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Portland Raging Grannies to Lead March of Mourning for Victims of Gun Violence on National Mothers' Day of Action

PORTLAND, OR - May 10, 2023 - On Saturday, May 13, the Portland Raging Grannies will participate in the National Mothers' Day of Action by participating in a March of Mourning for Victims of Gun Violence. The event will originate in front of the Portland Art Museum on SW Park Avenue, starting at 10:30am.

The Portland Raging Grannies will collaborate with local advocacy groups, including Every Town for Gun Safety, Mothers Demand Action, and Students Demand Action. The march aims to raise awareness about the impact of gun violence and advocate for sensible gun control measures.

The group will carry a mock coffin at the head of the march, symbolizing the lives lost due to gun violence. Behind the coffin, members will hold headstone signs displaying the dates, locations, and numbers of victims from mass shootings that have occurred this year. The procession will make its way south through the SW Park Blocks before concluding at the Portland Farmers Market at PSU.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and join, providing they can follow current public safety precautions. Media are invited to attend and document our action.

The Portland Raging Grannies are part of an international collective of old and bold women activists. We are comprised of womxn aged 50 or older who are known for singing songs that satirize or challenge the status quo as it relates to social, racial and environmental justice. Grannies support peace, social justice, and environmental, women's, indigenous, LGBTQ+ and immigrant rights.

For more information about the Portland Raging Grannies, visit their website at <https://portland.raginggrannies.org>.

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