

February 2017 Jobs with Justice Solidarity Calendar



The current political climate has many wondering where things went wrong, what was missed, what could have helped us avoid threats that currently face our community. These are important questions that we should be asking ourselves, our comrades, and our organizations so that we can grow, learn, and build a movement that can win equality and justice for all. Things may look bleak now, but remember that organizing, movement building, and ultimately victory is a long game. As the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. so appropriately said,

*“The arc of the moral universe
Is long, but it bends toward justice.”*

15th Annual Faith Labor Breakfast – Showing Up for Each Other: Faith in Action



Please join us on **Tuesday, February 21st, 7:15 am** at **St Andrew Catholic Church** for the 15th Annual Jobs with Justice Faith Labor Breakfast. We continue to believe in the dignity of all workers and are proud of our community, which continues to speak on behalf of worker justice, standing with activists and community members in support of all Oregonians.

Our theme this year is “Showing Up for Each Other: Faith in Action.” In the wake of the 2016 election, many communities are justifiably concerned for their health and safety. This year’s theme highlights the stories of marginalized communities and the actions we can take together to create positive solutions to show up for each other and protect and strengthen our community!

Cost for the breakfast is \$15, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. [Click here to register and purchase tickets online now.](#)

Stand Up for Good Jobs with AT&T Workers!



AT&T Mobility made \$13.3 billion in profits in 2016 and CEO Randall Stephenson took home nearly \$17 million in 2015. But when it comes to the workers who made that success possible, the company continues to demand more work for less pay.

AT&T Mobility has outsourced 60% of its retail stores to low-wage 3rd party dealers. Meanwhile, the company continues to close call centers and send jobs offshore to at least 8 countries and to lower wage areas of the US. Workers are joining together to help protect good jobs!

Rally for good jobs and a fair contract for AT&T workers! **Friday February 10, 2017 at 11am** the AT&T Eastside store (**9728 SE Washington St. PDX**). Sponsored by CWA Local 7901.

We the People: Marching United in Resistance



Since Inauguration Day, the rights of too many have been threatened, attacked, or withheld. We are all stronger when we stand together in unity. Resistance to attacks on members of our community requires a strong, steady and collective voice. Be part of that collective voice, take action and march on Presidents' Day in Oregon to show our unified resistance to injustice.

Monday February 20 from 12-4pm at Director's Park. Join the Oregon AFL_CIO, Basic Rights Oregon, Causa Oregon, Northwest Oregon Labor Council, Oregon AFSCME Council 75, Oregon Education Association, Portland Jobs with Justice, Unite Oregon, SEIU and others to rally and march in united resistance against attacks on our community! [Click Here for more information.](#)

Stand Up for the Dignity and Protection of Immigrants



We are experiencing increased fear in the community: the Trump regime seeks to ban Muslims from the U.S. and persecute immigrant workers and their families, while ICE is empowered to act outside of its own policies as it dramatically increases its aggression against our community. Even hate speech and violence are disrupting faith communities in their places of worship.

Join with the Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition (PIRC), this **Saturday Feb 25** from **11-12:30pm** at the **Convention Center** to stand tall and proud for immigrant workers' rights.

[Click Here for more information.](#)

Renter Solidarity March: ¡Justicia Para Inquilinos!



Residents at the Normandy Apartments on NE Killingsworth are in danger of losing their homes because the new building owner raised their rent by over \$600 per month. But the residents are fighting back!

Join them and other community members on **Saturday, February 25** at **12:30pm** to show your support for the Normandy residents and other renters facing threats of displacement. Join their call for FAIR RENTS and STABILITY for their

families! [Click Here for more information.](#)

Just Cause Rally & Lobby Day



Oregon renters say ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! Our legislature needs to act NOW! The entire state of Oregon needs [#JustCauseBecause](#) no-cause evictions are ripping our communities apart.

Oregon needs to lift the ban on [#RentStablization](#) because too many Oregonians have to make devastating choices between rent and other basic life necessities. Oftentimes, we are

threatened with homelessness. THIS HAS TO STOP!

Thursday March 2, 2017 from 12:30-8pm in Salem. Organized by Community Alliance of Tenants.

Register Here: <http://bit.ly/2ITy5Fh>

Free food, childcare, transportation, and interpretation provided.

[Click Here for more information](#)

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.

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 8 2017** at the **UA 290 Training Center (20210 SW Teton Ave. Tualatin, OR)**. Time of day is still to be determined.