

United Nations International Day of Peace September 21, 2022

Ann Arbor Community Commons, Library Lane and Fifth Avenue. ("Library Lot")

United Nations 2022 Theme: *End Racism / Build Peace*

PREPARING 8 AM - Noon

- Tai Chi, yoga,
- Salutations to the Four Directions

OPENING Noon - 1PM

- Bell ringing. .
- Speakers... Land Acknowledgement, leading to Land Return.
- "What does Peace look like to a Native American, Potawatomi?"

GROUNDING 1-2 PM

- Gardens tour with volunteers members of the *Green Team*
- Public Art tables: Murals design, Big Visions, Peace Poles, Memorial Marker
- Playground – "Chalking" – *Make a Mark with a Message!*

AFTERNOON 2-3 PM

- Speakers...End Racism, *5Rs of Righting a Wrong*.
- Recognition, Repair, Restoration, Reparations, Reconciliation.
- "What does Peace look like to people of African descent, in Ann Arbor, after slavery?"

AFTERNOON 3-4 PM

- Build Peace. "Wars of the World:" Peace Tables for discussion on desired topics.
- Ukraine, Middle East, Latin America, Nukes, Vietnam, Pipelines, Poverty, other

CLOSINGS 4-5 PM

- "Show and Tell" Good Works in our Communities.
- Student Renters Campaign: "What would Peace be like for University Students?"
- Bi-Centennial 3rd Century theme, "Fostering a culture of peace and non-violence".
- Open microphone speaking.

CLOSINGS 5-6 PM

- Memorial grieving making a place, peace pole plantings, peace book closing
- Closing words...prayers, sermons and more.

EVENING 6-9 PM

- Music, Dancing, Friendship

CLEAN-UP 10 PM

- Recycling, Zero Waste



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