

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Peace Day Philly

2014



Peace Day Philly is the Philadelphia region initiative for the **International Day of Peace**, observed worldwide on **September 21**. **Peace Day Philly** encourages a wide range of organizations to organize diverse peace activities that have meaning to them and to the communities in which they work. For 2014, there will be 30 events taking place 9/15 - 9/21 in venues across the city, with additional activities being offered by the Philadelphia Police Department 9/19 - 9/20 in districts across the city.

Here are a few ways to make a difference in your community:

- Contact your police district to see what they are planning for Friday, September 19 - Saturday, September 20. Maybe you can contribute to their effort / collaborate.
- Spread the word through your networks and via social media that September 21 is Peace Day. Share our website: www.peacedayphilly.org, our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceDayPhilly>, and our twitter [@peacedayphilly](https://twitter.com/peacedayphilly).
- Share our events listings: <http://www.peacedayphilly.org/events/>
- Gather residents for a simple sharing of food in the spirit of a *Global Feast for Peace*.
- Share the *Call to Action for Faith Communities*, and encourage people of all religions to focus their observances 9/19-9/21 on PEACE.
- Observe a minute of silence at noon on 9/21, an activity that will take place worldwide in all timezones, and ask your neighborhood to do so - either in groups or as individuals.
- Encourage neighborhood citizens to share at least one **#actforpeace** on September 21, which can be as simple to sharing kindness with a stranger or helping a community or family member in need of compassion or help.
- Share the flier about **Peace Day Philly's** Gathering on Sept. 21 at Independence Mall. All are welcome, all activities free!
- Have a community discussion about ways to increase peace in the neighborhood, and commit to continuing the conversation.
- Facilitate a peace art activity with kids. Many ideas can be found on the ARTS page of the "What Can You Do?" Section of www.peacedayphilly.org