



**INDIVISIBLE**

**BENTON COUNTY**

**N e w s l e t t e r**

**June 9, 2026**



One year ago, on June 14, 2025, millions of people around the country took to the streets to say "No Kings" in the USA. Protests in October and March demonstrated our ongoing commitment to democracy to the public and the world.

This June 14th, we're placing the focus on growing and strengthening our activist community. **We are not hosting a protest.** We're switching things up and **going deeper.** We're **building the local infrastructure** we need to defend the rights of our communities **through the midterm elections and beyond.**

Indivisible BC is hosting a family-friendly potluck & watch party of CFA's "Rise Up, Sing Out" livestream, featuring an all-star lineup including Jane Fonda, Patti Smith, Bette Midler, Rufus Wainwright, Joy Reid, Wilson Cruz, Broadway Inspirational Voices, and more. In addition to watching the concert, we will be creating art to display as outreach to the community, playing fun democracy-themed games, and building community. Folks who are new to organizing and activism, or interested in becoming more involved, are welcome! **Please bring your friends!**

**Sunday, June 14, 3 - 7 pm.** Livestream starts at 4:30 pm.

**Fire Side Shelter at Avery Park** (1200 SW Avery Park Dr, Corvallis)

If you are able, please bring food or non-alcoholic drinks to share. Additionally, we will be collecting non-perishable food for local food banks.

Please email [events@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:events@indivisiblebc.org) if you are interested in helping with the event.

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## CALENDAR

### June

- **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!** See above. [Sign up!](#)
- **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 - Cancelled**
- **6/24** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **6/27 - 6/28** | Resistance Bootcamp. Portland. [Info here.](#)
- **6/27** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **6/28** | Albany Pride. See below.
- **6/28** | Open Streets Corvallis. See below.

## July

- **7/01** | Weekly Wednesday Protest. [Sign up!](#)
- **7/04** | Independence Day in Corvallis.
- **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!](#)
- **7/18** | Indivisible BC at the Saturday Market. 8am - 1pm.
- **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!](#)

*Scroll down for flyers about other community events.*

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## Indivisible BC General Meeting June 10



Our guest speaker for the June 10th General Meeting will be Sarah Sims, Programs Manager at [Corvallis for Refugees](#).

We will meet in the **Main Meeting Room at the Corvallis Library**. Do not park in the underground garage as they shut the gates after 6 pm.

- 6:00 - 6:30 pm: social and set-up time.
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm: meeting
- 8:30 - 9:00 pm: clean up

Please note that, since we are meeting on June 14 for the potluck watch party, the second meeting of this month (June 24) is canceled. This is a great opportunity to join the Wednesday protest instead!

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## Indivisible Benton County Activities



**We need volunteers to staff the Indivisible Benton County table at these events!**

**Farmers Market - Every Saturday through November!**

Email: [farmersmarket@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:farmersmarket@indivisiblebc.org)

**Volunteers Needed for 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.

We especially need volunteers for the 12-2 pm and 2-4 pm shifts.

Email [visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:visibilitybrigade@indivisiblebc.org).



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**Philomath Pride - June 20**

Email: [events@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:events@indivisiblebc.org)

**Albany Pride - June 28**

Email: [events@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:events@indivisiblebc.org)



**Visibility Bannering dates:**

- Friday, June 19, 4-5:30 Corvallis Rush Hour Bannering
- Saturday, July 4 Signs of Fascism Walk—more details to come!
- Saturday, July 18, 12-2 I-5 overpass bannering
- Friday, July 31, Corvallis Rush Hour bannering

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## Local and State Actions

### 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).**

**RSVP here:** <https://mobilize.us/s/OG9fI3>

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 connect those experiences to building a political home for the multiracial working class.

At this training, you will

- Learn the fundamentals of deep canvassing and community listening
- Practice real conversations with one another
- Get set up to participate in our Knock Your Block program
- Plug into local outreach efforts to grow the Working Families Party in Linn and Benton Counties

Whether you're brand new to organizing or have canvassed before, this is a great opportunity to build confidence, connect with fellow members, and sharpen the skills that help us grow our movement.

### 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!

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## Quick Indivisible National Actions

**[Tell your Members of Congress to use their leverage to remove Trump's ludicrously unqualified and massively dangerous new Director of National Intelligence.](#)** Trump just put Bill Pulte -- the guy who has used mortgage data to launch investigations into Trump's political enemies -- in charge of the US intelligence community, where he'll have access to 18 agencies' surveillance data. There's bipartisan opposition, and Congress has leverage to push for his removal. Email your Members of Congress and demand they act.

**[On Tuesday, phonebank for Julie Gonzales, Indivisible's endorsed candidate for Senate in Colorado](#)** (7:30pm ET/4:30pm PT). Gonzales is running to unseat a Democratic incumbent who has become a rubber stamp for Trump's disastrous, unqualified nominees. She's ready for new leadership, and so are we. *Paid for by Indivisible Action. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate committee.*

**Next Monday, June 15, join our kickoff call for endorsed candidate Peggy Flanagan (MN-Sen)** (8pm ET/5pm PT). Join Indivisibles across the country to hear from Co-Executive Director Ezra Levin about our plans to get Peggy Flanagan across the finish line in Minnesota's US Senate primary this August. Flanagan is a proven leader for working people, and we're proud to stand with her in the fight against fascism. *Paid for by Indivisible Action. Not authorized by any candidate or committee.*


## Support Immigrant Communities



Celebrate National Children's Day at this educational, family-friendly fundraiser activity

Learn about the fascinating history behind the piñata, then decorate and fill your very own piñatas to take home! All materials provided. \$25-50 donation/piñata encouraged. Scan this code or email FUNdraiser\_541@proton.me to secure your spots and learn more!

**Sunday, June 14th**  
**Avery Park Lions Shelter**  
**12pm-2:30pm**  
 Stay 'til the end to help smash a GIANT piñata!



Your sliding scale donation will support vulnerable immigrant families in our community. To learn more about the NeST fund visit [tinyurl.com/caringforneighbors](http://tinyurl.com/caringforneighbors)



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.



VIRTUAL TRAINING

# MIGRA WATCH ICE WATCH

**TUES JUNE 9TH**  
**7PM**  
RSVP [bit.ly/JUNE-9](https://bit.ly/JUNE-9)

Learn how to:

- Safely and accurately identify and respond to potential ICE activity in your neighborhood
- Get plugged into **PIRC's** rapid response network

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.  
**SHOW UP. SKILL UP. PLUG IN.**



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## Support Local Community Events

**10th Annual**  
**Community Yard Sale**  
Benefiting Jackson Street Youth Services

**Drop Off Your Treasures \***  
830am-7pm, June 17  
830am-130pm, June 18

**Yard Sale**  
9am-5pm, June 19  
9am-2pm, June 20

**Kenagy Family Farm**  
1650 NE North Nebergall Loop, Albany

\* Please, no adult clothing, 3-ring binders, cassettes, couches, mattresses, large furniture, or dirty/broken items

All purchases go directly to supporting homeless and at-risk youth in Linn & Benton Counties

Questions? Contact Tina at 541-979-1490 or [tsprink25@proton.me](mailto:tsprink25@proton.me)

# 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](mailto:ysc@jacksonstreet.org)

# OPEN HOURS

FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
AGES 12-24

1025  
PACIFIC  
BLVD SE,  
ALBANY



Mondays 1-6PM  
Tuesdays 1-7PM  
Wednesdays 1-7PM  
Thursdays 1-5PM  
Fridays 7AM-4PM  
Saturdays 1-7PM

## 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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**RAINBOW  
DROP-IN HOURS**
  
 Every Friday | 5:30-7PM
   
 1025 Pacific Blvd SE, Albany
   
 A SAFE, WELCOMING DROP-IN SPACE WHERE YOUTH
   
 & YOUNG ADULTS CAN COME AS THEY ARE, HANG
   
 OUT, CONNECT WITH PEERS,
   
 & ENJOY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES LIKE ART, WRITING,
   
 & QUEER-FOCUSED WORKSHOPS
   
**AGES 12-24**
  
 Questions?
   
 Call 541-220-2955 or email [ysc@jacksonstreet.org](mailto:ysc@jacksonstreet.org)



**Sunday**
  
**June 28th 2026**
  
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**NAACP**
  
**JUNETEENTH HOMECOMING  
CELEBRATION**

**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

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## **We have New Email Addresses!**

Email [info@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:info@indivisiblebc.org), with general questions, comments, and suggestions.

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

Email [voter@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:voter@indivisiblebc.org) with questions or comments about voter outreach.

Email [legislative@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:legislative@indivisiblebc.org) for legislative-related issues.

Email [events@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:events@indivisiblebc.org) for questions about specific events.

Email [community@indivisiblebc.org](mailto:community@indivisiblebc.org) for questions about community outreach activities.

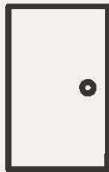
To read about the general organization of our committees, visit our website [HERE](#).

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## **Keep Our Community Safe**

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

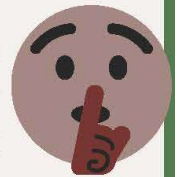
## DON'T OPEN THE DOOR



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](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



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



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## 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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