

THE BLESSING OF THE OAK TREE CEREMONY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017 AT 4:30

KRISTEN ARMSTRONG MUNICIPAL PARK NEAR THE SHELTER

Dear Friends,

As you know 80 years ago a horrific event occurred, the Bombing of Gernika. To honor the survivors, the victims and the City of Gernika, we are planting a living memorial.

The Blessing of the Oak Tree Ceremony will take place at the Kristen Armstrong Municipal Park Saturday, **November 4, 2017 at 4:30.**



**We invite you, THE COMMUNITY,
TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.**

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2017

First Thursday events on the Basque Block:

- Gernika Gogoratzuz - Remembering Gernika at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center from 5:30-8:30 PM.
- Book signing event by Dr. Javier Irujo; Gernika, 1937: The Market Day Massacre at Leku Ona from 5:30-8:30 PM.
- Original Art commemorating the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Gernika is on display on the Basque Block from 5:30-8:30 PM at the following locations: Leku Ona and Bar Gernika.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2017

- Oak Tree Blessing Ceremony at 4:30 PM at the Kristen Armstrong Municipal Park near the shelter. The program includes Aita Antton - who will bless the oak tree, Oinkari Basque Dancers, Basque musicians, survivors & family members, as well as city officials.
- The celebration continues at the Basque Center, 6th & Grove with our yearly Mortzilla dinner, a Basque Bazaar and Bingo.

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