



**MCKENZIE WILLAMETTE MEDICAL CENTER
STRIKE FOR FAIRNESS, QUALITY CARE & GOOD JOBS
OCTOBER 28th – 31st**

*6:30am to 7:30pm on October 28th, 29th & 30th
Willamalane Park (Across from McKenzie Willamette)*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH – DAY OF FAITH AND COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY

6:30am to 8:00am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

8:00am – Welcome Rally & Prayer

8:30am to 11:30am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

11:30am – Short Rally followed by Light Lunch *(To Be Provided)*

12pm to 4:30pm – Fun Activities of Solidarity at Willamalane Park (TBD) and Chanting/Marching/Picketing

4:30pm – Dinner *(To Be Provided)*

5pm- 7:30pm – Chanting/Marching/Picketing to be followed by candlelight vigil & community sing along, and rally with faith leaders, elected leaders and others at 5pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH – DAY OF UNION SOLIDARITY

6:30am to 8:00am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

8:00am – Welcome Rally With SEIU Local 49's Bargaining Team

8:30am to 11:30am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

12:00pm – Union Solidarity Barbeque & Solidarity Fun

1pm to 4:30pm – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

4:30pm – Dinner *(To Be Provided)*

5pm to 5:30pm – Rally with Labor Allies, Elected Leaders & others

5:30pm to 7:30pm – Chanting/Marching/Picketing



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH – HEALTHCARE SOLIDARITY & COSTUME CONTEST

6:30am to 8:00am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing In Costume

8:00am – Welcome Rally

8:30am to 11:30am – Chanting/Marching/Picketing

11:30am – Short Rally followed by Light Lunch (To Be Provided)

12:00pm – Chanting/Marching/Picketing In Costumes

1pm to 4pm – Halloween theme fun followed by Chanting/Marching/Picketing

4:30pm – Dinner (*To Be Provided*)

5pm – Rally with Healthcare allies, elected leaders and others

6pm to 7:30pm – Chanting/Marching/Picketing & Halloween Fun Activities

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st – CAREGIVERS RETURN TO WORK AT 6:30AM



McKenzie Willamette Medical Center is an important institution in our community. Many of us remember the community fundraising that built this hospital. And we care very much about the quality of care delivered to patients – we are those patients, along with our family and friends.

Without question, the treatment and retention of high quality caregivers is central to providing quality patient care in our community. Caregivers who are listened-to and respected at work, treated fairly, have a reasonable patient load and compensated fairly with family-wage jobs are best positioned to care for the sick and injured.

News of McKenzie’s position on caregiver wages and benefits is deeply troubling, as are the reports of unfair and unlawful treatment of employees. Let us be clear: **the purpose of our hospital is to care for our community first. That means safe staffing. It means quality patient care. And it means caregivers are treated with respect with a job** that supports their family, instead of running themselves ragged working a second job to make ends meet, as we know many are forced to do.

We also share a concern with your recent proposals that some employees of our community hospital may very well experience a net loss of income, between the meager raises and 4-9% increases in healthcare cost burdens that you propose.

We care about what happens to the workers, who provide the care and who live in our community, when the profits from our community hospital – record 18.8% – are sent to a company that is based outside our community. We are concerned that while the employees have helped generate so much profit, they are then being asked to tread water while their families fall further behind. This will inevitably increase turnover among caregivers.

It is time McKenzie puts community before profits, and return to the bargaining table with a respectful offer, and fair and lawful treatment for caregivers. So everyone in our community can be well cared-for.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

TITLE

ORGANIZATION

EMAIL

PHONE

Sign-up to Support McKenzie Willamette Workers

We will be at Willamalane Park, across from McKenzie Willamette Hospital, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:30am-7:30pm. Key times are highlighted below.

Sign up for a shift to support McKenzie Willamette Workers. Workers need your support today.

First Name	Last Name	Phone Number
Organization or Community Group		Email

I WILL HELP RECRUIT FROM MY ORGANIZATION

Tuesday October 28th

Tuesday will be a day of Faith and Community. Please use the checkboxes below to sign up for your Tuesday shift.

- 10:00am-11:30am Rally and Picket
- 12pm-4:30pm Fun Solidarity Activities
- 5:30pm-7:30pm Picket followed by Candlelit Vigil and Rally

Wednesday October 29th

Union Solidarity Day. Please use the checkboxes below to sign up for a Wednesday shift.

- 8:00am-11:30am Rally and Picket
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Rally and Picket
- 4:30pm-7:30pm Rally and Picket

Thursday October 30th

Healthcare Solidarity. Please use the checkboxes below to sign up for a Thursday shift. We will be dressed for Halloween on Thursday!

- 8:00am-11:30am Rally and Picket
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Halloween Themed Fun followed by Picket
- 4:30pm-7:30pm Rally and Picket