

# FOLKETS HUS NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2025

**The newsletter** is back! There hasn't been a Folkets Hus newsletter for many years, but that's changing now! The newsletter will be sent out around the 15th every month and will contain updates from around the house as well as a calendar. If you have something you want to have in there, catch someone from the external communications group!

**The homeless shelter** Grace has been granted funding from the municipality for keeping the evening café open Monday to Friday from October to December this year. Folkets Hus has been pushing for the grant to be extended also to the weekend. The big budget negotiations are in September, where we will try to make the grant permanent and extend it also to the weekends.

**Our comrades** and neighbours in Kapelvej 44 were threatened with losing their funding and having to close. The proposal was voted down in the municipality, so they are safe for now, but we must always be ready to fight for our houses. Kapelvej stays!

**Do you want** to become a part of Folkets Hus? Then come to our open intro meeting on the 7th of May at 19!



**Soon** it is the 1st of May and Folkets Hus will have a booth at the antifascist 1st of May behind the lake in Fælledparken. There you will be able to buy our t-shirts, or talk to us about how to become part of the house!

**The preparation** for the renovation of the first floor is still ongoing. They will have an open meeting on the 5th of May from 17:00 to 19:00 where you can share how you are using the floor and what wishes you have. If you have an inner handyperson that would like to come out and be part of the process of redesigning that space, or some burning wishes of what the floor should be like, reach out to us and we will put you in touch with the group!

**The metal shutter** on the café window closest to the staircase has gotten a double purpose as a blackboard which can be seen both when the café is open and when it is closed.. The opening times of the café, as well as other events in the house, will now be available there.



**In the last** two weeks there was an increase of police presence in Folkets Park. The police have initiated different interventions that are targeting the homeless migrant community, who are using the park as a resting and meeting space. The police execute the anti-camp law, also known as the "zone ban", which was passed in 2017. Ever since it has been illegal to set up and stay in "intimidating camps". It is mostly people from the Roma community who are targets of police controls and evictions. These arbitrary and punitive police controls are taking place both during the day and night, leading to people being pushed out of the park. As some activists from the house have observed, the overall climate towards homeless people has become more hostile and repressive. Public spaces like Folkets Park should be accessible to everyone and not turn into a surveilled environment.

# CALENDAR

## **Thursday 24/4:**

- Queer Improv Theatre at Folkets Hus
- Politisk Aftenskole: Fascisme i det 21 århundrede
- Olla Comun: South American Community Kitchen

## **Saturday 26/4:**

- DIRECT ACTION filmvisning

## **Sunday 27/4:**

- Brunch i Folkets Hus

## **Monday 28/4:**

- U&I DIY: Bi-weekly DIY Community Meetings
- Kom til bannermaling til 1 maj

## **Thursday 1/5:**

- Antifascistisk 1 May

## **Friday 2/5:**

- Queer Craft Club

## **Sunday 4/5:**

- Brunch i Folkets Hus

## **Monday 5/5:**

- MAYHEM against Mærsk: kick-off og folkekøkken

## **Thursday 8/5:**

- Queer Improv Theatre at Folkets Hus

## **Saturday 10/5:**

- Småfolkets hus

## **Sunday 11/5:**

- Brunch i Folkets Hus

## **Tuesday 13/5:**

- Party promoters leaving Meta - towards tech that WE control

## **Friday 16/5:**

- Queer Craft Club

## **Thursday 22/5:**

- Queer Improv Theatre at Folkets Hus