

World Refugee Day Events -- Refugee Congress Delegates

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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12pm ET - World Refugee Day Arizona (Nejra Sumic)

Come celebrate World Refugee Day with the entire state of Arizona! The Phoenix and Tucson World Refugee Day planning committees are coming together to celebrate June 20 virtually.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/372590427048026/>



12pm ET - World Refugee Day - Together At Home -- Tennessee (Drocella Mugorewera)

Watch: https://youtu.be/q_qu_uadOkE



**WORLD REFUGEE DAY:
TOGETHER
AT HOME**
12 p.m., Saturday, June 20

EVENT PROGRAM

12 PM - 2 PM OPENING

- Dance video, "Home," by the Pop-up Project—Chattanooga
- Opening Remarks: Marty Lester, Bridge Board Chair
- Mayor of Chattanooga proclamation: Andy Berle
- Mayor of Knoxville proclamation: Indya Kincannon
- Knox County refugee welcome video: Mayor Glenn Jacobs
- Emcee kick-off: Gary Poole, managing editor, The Pulse—Chattanooga
- Bridge client profile: Yousef from Iraq—Knoxville
- Cooking demonstration: Darwin from Colombia—Chattanooga
- "I celebrate refugees because..."—Knoxville
- Garden report—Knoxville
- Louisa Saratoro, State Refugee Coordinator, Tennessee Office for Refugees
- Sewing group report—Chattanooga
- Language lessons in Arabic, Spanish and Swahili
- Music performance—Chattanooga
- Marina Peshterianu, Bridge Associate Director
- Client profile: Mona from Iraq—Chattanooga
- Fashion show—Knoxville/I celebrate refugees because..."—Chattanooga
- East African drum tutorial: Olivier Muhire, Bridge Board member—Knoxville
- Children's book reading: Kelli Holliday, Bridge volunteer—Chattanooga
- Music performance: Ange and Nikol from Colombia—Chattanooga
- Cooking demonstration: Rehema Mukeshimana, Bridge interpreter and community liaison and Summer Awad, Bridge case manager—Knoxville
- Henna demonstration: Yusra—Chattanooga
- Client profile: Therese from Democratic Republic of Congo—Knoxville
- Drocella Mugorewera, Bridge Executive Director
- Music performance: Uza Jane Alexander—Knoxville

2pm ET - USA for UNHCR (Lourena Gboeah)

In celebration of [#WorldRefugeeDay](#), we're going live with [Lourena Gboeah-Flomo](#), a former refugee from Liberia who now holds a Master's Degree in Social Work, runs a family and lifestyle blog and serves as chair of Refugee Congress, and Rachel Rudwall ([@rachelroams](#)), an Emmy-nominated producer, host, camera operator and writer.

Join USA for UNHCR live on Instagram at 2pm EST this Saturday!



3pm ET - World Refugee Day Colorado (Nga Vuong-Sandoval)

We're excited for World Refugee Day Colorado on June 20th! This year we're highlighting refugees as individuals with skills, talents, and a commitment to building stronger, more cohesive communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, refugees have also been serving our community as essential workers in food production, health care, transportation, and more. [#RefugeesContribute](#)

RSVP to our Panel discussion on June 20th: https://bit.ly/WRDCO_RSVP

2020

WORLD REFUGEE DAY COLORADO

Virtual Panel Discussion:

In This Together: Refugee and Receiving Community
Interconnectedness during COVID-19 and Beyond.

Saturday, June 20, 2020

1:00 - 2:15 PM, Online

RSVP for Access: bit.ly/WRDCO_RSVP

#RefugeesContribute #WorldRefugeeDay

 @corefugeeconnect



4pm ET - World Refugee Day -- Louisiana (Dauda Sesay)

Please join us for an incredible and interactive virtual panel this Saturday, June 20, at 4 pm as we celebrate World Refugee Day 2020 "We Are Connected- Everyone Can Make A This Together: Refugee and Receiving Community Interconnectedness during COVID-19 and Beyond." We'll explore the impacts of this pandemic on refugee/immigrant communities, highlight the incredible ways New Americas have been giving back and empower our nation, and promoting the creation of a more just and equitable Louisiana.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89962615160?pwd=bURnN05wYW9OeIY5R0I5ZkxzRXdxZz09>

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**World Refugee Day:
Reflection & Celebration**

Moderator 1
Marcela Hernandez

Moderator 2
Juan Cruz

Co-Moderator
Solange Messi Vancamp

Panel 1: Reflection on current Issues

Dr. Donovan L. Segura
America

Alexandra Van Camp
Cameroon

Nga Vuong-Sandoval
Viet Nam

Janel Lopez
Cuba

Panel 2: Celebration of culture

Hawa Masaley
Liberia

Justine Marie Ngah Awono
Cameroon

Mauricio J. Rincon
Colombia

Mabruka Elmeisha
Libya

**Saturday, June 20,
4pm ET**

refugee congress

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY
2020
LOUISIANA**

Celebrate New Americans Resilience, Social & Economic contributions, Promoting Equality & Welcoming

June 20th
4pm-6pm

ZOOM
Meeting ID: 899 6261 5160
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#NewAmericans4BLM

#WeAreOneCommunity

Sunday, June 22, 2020

2pm ET - World Refugee Day: Reflection & Celebration (Refugee Congress)

Register at bit.ly/refugeecongresswrld or [watch on Facebook Live](#)

World Refugee Day: Reflection & Celebration

REFUGEE
CONGRESS



Introduction:
Nili Sarit Yossinger
National Director



Welcome & Panel Introduction:
Lourena Gboeah
Chair, Board of Directors
Delegate, Delaware



Panel Introduction:
Joseph Sackor
Delegate, Pennsylvania



Closing:
Clara Hart
Delegate, South Dakota

Panel 1: Reflection on Current Issues



Moderator:
Ekime Ahmed
Delegate, Maine

Join us for a reflective discussion of issues impacting refugee communities, including the impacts of COVID-19 and racial injustice, and ways refugees are helping their communities.



Daouda Sesay
Vice-Chair, Board of Directors
Delegate, Louisiana



Nga Vuong-Sandoval
Delegate, Colorado



Nepra Sumic
Delegate, Arizona



Ally Numba
Delegate, Indiana

Panel 2: Celebration of Refugee Cultures



Moderator:
Linda Kana
Delegate, Kentucky

Travel around the world from your own home! Join us to learn fun facts, recipes and stories from the many cultures and traditions represented by Refugee Congress Delegates!



Berna Aiewee
Delegate, Florida



Suraj Budathukul
Delegate, New Hampshire



Jovell Caltado-Espanda
Delegate, District of Columbia



Marilda Sanele
Associate Delegate,
Pennsylvania

Sunday, June 21, 2:00-4:00pm ET

Register to attend: bit.ly/RefugeeCongressWRD

Watch live: bit.ly/RefugeeCongressFBwrd

6pm ET - World Refugee Day Pennsylvania (Joe Sackor)

PA celebrates World Refugee Day

Refugee Congress and CWS Lancaster is organizing a panel discussion on Sunday, June 21, 2020 between 6p and 8p.

The panelists:

Hagir Elsheikh- Writer/Author

Zippi- Healthcare worker

President of the Lancaster City Council

Dr Williametta Simmons- Psychologist and Adjunct Professor at Temple University

Sidiq Kamara- Police officer/ FBI Agent and PA National Guard

Charlotte Frye- Refugee State Coordinator, PA

Prerecorded WRD Message from Governor Wolf

Music by Congolese Refugee Artist




WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2020

**A VIRTUAL
CELEBRATION OF PA
REFUGEE
CONTRIBUTIONS**

A Refugee Congress Panel
Discussion

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST 6PM-8PM

Join us for at our Facebook event page for a
special presentation of the many ways
refugees contribute to the health, safety,
culture, and economy of Pennsylvania!



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