

# Info Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg #99 - week of March 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 :::

	wednesday.5	thursday.6	friday.7	saturday.8	sunday.9	monday.10	tuesday.11
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	2-6pm <u>Junto library</u>	2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> 12-5pm <u>Copwatch</u> <u>Office Hours</u>			
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor					1-3pm <u>Fair Trade</u> <u>Workshop for Kids</u>		7pm <u>The Burning</u> <u>Hell, Jill Stavely</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Collective</u> <u>Meeting</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>	DIY Fest (in the front hotel part of the building)	DIY Fest
<b>END THE CAP</b> rally to end the 2% increase cap on federal funding for post-secondary Aboriginal education. 11am on Wednesday at the U of W Bulman Centre							
<b>FINDING DAWN</b> Documentary on missing and murdered Aboriginal women in Canada at the U of W Bulman centre Multi Purpose Room							
<b>FOOD NOT BOMBS</b> 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.							
<b>GROWING LOCAL, GETTING VOCAL</b> "Cultivating a Food Secure Future" conference at the university of Winnipeg Fri & Sat. <a href="http://www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca">www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca</a>							
<b>INT'L WOMEN'S DAY AFTERNOON OF SOLIDARITY</b> free films on Saturday, 11:30am-4:30pm at the Park Theatre, 698 Osborne St.							
<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH</b> on Saturday, starting at 2pm at Old Market Square (Bannatyne and Princess)							
<b>DIY FEST</b> Begins on Monday at the Red Road Lodge (Main & Logan). See <a href="http://www.wpgdiyfest.org">www.wpgdiyfest.org</a> for more.							

::: News :::

**DIY Fest Starts This Week**

See the details above, and come check out year number 2!

**Usurpa Joke of the Week! (courtesy of K-La)**

Q. How many lawyers does it take to play a video in Critical Mass court?

A. Five. One to push random buttons on the machine and four to argue whether it's admissible in court.

▀ **Radical and Alternative Radio** ▀

<b>PEOPLE OF INTEREST</b> mon-wed 8-9am.....	95.9FM
<b>EVE'S THIRD WAVE</b> tue 5-6pm.....	101.5FM
<b>BLACK MASK</b> wed 4:30-6pm.....	95.9FM
<b>SAY IT SISTA!</b> thu 8-9am.....	95.9FM
<b>I.S.O.B.A.R.</b> thu 12-1pm.....	95.9FM

**US Kills Three Women, Three Children in Somalia**

On Monday morning, the US fired missiles at a small town in Somalia, supposedly targetting al-Quaeda affiliates. Three children and three women were killed, two houses destroyed, with twenty others wounded. Previous air strikes were carried out in January, whose victims also included children.

Through the 1980's, the US poured arms and aid to Somali dictator Siad Barre, while thousands of civilians were killed under his regime. In 1991 Barre's government was overcome by rebel factions, none of which were able to take control of the country. The U.S. sent in a "stabilization" force of 30,000 troops, which many Somalis resented after years of US support for Barre. When friction increased, following shootings at military roadblocks, the US rebranded the mission under the UN, pulling in other countries to help in the occupation. Battles in the region ended up killing 31 US soldiers, many more Somali civilians, and providing the basis for the movie *Black Hawk Down*. Clinton and the UN finally withdrew.

The Canadian military also suffered its worst ever public relations setback after it came out that two Canadian soldiers had tortured and beaten to death a Somali teenager, whose screams could be heard throughout their army camp.