



Return of the Plant

June 3-9, 2019

Create a Hemp History Week Event in your Community! Grassroots Events Ideas Supporting: Return of the Plant!

Table outside a local food co-op: Partner with your local food co-op to host an event or set up a table outside the store where you can hand out Hemp History Week postcards, buttons, and stickers, and urge folks to Take Action! with U.S. Hemp Roundtable.

Farm day: Own a farm or know somebody who does? Invite people out to the farm for a hemp planting event, a fresh meal, go for a tractor ride etc. Explain how hemp farming and crop rotation work, and why hemp is an important crop for U.S. agriculture.

Connect with your farming community: Provide local farm groups with Hemp History Week farming literature. Table at local farm events and help farmers uncover America's Hemp Heritage. [contact: events@hemphistoryweek.com for info.]

Farm museums: Connect with a local farm museum and host an event there!

Hemp scavenger hunt: Start by sharing hemp history and current political progress with your gathering, then send them on a scavenger hunt! Hide hemp clues around a park, downtown stripe, or other public gathering space. Have hemp goodies for participants as the scavenger hunt finale.

Community meal: Different than a potluck in that you are inviting people from the broader community to sit down and enjoy a delicious (and hopefully hemp-laden) meal in a public place. Think pancake breakfast at the firehouse.

Concert or art walk: Plan an event with local artists that could benefit from the exposure. They'll help you recruit, and you'll support their work. If you can't get a gallery to donate space, invent a gallery in the park.

Table at local events: Check what events are going on in your community and ask whether you can participate with a table to hand out Hemp History Week postcards, buttons, and stickers, and urge folks to Take Action! with U.S. Hemp Roundtable. Farmers' Markets are a great venue for connecting with people who care about the future of America's farms.

Host a movie screening: Consider "Bringing it Home," "Hemp and the Rule of Law," "Hemp for Victory," or "Standing Silent Nation" for a showing in a community space or local college campus. Have your audience Take Action! with U.S. Hemp Roundtable on the way out.

Point out hemp history: Any old hemp farms or manufacturing plants nearby? Create an event around a physical place of historical hemp production near you.

Network with a local college: Connect with campus clubs early in the school year. They might be able to access college support for your event. Joining existing events around Earth Day and Arbor Day at your campus with a hemp event might be a great opportunity.

Host a hemp ice cream social: Is there a local ice cream parlor interested in experimenting with hemp ice cream making? Surely, including hemp ice cream will be a hit at any event! Remember to have some Hemp History Week materials at the counter.



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Host a hemp discussion at a local museum: Any museums in your area open to exploring our hemp heritage? Why not host an event showcasing the role hemp in shaping our world's history. "Hemp for Victory" is a great film to share!

Explore hemp sailing history: Are there sailing clubs in your area? Maybe they'd like to know more about hemp! Try an interactive demonstration of the central role of hemp in sailing history. "Hemp for Victory" is a great film to share!

Table at a busy intersection, library, campus quad, or a community park: Give people a chance to take a postcard or sticker and learn more about the issue.

Host a hemp fashion show: Show off some fabulous hemp clothing! Consider networking with local hemp apparel or eco-clothing store.

Hemp trivia or bingo night: Have fun with hemp history and ask some basic trivia questions and share some obscure and interesting facts about hemp. Explore our website to find interesting hemp facts.

Network with local sustainability groups: Consider incorporating hemp into local discussions on the future of green industry, green building and sustainable food production.

Bicycle for hemp tour: Hop on your bicycles and explore local hemp history at various stopping points while sharing hemp history and facts along the way.

Hemp arts and crafts fair: Knit and sew with hemp, create quilts with pieces of hemp fabric, create a hemp themed mural or try making hemp soap. How about making little hemp sails for a miniature boat race for the kids? Think "hemp sack race" instead of a potato sack race. Use your imagination!

Questions or Ideas? Contact: events@hemphistoryweek.com