

and SODO) to come under FIFA jurisdictions. Extra sweeps, extra cops, extra surveillance, extra arrests. It's going to be even more difficult to be homeless in Seattle throughout Summer 2026.

Q. Are cities outside Seattle impacted by the event?

As tourism in Seattle increases, more residential spaces will be turned into temporary lodgings like AirBNB. Any city near the I-5, light-rail, or a ferry will see beautification projects, increased real estate values, and increased rents and cost of living.

Q. Do you think cities are using the World Cup to push through changes they couldn't before?

Cities & state governments often use sporting events and national security as justification for increased surveillance and police spending. We have already seen this with the new CCTV cameras throughout Seattle, and will certainly see more in the year to come.

Q. Sounders supporters (the ECS) are often noted for taking political stances, do you think there are other supporters opposed to the World Cup?

As a member of the Emerald City Supporters (ECS) I can say that we are dedicated to anti-fascism and anti-racism on and off the pitch. You can find radical leftist fans for almost every soccer club. But fans of the U.S. men's national team are by and large a-political.

Q. What can people do to organize around this, and are there any demands we should be making of the city and FIFA?

Look to people working in the most effected neighborhoods: groups like Stop The Sweeps or the CID coalition are going to need the most support as FIFA policies come into effect.

Q. How can someone follow up and hear more about this?

Support your local communities through mutual aid, providing immediate-need-relief for houseless people and people getting swept, and following the social media accounts of groups centered in the most effected neighborhoods. Do your research, get involved.

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A Sounders Fan Against the World Cup

Sabotage Noise presents an interview with a member of the Emerald City Supporters (ECS) on soccer culture, FIFA, and the upcoming World Cup.

Q. So many antifascists are drawn to soccer culture. Why do you think soccer, in particular, becomes a site for antifascist resistance?

Soccer has a long history that is tied in to punk as a subculture, which historically ties into anti-fascism. Being in a crowd and chanting feels very similar to being in a fun protest. The appeal is strong for both fascists and anti-fascists. The Emerald City Supporters(ECS), a DIY supporter group for the Seattle Sounders, are anti-fascist because it brings us together and we want to keep our stadium free of fascists/racists.

Q. What are some of the key issues you have with FIFA, who run the World Cup?

FIFA is an international governing body that runs like a proto-state. While soccer can be a space of resistance, FIFA attempts to crush dissent and profit off the sport we all love. They have been linked to human rights abuses, corruption, and propping up authoritarian regimes all over the world.

Q. How will the World Cup effect homeless folks living in Seattle?

People should expect most of central Seattle (downtown, CID, pioneer sq, the waterfront

Cont. on back



FOOD SHOWS + BENEFITS

OLYMPIA

The Mortuary

📍 @olymortuary

EVERY Thursday 6-8pm - People's Cafe Open Mic free/ donation coffee + tea by Wobbly Cup Cooperative Cafe~~

EVERY 1st Sunday 1:30-4:30pm - Prisoner Letter

Writing Night (Jul 6, Aug 3)~~

Jul 10 - exciting!excellent + Surror

Jul 12 - Club DIVINE drag & dance

Jul 16 - Skin Theory/TEMPER + more

Jul 28 - BoySwitch/Splendor + more

Jul 30 - The Salty Siblings' Sweet Beach show

Aug 1 - *Deconstructing Settler Socialism* talk~~

Anarchist Breakfast + Clinic Defense every Friday 9am-noon @ Legion and Adams

BREMERTON

People's Exchange
(639 Callow Ave)

📍 @peoples_exchange

Every Sunday 6pm - Queer Meetup

The Charleston

📍 @thecharleston333
(333 N Callow Ave)

Jul 5 - CHIN UP/Generation Decline/Radon/Lesser Cods/Baptation

Jul 11 - Punks Picnic fundraiser ft. Schmutzhund/Die-Sect/Xynox

TACOMA

The Gravel Pit

📍 @gravelpittacoma

Aug 23 - Pit Fest**

QUILCENE

Gray Coast Guildhall

📍 @gray.coast.guildhall
Aug 14 6pm - *Deconstructing Settler Socialism* Book Talk~~

Benefit for

Antifascist Prisoner

Solidarity!!

Seattle, July 25, 1st Ave
Bridge @ 7pm

Ft. Potbelly/Dead
Sonics/Septik/RedSun**

Deconstructing Settler

Socialism Book Talk, Aug 7 @
7pm, Hex Enduction Records
& Books, 12330 Lake City Wy
NE, Seattle

SEATTLE

Left Bank Books 📍 @leftbankbookscollective
(92 Pike St)

EVERY Last Saturday 7pm - Discussion group "Leaping Towards the World to Come" (Jul 26, Aug 30) ~~

Alternating Thurs and Tues 7:30pm - Mutual Aid Social Therapy (MAST) and Potluck (Jul 1,10,15,24,Aug 7,12,21,26)~~

Solidaridad! Spanish language events 7:30pm - Study Sessions EVERY MONDAY ~~

Multiple Fridays 7pm - "Cant Get You Out of My Head" documentary series (Jul 4,18 Aug 1,8,15) ~~

Jul 11 7pm - June Hawthorne/Rodeo Coven/Absent**
Aug 23 7:30pm - Still Depths show **

Pipsqueak 📍 @pipsqueak.seattle
(173 16th Ave)

EVERY 1st Sun 3p-Prisoner Letter Writing (Aug 3) ~~

EVERY Wed 6-9pm - Queer/Trans Art Jam~~

EVERY 3rd Mon 7-9pm - Pipsqueak community dinner:

Bring utensils, plate/bowl, and mask (Jul 21, Aug 18) ~~

EVERY 4th Mon 6-8pm - Queer Song Share(Jul28,) ~~

Jul 12 12-5pm - Bake Sale Fundraiser for Seattle Anarchist Bookfair

Jul 19 1-5pm - Freedom Dreams Art Exhibition and Sale~~

Jul 27 12-5pm - Esims for Gaza fundraiser

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18-19 @ Vera Project, details sabf.info

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