

HAPPENINGS

Machinist to hold 'Solidarity Rally' at Precision Castparts

Machinists District Lodge W24 will hold a "Solidarity Rally" July 11 for 100 welders at Precision Castparts Corp. (PCC) who voted to join the union last September.

The Portland-based company appealed the election, arguing that a welders-only bargaining unit wasn't legal because the welders work in 18 separate departments at three separate campuses.

In May, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in Washington, D.C., ruled otherwise, saying a welders-only unit at PCC is appropriate.

According to the Machinists, the company still refuses to recognize the union, refuses to negotiate with the union, refuses to allow the union workplace access for safety inspections, and refuses to recognize shop stewards and Weingarten rights.

The Machinists have filed multiple unfair labor practice charges with the NLRB.

The Machinists want to send a strong message to PCC that it will not go away and that it has strong community support.

- **When:** Wednesday, July 11, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Guest speakers at noon.
- **Where:** Precision Castparts Corp., 5001 SE Johnson Creek Blvd., Portland
- **For more information:** contact Billy Anderson at anderson@iamaw.org or 312-887-9394; or Will Lukens at will@iamw24.org or call 503-568-9683.

AFL-CIO Summer School

The popular AFL-CIO Summer School will be held Aug. 3-5 at the University of Oregon in Eugene. "All In! Launching a New Era in Oregon Unionism" is the theme of this year's session. Classes will focus on building strong unions in a post-Janus world; promoting womens leadership and gender justice within unions; organizing, and more.

The summer school isn't only about workshops. There will be a "Labor's Got Talent" show with prizes, and a solidarity picnic. The Summer School is presented by the Labor Education and Research Center at the University of Oregon, in conjunction with the Oregon AFL-CIO.

- **For more information:** Contact Bob Bussel at bussel@uoregon.edu, or go to lerc.uoregon.edu/summer-school.

Labor at Lagunitas Happy Hour to benefit LCSA

A Happy Hour fundraiser for Labor's Community Service Agency will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Lagunitas Community Room, 237 NE Broadway, Portland. Kaiser Permanente and American Income Life are helping to sponsor the event, with all proceeds going to LCSA's solidarity helping hands programs. Spin Catering will provide the food (tacos), Lagunitas is donating the beer, and AIL will provide soft drinks. The food is free (paid for by Kaiser) and pints of beer will be sold for \$4. Again, 100% of the proceeds will go to LCSA.

Save the date: NOLC's 2018 Labor Day picnic

The Portland metro area's largest Labor Day picnic will take place at Oaks Amusement Park in Southeast Portland, sponsored by the Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO. Members and their families from dozens of unions – nearly 18,000 people – turn out annually for barbecue, games, carnival rides, raffle drawings, music, and a chance to hear from local politicians. The picnic runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a kids' scavenger hunt, and a blood drive challenge. Politicians take the stage at 1 p.m. Labor Day is the busiest day of the year at Oaks Park. To help union members avoid traffic jams and parking headaches,

the Northwest Oregon Labor Council has made arrangements with the Oregon Pacific Railroad for a free shuttle train into Oaks Park. The train boards at Southeast 4th and Caruthers, near OMSI. The five-mile shut-

tle runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last train). Contact the Labor Council for train schedule and parking arrangements at 503-235-9444. To reserve a picnic area, call Oaks Park at 503-233-2438.

Deluxe ride bracelets will be available for \$11.50. Food/drink scrip is \$1. A burger and chips will cost 3 scrip; hot dog and chips, 2 scrip; chili or ice cream, 1 scrip; beer, 3 scrip; pop or water, 1 scrip.

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We are seeking two (2) Labor Education staff members and one (1) Labor Policy Research and Grant Writing staff member.



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The Labor Educators will work with Labor Center staff to plan and implement trainings and workshops with unions, community organizations, and campus programs.

The Labor Policy Research Analyst and Grant Writer position will seek funding and do research to further understand employment issues to support workers, and unions in Washington State and the region.

To apply to any of the our postings, please visit the College Employee Services page at: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/sccd/default.cfm> Feel free to contact the Labor Center's Interim Director, Sarah Laslett, with any questions - slaslett@gmail.com