When I saw people putting the dead bodies of my children, parents, and other relatives in bed I couldn’t bear it anymore and fell on the ground. I lost my sense...as if hell fell on me.” This shocking testimony comes from a 25-year old Pakistani man who lost nine family members when two shells, fired by Pakistani security forces, hit his house. Far from an isolated incident, the civilian killings took place in the alarmingly violent and lawless tribal areas of northwest Pakistan. The residents in these regions are subject to horrific abuses by the Pakistani Taliban and have no legal protection by the Pakistani government. Most disturbing is the fact that they are increasingly attacked on three different fronts – by the Taliban, by the Pakistani army and by U.S. Drone strikes. Yet the suffering of the people of this area has been ignored, sacrificed in the name of geopolitical interests. Blow off the veil of silence. Sign our petition urging the U.S. Government to face the human right crisis in northwest Pakistan.

Http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/siteapps/advocacy/index.aspx?c=jhKPIXPCIoE&b=2590179&template=x.ascx&action=14450&lCID=E1006A02&tr=y&auid=6549948