

Arbor Lodge Family Black Lives Matter peace walks, Aug 26th

When: 6PM Wednesdays, Start walking at 6:15 to 7pm

Where: Arbor Lodge park - Meet in the parking area on the East Edge of the park, walking on side streets, crossing at painted crosswalks. Route: park then Wilbur Ave, Jessup St, Villard Ave, Dekum St then the park.. [Map link here](#)

Who: You are invited, and please invite neighbors ([printable flyer link](#))

Bring a sign and neighbors, facemask and water

Why: A memorial to the lives stolen in ongoing systematic racism. To learn and unlearn. We can support and reteach demands of the Movement for Black Lives Matter, as well as the stories behind the names. We say their names.

Here is MLK speaking from jail on why he marched:

"Why sit ins, marches and so forth?....Nonviolent direct action seeks to create such a crisis and foster such a tension that a community which has constantly refused to negotiate is forced to confront the issue... I must say to you that we have not made a single gain in civil rights without determined legal and nonviolent pressure. Lamentably, it is an historical fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges...We have waited for more than 340 years for our constitutional and God given rights" (April 16, 1963 Dr Rev Martin Luther King Jr)

The 400 year wait for reform is over.

If you are looking to make a poster here are some names to google with your family. Perhaps a poster to honor one person, or one of the demands of the BLM platform.

Movement for Black Lives Matter Platform:

<https://m4bl.org/policy-platforms/>

These are your Portland neighbors we honor: Lloyd 'Tony' Stevenson, Kendra James, Deontae Keller, Quanice Hayes, Patrick Kimmons, Keaton Otis, Terrell Kyreem

Johnson, Andre C. Gladen, Aaron M. Campbell, James Jahar Akbar Perez, Christopher Kalonji, and Jason Washington. Larnell Bruce run down by a white supremacist in a Jeep.

And nationwide our hearts go out to the friends and families of : Atatiana Jefferson, Botham Jean, and Breonna Taylor, all shot for being in their homes. They are joined by

George Floyd, Eric Garner, both choked to death by police on video. Michael Stewart (like Eric) was choked by NYC police and their killers have never seen a day in court. Sandra Bland. Michael Brown. Aiyana Stanley-Jones. Tamir Rice. Tanisha Anderson. Philando Castile. Freddie Gray. Trayvon Martin. Oscar Grant.(shot in the back, lying on the ground in handcuffs) - Sam Dubose, Terence Crutcher, Alton Sterling, Jamar Clark, Jeremy McDole, William Chapman II, Walter Scott, Eric Harris, Akai Gurley, Amadou Diallo,

Here's a movie about Systematic Racism in North Portland: Lift Ev'ry Voice
<https://www.pbs.org/video/oregon-experience-portland-civil-rights-lift-evry-voice/>

For more moves, children's books, and resources on anti racism:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BsacPWIT1B4nRdEjhRyoBDGmM-9hwesb3Tz18drZWs/edit?usp=sharing>

A google doc listing research about the disproportionate police violence in schools and in our neighborhoods
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1enyvDgMJLpr2VkdccAz1HnP8QzsSJBInQ0psfAzQ5-o/edit?usp=sharing>

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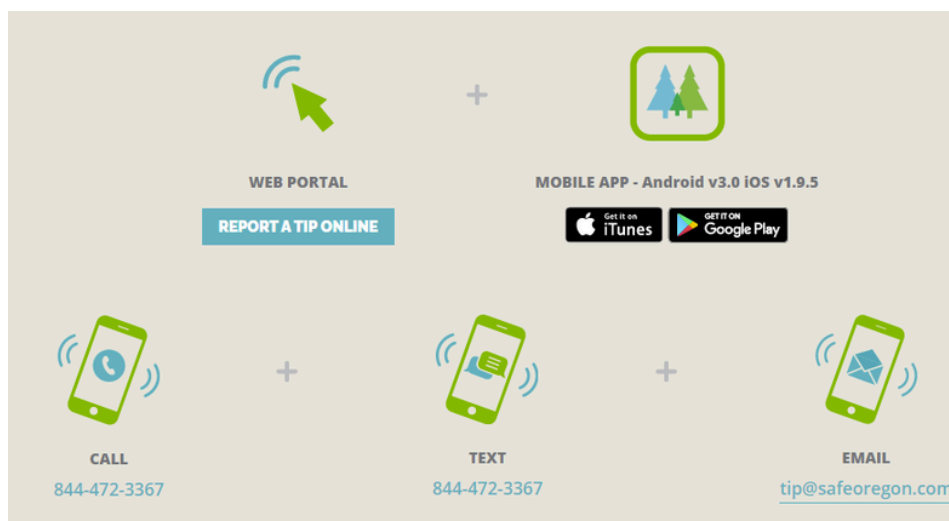
get the mobile app or

email: tip@saferegon.com

or...

open browser and report via web

<https://www.saferegon.com/report-a-tip/>



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Use a web browser and report hate below:

<https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/bias-crimes/report-a-hate-and-bias-crime/>

or...Non-Emergency Hotline

1-844-924-BIAS

(1-844-924-2427)

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