



INDIVISIBLE
NORTH CURRY COUNTY



OCTOBER 23 NEWSLETTER

UPDATES, MINUTES, AND ACTION ITEMS



Last Saturday, over seven million Americans joined the largest single-day protest against tyranny in our nation's history.

Curry County came out in force to join that protest.



Over 600 people joined a rally in Gold Beach to rise up in defense of their neighbors, their rights, and their democracy. Separate rallies were also held in Brookings and Port Orford, adding another 100 Curry County protesters.

It was joyful. It was peaceful. And it was patriotic.

Now, we must move beyond this fabulous rally. **The fight doesn't end here.** No Kings was a beginning — a reminder that power belongs to the people, not to those who would rule over us. The work now is to stay ready, stay connected, and keep fighting back.

HOW DO WE DO THAT?

INCC is dedicated to conducting our usual local activities and expanding those activities in Curry County.

We will also join the national NO KINGS Alliance – a nationwide rapid-response movement- so we can participate in national movements such as rallies and boycotts.

Through the alliance, we can all stay up to date with actions we can take to meet the moment. Click nokings.org/next to get started. Each week, this page will be updated with a **new “Culture of Defiance” action.**

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE WILL NOT BACK DOWN!
CURRY COUNTY WILL NOT BACK DOWN!**

INCC thanks everyone who came out last Saturday to show their patriotic support for our Democracy.

Thanks for your generous support of our local Food Banks and your donations to INCC.
GOOD TROUBLE LIVES ON!

Our allies, the Curry County Democrats, are planning a 2nd Community Brunch Gathering.

**What Kind of County, State, Country
Do You Wish We Had?**

How do we organize and plan for action?

Come talk about it over

BRUNCH

**Open community gathering
Food provided**

Saturday, October 25

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Port Orford Library

1421 Oregon Street, Port Orford

Hosted by the Curry County Democrats

Everyone is welcome!
This brunch will be held in Port Orford at the Port Orford Library. Here's your opportunity to enjoy the company of like-minded people, discuss the major issues of the day, explore how we might impact those issues, and savor delicious food along the way.

A 3rd Community Brunch Gathering is scheduled in Brookings, at the Chetco Community Library on Saturday, November 1.

This will be the last in the series of brunches and will provide more information on implementing the action steps discussed at the Port Orford Brunch.

Important Upcoming Meetings

Curry County Board of Commissioners – The regular Business Meeting of the Board of Commissioners (BOC), scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, was canceled. A BOC/DCO (Director of County Operations) meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, and now a Special Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29th. Access the agenda [HERE](#)

The special meeting is to consider an appeal of a Planning Commission decision that approved a Conditional Use Permit to develop an urban recreational vehicle (RV) park in Gold Beach. The Northwest American Indian Coalition (NAIC), a Native-led nonprofit organization, filed a formal appeal on June 16, 2025. NAIC's position is that the coalition is concerned with protecting the site's cultural and ecological significance. According to the appeal notice, NAIC learned about the development plans for the property only after the initial planning process was finished and had no chance to submit public comments.

The next regular Business Meeting of the BOC is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th.

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- 1) Discussed the NO KINGS rally held on October 18th. All agreed it was a huge success – attendance increased by at least 200 from the previous No Kings rally. The group discussed more accurate methods for counting attendance, especially as the rallies grow larger. Ideas included sign-ins, wristbands, counting sections of people, and clickers. Members will consider these ideas and suggestions to discuss at the next INCC meeting. Food Bank donations will be delivered.
- 2) Discussed the No Kings – What's Next meeting. Discussed sharing the link to the No Kings Alliance site that will be updated on a weekly basis to include weekly calls to action.
- 3) Discussed the Curry County Democrats' 2nd Community Brunch gathering, scheduled for Saturday, October 25, at the Port Orford Library, 1421 Oregon Street, Port Orford. The goal of this second brunch is to build on the ideas from the well-attended first brunch in September, using the issues and actions to organize and take planned steps.

- 4) Discussed the Card Campaign for Democracy. This organization creates cards that inform and inspire us all to stand for democracy and our rights. The cards are then printed and distributed throughout our communities. Printing the cards by INCC proved more complicated than we first thought. Members will research printing costs from other sources and discuss them at the next INCC meeting.
- 5) New business cards have been designed. Printing costs from different companies will be compared, and a decision will be made at the next INCC meeting.
- 6) The INCC trifold is being redesigned. Members looked at a draft and offered suggestions. A draft including the suggestions, as well as suggestions for a statement on the front of the trifold, will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 7) The next regular INCC Port Orford Rally is on Friday, October 24 (and every Friday) at the corner of 16th and Highway 101 in Port Orford from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We will rally on the 24th to bring attention to the healthcare crisis and rising costs, as well as SNAP cuts and food insecurity.
- 8) Next INCC Information/Organizing Meeting – Thursday, October 30 (and every Thursday), at the Port Orford Library – from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Attend the next Community Brunch – October 25 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Port Orford Library.**
- 2) Continue to call or email your Senators to encourage them to stand firm on the government shutdown.** It's Day 23 of the government shutdown and the consequences of that are being felt all over America. Ezra Levin, Indivisible's Co-Executive Director, released the following statement on the ongoing government shutdown: "Just months ago, Republicans gutted Medicaid to fund tax breaks for billionaires. Now they're calling affordable health coverage a 'December 31st issue.' Their refusal to extend subsidies means premiums will spike, and millions are at risk of losing care. Time is running out for some families already making coverage decisions - December 31 will be too late for them. Democrats are doing the only responsible thing here: standing up for their constituents and refusing to cave to bad-faith demands. Pundits will say that's risky politics – but this isn't just about politics, it's about them doing their damn jobs. Republicans are in charge. They have the trifecta. And they're the ones refusing to govern. Democrats – keep

holding the line. The GOP is trying to run out the clock, but patience and persistence are on your side. We're all behind you, and we believe you can win this. Our pockets and our health depend on it."

Call or email your Senators:

Jeff Merkley - Phone: (202) 224-3753 [Email](#)

Ron Wyden - Phone: (202) 224-5244 [Email](#)

HERE'S YOUR SCRIPT OR CREATE YOUR OWN:

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME], and I'm a constituent from [YOUR CITY].

I'm calling to thank Senator [NAME] for holding the line in the shutdown fight so far, and I expect the senator to KEEP fighting hard until we get a deal that protects us from Trump's healthcare cuts, price hikes, and lawlessness.

I'm counting on Senator [NAME] to hold strong and protect healthcare. Thank you!

- 3) Attend the next Community Brunch – October 25 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Port Orford Library.**

- 4) Build a culture of defiance – Shape the narrative!** If you are on social media, post and share information about the reality of living under an authoritarian government. Share the ways people are hurting. Share stories, perspectives, and pictures. Be a trustworthy source of information to your friends, family, and neighbors. Write letters to the editor. Check out the weekly updates for calls to action on nokings.org/next.