The Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the Independent Media Center.

This weekend - Friday November 11 to Sunday November 13th - will be an historic moment for our community. We want you to be part of it.



The IMC will open its community space in the downtown Urbana Post Office building!

Last May, the IMC purchased the Post Office building - thanks to the generous help of our capital campaign contributors!

This historic building boasts a huge 5000 square foot space behind the post office lobby. The postal services will remain. The rest of the first floor, which has gone unused for many years, has been converted into a performance space, media production facilities, a library & reading room, and meeting space. We are starting discussions on adding a cafe, bookstore, food store, or restaurant - come envision with us!

This summer we undertook a major construction project - replacing much of the roof, separating and securing the post office space, adding a wheelchair accessible bathroom, and building a broadcasting studio for Radio Free Urbana.

Come take tour of the building this Friday at 1 PM.

On Saturday, come celebrate the new space with a 5-band show: 7pm until midnight. All ages, smoke-free, alcohol free. \$5 donation.



The IMC will co-host a Radio and Wireless Barnraising with the Prometheus Radio Project!

Hundreds of visitors are converging for a weekend of hands-on workshops on low power radio, community wireless, and organization building. Participants will construct WRFU in one weekend!

Sessions run from 10 am Friday to 7 pm Sunday. Opening remarks are Friday at 7pm. Bob McChesney is offering a booksigning as an IMC fundraiser Saturday at 6 pm. See the whole

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