



**SABOT MEDIA**

# THE COMMUNIQUE

A RURAL REBEL RUNDOWN

**VOL 16**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ABERDEEN**

**OLYMPIA**

**BREMERTON**

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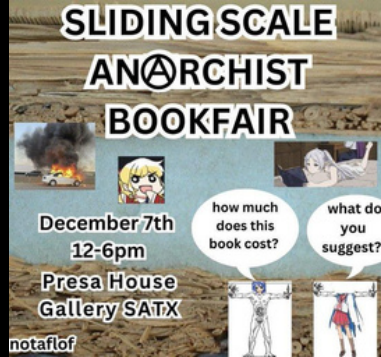
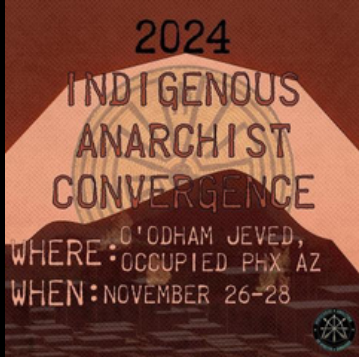
## LOCAL NEWS

FROM  The Daily World AND   
media

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NON-LOCAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 26TH - 28TH: INDIGENOUS ANARCHIST CONVERGENCE. OCCUPIED SO-CALLED PHOENIX, AZ.  
 DECEMBER 7TH: SAN ANTONIO ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR. SAN ANTONIO, TX.  
 FEBRUARY 28TH - MARCH 2ND: FLORIDA ABOLITIONIST GATHERING. GAINESVILLE, FL.



## EVENTS FROM



## ABERDEEN

BLACKFLOWER COLLECTIVE'S  
**COMRADES WITH BENEFITS SHOW**



NOV 29TH 2024  
 DOORS 7:30P  
 TICKET: \$12 SUGGESTED  
 NOTAFLOF

HISTORICAL SEAPORT  
 AT 500 N CUSTER ST

Show up fo. Aberdeen

CAR CRASH BIRD FUNERAL  
 Ave Rats  
 virtual bird

GOOD TIME TRAVELING MADNESS

ROBBERS ROOST



BENEFITING BLACKFLOWER COLLECTIVE

## OLYMPIA

ANARCHIST BREAKFAST + CLINIC DEFENSE:  
 EVERY FRIDAY 9AM-NOON @ LEGION AND ADAMS

TENANTS 1ST: A MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION OF TENANT POWER IN THURSTON COUNTY:  
 EVERY 1ST OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM // 4TH AVE.  
 OLYMPIA YASHIRO FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE. MARCH TOGETHER! TENANTS FIRST, RENT SECOND.

**THE MORTUARY**  olympia wa

THE MORTUARY @OLYMORTUARY (414 FRANKLIN ST SE)

EVERY THURSDAY 6-8PM - PEOPLE'S CAFE OPEN MIC  
 FREE OR DONATION. COFFEE + TEA BY WOBBLY CUP COOPERATIVE CAFE

EVERY 1 SUNDAY 1:30-4:30PM - PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

RAVE FOR GAZA EVENT: TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FAMILIES IN GAZA.

- DATE: NOVEMBER 29TH TIME: 8:00 PM
- MUSIC: PROVIDED BY MRAGE AND ACACIA KOMODO
- ACTIVITIES: FREE ZINES, PATCHES, AND AIRBRUSHING
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND WILL BE PROVIDED.



PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE (639 CALLOW AVE)  
@PEOPLES\_EXCHANGE

EVERY SUNDAY 6PM - QUEER MEETUP  
NOV 27TH: HARM REDUCTION KIT BUILDING - 2-5PM  
NOV 30TH: LINO CUT EVENT - 1-6PM

# The CHARLESTON

EST. 2008  
BREMERTON WA

## UPCOMING SHOWS

Thu, Nov 14: Kitsap IWW Movie Night: "Strange Frame", a psychedelic, sapphic, sci-fi animation about love, music and liberation, Music after by TOM THE MOM, Doors at 7pm, Movie at 7:30, \$5 (no one turned away for lack of funds)

Fri, Nov 15: NAME THE HURRICANE // STEADYROCK COSMONAUT (space-reggae) // WYRDOZ, \$10/8pm

Sat, Nov 16: POPPY ROSCOE (L.A. based art rock) // GROGULA (grindcore) // EUPHORICS (melodic punk) // BONNEY RUBBLE (Seattle dream doom) // BARNABY JONES (Portland rock), \$10/8pm

Thu, Nov 21: NOVA MOTOR (rock) // THE UNSUNDERED (alt/punk/garage) // CYNICAL WEIRDOS, \$10/8pm

Fri, Nov 22: EVELYN'S CASKET (horrorpunk) // WITCH AGONY (Aberdeen thrash metal) // ME, GRIMLOCK! (Seattle metallic skate-punk), \$10/8pm

Sat, Nov 23: CHARGER (Oakland heavy metal, feat. Matt Freeman of Rancid/Op Ivy) // DAMAGE // SLUT PENGUIN (heavy sludgy rock), \$18adv/\$22dos/8pm, Tickets: chargeratthechuck.eventbrite.com

Fri, Nov 29: Giving Tree benefit show featuring: RANK AND VILE (Portland deathgrind) // NURSER (Seattle deathgrind) // CHIN UP (PNW posi-violence) // xMADEUPCOLORSx (noise) // MONED (a frequ wall of sound), \$10/8pm

Sat, Nov 30: ANONA (Seattle rock/electronica) + more, 8pm

Thu, Dec 5: Mean Girls Roast Battle Comedy Show! Hosted by Joseph Rogers, with post show music by SONIC RING, 8pm

Fri, Dec 6: THE THINGS YOU FORGOT + more, 8pm

Sat, Dec 7: STAHV (psych/indie/post-rock, Seattle) // VENETIAN VEIL (ambient/coldwave/post-goth, Portland) // SOMBER VIOLETS (goth, Tacoma), \$10/8pm

Thu, Dec 12: THE COOZIES (Seattle surf rock) // FERAL ANTHEM (solo indigenous folk/rock) // THE WELTER BROTHERS (acoustic duo, Dryden), \$10/8pm

Fri, Dec 13: JAMES HUNNICUTT // GUILLOTINE GAMBIT (Tacoma hardcore folk) // SOFAKING (Port Townsend) // TRUDE GILMAN (country/northwestern), 8pm

Sat, Dec 14: Winter Harshfest!!! Featuring: ARCHAGATHUS (Winnipeg grindcore, exclusive PNW show) // DISEASE (Seattle grind) // POSTHUMOUS REGURGITATION (goregrind, Santa Ana) // GENERATION DECLINE (Bremerton crust/hc) // IMPULSE NOISE (Seattle grind) // IMPERMANENCE (Portland powerviolence/hc) // RESIN COUGH (Seattle mincegore) // MASSGRIEF (Seattle dbeat) // BURIAL RITES (Bremerton grind), 6pm/\$25adv/\$35dos, Tickets at winterharshfest24.eventbrite.com

# SEATTLE

## Left Bank Books



92 Pike, Seattle 206/1622/0195 leftbankbooks.com  
Monday thru Saturday 10-7 Sunday 11-6

LEFT BANK BOOKS @LEFTBANKBOOKSCollective (92 PIKE ST)

EVERY LAST THURSDAY 7:30PM - VOLTA: A QTBIPOC OPEN MIC (SEP 26, OCT 31)  
EVERY MONDAY 7:30-9PM - ARTAUD. ETC. COMBATIVE READING GROUP

### PIPSQUEAK

@PIPSQUEAK.SEATTLE (173 16TH AVE)

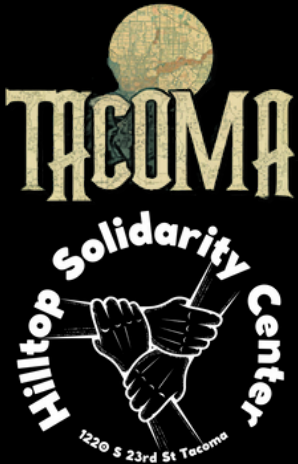
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EVERY THURSDAY, 6PM-8PM CRAFT NIGHT

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:00PM - 8:00PM QUEER TRANS ART JAM

MON NOV 25TH 6:00PM - 8:00PM - QUEER SONG SHARE



BI-WEEKLY FEED THE PEOPLE W/ BLACK PANTHER PARTY

### ABOLISH PRISON SLAVERY WEEK OF SOLIDARITY

Fri, Dec 6th 3PM - 350 Tacoma Sign-Making Gathering

Tue, Dec 9th 10AM - Pierce County Jail Protest Rally

Thu, Dec 12th 4PM - NW Detention Center Car Brigade

Join the Tacoma IWW branch in the national call to abolish prison slavery led by prisoner-led rights group Jailhouse Lawyers Speak. Visit [jailhouselawyerspeak.com/shutdown](http://jailhouselawyerspeak.com/shutdown) or email [tacoma@iww.org](mailto:tacoma@iww.org) for more details.



### SHUT 'EM DOWN!



Killing people indiscriminately is terrorism.

**SHAME ON ISRAEL!  
ENOUGH ALREADY!**

Join Us:  
Let your voice be heard

Every Saturday until further notice  
2 - 3 pm  
South 38th & Steele St., Tacoma

#FreePalestine  
#FreeGaza

#ArmsEmbargoOnIsrael  
#CeasefireNow



NEED HELP BOOKING A BENEFIT SHOW? WANT TO LIST YOUR COOL SHOW OR BENEFIT EVENT FOR MUTUAL AID-LABOR SOLIDARITY - PRISONER SUPPORT - GENERAL ANARCHY? CONTACT SABOTAGE NOISE PRODUCTIONS! EMAIL: [SABOTAGENoiseProductions@proton.me](mailto:SABOTAGENoiseProductions@proton.me)  
THIS ZINE IS POSTED MONTHLY! @SABOTAGENoiseProductions ON IG

# MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

FALLING LEAVES MEANS  
**RAISING FUNDS**  
LINKTR.EE/CRMUTUALAIDNET

OUR FRIENDS WITH THE CHEHALIS RIVER MUTUAL AID NETWORK ARE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. THEY ARE TRYING TO RAISE 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE NEXT 90 DAYS.

PLEASE SHARE AND DONATE IF YOU CAN!!!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!!  
LINKTR.EE/CRMUTUALAIDNET FOR ALL DONATION LINKS INCLUDING OUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FISCAL HOST HACK CLUB.  
WITH THIS MONEY WE ARE ABLE TO HOST OUR WEEKLY COMMUNITY MEAL AND FREE STORE, AND GIVE DIRECT AID TO PEOPLE IN NEED OF A LITTLE EXTRA CASH FOR GAS, FOOD, OR BILLS. IT ALSO LETS US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT WE ARE FUNDED AND ALLOWS US TO PLAN FARTHER INTO THE FUTURE AND CONSIDER COOL NEW PROJECTS.

**Trans girl seeking financial help for foreign asylum**

**\$300/3000**

**\$JessicaEichler**  
**Venmo:@Jessica-Eichler-2**  
**Paypal/Zelle:**  
**Afakehero@outlook.com**

TO ADD YOUR REQUEST EMAIL [SABOT\\_MEDIA@RISEUP.NET](mailto:SABOT_MEDIA@RISEUP.NET)

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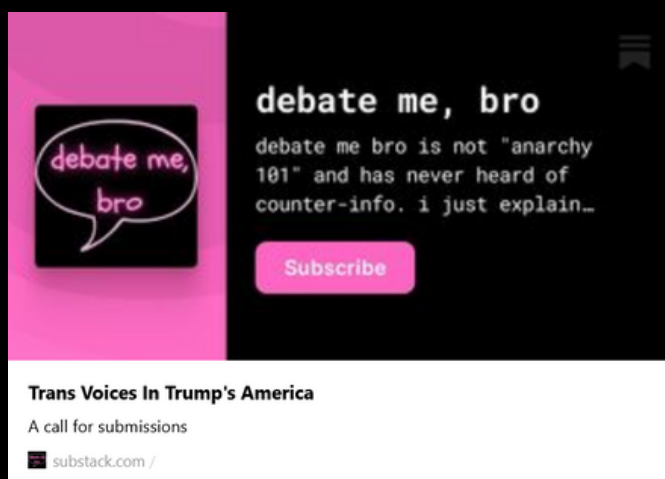
## SUPPORT TRANS PEOPLE

**fifth wheel press** is an independent community-focused publisher of art and writing by queer, trans, and gender variant creatives.

### SUPPORT TRANS ARTISTS HERE FROM FIFTH WHEEL PRESS



DEBATE ME, BRO HAS A GREAT ARTICLE ON WHAT TRANS KIDS COULD USE IN THIS INCREDIBLY TRAUMATIC MOMENT. GIVE IT A READ AND CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN BEST SUPPORT THE YOUTH IN YOUR LIFE.



OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

CHECK OUT DEBATE ME BRO ON SUBSTACK

## TRANS ACCOUNTS TO SUPPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

### INSTAGRAM

@KKHUSHHBO  
@ZEE.THANOMAD  
@THECHILDANDITSENEMIES  
@SQUANCHEDSASS  
@DUGOUTPODCAST  
@KEENEMUTUALAID  
@TRANSBOISE  
@CRMUTUALAIDNET

### X/TWITTER

@SEVERETTMA  
@CHILDENEMIES  
@ANARKATADUGOUT  
@KITSCHIFIED  
@TRANSBOISE  
@CRMUTUALAIDNET

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THECHILDANDITSENEMIES@KOLEKTIVA.SOCIAL  
@PRISMREVERSE@KOLEKTIVA.SOCIAL

# LOCAL NEWS

## FROM The Daily World

Aberdeen, WA is addressing its problem of 41 vacant buildings downtown with a new program. The program registers the buildings and works with owners to encourage repairs, demolition, or repurposing. Some successes include a building converted into apartments and plans to renovate the Thunderbird Motel. Challenges include legal limitations on fining owners and motivating them to take action. The city aims to revitalize the area by bringing in new businesses and creating a more attractive community space.

Aberdeen, WA is facing a \$3 million budget deficit. To address this, the city council is considering a tax increase on cable television services and utilities like water, stormwater, and sewer. This increase would generate an estimated \$968,300 for the general fund. While some council members support the tax hike as a necessary measure, others express concerns about its impact on residents, especially those on fixed incomes. The council is also exploring potential alternatives and programs to mitigate the financial burden on low-income households.

## FROM **media**

### Seize the City-

### A Call to Action for Affordable Housing in Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Washington, like many cities across the nation, is grappling with a dual crisis: a looming budget deficit and a blight of vacant buildings. While the city council debates tax increases to address the budget shortfall, the issue of vacant properties remains largely unaddressed.

#### A City in Decline

The city's vacant buildings, many of which are owned by absentee landlords like Terry Emmert, are a blight on the community. The blight of vacant buildings in Aberdeen is a stark symptom of capitalist dysfunction. These structures sit idle as potential for community and housing is squandered. This is a direct result of a system that prioritizes profit over people. Landlords, driven by greed, hoard property, leaving it to decay rather than investing in its upkeep or development. This not only harms the community aesthetically but also creates safety hazards and contributes to a decline in property values.

The very existence of vacant buildings in a society with housing shortages is a moral outrage. It highlights the absurdity of a system where basic human needs like shelter are subordinated to the pursuit of profit. These buildings, once filled with life and purpose, now stand as symbols of capitalist neglect and the power imbalances inherent in our economic system.

## Direct Action and Community Control

To address this systemic issue, it is imperative that the community takes matters into its own hands. Direct action, such as squatting, offers a powerful strategy to reclaim these vacant buildings and repurpose them for the benefit of the community. By occupying and transforming these properties, communities can create much-needed affordable housing, community centers, and other essential spaces.

Squatting is a form of direct action that challenges the capitalist notion of private property. It asserts that housing is a human right, not a commodity to be bought and sold. By taking control of vacant buildings, communities can bypass the exploitative practices of landlords and developers, creating spaces that truly serve the needs of the people. More on this later...

This act of reclamation is not merely a protest against the status quo; it is a proactive step towards building a more just and equitable society. By seizing the means of housing, communities can create a world where everyone has access to safe, affordable, and dignified housing.

## Seize the Means of Housing: A Community Land Trust Proposal for Aberdeen

### Community Land Trusts: A Sustainable Solution

To ensure the long-term viability of these reclaimed spaces, the formation of Community Land Trusts (CLTs) is essential. CLTs are nonprofit organizations that acquire land and develop affordable housing, ensuring that the land remains permanently affordable. By establishing a CLT, the community can collectively own and manage these properties, preventing their future sale or development for profit.

### What is a Community Land Trust?

A CLT is a nonprofit organization that purchases land and develops affordable housing. While residents own their homes, the land itself remains under the ownership of the CLT. This model ensures that housing remains affordable in perpetuity, preventing gentrification and displacement.

### How Can CLTs Address Aberdeen's Housing Crisis?

Community Land Trusts (CLTs) are a powerful tool for community-led development and affordable housing. By acquiring land and developing housing, CLTs ensure that the land remains permanently affordable, preventing gentrification and displacement. When a home is sold within a CLT, the land is retained by the trust, and the new homeowner purchases the home itself. This ensures that housing remains affordable for future generations.

By establishing a CLT, the community gains collective ownership and control over the land and housing within its boundaries. This empowers residents to make decisions about the development and use of their neighborhood, ensuring that it meets their needs and priorities. CLTs can also provide support services to residents, such as homeownership counseling, financial literacy training, and community development programs.

In the context of Aberdeen, a CLT could acquire reclaimed or vacant buildings and develop them into affordable housing, community centers, or other essential facilities. By doing so, the CLT can help revitalize the community, create jobs, and improve the quality of life for residents.

By leveraging CLTs, Aberdeen can take control of its housing future. Here's how:

1. Identify Vacant and Delinquent Properties:

- a. Conduct a comprehensive survey of vacant and underutilized properties.
- b. Prioritize properties with the greatest potential for affordable housing development.

2. Establish a Community Land Trust:

- a. Create a local CLT with a board composed of community members, housing advocates, and local government officials.
- b. Develop a clear mission and vision for the CLT, focusing on affordability and community empowerment.

3. Acquire Land:

- a. Work with the city to identify strategies for acquiring vacant properties, such as:
- b. Purchasing properties at a discount from willing sellers.
- c. Utilizing eminent domain to acquire properties in the public interest.
- d. Collaborating with lenders and investors to secure financing for land acquisition.

4. Develop Affordable Housing:

- a. Partner with local builders and contractors to develop a variety of housing options, including single-family homes, multi-family units, and senior housing.
- b. Prioritize energy-efficient and sustainable building practices.
- c. Implement strict affordability covenants to ensure that housing remains affordable for low-income residents.



# A Call to Action

To make this vision a reality, we must take direct action:

1. Organize Community Meetings:
  - a. Host public meetings to discuss the housing crisis and the potential of CLTs.
  - b. Educate community members about the benefits of CLTs and how they can get involved.
2. Lobby Elected Officials:
  - a. Demand that city officials prioritize affordable housing and support the development of CLTs.
  - b. Advocate for policies that incentivize the creation of affordable housing, such as tax breaks and zoning reforms.
3. Mobilize Community Support:
  - a. Build a strong grassroots movement to pressure city officials and developers to prioritize affordable housing.
  - b. Organize protests, rallies, and letter-writing campaigns to raise awareness.

## How to Organize a Squatting Action

### 1. Identify Target Buildings:

Research vacant buildings in your area. Look for properties that have been abandoned for extended periods. Consider buildings that are structurally sound and have potential for conversion into housing or community spaces.

### 2. Assemble a Team:

Recruit individuals who are passionate about housing justice and willing to take risks. Assign roles, such as scouting, security, and media outreach.

### 3. Develop a Strategy:

Create a detailed plan for the occupation, including the date, time, and specific actions to be taken. Consider potential legal risks and develop strategies to mitigate them.

### 4. Secure Supplies:

Gather essential supplies like food, water, blankets, tools, and first-aid kits. Prepare for potential disruptions, such as power outages or water shortages.

### 5. Coordinate the Occupation:

Choose a suitable time and day for the occupation. Coordinate entry and secure the building. Establish a system for managing the space, including cleaning, security, and conflict resolution.

### 6. Build Community Support:

Reach out to local organizations, community groups, and media outlets to garner support. Organize public events and rallies to raise awareness about the issue of housing affordability and the need for direct action.

### 7. Legal Considerations:

While squatting can be a powerful tool, it's important to be aware of the legal risks involved. Consult with legal experts to understand the specific laws in your jurisdiction and to develop strategies to minimize legal risks.

### 8. Long-Term Planning:

Develop a long-term plan for the occupied building, including its future use and governance. Consider forming a housing cooperative or community land trust to ensure the building's continued use for affordable housing.


Remember, squatting is a risky endeavor. It's important to weigh the potential benefits against the risks and to proceed with caution. Let us not be deterred by fear or legal threats. Let us rise up and demand a world where housing is a right, not a privilege. By working together and taking collective action, communities can reclaim vacant buildings and create a more just and equitable future. Let's not wait for permission from those who have failed us. Let's take matters into our own hands and build a future that truly reflects our needs and aspirations. It's time to rise up, reclaim our city, and create a world where housing is a right, not a commodity. Let's seize the opportunity to build a community where everyone has a safe, affordable place to call home.

## Further Reading:



### How to Throw a Squatted Dance Party

Everything you need to know to organize raucous unpermitted parties in abandoned buildings, parking decks, and industrial wastelands. No party but the dance party!

 CrimethInc. / Mar 30, 2018



### Exercise: What Would an Anarchist Program Look Like?

An example of an anarchist program—a set of proposals that could be put into effect in the course of a revolution—as an imaginative exercise.

 CrimethInc. / Nov 1, 2020

