

KFTC 2017 Annual Membership Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

- 4 p.m. Registration Opens** (Butler Lodge)
Welcome! Please register and receive your room or cottage key at the KFTC registration table in the foyer of Butler Lodge.
- 7 p.m. Registration Continued** (Conference Center)
If you arrive after 7 p.m., please go directly to the conference center to register. You will receive your room or cottage key at the KFTC registration table in the foyer of the conference center.
- 7:30 p.m. Opening, Welcome and Featured Activity** (Conference Center)
Connecting Through Culture: Sharing, Creating, and Learning About What it Means to be a Kentuckian
We'll have a lot of fun and get to know one another by sharing recipes, instruments, games, art, stories and other unique parts of our cultural heritage. Facilitators: Sarah Bowling and Robby Olivam
- 9:30 p.m. Social Time and Dance Party** (Stone Picnic Shelter by the Lake)
All are welcome to join us immediately following the program on Friday night for a dance party featuring the tunes of DJ Ayomi. We'll have snacks, hip-hop music and all your favorite Kentuckians

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Breakfast** (Conference Center)
Breakfast will be available until 8:45 a.m. in the conference center. Please arrive before 8:45 a.m. if you would like to enjoy breakfast.
- 9 a.m. Welcome and Opening** (Conference Center)
Remarks by KFTC Chairperson Elizabeth Sanders
Chapter petitions, Introduction of theme
- 9:40 a.m. Cultural Organizing Introduction and Table Discussions**
Reflections and stories from Bob Martin, Mazari Suarez, Samantha Johnson, Milton Meza, Shavaun Evans
Introduced and facilitated by Judi Jennings
- 10:55 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:10 a.m. Keynote Address by Heather McGhee** (Conference Center)
Followed by a short question and answer session
- 11:45 a.m. Reaction and Discussion** (Conference Center)
Members panel with Carla Wallace, Harry Sheffield, Ebony O Rea and Alan Smith
Facilitated by Heather McGhee
- 12:20 p.m. Group Photo** (Front Steps of Conference Center)
Please join us for a few minutes for the famous KFTC group photo. All children in childcare will be brought to the front steps to join their parents for the picture.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch** (Conference Center)
Lunch will be served in the conference center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Please enjoy your meal with old friends or meet new friends.

LUNCH DISCUSSIONS: Please join one of the optional and informational lunch table discussions. The different discussions will be in the different corners of the room. Look for the facilitator and table signs to help find the right spot. Depending on the size of the groups that form, you may need to move chairs or tables to accommodate the size group.

Discussion topics: Hear Our Health (Medicaid and single-payer), KFTC 101, Constitutional Convention, Racial Justice

2 p.m. Afternoon Workshops

- Building a Powerful Just Transition and Climate Movement in Kentucky through Culture, Community and Action
- Campaign For Our Commonwealth: Fighting for Economic Justice in Kentucky
- Shifting Power, Generating Change: A Grassroots Skills Workshop on Deep Canvassing
- Resisting Organized White-Supremacy through a Culture of Support
- Immigrants' Rights: Ways to get Involved 101

3:30 p.m. BREAK

Activities available at the park include swimming, hiking, mini golf (small fee), paddle boats (small fee), basketball, tennis, golf and volleyball. See the map on page 2 for locations.

3:45 p.m. – Healing Hike with Outdoor Afro. Meet in the front of the lodge.

7 p.m. Dinner & Awards Ceremony (Conference Center)

Join us for a buffet-style banquet. Once everyone has been through the buffet line and is seated, we will begin the evening program. The annual KFTC Awards Banquet is an opportunity to recognize members who have made exceptional contributions to our work during the past year. Over the years, many KFTC members have been arrested, lost jobs and overcome great personal adversity in the pursuit of change. These annual awards recognize courage, sacrifice, hard work, passion and commitment. We'll also celebrate the launch of KFTC's new Organizing Academy.

9:30 p.m. Silent Auction Closes (Conference Center)

9:30 p.m. Cultural Sharing Showcase & Dance Party (Stone Picnic Shelter by the Lake)

All are welcome to join us for an evening of cultural sharing followed by another awesome dance party. This is a great opportunity to share our diverse talents and customs with one another.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:45 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. Sunday Morning Workshops *Join us for the final set of breakout workshops.*

- Organizing for Good, Affordable and Accessible Health Care for All
- Upstanding Bystander 101: How to Stand Up to Bigotry in Everyday Situations
- Nonviolent Direct Action: What to Do When Decision-Makers Don't Listen
- From Church Basements to Auditoriums: Creating Agendas and Facilitating Meetings in 2017
- Telling Your Story for Visionary Resistance

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Business Meeting (Conference Center)

This is the time when we review and vote on KFTC's issue platform, elect statewide officers, and approve new and returning KFTC chapters. Then we'll fill out evaluation forms and say good-bye.

12 p.m. Adjourn!