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All Day “Peace in the Park” will mark a decade of war with Afghanistan

What: Friday, October 4 marks the tenth anniversary of the Afghanistan war. week of events marking the tenth anniversary of the Afghanistan war, will culminate in a special all-day “Peace in the Park” program featuring a community art project, musicians, workshops, trivia games and more. Banners, signs, art and a large crowd will paint the park into a strong visual representation of a strong opposition to the war.

Who: This event is co-sponsored A 10 am press conference will feature Atlanta veterans, students and 1 activists with their perspectives on what’s changed since the start of the war in Afghanistan.

Georgia Women’s Action for New Directions
Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition
Atlanta International Action Center
Georgia Students for Public Higher Education
Student Career Alternatives Program
Haymarket Books
Taskforce for the Homeless
Atlanta Grandmothers for Peace
Democratic Socialists of America
Occupy Atlanta
American Friends Service Committee
Atlanta Front to end Imperialism in Africa

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2011,

10am- Press Conference

4-6 pm - Rally

Where: Woodruff Park, corner of Auburn and Peachtree

Why: The United States has spent over 4 trillion dollars on the war in Afghanistan, and the casualty count is in the thousands. As Wall Street continues to erupt with protests against injustice, including the exorbitant war budget, and solidarity movements are spreading across the country, including Atlanta, we know that now is the time not just to remember a decade at war, but to put an end to it, to demand not one more dollar spent, not one more death in Afghanistan.
