

Info ★ Usurpa

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

#57 - week of April 4th to 10th, 2007 :::

	wednesday.4	thursday.5	friday.6	saturday.7	sunday.8	monday.9	tuesday.10
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor	7pm <u>Copwatch</u> Meeting in the side section						8pm <u>Next Usurpa Bulletin Available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	6-9pm <u>Volunteers-Only Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
PIMICIKAMAK OKIMAWIN ONASOWEWIN: A STEP TOWARDS DECOLONIZATION? Talk at 12:30pm on Wednesday in rm 307 Tier Building, University of Manitoba							
FOOD NOT BOMBS cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out							

::: News :::

358 Years Ago This Month: The Digger Movement Begins!

In the mid-1600s, not long after the Civil War had sent England into upheaval, a proto-anarchist group emerged called the 'True Levellers'. They spoke out against exploitation by the British ruling class and advocated organizing into self-supporting communes. They felt they should farm the land in common, be conscious of the interdependence between people and nature, and make the ruling class obsolete so that it would vanish. When they began planting vegetables in common in April of 1649 they became known as the Diggers. They issued pamphlets and manifestos, to the consternation of their feudal lord, who organized gang attacks on the Diggers, beatings, and the arson of one of the communal houses. They lost the court case they opened against him, mainly on the false grounds that they were associated with a group who advocated a liberated sexuality. Smaller groups of Diggers relocated throughout England, only to be faced with the same persecution by landowners wherever they turned. The Digger movement came to an end within a few years. The most famous Digger manifesto is *The True Levellers Standard ADVANCED*, which can be read at <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~rbear/digger.html>

Biofuels: From Bad to Worse

As North American governments are trying to move towards ethanol and biodiesel fuels, the effect is coming into clearer perspective: This model makes humans and cars compete with each other for food, and the many people in the world who already can't afford to eat get to look forward to higher demand for food and higher prices. If we decide we need to grow more to make up the difference, we're looking at slashing more rainforest or using more energy and chemically intensive farming techniques. Not only do biofuels have us literally burn food that could be consumed in exploited countries, their impact is *still* devastating to the earth. What a surprise that the state is jumping on the biofuels "revolution". There's no profitability in abandoning car culture, but it's still looking like the best way to achieve responsible transportation. Get your bike tuned up for spring, and break out your comfortable walking footwear.

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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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