

## **Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings**

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**“Stuff It” Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive** – joint project of the Champaign County NAACP and Champaign Mayor Don Gerard’s office. Please help by collecting a bag, or multiple bags with the following items: mac & cheese, cereal (cheerios), rice, beans, canned fruit, canned veggies, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, soup, jell-o, good snacks (fruit snacks, etc.), stuffing. Drop bags off at the following locations – 606 Country Fair Drive and any of the 3 Family Video stores located at: 1101 N. Mattis, Champaign; 805 N. Lincoln Ave., Urbana and 1901 Philo Rd., Urbana. **OR** call 217-766-1995 and someone can pick them up!

### **Tuesday, November 15 - SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS’ DAY IN ILLINOIS** –

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**7:00pm** – U of I Women’s Basketball Game vs. Memphis – Assembly Hall

### **Sunday, November 20** –

**5:00pm** – Gospel Dramatization – “It’s About Time for a Miracle.” **FREE** at New Life Church of Faith, 1418 Bowman Ave., Danville. Doors open at 4:00pm.\*

**Unity in Action Magazine – October issue** – [www.unityinactionmagazine.com](http://www.unityinactionmagazine.com)

### **Monday, November 14**

**12noon** – **North 1<sup>st</sup> St. Association** Meeting at “So Called Junk” (formerly Le Shoppe) at 110 E. University Ave., Champaign.

**6:00pm** – October 29 **Fallfest update/wrap up meeting** at Ryan’s

**6:00pm** – Champaign School Board meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Committee of the Whole

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**7:00pm** – Champaign City Council Meeting

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**7:30pm** – Urbana School Board Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 16**

**6:00pm – 7:00pm** – **Gal Up Discussion Hour** – Women coming together in a safe space to discuss their lives and to socialize at the Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, Urbana (IMC is located in the building directly north of Lincoln Square))\*

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**Thursday, November 17**

**American Cancer Society's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Great American Smoke Out Day** –For help on-line, see <http://www.quityes.org> and for help on the phone call 1-866 QUIT YES (-866-784-8937). Free quit kits may be picket up at Champaign, Douglass Branch, Urbana, Rantoul & Mahomet Libraries, CU Public Health District, Planned Parenthood, American Cancer Society, Parkland College Wellness Center, Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County (Rantoul), U of I Wellness, University of Illinois McKinley Health Center

**Friday, November 18**

**8:00pm – Holy Hip Hop Night** at the **Garage** of Berean Covenant Church (706 Bloomington Rd., Champaign)

**9:30pm** – Independent Television Series Community Cinema – **We Still Live here – As Nitayunean** on WILL-TV (channel 12 on Comcast)

**Saturday, November 19**

**10am – 12noon** – St. Luke C.M.E. Church Food Pantry\*

**4:00pm** - [CU Citizens for Peace and Justice](#) meetings at the Independent Media Center (downtown Urbana post office building).

**Sunday, November 20**

**11am & 3:30pm – Friends & Family Day** at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church.

**1:00pm – Wing Ding Basket** – Jericho Missionary Baptist Church 1601 Bloomington Rd., Champaign) – 4 wings and fries – carry-out only.

**3:00pm – 6:00pm – FREE Community Thanksgiving Feast** – Douglass Community Center. For more information go to <http://sundayaction.eventbrite.com> or call 217-232-1969. Sponsored by Sunday Action.\*

**11:00am & 3:30pm** – Salem Baptist Church Men's Day

**5:00pm – Gospel Dramatization – “It's About Time for a Miracle.” FREE** at New Life Church of Faith, 1418 Bowman Ave., Danville. Doors open at 4:00pm.\*

**Monday, November 21**

**Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway** at St. Luke C.M.E. Church

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Regular Meeting

**Thursday, November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY –BE THANKFUL**

**9:00am - 11:00am** – Berean Covenant Church sponsoring a **“Turkey Bowl” – Family Flag Football Game** at the Centennial High School Freshman Football Field. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Hot chocolate and tea will be provided.

**10:00am – Thanksgiving Day Service** at St. Luke C.M.E. Church

**11:00am – 2:00pm** – Atomic Dogs Motorcycle Club will be feeding the homeless at the American Legion Post #559, 708 N. Hickory, Champaign. For more information, email Joe Samuels at [jsamuels@ewiusa.com](mailto:jsamuels@ewiusa.com). **FREE**

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**Thursday, November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY –BE THANKFUL (cont'd)**

**5:00pm – 7:00pm – Urbana High School 39<sup>th</sup> (or 40<sup>th</sup>) Annual Thanksgiving Dinner** – at Urbana High School – **FREE & no reservations needed.** For more information, to volunteer (contact Urbana High School Student Senate or for a ride, contact 217-384-3505 ext. 36 or 217-621-4696 or by email at [adj93@comcast.net](mailto:adj93@comcast.net). Donations are appreciated and accepted.

**Friday, November 25**

**REMEMBER, AND BUY FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOU AS YOU SHOP DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

**8:00pm – CU on Broadway Part 2** - Another Willie Brownlee Production — at 88 Broadway in Lincoln Square. \$10.00 at the door. Age 30 and up preferred.

**Monday, November 28**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Special Board Meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Meeting

**Wednesday, November 30**

**DEADLINE** to purchase tickets for the 3rd **UJIMA Holiday Celebration**, sponsored by the Parkland College African American Faculty & Staff at the Laborers International Union Local #703. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner at 8:00pm. RSVP by calling 217-353-2119 no later than **TODAY**.

**Thursday, December 1**

**7:00pm** – Champaign County NAACP Meet & Greet Holiday Party

**Friday, December 2**

**5:00pm – 7:30pm** – Champaign County Black Chamber of Commerce's **First Fridays** at the Refinery located at 41 E. Green St., Ch. **Happy Hour...Redefined.\***

**Saturday, December 3**

**6:30pm** – Powerhouse Church of God in Christ presents **Women of God Walking in True Holiness.** For more information, contact Ms. Janette Moore at 217-418-1345.

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**Sunday, December 4**

**3:00pm** – American Legion Post 559 and Lincoln's Challenge **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** at Lincoln Square Mall. **Let Us Not Forget Pearl Harbor.\***

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**Tuesday, December 6**

**6:00pm** – WILL/TV- Community Cinema Series Film screening - “Troop 1500” – At Hilltop Prison in Gatesville, Texas, a unique Girl Scout Troop unites daughters with mothers who are serving time for serious crimes, giving them a chance to rebuild broken bonds. Facing long sentences from the courts, the mothers struggle to mend their fractured relationships with their daughters. Panel Discussion to follow film viewing at the Champaign Public Library

**7:00pm** – Champaign Township & Champaign City Council meetings

**Wednesday, December 7**

**7:00pm** – U of I Women’s Basketball Game at Illinois State – Red Bird Arena

**Saturday, December 10**

**7:00pm** – Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church – **Winter Gala** at Local 703 Labor Hall, 108 East Anthony Drive, Urbana. Gospel Comedian, Ronald Baker Jr., and tickets are \$35.00 per person. This will be a Black Tie Affair so put on your best attire and have some fun in the name of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church at 356-9633 or [www.pilgrimb.org](http://www.pilgrimb.org).

**Sunday, December 11**

**3:00pm** – Bethel A.M.E. Church (401 E. Park St., Champaign) Mass Choir Concert - “A Festival of Songs: Giving God the Highest Praise.”

**4:30pm** – Rose & Taylor (Legendary Community Landmark) presents a **Community Forum Summit** – focusing on **Education, Economics, Community and Accountability**. The summits will address the issues, concerns, and problems that plague “our” community...replacing the problems with **SOLUTIONS**, putting them into **ACTION!** U of I Educational Policy Studies Associate Professor Chris Span and his colleagues will conduct the summits. The location will be determined by the number of people who RSVP – so please **RSVP** to [cpsan@illinois.edu](mailto:cpsan@illinois.edu) **no later than November 30.\***

**Monday, December 12**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Meeting

**Wednesday, December 14**

**5:30pm** – A University of Illinois Urban Planning class has produced and will be present a series of reports about local neighborhood conditions (census, crime, property assessment and business climate) as well as created some promotional materials regarding North 1<sup>st</sup> Street at the Land of Lincoln Legal Aid Building (302 N. First St., Champaign).

**5:30pm** – Urbana Human Relations Commission

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**Monday, January 9**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Meeting

**Friday, January 13**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm** – The Cities of Champaign and Urbana, Champaign County Board, Parkland College and University of Illinois invite citizens to attend the **11th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Countywide Celebration at the Hilton Garden Inn (1501 S. Neil St., Champaign).

**Sunday, January 15** – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Jr. ‘s Birthday

**5:00pm** – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts – FREE

**Monday, January 16** – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday – “A Day on, not a Day Off”

**Monday, January 23**

**6:00pm** – Champaign Unit 4 Special Board Meeting

**7:00pm** – Urbana City Council Meeting

**Friday, January 27**

**10:00pm – 1:00am** – **Annual Midnight Musical** at Church of the Apostolic Authority (formerly Alpha & Omega). **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Come fellowship with the youth ministry of CAA as we lift of the name of Jesus. Please contact Elder Jerrod Henderson ([jahender@illinois.edu](mailto:jahender@illinois.edu)) at or Lisa Young ([amyoun1@illinois.edu](mailto:amyoun1@illinois.edu)) if you would like to participate on the program. Please spread the word.