



THE BIGGER TABLE SERIES OFFERS FOUR SESSIONS ON CIVIL DISCOURSE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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The Bigger Table Series is a four-part community series designed to help participants “practice grounded civil discourse, connect across

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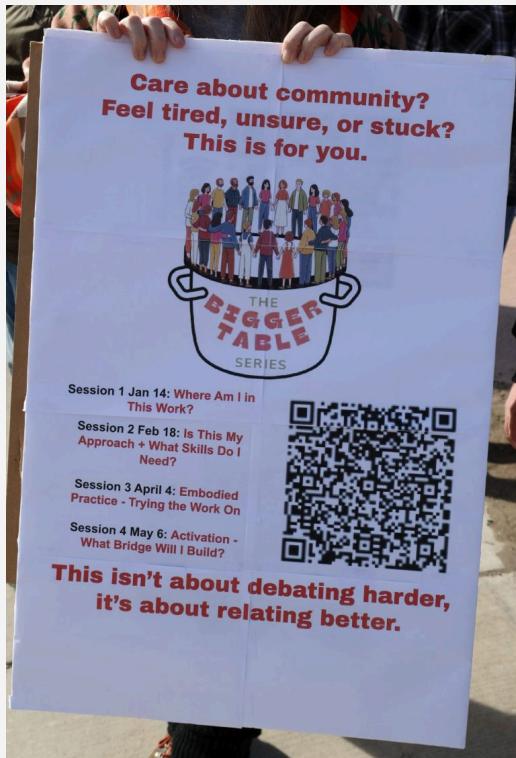
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differences, and build a more courageous, compassionate community."



A demonstrator advertised The Bigger Table Series during Salida's ICE Out for Good rally.

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Attendees can select one, a few, or all four sessions to attend, but organizers do recommend attending in order as the sessions build upon each other.

The three evening sessions include community potlucks.

"Sharing food is one of the oldest healing practices we have — it softens edges, builds trust, and helps us settle into relationship with one another. There are no guidelines for what to bring; just follow your heart. And if bringing something isn't possible, please come anyway — there will always be enough," states the Bigger Table RSVP form.

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Session 1: Where Am I in this Work?

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14 at the Salida United Methodist Church (228 East 4th Street, Salida).

This session will be a potluck.

Session 2: Is this my Approach and What Skills do I Need?

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18 at Tres Litros Beer Company (118 North E Street).

This session will be a potluck.

Session 3: Embodied Practice – Trying the Work On

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 4 at A Church (419 D Street, Salida).

Session 4: Activation – What Bridge Will I build?

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6 at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension (basement, 349 E Street, Salida).

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Those interested in attending can [RSVP online via this Google form](#).

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RSVPs help organizers plan for seating and prepare facilitators. Any attendees are encouraged and welcome to bring a friend even if they have not RSVP'd.

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