

# April Solidarity Calendar

Thursday, April 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## Workers' Rights Board Defending Our Houses: Safety for Instafab Workers in the Shop and on the Sites

We are holding a Workers' Rights Board for [workers at Instafab](#). Where some workers are on strike for nearly a year, some have quit, and some have been fired. The Portland Workers' Rights Board is convened to bring to light and respond to injustices in the workplace. The Board also fights for community labor standards which respect the dignity of all workers. [For more information on the Workers' Rights Board](#) click here.

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## Endorsement of Keep Oregon Working

Two separate but equally destructive anti-worker initiatives (IP 62 and IP69) have been filed in Oregon and are making their way to the November 2016 ballot (have not started getting signatures). If passed, either measure would weaken workers' voices, making it harder for Oregonians to have access to good jobs, safe working conditions and fair pay. To find out how to stop these anti-worker initiatives visit [www.keeporegonworking.org](http://www.keeporegonworking.org)



## Portland Tenants United Emergency Rally

Wednesday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. at the Multnomah County Building

*501 SE Hawthorne Blvd*

On April 7th, six months to the day of Portland's declaration of a Housing State of Emergency, we are asking you to join us in asking Multnomah County to take bold and decisive action. We can't wait for the magical day that supply catches up with demand. We need to protect and stabilize tenants

struggling to stay in their homes. We need rent control, and we need it now. [Click here for more information.](#)

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## Press Conference: Portland Harbor Community Coalition

Thursday, April 7, 12:00pm

Portland City Hall

1221 SW 4th Avenue

The public will have sixty days to formally weigh in on Environmental Protection Agency's cleanup plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site (PHSS) starting April 11 . [But community-based groups who have been involved in the Superfund planning process](#) want the City of Portland to step up its efforts to engage the public in a meaningful public process around the massive project. Over ten community groups have [signed on to a letter](#) which will be delivered to Portland City Council members and the Bureau of Environmental Services .

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## CAMPUS-COMMUNITY FIGHT FOR \$15

Poverty State University: Fight for \$15 National Day of Action

Thursday, April 14 at 12:00 p.m.

Smith Memorial Student Union

1825 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97201

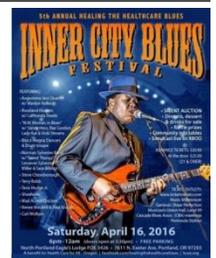
On Thursday April 14th, 2016 tens of thousands of workers across the country will go on strike and take part in the largest day of action for \$15 and a union in history. Oregon's minimum wage may be going up, but we all it's too low, and too slow for Portland. Campus workers at Poverty State University can't wait until 2023 for \$15. They need \$15 NOW so they can pay their tuition, afford housing, and feed their families. Visit the [Facebook event for more information.](#)

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## Inner City Blues Festival

Saturday, April 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m at the Eagles Lodge

7611 N. Exeter; doors at 5:30 p.m.



Fifth Annual Inner City Blues Festival: "Healing the Healthcare Blues" Two stages of entertainment including Norman Sylvester Band, Terry Robb, and The Augustana Jazz Quartet w/Marilyn Keller. [Visit this page for details and ticket information.](#)

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### **Solidarity for Action for Zoom+Care**

**Tuesday, April 19**

Endeavor Capital is a private equity firm that owns Zoom+Care and also purchased our own New Seasons Market. Zoom+Care is a predatory, for profit health care operation that refuses medicare and medicaid patients. New Seasons employees are being given limited healthcare options and behold a Zoom+Care is the "affordable" option and a traditional health plan is 75% to 100% more expensive. Corporate greed is not good for our health or our health food. More information to follow!

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### **Enlace Prison Divestment Action and Signature Gathering**

**Thursday, April 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sen. Wyden's office**

*Holladay Park in NE Portland*

The Portland Prison Divestment Coalition is calling on Senator Wyden to end tax breaks to private prisons. Through Prison Divestment, we can influence the root

causes of this issue, attacking the profit motive that has seen an explosion in incarceration of black and brown communities. The objective of the Prison Divestment Campaign is to break the lobbying power of the prison industry at all levels of government to make it possible to halt unjust incarcerations of immigrants and people of color. Visit [www.enlaceintl.org](http://www.enlaceintl.org) for more information and join us on April 21!

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### **Portland May Day Rally 2016**

**12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Assembly**

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rally**

**Shemanski Park, Downtown Portland**

Join us on May Day 2016! Join organizations working for peace and justice, and take it a step further by engaging in actions that directly address issues faced by our families. Let us rise up and fight back against attacks to our communities! We will gather at Shemanski Park at 12:00 p.m. for celebration, fun, and entertainment. For more information [visit the event page](#).

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### **2016 PNLHA Conference**

**Labor, Justice and the Environment: Historical Insights, Alliances and Challenges**

**Portland, Oregon May 20 – May 22**

Labor historians, students, environmental activists, politicians and trade unionists will gather at the Portland State University Conference Center in Portland on May 20-22 to share views on “Labor, Justice and the Environment.” Visit [Pacific Northwest Labor History Association](#) for more information.

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### **Oregon Fair Trade Campaign:**

**Panel Discussion: Lumad People of Southern Philippines**

**Saturday, May 14th at 2 PM at the SEIU Local 503**

*6401 SE Foster Road*

ORFTC is especially honored to host delegates from the Lumad people of Southern Philippines, who have been organizing against corporate rights that are casting their displacement.

## **Labor and the TPP**

**Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. at UA Local 290**

*20210 SW Teton Ave, Tualatin OR 97063*

Join us for a discussion with labor leaders to debunk the claims made about US economic gains from the TPP, the dangers to workers' rights abroad in the TPP, and what each of us can do to defeat the TPP Organizations. This is an event with a specific focus on the TPP and labor.

For more information on both events [visit Oregon Fair Trade Campaign on Facebook.](#)