

# US Out of Syria and Afghanistan!

Three limited attendance rallies for peace Sept-Oct 2020



**Friday, September 25, 2020:**

**"US Hands Off Syria's Oil"**

September 23 marks **6 years since the US launched bombing attacks in Syria**, ostensibly against the Islamic State. After President Trump claimed he would withdraw US troops on the ground, he re-stationed them to "protect Syria's oil fields." Neither Syria nor the UN has authorized the US presence.

**Friday, October 2, 2020:**

**"Get US Troops Out of Afghanistan"**

October 7 marks **19 years since the US invasion of Afghanistan** in response to attacks by Al Qaeda, a non-state actor, on 9/11/2001. President Trump has negotiated with the Taliban, which currently is working with the Afghan government on a peace plan. America has no right to remain in the country, which is rich in natural resources but unable to stabilize due to over 30 years of international interference.

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020:**

**"19 Years in Afghanistan: End the War!"**

On the eve of the **19th anniversary of the US war in Afghanistan**, this special extended weekly "Stand for Peace" (usually 4:30-5:30) will emphasize to commuters, pedestrians and all Portlanders that it's far past time to end the US occupation. The war has led to multiple times more deaths than occurred on 9/11, and unnecessary military escapades by the US including attacks on Iraq, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, and (though no US attacks have been reported since 2018) Pakistan.

**Fridays Sept 25 & October 2 5:00 PM**

*Weekly Rally/March for Peace and Justice*

**Pioneer Courthouse Square**

**SW Yamhill & Broadway**

*weekly since Nov 2001*

**Tuesday, October 6**

**4:30-6:00 PM**

*Expanded weekly*

*"Stand for Peace"*

**East end of the**

**Burnside Bridge @ MLK**

**For more info:**

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participants are asked to wear masks and remain socially distanced, and to RSVP if possible to ensure the gatherings are no larger than 25 people