

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

Friday, July 12th, 2019, Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps.

Join us and thousands of people in communities across our country to protest the inhumane conditions faced by refugees in the United States.

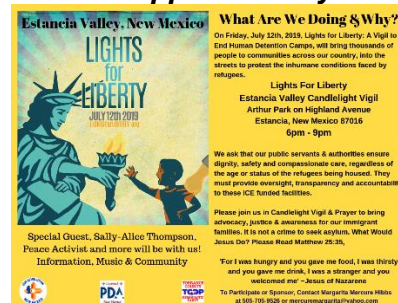


Where: Arthur Park on Highland Avenue, Estancia, New Mexico

When: 6pm - 9pm

INH has chartered 2 buses ! But seats are limited, if you'd like to ride with us, sign-up [here](#).

The bus will depart at 4 pm sharp and will return at approximately 10:30 p



Departure Location - St Therese Little Flower Church, 300 Mildred Ave NW 87107. (Corner of 4th St NW and Mildred)

But however you get there, let us know you're coming, tell us on Facebook, click [here](#).

There will also be a smaller event in Albuquerque, to sign up, click [here](#).

And there's more.

Want to read the US Office of Inspector General's report on Dangerous Overcrowding and Prolonged Detention of Children and Adults in the Rio Grande Valley? Click [here](#).

The Trump administration filed a notice of intent in the Federal Register on May 30 to establish, under the State Department, a "Commission on Unalienable Rights" for the "fresh thinking about human rights." But, the charter hides an Anti-rights agenda that should give all of us cause for concern. To read more, click [here](#). By emphasizing "natural law and natural rights" in the filing, the intent is actually to move toward a religious rights focus and away

from protections deemed “unnatural,” such as homosexuality, transgender rights, reproductive choice and sexual equality, to read more, click [here](#).

But all this is not to make you madder and more scared, well maybe, but use it to stay committed. The universe is asking us what we want to be, we MUST continue to stay strong, stay engaged and KEEP fighting. We can and WILL set a new direction, but only if we don't give into fear. BELIEVE kids, keep believing!!!

Actions

National actions: Call our MoCs, for contacts, click [here](#).

1. During the **Democratic presidential debates** in Miami, there were **less than 10 minutes devoted to the subject of climate change**—and this in a host city that faces imminent inundation due to rising sea levels. We need a debate that doesn't short cut the greatest existential threat we face today. **Tell DNC Chair Tom Perez to schedule a climate debate!** You can do so via the Sierra Club, click [here](#). Tweet him at @TomPerez #ClimateDebate.

How did Indivisible members across the country rank the Dem candidates? Find out [here](#).

Whatever, there will be more debates and more INH watch parties, we'll keep ya posted!!

2. **Airlines like Southwest generate over 5 million tons of cabin trash each year.** But things are changing. In January, Portuguese airline Hi Fly flew the world's first plastic-free flight. And Air New Zealand and Ryanair are phasing out single-use plastic entirely. However Southwest, the nation's biggest domestic airline, hasn't even gotten rid of plastic straws or stir sticks. **Tell Southwest to #beplasticfree**, write them [here](#). Tweet them at @Southwestair. You can also sign a petition via SumofUs, click [here](#).

3. **Greenpeace believes the next president needs to say YES to a Green New Deal and NO to Fossil Fuels.** To do this they've created the #Climate2020 pressure team. The volunteer team will pressure candidates online and in person — so that everywhere they go, they know climate citizens are demanding they lead on climate and are ready to take action to stop the climate crisis. If you are interested in joining the team or learning more, sign up [here](#).

Blowin' in the wind

Did you know that NM Senator Martin Heinrich is the ranking member of the Energy and Natural Resources Energy Subcommittee? He wants NM to be a key provider of wind power is NM's future. He cites that “Facebook recently opened a \$1 billion data center in Los Lunas, N.M., bringing 300 new high-tech jobs with it. Why was New Mexico chosen for this project? It was because the facility could be powered using 100 percent renewable energy, primarily from wind”. Read his op-ed in the Hill, click [here](#).

Local Actions:

Social Justice in your hood.

New Mexico's Immigrant Law Center is working to change the face of the legal profession. The most current numbers from the American Bar Association show that 85% of lawyers nationally are white. So, NMILC has developed the Next Generation of Social Justice Lawyers leadership program to bring critically needed legal aid to immigrant communities while promoting leadership development for communities of color and immigrants who are pursuing a legal career. See more [here](#).

1. **You go girl!** The New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) has withdrawn a proposal **to limit eligibility for child-care assistance to parents earning**

160% or less of the federal poverty level — down from 200% enacted in May, following the settlement of a class-action lawsuit against the agency's previous leader. The **Governor's Office and CYFD officials had said they hoped to restore the higher family income cap of 200%** of the federal poverty level by 2020. Last week, Lujan Grisham said that poverty in New Mexico must be "dealt a death blow". In the statement issued Wednesday, she said, "Universal child-care assistance in New Mexico is my unconditional goal", adding, "To settle for anything less would be a disservice to the families and children of this state". If you agree, tell her! Write her [here](#). To read more, click [here](#).

2. **Keep fighting for RCV.** Please join an Appreciation Party being held by Common Cause on Wed, July 10, from 5:30-7:30pm at the First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd, NE. To RSVP, please write to Maria Perez at MPerez@commoncause.org.

3. **Track other environmental legislation and issues for our state**, and send comment via the Sierra Club, for more info, click [here](#).

4. Each month, **local Indivisibles meet with our Members of Congress.** You can **read the minutes of these meetings** by clicking [here](#).

Events

First Tuesday of every month, 12 pm: Resist Tyranny Tuesdays. Sponsored by Moveon.Org and Indivisible, Simms Building at 400 Gold Ave.

Sat, June 29, 7PM: Stand-in for the Poole Property. 5001 Namaste Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120-1807.

Fri, July 12, 6pm - 9pm, Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps. Arthur Park on Highland Avenue, Estancia, New Mexico, see above for more info.

Sat, July 20: NMILC Summer 2019 Citizenship and Civic Engagement Fair. Help over 60 Legal Permanent Residents fill out their citizenship applications, Spanish speakers are needed too! Los Duranes Community Center, at 2920 Leopoldo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104. To register, click [here](#).

Also on Sat, July 20, 9 am - 1 pm (doors open at 8:30 am): ACTivist Conference, learn strategies and tactics for local organizing. Hosted by Democratic Party of Bernalillo County. Rio Grande High School, 2300 Arenal Rd. SW, 87105. Childcare Available, Free Admission Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided. To register, click [here](#).

Wed, July 21, 6-8pm: A Community Conversation on Public Health. Sponsored by ABQ City Council D2 Candidate Robert Blanquero Nelson, 1001 McMullen NW, Suite #B

Wed, July 24, 6:30 am–8:00 pm: Standing Up to Hate and Intolerance, hosted by the Westside Democrats. Don Newton - Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina St. NW, 87120

Mon, August 26, 5:30pm: US Representative Deb Haaland will sign the Indivisible Pledge. INH meeting, O'Niells Pub, Central at Washington in Nob Hill.

September, dates TBA: Climate Disruption Film Festival Film Festival. UNM Continuing Education Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE.

Sept 20-27: Save the Date - Global Climate Strike. Dates, location and times to be announced.

Come to Monday's meeting, July 8, New Mexico Environment Department Cabinet
Secretary, Jim Kenney will be talking to us.

Weekly actions checklist:

- Tell DNC Chair Tom Perez to hold a Climate Debate
- Demand Southwest Airlines to BePlasticFree
- Tell MLG she's right on re CYFD
- Keep supporting RCV

In solidarity,
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