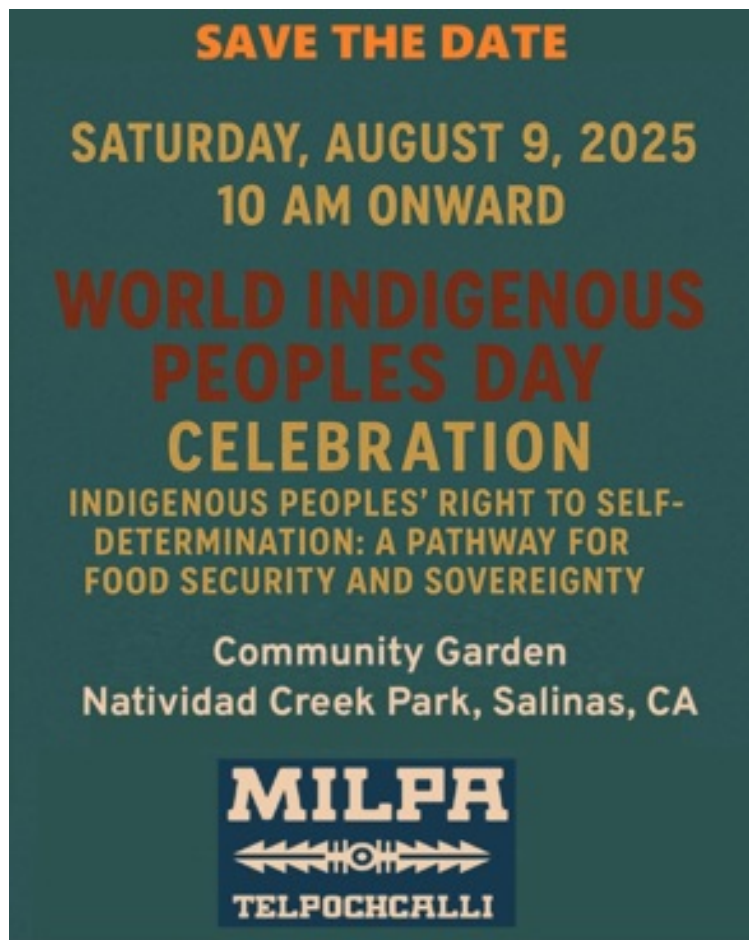




Whites for Racial Equity

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Saturday, **August 9**, from 10 am onward, there will be a **World Indigenous Peoples Day** celebration, focusing on self-determination through food security and sovereignty. It will take place at the Community Garden at Natividad Creek Park in Salinas.

Highlights include a presentation of Mitakuye Oyas'in One Health Declaration of the Central Coast, informed by MILPA's TELPOCHCALLI student learners.

The celebration will align with the global theme of "Indigenous Peoples' Right to Self-Determination: A Pathway for Food Security and Sovereignty."

The vision and ideas behind MILPA are rooted in the history that our health, well-being, and liberation are intergenerational. Many of us are second-generation activists, coming from

migrant workers whose parents or grandparents were involved in the farmworker movement or women-led cannery strikes. MILPA comes from a lineage of abuelos and abuelas who provided for their families and fought, protected, and prayed for this generation to have a future.



On **Aug 16** at 3pm, the Monterey Bay Central Labor Council AFL-CIO will present **American Agitators** at the Mayan Theater in Salinas. The film explores the remarkable life of Fred Ross, Sr and a legacy of organizing that thrive today. Born in 1910 and raised in Los Angeles, Ross led a groundbreaking organizing approach that improved the lives of thousands. Beginning in the 1930s, Ross organized Dust Bowl refugees and during WWII he helped Japanese American unity leagues in California by mentoring Mexican Americans and African Americans to build their voting power to challenge segregation in schools, which led to a successful integration of local school boards across California's Citrus Belt.

American Agitators, tells a story of how today, collective action can combat racism, bigotry, and injustice and help move our nation towards a true democracy.

Trailer: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/66743d3cb5fc5739deb5fcfa/t/67e5631c70d35035ab53278a/1743086373512/American+Agitators+Press+Kit+3-25v2+%281%29.pdf>

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/salinas-valley-premiere-american-agitators-documentary-tickets-1411250370849?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>



Beginning on **Aug 26**, SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) will be offering a 5-week solidarity

organizing training program focused on getting you the information, skills, and support you need to take action in your community right now to do something about the Trump regime's terror campaign of brutality. Over the course of five weeks of training and coaching you will learn how to connect to, and speak from the heart about, why it matters to act courageously and stand in solidarity, to make a plan to speak to your peers and recruit them to join you, to run a campaign to make institutions in your life places of solidarity, and to stand up for your immigrant neighbors.

This program is for anyone ready to organize in your community and wants support to take the first few steps. Maybe you are eager to do more than just show up to protests but don't know where to begin. Maybe you know that your fellow teachers, or nurses, or university students, or church members are disturbed by what they are seeing but they need someone to invite them into courage. Maybe ICE has just crashed into your community and is breaking up families and mistreating your neighbors. Join us as we support each other to act courageously and stand in solidarity with our neighbors.

Registration: https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/813486/?utm_source=20250725_nod_chapters_em

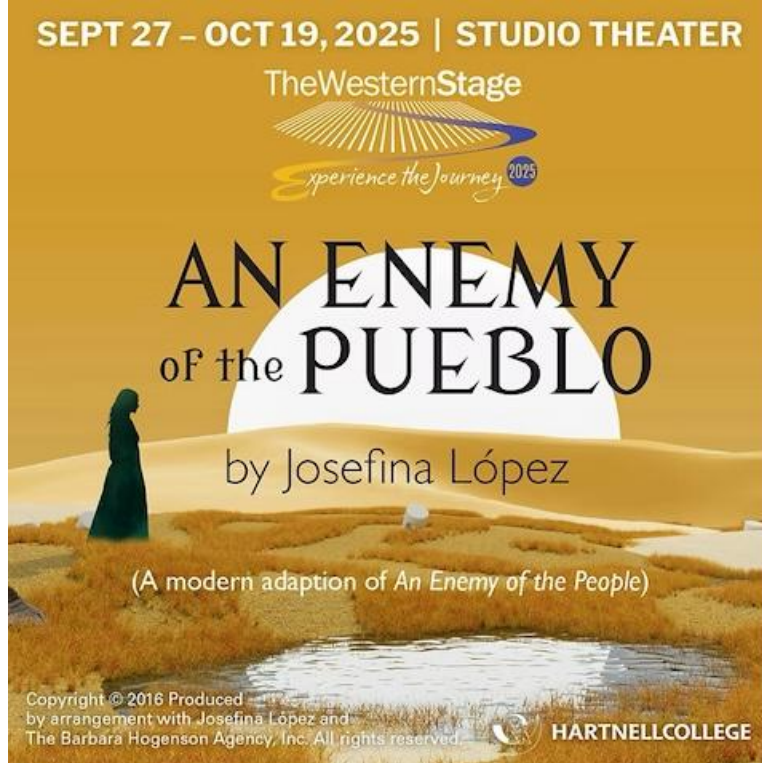


On **Sept 20**, **W Kamau Bell** returns to the stand-up stage at Sunset Center in Carmel.

Kamau Bell is a stand-up comedian, filmmaker, husband, and dad. For seven seasons, he was the host and executive producer of the five-time Emmy Award-winning CNN Original Series *United Shades of America*. In 2023 he won an Emmy for his HBO documentary *1000% Me: Growing Up Mixed*. He also won a Peabody Award for his 2022 Showtime docu-series *We Need to Talk About Cosby*. He is the co-author of the New York Times bestselling book *Do the Work: An Antiracist Activity Book* and the author of *The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell: Tales of a 6' 4", African American, Heterosexual, Cisgender, Left-Leaning, Asthmatic, Black and Proud Blerd, Mama's Boy, Dad, and Stand-Up Comedian*.

Bell is on the board of directors for DonorsChoose, a nonprofit that helps teachers raise money for class projects, and Live Free, a nonprofit dedicated to ending gun violence, mass incarceration, and mass criminalization. Kamau is also the ACLU's Artist Ambassador for Racial Justice and hosts the ACLU podcast "At Liberty."

Tickets: <https://www.sunsetcenter.org/event/w-kamau-bell-are-you-with-me/>



From **Sept 27-Oct 19**, Western Stage will present ***An Enemy of the Pueblo*** - a Latinx-focused adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*. It dramatizes the tension between the harsh realities of modernity and traditional knowledge and ways of life. In *An Enemy of the Pueblo*, a curandera warns the people in her border town of Milagros of the poisoning of the water, but no one wants to believe her because their economic futures depend on the water in the springs attracting the "gringos" back to the town.

Western Stage resides in The Center for Performing Arts at Hartnell Community College.
411 Central Avenue, Salinas. <https://www.westernstage.com/enemyofthepueblo>



Print this poster for the inside and outside of your door to notify ICE and know your rights.
Artwork by [Ernesto Yerena Montejano](#).



-art by Shepard Fairey

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Check the **Social Justice Calendar**, a comprehensive Google Calendar listing actions and events around Monterey County (and beyond, if virtual). Avoid conflicting dates/times by checking the calendar before scheduling your local actions/events. Help make this a meaningful tool for the community. Contact Anita Crawley acrawley@comcast.net



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