

INDIVISIBLE

BENTON COUNTY

N e w s l e t t e r

June 16, 2026



Thanks to everyone who braved the heat on Sunday for our "Rise Up, Sing Out" potluck and watch party!

Our experience with pop-up canopies was handy as we "expanded" the Fire Side Shelter at Avery Park. While the video was a bit dim from our backup backup projector, there was plenty of singing and conversation with friends, both old and new. Thank you to everyone who helped set up, pack up, or organize the event!

We're doing an abbreviated newsletter this week. (We're a bit tired from this past weekend.)

In the coming weeks, you'll learn more about our priority initiatives for the second half of the year: Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts for the November midterms, increasing member engagement, and enhancing our communication strategy.

A reminder that we're taking a break from our regularly scheduled General Meeting on June 24. **The next General Meeting will be July 8.** In the meantime, see below for some volunteer opportunities and community events.

CALENDAR

June

- **6/17** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/19** | Postcarding - Get out the Vote. See below. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/19** | Corvallis Rush Hour Bannering. See below.
- **6/20** | Philomath Pride. See below.
- **6/20** | Juneteenth Homecoming Celebration. See below.
- **6/24** | **Indivisible General Meeting - Cancelled**
- **6/24** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/25** | Banner-making session. See below.
- **6/27 - 6/28** | Resistance Bootcamp. Portland. [Info here.](#)
- **6/28** | Albany Pride. See below.
- **6/28** | Open Streets Corvallis. See below.

Scroll down for flyers about other community events.

July

- **7/01** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/03** | Postcarding - Get out the Vote. See below. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/04** | Independence Day in Corvallis.
- **7/04** | Signs of Fascism Walk. See below.
- **7/08** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/08** | Indivisible General Meeting. **Corvallis Library.** [Sign up!](#)
- **7/11** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **7/15** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/17** | Postcarding - Get out the Vote. See below. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/18** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **7/18** | I-5 overpass bannering, noon - 2pm. See below.
- **7/22** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/22** | Indivisible General Meeting. **Corvallis Community Center.** [Sign up!](#)
- **7/25** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **7/29** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/31** | Corvallis Rush Hour Bannering. See below.

Indivisible Benton County Activities



Staff the Indivisible Benton County table at:

Philomath Pride - June 20

Email: events@indivisiblebc.org

Albany Pride - June 28 Email: events@indivisiblebc.org

Corvallis Saturday Farmers Market

Every Saturday from July 11 through November.

Email: farmersmarket@indivisiblebc.org

Visibility Brigade Bannering:

- Friday, June 19, 4-5:30 pm: Corvallis Rush Hour Bannering
- Thursday, June 25, 4 pm: Banner-making at the Unitarian Fellowship
- Saturday, July 4: Signs of Fascism Walk. More details to come!
- Saturday, July 18, 12-2 pm: I-5 overpass bannering
- Friday, July 31: Corvallis Rush Hour bannering

For more information, or to sign up, email visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org.



Open Streets Community Chalk Mural!

At [Corvallis Open Streets](#) on June 28, we'll be making a giant community chalk mural that says "SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY!" We will invite people to decorate the letters and add artwork 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.

Volunteers are needed from 2 to 4 pm. Email visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org.

Voter Outreach and Legislative Actions

Postcarding - Get out the Vote

Send postcards to voters for primary elections. Cards, addresses, and scripts will be provided. A \$10 donation for stamps is requested.

June 19 from 10 am to 12 pm at Natural Grocers (Community Room), 1235 NW 10th St, Corvallis, OR 97330. [Sign up here.](#)

July 3 from 1 to 3 pm at The Plaza, 425 SW Madison Ave. Meet in the Community Room, first floor behind Coffee Culture. [Sign up here.](#)

July 17 from 10am to 12pm at Natural Grocers (Community Room), 1235 NW 10th St, Corvallis, OR 97330. [Sign up here.](#)

Linn-Benton Deep Canvassing & Community Listening Training

The Working Families Party

Wednesday, June 24 from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Albany Public Library (2450 14th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97322).

For more info and to RSVP: <https://mobilize.us/s/OG9f13>

Deep canvassing is one of the most powerful ways we build relationships and grow our movement - through real, meaningful conversations that help us understand what people are experiencing and build a political home for the multiracial working class.

Tell Albany: No ALPRs Anywhere!

While Albany police will no longer use Flock cameras, private properties, such as Lowe's, have their own. Albany City Councilor Carolyn McLeod has requested that city staff research the feasibility of prohibiting the use of all automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems, like Flock, within Albany city limits. This would make Albany the first city in Oregon to completely ban public **and private** use of

ALPRs. The analysis will be concluded by the City Council meeting (**July 8 at Albany City Hall/virtual**).

Continue to [contact your Albany councilors](#) to demand an end to ALPRs in Albany everywhere!

Indivisible National Actions

Join us **TODAY, June 16**, for our next [Solidarity in Action Speaker Series virtual event, Leading with Inclusion: Courageous Solidarity Across LGBTQ+ Communities \(4pm PT\)](#). Joined by featured speakers Katie Blair and Jamie Henkel from PFLAG national, we'll celebrate the history, resilience, and leadership of LGBTQ+ people, learn practical strategies for accountable allyship, identify concrete steps we can take to build more affirming and effective movement spaces, and more.

[Phonebank for Indivisible-endorsed candidates Brad Lander \(NY-10\) and Darializa Avila Chevalier \(NY-13\) TODAY, Wednesday, or next Monday \(2:30pm PT\)](#). Lander and Chevalier are up against entrenched and establishment Dems and are running bold campaigns to upend the status quo. Their primaries are in just over a week away, on June 23. Your calls can make a big difference, especially for voters heading to the polls to vote early this week. *Paid for by Indivisible Action. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate committee.*

[Call your US senators and demand they oppose the Trump regime's warrantless mass surveillance](#). FISA -- the War-on-Terror era legislation that authorized mass surveillance and is now under threat of being supercharged by AI -- expired on June 12. Now, our Members of Congress have a choice to make: Uphold the Constitution and protect freedom of speech, or greenlight more of Trump's authoritarian power grabs. Two years ago, legislation to reauthorize FISA breezed through Congress with bipartisan support. That can't happen again. [Then, call your US representative and demand the same](#). To increase your impact, [follow up with an email to your Members of Congress](#).

Support Local Community Events



SUMMER OUTREACH EVENTS 2026

- JUNE 11 YSC LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PARTY**
AGES 12-24
Youth Service Center
1025 Pacific Blvd SE
Albany, OR
2-5PM
- JUNE 16 SWEET HOME OUTREACH EVENT**
AGES 10-24
Sweet Home Skate Park
1990 Long St
Sweet Home, OR
3-6PM
- JULY 15 LEBANON OUTREACH EVENT**
AGES 10-24
Boulder Falls Inn
505 Mullins Dr
Lebanon, OR
3-6PM
- AUGUST 15 CORVALLIS OUTREACH EVENT**
AGES 10-24
Corvallis Skate Park
648 SW 2nd St Suite 120
Corvallis, OR
12-3PM

JOIN US FOR ROLLER SKATING, ARTS & CRAFTS, RESOURCES, YARD GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN! ALL AT NO-COST!

Questions?
Contact Cortney Wetherell at 541-745-4590 or cortney.wetherell@jacksonstreet

jackson street youth services STREET OUTREACH

MOBILE UNIT



Wanted: Volunteers for the Jackson Street Youth Services fundraiser yard sale in North Albany!

Times that need volunteers are:

—Wednesday 6/17 in morning, afternoon, and evening: set up and pricing.

—Thursday 6/18 morning, afternoon, and evening: set up and pricing.

—Friday 6/19 morning and afternoon: cashiers

—Saturday 6/20 afternoon: clean-up

Sign up for a slot [here](#).



Linn Benton NAACP Juneteenth Celebration

Sat., June 20, 2-7 pm; Corvallis Community Center (2601 NW Tyler Avenue).

FREE. Everyone is Welcome!

Featuring: Keynote Speaker Dr. Dana Emerson; Music & Dancing; Games & Activities; Delicious Food from Smith Catering

BENTON CO. DEMOCRATS INVITE YOU TO THE



**PROGRESSIVE
LEGACY DINNER &
*Celebration***

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP, CELEBRATING
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS, &
BIDDING IN OUR AUCTION TO FUND
MIDTERM VICTORIES!

Be inspired by our **Keynote Speaker:**
HD-35 Rep. Farrah Chaichi

DATE & PLACE
SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2026

START AT 6 PM | PHILOMATH SCOUT LODGE
660 CLEMENS MILL RD, PHILOMATH, OR 97370

Kindly Purchase tickets at:
www.bentondemocrats.org

**EVENTS
THIS MONTH**  1025 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany

3RD	Medical Drop-In Hours 2:30-4:30PM OHP Support Hours 2:30-4:30PM Pride Decorating Party 4:30-7PM
8TH	Linn County Mental Health Drop-In Hours 3:30-5:30PM
11TH	Last Day of School Party 2-5PM
12TH	Rainbow Drop-In Hours: Writing Club 5:30-7PM
20TH	National Ice Cream Soda Day 1-7PM
24TH	Recovery Rocks 4:30-6:30PM
26TH	Breakfast Club 8-9:30AM Rainbow Drop-In Hours: Open Mic Night 5:30-7PM

Questions?
Call 541-220-2955 or email ysc@jacksonstreet.org

**WHAT IN
THE
HEALTH?!**

PANELISTS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF BENTON
AND LINN COUNTIES AND A Linn County
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PRACTITIONER

**unpacking big changes
in Benton County
healthcare**

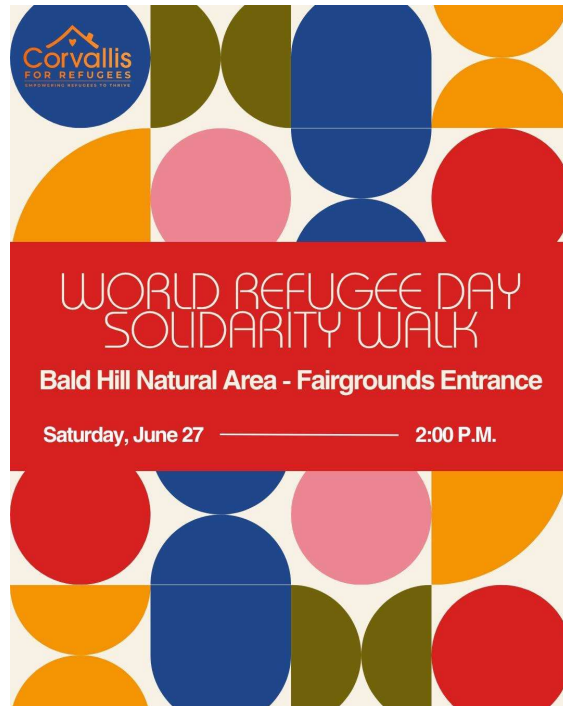
Wednesday June 24th
6pm
Corvallis Public Library
Main Meeting Room

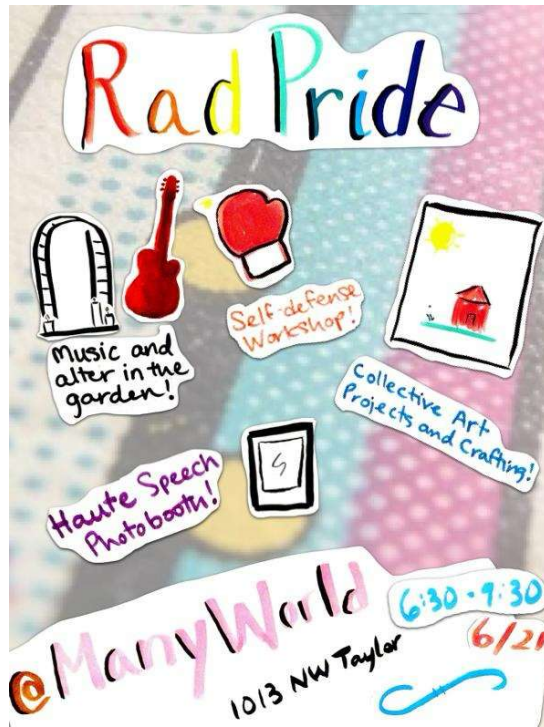
What in the Health?! gathers a panel of local health care professionals who will unpack the big changes we're seeing to the Benton County health care landscape.

Speakers include Emily Yeast, a Certified Nurse-Midwife at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis who has been in full-scope clinical practice for 12 years, and the Executive Director and the Primary Care Division Director of Community Health Centers of Benton and Linn Counties, Lacey Molell and Christine Mosbaugh, MPH, respectively.

The panel will speak for approximately 45-60 minutes, with 15-30 minutes for audience Q&A.

Please arrive early to be seated by 6pm. Doors officially open at 5:40pm.





Ongoing Community Events and Actions



CASA LATINOS UNIDOS FUNDRAISER



Help our most vulnerable Latino/a communities in Linn and Benton Counties. 100% of your donations will help supply local 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. <https://casalatinosunidos.org>
Mail check donations to PO Box 716, Corvallis, OR, 97339. Made possible with support from Indivisible Benton County and East Linn Indivisible.



OPEN HOURS
FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 12-24

1025
PACIFIC
BLVD SE,
ALBANY



YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

S E R V I C E S

- SHOWER
- LAUNDRY
- TEACHING KITCHEN
- FOOD PANTRY
- CLOTHING CLOSET
- RESOURCE CLOSET (BASIC NEEDS SUPPLIES)
- YOUTH SPACE

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Call 541-220-2955 or email ysc@jacksonstreet.org

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YOUTH SERVICES



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.

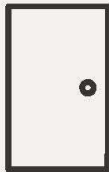
Email community@indivisiblebc.org for questions about community outreach activities.

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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