

# YOUTH CLIMATE STRIKE PEACE CORNER MARCH 15TH

12PM

On Friday, March 15th, the youth of Bend, Oregon will be participating in the global Youth Climate Strike in order to demand radical action from legislators on the climate crisis. Though this is a youth-led event, we invite you to join us!

## The Facts

- We have just over ONE decade to take radical action on decreasing our global footprint before the effects of climate change become irreversible (for context, we will be 25-28 years old).
- Leaders from around the world have yet to acknowledge, prioritize, and properly address our climate crisis.
- Marginalized communities across our nation are disproportionately impacted by climate change

For more information visit:

<https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/>

## Our Demands

- An equitable transition for marginalized communities that will be most impacted by climate change and for fossil-fuel reliant communities to a renewable economy
- 100% renewable energy by 2030
- No creation of additional fossil fuel infrastructure
- The creation of a committee to oversee the implementation of a Green New Deal
- Declaring a National Emergency on Climate Change
- Compulsory comprehensive education on climate change and its impacts throughout grades K-8
- Preserving public lands and wildlife
- Keeping our water supply clean
- Extraction of Greenhouse Gases from atmosphere
- Emission standards and benchmarks

For more information visit:

[www.youthclimatestrikeus.org/platform](http://www.youthclimatestrikeus.org/platform)

“STANDING IN THE COLD, DEMANDING THAT THOSE IN POWER TAKE OUR FUTURES SERIOUSLY ISN'T SOMETHING WE'RE GLAD WE HAVE TO DO. WE ARE BEING ASKED TO WRITE OUR EPITAPHS BEFORE MOST OF US ARE EVEN ABLE TO VOTE, BUT [WE] REFUSE TO BE PASSIVE IN THE FACE OF CATASTROPHE.”

-Rosie Smart-Knight, 17, UK