



## November Calls to Action and Announcements

### Make Your Thanksgiving an Anti-Racist Thanksgiving

*CIA would like to encourage everyone to resist oppressive narratives around this holiday and use Thanksgiving as an opportunity to practice anti-racism and solidarity. Check out these resources for ideas:*

*[Blog by the Good Men Project](#)*

*[Tools for Kids and Educators](#)*

*[Rewriting History From the Lenape Tribe](#)*

### Reminder: Cultivate CIA

*DUE TO HOLIDAYS, CULTIVATE CIA IS CANCELED FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. Quick reminder that we have changed our regular community get together at Cultivate Coffee and Tap House from every 4th Friday of the month to every 4th Wednesday of the month. See you on Wednesday, January 22nd from 6-8p!*

### Update: CIA Core Values/Tenants

*We would like to develop a short list of statements, words that describe what we stand for at CIA and what we are committed to, both within our group and as part of our broader community. If you would like to be part of this visioning discussion, please email us at [community.inspired.action@gmail.com](mailto:community.inspired.action@gmail.com) and express your interest in the Core Values discussion. We will then schedule a time to meet that works for all of those who are interested. (Thanks to those who have already signed up! We will wait until we have a good sized group representing the diversity of the space and then we will be in touch.)*



**Next Time:**  
**December 8, 2019**  
**10-11:30am**

**Riverside Arts Center**  
**76 N. Huron St.**  
**Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

**The closing song from November is available [here!](#)**

### **Do you want to share your creative energy with CIA?**

Are you an artist, poet, dancer, speaker, musician, singer, activist? Do you have special skills like videography, childcare, or graphic design?

In our co-creative community space, your skills and offerings are encouraged and needed. Contact [community.inspired.action@gmail.com](mailto:community.inspired.action@gmail.com) to share about what you do and/or to participate in future CIA gatherings. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in December!

**Don't forget to check out our [website](#) and [facebook page](#) where we regularly post updates and pictures!**