

STOP The VIOLENCE

Fulton County

Peace Week

September 17th – September 24, 2011

Sponsored by Chairman John H. Eaves,
Commissioner William "Bill" Edwards,
District 7 and the Fulton County Board of
Commissioners



PEACE RALLY & KICK-OFF

Saturday, September 17, 2011, 11 a.m.

Fulton County Government Center
141 Pryor Street (between MLK and Mitchell Streets)

Fulton County Peace Week seeks to reduce violence among young people by offering resources and teaching relationship skills that promote anger management and conflict resolution.

All Ages
Welcome

Admit 2
w/flyer

Entertainment

Free food

BMX Biker Pros

Education & Employment Info

EVENT PARTNERS:



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Schedule-at-a-Glance

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Peace Rally

Pryor Street between Martin Luther King Junior Drive and Mitchell Streets 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Peace Worship Sermons

Houses of Worship are asked to join in raising awareness about the issues impacting our youth as they are faced with violence in schools, street and gang involvement, dating abuse and all forms of bullying. Faith leaders are asked to incorporate a message of peace in the sermon.

Monday, September 19, 2011

Peace – Respect for Self & Others

Atlanta and Fulton County Schools, Non-Profits and Faith Communities are asked to hold discussions to help youth face the challenges of prejudice, bullying and disrespect.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

Peace – Strategies to Manage Anger

Atlanta and Fulton County Schools, Non-Profit and Faith Communities are asked to discuss strategies sponsored by the American School Counselor Association on effective ways to prevent anger from leading to violence.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Peace – Caught Doing Good

Atlanta and Fulton County Schools, Non-Profits and Faith Communities are asked to participate in the Caught Doing Good Campaign. This is a strategy used to catch youth in the act of doing good deeds.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Peace – Resolving Conflict

Atlanta and Fulton County Schools, Non-Profits and Faith Communities are asked to help youth resolve conflicts peacefully by helping youth deal with conflict in a productive manner. Some ideas on how to resolve conflicts peacefully include: creating a public service announcement on the importance of managing conflicts peacefully; holding a brainstorming session where youth come up with various ways to become good listeners; establish a Peacemakers Wall that pays tribute to local, national, and international figures who have resolved conflicts peacefully; and have youth identify conflicts in history and discuss how they were resolved peacefully.

Friday, September 23, 2011

Peace- Safety – Family Night

Atlanta and Fulton County Schools, Non-Profits and Faith Communities are asked to teach youth and the community about specific safety initiatives. Children, youth and families will share an evening of free food, fun-filled activities, a puppet show, take home art projects and a movie.

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Fulton County S.O.A.R. Youth Convention

The Fulton County S.O.A.R. (Seeking Options for Active Resolutions for Peace) Youth Convention was founded by youth, non-profit agencies, the Metropolitan Atlanta Violence Prevention Partnership and the Fulton County Office of Children and Youth. The overarching goal of the Convention is to raise awareness and educate youth, school staff, parents/caregivers, houses of worship, community and neighborhood associations and the general public on effective ways to address youth violence. The S.O.A.R. Youth Convention is the culminating event to the Fulton County Peace Week. This convention is for middle and high school students only.