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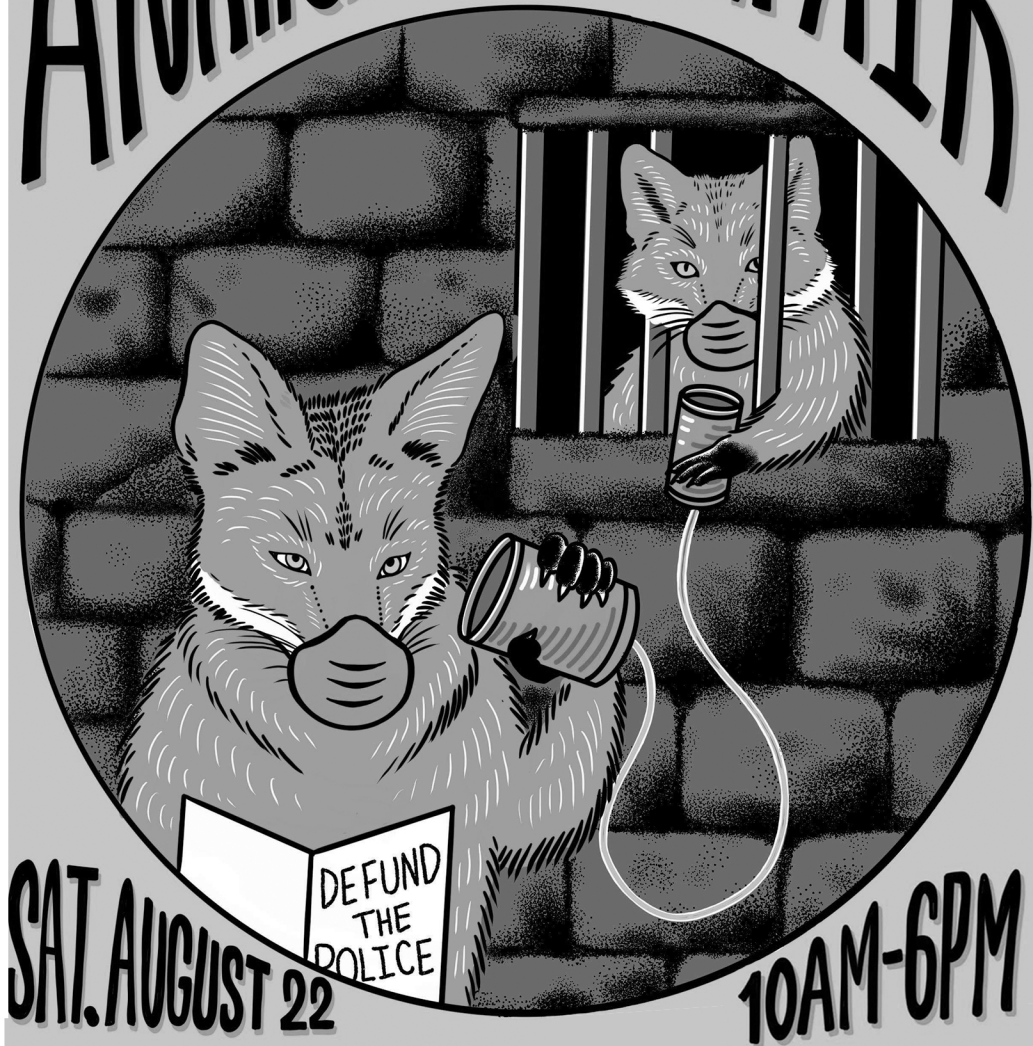
**BOOKFAIR AFTER PARTY
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WITH DESPERATE TIMES & CENTURY EGG

Saturday, 7PM

LOCATION: ASK AN ANARCHIST OR PUNK

ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR



SAT. AUGUST 22

10AM-6PM

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The events of this year have brought the practices and principles of mutual aid and abolition into mainstream discourse. Millions of people are exploring these politics, many for the first time, and so it is of utmost importance that we converge to discuss these ideas, share relevant texts, build relationships and our capacities in struggle together, and learn to embody the changes we are fighting for.

BOOKFAIR SCHEDULE

10:30-11:30am – Intro to Anarchy with Cid

11:45-12:45pm – PROTEST, DIRECT ACTION & CRIMINAL LAW: Legal Rights, Who's Vulnerable, Consequences & Possibilities with Asaf Rashid Law

1-2:30pm – Transformative Justice with Rachel Zellars

2:45-4:15pm – Mutual Aid Assembly with OmiSoore & Ember

4:30-6pm – Abolition now: No cops No prisons! with El Jones

Intro to Anarchy: Anarchy? What does that actually mean? If you've ever been interested in what anarchist ideas and practice look like, come to Anarchy 101 where we'll be discussing the basic principles of anarchism and the ways that we see it lived in daily life, community, and political action. All are welcome to this hour-long workshop.

Presenter: Cid, a white queer settler from Montreal.

PROTEST, DIRECT ACTION & CRIMINAL LAW: Legal Rights, Who's Vulnerable, Consequences & Possibilities: The point with the workshop and any materials provided is to provide information to help inform your decisions in planning, attending and / or in the aftermath of protests or any direct action.

Asaf Rashid (he/him) lives in Halifax. He is a lawyer, on a temporary leave from practice while assisting in a union organizing drive. He practiced law in Toronto and represented a number of clients facing protest or direct action related charges.

Transformative Justice: This workshop will provide a characterization of transformative justice, work through a few case examples, and situate TJ in the context of abolition. Participants will leave with immediate skills to begin practicing TJ in their kin, interpersonal, and work relationships.

Dr. Rachel Zellars is an assistant professor at Saint Mary's University. She is also a mother of three, and co-founder of the Third Eye Collective, a transformative justice collective by and for Black women.

Mutual Aid Assembly: Creating networks of mutual aid is a crucial part of struggles and strategies for liberation. Practicing mutual aid increases our resilience, health and well-being, confidence and capacity to organize together. In this assembly, Ember and OmiSoore will present ideas about the roles of mutual aid, care, wellness in social movements, and a discussion will follow that will focus on practical ways to build these networks here in Mi'kma'ki and within the continuing historical communities of African Nova Scotians.

Dr. OmiSoore Dryden is the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies in the Faculty of Medicine and an associate professor in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology.

Ember is a herbalist and life long anarchist, a settler of Jewish and Greek ancestry, and a gender-non conforming queer who uses she and they pronouns.

Abolition now: No cops No prisons!: The politics of abolition have exploded into popular consciousness this year. More people than ever are curious about what a world without cops and prisons might look like and how we might get there. Join El Jones for a discussion on the movement to defund, disarm, dismantle, and abolish the police and prisons both locally and across Turtle Island.

El Jones is a spoken word poet, an educator, journalist, abolitionist and a community activist living in African Nova Scotia.

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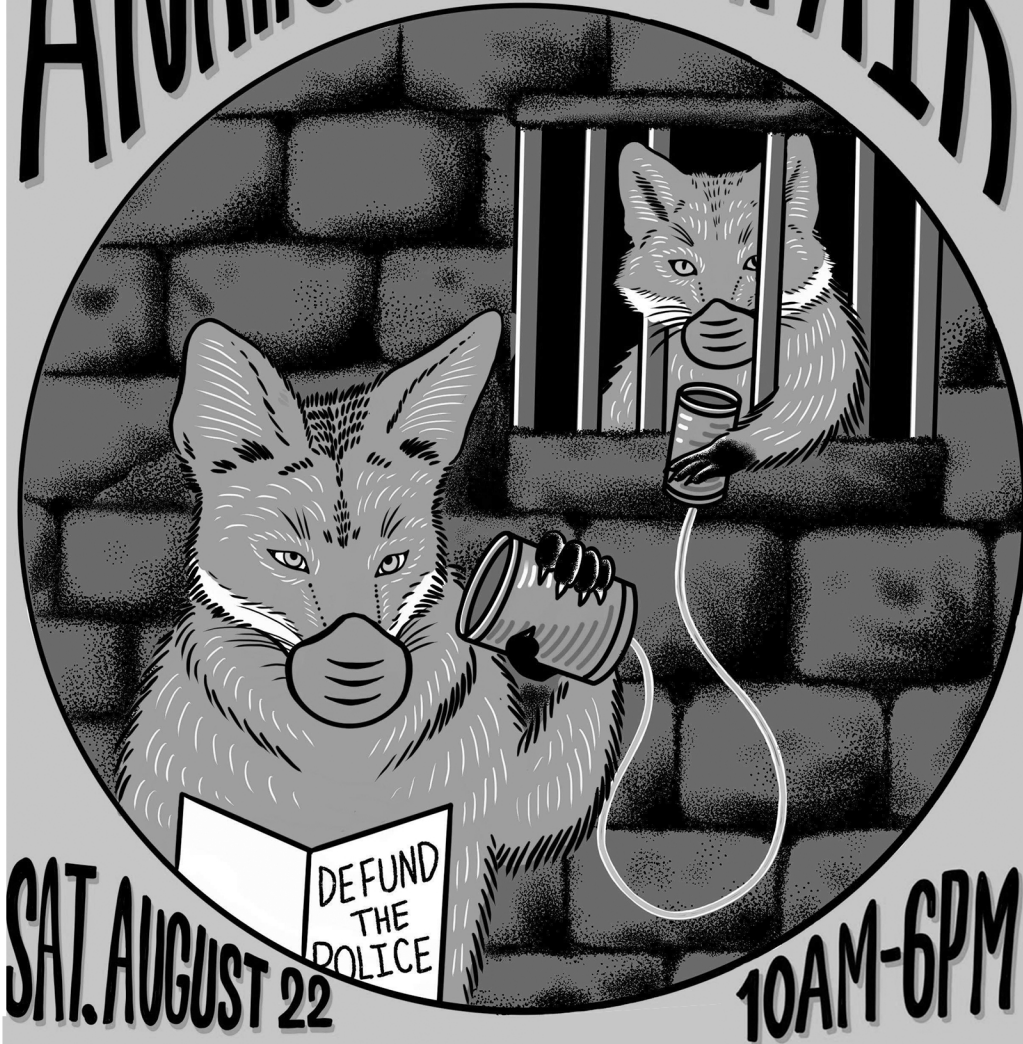
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