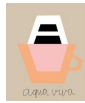


With Love From:



Agua Viva Co-op Cafe

A worker-owned cafe dedicated to creating a warm, public space for learning about the Omni.



Bay Area Public School

A free, self-organizing, anti-capitalist school with radical and contestatory politics.



Birdhouse Art Collective

A new collective bringing art and artists to the Omni Commons.

Building Bloc

A new collective for people who love Omni and want to help it thrive!



Dedicated to the production & accessibility of Earth-based medicine.



Chiapas Support Committee

Supporting autonomous health care and education in Zapatista communities.



A citizen science and DIYbio space that is open sourcing biology.



Food Not Bombs

Bringing free food to parks, political events, gatherings and social centers since 1991.



Global Womens' Strike Omni Collective

Working toward the return of military spending to the community, starting with women, the main caregivers everywhere.



A radical film & video collective dedicated to social change.



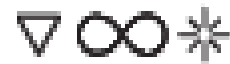
A theatre troupe & collective of writers, dancers, actors, & mischief makers who are out to do comedy that is a reflection of the Bay Area's diverse culture.



A food justice group building farmers markets and gardens in North Oakland.



A place to build, learn, reclaim technology for the people, and create alternatives to the tech industry.



An Oakland small press focused on contemporary poetry and critical theory.



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Welcome, from Your Fellow Commoners!

The **Omni Commons** currently hosts *over a dozen collectives* committed to the mission of equity and community. We're actively recruiting new members for existing groups as well as entirely new organizations to collaborate with us. Contact us at omnicommons.org/wiki or info@omnicommons.org with inquiries on how to participate!

Have a question?

Chances are the answer is already on our website or wiki at omnicommons.org.

Send us a comment, question or other feedback at: info@omnicommons.org

Or check out the calendar of ongoing events at: omnicommons.org/calendar.

Participate!

Are you connected to an aligned group looking for occasional or permanent space? We have space available! Apply to be a member collective at omnicommons.org/join!

We always welcome new volunteers to participate in various working groups—in particular finance, building & maintenance, commons (event management), and fundraising. See omnicommons.org/calendar for the next working group meeting, or omnicommons.org/lists for email lists.

Security and Accessibility Updates

You may have seen our beautiful new front door that improves wheelchair accessibility. Exterior lighting has also been repaired and we will add more lights as finances permit. After thorough research of privacy and security concerns,

we have developed a security camera system that ensures footage can only be used when necessary for the safety of our community. You will soon see mounted security cameras to observe key areas of the exterior and sidewalk.

The cypress trees have been tastefully pruned back, but there is discussion about ways to improve them, so they do not serve as hiding places for both people and objects, including any potential messes left on the sidewalk in front of our building.

Upcoming Special Events Calendar
see omnicommons.org/calendar for updates

Tuesday 4/19	Thursday 4/21	Saturday 4/23
12:30-4:30pm Team Building Work Retreat for FQHC Services UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland <i>(private event).</i>	8pm-10pm Film(s) and a panel about squatting Homes Not Jails will be screening films about squatter movements from around the world, followed by a panel and discussion about the films and squatting in general. Donations will support East Bay Homes Not Jails and Omni Commons.	9am-5:30pm Catalyst Project’s Anti-Racism for Collective Liberation Training for local groups supporting white people involved in anti-racist work. Event by invite only - contact: info@collectiveliberation.org
Sunday 4/24	Friday 4/29	
1pm-3pm Revolutionary Mothering Part of a book tour for <i>Revolutionary Mothering</i> , featuring workshops by the book's editors, centering experiences from mothers who are of color, low-income, queer, trans, and other identities on the margins. 10am-6pm BASTARD Conference The BASTARD (Berkeley Anarchist Students of Theory And Research & Development) conference promotes multiple approaches to anarchism. Come and talk about the philosophy and theory of where we’ve come from, where we are, and where we’re going. Throughout the building.	10am-5pm The Omni Commons Fair <i>(Community Dinner 5pm-9pm!)</i> Showcasing the power within interdisciplinary collaboration and grassroots community organizing. The all day event will include a panel discussion about cooperatively-organized arts groups featuring arts and cultural leaders in the Bay Area, an array of interactive booths which showcase Omni’s interdisciplinary, creative, and practical endeavors, and guided tours of the space. A community dinner will be served at 5pm by Dos Manos, a new catering cooperative initiated by two longtime Omni volunteers.	

Regular, Recurring Events

There are multiple events happening almost every day of the week at the Omni! All are open to curious newcomers. Check our calendar for more details: omnicommons.org/calendar.

Monday: Fundraising / Buy the Building / Until the Revolution Working Group , 6pm in the Blue Classroom Synthetic Biology, Biohacking and Cheese , every other Monday at 7pm in Counter Culture Labs Anti-Eviction Mapping Project Meetup , 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7pm The Art of Science, the Science of Art , 4th Mondays at 7pm in Counter Culture Labs Tuesday: Hardware Hack Night , 7pm in Sudo Room Biohackers and Mad Scientists Social , 7pm in Counter Culture Labs Birdhouse Art Collective Weekly Meetups - 7pm in the Entrance Hall. Sudo Mesh: Building the Peoples Open Network - 7pm in Sudo Room Film Night @ The Omni , every other Tuesday, 7pm in the Disco Room Wednesday: Sudo Room Weekly Party , 7pm East Bay Homes Not Jails Meeting , 7pm in the Blue Classroom	(Wednesday Cont’d): Fermentation Station MycoFermentoOmniMondo , 7pm in Counter Culture Labs Open Source Insulin , 7pm in Counter Culture Labs Bay Area Community Exchange (BACE) Timebank Monthly Meetups , 1st Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Treatment Room Thursday: Omni Delegates Meeting , 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7pm in the Ballroom Commons Working Group , 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7pm in the Entrance Hall Finance Working Group , 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6pm in the Blue Classroom Javascript Study Group , 7pm in Sudo Room Bay Area Applied Mycology (BAAM) Mushroom Lab , 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm in CCL Hegel for Communists , 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7pm in the Treatment Room	(Friday Cont’d): Bernard Stiegler Reading Group , 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:45pm in the Disco Room Heidegger for Mystics , 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7pm in the Blue Classroom. Saturday: Synthetic Biology project: Engineer an evolved bacterial sunscreen , 10:30am-12pm in Counter Culture Labs Sunday: Liberation Ministries Sunday Service , 9-11am in the Omni Ballroom Open Insulin Lab Day , 12-3pm in Counter Culture Labs - Regular meeting to do lab work. Oakland Jericho: Prisoner Writing & Analysis , 3-5pm in the Basement Hall Community Democracy Project Weekly Meetup , 6:30pm in the Basement Hall Liberated Lens Weekly Meetup , 7pm in the Ballroom Mezzanine Open Circle: Families Fighting for Justice! - Every 4th Sunday from 3:30-5:30pm in the Entrance Hall or Disco Room.
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