



## July 2018 Solidarity Calendar

Today is the Fourth of July, a day when most people here in the US are celebrating Independence Day with barbecues and fireworks. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize that "from sea to shining sea" we live on stolen land, and to express solidarity with all those who have had to struggle, fight, and die for any semblance of freedom in the face of an imperialist system built upon exploitation, oppression, and gross injustice.

Below is the July 2018 Solidarity Calendar. How will you engage in movement building and show up in support of other people's struggles this month?

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### **Rally for a Fair Contract for Kaiser Workers!**



Join OFNHP members at Kaiser Permanente who are standing up for good jobs and quality care for our community.

**Friday July 6 from 12-1pm at the Kaiser Interstate Campus (3704 N Interstate)**

**WEAR RED!!!!**

Nurses and other healthcare professionals at Kaiser who are members of the [Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals](#) are currently negotiating a new contract that put Kaiser caregivers and patients first, and they are asking for community support. Come join us and rally for a fair contract!

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this even on social media.

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### **Interfaith Service of Solidarity**

Join people of diverse faiths from across Oregon for an Interfaith Service of Solidarity at the Federal Correctional Institution in Sheridan, OR, where 121 immigrants and



asylum-seekers are being unjustly and inhumanely detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

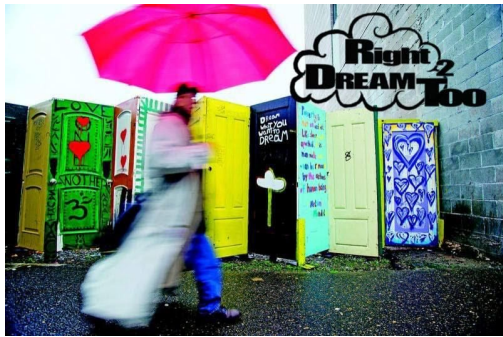
**Sunday July 8 from 4-5:30pm**  
at the **Sheridan South Side Park**

This service is organized by local clergy of Yamhill County and leaders from the Sikh communities of Oregon and SW Washington, in partnership with the [Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice](#).

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### R2DToo Sleeping Pod Build 2018



[Right 2 Dream Too](#) needs your help building out sleeping pods. The community raised money so that R2DToo members have a place to sleep when they aren't working or operating the rest area. Now it's time to build them!

Work dates July 6, 7, 8, 21, & 22, from 8am-5pm.

Sign up for a 3 hour shift, or more if you can. We need about 5 people per shift, so get a group of friends together and make light work of this task! Donations of food, beverages, shade structures, loaned equipment or tools are much needed and appreciated.

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### Rally for Public Services - No Privatization!



[Portland Communities and Postal Workers United](#) and the [American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO](#) invite you to celebrate **Postal Heritage Day, July 26 2018 from 5:30-6:30pm**

at the main **downtown post office on SW Hoyt & Broadway.**

Come out and rally in support of public services and against privatization! Defend the postal service, schools, hospitals, and working families!

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## JwJ Committee Meetings

### Portland Rising



Come out for our monthly [Portland Rising](#) committee meeting. Portland Rising works with representatives and activists from unions, community groups and others to engage in a process of strategic campaign planning, action, reflection, and education.

**Tuesday July 11 from 6:30-8:30pm at the JwJ office ([1500 NE Irving St](#)).**

On this month's agenda is a discussion titled "Labor Under Attack: How Best to Fight Back." This discussion will offer an opportunity for us to evaluate the state of our labor movement and discuss strategies of resistance, local and national. A group of Oregon public school educators will also report on a local organizing effort, inspired by recent teacher strikes, that aims to build popular support for public services and unions.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

### Healthcare Committee



Join us for our monthly [Healthcare Committee](#) meeting. The JwJ Healthcare Committee works to promote healthcare as a human right at the local, national and state level; to defend union health plans; and to fight for fair, equitable and comprehensive health care that covers everyone and is paid for with public funds.

This month's meeting is on **Tuesday July 17** from **5:30-7pm** at the **JwJ office (1500 NE Irving St)**. Among other agenda items, we'll be planning for this year's Medicare Birthday Celebration.

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### Faith Labor Committee



Our Faith Labor Committee's next meeting is on **Wednesday July 25** from **12-2pm** at the **JwJ office (1500 NE Irving St)**.

The Faith Labor Committee is made up of labor and faith activists and leaders who come together to build sustained relationships between the labor community, and individuals and congregations in

the faith community. Based on these relationships, the committee works to develop and implement outreach strategies to facilitate the faith community showing up in support of the struggles of working people in our city.

### Global Justice Committee



Join us for our next Global Justice Committee meeting on **Wednesday July 25** from **7-9pm** at the **JwJ office (1500 NE Irving St)**.

We'll get updates on the recent GM shareholders meeting, and we'll start planning on a project using puppetry to tell stories of struggles for global justice.

Portland Jobs with Justice has long history of global justice and international solidarity work ranging from organizing caravans to the 1999 WTO summit in Seattle and supporting striking GM in workers in Columbia, to mobilizing war resistance and exposing the lies of companies like Nike about their treatment of workers.

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