

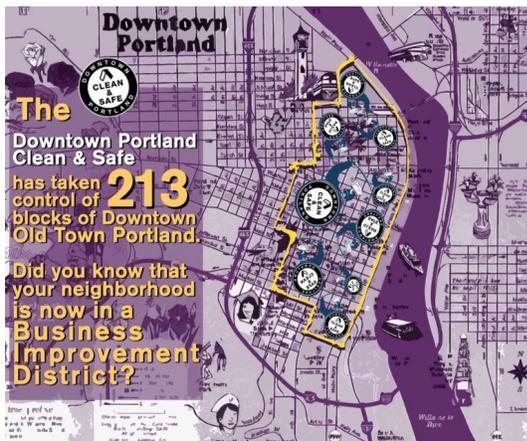


PORTLAND JOBS WITH JUSTICE

January 2019 Solidarity Calendar

Below is the January 2019 Solidarity Calendar. These events have been approved and endorsed by our Steering Committee and/or Executive Committee. How will you show up in support of other people's struggles this month? To view this event calendar online and access the links, visit www.jwjpx.org/solidaritycalendar/

Join the struggle for Compassionate Change Districts



On January 17, the Central Eastside Industrial Council will ask Portland City Council to create yet another harmful Enhanced Service District (ESD). Sometimes ESDs are also called Business Improvement Districts(BIDs). These districts cause great harm to our community and actually act as Homeless Exclusion Districts because they essentially amount to little more than cruel and inhumane, thinly veiled sit-lie laws that have already been ruled unconstitutional in Portland.

In addition to this newly proposed ESD/BID, Portland already has one of the largest ESD/BID nationally. Spanning 213 blocks, Clean & Safe has patrolled Old Town and Downtown Portland harassing houseless people with armed and unarmed private security patrols since 1990, and has only exacerbated the houseless crisis.

Visit <https://ccdpx.org/> to learn how you can join us in coalition to fight against this ESD, and **come out to the city council meeting on Thursday January 17** to show your support for the proposed Compassionate Change District instead!

#CompassionPDX

[Click Here](#) to share this on social media.

#MeToo Speak Out & Women's March



The [#MeToo](#) Speak Out and Women's March is an opportunity for attendees to take the mic and share their personal experiences with sexual assault, bigotry, and gender-based oppression. This speak out will be an opportunity for collective healing and most importantly a way for us to link our personal traumas to building power to fight back.

Saturday, January 19 from 10am-1pm at [Terry Schrunk Plaza](#)

This is an event that recognizes that although sexual assault happens to everyone, it disproportionately impacts women and gender minorities, including trans people. ALL survivors are encouraged to share their stories and ideas and we want to make sure this is an event where people from oppressed groups feel welcomed and encouraged to speak about their experiences.

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

Reclaim MLK Annual March for Human Rights and Dignity



The 5th Annual Reclaim MLK March for Human Rights and Dignity & Children's March for Social Justice is coming up on

Sunday January 20 from 1-5:30pm starting at [Peninsula Park](#).

Once again Children Lead with parents, community and neighbors supporting the promotion of free speech and social change. The Children's Art and Social Justice is joining forces with several community groups, unions, sponsors and partner organizations.

Once again we will collect food and clothing for local families which is distributed all year long via our partnership to support the Community Feed In programming at Hughes Memorial.

Volunteers needed.

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

Labor History for Labor Activists Class



Portland Rising, a committee of Portland Jobs with Justice, is excited to announce its second Labor History for Labor Activists class!

The class will meet six consecutive **Monday evenings from 7-9 pm** starting April 1, 2019, and will **explore US labor history through the choices and dilemmas faced by past labor activists**

with the aim of strengthening our current understandings and practice.

The class size will be limited to 15 in order to promote active engagement among participants and with the material. Therefore, we ask those who wish to take the class to complete a short, on-line application form. Class selection will begin February 17, 2019, and end once the class limit is reached.

For more information and to access the application form visit the [class webpage](#).

Film Screening: Big Money Agenda



The Portland Jobs with Justice Healthcare Committee and [KBOO Community Radio](#) are excited to host a screening and discussion of the film "Big Money Agenda" at the Clinton Street Theater!

The film and discussion will explore why Americans are sicker than they should be,

poorer than they ought to be, and less safe than they deserve to be, as well as the money in politics that is preventing real change.

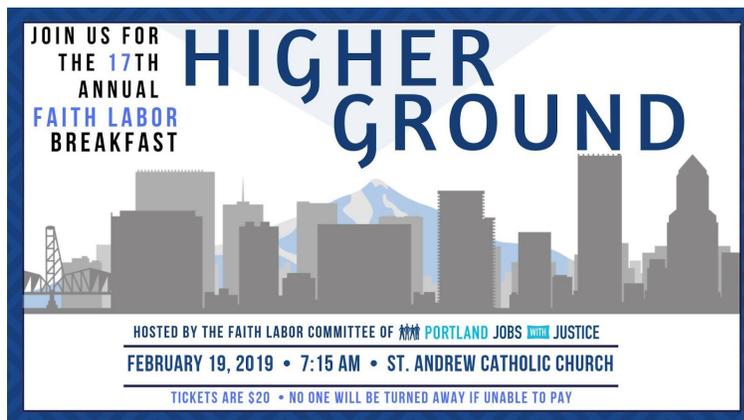
Sunday February 10, doors open at 6:30pm. Program and **film starts at 7pm**. \$5-20 sliding scale, but at JwJ we never turn anyone away for lack of funds. Admission tickets available at the door only.

The Clinton Street Theater is ADA accessible. English subtitles will be provided for the film, and upon request we will provide ASL interpretation for the discussion. Please email requests for ASL interpretation to justin@jwjpdx.org by Friday February 1st to ensure we have time to make the proper arrangements.

[Click Here](#) for presale tickets.

[Click Here](#) to share this event on social media.

17th Annual Faith Labor Breakfast: Higher Ground



You are invited to gather with workers and local faith leaders as we break bread, hear powerful stories, and sing out in celebration for workers' rights victories!

Tuesday, February 19
from 7:15-9am
at [St. Andrew Catholic Church](#)

Tickets are \$20 but no one will be turned away for lack funds.

ASL interpretation will be provided upon request! If needed, please use the messenger function on this page, or email A.J. Mendoza (aj@jwjpdx.org) no later than two-weeks from the event to ensure enough time to make necessary arrangements.

[Click Here](#) to purchase tickets.

[Click Here](#) to share this event on social media.

JwJ Committee Meetings

Portland Rising Committee



Join the JwJ Portland Rising Committee at its next meeting **tonight, 1/9 from 6:30-8pm** at [SEIU Local 49](#) to help begin the process of planning four public presentations covering:

- post-election strategies for pressuring elected leaders to adopt the policies we need
- the promise and challenges of a green

new deal

- the economy and the growing dangers of recession
- new forms of worker organizing

We welcome all who are interested in these topics and in helping us think about how to structure the presentations to ensure that they address the relevant issues in ways responsive to our movement. The January committee meeting will focus on the first two and the February meeting will focus on the last two of the presentation topics listed above.

Healthcare Committee



The JwJ [Healthcare Committee](#) works to promote healthcare as a human right at the local, state, and national 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.

The next committee will take place on **Tuesday January 15 from 5:30-7pm** at

5804 SE 77th Ave. Portland, OR 97206.

Faith Labor Committee



Our [Faith Labor Committee](#)'s next meeting is **Wednesday January 23** from **12-2pm** at the [JwJ office](#).

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

Come out for our next [Global Justice Committee](#) meeting

Wednesday January 23 from **7-9pm** at the Oregon Fair Trade Campaign office (2701 SE 14th Ave Suite E).

GLOBAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE



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.