



WELCOMING  
WEEK

# Combating Hate in Bend

A Panel Discussion, Film Screening and  
Action Session

How can we make Bend a safe place to live for migrant and other marginalized communities? Combating Hate in Bend will be an educational event with the goal of bringing marginalized and privileged communities here in Bend together to create pathways for action. The evening will begin with a screening of *Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness*. A panel discussion will follow. The discussion will be facilitated by Anyssa Bohanan, Reporter at Central Oregon Daily News. Our panelists include: Marcus LeGrand, Pathway College and Career Success Coach & Instructor with College Success at COCC; Lieutenant Clint Burleigh with the Bend Police Department; Christy Walker, Diversity and Inclusion Director at COCC; Karina Ramos, a leader with the Immigrant Solidarity Network; and Oscar Acosta, a senior at Mountain View High School and chair of the RJE Town Hall Student Advisory Council. The night will conclude with an Action Session in which audience members will be called upon to develop a path forward towards making Bend a more welcoming and inclusive place to live.

Tuesday, September 17

5:30-7:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 61980 Skyline  
Ranch Road

Childcare will be provided. The panel discussion and the film are appropriate for high school level and up.

There will be an ASL interpreter on-site for all discussions and the film. The film will be screened with Spanish subtitles. Spanish-English interpreters will be present to facilitate dialogue during the event. In addition, the facility is wheelchair accessible.

This event is presented by Embrace Bend, and hosted by the Immigrant Solidarity Network and the Restorative Justice and Equity Group.

