

## April 2017 Jobs with Justice Solidarity Calendar

Jobs with Justice is based on a pledge of solidarity where members commit to show up for other people's struggles at least five times per year. Have you shown up for someone else's struggle lately? What are you going to show up in support of this month? Take a look at these important upcoming events that you won't want to miss out on!

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### Labor Notes Troublemakers School



Put the "movement" back in the Labor Movement with the Portland Troublemakers School! Presented by the Portland Labor Notes Organizing Committee.

Join union members, labor activists, and community organizers for a day of skill-building workshops and strategy discussions to create a stronger workers' movement in Portland.

Workshops will include Labor Notes' new Secrets of a Successful Organizer training track:

- \* Beating Apathy
- \* Assemble Your Dream Team: Identifying Leaders and Mapping Your Workplace
- \* Swing into Action: Turning an Issue into a Campaign

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 8 2017** from **9am-4pm** at the **UA 290 Training Center** (20210 SW Teton Ave. Tualatin, OR). Time of day is still to be determined. \$10, lunch included and childcare stipends available.

[Click Here for tickets and more information on other workshops.](#)

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## Stable Homes Lobby Day



It is still uncertain if there are enough votes in Salem to pass HB 2004 and win vital tenant protections like an end to no-cause evictions and the ability to enact rent stabilization policies. That means **it's time to turn up the heat!** It's time to **flood the capitol!**

On **April 12** from **10am-5pm** join *Stable Homes for Oregon Families* and

*Community Alliance of Tenants* in Salem, OR to **tell our legislators that no cause evictions and excessive rent increases must end!**

Don't wait, Register today! <https://tinyurl.com/kwn99e4>

Free food, childcare, transportation, and interpretation.

Regístrate hoy en Español: <https://tinyurl.com/kkq6veq>

GRATIS comida, cuidado de niños, transporte e interpretación.

[Click Here to RSVP on facebook.](#)

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## No Cuts to Parks Preschool!



The City Budget Office has recommended the **elimination of the Preschool Program** from Portland Parks & Recreation budget just one year after the preschool teachers became recognized union members with Laborers Local 483. Portland families know these programs help our kids. It's time to come together to

**support our preschool and say NO CUTS!**

Community Budget Forums:

April 11, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm

Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)

10301 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR 97220

April 18, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm

Mt. Scott Community Center

5530 SE 72nd Ave., Portland, OR 97206

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## The Inner City Blues Festival "6th Annual Healing the Healthcare Blues"



Saturday April 22, 2017

Doors Open- 5:00pm

Event Begins- 5:30pm-12am

Event Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/healingthehealthcareblues>

**A fundraiser for the growing movement for Universal Healthcare.**

All Star Musicians & Dancers again throw their party for the campaign:

**HEALTH CARE FOR ALL-OREGON.**

**This year's All Star line up:**

Norman Sylvester Band \* Obo Addy Legacy Project "Okropong" \* Mary Flower \* Tevis Hodge Jr. \* Mic Crenshaw \* Shoehorn \* Stangetones & Volcano Vixens \* Bloco Alegria \* Steve Cheseborough \* Lloyd "Have Mercy" Jones \* Tony Ozier "Doo Doo Funk" \* Mad

as Hell Doctors, Nurses & Interns! \* Celebrity MC's: Paul Knauls, Renee Mitchell & Ken Boddie

Silent Auction, Dinners for purchase, 2 Bars, Community Village of Information tables.

[Click Here to purchase tickets.](#)

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## Workers Memorial Week

April 24-28 is Workers Memorial Week. We are workers and we spend a significant amount of our time at work. Having safe and healthy workplaces then is something that is important and in the best self-interest of all working people. Organized by the Council for Occupational Safety and Health and its constituent organizations, this is a week to commemorate workers who have been injured or killed on the job, and to build awareness of and promote healthy and safe workplaces. At Portland Jobs with Justice we will be using that week to highlight worker stories from around Oregon. What are you doing to commemorate Workers Memorial Week?

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## May Day 2017



Gather at Noon at Shemanski Park

Rally at 2 PM

March at 3 PM

We are at a moment a long time in the making: hundreds of years of escalating violence targeting the peoples whose labor and struggles form the very foundation of life as we know it have culminated in fascism seizing the world's highest seat of power and unleashing an all-out assault upon us all.

Every day brings word of new outrages: mass deportations tearing apart undocumented families, indiscriminate travel bans targeting entire faiths, communities displaced and turned out into the streets to make way for the mega-rich, police gunning down children, women and queer and trans folks unsafe in their own neighborhoods, corporate-backed violence inflicted upon indigenous peoples protecting their ancestral lands and the resources every living thing on earth needs to survive, and militarized police and private security forces armed with terrifying weapons turned loose upon all those who resist.

This is a time of shock and awe - a moment in which our collective future feels uncertain and the very future of life on this planet is at stake.

In these dark times, hope can feel impossible - but hope we must. This year, as we face a rising fascism and a dying imperialism, the Portland May Day Coalition calls upon every worker, every renter, every artist, every immigrant, every student, every teacher, every parent, every child, every union, every organizer, and every progressive, radical, and revolutionary organization in the city of Portland to rise up, resist, and unite with us on May 1st.