



# INDIVISIBLE BENTON COUNTY

## Newsletter

March 2, 2026

### Stop Trump's War on Iran

#### EMERGENCY PROTEST

**CORVALLIS**

**STOP  
THE WAR  
ON IRAN**

**MONDAY MARCH 2**

**5:30 PM**

**BENTON COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT**

**ANSWERCOALITION.ORG/IRAN**

On Saturday, Leah Greenberg, Indivisible's Co-executive Director, released the following statement:

"Trump's bombing of Iran is reckless and a direct threat to American and Iranian lives. Launching military strikes without Congressional authorization or evidence of an imminent threat is not strength. It is an abuse of power.

"The Iranian people are already suffering under a repressive regime that jails and murders dissidents. These airstrikes will not deliver freedom. They will only put innocent families in the crossfire so Trump can pretend to be a wartime king on TV...

"A wider conflict risks retaliation against Americans, allies, and innocent Iranians, and drags America into another open-ended war without the consent of Congress or the American people.

"The Constitution is clear. The power to declare war belongs to Congress. Trump does not get to start a war by decree. Congress must act immediately to block this unauthorized escalation. No endless wars."

Use this form: [Tell Congress: Stop Trump's War on Iran](#) to email your Senators and Representative.

Join the protest on Monday, March 2, at 5:30 pm, at the Courthouse, as part of a coordinated day of action. A mass anti-war movement can put a stop to this senseless and illegal war of aggression!

## CALENDAR

### March

- 3/2 | Stop the War on Iran Protest. See above.
- 3/4 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/5 | Corvallis Singing Resistance Practice. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/6 | Rogue One Breakfast. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/6 | Postcard writing. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/7 | Salsa para la comunidad NeST FUNdraiser. More info [HERE!](#)
- 3/11 | Indivisible General Meeting, **NOTE location: [Corvallis Library](#)**. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/11 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/12 | De-escalation training. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/18 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/20 | Rogue One Breakfast. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/20 | Postcard writing. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)

### April

- 4/1 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/3 | Rogue One Breakfast. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/8 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/8 | Indivisible General Meeting. **NOTE location: [Corvallis Library](#)**. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/15 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/17 | Rogue One Breakfast. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/22 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/22 | Indivisible General Meeting, **NOTE location: [Corvallis Community Center](#)**. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 4/29 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)

- 3/24 | Corvallis Singing Resistance Practice. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/25 | Benton County No Kings Events Coalition Meeting (in place of Indivisible General Meeting), **NOTE location: [Corvallis Library](#)**. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/25 | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- 3/28 | NO KINGS III!!!

To learn more about our ongoing campaigns, visit <https://indivisiblebc.org/ongoing-campaigns/> for a complete list.

# NO KINGS MARCH 28 CORVALLIS



## We need you to spread the word!

Tell everyone you know about No Kings. Emphasize the importance of having a huge turnout. Share "[Do protests matter?](#)" with those who question if it's worth attending.

You can **download flyers and graphics** for printing or social media from this [Google Drive folder](#). More flyers and graphics will be added as they are created.

When posting on social media, please include the hashtags **#NoKings** and **#NoKingsCorvallisOR** and tag the **Indivisible Benton County** account.

As you spread the word, remember, **every protest is a food drive!** As always, Good Trouble Corvallis will be collecting non-perishable items to distribute to local food banks.

## We need partner organizations!

If you are a member of a local organization that may be interested in participating, please get in touch (e.g., email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com)). We ask our partner organizations to:

- Publicize the event to their members and on social media,
- Participate in the event as a group (e.g., host a table, march as a group), or
- Encourage members to volunteer (see the "Volunteers Needed" section below).

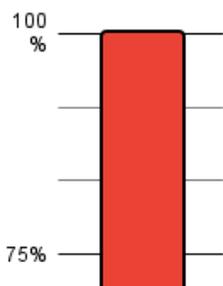
*A core principle behind all Indivisible events – including No Kings – is a commitment to nonviolent action. We expect all participants to seek to de-escalate any potential confrontation with those who disagree with our values and to act lawfully. Weapons of any kind, including those legally permitted, should not be brought to events.*

## Volunteers Needed: No Kings III

NEW: The [Volunteers needed](#) page on the Indivisible Benton County website provides more information about the various ways you can help.

### We need safety volunteers!

Our biggest need is for **100 safety volunteers** (see the height of the blue progress bar!)



### We need volunteers BEFORE March 28!

- Inform residents & businesses along parade route
- Post to social media (esp. TikTok or Nextdoor)
- Add the event to online calendars
- Write news advisories and press releases

### We need volunteers ON March 28!

As a safety team member, you'll help keep participants safe at crosswalks while allowing traffic to flow. To serve on the safety team, you'll need:

- The physical ability to walk and monitor for 3–4 hours in Downtown Corvallis during the event (breaks will be provided)
- To attend one de-escalation training (the next training session will be **3/12 at 5:30 pm** at the **Corvallis library**). While in-person training is preferred, an online option will be available.
- To attend a mandatory safety team training session (the first will be **3/21 at 5 pm** at the **Corvallis library**)
- A commitment to nonviolent and lawful action.

No prior experience is necessary!

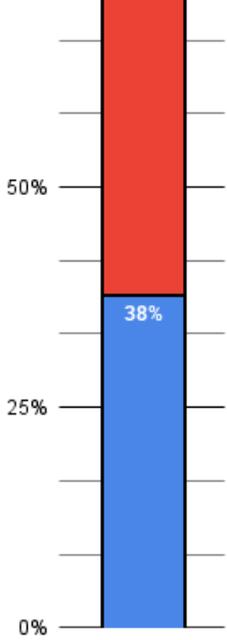
To volunteer for the Safety Team, please email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com) with the subject "No Kings Safety Volunteer".

- Host art or activity tables
- Set up or clean up
- Staff Indivisible tables
- Staff First Aid tents
- Count the crowd
- Pilot a drone for crowd counting
- Take photos and/or videos
- Send information to news media

To volunteer for either preparatory tasks or the day of the event, please email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com) with the subject "No Kings volunteer" and indicate which of the above you are willing to do.

### Put me to work!

We also need help with a variety of one-off tasks ahead of time, some of which can be done from your own home! To be added to the "Put me to work" email list, email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com) with the subject "No Kings Worker Bee". Once or twice a week, you'll get a list of possible tasks for which you can volunteer.



## Spreading the Word

The Visibility Brigade is setting up an ambitious bannering schedule for March to get the word out about No Kings III. Every Friday they will banner rush hour in Corvallis (4:30-6 pm). Email [visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com](mailto:visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com) to sign up.



Part of the Visibility Brigade, the Chalk Team writes event announcements and messages for the pro-democracy movement in high-traffic areas on public sidewalks and plazas in Corvallis. No special talent is needed. If you can hold a piece of chalk and print legibly, you can participate! Email [visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com](mailto:visibilitybrigadebc@gmail.com) to sign up.

## SINGING RESISTANCE

Lifting Our Voices in Song for Love, Hope, Peace & Justice!



There are already 79 members in the Corvallis Singing Resistance Signal group!

The group sings publicly in the streets for the sake of solace, strength, solidarity, to voice our dissent, and to refuse cooperation with oppressive and autocratic forces.

To join or for more info, email [corvallisingsingresistance@proton.me](mailto:corvallisingsingresistance@proton.me).

## Upcoming meetings and actions



Our next service at the Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center is Friday,

## DE-ESCALATION TRAINING for NO KINGS III

Thursday

March 12, 2026

5:30 — 7:30 pm

How to make actions safer — and steps for you to stay safer, too



**March 6.** In partnership with **Rogue One**, we regularly serve more than 100 community members. Volunteers report this is fun and rewarding. There are many ways to get involved:

- 8:00–9:00 am – Set up
- 9:00–11:30 am – Food prep, cooking, and serving
- 11:30 AM–12:00 pm – Clean up

We're also looking for volunteers to help purchase food items in advance.

We'd love to have you join us! For more information or to sign up, see [Mobilize](#) or email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com!](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com)



**Corvallis Public Library**  
 645 NW Monroe Ave.  
 Corvallis, OR 97330

There will be a De-escalation training on **March 12** at the **Corvallis public library** at **5:30 pm**. Come early at 5:00 pm for social time and set up. **Do not park in the underground garage; it closes at 6 pm.**

## Upcoming Community Events

**SALSA**  
**PARA LA COMUNIDAD**  
 Latin dance night to support our neighbors  
 All ages ★ Food & drink specials  
**SAT MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30-10PM**  
**BODHI BISTRO on 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE**  
 7:30-8PM – Intro salsa lesson  
 8-10PM – DJ & dancing  
 Lesson & music by Azúcar Cuban Dance y Más  
 More info here →

Suggested donation of \$10-25 goes to the Neighbors Stand Together Fund: [tinyurl.com/caringfornighbors](https://tinyurl.com/caringfornighbors)

Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates  
 Cosponsored by League of Woman Voters of Corvallis

# Universal Health Care Town Hall

Speaker

**Tony Germann, MD**  
*Vice President  
 Health Care for All Oregon,  
 member of the Oregon  
 Health Policy Board*

Speaker

**Miriam McDonell, MD**  
*Executive Director  
 Oregon Universal Health  
 Plan Governance Board*

Speaker

**Brian Mayo**  
*Executive Director  
 Oregon State Pharmacy  
 Association*

4 March, 2026

Corvallis-Benton  
 County Public Library  
 and remote on Zoom

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

645 NW Monroe Ave,  
 Corvallis, OR 97330

Get ready to move! Salsa para la Comunidad is **Saturday, March 7** from **7:30-10 pm** at **Bodhi Bistro** on 1st Ave – a joyful Latin dance night supporting the [Neighbors Stand Together Fund](#). The evening kicks off with a beginner-friendly salsa lesson by Azúcar Cuban Dance y Más at 7:30 pm, followed by a DJ & dancing until 10 pm. Bodhi will be serving up a Latinx-inspired special menu and good vibes all evening. All-ages welcome! Suggested donation of \$10–\$25 at the door.

Join us to dance, laugh, and connect – because community resilience can start with something as simple (and joyful) as showing up and dancing together. More info [here](#).

- Come prepared for an interactive session on the following topics:
- What are the current gaps in our health care system?
  - What additional challenges will we see with cuts in federal funding?
  - What is the Universal Health Plan Governance Board proposing?

## How to make our community safe!

### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

**DON'T OPEN THE DOOR**  
 Communicate through the window or closed door.

**REMAIN SILENT AND DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING**  
 You have the right not to speak. Say out loud that you

## COMMUNITY ALERT

The PIRC hotline has seen an exponential increase in the number of calls we are receiving during this current assault on our communities. The hotline is staffed almost entirely by volunteers who are working around the clock to respond to this crisis. In order to help us meet the challenges of this moment and to center those most impacted, we have an ask of the community.

**Please continue to CALL the hotline**

<p>immigration can only enter your home with an arrest warrant signed by a judge</p>	<p>will not answer questions or sign any documents without a lawyer present.</p>
<p><b>DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR SEARCH</b></p> <p>You have the right to refuse permission for immigration authorities or police to enter or search your car or person unless they have a warrant signed by a judge.</p>	<p><b>TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEO AND/OR NOTES</b></p> <p>Inform the officer that you will be using your right to record. Take photos, record the interaction, and write down the details.</p>
<p><b>REPORT ICE ACTIVITY TO THE COMMUNITY HOTLINE</b></p> <p>PIRC will contact rapid response teams that will verify and document immigration activity and offer support to affected people.</p>	<p><b>CONFIRM NEWS AND RUMORS</b></p> <p>Do not share unverified information, as this only creates fear. Ask people sharing news about ICE to share their sources and have witnesses call PIRC to verify.</p>
<p><b>PIRC HOTLINE:</b> <b>1-888-622-1510</b></p>	

**with any urgent concerns:**

- You are witnessing ICE presence (suspected or confirmed)
- You have witnessed or have information about an ICE detention
- You're looking for a missing loved one

**Please TEXT the hotline with nonurgent issues:**

- Questions about accessing non urgent resources (as long as it isn't needed within the next 24 hours).
- Photos of possible ICE sightings, license plates, etc. If urgent, please call first before sending text messages

**Please EMAIL:**

- [press@pircoregon.org](mailto:press@pircoregon.org) for any media inquiries.
- [volunteers@pircoregon.org](mailto:volunteers@pircoregon.org) for questions about volunteering, donating to the PIRC Resource Center, and Migra Watch.
- [pircpdx@gmail.com](mailto:pircpdx@gmail.com) with any VIDEO footage of ICE activity (please be sure to include information about date, time, location, any other relevant info) OR any other general inquiries

**PIRC HOTLINE: 1-888-622-1510**

## Indivisible Benton County's Action Committees

Most of Indivisible BC's work is done by our four loosely organized action committees. To read about the general organization of our committees, visit our website [HERE](#).

To join or learn more about any committee, please email [indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com) with the name of the committee(s), or attend the committee meeting at the next general meeting.

### Our Mission

Indivisible Benton County is a grassroots organization of volunteers committed to advance bold and progressive actions and policies.

We are determined to resist corruption, authoritarianism, and inequality.

We educate, engage, and mobilize to promote values of inclusion, tolerance and fairness with the goal of helping build a more perfect and representative government that is For The People and By The People.

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