

Peace event Saturday in Escondido

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ESCONDIDO — The community is invited to the annual “Peace Begins With Me!” event Saturday, March 16, to celebrate the “season of nonviolence.”

The annual gathering is hosted by numerous agencies and community groups, including the Escondido Union School District, the CARE Youth Project, the city of Escondido, and Escondido Education COMPACT. The event is organized by student volunteers, who handle the setup and cleanup, and work at booths. Organizers want to share resources for ways to make Escondido safer and violence-free.

Live entertainment, opportunity drawings, games, face painting, and booths to make peace bracelets and necklaces are planned.

Choirs from Hidden Valley Middle and Orange Glen High schools are scheduled to perform. COMPACT’s “Youth Voice” program will be perform a skit based on Escondido Union School District’s “Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe” anti-bullying campaign.

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