

Info Usurpa

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

#100 - week of March 12 - 18, 2008 :::

- FOOD NOT BOMBS** cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. *go @ 4pm to the MERC (430 Langside St) to cook, 6-7pm to the park @ Ellice Ave & Spence St to eat.
- The Dominion Newspaper presents "Own Your Media: Building a Grassroots News Cooperative", Tue, March 18th, 710pm, Rudolf Rocker Cultural Centre, 3A - 91 Albert St
- INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY**, march 15th, meet at 6pm at the 631 main street parking lot. March to drunk tank, public safety building, law courts.
- Winnipeg Is Not For Sale Meeting**, March 15th, 11am, likely in the UWSA Boardroom in the Bullman Centre (the room will be confirmed at a later time).
- "Not In Our Name" **Oppose Wars Protest**, March 13th 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Action at River and Osborne.
- Demonstration Against The War in Afghanistan**, at the corner of Main & Water, is part of a Canada wide day of action. Saturday, March 15th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Anarchist Soccer**, every sunday, 12pm, @ the field behind the west broadway community centre, broadway ave and young st.

	wednesday.12	thursday.13	friday.14	saturday.15	sunday.16	monday.17	tuesday.18
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor				12-5pm <u>Copwatch</u> Office Hours			
		2-6pm <u>Junto Rare. Relevant and Radical</u> Library Open Hours					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor	Radical queer facilitated discussion, 7pm, free	Experimental improv. Jam 8-10pm, free	Outside jokes, 7pm	The Mondragon is closed to the public for a private function 7pm onward tonight			every tuesday at 8pm: <u>new usurpa bulletin available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>	5-9 <u>Open Hours</u>		<u>Diyfest workshops</u> 12-6pm	12-5 <u>Open Hours</u>		

::: News ::: Mayor Katz releases 2008 City Budget: For business, against people

Winnipeg's 2008 budget has finally been released for reading by the public. Mayor Katz has not had time to cut the \$55 million business tax this year, but he's still looking at doing it for 2009, which is especially worrying since he had a report commissioned that suggested saving some of the lost money by reducing funding to libraries and recreation centre's, and by privatizing more police duties into even more unaccountable hands.

Already in this budget, funding for community services like libraries and recreation centre's has been decreased compared to last year. Funding for public art dropped from \$500,000 last year to \$100,000 in 2008. The city "put aside" \$2.7 million for rapid transit, but is totally comfortable with the unreasonable increases to already-too-expensive transit fares over the past few years. The only places that funding was significantly increased was to Police, Fire, and Ambulance services, with the police budget going up by \$6.2 million a year until at least 2010.

A newly-formed "Winnipeg is not for Sale" group is looking to fight the privatization and cutbacks to city services.

You can join their email list by writing to winfs-subscribe@ipsm.ca

Israel Announces New West Bank Settlement Construction

Democracy Now! -- In Israel and the Occupied Territories, Israel has announced the construction of hundreds of new homes in a Jewish-only settlement in the West Bank. Its the third time Israel has openly announced new settlement-building since renewing U.S.-backed peace talks with Palestinian leaders last November. Israel agreed to freeze settlement construction under the U.S.-backed road map. But it now says the freeze only applies to those settlements it doesn't want to keep.

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PEOPLE OF INTEREST mon-wed 8-9am.....	95.9FM
EVE'S THIRD WAVE wed 1-2pm.....	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
I.S.O.B.A.R. thu 12-1pm.....	95.9FM

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