

# March Solidarity Calendar

**We're Taking Action!**

for **GOOD JOBS** at **OUR AIRPORT**

**Wednesday, March 23** anytime from 6:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

**Meet at PDX Airport**

*Stay Tuned for Detailed Location*

Hundreds of low wage workers at PDX airport are organizing their union to improve their jobs and raise standards and tackle issues around safety, health care, and fair treatment. But large profitable contractors for Alaska and other airlines still refuse to work with workers to improve standards.

**Join us on March 23rd** as we let our airport and profitable contractors know that we won't back down until all airport workers have good jobs our community can be proud of.



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*Welcoming Our Newest Coalition Members*

*Oregon Coalition of Black Trade Unionists & Portland Tenants United*



**Coalition of Black Trade Unionists** is the fiercely independent voice of black workers within the trade union movement, challenging organized labor to be more relevant to the needs and aspirations of Black and poor workers.



Portland Tenants United is a growing tenants union dedicated to organizing tenants to take action to strengthen and enforce tenants rights and protections.

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***Tonight!!***

**#Black lives matter and the state of over policing panel and dialogue**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016** with Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. and Panel at 6:00 p.m.

**Billy Webb Elks Lodge**

*6 N Tillamook St*

*Dialogue Event is free with a \$6 Suggested Donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.*

**#BlackLivesMatter.** Using that hashtag is not criminal or an act of terror.

The Urban League of Portland is leading a community panel with Know Your City to reassess how the Oregon Department of Justice has been held accountable months after this discovery, and how black-led organizations are responding to government over-policing in Oregon.

Last November, it was discovered that the Oregon Department of Justice conducted threat assessments and kept files on Oregonians who have used the #BlackLivesMatter hashtag on social media. Thousands of Oregonians have possibly been made susceptible to unwarranted

surveillance and investigation, merely for expressing a popular viewpoint. The recent injustice in Oregon is emblematic of the experience of black people in this country: when they share the truth of their experience of being Black in America, their rights are often violated and they are painted as threats.

Our response: #BlackLivesMatter.

Panelists include: Joann Hardesty, NAACP Portland Chapter Adrienne Cabouet, Black Lives Matter Portland

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### Familias Unidas Boycott Driscoll's Tour: In Solidarity with La Alianza de San Quintin



**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**First Unitarian Church, Eliot Chapel**

1011 SW 12th Avenue

**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> for a picket line at Whole Foods 2825 E Burnside St at 10:30am**

For the last three years Familias Unidas por la Justicia (Families United for Justice) have been fighting at Sakuma Bros berry farm with strikes, court cases, and a boycott to bring an end to wage theft, denial of lunch and rest breaks, racist harassment from supervisors, poverty wages, exposure to pesticides, and inhumane housing conditions.

Familias Unidas is working to build upon momentum and organize a major boycott offensive by touring the West Coast for a full month, sharing the story of their struggle with communities along the way, and asking people to take up the Driscoll's boycott so farmworkers in Washington and Mexico can win historic union contracts this year!

**Join us Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Unitarian Church to hear from the farmworkers yourself and learn how you can support this historic movement to transform the food system! For more information [visit the event page](#).**

If you want more information or are interested in forming a boycott committee please reach out to the boycott coordination team at: [BoycottCoordination@gmail.com](mailto:BoycottCoordination@gmail.com)

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**Save the Eugene Mail Processing Plant**

**Friday, March 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Postal workers and allies are traveling to Eugene to canvass with a petition to save the mail processing plant from closure. Contact Jamie Partridge to RSVP, 503-752-5112, [Jamie.partridge1@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.partridge1@gmail.com)

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### **Salt of the Earth Film Showing**

**Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Clinton Street Theater**

2522 SE Clinton Street

During production of *Salt of the Earth* the blacklisted cast and crew were attacked by the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) yet it is now considered one of the most important American films in history.

**Based on actual events, this landmark film depicts a strike by Mexican-American mineworkers in New Mexico. With the exception of five actors, the cast comprises non-professionals, mostly participants in the real-life strike.**

After the showing stay for a panel discussion including Jaime Rodriguez, of the American Federation of Teachers and Andrea Lemons from Jobs with Justice. For more information [visit the event page](#).

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### **Strike Debt Portland**

**Debtors' Assembly Saturday, March 12 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 6805 N Macrum Ave 3:30 to 5:30pm**

Strike Debt Portland invites students, debtors, teachers, artists, staff, professors, the public and allies to join us to share debt stories to talk about debt, to dispel stigmas, myths and taboos about debt, to learn about debt, and to organize ourselves to change the state of debt in our lives. This event will be hosted at a Strike Debt Portland members' homes and hope you can join us!



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### **Labor's Community Services Knitting for Newborns**

**Sunday, March 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Beaverton City Library**

Ages 14 years and older - RSVP Required Team Labor is calling on organized labor's knitting, crochet, and sewing hobbyists in the Portland Metro area to register to participate in an afternoon of crafting benefitting hospitalized children with barriers to health care. For more information visit [Labor's Community Services webpage](#) or call Eryn @ LCSA 503-231-4962.

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### **Young Workers Committee of IATSE Local 28 for the first Union Industry Night of 2016!**

**Wednesday, March 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (or until you close your tab!)**

**Morrison Street Bar & Grill**

1205 SE Morrison

At past socials we have been joined by the IBW Electricians, UA Plumbers, Teamsters, Film 488, Wardrobe, Musicians, NALC postal workers, Carpenters, CWA, and the newly organized AV team at the Convention Center! Hopefully we'll meet even more folks this time around!

Organized by your Young Workers Committee and the hard-working owners of the Morrison Street Bar & Grill Just show your union card, or let the bar tender know what local you're representing, when you open your tab to enjoy: \$3 Microbrews, \$3 Well Drinks and \$2 PBR.

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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.

The Inner City Blues Festival in the 1980's & 1990's was a community event for various civil rights & social justice causes.

It has returned for the past 5 years to support Health Care for All~ Oregon ([www.hcao.org](http://www.hcao.org)) the campaign to bring Universal Health coverage to everyone! Musicians support this movement with 2 stages of eight amazing performances. For [tickets and more information visit the event page](#).

