

Nov. 19, 10 am to 1 pm, Texas African American History Memorial Unveiling, Texas State capitol south, Austin Justice Coalition has facebook page about the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/641149159401283/>

(Warning: There is a separate event happening at the capitol Saturday. I don't know the group, [Smash Fascism Austin](#) holding the event, Stop the Neo-Nazi "White Lives Matter" Rally. Unlike the rest of the events on this list that rally may have violence and arrests so I wanted to put that info out there so it was on your radar....

Steps are being planned to keep the events separate. If you DO want to know more about that event details are here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1104878569632966/>)

I mention this because I know many who, like me, want to help but want to avoid violence and/or arrest. i'll try to always warn of those possibilites.when the odds increase.

Nov. 19, 5-6 pm, Austin Justice Coalition. 100+ Years Later: Remembering John Gaines and Tom Allen, 401 E. 6th St., Facebook

event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1668747446771239/> from web page:"

excerpt:" Officer John Gaines, the only African American officer on the Austin police force, was shot by George Booth, a deputy constable, at 6th Street and Trinity Street on November 19, 1913. Booth, who had been making a disturbance, shot Officer Gaines while Gaines was on the telephone summoning help from the police station. At that time, African-American officers were not allowed to arrest Caucasians. Officer Gaines and his wife, Sarah, were originally from Big Spring, Texas. Memorial located at 401 E. 6th St. (Southeast corner of E. 6th and Trinity Streets)

Officer Tom Allen, Austin's only African-American police officer since the death of John Gaines two years earlier, was shot and killed at Jennings' Drug Store in the 400 block of East 6th Street. The shooting followed an argument between Officer Allen and the editor of a black newspaper in San Antonio. Officer Allen was angered by reports that he had mistreated several African-American women he had arrested. After a confrontation with the editor by the wagon yard near Red River Street, Officer Allen followed the man to Jennings' drugstore. The editor, arriving first, drew a handgun from a briefcase he had left at the store and shot Officer Allen as he entered, his own gun drawn and ready. According to a newspaper story of the time, Officer Allen was killed only thirty feet from the site where Officer John Gaines had died two years earlier. Memorial located at 401 E. 6th St. (Southeast corner of E. 6th and Trinity Streets)

Nov. 20, 11 am to 12:30 pm, Black Lives Matter Austin event hosted by [Fresh Water Ministry](#), 2409 Guadalupe St, Austin, Texas 78705, facebook event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1207625052601338>

Nov. 20, 3 pm, Interfaith Action of Central Texas is having its annual Interfaith Service, St. James Missionary Baptist Church

Nov. 14 - Nov. 28 - Austin Justice Coalition Toy Drive. Details

here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1646668912025327/> Drop off spots:

Gabi's Place (Contact [Gaubrielle Pritchard](#)), Genuine Joe's, Ideal Soul-Mart and Marketplace Austin

Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to noon, Black Lives Matter Austin's canvassing, at 5604 Manor Road. facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/897628527018666/>

Dec. 6, 6 pm - Austin Justice Coalition General Body Meeting, Texas State Employees Union, 1700 S. 1st St., Austin,
Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/396118597444159/>

Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m., Interfaith Action of Central Texas will have its latest Red Bench event, this time on the topic of doing good. It will be at the Baha'i Faith near MLK in East Austin.

Dec. 13, 6 to 8 pm, Black Lives Matter Austin's December General Body Meeting, Sandra Joy Anderson Community Health and Wellness Center, 1705 East 1th street. Facebook event:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/208170646202276/>

Jan. 10, 8 am to 5 pm, Austin Justice Coalition, 3rd Annual Millions March Texas: Statewide Call to Action, facebook event

page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/933879670067686/> excerpt:

"We're calling ALL Concerned Texans to join us in Austin, Texas on January 10th, 2017, as we march on the Texas State Capitol to demand that SWIFT and IMMEDIATE actions take place through police and law in order to protect the lives of Black, Brown and other Texans of color from police brutality and systematic/institutionalized racism.

"This will be the third installment of the Millions March Texas ([#MMTX](#)) campaign and we are asking at least 10,000 Black and Brown Texans (along with allies) make this a priority to attend. We want to disrupt business as usual on THE OPENING DAY of this year's legislative session as a statewide collective to let OUR elected officials know that it's time for [#LessTalkMoreAction](#). We want OUR elected officials to know they work for us and we're sick and tired of being sick and tired. We want OUR local and state reps to know we mean business.

"With that said, mark your calendars, plan on being here, and plan on having your voice heard by YOUR state officials. On January 10th, 2017, we will gather as a statewide collective of concerned citizens with the "Texas 10 Point Plan," which will be 10 policy/laws needed here in Texas.

Jan. 20, 10 am to 10 pm, One Resistance: Rally and Protest on Trump's Inauguration, on Congress, facebook note: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1224315147611443/>, excerpt from page: "On Inauguration Day, we will gather to protest Donald Trump's politics of fear and hate. This is a call to action to rally for justice and dignity for all.

We're rallying for civil rights, immigrants' rights, reproductive rights, our environment, good jobs, as well as justice and safety in all of our communities. Follow this event page for more updates in the coming weeks."

The event is hosted by "One Resistance is hosted by:

Austin Central Labor Council
Austin Justice Coalition
Clean Water Action
Equality Texas
Fight for 15 Texas
Grassroots Leadership
Jolt
Lilith Fund for Reproductive Equity
NARAL Pro-Choice Texas
Planned Parenthood Texas Votes
Sierra Club Beyond Coal
Texas AFL-CIO
Texas Civil Rights Project
Texas Freedom Network
Workers Defense Action Fund
among others