

Seventh Annual Border Issues Fair

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The Border—Truth & Consequences 7th Annual Santa Cruz Valley Border Issues Fair and Concert Friday & Saturday, January 14-15, 2011

The Santa Cruz Valley Border Issues Concert and Fair, January 14 and 15, will be held at The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, 17750 S. La Cañada, Sahuarita. The concert on Friday, January 14, 7 p.m., will feature Guy Davis. A \$10 donation is requested.

The Border Issues Fair, Saturday, January 15, begins with registration and displays at 8 a.m. and music with Ted Warmbrand at 8:30 a.m. At 9 a.m. Dr. Bruce Parks, the Pima County Medical Examiner's Office, will speak about "Border Crosser Deaths." At 11:30 a.m., Ofelia Rivas will speak about "Restriction of Mobility and Militarization on O'odham Lands.

Workshops at 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m include: immigration reform, legal issues and humanitarian aid; border community development; family reunification, border art and songs of the movement.

At 2 p.m., presenters will provide a wrap-up, with Q & A, and address the question, What's Next?

A \$15 donation will include lunch served by the women from Hogar de Esperanza y Paz, Nogales. Participants are invited to bring a gallon of drinking water for those in the desert (without the plastic carrying ring at the top, please).

Many groups, which offer area residents an opportunity to become directly involved, will have displays: Borderlinks; JustCoffee; No More Deaths; Humane Borders; Los Desconocidos; Santa Cruz Community Foundation; Naco, Sonora Migrant Resource Center; Samaritans; Derechos Humanos; Border Action Network; Tierra y Libertad; Humanitarian Border Solutions; artists Debbi McCullough, Valerie James & Antonia Gallegas and Michael Hyatt, photographer