

Info Usurpa

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

#71 - week of July 11th to 17th, 2007 :::

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EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor							8pm <u>New Usurpa</u> bulletin available
RUDOLF ROCKER CULTURAL CTR 91 Albert, 3 rd floor	1-5pm <u>Lebanon: Open Skies of Struggle</u> Photography exhibition						
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	Volunteer Night Cancelled this week...	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>	6-9pm <u>Women and Trans only night</u>	
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 :::

Youth Activist Retreat 2007

The Youth Activist Retreat is a week-long retreat designed to bring together young people aged 16-20 who want to build caring and responsible environments in their high school, university, workplace, and in the broader community. YAR 2007 is being held in Clearwater, Manitoba. During the week of the retreat, participants will engage in workshops, skill building working groups, and other activities to help improve their organizing skills and develop their knowledge of contemporary social, political and economic issues. The theme of this year's retreat is ecological justice. The retreat offers a variety of concurrent workshops to accommodate all levels of experience. Whether you just want to sit back and listen, or work with others to develop strategies for organizing, YAR is a great place to meet other youth who care about similar issues. Workshops are taught by people who have experience working for social change, including organizers, activists, and educators -- basically, some of the most interesting, dynamic people we could find. The retreat is completely free; all that is asked for is your time and commitment. Register early, because spots are filling up fast! Contact us at 204.944.9408 or youthactivistretreat@graffiti.net

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Book Clubs Update

For those interested in a radical book club, the Junto book club (fiction)'s readings for this month are two short stories from the book *The Toughest Indian in the World*, by Sherman Alexie. Copies can be picked up at the Mondragon book store, and will be discussed at the Junto library at 7pm on July 31st. The Mondragon book club (non-fiction) is reading *Hamas* by Khaled Hroub and will be meeting at 7pm at the Mondragon on July 29th.

Queeruption 10 in Vancouver: August 1st to 7th, 2007

Queeruption is a radical, free, DIY, queer gathering that happens in a different city around the world each year. Each Queeruption is a bit different, but in general Queeruption aims to bring together a diverse group of queers from all over who wish to challenge the racist, sexist, classist, consumer-oriented gay mainstream. Queeruption is a participatory event. This means that the gathering requires the active input of everyone attending in order for it to be meaningful. There is no difference between the people organizing and those attending from different cities. We all work together and contribute what we can to make the event a success. Come with your passion, ideas and skills and prepare to learn, share, question and create the alternatives you want to see in the world. We want to do everything we can to make Queeruption Vancouver as accessible as possible. If you're differently abled or would like assistance in any way to be able to participate in Queeruption, please let us know. For more information see <http://www.queeruption.org/q10vancouver2007/>