

## OCTOBER 11.... A DAY TO DEMAND "STOP THE WAR NOW!"

October 11 is an important day. Six years ago, on Oct. 11 2002, Congress passed the so-called "Iraq War Resolution", authorizing the White House to launch the invasion and occupation of Iraq. At the recently held National Assembly to Stop the Iraq War and Occupation ([www.natassembly.org](http://www.natassembly.org))--a widely attended open antiwar conference--a proposal for antiwar actions on this date gained broad support and the endorsement of the Assembly as one of nine key initiatives. Since then, October 11 antiwar events have been announced for approximately 10 cities and localities, including Boston, Providence, Seattle, Chicago, Pittsburgh and others.

Please join this growing movement by organizing your own activity. Suggested events include marches, rallies, forums, teach-ins, peace walks and vigils. If you are not organizing an event, consider helping others and certainly plan to attend one.

Most events are currently in their planning stages and details are being posted to the October 11 Web site--[www.oct11.org](http://www.oct11.org)--as they are proceed. Links to supporting organizations are also provided. To include your event, send details to [info@oct11.org](mailto:info@oct11.org). Also, to join the listserv providing a forum for October 11 discussion and updates, please email [info@oct11.org](mailto:info@oct11.org) stating your wish to join.

Remember, in addition to its historical significance, October 11 falls at the height of the presidential campaign. As the elections approach, every effort is being made to push the antiwar agenda off the table. Already the agony of years of brutal occupation, devastation, and over a million deaths due to the U.S. invasion have been overwritten with hymns to the success of the "surge". Vague timetables are floated as if there was some justification for more months and years of violating international law, the rights of national sovereignty, the clear wishes of the Iraqi people and the claims of human compassion. Now is the time to reaffirm the demand our movement has made from the beginning: "Immediate and unconditional withdrawal. Close all the bases." Together we can stop the war.

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