

*There is no way to peace; peace is the way*



## *Silent Memorial*

# PEACE WALK

MISSION PLAZA - **Memorial Day** - MON, MAY 26, 11am

A silent, reflective walk for peace – in our hearts,  
in our community, in our nation, in Iraq and in the world.

**Memorials honoring Iraqi civilians and U.S. / Coalition forces who have died  
will be on display at Mission Plaza in Santa Cruz.**

*Join us* in silent solidarity for peace. After a brief time of welcome  
and reflection, we'll walk together for about an hour, past the river and along  
Pacific Avenue sidewalks through downtown...returning to Mission Plaza for a short closing  
ceremony. **Bring flowers** instead of slogan signs. **Group-identifying signs/banners are welcome,**  
**as are peace flags, earth flags, etc. Dress in black and/or white** if possible (not required).  
Remember water, hat, sunscreen.

**Where:** Gather at the fountain at **Mission Plaza**, near Holy Cross Church.

**Who:** **People of all beliefs, cultures and ages** who wish to strengthen inner  
peace and contribute to creating a more peaceful world.

**Why:** In this time of war, conflict and division, we say to our nation's  
leaders that **war is not the answer. The way to peace is through cultivating  
compassion in our own hearts, in our actions, and in the world.**

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Our 4th Silent Memorial Walk...sponsored by **Santa Cruz Buddhist Peace Fellowship**,  
together with a broad base of local peace and social justice organizations,  
plus a growing interfaith list of Santa Cruz spiritual communities.

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