

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



Saturday ~ September 21, 2013

11:45 – 1pm

Downtown Mall-Riverside, CA.

Meet Up at the Gandhi Statue

(Follow the Footprints of Peace)

Ring a Bell* for Peace at NOON

(* PLEASE BRING A BELL IF YOU HAVE ONE)

Share one minute of *your own definition or a quote* of Peace.

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE?

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. It was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly to coincide with its opening session, which was held annually on the third Tuesday of September. The first Peace Day was observed in September 1982. In 2001, the General Assembly by unanimous vote adopted 21 September as an annual day of non-violence and cease-fire.

Imagine what a whole Day of Cease-fire would mean to humankind!

Peace Day has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate one day in the month of September. Celebrations can be as simple as lighting a candle at noon, or just sitting in silent meditation. The impact of millions of people coming together for one day of peace is immense. Take this opportunity to make peace in your own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time.

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