

July Solidarity Calendar

Television is a community resource, by law. TV affects everybody. TV news affects every struggle for justice.

KGW Stakeholders Town Hall

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Eliot Center, First Unitarian Church

1226 SW Salmon St



Local TV news is in serious jeopardy. Speculators – the same corporate folks who owned USA Today – have bought KGW TV just as the Federal Government is ready to auction off broadcast frequencies to the highest bidder. It's no surprise these new owners are now trying to bust the unions, and demand that the staff sign contracts that would allow amateurs to produce "news."



Rock Against the TPP

Saturday, August 20

Beginning with a teach-in at PSU on 5:00 pm then a march to the concert at Director Park from 6:00 pm to midnight

815 SW Park Ave

Free! RSVP required. All ages. Wheelchair accessible. Join us for a nationwide uprising and

concert tour Rock Against the TPP! It is a massive effort to sound the alarm about the toxic backroom deal that is the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Through a series of large-scale educational concert events, protests, teach-ins, and trainings, we'll reach thousands of people who haven't heard about the TPP yet, and ignite a movement to stop it in its tracks. The tour is a partnership between viral internet freedom nonprofit Fight for the Future and Firebrand Records, the new freedom fighting record label co-founded by Ryan Harvey and Tom Morello. [Learn more and RSVP here.](#)

Sunday, August 21 keep the momentum going and join us for an afternoon event diving deeper into why the TPP threatens our most basic rights!

Portland Jobs with Justice Proudly endorses Portland Tenants United Campaign!



[Portland Tenants United](#) brought a resolution to Steering Committee that included a campaign to launch as a visible Portland campaign in support of the statewide efforts of labor and community groups to win 'just cause' evictions and rent stabilization at the state level. We are proud to join OEA, SEIU

49, Oregon AFSCME, PAT, OFNHP, OR NW Labor Council, and Letter Carriers in support of PTU.

from Portland Central America Solidarity Committee

The new mayor of Bogota, Enrique Penalosa, has begun an eviction process to remove [injured Colombian GM workers](#) from their tent encampment in front of the U.S. Embassy, as part of his campaign to recover public space. The struggle of the injured workers, however, is protected by Article 37 of the Colombian Constitution which guarantees the right to peaceful protest.

The injured workers have called for letters expressing concern over the eviction attempt, in order to make international support for the workers visible to the mayor's office. This attention could be enough to prevent the eviction from materializing. Portland Jobs with Justice endorsed the request to send a letter on behalf of the Steering Committee

Please support by writing a letter from your organization expressing concern and citing Article 37 of the Colombian Constitution. Print, sign (and then scan or photograph) your letter and send it to asotrecol@gmail.com and paige@pcasc.net.



Right 2 Survive Breaking The Chains
Thursday, July 14th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Clinton Theater

A celebration of Right 2 Survive, R2Dtoo, and the people in the movement, with film, speakers and performance by the fabulous Ridhi D'Cruz, Queen Bead and genius of hiphop Mic Crenshaw!!

Join us for an inside perspective of the struggles of the houseless community and a showcase a series of short films documenting Right 2 Survive's origins, direct actions, and its annual Pitch-a-Tent campout, which protests the City's hypocrisy when it comes to allowing sidewalk camping for the Rose Parade. Come learn about recent victories in fighting the City and the Pearl Development District and detail what the organization needs to continue providing critical support to the houseless and to make R2DToo's move to their new location at SE 3rd and Harrison a success.

Right to Survive: Breaking the Chains is a great opportunity to bridge the gap between housed and un-housed people by clearing away misconceptions and stigmas associated with the houseless, and sharing their stories of solidarity and survival. Let's declare a state of emergence! Suggested donation: \$7-20, with no one turned away for lack of funds!! Co-sponsored by KBOO and Sisters of the Road. [Visit here for more information.](#)

Interfaith Vigil to Support Burgerville Workers

Thursday, July 21 from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Burgerville Headquarters

109 W 17th St. Vancouver, WA

Burgerville management continues to escalate its anti-union campaign and to spread misinformation about the union. Burgerville workers and allies believe now is a critical time for the community to encourage management to negotiate with BVWU. There will be updates from local faith leaders, candles provided, and a word shared from the workers. [For more information visit the event page.](#)

Rally to Save Our Downtown Postal Service

Tuesday, July 26 from 5:30 pm to 6:30pm

Main Post Office

715 NW Hoyt @ Broadway

Main Post Office is due to be demolished and replaced. We demand the same or improved postal service at the same or nearby location. The Main Post Office is the only post office with extended hours, general delivery for travelers & homeless, thousands of post office boxes and parcel lockers, after hours mailing machines, 24-hour lobby, dozens of parking spaces, and more.

Metro Votes to Divest
Thursday, July 28 at 2:00 pm
Metro Headquarters
600 NE Grand Avenue

The Divestment/Reinvestment Team of 350PDX is very pleased to announce that the Metro Council will be holding a divestment resolution hearing on July 28th! By passing this resolution, Metro will be joining the City of Portland and Multnomah County in fossil fuel divestment.



The resolution “finds that holding the securities of fossil fuel companies in Metro’s portfolio is inconsistent with Metro’s sustainability goals” and “Directs the Chief Financial Officer to revise Metro’s investment policies to reflect the policy to invest in no securities of fossil fuel companies (as listed on the Carbon Underground 200™ List and as updated annually).”

Make plans to show up wearing orange at Metro Headquarters!



Best Graffiti Artist Contest in Portland
Saturday, July 30th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at SEIU 49
3536 SE 26th Ave

This is a fundraiser for Right 2 Dream Too. R2D2 are moving from 4th and Burnside and they need help to make this happen! To see the line up, sponsors and learn more [visit the event page.](#)

Become a Phone Steward!

Phone Tree Stewards are an integral part of turnout and our Full Mobilizations. When you join as a phone steward you make only a few calls a month but you help us turn people out to support the work and struggles of all our coalition partners. It is a fun and flexible way to uphold your pledge. Get in touch with Kate at 971-242-8705 or kate@jwpx.org to get involved!