

Info ★ Usurpa

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

#94 - week of January 30th to February 5th, 2008 :::

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EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	12-5pm <u>Copwatch Office Hours</u> 2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>			
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor							7pm <u>New Usurpa</u> <u>Every Tuesday</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
RUDOLF ROCKER CULTURAL CTR 3 rd floor 91 Albert							7pm <u>Bike Dump</u> <u>Movie Night</u> <u>Fundraiser</u>
FOOD NOT BOMBS every Thurs: cooks recuperated food: 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside St) & serves free food: 6-7pm in the park at Ellice Av. and Spence St.							

::: News :::

Come one, Come all, DIY Fest 2008 is underway!

Winnipeg Indymedia -- Yes, it's back for the second year running! Being held in conjunction with the University of Winnipeg, this year's DIY Fest will be held from March 10th-March 16th; an entire week of non-corporate, non-monetary, learning and sharing within our community!! Running Monday to Friday, two workshops will be held daily at the University of Winnipeg and on the weekend the entire festival moves to the Red Road Lodge (Main and Logan) with tables, a free store, workshops, and tons of fun from 12-6 both Saturday and Sunday. <http://wpgdiyfest.org/> or wpgdiyfest@gmail.com for more information.

Grassy Narrows Day of Action on Wednesday

The five year Grassy Narrows Indigenous logging blockade has become a critical focal point in the fight for social justice and ecological sanity. In January 2007, the Grassy Narrows First Nation called for a complete moratorium on all industrial activity on their traditional territory without community consent in order to protect their land and culture from further destruction. But companies like Grand and Toy and Office Max continue to sell paper made from trees clear-cut on Grassy Narrows territory. On January 30th, call on Grand and Toy and Office Max to publicly support the moratorium, and stop selling paper made from Grassy Narrows' forests without consent. Actions can range from a letter delivery to a store manager, to distributing flyers and petitioning, to protests with placards, street theater, and civil disobedience.

National Day of Action to Support Laibar Singh

This past weekend, eleven cities across the country, from Fredericton to Vancouver, held events to support Laibar Singh, a disabled man who the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA) have sought to deport to India for over a month, notably on December 10th, International Human Rights Day: "In a historic and unprecedented move, approximately 1500-2000 people including elders, women, and children converged at the Vancouver International Airport and surrounded the vehicle in which Laibar was being brought to the airport in for his scheduled deportation. Canadian Border Services Agency officers were unable to remove Laibar and were forced to postpone the deportation. The physical prevention of a deportation/expulsion- one of the most violent forms of state-sanctioned repression and brutality in the world today- has been hailed as a significant victory and has served as a powerful inspiration to movements across North America," writes Harsha Walia, of No One Is Illegal.

Radical and Alternative Radio

THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM
 EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 5-6pm.....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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