



IT'S TIME TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ  
AND BRING ALL THE TROOPS HOME!

Today, President George W. Bush is in New York City to deliver a defense of his disastrous Iraq War and the so-called "war on terror" to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Today, we are marching to call for an immediate end to the war in Iraq and for all the troops to come home now! We say no to endless war-mongering, to occupation, to attacks on our civil liberties.

For five years the Bush Administration has exploited the tragic events of September 11, 2001, to win elections, launch its empire-building agenda abroad, and strip people of basic rights at home. In recent weeks, the Bush Administration has escalated defense of its failed course in Iraq, demonizing dissent while tens of thousands of civilians and 2,650 U.S. soldiers have died needlessly in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than \$350 BILLION has been spent in Iraq alone. This is the money that should have been poured into New Orleans and the Gulf Coast to rebuild in the aftermath of Katrina. It is the money that our schools and health care system so desperately need.

Rather than making us more secure, the "war on terror" - especially the occupation of Iraq - has given terrorist groups the best recruitment ad they could hope for.

And while the Bush Administration lied and pursued preemptive war abroad, attacking a country that posed no danger to us, our Constitutional rights are eroding here at home. In New York City, the NYPD and other agencies have systematically declared one location after another off-limits to protest - no rallies in most of Central Park, no marches on Fifth Avenue, no pickets in Times Square.

We had to fight for our right to march today, even on the sidewalk. We know there are serious security issues to consider when the president and other heads of state are in town. But those needs must be balanced against protecting our precious democratic rights to assemble, to protest, and to dissent.

We urge you to join the efforts here in NYC and around the country to end the war in Iraq and bring all our troops home now. This Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, a nationwide week of antiwar activities will kick off as part of the Declaration of Peace campaign. On the other side of this leaflet you will find a calendar of events in New York.

For more information about how you can get involved, check the United for Peace and Justice website at [www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org) or call our office at 212-868-5545.

# WE DECLARE PEACE!!!

## WHAT IS THE DECLARATION OF PEACE?

A nationwide campaign to establish a concrete and rapid plan for peace in Iraq, including:

- A prompt timetable for withdrawal of troops and closure of bases;
- A peace process for security, reconstruction, and reconciliation;
- And the shift of funding for war to meeting human needs.

If this plan for peace is not created and activated by Congress by **September 21**, the International Day of Peace, Declaration signers across the U.S. will take action including engaging in nonviolent civil disobedience in Washington, D.C., and in communities throughout the nation. [www.declarationofpeace.org](http://www.declarationofpeace.org)

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## NEW YORK CITY DECLARES PEACE!

The following events are endorsed by United for Peace & Justice/NYC:

**THURSDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

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### DEMONSTRATION AT SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON'S MANHATTAN OFFICE

Noon to 1:30 pm, 780 Third Avenue, between 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Streets, Manhattan

We will line the sidewalk outside Senator Clinton's office with children's shoes. Each pair will bear a tag with the name and age of a child killed in Iraq. We hope to provoke passersby to think about the catastrophic impact that war and occupation are having on the people of Iraq. Organized by Code Pink, NYC. [codepinknyc@hotmail.com](mailto:codepinknyc@hotmail.com) [www.codepink4peace.org](http://www.codepink4peace.org)

**THURSDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

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### WOMEN'S RIDE FOR PEACE

6:30 pm, Union Square Park, meet at Gandhi statue

In a time when terror and cruelty are spreading around the globe, there has never been a greater need for the women of the world to work together for a more peaceful planet. Let us ride for peace. Let women lead the way. (Men are welcome.)

**SATURDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

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### CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Protest U.S Base Expansion and Forced Eviction in Pyeongtaek, Korea

7:00 pm, 32<sup>nd</sup> St. and Broadway, Manhattan

This vigil is in solidarity with the hundreds of families, most of them farmers, of Pyeongtaek who are being displaced so that the U.S military can expand the Camp Humphreys military base. Organized by Nodutol for Korean Community Development. [www.saveptfarmers.org/blog/](http://www.saveptfarmers.org/blog/)

**SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

**24**

### PEACE WALK AND VIGIL

Protesting Senator Charles Schumer's Support for War  
Remembering U.S. Soldiers and All Civilians Who Have Died

6:30-8:30 pm, Brooklyn

Gather at Grand Army Plaza (Prospect Park entrance). March begins at sundown, arriving at Prospect West and Carroll Street, near the Schumer residence, at 7:30 pm. There we will read the names of those who have been killed in the Iraq War. Organized by Brooklyn Parents for Peace. [bpfp@brooklynpeace.org](mailto:bpfp@brooklynpeace.org) 718-624-5921 [www.brooklynpeace.org](http://www.brooklynpeace.org)

**MONDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

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### MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Declaration of Peace calls on Congress to stand for troop withdrawal from Iraq on the shortest possible timeline. We are calling on member groups in New York City to arrange meetings with your Congressperson or staffer to reiterate this message. If you schedule a meeting, please contact us at [ufpjnyc@unitedforpeace.org](mailto:ufpjnyc@unitedforpeace.org)

**WEDNESDAY**  
SEPTEMBER

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### NONVIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IN WASHINGTON DC

10 am, Upper Senate Park, Delaware Avenue and C Street, NE, Washington, DC

New Yorkers will join in the second day of civil disobedience at the Capitol to say to the House leadership that the war must end and all the troops be brought home now. Join War Resisters League, NYC for this action. For more information, contact: [frida.berrigan@gmail.com](mailto:frida.berrigan@gmail.com), 347-683-4928