



INDIVISIBLE BENTON COUNTY

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May 26, 2026

May 27th Meeting Change



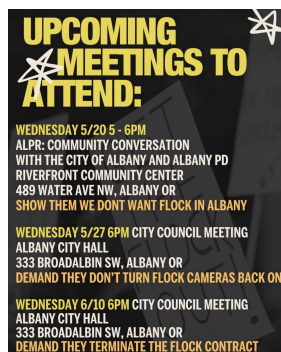
Instead of holding our regular membership meeting on Wednesday, May 27, we are putting

out a Call to Action. Join us at 6 PM at the Albany City Council Meeting (at Albany City Hall, 333 Broadalbin SW) to protest future use of the controversial FLOCK cameras by Albany law enforcement. The Albany City Council plans to discuss and possibly vote on this issue at its May 27 meeting, and swaying one city councilor could make a difference in the outcome.

If you would like to **carpool**, meet in the **Corvallis Community Center parking lot (2601 NW Tyler Ave.) at 5:15 PM**. Please let us know ahead if you are joining the carpool by sending an email to info@indivisiblebc.org.

If you are an Albany resident, consider giving public comment by showing up before the meeting starts and registering to speak. You are allowed 3 minutes to talk, so plan ahead and keep your comments concise and respectful. You also can attend the meeting via zoom or submit written comments to the city recorder by noon on the day of the meeting. See the [City of Albany website](#) for more information on how to have your voice heard. If you would like to read more about Flock, recommend reading our special edition newsletter that went out on May 23rd or go to this [link](#).

If you plan to attend the meeting, please email info@indivisiblebc.org and/or sign up on [Mobilize](#). Let us know if you are an Albany resident and plan to speak, so we can coordinate. We will provide small 8 1/2" X 11" protest signs, or you can make your own. Large signs may not be permitted in the room.



CALENDAR

May/June

- **5/27** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **5/27** | **Albany City Council Meeting instead of General Meeting!**
- **5/29** | Benton County Phone Banking Training. [Sign up!](#)
- **5/30** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **6/03** | Corvallis House First : Spring into housing. See below.
- **6/03** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/05** | Postcarding. 1 - 3 pm, The Plaza. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/05** | Visibility Brigade Banner Making Session, 4-5:30 pm, Unitarian Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/06** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **6/06** | Democracy Day, national freeway bannering. See below. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/07** | Pride in the Park. See Below
- **6/10** | Indivisible General Meeting. [Corvallis Library](#). [Sign up!](#)
- **6/10** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/13** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **6/14** | Piñata Workshop. See below!
- **6/14** | **No Kings Watch Party in the Park! Save the Date!**

June/July

- **6/17** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/20** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.

- **6/20** | Philomath Pride. See below.
- **6/20** | Juneteenth Homecoming Celebration. See Below
- **6/24** | **Indivisible General Meeting. Corvallis Community Center. - Cancelled**
- **6/24** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/27 - 6/28** | Resistance Bootcamp. See below.
- **6/27** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **6/28** | Albany Pride. See below.
- **6/28** | Open Streets Corvallis. See below.
- **7/4** | Independence Day in Corvallis.
- **7/8** | Indivisible General Meeting. [Corvallis Library. Sign up!](#)
- **7/11** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **7/18** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **7/22** | Indivisible General Meeting. **Corvallis Community Center. [Sign up!](#)**
- **7/25** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.

Scroll down for flyers about other community events.

Exercise that activism muscle this summer!



We need volunteers to help with these events!

Philomath Pride - June 20

Email: events@indivisiblebc.org

Open Streets Corvallis - June 28

Email: visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org

Albany Pride - June 28

Email: events@indivisiblebc.org

Farmers Market - Every Saturday through November!

Email: farmersmarket@indivisiblebc.org



Volunteers Needed for Open Streets "SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY!" Community Chalk Mural!

Our Indivisible chapter is planning to participate in [Corvallis Open Streets](#) on June 28. We're inviting people to help make a giant community chalk mural that says "SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY!" We will invite people to decorate the letters and add artwork all around them.

We need volunteers to : sketch out the big letters, staff the table, participate in the chalking and help draw in people to chalk.

We're setting up three shifts from 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4.

If you would like to join in the fun, send an email to visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org.



- 6/5–Banner Making Session: [Sign up!](#)
- 6/6–D-day National Freeway Bannering Day: [Sign up!](#)

Join us for June 6 D-Day National Freeway Bannering Event!

On Saturday, June 6th, D-Day, Democracy Day, we land again. Eighty-one years ago, thousands gave everything on the beaches of Normandy to stop fascism. On June 6th, 2026, the Visibility Brigade

launches that same spirit of resistance on overpasses across our nation against the American fascist billionaires. Peacefully, visibly, powerfully.

Our Benton County Brigade will be coordinating with other bannering groups up and down the Willamette Valley on I-5 and I-84. Join us in solidarity with our fellow Oregonians and other bannerers across the country!

To prep the banners, we'll hold a banner making session the day before on June 5 from 4-5:30 at the Unitarian Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle. Sign up for either event on Mobilize using the link below or send an email to visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org.

Feed the Families Fundraiser



Food aid restrictions will be coming later this year due to the Big Ugly Bill. And food scarcity has increased for our most vulnerable Latino/a communities in Benton and Linn Counties. The fear of going to work or even shopping has made it challenging for community members to meet their basic needs.

In partnership with Indivisible Benton County and East Linn Indivisible, [Casa Latinos Unidos](#) is [raising funds to support local families](#). 100% of all donations will help supply local Latino/a families with food, household supplies, toiletries and other necessities.

Matching Funds Available!

Sign up for regular monthly donations, and your initial contribution will be **DOUBLED!***

**While funds last. Donations to Casa Latinos Unidos are tax-deductible. Donate online [here](#), or mail check donations to P. O. Box 716, Corvallis, OR, 97339. Made possible by a grant from the Indivisible national organization.*

Benton County Phone Banking Training



Our Friday postcard group has sent over 2500 cards to make an impact on: the elections, getting voters out to the polls and policies of the administration!!! Let's take our postcard writing to the next step by Phone Banking.

Join us for a training Session to learn how to use Scale to Win, Navigating the site with the script, ask questions and practice by role playing, Let's take action by talking with voters about their concerns and be sure they get out and vote in the current primary and November midterms.

When: Friday May 29th at 10 am to 11 am

Where: The Plaza 425 SW Madison Ave, Corvallis, OR 97333

What : training video on phone banking, ask questions and practice with a partner

Sign Up [HERE!](#)

Corvallis Housing First

Corvallis Housing First invites you to their annual Spring Into Housing fundraiser on Wednesday, June 3rd from 5:30–7:30 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM).

Enjoy a fun and welcoming evening featuring tacos, beer, wine, and cider from the 4 Spirits mobile bar (one drink ticket included), live music by Michael Jennings & The Honest Truth, and interactive community art with Determined Art Movement.



Please email development@corvallahousingfirst.org if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Sign up on [EVENTBRITE!](#)

This event is complimentary to attend. When you register, we invite you to consider a \$15 donation to help cover event costs—so funds raised during the event can go directly toward supporting our neighbors.

Join other community members in strengthening our mission to provide housing solutions and services to end homelessness and improve lives!

FUNdraiser - Piñata Workshop

June 14, 12pm-2:30pm at the Avery Park Lions Shelter

Learn how to craft your own piñata at FUNdraiser's Piñata Workshop. A ready-made piñata base for you to decorate and fill with candies and toys will be supplied along with crepe paper, colorful tissue paper, stickers, and other adornments. A selection of packaged fruity treats, candies, and little toys will be at the

ready to be stuffed into your own piñata. We'll also learn the dramatic history of the piñata. Kid and kids-at-heart friendly! \$25-50 donation encouraged.

Email FUNdraiser541@proton.me for more information and to secure your spot.

Funds raised at these events are entirely dedicated to grants distributed by **NeST** to people directly affected by detentions and/or deportations. In association with local law firms and organizations, NeST is planning to expand the use of FUNdraiser donations to cover legal costs associated with preemptive intake of immigrants by law firms. People are being taken when they do the right thing by checking in at court and immigration appointments. Securing representation ahead of time makes immediate help possible. This new legal fees program should be up and running by June. Make a piñata to help!

To learn more about NeST, or to donate, visit [this website](#).

Support Local Community Events

OFFERS & NEEDS MARKET

Give what you can

Ask for what you need

MAY 27 6-8PM

MANYWORLD
1013 Nw Taylor Ave
Corvallis OR 97330
manyworld.diy
\$5 Suggested Donation (NOTAFLOF)

Free family fun in the forest!

GET OUTDOORS DAY

UN DÍA EN EL BOSQUE ¡Diversión gratuita en el bosque!

MAY 30 | 30 DE MAYO | 10AM-3PM
PEAVY ARBORETUM, CORVALLIS, OR

Outdoor activities for everyone
Actividades al aire libre para todos

- fishing • pesca
- snacks • bocadillos
- crafts • artesanías
- games • juegos

Shuttle from / Transporte disponible desde
Crescent Valley High School
No onsite parking at the arboretum / No hay estacionamiento en el bosque



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Parks & Recreation, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis Pride, and the Rural Rainbow Coalition welcome you

PRIDE IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
AT 1:00PM

COMMUNITY. COLOR. CELEBRATION.

PAINT THE SIDEWALK WITH RAINBOW PAINT!

ACTIVITIES	ENTERTAINMENT	FEATURED FUN
Face Painting Balloon Artist	Drag Story Time Music with Karen Sikich	Dunk a Drag Queen Bounce Houses

Avery Park, on SW Avery Park Ln All Ages & Abilities Welcome

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE
115 SW 2nd St., Corvallis • 2025-2026 SEASON
www.majestic.org | 541.758.7827

If you'd like to volunteer for the event, please call Milo Galasso (they/them)
Work Cell: [541.452.2292](tel:541.452.2292)

CULTURAS UNIDAS

Authentic Cultural Food



✉ culturasunidasoregon@gmail.com

🌐 culturasunidasoregon.com

🕒 Pickup or Delivery:
June 1st at 5 PM

📍 1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr,
Corvallis, OR 97333



JOIN US FOR

COMMUNITY DINNERS

We're bringing our community together through warm, nourishing meals served twice a month.

Join us for community dinners that celebrate culture through food, where dishes reflect the traditions and flavors of those who prepare them.

DATES	TIME	LOCATION
April 23, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18	Dinner served at 6:00 PM	1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr, Corvallis OR

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR COOKS TO HELP PREPARE MEALS
INTERESTED IN COOKING?
CONTACT: ARACELY AT 512-709-8003



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SPOT: SCAN THE
QR CODE OR
CALL ARACELY
AT 512-709-8003**

BRINGING CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND FOOD TOGETHER!

Free
FOOD BOXES

BOXES WILL INCLUDE:

- CHILACAYOTE
- EPAZOTE
- ASIAN GREENS
- SWEET CORN
- LETTUCE
- ONIONS
- KALE
- CARROTS
- BROCCOLI
- AS WELL AS NATIVE AND CULTURAL VEGETABLES

...AND MORE!

BOXES AVAILABLE WEEKLY
DELIVERY OR PICK UP AVAILABLE

Fresh food boxes are available to support healthy eating in our community.

Each box includes a variety of fresh produce and traditional Mexican, Guatemalan, and Chinese ingredients.



These food boxes are open to everyone in our community.

We also hope to reach and support those who may experience medical or health-related challenges that make accessing fresh food more difficult.



Scan to sign up and get involved

Produce provided by

GROWING ANCESTRAL ROOTS **OREGON FOOD BANK**

IF INTERESTED CONTACT
ARACELY: (512) 709-8003
<https://growingancestralroots.org>

We have New Email Addresses!

Email info@indivisiblebc.org, with general questions, comments, and suggestions.

Email newsletter@indivisiblebc.org, to send items for the newsletter (space permitting, and subject to editorial review).

Email voter@indivisiblebc.org with questions or comments about voter outreach.

Email legislative@indivisiblebc.org for legislative-related issues.

Email events@indivisiblebc.org for questions about specific events.

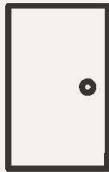
Email community@indivisiblebc.org for questions about community outreach activities.

To read about the general organization of our committees, visit our website [HERE](#).

Keep Our Community Safe

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

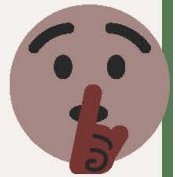
DON'T OPEN THE DOOR



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



HOTLINE: 1-888-622-1510



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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