



## Women's International League for Peace & Freedom – US Section

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### **WILPF US PEACE & PLANET BEFORE PROFITS EVENTS LIST**

**Across the US on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 – Earth Day**

**Bloomington IN WILPF** - Diane Legomsky - [diane.legomsky@ymail.com](mailto:diane.legomsky@ymail.com) 812-822-2778

**April 22** - noon - **Earth Day demonstration** & rally on the Court House Square.

**Boston MA WILPF** - Eileen Kurkoski [eileenfoto@verizon.net](mailto:eileenfoto@verizon.net) 617-928-0958

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1-2pm** – “**Scientists on the Boston Common Rally**”. Meet near the Boylston subway, corner of Boylston X Tremont across from the Tremont St AMC/Loews cinema. From 1-2pm there will be kids events. At 2pm speakers address the rally. The **March for Science** follows the speakers. The events end at 4pm. Come, sing songs & chants. The public is invited to bring a drum or can to bang on and sing along.

**Burlington VT WILPF** – Marguerite Adelman [madel51353@aol.com](mailto:madel51353@aol.com) 518-561-3939

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am – 4:30pm** **BUILDING A WORLD BEYOND WAR Conference** at the Winooski School District, 60 Normand St., Winooski VT. Conference workshops will examine how to redirect dollars from militarism to ways to serve people and planet, not profit and war. They will aim to develop a Vermont action plan for the year ahead. Speakers include **David Swanson**, 2017 Nobel Prize Nominee and head of World Beyond War, and **Pat Hynes**, director of the Traprock Center for Peace & Justice. Hynes will discuss the health impact of war. \$25 covers cost of food for the day, but no one will be turned away if they can't pay. Register by April 18<sup>th</sup> at [www.pjcv.org](http://www.pjcv.org), under Upcoming PJC Events tab. More info at [program@pcjvt.org](mailto:program@pcjvt.org) or at 802-863-2345 x6.

**Corvallis OR WILPF** – Leah Bolger – [leahbolger@comcast.net](mailto:leahbolger@comcast.net) 541-207-7761

**April 22** – 12:30pm - Wear costumes and butterfly wings and walk in the "**Procession of the Species**," an annual Earth Day event. First & Jackson in downtown Corvallis.

**April 25** - Oregon State University annual "**Earth Fair**," event.

**Des Moines IA WILPF** – Jan Corderman – [jancorderman@msn.com](mailto:jancorderman@msn.com) 515-264-9612 - 515-205-4504

**April 22** - Noon at the state capitol steps, **March for Science and Rally**.

**DETROIT MI WILPF** -- Laura Dewey - [deweylaura@att.net](mailto:deweylaura@att.net)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-12:30pm** at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center & Galler, 33 E. Adams St., Detroit, MI. **Panel discussion on WATER AS A HUMAN RIGHT**, specifically the water shut offs in Detroit, the Nestle request for additional water withdrawal in Michigan and the impact of proposed federal budget cuts to the Great Lakes. For more info email: [wilpfdetroit@att.net](mailto:wilpfdetroit@att.net).

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**EAST BAY CA WILPF** -- Sandy Thacker - [sandy@sandythacker.com](mailto:sandy@sandythacker.com) 510-967-9622

**April 22, 2017 11am – 4pm - 11 am RALLY** at Justin Herman Plaza & 12:30pm **March For Science**, down Market street to Civic Center Plaza, ending with a **Earth Fair** to celebrate science.

**ESSEX COUNTY NJ WILPF** – Blanca Gerard - [bgg712016@outlook.com](mailto:bgg712016@outlook.com)  
[amygerard30@verizon.net](mailto:amygerard30@verizon.net) (973) 259-4205

April 22, 11am-3pm at the corner of Church St and Bloomfield Ave. in Montclair, NJ.

**EARTH DAY Children’s Activities and Tabling**, in collaboration with NJ PEACE ACTION. WILPF will be demonstrating how to make peace cranes and sharing information about how climate justice, human rights and peace are linked.

**FRESNO CA WILPF** – Jean Hays – [skyhorse3593@sbcglobal.net](mailto:skyhorse3593@sbcglobal.net)

**April 22** – 10am-4pm - **Earth Day Faire**, Radio Park, Fresno. Lots of activities and information about being good to Mother Earth.

**April 23** – 2pm **River Blessing & Ceremony** at Lost Lake Park, Fresno – near the San Joaquin River -- by Audrey Osborne and members of the Choinumni Tribe. Park free by FINS fish hatchery (Friant & Parker). Short handicapped accessible walk to river.

**April 29** – 6-8pm – 6pm **POTLUCK Dinner**. 6:45pm **Presentation by Adam Scow of Food & Water Watch on “Winning a 100% Clean Energy Future for California”**. At Wolk Garden, 6661 N Forkner Ave, Fresno.

**GREATER PHILADELPHIA PA WILPF**– Tina Shelton [tinades@verizon.net](mailto:tinades@verizon.net) 494-557-8543 Sylvia Metzler at [sylmetz2@gmail.com](mailto:sylmetz2@gmail.com)

April 22 – 10am - **March for Science in Philadelphia**, beginning at City Hall, and ending with a **RALLY** at Penn’s Landing.

**GREATER PHOENIX WILPF** – Barbara Taft [beejayssite@yahoo.com](mailto:beejayssite@yahoo.com) 480-380-6325 **April 22** – 11am – 4pm - **Earth Day Celebration** at Steele Indian School Park in Phoenix, 300 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ. Speakers, information, Raging Grannies sing.

**HUMBOLT COUNTY CA WILPF** – Sue Hilton - [suejh@humboldt1.com](mailto:suejh@humboldt1.com)

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, 5-7pm, The Arcata Library, 500 7th street, Arcata. **Film Showing: CRUDE BEYOND BELIEF** about the impact of Fracking in California, followed by natural gas activist Diane Ryerson and discussion about taking action locally.

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 2pm-4:30pm - **Rally** at 2pm outside the D Street Community Center in Arcata. **The "March for Science"** at 2:45pm. March from Arcata's D street Community Center to the Arcata Plaza and back.

**MADISON WI WILPF** – Karen Pope [kosbornepope@gmail.com](mailto:kosbornepope@gmail.com) 715-59-0272

**April 22** - 1pm - **Earth Day Solidarity Rally** at Lisa Link Peace Park, 452 State Street, Madison. **“Call for Peace” Drum and Dance Company**, songs, poetry, art, speeches. 2pm join the **Science March** as it arrives at State Street and ends at the Capitol around 4pm.

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**MID-MISSOURI WILPF** -- Christine Gardener - [thegardenerchristine@gmail.com](mailto:thegardenerchristine@gmail.com)

**April 22** – noon-6:30pm - **Mid MO Earth Day Festival**, at Peace Park in downtown Columbia MO. Elm St between 6th and 8th streets. Music, poetry, kid activities, food, and ECO AVE of booths of educational displays.

**MONTEREY COUNTY CA WILPF** – Judy Karas – [jkaras@sonic.net](mailto:jkaras@sonic.net) 831-372-5762

**April 22** – 1-4pm **EARTH DAY Monterey** and **March for Science** at the Window on the Bay Park, Monterey.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 2-4pm - **EARTH DAY at Seaside** – Highland Otis Park, at Highland & Mingo, Seaside CA.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** – 7pm **FILM SHOWING & DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE - "How to Let Go of the World and Love the Things Climate Can't Change"** at Monterey Peace and Justice Center, 1364 Fremont Blvd, Seaside.

**PENINSULA/PALO ALTO CA WILPF** - Judy Adams [wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com](mailto:wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com)

**April 22** – 11am – 3pm **Earth Day Celebration** at Civic Center Plaza, next to the library, Cupertino, CA. Planet healing activities and Raging Grannies Singing.

3:15pm-5:45pm **Film Showing BEFORE THE FLOOD** by National Geographic with Leonardo DiCaprio, followed by a **CLIMATE DISCUSSION** at Mitchell Park Library, MidTown Community Room, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto.

Light refreshments and information about local environmental groups, climate change issues and actions. Co-sponsors are California Interfaith Power and Light ([www.interfaithpower.org](http://www.interfaithpower.org)), the Peninsula Interfaith Climate Action Group (PICA), (<http://www.interfaithpower.org/get-involved-3/pica/>) and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Green Committee.

**SACRAMENTO CA WILPF** - Sabreena Britt - [breenabritt@gmail.com](mailto:breenabritt@gmail.com) 916-717-6426

**April 22**, 10am – 4pm - **March for Science** begins with rally at Southside Park, 10 a.m., noon march to Capitol, then 1-4 program/rally at Capitol.

**April 23**, 11am-4pm -**Sacramento's Earth Day Festival** at Cesar Chavez March at Southside Park, 2115 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 Lots of activities and exhibits

**SAN JOSE CA WILPF** – Joan Goddard - [joan@rujo.org](mailto:joan@rujo.org) 408-396-8039

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**ST LOUIS MO WILPF** – Joan Brannigan - [joanbran@mac.com](mailto:joanbran@mac.com) 314-997-7698

**April 22-23** – 11am – 5pm - **St. Louis Earth Day** event, St. Louis Forest Park at Muny Forest Park, 1 Theatre Dr, St. Louis, MO 63112

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**SAN FRANCISCO CA WILPF** – Betty Traynor -- [btraynor@att.net](mailto:btraynor@att.net) 415-931-1126

**April 22** – 12:30pm **March for Science** begins at the foot of Market St. at the Embarcadero and goes down Market Street to S.F. Civic Center.

**SANTA CRUZ CA WILPF**– Randa Solick – [rsolick@gmail.com](mailto:rsolick@gmail.com) 831-419-3009 - 831-662-3349

**April 22** – 11am – 5pm - **Santa Cruz Earth Day Fair**, San Lorenzo Park benchlands, 137 Dakota Ave, Santa Cruz, CA.

**TRIANGLE NC WILPF** – Lib Hutchby – [libhutchby@earthlink.net](mailto:libhutchby@earthlink.net) 919-460-8161

**April 22** -- noon – 4pm – **UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY Event** - information about WILPF's environmental work including the dangers of fracking and negative impact of water bottles. Rogers Road Community Center, 101 Edgar St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

**TUCSON AZ WILPF**– Margaret Pecoraro – [margaretsplano@aol.com](mailto:margaretsplano@aol.com) 520-885-3908

**April 22 Science March** - waiting for details on location and time.