

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,



A big, big thank you to INH member, and cyber-specialist, Melissa Griffith for her powerful presentation “Let’s Talk Russia, Election Interference, and Information Operations”. If you’d like to see it again, or if you missed her talk, please watch it, to do so, click [here](#). You can also watch her on our live-streamed meeting by clicking [here](#), Melissa’s talk starts around 11m42s.

We all need to be aware of how we may all be culpable in flaming the misinformation which bombards our FB pages, inboxes and Twitter feeds.

Actions

Local Actions

1. For those of you that attended the meeting in late June with the **AWESOME APS kids** who were running a **campaign to get single use plastics banned in all APS schools**, well it’s almost the new school year and school staff are coming back to class. Now’s the time to start reaching out to a school in your hood (or lots of hoods) and tell them to sign a petition. Call the school principle and tell them:

- You are concerned About the massive amount of plastic pollution being generated by disposable lunchware
- Ask if they are willing to sign a petition to seek funding to reinstate reusable lunchware
- If they say yes, write us at indivisiblenobhill@gmail.com, we’ll get the petition to them asap!

To find a school, click [here](#). [Here’s](#) a link to their presentation that you can also send (or just use as a refresher for yourself).

2. There are two upcoming **Fracking Reality Tours in the Greater Chaco region led by Daniel Tso**. Daniel currently serves as a Council Delegate on the Navajo Nation Council and has been a long-time activist to protect the Greater Chaco landscape, communities and National Park. There are **two tour dates - Sat., August 24 and Sun., September 22. To sign up, click [here](#)**. If you’d like to carpool from Albuquerque leaving at 7am, meet at the Counselor Chapter House off of Hwy 550, tour 6 active fracking sites, pause for a brown bag lunch and return to Albuquerque at approximately 5pm. The tour is primarily on dirt roads and many of the roads are damaged by heavy truck traffic. Vehicles driving on the tour should have good clearance - typically SUVs, trucks or Subaru-style vehicles are preferred. Please respond by Friday, Aug 16 with your choice of a tour date.

3. On 15 March 2019, the school strikers were responsible for the largest ever mobilization on climate: an estimated 1.4 million pupils from around the world participated in events in over 2,000 cities worldwide. **The September 20th Climate Walkout is expected to be the world’s largest ever climate mobilization**. Albuquerque’s youth are mobilizing to demand urgent action and we must respond to their call to join them in the streets. **Please commit to taking action and let’s make this the largest climate mobilization New Mexico has ever seen!** To do so click [here](#). INH will also be supporting events in ABQ and will keep you

advised as to other actions you can take, in the meantime, see all currently scheduled events below.

Keep yourself in-the-know...

- Retake Our Democracy has put out a comprehensive report card that goes beyond typical report cards and delves into the legislative process and inner-workings in New Mexico, to read it click [here](#).
- Follow the BernCo Democratic Party actions and events, click [here](#) to read the latest Li'l Blue.

National Actions

1. A **bad copyright bill** is moving forward with no serious understanding of its dangers. The Senate Judiciary Committee just voted on the **Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act, aka the CASE Act**. This was without any hearings for experts to explain the huge flaws in the bill as it's currently written. The CASE Act creates a quasi-court focused exclusively on copyright with the power to pass judgment on parties in private disputes. It encourages copyright trolling by inviting filing as many copyright claims as one can against ordinary Internet users who can be coerced into paying thousands of dollars to escape the process, whether they infringed copyright or not. Copyright law fundamentally impacts freedom of expression. **People shouldn't be funneled to a system that hands out huge damage awards with less care than a traffic ticket gets**. Call your MoC and tell them to not pass the CASE Act. To reach your MoC, click [here](#).

2. **Bees are dying off**, and we're running out of time to save them. But scientists just lost a valuable tool for understanding the crisis bees face: **The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has decided to stop collecting data for its crucial Honey Bee Colonies report**. Tell the USDA to stand up for vital research to help save the bees. You can do so via Environment New Mexico by clicking [here](#).

Events

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

Every Saturday, 12 noon: "Vigil for the Border Children" with the Medicine Drum Circle. Federal Courthouse Plaza, 3rd & Lomas, contact Lisa Lucero at 505-417-470410

August

Tues, Aug 6, 6:30PM, Undocumented in 2019, Led by NM Dream Team. Sponsored by Catholic Charities. First Congregational UCC Church (Lomas & Girard)

Wed, August 7, 12 pm–1 pm: Paid Time Off Rally in Tijeras! Join physical and mental health professionals, elder care advocates, domestic violence survivors, and community members to discuss the importance of earned paid time off in BernCo. 10 Tijeras Ave, Tijeras 87059

Fri, Aug 9, 10am – 4pm: Community Resource & Wellness Fair. 1800 Mountain Rd. 87104

Sat, Aug 10, 12:00 – 4:00 pm: Young Democrats of NM State Convention. Election of new YDNM 2019-2021 officers, speakers, and mix & mingle with young democrats. Any registered democrat under 35(ish) in NM is invited to join and get involved! Jaramillo Wine Tasting Room, 114 Becker Ave., Belen 87002.

Also Aug 10, 12:30 – 2:30 pm: *VoteBuilder and MiniVAN 101 training*. Hosted by West Side Democrats, Unser Public Library, 8081 Central Ave. NW. Bring your laptop for online training with Cheryl Harris. RSVP: Ellen @ 505-331-7356 (text or call)

Mon, Aug 19, 6 – 7 pm: *Maya K. van Rossum, Author of The Green Amendment, Securing Our Right to a Healthy Environment*. INH meeting speaker, O’Niells Pub on Central at Washington.

Aug 22, 6 – 8 pm: *How will Climate Change affect New Mexico*, panel discussion with Laura Paskus, Albuquerque Journal, Karen Takai, Fire Information Officer, Christina Allday-Bondy, NM Healthy Soils Working Group, Christian Pereira, EMHS Debate Team and moderated by Claudia Risner, PhD. Los Vecinos Community Center, 478 1/2 NM-333, Tijeras

Sat, Aug 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm: *Community Solar NOW!* information about current legislative initiatives and the next steps to bring solar power to our communities. Central/Unser Library, 8081 Central Avenue NW 87121

Also, Aug 24, 1:00 - 2:30 pm: *Rocky Mountains Planned Parenthood’s The Rosé Resistance with Xochitl Torres-Small*. 3222 Central Ave SE (exact Albuquerque location disclosed prior to event). Also, a VIP Luncheon from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for Champion and Rosé Sponsors only. For tickets and sponsorship info, click [here](#).

Also, Aug 24, 4:00-6:00 pm: *Reception to Re-Elect Cynthia Hall* - Commissioner New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, District 1. 704 Solar Road, 87107

And, 6:00 - 8:30 pm: *PDACNM Community Gathering PROGRESSIVES IN THE PARK*. North Domingo Baca Park, 7521 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

And, last but not least, all day: *Fracking Reality Tour in the Greater Chaco region led by Daniel Tso* (see actions above to sign-up). To carpool, meet at 7am at the Counselor Chapter House off of Hwy 550.

Mon, Aug 26, 11:30am - 1:15pm: *ABQ City Council Candidate Forum | NAIOP Luncheon*. Albuquerque Marriott - 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE 87110. Fee is \$35, to register, click [here](#).

Also, 5:30pm: *US Representative Deb Haaland will sign the Indivisible Pledge*. INH meeting, O’Niells Pub, Central at Washington in Nob Hill.

Sun, Aug 25, 2 – 4pm: *Texas Voter Registration by Mail Party*. Write personal letters to voters in Texas who will likely vote blue in the 2020 Election. Sally Davis’ House, 418 Vassar Dr NE, 87106.

September

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

Fri, Sept, 20, times to be announced: *ABQ Climate Student Strike*. Planned for Civic Plaza, an envisioned street fair with interactive activities, theatre performances and music. Also, there will be a watch party for the MSNBC Presidential Climate forum both Sept 19 and 20.

Sun, Sept. 22, *Fracking Reality Tour in the Greater Chaco region led by Daniel Tso, 2nd date* (see actions above to sign-up). To carpool, meet at 7am at the Counselor Chapter House off of Hwy 550.

Tues, Nov. 5, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m: *Albuquerque City Election Day* (October 8 – Absentee ballots mailed, October 19 – Early Voting Begins (voting locations coming soon))

Our speakers at next Monday's meeting, Aug 5, will be NM State Auditor, Brian Colon

Weekly actions checklist:

- Contact an APS School Principal re a plastic lunchware ban
- Register for a Fracking Reality Tours
- Get ready to support NM's Climate Strike
- Tell our MoCs to say NO on the CASE Act
- Tell the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help save the bees
- Come to Monday's meeting

In solidarity,
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