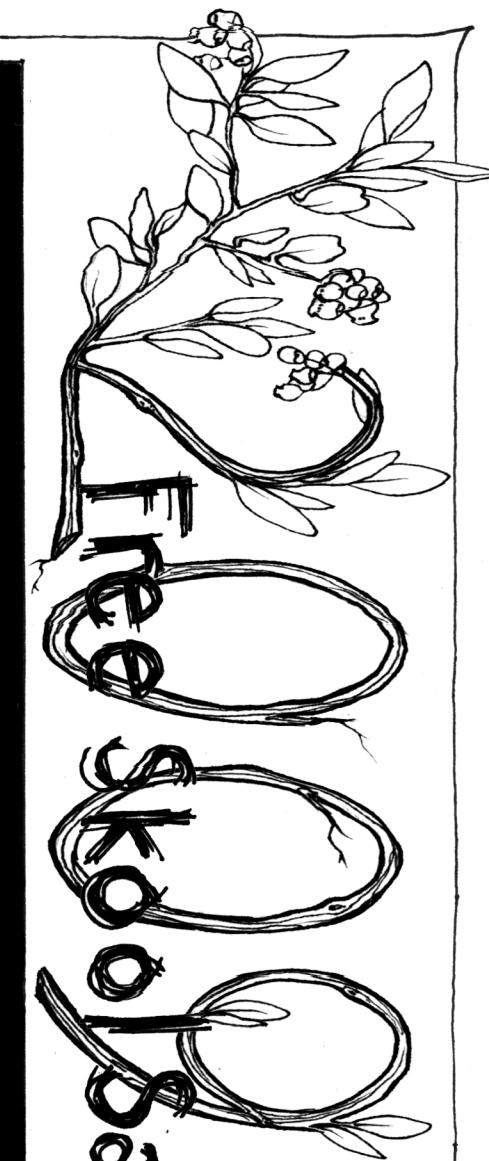


March - May
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Visit the Free Skool Santa Cruz website for calendar updates, recent news, and class reviews.
<http://santacruz.freeskool.org>
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Free Skool Santa Cruz

Why Free Skool?

Free Skool Santa Cruz is a completely grassroots, collective effort to create an autonomous, mutual support network beyond institutional control. This is not just another alternative school, but a radically different approach to living and learning. Classes are informal, egalitarian, and are held in homes, social spaces, and parks. It is our opportunity to learn from each other and share what we know, to help create self-reliance, vital communities, and beauty in the world.

More than an opportunity to learn, we see Free Skool as a direct challenge to dominant institutions and hierarchical relationships. Part of creating a new world is resistance to the old one, to the relentless commodification of everything, including learning and the way we relate to each other.

A central aspect of our project is the refusal of the set roles of pupil, instructor, organizer, and the taking back of our capacity to learn for ourselves.

If Free Skool brings you a little closer to liberation, we are thrilled by your participation in the project.

We Want You to Teach

If you have a class idea that focuses on self-reliance, mutual support, and active resistance, propose it to us. Summer Quarter runs from July 1st to September 31st, and the deadline for teachers submitting classes is June 10th.

UCSC still Threatens the Forest

The UCSC tree-sit has ended. It took a world-wide economic disaster to slow the pace of expansion, but resistance continues. The tree-sit was always just one expression of an ongoing resistance to UCSC expansion, which threatens both the forested habitat around UCSC and local communities. We hope that some of our classes this quarter inspire people (perhaps you) to challenge UCSC's expansion plans and the institution itself.

<http://stopucsc.org>

MARCH-MAY SPRING 2009

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More information and plug-in at
<http://santacruzanarchist.wordpress.com>

Free Skool Kids

This quarter you'll notice we have a ton of classes for or about kids. This is a critical question for us, how do we raise the next generation in an anarchist community? These classes

are marked with a special symbol, so look for them.



DIY GUIDE TO SANTA CRUZ

(an incomplete list of independent local projects)

Meaningful projects begin with people who are motivated to put into action their desires for the kind of world in which they want to live. The more we create our own projects that are apart from and in some cases pose a direct challenge to the dominant institutions, the more vital and meaningful our world(s) will be for us. Here is a short list of some of these kinds of projects in Santa Cruz.

The Bike Church

<http://bikechurch.santacruzhub.org>

Community Bike Shop and Tool Cooperative. Bike church volunteers are there to help you learn how to work on your bicycle. We encourage people to learn by getting their hands dirty and to familiarize themselves with the machine that they rely on to get them from place to place.

703 Pacific. 831-425-BIKE

Cabrillo Bike Co-op

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/associations/bike>

Cabrillo Bike Co-op provides students and the community with tools, space, and education to use bicycles as a means of sustainable, low-cost transportation.

Food Not Bombs

Food Not Bombs offers community meals open to all, to build community, reclaim public space, protest hunger, poverty, militarization, and all forms of oppression. Serving Saturdays at 4pm @ SubRosa.

Free Radio Santa Cruz - 101.1 FM

<http://www.freakradio.org>

Free Radio Santa Cruz has been on the air since 1995 without a license, broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, in defiance of federal regulations. Broadcasting programs unavailable on corporate controlled stations. 101.1 FM. 831-427-3772.

Free Skool Santa Cruz

<http://santacruz.freeskool.org>

Free Skool Santa Cruz is a completely grassroots, collective effort to create an autonomous, mutual-support network. It is a direct challenge to institutional control and the commodification of learning. Free Skool calendars are distributed widely in public places around Santa Cruz..

Guerilla Drive-In

<http://www.guerilladrivein.org>

Santa Cruz Guerilla Drive-In is an outdoor movie theater under the stars that springs up in the fields and industrial wastelands. Beyond showing great movies and bringing a broad community together, GDI reclaims public space and transforms our urban environment. Schedule online.

Santa Cruz Indymedia

<http://indybay.org/santacruz>

Web-based local news and info source, focused on local issues and the direct impact of larger issues on our community. On Santa Cruz Indymedia you can easily publish articles, audio, photography, and video. Your stories and analysis go right up on the newswire. Online.

Santa Cruz Trash Orchestra

<http://trashorchestra.org/>

Santa Cruz Trash Orchestra is a performance and marching percussion band, whose instruments are composed exclusively of recycled and reclaimed materials, focused on anarchist and anti-authoritarian struggles and mutual support for groups making radical social change.

SubRosa: a community space

<http://subrosaproject.org>

SubRosa is a space for art and radical projects run by a collective of volunteers from the local anarchist community. It offers anarchist books and literature, local, gourmet coffee, performance and a weekly open mic, gallery art by emerging local artists, and a garden courtyard social space. It also hosts the Anarchist Lending Library, free computers, and many free skool classes. 703 Pacific Ave.

Stop UCSC Expansion

<http://stopucsc.org>

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Of course there is much more going on around town than this short list encompasses. Keep your eyes and ears open; talk to others (word of mouth is the best way to find out what's going on) and look for flyers around town (a great DIY way to spread the word). Also, if you discover that there is that vital **something** not happening here, then do-it-yourself and spread-the-word (collaborate with allies with similar passions). Let's joyfully tear down the world around us and create something wonderful in its place.



BRAZEN SQUARE DANCE IN THE STREETS



Radical Parenting Potluck

Ocean View Park, Ocean View Ave

with Poch Villa pochovilla@yahoo.com

What does raising children, sharing food, and anti-capitalism all have in common? Good question! Come meet other families who desire a culture based around cooperation, mutual aid, and freedom. Together, let's share some food, playtime, and our ideas on what a desirable future for the next generation might look like. Bring: kids, food to share, toys/clothing to trade or freecycle, etc. Rain cancels

Sun Apr 26th & May 24th 12-2pm

Read to Me

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Bredette bredette@orionstars.com

Story book time for the young and old. A time for kids and parents/friends to get together and enjoy fun stories being read. Requirements: Imagination. I will have some books, but you may bring your own as well.

Fri Mar 6th, 20th, Apr 3rd, 17th, May 1st, 15th, 29th Noon-1pm

Reiki I

320 Broadway

with Nikira nikira.toshiko@gmail.com

This class is an introduction to Reiki, a hands-on energetic healing method. We will discuss what Reiki is, as well as different philosophies on how it is practiced and taught. We will learn the basic healing technique and everyone who feels ready and open will be given a Reiki I attunement. Requirements: 320 Broadway is a tobacco free and drug and alcohol free location. Please be prompt.

Sun Apr 26th 1:30pm

Reiki II

320 Broadway

with Nikira nikira.toshiko@gmail.com

Reiki II is a further initiation into Reiki, a hands-on energetic healing method. We will learn the Reiki symbols and distance healing. Those who are ready to take the plunge will be given a Reiki II attunement. Reiki II builds upon the foundation received in Reiki I. Requirements: Previous Reiki I class and attunement. 320 Broadway is a tobacco free and drug and alcohol free location. Please be prompt.

Sun May 31st 1:30pm

Reiki Intro Nights

1836 17th Ave. Ste D

with Gerilyn Van www.alchemyoflove.us, 332-4476

Come receive a Reiki Mini-Treatment. Reiki is an ancient healing method that is very gentle, yet extremely powerful. Learn to use Reiki on yourself, others and your family. It has many beneficial healing benefits for de-stressing, energy rejuvenation and emotional and physical health concerns. Find out about the different Levels of Reiki Teachings & Classes. Requirements: Reserve Your Space - RSVF

Thu Mar 5th, Apr 9th, May 7th 7-8:30pm

Resonant Singing

Meder Street Park tennis court

with Sebastian 345-2439, postapocalypticpostalservice@riseup.net

Come explore singing with the reverb turned up! Explore singing together and alone with extreme natural echoes. Interact with others in an un-structured sing-jam. Be prompt, please, as we will leave at the scheduled time. Requirements: Willingness to sing - absolutely no experience or training required. Be ready for an adventurous 5-minute hike to our location.

Mon Mar 23rd 2pm Sharp

Mon Apr 27th 6pm Sharp

Restorative Justice Circle

1140 E. Cliff #3

with Christine King 454-6330, clkng@stanford.edu

This is a group process that can be used to restore safety, connection, and trust after an incident/action happened that affected the group. We will be running a simulated circle, so bring your group conflicts! Requirements: Please email me if you are planning to attend.

Fri Apr 3rd 1-5pm

Seashore Exploration

West Cliff Entrance to Natural Bridges Park

with David fetidadders@canoemail.com

Come and explore our unique shoreline while learning about tides, currents, beach plants, seaweed i.d./harvesting, tidepool life, birds, and possibly mussel collecting Requirements: Bring a snack.

Fri Mar 6th Noon

Spanish for Beginners

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Silver Billy.Kaye9@gmail.com

This class will go over basic conversational skills, the present tense and useful everyday vocabulary as well as vocabulary pertinent to a political setting if we get that far. Consistency in attendance is greatly encouraged!! as the class will build on itself. Requirements: Please try to come with some level of consistency so we can build on what we learned the previous week

Thu Apr 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, May 14th, 21st, 28th 4-6pm

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Taiko Drumming for Beginners

Kizuka Hall, 150 Blackburn street, Watsonville

with Ikuyo Conant info@watsonvilletaiko.org

Beginning Japanese Taiko drumming class includes the Dojo etiquette, simple Taiko language, and hands-on physical (sometime vigorous) and rhythm exercise. Requirements: Please RSVP, max 20 students.

Fri Mar 27th 1-3pm

This Way to Monterey!

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Poch Villa pochovilla@yahoo.com

Call in sick and get on your bike. We're taking the gospel of Free Skool to the uber rich, foggy shores of the former state capitol. On the way, we'll enjoy the ocean views, discuss Steinbeck, and maybe even plan the reconquest of Monterey from the clutches of the bourgeois. Requirements: Bicycle, water, food to share, \$\$ for bus fair back, padded bicycle shorts recommended. Rain cancels.

Fri May 29th 9am

Traditional Harmony Singing

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Emilyn and Jen emilynrose@yahoo.com

Let's get together and sing old-time, shape-note, and gospel songs in four part harmony. Songs will be taught by ear (you don't have to be able to read music!) Experienced and totally new singers welcomed alike. Also, there will be sea chantneys.

Sun Mar 8th, 22nd, Apr 12, 26, May 10th, 24th 7:30-9:30pm

Upper Campus Forest Walk

Kresge Co-op, UCSC

with Forest Elves forestelves@riseup.net

Join us for an afternoon adventure through the forest above UCSC. We'll share stories and secret spots, talk about the natural history of the area and identify native plants. We will end our walk with a discussion on the UC's proposed Long Range Development Plan that threatens this special place with new roads and buildings. Requirements: Bring water and food to share, and a respect for the forest.

Sun Mar 22nd, Mon May 11th Noon

Women/Transgender Bike Workshop

Bike Church, 703 Pacific Ave

with Ann, Ellie, Emilyn 430-6654

Bicycle maintenance has traditionally been an overwhelmingly male-dominated area. It is our goal to help teach individuals who have been marginalized or intimidated in this setting to be knowledgeable and confident working on their bikes and cycling. This workshop provides a safe space for women and other gender minorities to work on their bikes and learn new skills. Taught by women/queer mechanics.

Sun Mar 1st, 15th, Apr 5th, 19th, May 3rd, 17th 11am -2pm Drop In



Santa Cruz Anarchist Convergence

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

http://santacruzanarchist.wordpress.com santacruzanarchist@riseup.net

A four-day anarchist convergence for community building and the sharing of radical ideas. Starting with a kick-off event Thursday, with activities throughout the weekend. Anarchist Bookfair, FreeSkool Conference, Campouts, Workshops, Speakers, Discussions, Games, & Music! Requirements: Bring your radical selves, friends, and ideas. Bring stuff to campout in possibly damp weather. Bring your willingness to connect with others and share your ideas. Directions: Orientation throughout the day Thursday at SubRosa.

Thu May 7th through May 11th

Ballet for Everyone

Contact for Location

with Shannon shacla@hotmail.com

Ballet for Everyone is a non-competitive class to teach Ballet to anyone interested from never-taken-a-dance-class-before to Pointe ballerinas. Please come if you have any interest in Ballet. Stretch your body and your mind while learning this classical dance form. Oh, it will be FUN too! Requirements: Please wear clothing you can move in and not baggy either. Drop in any class.

Fri Apr 3rd to May 29th 9-10:20am

Big Sur Campout

Meet at Red Church at 532 Cedar

with Sylvia & David sylvianotcynthia@hotmail.com

Three days and two nights of serious hiking, bird watching, plant identification, star gazing, and enjoying the hot springs. Requirements: Come prepared for a difficult hike 12 miles in and 12 miles out. Bring camping & sleeping gear and enough food and water for yourself for three days. Maybe a few bucks for the parking fee. Directions: We'll carpool to Big Sur together. Please contact us if you have a vehicle and can take other passengers.

May 1st, 2nd, 3rd 9am Sharp

Build a Bike Wheel

Bike Church, 703 Pacific Ave

with Ellie 425-BIKE

Start with a hub, a rim, and some spokes, and end up with a bicycle wheel! The process will be covered step by step. You can either buy the materials (around \$20-\$30) and keep your wheel, or build a wheel to donate to the Bike Church.

Sun Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th 11-2pm Sharp

Intro to Bikes

Bike Church, 703 Pacific Ave

with Bike Church Mechanics 425-BIKE

A practical overview of the bicycle, from brakes to shifting to proper tool usage. This class will cover basic anatomy and function of the bike with an emphasis on safety, and include hands-on fix-it time for attendees. Also a useful introduction to our shop for newcomers.

Sat Mar 21st, Apr 18th, May 16th 11-1pm Sharp

Kid's Day at the Bike Church

Bike Church, 703 Pacific Ave

with Ryan 425-BIKE

A time for youth to take over our shop! Learn about bikes and tools during these special kids only hours; parents and other adult companions are also welcome to come. For kids who need a bicycle the Bike Church also offers free bikes to youth-- ask a mechanic for details.

Sat Mar 7th, Apr 4th, May 2nd 11-2pm Drop in

Basic Cloth Bookbinding, An Introduction

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Annelise lisikinney@gmail.com

Basic intro course where each student will bind their own single segment book with a cloth cover. I'll provide some supplies, and encourage people to bring found scraps of matboard and paper, thought it isn't necessary. Requirements: Any paper a student would like to use for their book. Note that paper can be scavenged from any print house in town.

Sat Apr 25th 3pm

Boys + Sewing = <3

811 Broadway

with Jessie□□□□□□□□ jjinglis@hotmail.com, 415-686-6863

We would like to implement and create a non-female-dominated safe space for those creative or aspiring boys that would love to learn the "women's" craft and art of sewing. This can range from learning how to thread a needle and mend a hole in an article of clothing to creating an entire wardrobe or any other project you can think of involving a needle and thread. Requirements: There will be several sewing machines available for use and learning, as well as some materials (scraps of fabric, needles, thread). However, it is highly encouraged to bring your own materials as well, along with any projects or ideas you would like help or encouragement with.

Wed Mar 18th 5:30-8:30pm



Cabrillo Bike Maintenance Series

Cabrillo Bike Co-op, 6500 Soquel Dr.

with Sterling & Blair

bikecoop@googlegroups.com

This hands-on workshop series will cover the basics of bicycle maintenance and repair. Each class is focused on a particular area of the bicycle. You will also learn how to use the tools, your proper bike size and adjustments, tips on commuting, safety, health and wellness. A Spanish speaking translator will be available. Requirements: No requirements necessary, not even a bike. However, it is encouraged to bring one if you would like to work on yours during the workshop. Directions: We are located behind the Student Activities Center-East Building (the building above the book store)

Tue Mar 3rd 3-4pm Bicycle commuting and safety tips,

Tue Mar 10th 3-4pm Everything you ever wanted to know about bicycles

Tue Mar 17th 3-4pm History of the derailleur, Rear adjustment, How to shift

Tue Mar 24th 3-4pm Front derailleur adjustment, Everything about chains

Tue Mar 31st 3-4pm Bottom bracket and crank adjustment and installation

Tue Apr 7th 3-4pm How to true and dish a wheel, Info about tires

Tue Apr 21st 3-4pm Hub adjustment and overhaul

Tue Apr 28th 3-4pm Stem and handle bars, Headset install & adjustments

Tue May 5th 3-4pm Seat position, Seat post and pedals

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

818-521-1894

Music Theory for Programmers, GUI for Instrumentalists, Gentle Introductions for Beginners. Building Digital Monochords, Funky Seismographs, Pseudorandom Improvisation Machines & traditional production techniques Requirements: Bring a computer (laptops preferred), and a little research (I don't know how to install CSound on your iPhone)

(mod8) Sun Mar 1st, Mon Mar 9th, Tue Mar 17th, Wed Mar 25th, Thu

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D.I.T. (Do-It-Together) Parenting Circle

719 Koshland Way

with Local rad parents and kids fetidadders@canoemail.com
This circle (formerly called DIY parenting circle) in past freeskool quarters has been a place for us to engage and share ideas, let our kids play together, build community and support, laugh together, and combat the isolation that this culture can create for us. It always evolves as new people come and as our families grow. Come and hang out with us! Requirements: You don't even need to be a parent. Allies of parents and kids are welcome too. Please try and be on time so we can check in with each other and introduce ourselves to newcomers. Directions: Go to campus through the west entrance. Turn right into college 8. Park in the A permit lot. Walk to the pedestrian bridge and go across the road into family student housing. Follow the signs to the 700 loop.

Sun Mar 8th, 22nd, Apr 5th, 19th, May 3rd, 17th, 31st 3pm

D.I.T. (Do-It-Together) Parenting Potluck

Contact for Location

with Local rad parents and kids fetidadders@canoemail.com
This is a social gathering for radical parents, kids, and their allies. Lets share a meal together and hang out! Requirements: Please try and bring food to share.

Sun Mar 1st, Apr 12th, May 10th 6pm

D.I.Y. Card Games

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Andrew Pappin pappinandrew@gmail.com
We will be learning, playing, modifying, and inventing card games.

Wed Mar 11th, 25th, Apr 8th, 22nd, May 6th, 20th 7-9pm

D.I.Y. Sewing: Undies and Bras

128 Donna Court

with Sierra and Megan godiy@riseup.net, 278-1918
Make your own undies and bras! Easy do it yourself instruction for the garments closest to you. At the first class future projects will be discussed. Requirements: Bring your fave pair of underwear. Sewing machine, fabric and thread if you can.

Sun Mar 29th, Apr 19th, May 17th 5-8pm

Destination: Bike Shack

Bike Church, 703 Pacific Ave

with Danielsan danielsan@riseup.net
Meet at the Bike Church and ride to the Bike Shack! Watsonville ain't that far, and the Brown Beret Bike Shack happens every Friday during the Farmer's Market. Enjoy a May Day bike ride to the Plaza de Watsonville to visit the Bike Shack and enjoy the worker's holiday at the Farmer's Market. Requirements: It'll be a three-ish hour ride; you can bus back if you don't want to ride back. But bring what you need for the road.

Fri May 1st Noon

D.I.Y. Emergency First Aid

Contact for Location

with Francis and Lou wildmedicine@gmail.com
A one day first aid workshop with an emphasis on self-reliance and improvisation Requirements: Bring healthy snacks and a willingness to play.

Tue Apr 7th 11-5pm

Figure Drawing

Big Yellow House, 742 N. Branciforte Ave

with Liliane inthe1980s@hotmail.com, 535-8787
This class is designed to create space to draw figures from life. We'll be our own models, dressed or nude, and set up a comfortable space to do so. We'll build up from quick one minute warm ups to lengthy hour drawings. We'll mess around with lighting, different techniques and poses. No past experiences is required even for modeling. Contact teacher if you want to just model. Requirements: Newsprint pads, hard and soft charcoal, pen and inks and other artist materials you want to draw with. Bring Snacks.

Tue Mar 3rd, 17th, 31st, May 5th, 19th 1-3pm

Free Skool Conference

SubRosa, 703 Pacific Ave

with Free Skool Collective freeskools@riseup.net
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Fri May 8th through May 10th

Free Skool for Kids

Big Yellow House, 742 N. Branciforte Ave

with Wes freeskools@riseup.net
A discussion, brainstorm, and scheming about creating a local free skool for kids K-12. What would that look like, feel like, and require? How do we raise the next generation in an anarchist community? Requirements: An interest in the welfare of the children in our community, an understanding that curiosity is the most powerful educational force in the world, and a devotion to anarchist principles of mutual support and voluntary, egalitarian relationships.

Sat Mar 28th, Apr 11th 2pm

Get Wet! Ride Waves!

with Danielsan

I know, you've always meant to try. Or you used to surf but got tired of the crowd. Or you think the ocean is really really cold. You do live in Santa Cruz, though. So surf with us! Get wet, paddle around, hang out with sea otters, catch a wave, or just enjoy a 'different' scene in the water. Requirements: Get in touch in advance so I can get enough wetsuits and boards to keep everyone in the water--and give you directions to the meeting place

Sat Mar 21st 9am

Herbal Action Types

with Stascha

Adaptogens, Anxiolitics and Mood Elevators. Learn how adaptogens help us mediate stress systematically and learn what herbs help deal with the symptoms of stress.

Wed Apr 8th 11am

Herbal Infused Oils and Salve-Making

with Beth

Herbal infused oils are an essential ingredient to making salves. In this work shop we will spend the time together exploring the different types of medicinal herbs and ingredients that can be used in a salve and the various uses for salves. Participants will get a variety of recipes, step by step instructions and a chance to work with specific plants. We will also learn hands-on how to make an oil and a salve, and participants will get to take some home!

Sat Mar 14th Noon-2pm

Herbal Preparations

with Stascha

A hands-on guide to herbal preparations including tinctures, salve, honeys and syrups. Bring plant matter to use if you want to.

Tue Apr 14th 3pm

Hoop Construction

with Inertia

Hoops are easy to make if you have the right techniques. Learn what supplies you need, where to get them, and make a hoop with other people interested in learning! Requirements: A \$10 donation is requested by the teacher to cover the cost of supplies. Please RSVP 24 hours in advance so that I have enough supplies for everybody.

Sun Mar 15th, Apr 19th, May 17th 4-5pm

Hoop Dancing for Beginners

with Inertia

Hoop Dancing is an integration of dancing and hula hooping. In the beginning Hoop Dance class you will learn how to flow from off the body moves back to your waist as well as transitions that provide a full body workout! Requirements: RSVP 24 hours in advance. Bring your own hoop if you have one, but hoops will be provided.

Sat Mar 14th, Apr 4th, 18th, May 2nd, 16th 4-5pm

Insurgent Photo

with Madrone

Radical art photographers unite! This class is for radical photographers to come together to share, discuss, and critique our photographs. Every class we will pick a topic for the next time we meet, then go out and shoot our interpretations of that subject and bring prints to the subsequent class to share. During the quarter we will have a showing of the best of our work at SubRosa. Requirements: First class – Bring some examples of your work to share! For all other classes – bring prints of what you came up with for the current topic.

Wed Mar 18th, Apr 1st, 15th, 29th, May 13th, 27th 6pm

Intermediate Spanish

with Emma

This class is for intermediate to advanced Spanish speakers, so if you feel that you know some basic Spanish please come by! In this class you will write a one page paper for every class about Latin America. Regular attendance is required in order to improve your Spanish. The class will have alternative ways of collective learning such as songs, poem writing and interpretation, and other fun ways to learn Spanish!

Sat Mar 7th, 14th, Apr 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 11-Noon

Kids Forest Walk!

with Mars and David

Lets go play in the woods! We'll identify local plants, play hiding games, and look and listen for forest creatures! Rain or Shine. Requirements: Preferably for kids 8 and under. If you want to leave your child with us, please contact us beforehand. Otherwise, a parent or caregiver must be present. Bring lunch and water.

Sat Apr 18th, May 9th 10:30am

Contact for Location

danielsan@riseup.net



Kids Ocean View Exploration!

with David and Mars

Lets explore the area around the park! We'll climb around, learn the plants, play games, and have a picnic! Rain or shine. Requirements: Preferably for kids 8 and under. If you want to leave your child with us, please contact us beforehand. Otherwise, a parent or caregiver must be present. Bring lunch and water.

Tue Mar 31st 11am

Kimchis and Krauts

with Amy

We'll start a couple different kinds of kimchis and krauts and talk about the benefits of fermented foods. Requirements: Bring some mason jars or crocks to fill so that you can bring some home with you. RSVP for location.

Sat Mar 14th 2-5pm

Knit your clothes!

with Becky

Calling all DIY weavers! Let's learn how to weave fibers to warm our bodies and spirits! A weekly class on how to knit with wool (or whatever other material you want) and make hats, mittens, scarves, blankets, anything! We will start with stitches and move from there... just bring fingers and smiles! Requirements: A material to knit with (i will have some wool to practice with but i suggest acquiring your own), any size needle you wish to work with (again i will provide some for practice but i'd suggest getting some of your own- 6 is a good starting size), snacks and stories!

Sat Mar 7th, 14th, 21st 28th 10am

Letter Writing to Prisoners

with Madrone & Jen

Write a letter and become a penpal with someone who's freedom has been stolen by the state. Find out what to write and what not to. Political prisoners addresses provided. Requirements: Consistency and reliability

Sundays 6pm

Martial Arts & Self Defense/Offense Basics

Main Boardwalk Beach/volleyball courts

with Matthew and Jake

Basic training in self defense/offense, focusing on ju-jitsu and tai chi. At the same time, ever expanding our knowledge and love for martial arts. Requirements: None, only physically capable and willing to learn. No hot heads, please.

Sun Mar 8th, Apr 12th, May 10th 2pm

Monthly Skillshare!

Kresge Garden Co-op

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This is a space where people can gather each month to share knowledge and talents in an alternative, grassroots way that stands in contrast to conventional education (especially the UC system). Topics will depend on the participants that day and may include natural history, rewilding, gardening, permaculture, food, arts & crafts, poetry, music, health, D.I.Y. projects, etc. The goal is to build a sustainable radical community that communicates, celebrates, and shares knowledge together and to create a long-lasting tradition of resistance. Requirements: Bring your skills and talents, an open mind, a willingness to have fun, and a dish to share for the potluck. Directions: By the back parking lot @ Kresge College

Fri Mar 27th, Apr 24th, May 29th 12-3pm

Mutual Aid for Papas

with Danielsan

Hang out in the park on a Sunday morning--and bring your kids. It's a space for papas of all kinds to talk and play with men interested in being great fathers (and smashing patriarchy).

Sun Mar 1st, Apr 5th, May 3rd 11am

The New American Poetry

with Daniel Guerra

Post WWII poetry. This class will include, but not limited to the beats, the new york school, the San Francisco renaissance, and the black mt. school. I will use Don Allen's landmark anthology The New American Poetry as our Bible. We will discuss poetry and share our favorite lines/passages as well as ones that made no fucking sense. We will also read essays, theories of poetry by the leading poets, and reviews; further, we will write essays (short I swear! And always open ended!) as well as our own poetry. Finally, we will listen to audio recordings of some performances and maybe even make a field trip to City Lights Bookstore in San Francisco at the end of the quarter!

Every Monday 6:30pm



Ocean View park, Ocean View Ave

with David and Mars

Lets explore the area around the park! We'll climb around, learn the plants, play games, and have a picnic! Rain or shine. Requirements: Preferably for kids 8 and under. If you want to leave your child with us, please contact us beforehand. Otherwise, a parent or caregiver must be present. Bring lunch and water.

Tue Mar 3rd 6-9pm

The Perv Series: Meet and Greet with Local Whores 2

with Silver and Dani

A continuation of 'Meet and Greet Number 1' which was a panel and discussion about sex work. The panel members are local anarcho-feminist sex workers. We

expect participants to hear and respect our boundaries. This is a space to learn about the experiences of sex workers in radical communities, To discuss sex

worker politics in relation to anarchisms, and to build sex radical community. This is not a space to debate the morality of sex work. Requirements: Non-judgement

based intentions and a real interest in confronting and challenging sex-negative behavior and ideas, and supporting and loving perverts.

Tue Mar 3rd 6-9pm

The Perv Series: Radical Sex 4 Sexy Radicals

with Silver