

Info Usurpa

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

#54 - week of March 14th to 20th, 2007 :::

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY Thursday at 6pm at Old Market Square						
	wednesday.14	thursday.15	friday.16	saturday.17	sunday.18	tuesday.20
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open			5pm <u>Junto Collective Meeting</u>	
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor						7pm <u>Stitch & Bitch</u> 8pm <u>Next Usurpa Bulletin Available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg		6pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>		1pm <u>Volunteer Repair Workshop Series</u>	12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one	
FOOD NOT BOMBS cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out						
WOMEN & HOUSING ACTION PLANNING MEETING Thursday at 1pm at Knox United Church, 400 Edmonton street						
AFGHANISTAN: IS IT CANADA'S WAR? Debate on Thursday at 7pm at the Winnipeg Press Club, 331 Smith street. Ramada Marlborough Hotel						
MARCH AGAINST THE WARS IN IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN Saturday at 12:30pm at the Legislature						
SPRING CLEANING Winnipeg Bike Messenger Association Alleycat race. Saturday at 8pm at Old Market Square. Bring your bike, bag, lock, helmet, pen, and \$10						

::: News :::

Montreal Police Attack and Injure Three Women on International Women's Day

Montreal Women Opposed to Police Brutality - On Thursday, March 8th -- International Women's Day -- Montreal police brutally attacked and injured three women who came to the aid of Jaggi Singh when the police arrested him at the annual Women's Day celebration in Montreal. As the state spins it, Jaggi Singh is to blame for everything! We see it very differently. The arrest of Jaggi Singh and the brutalization of the three women are inextricably linked. Jaggi Singh was there to celebrate International Women's Day with his sisters and got arrested. As women we are very familiar with being blamed for our own victimization -- the woman who was raped "asked for it", what was she doing out there anyway? Why was she dressed like that? Milia Abrar, who was murdered in Montreal in 1998, had challenged traditions: she asked for it. The missing women, mostly Indigenous sisters, along the 'Highway of Tears' asked for it. The women at École Polytechnique asked for it. The woman whose partner killed her asked for it. The women who were brutalized by the police on 8th March asked for it! In Montreal on March 8th, 2007, we were criminalized and brutalized for demanding equality. But we served notice long ago. ENOUGH! What happened in Montreal on March 8th, 2007 must be condemned. As women we must join other Montrealers marking the International Day Against Police Brutality. Be there in numbers.

International Day Against Police Brutality -- March 15

Winnipeg Copwatch Collective -- Winnipeg Copwatch is currently organizing for the International Day Against Police Brutality on March 15th. This is the 11th year since the Black Flag collective in Switzerland organized the march in response to the beating of two children, ages 11 and 12 by Swiss police. Come join us on Thursday March 15th at Old Market Square at 6:00pm. There will be speakers at City Hall speaking about the Police Commission and whether it will give more or less civilian oversight into police services. There will also be speakers at the Public Safety Building speaking first-hand about being assaulted within a holding cell and a speaker at the Law Courts.

Radical and Alternative Radio

THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM
 EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 4-5pm.....101.5FM
 BLACK MASK wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM
 ROOTS & BERRIES tues noon-1pm.....95.9FM
 SAY IT SISTA! thu 8-9am.....95.9FM

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