

# A CALL TO ACTION

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“See then that you walk carefully aware of all circumstances, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16

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## STOP THE MAC TAX GRAB

- Do you live in McMinnville?
- Do you know someone who lives in McMinnville?

Please, this is not a partisan issue, it affects all those living in McMinnville.

Have you signed the petition yet? Signatures are still needed to get this petition on the ballot so we can have a choice to tell the city how we'd like tax dollars used.

You can sign the petition and learn about the details on the website:

[www.stophemactax.com](http://www.stophemactax.com)

## WEAREMAC

<https://wearemac.org>

Last month our theme was illegal immigration & ICE activity in Yamhill County. A big thank you to Cord Wood, McMinnville's Chief of Police and Lucetta Elmer, Oregon State Representative, for sharing your insights with us.

For April, our theme is about the homeless issue in McMinnville and surrounding communities. Members of the McMinnville Community Task Force will be sharing about downtown McMinnville, the business association, and collaboration with McMinnville City Police, along with other task force events and activities.



**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

New location: Baker Street Community Church (enter at the far East entrance)

## END DEI

DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) is an ideology embedded deeply in public education. It consists of race-based classroom segregation, curriculum shifts towards activism, strays from regular academics, and yet, is promoted as being fair and equal. However, many parents and administrators, are reporting instances where DEI practices lead to political indoctrination, division, and violence. **What can you do about this?** President Trump's executive order mandates the rollback of DEI in federally funded institutions. The initiative launched a portal where parents, administrators, and community members can report discriminatory practices that violate the spirit of equal opportunity in education.

<https://enddei.ed.gov> This portal supplies a necessary mechanism for holding schools accountable. Reporting these practices is essential to restoring a balanced ideology, free learning environment, and prioritizes academics over activism. Use this portal to document and accelerate your concerns without fear of school-board suppression. Comments will aid the courts in stopping DEI.

## APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

“Easter comes but once a year,” so many people say, but to a person saved from sin, it's Easter every day! A man, when saved or “born again,” his life, to Christ, will give, and, as a new-born babe in Christ, he's just begun to live. “I am the resurrection, life,” the Saviour, one day, said: “And he, believing in my Word, shall live, though he be dead.” And that well known Apostle Paul, in Philippi made plain: “For me to live is Jesus Christ, for me to die is gain.” So, when the Blood of Christ, our Lord, redeem a soul from sin; every day is Easter, for Jesus lives within! – Carolyn Orr

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