

# Refugee Council USA

## 2016 World Refugee Day Events

### ARIZONA

#### Phoenix

- June 17, 5:30-7:30pm - [World Refugee Day Appreciation Event](#), DeSoto Central Market

#### Tucson

- June 18, 1-5pm - [World Refugee Day Celebration 2016](#), Catalina Magnet High School

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles

- June 23 - [World Refugee Resources Fair](#), Plummer Park in Hollywood

#### Oakland

- June 17, 11am-1:30pm - East Bay Refugee Forum's World Refugee Day Celebration, San Antonio Park, Foothill Blvd & 16th Avenue

#### Sacramento

- June 18, 11am-3pm - [World Refugee Day & Farm-To-Fork Community Event](#), IRC New Roots Kuchenu Farm

#### San Diego

- June 25, 1-4pm - [Refugee Forum's World Refugee Day Celebration](#), City Heights/Weingart Branch Library Performance Annex

#### San Jose

- June 20, 4:30-7:30pm - [Santa Clara County's 24th Annual World Refugee Day Event](#), Campbell Community Center – Orchard City Banquet Hall

### FLORIDA

#### Miami

- June 10, 10am-noon - Refugee Children and Youth Event, 300 NE 2nd Avenue

### GEORGIA

#### Atlanta

- June 21, 6pm - [IRC in Atlanta Open House and "Salam Neighbor" Film Screening](#)

### IDAHO

#### Boise

- June 20 - [Pop-Up Refugee Information Fair](#), Fair District Coffee House, 209 North 10th Street

### INDIANA

#### Indianapolis

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- June 20, 11 am-2 pm at City Market 222 East Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204. Activities include: • A cooking demonstration and free samples from a Syrian refugee chef; A photo exhibit featuring refugee families who call Indianapolis home; International music and cultural objects and crafts; and Opportunities to learn about the refugee crisis and how you can help locally. [More info](#).

## **KANSAS**

### **Garden City**

- June 25, 2pm - [World Refugee Day Celebration](#), Garden City Family Center

### **Wichita**

- June 20 - [World Refugee Day Exhibit & Celebration](#), WSU Shift Space Gallery; 3:30-8pm
- June 24 - [Final Friday @SHIFTSPACE for World Refugee Day](#), WSU Shift Space Gallery; 5-8pm

## **KENTUCKY**

### **Lexington**

- Join Kentucky Refugee Ministries-Lexington in a full day of sessions to hear amazing stories from refugees who now call Lexington home. Session topics include: Mental Health and the effects of Trauma, Government and Community Services, Healthcare, Housing, and K-12 Education. Talk with other community members and service providers to learn about best practices at our Networking Lunches. [More info](#).

### **Louisville**

- June 18, 5:30, pm United We Sing concert celebrating World Refugee Day, featuring Harry Pickens, Fred Bogert & Strive, and local refugee musicians. At the KY Center for the Performing Arts, Bomhard Theater. [More info](#).

## **MAINE**

### **Fox Valley**

- June 18, 4-7 p.m., at The Refuge, 1000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton, hosted by Cory Chisel and Adriel Denae and will feature performances from members of the refugee community. Among the performers will be a refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo named Christopher who arrived in the Fox Valley in December. Fox Cities bands Christopher Gold and the New Old Things and J-Council also will perform. Food trucks will be on site with appetizers and desserts and guests are welcome to bring their own food. Lawn chairs and blankets also are encouraged.

### **Lewiston**

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4pm-8pm, Simard-Payne Park. A local extension of the globally recognized World Refugee Day on June 20th. Maine World Refugee Day Celebration is meant to celebrate the cultures of Maine's refugee population and shed light on the lives of refugees world-wide.

## **MARYLAND**

### **Baltimore**

- June 18, 2-6pm, Conkling Street: [Baltimore's World Refugee Day Street Festival](#)

### **Silver Spring**

- June 18, 12-3pm - [World Refugee Day Celebration](#), University of Maryland Center for Educational Partnership

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## **MINNESOTA**

### **St. Paul**

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12-4PM at Arlington Hills Community Center (1200 Payne Ave, St Paul, MN 55130). The Twin Cities World Refugee Day Festival is a family-oriented day of celebration that highlights the stories, arts, and cultures of the 101,800+ refugees in Minnesota and the diversity of cultures, experiences and assets they bring to our community. [More info.](#)

## **NEW YORK**

### **Buffalo**

- June 20, 9:30 am-1 pm. [More info.](#)

### **New York**

- June 20, 2016 - [Welcome Home: A Celebration of World Refugee Day](#): Join the IRC and The Public Theater for a special evening of tribute to America's ideals as a home for immigrants and refugees: Naturalization Ceremony followed by performance, Delacorte Theater in Central Park; 7pm (Entrances on 81st St and Central Park West or 79th Street and Fifth Avenue). The evening will feature an inspiring naturalization ceremony to swear in new U.S. citizens, followed by heartfelt readings and performances from some of America's most celebrated actors and musicians. [More info.](#)

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **Wilmington**

June 18, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Empie Park, 3405 Park Avenue, Wilmington, NC. The celebration will include food, games, yoga, martial arts, an inflatable obstacle course, face painting, and a soccer tournament. [More info.](#)

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

### **Philadelphia**

- 18 June 2016, 3:00-08:00 PM, Mifflin Square Park, 6th and Ritner Street. Celebrate the rich cultural diversity of South Philadelphia in Mifflin Square Park. Enjoy performances, crafts, face painting, health screenings, and community history in the park from 3 – 6 p.m., followed by movie screenings from the Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival from 6 – 8 p.m. [More info.](#)

## **TENNESSEE**

### **Knoxville**

- June 18, 4-6pm, an evening of food, fun and community as we celebrate World Refugee Day with all of the wonderful people who we work with! [More info.](#)

## **TEXAS**

### **Amarillo**

- June 18th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, Location: North Grand Hillside Church 3508 NE 24th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79107, Join Refugee Services of Texas at an event celebrating Amarillo's refugee community! There will be art performances, children's activities, community exhibits, vendors, and door prizes. [More info.](#)

### **Austin**

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- June 18 11:30 AM – 3PM. Bullock Texas State History Museum. 1800 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX. The event will feature musical and international dance performances, a citizenship ceremony, and educational activities for all ages. [More information](#).

## **Dallas**

- June 11, 10 AM–2 PM, St. Patrick's Catholic School, 9635 Ferndale Rd., Dallas TX 75238. Celebrating refugees' homelands with live performances, vendors selling handmade goods, and food from around the world! Kids' activities include face painting, soccer, and crafts! [More information](#).
- June 18, 10 AM–2 PM, Northwest Community Center, 5750 Pineland, Dallas TX 75231. Refugees and the public can join in a day of activities celebrating refugees' new lives in America; including a naturalization ceremony; voter registration drive; and a health, education, and employment resource fair! [More information](#).

## **Fort Worth**

- June 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am - 3:00pm, Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth TX 76119. Events will be held at the Resource Connection campus in south Fort Worth. We are currently working with our partners to assemble an exciting schedule of activities that will not only celebrate our current and former clients, but will also help to educate and engage the Fort Worth community in our work. [More info](#).

## **Houston**

- June 18, 3PM-6PM. San Jacinto Auditorium Houston Community College Central Campus 1300 Holman Street, Houston, TX. The day will be featuring a story-telling event from unique and inspirational former refugees as well as a photography exhibit. [More information](#).

## **UTAH**

### **Salt Lake City**

- June 4, 10am-4pm - [World Refugee Day Celebration](#), Liberty Park (700 East 900 South)

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Charlottesville**

- June 1, 6-8:30pm: ["We Rescue Lives" Benefit Dinner](#)

### **Harrisonburg**

- June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, VA. The evening will be an opportunity for Rocktown Rallies volunteers and other community members interested in refugee issues to get to know each other better, and to put our heads together to make a difference in the ongoing humanitarian refugee crisis. Plan to arrive at 6pm for dinner and brainstorming. We will broadcast a webinar presented by Episcopal Migration Ministries at 7pm. that will focus on the scope of the refugee crisis, stories of refugee success here in the U.S., and opportunities to create a welcoming community for resettled refugees. [More info](#).

## **WASHGINTON**

### **Seattle**

- June 2, 6:30-9:00pm - ["Salam Neighbor" Film Screening & Refugee Art Exhibit](#), Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

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- June 12, 3:30-6:30pm - [ARTvocacy Benefit Concert](#), Olympic View Community Center
- June 16, 6:30-8:30pm - [IRC in Seattle's 11th Annual ARTvocacy Exhibit: A Celebration of World Refugee Day](#), The Pioneer Collective
- June 20, 7:00-9:00pm - ["A Single Frame" Film Screening](#), AMC Pacific Place 11