

# Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin

#8 - week of April 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 :::

	wednesday.5	thursday.6	friday.7	saturday.8	sunday.9	monday.10	tuesday.11
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto Library &amp; Zine Distro</u> open	2-6pm <u>Junto Library &amp; Zine Distro</u> open	2-6pm <u>Junto Library &amp; Zine Distro</u> open			7pm Canda-Haiti Action Network meeting
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor							8pm <u>Info Usurpa</u> bulletin available
THE BIKE DUMP 594 Main street back lane entry		5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> fix your bike or build one, free			12-6pm <u>Open Hrs.</u> 7pm <u>City Champs.</u> <u>Under Pressure.</u> Kursk show		
<b>INT'L DAY AGAINST MONSANTO</b> sat. at 1:30pm at 1 Research Road, Smart Park, U of M or bicycle there from confusion corner at 12:45 in a bike gang							

::: News :::

### Bike Dump Now Open Thursday Evenings

Starting this week, the Bike Dump is open two days a week, with the addition of Thursdays from 5pm to 9pm. The space is open to all, and we provide free help fixing your bike. You can build one up from our pile of dumpstered and donated frames, again with our help if you want it. If you are well-moneyed you can buy a working recycled bike off of us or make a donation. We love getting bike parts, tools, volunteer time, or cold hard cash. Stop by the grand-Thursday-opening for that spring bike tune-up you need, or just come eat some vegan treats with us. Don't miss Under Pressure's last show with Pat on Sunday!

### Winnipeg Falling Behind in Pesticide Strategy

On Monday, the Pesticide Code of Quebec came into effect, banning the sale of 20 active pesticide ingredients., making lawns safer for playing children, and putting an end to the practice of dumping poison onto the ground to one-up the neighbours. Brandon, Manitoba's city council also recently passed a bylaw putting restrictions on cosmetic pesticide use, joining others like Toronto and Halifax. A Winnipeg committee will consider the issue on April 10<sup>th</sup>, but given our city's track record for talk without action, they will probably need some prodding along.

### No More Prisons: Plan for New Women's Jail in Headingley

The provincial NDP has announced plans to spend \$25 million building a new women's prison in Headingley. The jail is meant to replace the existing facility in Portage-la-Prairie. The Portage jail is holding 53 women even though its maximum capacity is 35, and some cells have crumbling, bug-infested walls. The Aboriginal Justice Inquiry recommended it be closed in 1991, and the Elizabeth Frye Society more recently launched a human rights complaint against it. But a new prison, even if a more sterile environment, will just be intended to house more women, to increase the capacity to criminalize poor and marginalized communities, and to bump up prison labour profits for large corporations. Shut down the Portage jail, but don't build any more.

### Radical and Alternative Radio

**THE BEAT** mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM  
**EVE'S THIRD WAVE** wed 1-2pm.....101.5FM  
**BLACK MASK** wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM  
**THE SPARK** wed 5:30-6:30pm.....101.5FM  
**SAY IT SISTA!** thu 8-9am.....95.9FM