



INDIVISIBLE BENTON COUNTY

N e w s l e t t e r

April 7, 2026

The scenarios

1. *The Steady Hand.*
2. *Bonapartism.*
3. *Bismarckian Unification.*
4. *Fascist Sacrifice.*
5. *Exploitation of Terror.*

and any gambit to exploit that war should make him and his party easy to defeat and discredit his authoritarian movement forever.

A coup attempt is not at all unthinkable; Trump has done it before, and he makes it very clear that he is thinking about it now. When we think about it now, about how it might take shape, we make it less likely; indeed, we deter it. Knowledge of history can change the future. If we remember what history shows us is possible, we can prevent a coup from succeeding -- and turn any such attempt against its instigator.

- except from Timothy Snyder "Things About". Read more [HERE](#)

Moving Forward Together

Thanks to everyone who turned out for No Kings III on March 28! Mass mobilizations like the No Kings Protest are a coalition-building *tactic*, what we do next is even more important.

On **Wednesday, April 8** Indivisible Benton County will hold a special meeting to welcome new and returning members after No Kings III. **6:30 PM at Corvallis Public Library**

Join us to learn about Indivisible's work groups and what's coming up next. Meet your volunteer leadership team and connect with other concerned community members. Get answers to your questions about what's happening in our community and how you can get involved!

Come and learn how to deepen your activism. Come and connect with your neighbors and make a lasting impact on your community and our country.

Good Trouble Corvallis thanks our generous & caring community for donating \$750 to local food banks at No Kings III and 425 pounds of food!

CALENDAR

April

- **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!](#)
- **4/15** | Song gathering. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **4/18** | Linn-Benton NAACP Town hall - Albany. See below!
- **4/11** | BC Commissioner Candidate Forum. See below!
- **4/22** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/22** | Song gathering. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **4/22** | Indivisible General Meeting. **NOTE location: [Corvallis Community Center](#).** Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/25** | Linn-Benton NAACP Town hall- Corvallis. See below!
- **4/29** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **4/29** | Song gathering. Sign up [HERE!](#)

May

- **5/1** | May Day Strong. More info to come!
- **5/3** | Peace & Justice Jam 6:00 PM at Common Fields.
- **5/6** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **5/6** | Song gathering. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **5/13** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
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- **5/20** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **5/20** | Song gathering. Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **5/27** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)
- **5/27** | Indivisible General Meeting. **NOTE location:** [Corvallis Community Center](#). Sign up on [Mobilize!](#)

Scroll down for flyers about other community events

We will be sending out a full newsletter on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month with a shortened format on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesdays.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Linn-Benton NAACP Policy Town Hall needs some additional volunteers to help set up and assist with the town hall! If you're interested, sign up [HERE!](#)

We need a few volunteers for the April 8th meeting. If you know how to use 5Calls, Resistbot, Mobilize, Signal and can teach others, we are hoping to have a tech table at the meeting to help attendees! Email us to help your neighbors engage more in the process! indivisible.bc.or@gmail.com ATTN: April 8th Volunteer!



Upcoming meetings and actions



Contact your Members of Congress: Trump's war on Iran must be stopped

Over the weekend, Trump announced his plans to commit war crimes against Iran -- attacking civilian infrastructure like power plants and bridges -- if the government doesn't cave to his (expletive-laden) demand that it open the Strait of Hormuz. The regime's frenzied bloodlust *must* be stopped. Email your Members of Congress via the above link, then call [your senators](#) and call [your representative](#) to say: *Not one cent more for Trump's war*

Linn-Benton County NAACP Policy Townhall

Saturday, April 18, 10 am - 12 pm, Riverfront Community Center, Albany

Saturday, April 25, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Corvallis Community Center, Corvallis

Your Family - Your Community - Your Oregon
Exploring the Impacts of Federal Actions on Oregonians

Oregonians across the political spectrum are concerned with changes affecting their welfare and security. You're invited to join town hall discussions this April addressing critical topics including Health Care, Housing, Education, Affordability, State Economy, Voting Integrity, Public Safety, and more. Break-out sessions led by informed speakers will examine how current and future federal actions affect Oregonians.

Children are welcome, childcare is available on site (Albany only) and snacks and beverages are provided.

May Day economic disruption: No work, no school, no shopping

Led by [May Day Strong](#) and building on the momentum of No Kings 3, this May Day will be a day of economic disruption, as we flex our collective power to demand an end to the

oligarch-enabled Trump regime. The central action will be a proactive, nonviolent choice to engage in little-to-no economic activity on May 1: no work, no school*, no shopping.

Not everyone will be able to do everything -- if you can spend no money on May 1, that's fantastic. If you can walk away from work and/or school, even better. Join a local activity? Also great! (As with the No Kings events, we'll have a map of events coming soon.)

[Then join May Day Strong's national call on Thursday \(7pm ET/4pm PT\) to hear from organizers across the country about flexing -- and building on -- our tremendous collective power.](#)

Ahead of Thursday's call, you can [also take a look at](#) "The Real Affordability Agenda" to learn more about why economic action is so important -- and spread the word in your circles!

We deserve a country that puts the Constitution above the president, puts workers above billionaires, and puts our freedoms above the greed and incompetence of a wannabe-king and his wannabe-court.

Mass protests like No Kings 3 change the political narrative and provide an unparalleled opportunity for coalition building. Now's the time to activate that massive coalition. See you on May Day!

Song Gathering for Hope, Peace, and Justice

On the heels of the Corvallis Singing Resistance, come out to Benton County Courthouse to gather in song and sing in solidarity. You don't need to know the words to these songs as they will be taught and their easy to learn. This will begin on April 15th at 6pm, following the 5pm protest. Sign up [HERE!](#)



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April 22nd, 6:30-6:30 pm will be at the Corvallis Community Center. We will be having Yema Measho JD come and speak about her work as an immigration attorney here in Corvallis.

Daily weekday protests

Feeling the need to Do Something, some individuals have started gathering in front of the Benton County courthouse **every weekday** from **noon-1:00 pm**.

There is always a **Wednesday** Protest from **5-6 pm!**

Messages include: No War, No Kings, Stop Ice, Speak Up, Stop the bombing, etc. etc. Wear your red resistance hat if you want to.



Upcoming Community Events



TRAININGS FOR 2026

MIGRA WATCH

Skill up and learn how to show up for your neighbors. Join us for our next ICE Watch trainings! **No prior experience is required.**

UPCOMING TRAININGS: (ALL VIRTUAL)

- Tuesday, April 21st
- Saturday, April 25th
- Wednesday, May 13th
- Saturday, May 16th
- Tuesday, June 9th
- Saturday, June 20th



Links to RSVP will be available 1 week before each training in our linktree.

PUBLIC FORUM & ORGANIZING MEETING

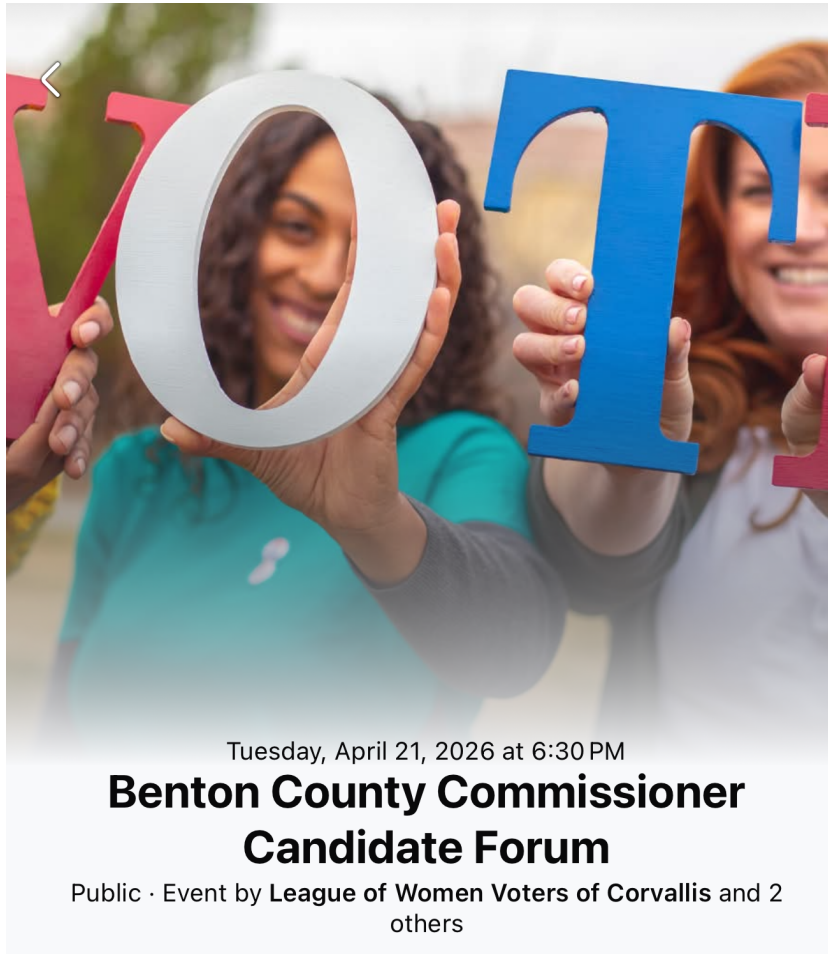



STOP TRUMP'S WAR ON IRAN!

Trump is threatening to send ground troops to escalate his illegal war on Iran which so far has killed thousands and cost around a BILLION dollars a day. Join us to learn about the history of U.S. intervention in Iran, the current illegal war and how you can fight back and build the anti-war movement!

APRIL 11th / 4pm

Manyworld / 1013 NW Taylor Ave, Corvallis



 **Corvallis-Benton County Public Library**
645 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330-4722, United States · 3 mi

RAINBOW FAMILY CIRCLE



Free dinner & childcare!
Fun Raffle!

Join our free discussion & support circle of LGBTQ2SIA+ parents, caregivers, and families of LGBTQ2SIA+ youth. Share, feel heard, and build community.

Meets every other Thurs. evening in Corvallis starting 4/2 registrants will receive exact time, dates, & location

The group is facilitated by **affirming** parenting educators! Topics will be customized to suit the interests and needs of those who attend.

To sign up and be contacted, email parkerla@linnbenton.edu

Questions? Reach out to parentinged@linnbenton.edu

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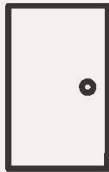
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How to make our community safe!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

DON'T OPEN THE DOOR



Communicate through the window or closed door. Immigration can only enter your home with an arrest warrant signed by a judge

REMAIN SILENT AND DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

You have the right not to speak. Say out loud that you will not answer questions or sign any documents without a lawyer present.



DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR SEARCH



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.

TAKE PHOTOS, VIDEO AND/OR NOTES

Inform the officer that you will be using your right to record. Take photos, record the interaction, and write down the details.



REPORT ICE ACTIVITY TO THE COMMUNITY HOTLINE



PIRC will contact rapid response teams that will verify and document immigration activity and offer support to affected people.

CONFIRM NEWS AND RUMORS



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.



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

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 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 for any media inquiries.
- volunteers@pircoregon.org for questions about volunteering, donating to the PIRC Resource Center, and Migra Watch.
- 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



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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 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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