



Olympia Stands Together!

Three events to create a counter-presence to the Westboro Baptist “church” (a recognized hate group.) Join our coalition of citizens and community groups for:

June 6:

4-5PM – *Making Lemonade out of Lemons Rally at the Capitol Campus.* June 6th is the deadline for opponents of marriage equality to turn in the signatures needed to put Washington’s marriage equality law up for a vote. We’ll meet to publicly support equality of all kinds and fundraise for causes WBC works against! More info online.

June 7:

7:15-7:45M - *Turn our backs on Hate at Olympia High School.* This event organized by OHS students. They request: no signs, wear blue and white (their school colors), park at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd at Henderson and North St., stay on the school side of the temporary barriers, and follow school rules and state laws. More info online.

7:55-9AM – *Goodbye WBC! Going Away Party at Thurston Auditor’s office.* Keep the good vibe going and support public employees at the auditor’s office, then wave goodbye as WBC leaves town!

Our intent is to create positive events that reaffirm our community’s commitment to equality.

WBC’s strategy is to purposefully instigate hatred and violence. They are known for filing lawsuits after events, and their visits can be followed by a rise in hate crimes.

Help us create a positive atmosphere by:

- Being respectful and safe
- Not engaging with the WBC protestors
- Following applicable laws
- If bringing a sign to the *Lemonade* or *Goodbye* rallies, consider a positive message rather than a reactionary one.

For more information visit:

“Olympia stands together!” on facebook - or www.olympiaunityinthecommunity.org

For the OHS event: “Let’s turn our backs on hate” on facebook – or <http://osd.wednet.edu/>