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Event: PPRC Friday rally and march steps up outreach campaign for October 3rd mobilization against wars and occupations.

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Time: 5:00 p.m.

Places: Pioneer Courthouse Square

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The weekly *Portland Peaceful Response Coalition*'s Friday rally and march will provide a meeting place for volunteers heading out to poster and leaflet the city and suburbs for the next big peace march in Portland set for October 3rd. "We'll have thousands of posters and leaflets ready for distribution to volunteers fanning out into the neighborhoods this weekend and all of next week," said Mikel Clayhold, a volunteer with PPRC. "We've been here before, but we have a renewed urgency today with the approaching vote in November." Over 100 regional pro-peace and social justice organizations have signed on as co-sponsors or endorsers for the October 3rd rally and march.

The October 3rd Mobilization is set to begin at 2:00 p.m. starting at the North Park Blocks, NW Everett Street & NW 8th Avenue, downtown Portland. The rally and march will be fully permitted by the City of Portland; participation is free and open to everyone. For more information, please call (503) 344-5078 or visit the PPRC website at www.pprc-news.org