

Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#28 - week of August 23rd to 29th, 2006 :::

CRITICAL MASS! Bring your bike to Central Park Friday at 5pm. This is the worldwide Katrina anniversary solidarity ride.

MARCH AGAINST ISRAEL'S WAR ON GAZA Meet Saturday at 2pm at Central Park for a march on City Hall

	wednesday.23	thursday.24	friday.25	saturday.26	sunday.27	monday.28	tuesday.29
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library & zine distro</u> open				7pm <u>Copwatch</u> planning meeting	
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor			8pm <u>Post-Critical Mass</u> with Twin & Ian LaRue	8pm <u>Doug McLean, Sophomore Jinx, More</u>			8pm <u>Info Usurpa</u> bulletin available
THE BIKE DUMP 594 Main street back lane entry	5-9pm <u>volunteer night</u> & new volunteer orientation	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> fix your bike or build one, free			12-6pm <u>Open Hours</u> fix your bike or build one, free		

::: News :::

Critical Mass Continues in Spite of Tickets, Police, Media

This Friday is the last of the month, which means it's time for Critical Mass! This will be the third Mass since police roughed up cyclists in May, which led to a public outcry in the local media, who were joined by some politicians and community organizations. Since then, the police have been more careful and calculating in their approach to Critical Mass; they have given out tickets on side streets after the Mass has ended to cyclists caught going through stop signs. They have mailed more out to those they can identify on video they've taken for such offenses as going through red lights, despite indicating in writing that keeping the Mass together by riding through red lights would be in everyone's interest and would be allowed. They made false claims that cyclists blocked an ambulance on Tache in July. And the media have begun to invoke the power of the anarchist bogeyman.

Out of Critical Mass, cyclists continue to organize themselves to try to ensure each other's safety, and have begun to plan "Bike to the Future", a campaign to put cycling infrastructure and legal reform on the agenda of the fall civic election. Keep riding, everyone!

Public Health Care and the Canadian Medical Association

The Canadian Medical Association will soon be electing a new president, and one of the main two contenders is Dr. Brian Day, an advocate of privatized health care. If he wins, he will have extensive lobbying powers, and would be an ally the American pharmaceutical industry would love to have. If you happen to know any CMA members, have them cast their vote with the integrity of Canada's public health care system in mind.

American Apparel Threatens Clamor Magazine to not Report on its Labour Practices

American Apparel's Media Relations office has issued a letter of demands to Clamor Magazine about its forthcoming special section on the Los Angeles-based clothing company. They demanded, "if the article is not immediately removed online, along with a retraction and an [sic] public apology posted online and published appropriately, we will be forced to seek legal action in light of such gross, blatant, negligent and irresponsible journalism." Apart from making a correction about which particular American Apparel store manager had withdrawn her sexual harassment suit against CEO Dov Charney, they have no intention of retracting the stories or the issue in which they appear. Clamor Magazine is carried by the Mondragon Bookstore & Coffeehouse.

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

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