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Introduction, cont.

How Can Environmental Justice be Achieved?

The City of Eugene, state, county and local agencies, schools and business owners must engage in a systematic, community-based approach to involve residents in lasting solutions to public health issues. Reducing the incidence of children's asthma is a top priority. The residents of West Eugene whose lives are affected by air pollution must have a seat at the table. West Eugene neighborhoods already

have developed strong community leaders and a community vision. Next steps must involve multistakeholder processes, consensus building and an alternative dispute resolution process – all under the mantel of environmental justice. Together, let us recognize the undue environmental health burdens in West Eugene and prioritize children's health and well-being as a jointly held obligation.

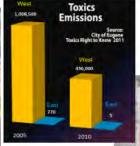
Latino Students in West Eugene Students Fairfield Elem. 36% Danebo Elem. 25% Praire Mountain Cascade Middle 21% Willamette HS 15% Kalapuya HS Shasta Middle 14% Clear Lake Elem. 13% Irving Elem. 07%

South Eugene HS 4.2%

Source: Bethel School District

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What Makes West Eugene an Environmental Justice Community?

Percentages of Latinos in Population (source: U.S. Census Bureau)



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Farmworker Organizing





Environmental Justice Pathways Summit



OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PATHWAYS SUMMIT

What: Environmental Justice Planning for the future of Oregon

Where: University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

When: April 17-19, 2020

Who: Frontline and impacted Communities, Oregon Tribes, Decision Makers, Students, Scholars.

> Learn more and register at: ejpsummit.org

Keynote Speaker



Mustafa Santiago Ali

VP of Environmental Justice, Climate, and Community Revitalization, National Wildlife Federation. Former Senior Advisor for Environmental Justice and Community Revitalization, U.S. EPA



Jo Ann Hardesty City of Portland Commissioner



Don Gentry, Chairman, Klamath Tribes



Gwendolyn Trice Executive Director, Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center



Adrienne Hollis Senior Climate Justice and Health Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists



Reyna Lopez ,Executive Director, PCUN



Don Sampson Climate Change Project Director, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians









the Spring Creek Project



Strengthening Relationships with Tribes

A few ways to show up for native communities, sovereign nations, and indigenous people.

By Krystal Abrams, They/Them & She/Her

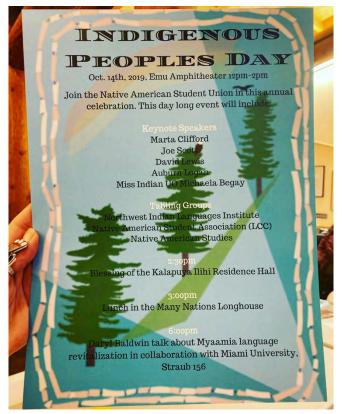
Attend Events











Support Indigenous Cultures







Traditional Coquille Spring Salmon Bake

Mother's Day Pow Wow, Eugene, OR

Empower Youth Leadership



Welcome March & Drum Ceremony



NASU Meeting at UO Many Nations Longhouse



NASU Co-Directors learning forest management techniques.

UO Native American Student Union (NASU)

Visit Tribal Council Meetings



2019 Klamath Tribal Council swearing in ceremony at Chiloquin, OR.

Invite and make space for indigenous



NASU Co-Director & salamander at Resilient Forestry Tour



Tlingit Ladie at Climate Change Protest



Chef Tamorro at Many Nations Longhouse



"For a just and healthy environment for all











Beyond Toxins, MAACP-Eugene-Springfleid and NOWIA Unete propose to form partnerships and co-lead work throughout southern Origina to support low income communities and communities of color mast impacted by racial bias. Our project denties help if at the nexus of environmental pollution and flames, labol highstee, and immigrant rights. Our three organizations want his build strategic, long-term calculations and that behindly our uninvisible somewhiles. We believe we can effectively accomplish our goals using a strategy of grassroots organizing that outs across issues, geography and cultures. Beyond Toxics is a statewide grassroots environmental justice organization working in multiple communities to advocate for action, mobilization.

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cognize that, in these extraordinary times, we are called upon to be inte about the way we connect these issues and emphasize the commonality and interconnectedness of these struggles through the specialized skills and expertise that we bring to the table.

Our goal is to be intentional about moving rapial justice, immigrant justice and environmental justice into each organization's theory of change to deepen relationships and expand the leadership of people of color.

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