Citizen Activism 101 - Making Change Happen

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Want to improve life for yourself and your neighbors or have a concern about local, state or federal laws? Learn about strategies for change, and more: Brief historical perspective; Examples of successful advocacy; Choosing your battles; Who makes the rules?; Getting heard: tools for change; "Tracking" civic/political issues.

State legislature is in session. What is going on and how to make your mark.

SAT. MAY 6 12:30-2:00 CORVALLIS-BENTON COUNTY LIBRARY 645 NW MONROE AVE CORVALLIS
TUES. MAY 9 7:00-8:30 LAKE OSWEGO PL 706 4TH ST LAKE OSWEGO
SAT. MAY 13 3:00-4:30 WOODSTOCK BRANCH MCL 6008 SE 49TH PDX
SUN. JUNE 4 1:30-3:00 HILLSBORO PL [BROOKWOOD] 2850 NE BROOKWOOD PKWY HILLSBORO
SAT. JUNE 17 1:00-2:30 WILSONVILLE PL 8200 SW WILSONVILLE RD WILSONVILLE
SUN. JUNE 18 1:00-2:30 HILLSDALE BRANCH MCL 1525 SW SUNSET BLVD PDX

Misinformation and Political Propaganda

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We are overwhelmed with messages from politicians, news sources and other media.

Learn to distinguish truth from fiction using critical thinking strategies. The workshop uses real world examples of political ads, news headlines, graphs / charts, the effect of word choice in messaging, statistical data and other types of information in a "what do you see here? / what is missing?" format.

SUN. APRIL 9TH 2:30-4:00 CENTRAL BRANCH MCL 801 SW 10TH PDX
SAT. APRIL 22 2:00-3:30 CEDAR MILL LIBRARY 12505 NW CORNELL RD PORTLAND
SUN. APRIL 30 1:00-2:30 AND 3:30-5:00 WEST LINN LIBRARY 1595 BURNS ST WEST LINN
SUN. MAY 21 3:00-4:30 NORTHWEST BRANCH MCL 2300 NW THURMAN PDX
WEDS MAY 24 6:30-8:00 SHERWOOD LIBRARY 22560 SW PINE ST SHERWOOD
SAT. JUNE 10 12:30 CORVALLIS-BENTON COUNTY LIBRARY 645 NW MONROE AVE CORVALLIS

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