
Salon duc Tape – Know Your Rights for Activists – May 23rd, 2025

How can we protect ourselves when we exercise our right to protest corporate and governmental malfeasance?

The salon on **Friday, May 23rd** will be presented by **Sally Dowiatt**, and will include the ACLU webinar on “[Know your Rights for Activists](#),” which specifically addresses the right to protest. Even long-term activists might be surprised about the laws concerning what you can and cannot bring to a protest, and what you can and cannot do with your phone at a protest. Come to the Salon and discuss how to protect yourself and others as we exercise our Constitutional right to free speech.

Sally is a long time Salon organizer and an even longer time activist. She believes that the power of the people is greater than the people in power. Sally has engaged in protests across the nation. She has been arrested, both intentionally and unintentionally at demonstrations. She has encountered nasty counter-protesters (yes, even in Fort Collins) and has some tips to make protesting a safe and fun way to express your rights.

Salon duc Tape, a public forum sponsored by the [Northern Colorado Alliance for a Livable Future](#) (NCALF), usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from **7:00 — 9:00 p.m.** **You will need to register in advance for this salon [here](#).** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information – including a new link – about joining the salon.