



Human Rights

Days of Action 2015

In April of 2011, Pittsburgh became the 5th Human Rights City in the United States. The [Human Rights City Alliance](http://www.pghrights.org) (www.pghrights.org) is working to support activism to change our policies and community to make the Human Rights City vision a reality. Join our work to promote **dignity and justice for all!** Please support the activities of Pittsburgh's Human Rights Defenders during our Days of Action recognizing International Human Rights Day.

Tuesday December 1

2:00 PM [Pittsburgh Tour of Climate Scrooges](#), **Three Rivers Rising Tide and the Three Rivers Action Council** 1.5 mile march visits Allegheny County's most outrageous climate Scrooges. Gateway Center (Liberty @ Commonwealth Place & Stanwix)

Wednesday December 2

7:00 PM [Fight Back for Pitt Faculty](#) Learn why the exploitation of professors affects us all & how Pitt faculty fighting back. William Pitt Union (Room 548) 3959 Fifth Ave. 15213

Friday December 4

7:30 PM [Benefit Concert](#) for Youth Undoing Institutional Racism & Center for Coalfield Justice. Friends Meeting House 4836 Ellsworth Ave. 15213. Refreshments (Donation \$15/\$6 low income).

Monday December 7

6:00 PM [Community Empowerment Association Speak Out](#) - on community needs in Homewood-a Human Rights City should prioritize racial equity in development contracting. 7120 Kelly Street, 15208

7:00 PM: [Pittsburgh: No Limits for Women! A Look at the Cities for CEDAW Campaign June Zeitlin](#), a leading women's rights organizer kicks-off local efforts to end Discrimination vs. Women: Frick Fine Arts Auditorium (Schenley Drive @ Schenley Plaza).

Wednesday December 9

12:00 - 3:00 PM [Pittsburgh 2° Paris : Climate Symposium](#) Chatham University Shadyside campus Athletic Center Gym (Woodland Rd, 15232) -learn about global climate talks & local impacts.

6:00 PM Join [Amnesty International Pittsburgh \(group 39\)](#) annual [Write-a-thon and Human Rights Festival](#) **Calvary Episcopal Church** (315 Shady Ave,

15206). Stop in and stay as long as you can, write letters and meet other activists and groups.

Thursday December 10

[INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY](#)

4:45 PM: [What's Up](#) -anti-racism themed carols, rallying, and talking to bystanders to challenge white supremacy. Market Square/ meet at center of the square.

5:00-6:30PM: *Human Rights as Political Tools*- Discussion of alternatives to conventional moral and legal human rights frameworks. Refreshments. **Alcoa Room**, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 3900 Forbes Avenue.

7:30 - 10:00 PM - [Community "PreP Rally" in honor of World AIDS Day Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force](#) the Kelly Strayhorn Theater (5941 Penn Ave 15206).

Monday December 12

4:30PM Film Screening & Discussion-Vessel (vesselthefilm.com) on Women's health and reproductive rights Boom concepts 5139 Penn Ave.

Sunday December 13

12:00pm -5:00 pm [UE Local 667 Solidarity Social](#) Wilkins School Community Center (760 Charleston Ave., Swissvale 15218). East End Food Co-op workers kick off campaign for a contract.

Tuesday December 15

4:00-6:00pm [University Human Rights Network](#) All faculty, staff, and graduate students at any area university welcome-meet other human rights supporters and bring area campuses into the work of building a human rights city. **University Club College Lounge** 123 University Pl. 15260.

For more details and updates see www.pghrights.org