

# Info ★ Usurpa

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

#105 - week of April 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 :::

	wednesday.16	thursday.17	friday.18	saturday.19	sunday.20	monday.21	tuesday.22
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> floor		8pm <u>Pharmacists Improv</u>					7pm <u>New Usurpa Every Tuesday</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Collective Meeting</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
<b>QUEER RADICAL ACTION &amp; DISCUSSION GROUP</b> 7pm on Wednesday at the Spinstar studio, across from the Bike Dump, back of 631 Main st (at Logan)							
<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>MARCH AGAINST THE SPP</b> Saturday at 12:30pm at Bonnycastle Park (Main & Assiniboine), heading to the Legislature.							
<b>EAST/WEST HYDRO LINE PANEL</b> Tuesday from 7-10pm at Eckhardt Gramatte Hall, U of Winnipeg.							

::: News :::

**Shawn Brant found not guilty for 2006 charges, 1 co-accused convicted**

The verdicts came down on Monday for three Tyendinaga Mohawk men charged in connection with a 2006 demonstration. Shawn Brant and Jerome Barnhart were found not guilty on all of their charges, but Mario Baptiste Jr. was convicted of two counts of assault soldiers and one count of mischief for attacking a vehicle.

The action was taken in opposition to a housing development planned on their territory. Brant still has outstanding charges in connection with a highway and rail blockade last June during a national day of protest.

**Federal Conservatives try to block probe into detainee treatment**

On Friday, the federal government filed an application with the Federal Court to try to block an investigation of a complaint lodged by Amnesty International and the BC Civil Liberties Association, into Canadian prisoners in Afghanistan being knowingly handed over to torturers. The Military Complaints Commission, who are responsible for investigating the complaint, said on Monday that they will continue to investigate anyway.

**Excerpt from an interview with KI political prisoner Cecilia Begg**

Full interview at <http://www.dominionpaper.ca/articles/1796>

*What do you think is going to happen at the end of your sentence?*

I'm just taking it a day at a time, trying to get as much information as I can from back home. It's a long process, trying to get information. I haven't been able to speak with the other men [imprisoned in Thunder Bay] until today. We're encouraging each other by knowing we're doing fine. That's all we can do.

*Is there any chance that there could be any sort of agreement with the company?*

At the moment, the answer is still no. We haven't changed. It will be up to the future generations and future leaders to allow or not allow development. We're not for or against development but there's too much at stake and we have to get our community ready for that. It will be up to the future generation and we can't foresee what they will need. We're keeping the land for them.

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**PEOPLE OF INTEREST** mon-wed 8-9pm.....95.9FM  
**BLACK MASK** wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM  
**SAY IT SISTA!** thu 8-9am.....95.9FM  
**I.S.O.B.A.R.** thu 12-1pm.....95.9FM

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