

US Out of Syria and Afghanistan!

Three limited attendance rallies for peace Sept-Oct 2020



Friday, September 25, 2020:

"US Hands Off Syria's Oil"

September 23 marks 6 years since the US launched bombing attacks in Syria, ostensibly against the Islamic State. After President Trump claimed he would withdraw US troops on the ground, he re-stationed them to "protect Syria's oil fields." Neither Syria nor the UN has authorized the US presence.

Friday, October 2, 2020:

"Get US Troops Out of Afghanistan"

October 7 marks 19 years since the US invasion of Afghanistan in response to attacks by Al Qaeda, a non-state actor, on 9/11/2001. President Trump has negotiated with the Taliban, which currently is working with the Afghan government on a peace plan. America has no right to remain in the country, which is rich in natural resources but unable to stabilize due to over 30 years of international interference.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020:

"19 Years in Afghanistan: End the War!"

On the eve of the 19th anniversary of the US war in Afghanistan, this special extended weekly "Stand for Peace" (usually 4:30-5:30) will emphasize to commuters, pedestrians and all Portlanders that it's far past time to end the US occupation. The war has led to multiple times more deaths than occurred on 9/11, and unnecessary military escapades by the US including attacks on Iraq, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, and (though no US attacks have been reported since 2018) Pakistan.

Fridays Sept 25 & October 2 5:00 PM

Weekly Rally/March for Peace and Justice

Pioneer Courthouse Square

SW Yamhill & Broadway

weekly since Nov 2001

Tuesday, October 6

4:30-6:00 PM

Expanded weekly

"Stand for Peace"

East end of the

Burnside Bridge @ MLK

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participants are asked to wear masks and remain socially distanced, and to RSVP if possible to ensure the gatherings are no larger than 25 people