



Stop the War Against Iraq

San Jose March & Rally to Stop the War

Saturday, Feb 15th

Join the World & Say No to War

Saturday, February 15th will be a world-wide day of action against the Bush Administration's proposed war on Iraq. Protests are already being planned in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bangkok, Barcelona, Belfast, Berlin, Berne, Brussels, Cairo, Copenhagen, Dublin, Glasgow, Helsinki, Istanbul, London, Manila, Oslo, Paris, Ramallah, Rome, Skopje, Stockholm, Tallinn, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, New York, and many more cities.

11 am - Gather at Roosevelt Park (East Santa Clara & North 19th St.)

12 pm - March, 1 pm - Rally at Cesar Chavez Plaza

Market St, between San Fernando and San Carlos (route is 1.4 miles in downtown San Jose)

Music, Poetry & Speakers from our Community

In a democracy, we must all speak out. **Bring your own signs and banners** and invite your neighbors to come. Seniors and children are encouraged to join.

Become a volunteer, endorse this event, have your own table at the rally, make a donation to support the rally. You can do all this by calling the San Jose Peace Center at 408-297-2299, or email Patrick O'Connell at patoc@pacbell.net.

www.sanjosepeace.org

Initial endorsing organizations: The South Bay Islamic Association, The San Jose Peace Center, United for Peace in San Jose, South Bay Mobilization to Stop the War, South Bay Labor for Peace & Justice, The First Unitarian Church of San Jose and The Interfaith Council on Religion, Race, Economic & Social Justice.

Parking is available at Roosevelt Park and the surrounding area. You can also park in any of the city parking lots near Cesar Chavez Park for free at 1st & San Fernando, 2nd & Park, 3rd & San Carlos, or 3rd & St. James and take the #22 bus up Santa Clara to 19th St. You can also take the Light Rail to 1st St and take the #22 bus up Santa Clara St to 19th to get to Roosevelt Park.

\$200 BILLION FOR JOBS AND EDUCATION...

NOT FOR WAR IN IRAQ!

Millions of people around the world are marching against a new war in Iraq.

JOIN THE PEOPLE'S ANTI-WAR REFERENDUM

Cast your vote today at www.VoteNoWar.org

The American people have no reason to go to war against the people of Iraq, and have no desire to trade human blood for oil and empire. The Iraqi people, already suffering from 12 years of sanctions and continuing bombing--responsible for the deaths of 1.6 million people, including 500,000 children--will be innocent victims of the war.

The people of Iraq and the Middle East are not our enemy. We call on the people of the United States to act now to stop Bush's war and aggression on the world. Poverty is soaring while social programs are being diverted for a war and occupation of Iraq. The government plans to spend \$200 billion (a conservative figure) so that Exxon, Mobil, Texaco, Citibank, Chase and the other Big Oil and banking corporations can take control of and profit from the oil of the Persian Gulf. The goal of so-called "regime change" in Iraq is not to create a more democratic or humane government, but rather an U.S. puppet regime in this oil-rich region. Iraq never poses a grave and imminent danger to US.

Remember these facts: The U.S. is bombing Iraq almost everyday but Iraq is not bombing the United States. Iraq has never possessed a nuclear weapon but the U.S. government has 6,000 nuclear weapons.

In the 1991 Gulf War, as many as 200,000 Iraqis were slaughtered. The Pentagon experimented with the use of depleted uranium weapons, subjecting soldiers and civilians to vast toxic exposure. According to the Veterans administration, over 30% of U.S. Gulf War veterans are receiving disability benefits for illness and injury. **We don't want to send our sons and daughters to kill and be killed** and to be physically and psychologically maimed in a war for Big Oil.

The 500,000 people who marched in Washington D.C. and 200,000 in San Francisco on January 18 honored Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. Like Dr. King did during the Vietnam War, demand that hundreds of billions of dollars be spent on jobs, education, housing, health care and to **meet human needs – not for wars of aggression** in the Third World. When unparalleled US military might threatens to explode in unending wars, we are committed to **build a democratic local, national, and world wide peace movement**. We welcome the participation of all. **We can and must unite with one voice to stop this tragic war.**

For more information, call 408-297-2299,

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