

# Indivisible Tucson midweek announcements 9/17

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## 1. Preparing for the Oct. 18 No Kings events - trainings

Democracy Unites Us is hard at work organizing a big event for Tucson on Oct. 18. You will see at least three other Oct. 18 events on the [nokings.org](https://nokings.org) map at the moment - we will email you as soon as the DUU plan is finalized. In a recent zoom call, in answer to the questions, "Is the Oct. 18 No Kings event meant to be large events in big cities, or smaller events scattered all over?" Ezra and Leah answered "BOTH!" So don't be concerned if there are multiple events in Tucson.

Because of recent events especially political violence, No Kings wants everyone to be SAFE. Here are some trainings:

### **No Kings Safety Training for ALL ATTENDEES**

Mon. 2025-10-06 - 5 p.m. No Kings Safety training for attendees

<https://act.aclu.org/a/no-kings-kyr-eng1>

WHAT: ACLU's Protest Safety, Know Your Rights and De-Escalation Training

WHEN: Monday, October 6th at 8 PM ET

WHERE: On Zoom - RSVP for the link!

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## **No Kings Safety Training for hosts and safety leads**

Thu. 2025-09-25 - 5pm No Kings safety security

<https://www.mobilize.us/moveon/event/842897/>

No Kings actions are peaceful and non-violent in a world with increasing political tension and military presence. Hosts and safety leads are required to join or watch this training on creating a safety plan and practice de-escalation for any scenarios that may arise.

2025-10-09 - 6 p.m. REPEAT of No Kings safety security for hosts and safety leads (same Mobilize link)

## **2. On political violence**

In a recent email from Indivisible National, Ezra wrote a great statement, which concludes:

*So what do we do about it [political violence]? Shrugging at political violence [as Trump does] is dangerous for democracy, but **issuing statements and moving on is insufficient**. In the face of this violence -- and the right-wing escalation -- we need to be intentional, principled, and courageous. **We also need to understand the strategies for how large-scale, broad-based, peaceful, people-powered organizing best operates in this environment.***

***That organizing must be informed by best practices around how to identify, defuse, and prevent the spread of political violence.*** Indivisible is offering a training on that this Sunday, September 21, at 8pm ET / 5pm PT (5pm MST) -- you can register here:

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/844942/>

And if you want to do the reading ahead of time, you can find the 123-page curriculum here!

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/666b71d25d155b3509763e61/t/6696c79b4483c7565da3e43c/1721157535696/HOPE+PV+End+Political+Violence+Guide+07->

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### **3. ICE Melt Marriott event report from KGUN9**

2025-09-12 ICE Melt Marriott

Amy Gosla shared a YouTube clip from an event that happened in Tucson on Sept. 12. The event was organized by several local groups with Democracy Unites Us providing the leadership.

**Tucson activist groups asking Marriott-owned hotels to renew 2019 pledge against ICE.**

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=0vX9rNX06Wc&si=e-trQmHxfc24oXEu>

### **4. Upcoming events of interest**

MANY local events to choose from courtesy of Take Action Tucson!!

<https://www.takeactiontucson.org/>

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# Paint the Sidewalk with Love

Tucson stands in solidarity with those re-establishing the Pulse Memorial Sidewalk. We will paint the sidewalk with washable chalk.

Sunday Sep. 21st @ 6am  
N 4th ave & E 6th st crosswalk

Washable chalk paint provided.  
Bring water and some friends!

Hosted by Tucson Craftivists

## **Sun. 2025-09-21 at 6:00am - Paint the sidewalk with love**

Paint the Sidewalk with Love

Location:

North 4th Avenue & East 6th Street

Tucson, AZ 85705

Organizer: Tucson Craftivists

**Tucson stands in solidarity with those re-establishing the Pulse Memorial Sidewalk.** We will paint the sidewalk with washable chalk. Washable chalk paint provided. Bring water and some friends!

This event is in solidarity with those fighting to restore the Florida rainbow crosswalk in honor of the victims of the Pulse Nightclub shooting.

### **Florida crosswalk wars take DeSantis's 'war on woke' to street level**

*Cities fight back as purge of street art broadens from Pulse nightclub memorial to bike lane designed by fourth-graders*

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/aug/31/florida-crosswalks-ron-desantis-lgbtq>

(Several years ago Tucson had a rainbow crosswalk at this location but it has since faded.)

## **5. Reporting ICE activity in your neighborhood**

Arizona Indivisible groups wanted to share these resources for Phoenix folks. They also list the phone number for Tucson,

**520-221-4077**

which is the hotline for our local Community Rapid Response Team.

This is for raids, prolonged stops, interactions with ICE or Border Patrol. "Request witnesses and community presence to ensure your rights are respected."

<https://rapidresponsetucson.com/>

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# COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**Migra Watch in Phoenix, AZ:  
480-506-7437**

- If you see ICE activity; if you have an ICE appointment; or if you want accompaniment on your court date—call or text Migra Watch
- Other areas also have support similar to Migra Watch:

In Tucson: 520-221-4077

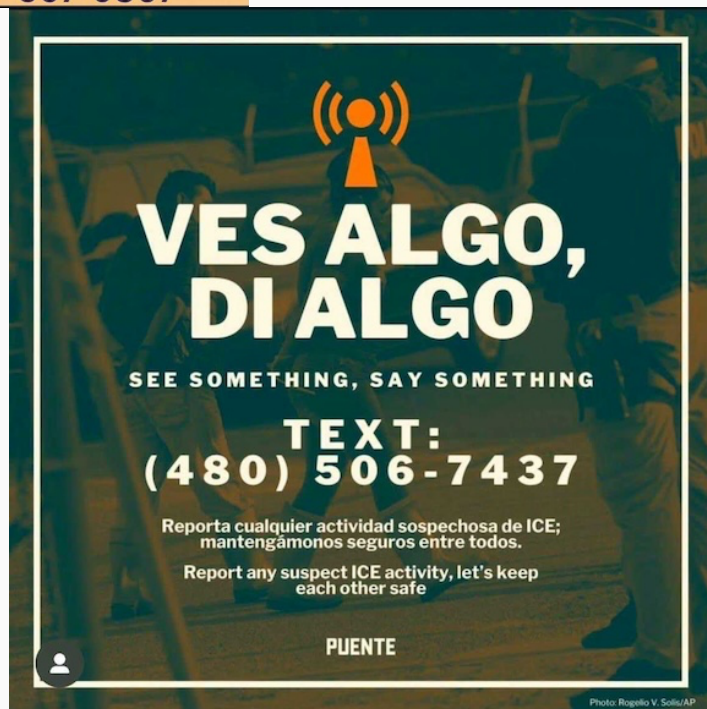
En Rural Areas: 520-607-0057

**SHARE AND SAVE THESE NUMBERS.**

# RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS

## Migra Watch 480-506-7437

- Principalmente en Phoenix, AZ  
Si tiene cita de ICE, llame o mande texto a Migra Watch
- Si ves actividad de ICE, llame o mande un texto a Migra Watch
- Otros lugares también cuentan con apoyo similar a Migra Watch
- En Tucson: 520-221-4077
- En Áreas Rurales: 520-607-0507



That's it for this special bulletin! Talk to you all Sunday in the next Announcements email!

-- Margrit of ITAA

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