

Red and Black PDX Guide

Here is a list of (mostly) local spaces and organizations we support. This list includes worker co-ops and labor groups, infoshops and radical bookstores, local media and community resources, vegan eateries and activist groups, and more! This page is a work in progress. Please e-mail suggestions to redandblackbooking@riseup.net. Thanks!

Worker Collectives

Free Geek

www.freegeek.org

A collectively-run non-profit that recycles and refurbishes computers and electronics. Free Geek provided our office equipment and the free computers in the dining room! Thank you, Free Geek!

People's Co-op

www.peoples.coop

An all-vegetarian, member-owned, collectively-managed grocery store. People's also hosts a great year-round farmer's market every Wednesday!

Magpie Messenger Collective

www.magpiemessenger.com

Portland's collectively-run bike messenger service.

Stumptown Printers

www.stumptownprinters.com

Portland's collectively-run print shop.

A Better Cycle

www.abettercycle.blogspot.com

A worker-owned bike shop in Southeast Portland.

Muddy Waters

www.muddywatersportland.com

A newly non-profit, worker-run coffee shop in Southeast Portland.

Northstar Infoshop

www.northstarinfoshop.org

A worker-owned bookstore opening in Portland in the summer of 2010! A small selection of Northstar's books is available for sale at the Red & Black Cafe.

Resources for Worker Cooperatives

Portland Alliance of Worker Collectives (PAWC)

Pronounced "Posse." Currently inactive. Wanna start it up again?

Western Worker Cooperative Conference (WWCC)

www.west.usworker.coop

A bi-annual conference for worker co-ops on the West Coast.

United States Federation of Worker Cooperatives (USFWC)

www.usworker.coop

We are a member! Check out their website for more co-op resources, regional networks, upcoming conferences, media, and job listings.

Labor Activism

Industrial Workers of the World (Portland)

<http://iww.org/EN/branches/US/OR>

We are proud members of Portland's IWW branch!

Portland Restaurant Workers' Association (PRWA)

<http://pdxrwa.org>

A great resource for restaurant workers.

VOZ

portlandvoz.org

A workers' empowerment and education project, serving immigrants and day laborers. Located in the Saint Francis Church, right across the street from the Red & Black. VOZ also operates the Martin Luther King, Jr. Worker Center.

Community Event Spaces

Liberty Hall

www.liberty-hall-pdx.com

myspace.com/libertyhallportland

Home to the IWW, Portland Central America Solidarity Committee, and other activist groups, Liberty Hall is a low-cost venue for shows, conferences, workshops, and other events.

Circadia Arts Center

www.circadiaarts.org

myspace.com/circadiaarts

A space for shows, classes, workshops, and other events.

Housing Justice and Related Services

Portland Collective Housing

www.portlandcollectivehousing.org

A collectively-owned and -managed housing cooperative for low-income folks. PCH currently owns 2 large houses in Portland.

Community Alliance of Tenants

<http://oregoncat.org>

Resources for renters, including a hotline. Property is theft.

Sisters of the Road Cafe

www.sisteroftheroadcafe.org

A non-profit cafe located in Portland's Old Town. Sisters of the Road offers nearly-free meals, and accepts food stamps and barter.

Dignity Village

www.dignityvillage.org

A "tent city" that developed into a democratic community for otherwise houseless folks.

Janus Youth Shelter

www.janusyouth.org

A variety of housing and other programs for houseless youth. The workers are organizing with the IWW. Support the workers and the clients!

Portland Catholic Worker

www.catholicworker.org/communities

The Dorothy Day House is located at the Saint Francis Parish, right across the street from the Red & Black Cafe.

Queer, Trans, and Women's Resources

Q Center

www.pdxqcenter.org

A non-profit queer community center and events space in North Portland. Located right near the Black Rose Infoshop and North Portland Bike Works.

Sexual Minorities Youth Resource Center (SMYRC)

www.smyrc.org

Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, and Questioning youth.

Portland Women's Crisis Line

<http://www.pwcl.org>

A crisis line, website, and other services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The Red & Black Cafe is a drop-off center for used cell phones, which can be donated to the PWCL for emergency use.

Health Resources

Outside In Clinic

www.outsidein.org

A sliding-scale clinic offering allopathic and naturopathic care for low income people. Outside In also offers a variety of services for houseless and queer youth.

Northwest College of Natural Medicine Community Clinics

www.ncnm.edu/teaching-clinic/community-clinics.php

Several low-cost teaching clinics offering naturopathic care.

Integrated Medicine Group

www.integratedmedicinegroup.com

A vegan-friendly clinic in East Portland specializing in allopathic and naturopathic treatments.

7 Star Acupuncture & Apothecary

<http://sevenstarpdx.com>

An acupuncture clinic and Chinese medicine apothecary located on the same block as the Red & Black Cafe. 7 Star offers affordable group rates and discounts for service industry workers and combat veterans.

Rosehip Medic Collective

www.rosehipmedics.org

A volunteer street medic collective offering wellness resources, trainings, and emergency care at demonstrations and direct actions.

Portland Healing Project

<http://portlandhealingproject.com>

A blog emphasizing naturopathic, holistic, and DIY healthcare.

The Herb Shoppe and Wellness Clinic

www.theherbshoppe.net

A medicinal herbs shop in Southeast Portland. The Herb Shoppe also hosts workshops and clinicians.

Animal Liberation and Environmental Activism

In Defense of Animals

www.idanw.org

Struggling to end animal cruelty and exploitation. IDA's office is located on Northeast Alberta, near the Alberta Street Co-op and the Community Cycling Center.

Portland Animal Defense League

www.pdxanimaldefense.org

A grassroots non-profit dedicated to ending animal exploitation.

Cascadia Rising Tide

www.risingtidenorthamerica.org

The local chapter of an international grassroots organization dedicated to confronting the root causes of climate change.

Other Activist Organizations

Recruiter Watch PDX

www.myspace.com/rwpdxcoalition

An organization dedicated to limiting military recruitment in schools, challenging the poverty draft,

and sharing information with high school students and their families. E-mail rwpdxcoalition@gmail.com for information or counter-recruiting support.

Rose City Cop Watch

www.rosecitycopwatch.org

A group that seeks to “disrupt the ability of the police to enforce race and class lines,” and holds “Know Your Rights” trainings for the public.

Rosehip Medic Collective

www.rosehipmedics.org

A volunteer street medic collective offering wellness resources, trainings, and emergency care at demonstrations and direct actions.

Infoshops and Radical Bookstores

Black Rose Infoshop

www.myspace.com/blackrosepdx

A collectively-managed, volunteer-run bookstore and infoshop with a radical lending library and a freecycle. Located in North Portland, right near the Q Center and North Portland Bike Works. A small selection of Black Rose’s books is available for sale at the Red & Black Cafe.

In Other Words Women’s Books and Resources

www.inotherwords.org

A non-profit feminist bookstore, resource center, and events space. Located in North Portland. A small selection of IOW’s books is available for sale at the Red & Black Cafe.

Laughing Horse Books

www.myspace.com/laughinghorsecollective

A collectively-managed, volunteer-run infoshop. Located near the Red & Black Cafe, just north of Burnside on 10th Avenue. A small selection of Laughing Horse’s books is available for sale at the Red & Black Cafe.

CopyLeft Books

A new bookstore located near the Red & Black at 833 SE Main, #110. No website.

Blue Heron Infoshop

An infoshop located on the Reed College Campus. No website.

Reading Frenzy

www.readingfrenzy.com

A bookstore specializing in zines and comics. Located just below the Independent Publishers’ Resource Center downtown.

Northstar Infoshop

www.northstarinfoshop.org

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Multnomah County Library

www.multcolib.org

OK, it's the public library. But they have zines!

Local Media and Publishing

KBOO

www.kboo.org

A community radio station located near the Red & Black Cafe and Laughing Horse Books in the Buckman neighborhood. Tune in at 90.7 FM.

Street Roots

www.streetroots.org

A non-profit newspaper sold primarily by houseless individuals, with an emphasis on local social justice issues.

The Portland Observer

<http://portlandobserver.com>

A progressive paper "committed to cultural diversity," with an emphasis on issues affecting local communities of color.

The Portland Alliance

www.theportlandalliance.org

A non-profit, volunteer-driven progressive newspaper.

Bitch Magazine

www.bitchmagazine.com

A quarterly feminist response to pop culture- now based in Northeast Portland just off Alberta Street! The Bitch office is now home to a feminist lending library, open Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Portland Indymedia

portland.indymedia.org

A grassroots news site with an emphasis on local issues.

Independent Publishers' Resource Center (IPRC)

www.iprc.org

A resource center for self-publishing writers and artists! The IPRC is also home to an amazing zine library, and is located just above Reading Frenzy downtown.

Radix Media Collective

<http://radixmedia.org>

An anarchist collective that produces and distributes posters, zines, and other media.

Eberhardt Press

www.eberhardtpress.org

A small anti-authoritarian printer and publisher based here in Portland.

Bikes

A Better Cycle

www.abettercycle.blogspot.com

A worker-owned bike shop in Southeast Portland.

Veloshop

www.mollycameron.com

Portland's all-vegan bike shop! No leather products.

North Portland Bike Works

www.northportlandbikeworks.org

A non-profit community bike shop located near the Black Rose Infoshop and the Q Center in North Portland.

The Community Cycling Center

www.communitycyclingcenter.org

A non-profit bike shop and bike advocacy center based in Northeast Portland, right near the Alberta Street Grocery Co-op.

Bike Farm

<http://bikefarm.org>

A volunteer-run collective dedicated to bicycle repairs and education.

The Bicycle Transportation Alliance

www.bta4bikes.org

A non-profit bicycle advocacy group.

100% Vegan Eateries

Blossoming Lotus

www.blossominglotus.com

Yummy vegan food, with an emphasis on healthy and raw cuisine. Blossoming Lotus now has 2 locations: one in the Pearl District and one in the Irvington Neighborhood.

The Bye & Bye

www.myspace.com/byeandbyeportland

An all-vegan bar on Northeast Alberta, serving up tasty vegan food and beverages until 2 am.

Papa G's Vegan Organic Deli

www.papags.com

Located on Southeast Division, Papa G's offers great vegan deli food, soups, and salads.

Portobello Vegan Trattoria

<http://portobellopdx.wordpress.com>

A yummy high-end vegan Italian restaurant. Our talented cupcake baker, Marisa, makes all their sweet treats. Open for dinner Wednesday through Saturday.

Back to Eden

www.backtoedenbakery.com

An amazing new all-vegan bakery located on Northeast Alberta.

Sweetpea Baking Company

<http://sweetpeabaking.com>

An all-vegan bakery located just around the corner from the Red & Black Cafe, in the vegan mini mall.

Black Sheep Bakery

www.blacksheepbakery.com

An all-vegan wholesale bakery with a bike-through window, located near CopyLeft Books.

The Ruby Dragon

<http://therubydragonpdx.blogspot.com>

A Thai-inspired vegan food cart on North Mississippi.

Open Heart Cafe

A vegan Korean food cart at NE 23rd and Alberta. No website.

Los Gorditos II

A vegan Mexican food cart located at Southeast 8th and Ankeny. They are closed during the winter, but vegan options are available at the original Los Gorditos cart at Southeast 50th and Division. No website.

Other Vegan Stores

Food Fight! Vegan Grocery

<http://foodfightgrocery.com>

An all-vegan grocery store located just around the corner from the Red & Black Cafe in the vegan mini mall. Food Fight! has a great blog and website, which includes a comprehensive vegan-centric PDX guide.

Scapegoat Tattoo

www.myspace.com/scapegoattattoo

An all-vegan, eco-conscious tattoo shop located just around the corner in the vegan mini mall. Many Red & Black and mini mall workers got inked at Scapegoat.

Herbivore Clothing Company

www.herbivoreclothing.com

A vegan clothing and accessories store located in the vegan mini mall.

Veloshop

www.mollycameron.com

Portland's all-vegan bike shop! No leather products.

Held Vegan Belts

<http://veganbelts.blogspot.com>

Vegan belts, bags, and wallets! Right on Northeast Alberta Street.

Grocery Co-ops

People's Co-op

www.peoples.coop

An all-vegetarian, member-owned, collectively-managed grocery store. People's also hosts a great year-round farmer's market every Wednesday.

Alberta Street Grocery Co-op

www.albertagrocery.coop

A vegan-friendly member-owned co-op on Northeast Alberta.

Food Front

www.foodfront.coop

Member-owned grocery co-ops located in Northwest Portland and Hillsdale.

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[A quick shout out to our homies. « northstar infoshop.](#) Says:
[November 30, 2009 at 8:45 pm](#)

[...] they make the best fuggin kale and quinoa (with tempeh bacon!) ever. They also just added a really awesome guide to rad places in Portland to their website. It's really impressive, and we'll probably be copying [...]

2.



[Northstar Infoshop](#) Says:
[November 30, 2009 at 8:48 pm](#)

Hey, thanks for mentioning us! We really like the guide! We have something similar on our site, but it's not nearly as awesome. We might steal some of your ideas, haha.

3.



[Blossoming Lotus](#) Says:
[December 2, 2009 at 3:21 pm](#)

Hi lovely R&B'ers. the new site looks amazing. And the guide is super useful. You are always keeping the bar high. Thanks for the shout out too by the way. We love you!

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