



Hartford Earth Festival

Our World. Our Voices. Critical Mass

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SUNDAY, May 31, 2015

Raise Your Voice for the Planet!

On Sept 21, 2014, as world leaders gathered at the United Nations in New York City, 400, 000 people came together in NYC to demand real action on climate. This year, United Nations World Environment Day is June 5th – join us for the Hartford Earth Festival on May 31 to remind our leaders that we are still calling for climate justice!

Hartford Climate March

12:00pm – Join us in downtown Hartford on the steps of the Capital for a brief vigil and rally with faith leaders, activists, and legislators. March to the Hartford Earth Festival at Riverfront Plaza in solidarity with other climate & environmental advocates. Contact Terri Eickel at terri@irejn.org for details of the march and how to participate.

Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

1:00pm – 5:00pm – Celebrate the Earth at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza with fantastic musicians on the Main Stage, such as the Hartford Steel Symphony and the Meadows Brothers. Kids will enjoy musicians, Cyril the eco magician, and more at Inspiration Station from 2:00 – 4:30. Plus, check out great exhibits on different environmental topics, learn about the work your favorite organizations are doing, and eat tasty, local food from a variety of food trucks! Contact Terri Eickel at terri@irejn.org to be a vendor or sponsor on the Riverfront.

Connecticut Science Center

10:00am – 5:00pm – Take advantage of special promotional pricing to see special exhibits (Rooftop Garden, River of Life, Planet Earth, Energy City, DINOSAURS and more), a movie, and live science presentations on environmental topics all day long! In addition, there will be an interfaith guide with the exhibits to help integrate science and faith. Various levels of participation include REDUCED GROUP admission and admission with a movie. Contact Shawnee Baldwin at 860-242-5573 ext 2672 or shawnee.baldwin@aoht.org for group tickets or to sponsor a block of tickets for income-challenged neighborhood groups. Register your group and buy tickets by April 30th. Regular prices kick in May 1st.

The Moral & Spiritual Case for Addressing Climate Change

Every faith tradition speaks of the importance of caring for the planet and about our role as stewards of the Earth. Faith communities are encouraged to gather at their places of worship in the morning to focus on the environment (prayers, music, scripture, reflection, call to action) and then walk (if close by) to the Hartford Climate March or go directly to events on the Mortensen Riverfront Plaza and at the Connecticut Science Center. Contact Fr. Sam Fuller at fr.sam@snet.net for ideas to participate with your faith community.