

Info ★ Usurpa

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

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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			7:30pm Arsonfest Poser Disposer, Sea Wizard, Big Trouble	6pm Arsonfest Think Don't Pray, Kursk, Search n Destroy...		7pm Anarchist <u>Environmentalisms</u> Free School week 3	
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	6pm <u>Collective Mtg</u> 7:30pm <u>Volunteers-</u> <u>only Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</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 :::

2nd Annual Saskatoon Anarchist Bookfair: September 28th & 29th, 2007

The second year of the Saskatoon Anarchist bookfair will be taking place on September 28th and 29th at the Cosmo Senior Citizen's Centre off Broadway, with a potluck supper on Friday the 28th to welcome out-of-towners followed by a party with live music, and a jam-packed day of book-fair from 10am to 10pm on Saturday the 29th. The event will be wheel-chair accessible and all ages, with free admission, free vegan food, free workshops, and free child-care. Donations will be accepted to recoup expenses. If you run a distro, store, collective, or other organization, and would like to book a table, get in touch by September 10th. Also get in touch if you want to lead a free workshop or to help volunteer with childcare, cooking, cleaning, set-up, take-down, transport, washing dishes, or moving tables. Have a look at saskatoonanarchy.blogspot.com

Ward Churchill Fired From University of Colorado in Boulder

On Tuesday the 24th, the Board of Regents voted 8-to-1 to fire tenured Ethnic Studies professor Ward Churchill on charges of research misconduct. Many folks see this as a pretext to remove him for his critical views of Colonialism, and U.S. state power.

Arsonfest 2007's Proceeds to Benefit the Grassy Narrows Blockade

Now in its 8th year, Arsonfest is Winnipeg's annual Hardcore/Metal/Punk/Grind festival. This year, it's happening at the R2C2 (see above) the proceeds are going to support the blockaders at Grassy Narrows. Friday's show is \$10 and Features Poser Disposer (saskatoon), Exit Strategy (calgary), Tugnut (ontario), I Die Screaming (calgary), Big Trouble in Little China, and Sea Wizard. Saturday is \$12 with Think Don't Pray (calgary), Mudlark, Half Gorilla, Useless Wooden Toys, Fits of Fury, Kursk, Search and Destroy, Human Garbage, and Hatred of Humanity (edmonton).

Free the San Francisco 8: Former Black Panthers in Prison Need Your Support

Eight former Black Panthers are currently in prison in California on charges related to the 1971 killing of a San Francisco police officer. Similar charges were thrown out in 1975 after it was determined that the evidence used to indict the men was extracted by police torture. Two of the men have been held as political prisoners the past thirty years in New York State prisons, but the other six have been living regular lives, working and raising families. These men, known collectively as the **San Francisco 8** (SF 8) are being held on \$3 million bail each. The men, their legal team and their supporters are trying to get it reduced so that those members of the SF8 who are not currently serving time can go home during the upcoming legal proceedings. The struggle to gain these men's freedom is gaining but will require much more public support. Like the campaign waged in 1971-1972 to free Angela Davis and the ongoing campaign to free Mumia Abu Jamal, this must become a widespread international campaign.