

Welcome to Vermont!

(if you didn't already live here)

ICE's national surveillance nerve center is located right here in Vermont.

Surveillance conducted in Vermont enables ICE to target, track, and violently detain people across the country.

Vermonters, and our allies, will not stand by while this violence is committed by our neighbors. By concentrating our energy and numbers against the infrastructure ICE needs to conduct deportations, we can reduce their capacity for harm and prevent future deportations.

Together, we are going to shut them down, and that starts with you being here today.
Thank you for showing up!

Stay In The Loop

Signal broadcast thread for announcements

To keep you current during the Week of Action, we invite you to sign up for our Signal broadcast channel. This is a way to help everyone receive messages without having one massive signal thread where everyone can see each other.

In order to sign up, please follow these instructions:

- In Signal, create a new chat and select "find by username". Search for littlebird.96 and begin a conversation, OR follow this link:
<https://signal.me/#eu/Ws9xys6VTCbvlADNr39tWNObg6g1rysQWI0jHWQGRPDgOux9qUNEX6XeSys8hrDu>
- Turn on disappearing messages with littlebird.96 (we recommend setting to 1 week during the leadup to the week of action, and 1 day during the week of action, but it's up to you).
- Send any message to littlebird.96, and then follow the instructions (reply 'agree' to the message you receive). If you don't get a response, try sending 'agree' until you get a message saying you are subscribed.
- Now you're subscribed and will receive announcements!

- Please note that this is a one-way broadcast system. We cannot see the messages you send to the bot that is sending out our announcements. If you need help from a real human, ask the person who invited you, or reach out to our email, info@shutdownicevt.org

Online Resources

Website: shutdownicevt.org

Instagram: [@shutdownicevt](https://www.instagram.com/shutdownicevt)

Facebook: [@shutdownicevt](https://www.facebook.com/shutdownicevt)

Gathering Space and Meals

This is where we will gather every day to hold space, do activities, run trainings, and have meals. The convergence space will be open for some hours every day of the week of action and will have members of our medic team and our Solidarity & Space team there to support you all!

- **Convergence space hours** (First UU Church of Burlington, 152 Pearl St):
 - Sunday: 3:30pm-9:30pm
 - Dinner at the convergence space, 6 pm
 - Monday: 12pm-8pm
 - Lunch at the convergence space, 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Alternate option: Food Not Cops mutual aid lunch, 1-2 pm, City Hall Park
 - Dinner at the convergence space, 6:45 pm
 - Tuesday: 2pm-8pm
 - Lunch at the convergence space, 2:30-3:30 pm
 - Alternate option: Food Not Cops mutual aid lunch, 1-2 pm, City Hall Park
 - Dinner at the convergence space, 6 pm
 - Wednesday: 12pm-8pm
 - Lunch at the convergence space, 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Alternate option: Food Not Cops mutual aid lunch, 1-2 pm, City Hall Park
 - Thursday: 12pm-8pm
 - Lunch at the convergence space, 12:30-1:30 pm
 - Alternate option: Food Not Cops mutual aid lunch, 1-2 pm, City Hall Park
 - Friday: 12pm-8pm
 - Lunch at the convergence space, 12:30-1:30 pm

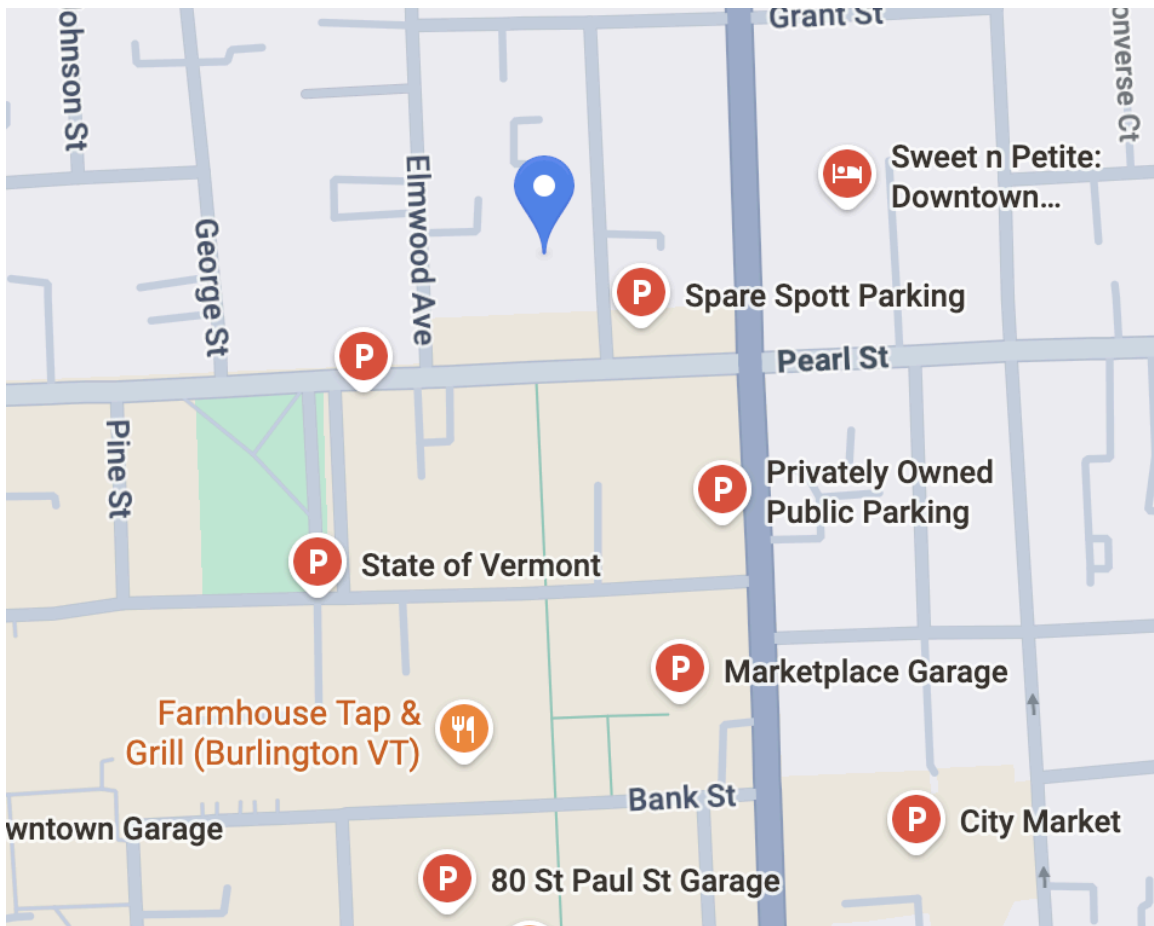
- Alternate option: Food Not Cops mutual aid lunch, 1-2 pm, City Hall Park
- **Care teams:**
 - At least one member of our **Solidarity and Space** team will be at our convergence space at 152 Pearl Street in Burlington during all open hours. Identify them by their purple armbands! They can answer questions, help connect you to resources, and offer emotional or other supports as needed.
 - **Street medics** will be available at the convergence space and at most actions. Identify them by their red crosses! They can help you address any physical or emotional needs throughout the week.
 - We have a robust **legal team** ready to support our planned non-violent direct action and address any other concerns that come up during the week. If you have specific individual legal concerns, be sure to attend our NVDA training at 152 Pearl Street in Burlington on Wednesday 10/7 at 2pm. If that's not possible or you have a concern that needs to be addressed earlier in the week, ask a Solidarity and Space team member to help you connect to our legal team.

Transportation

Burlington Parking

Except for Sunday, **there is no parking available at the First Unitarian Universalist church of Burlington.**

There are a number of parking decks and lots nearby. The closest/biggest are on **St Paul and Cherry Street** (near the Downtown Transit Center, see below) and **Winooski Ave at Bank street**. Look for the parking signs that will have a large P in a circle to find garages and lots. There is also some on street parking in the neighborhoods to the north of the church, but please be polite as this is a residential area and pay attention to posted signs and parking rules. No parking means NO PARKING and you WILL get towed if you violate the rules.



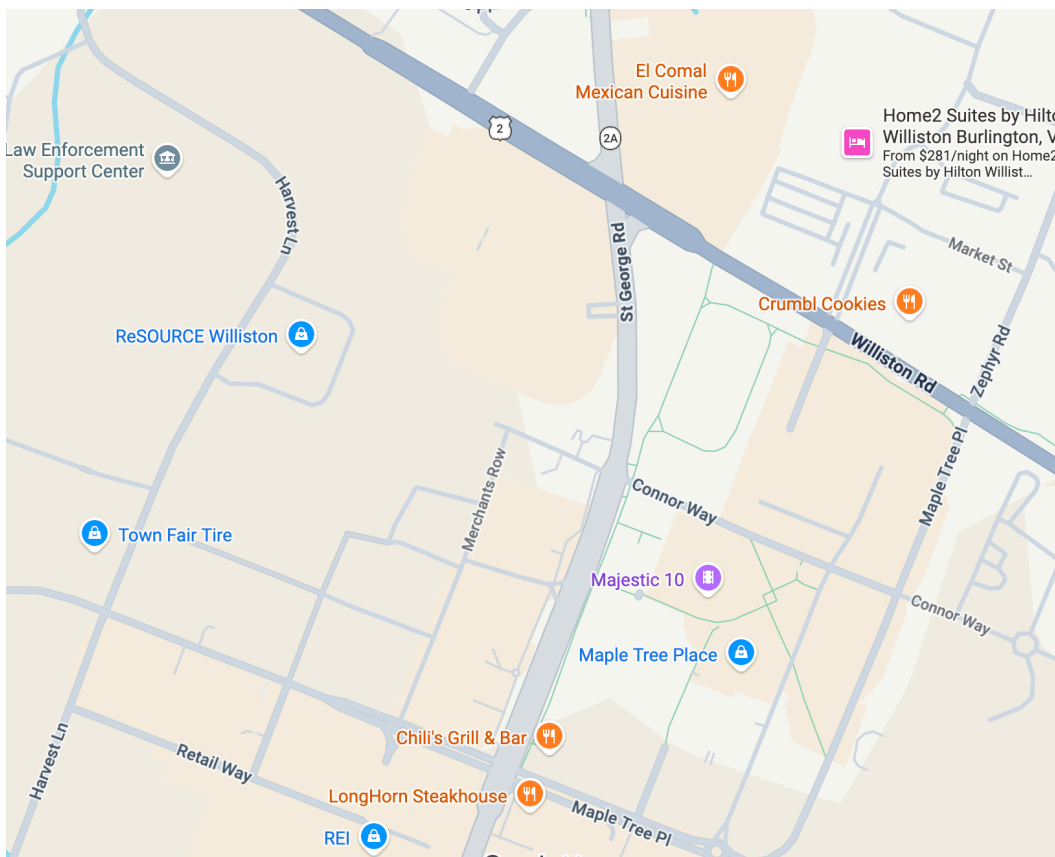
Williston Parking

In general, **parking at the LESC and NCATC/White Cap office park for our actions is not permitted.**

The White Cap office park has a number of other businesses in it, including a cafe, and if you patronize those businesses, you are welcome to park in the lot at the White Cap building. But be aware that the building owner is litigious and doesn't like protestors. There are a few spots just past the White Cap office park at the Rossignol Park, and a lot of places to park on the side of the road on Avenue C and D just across the street from the Whitecap office park. Whenever possible consider carpooling with friends and/or taking mass transit (see below) to and from individual actions and locations.



Safer places to park are at the Williston park and ride on Rt 2A just & I89, or one of the many large shopping center lots off of Maple Tree place and Marshall Ave. Leaving your car parked in any of these lots overnight is not permitted, and we recommend checking on or moving your car every few hours. But you should be safe and comfortable to park in these locations for actions at Maple Tree Place or Harvest Lane.

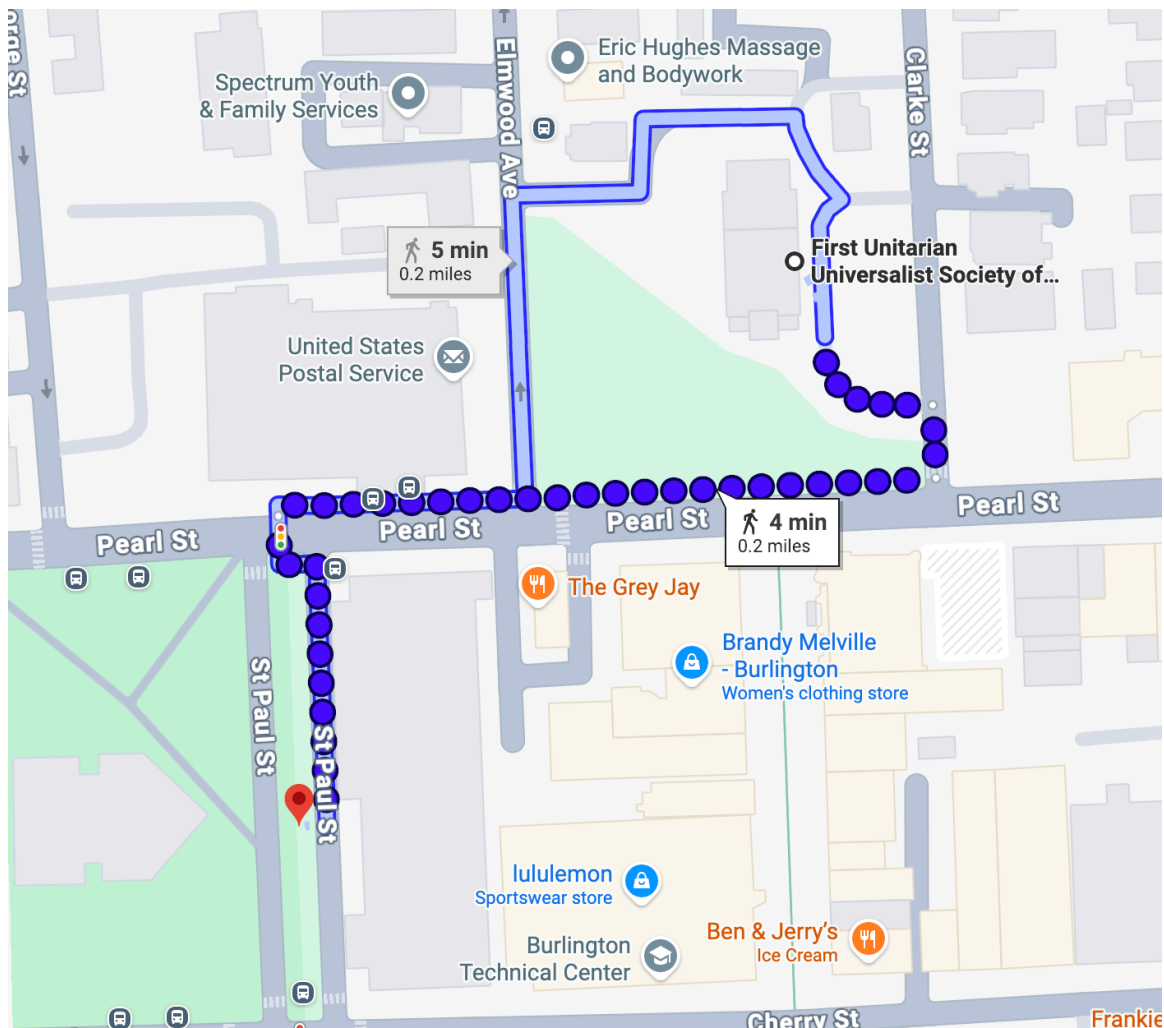


Bus Routes

Yes! There is a bus system in Chittenden County! It's called Green Mountain Transit (GMT)

The Downtown Transit Hub is just 1 block away from our convergence space on St Paul Street between Pearl and Cherry Streets. Most busses in the county will pick up and drop off from here and you can look up stops or plan a route at

<https://www.ridegmt.com/>

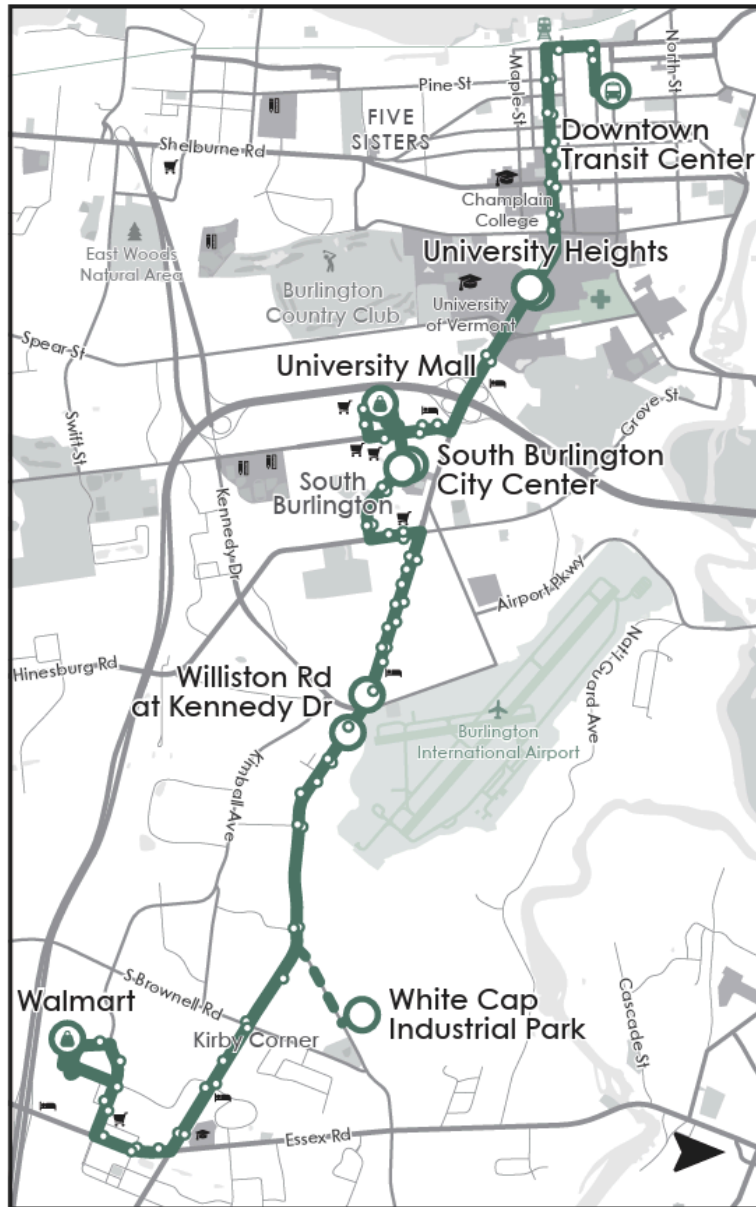


In general, if you're taking the bus to one of our actions you will want to take the #1 Bus which runs from the Downtown Transit hub to the Williston Walmart (near the Harvest Lane LESC) building. It makes several intermediate stops, and there are a few busses each day that will take you directly to the White Cap office park/ NCATC building.

You can grab a printed schedule for this bus at the Downtown Transit Center, or click here if you're reading this on a device:

https://ridegmt.com/wp-content/uploads/August-2026_Burlington.pdf

Note only the 6:30 am and 7:00 am Busses departing from the Downtown Transit Center stop at Whitecap Business park. If you're not on one of those busses get off at the Kirby Corner or Engineers Drive stops and it's a short walk up to Whitecap. If you're going to the Harvest Lane LESC building, get off at the harvest lane stop and it's ~ 2-4 block walk to the building location



WILLISTON MONDAY-FRIDAY

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	DOWNTOWN TRANSIT CENTER	University Heights	University Mall	South Burlington City Center	Williston Road at Kennedy Drive	Walmart Arrival	Walmart Departure	Williston Road at Kennedy Drive	South Burlington City Center	University Mall	University Heights	DOWNTOWN TRANSIT CENTER
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- This bus serves White Cap Business Park on Industrial Avenue.

Week of Action Free Rideshare

Our team is helping match folks who need rides with folks who can offer rides!

Please fill out this form **if you are in need of rides** during the Week of Action



Please fill out this form **if you are able to provide rides** during the Week of Action



For further assistance in coordinating ride-sharing, message **klw.49** on signal.

Community Agreements

These agreements can also be found on our website at shutdownicevt.org.

1. We will be **open to being called back** into these agreements by our comrades.
2. We will remind ourselves of why we are gathered, **centering those who we fight alongside and for. We will act from our heart and with conviction**, rejecting ego and saviorism.

Overall Strategic/Tactical Agreements

3. We will practice **strategic, tactical nonviolence**. In this specific case, this means:

- A. We will not take actions that cause physical harm to other humans, animals, or native plants/ecosystems.
 - B. We will not carry or use weapons at our actions or in our group meeting spaces .
 - C. We will not intentionally block any ambulances or fire trucks. If an ambulance or firetruck is trying to get through a crowd/blockade etc to attend to an unrelated emergency, we will help it pass as quickly and safely as possible.
 - D. We will not sexually harass anyone (physically or verbally). We will not use identity-based slurs or insults rooted in systems of oppression against our enemies (for example: fat shaming an ICE agent implies that their fatness is a problem and is an insult to our beloved fat comrades. Instead we can call agents what they are: fascists, cowards etc).
 - E. We will not seek to instill a "negative peace" or absence of conflict, but struggle for a "positive peace, " or presence of justice. This means challenging each other to step outside our comfort zones and white-supremacists ideals of "peace and calm, "while still honoring our own personal limits. We should check in BEFORE actions about group expectations and boundaries- it is fantastic to remind each other of agreements we've already made, but we will not otherwise try to police each other. We will operate in teams or affinity groups.
4. We will **have a buddy** and will stay/check in with them! We will not run off alone!
 5. While taking action, we will **have an offsite support person** who knows our emergency contact information, our general whereabouts, and what time they can expect to hear from us.
 6. If we are arrested or detained, we will **inform the jail support team** as soon as possible so that they can support us.
 7. We will **follow necessary safety protocols** when taking action.
 8. We will only take actions that we have **sufficient training/safety equipment and technical expertise/oversight** for.
 - A. This means both the training and equipment to do it well, and the training and equipment necessary to prevent disaster if something goes wrong!
 - B. For example: don't climb something without technical training and safety gear, check with local ecologists before bushwhacking in vulnerable wetland areas, don't mess with equipment you don't know how to operate or drive your friends' stick shift for the first time during an action, etc. (Note, these are not suggestions for tactics, just examples of things that would violate this agreement.)
 - C. If we aren't sure whether we have the knowledge or gear to do something safely, we will ask for help/feedback. It is always better to come back and do something well in the future than rush it now!

9. We will not have open flames or fireworks at actions or community gatherings.
 - A. Exception: Indigenous-led ceremonies, using small lighters for cigarettes (please make sure to snuff out the butts!), contained campfires or grills with proper precautions. Please check in with someone with local firefighter experience if you are not sure if something is safe!
10. We **will not coordinate or share information with the police** about each other or our actions, with a few exceptions:
 - A. Specific actions may use trained police liaisons for tactical reasons. If arrested, we can advocate for our own personal medical/accessibility/gender/translation needs (ex. "I need to take my pills, I need to be booked/processed as a woman, I need a sighted guide, hablo Español, etc). We can help each other advocate for ourselves (with consent!)
11. If arrested or detained, we can **choose whether or not to give the basic booking information** needed to identify us (the equivalent of the information on a driver's license.)

Baseline Tech Security Agreements
12. We **will not take or share photos or recordings of others without checking for consent** (exception for taking photos during actions that are pre-announced as fully public and non-anonymous)
13. If we have our phones with us at any time during the week for any reason, we will keep them **locked with a passcode or other non- fingerprint / facial recognition** method
14. We will **turn off location sharing/tracking** on our devices while we are at the main community gathering hub.
15. We will **follow agreed upon safety/security/comms/messaging protocols** for specific activities/actions. We know that different actions within the week will have different messaging, different tactics, and different agreements around security.
16. We will only participate in actions whose **agreements we consent to follow**. We are welcome to develop our own actions with our own agreements, as long as they fit the general agreements listed here!
17. We will **not publicly disparage** the parameters of others' actions.

Mission, Vision, and Goals

Vision (for the world we are building) :

We struggle for a world where everyone is free, and where no one is criminalized for the color of their skin, their place of birth, or their courage in fighting for safety and liberation. We believe in a

world where everyone can access clean air and water, where communities and ecosystems can flourish, and where human bodies are not controlled, hurt, and killed by corporations and governments. We will build a world where life and collective joy are not sacrificed for profit.

There are a lot of different visions for how we get to this point, and no one person has all the answers! Here are some of the current conditions/practices we believe are incompatible with our vision for the future (and that we therefore aim to challenge, transform, or abolish).

- Use of borders to segregate and criminalize humans
- Techno-fascism & mass surveillance
- Militarization, war, and state violence
- Corporate destruction of ecosystems
- Mass incarceration and slavery

All of these systems are related to each other! War and climate change (both driven by corporate greed and hunger for oil) kill humans and make communities unlivable. Borders then limit the movement of displaced people, hoarding resources on one side and giving anyone on the other side a “lesser,” or “criminal” status. If people struggle to improve the conditions on their side of the line, they are often persecuted or killed, while trying to cross the line gets someone labeled an “alien.” Then, racist immigration and policing systems steal these criminalized humans away into concentration camps and private prisons, where they are forced to work as slaves and abused for private profit. Mass surveillance and AI data centers make this entire process easier for those in power, and make environmental crises and inequality much worse in the process. This is obviously a massive oversimplification, but the point is that all of these injustices strengthen each other each other in a cycle of injustice and suffering.

We aim to disrupt this cycle. Our home of Chittenden County is currently host to ICE’s national surveillance and data headquarters, as well as dozens of other government and corporate sites that form the bureaucratic backbone of the injustices we are all experiencing. Our community is currently responsible for producing the lists of people being disappeared. We will not stand idly by and allow this to continue. We call on our neighbors (both local and beyond) to join us in challenging the easy habits of compliance, violence, and fear that fester here. Together, we will build a community of loving, fierce, creative resistance- one where all of our neighbors are treated with dignity and respect, where flowers and vegetable gardens

grow in the place of data and detention centers, where no human is illegal, and where everyone can breathe.

Our goals (what we hope to achieve together *during this week* as we work towards our larger vision):

- Build community
 - Strengthen a network of local, regional, and national resistance to ICE.
 - Connect with people from diverse backgrounds/ideologies through our shared love of our communities and commitment to liberation.
 - Build new relationships and skills, practice working together, and learn from each others' experience, struggles, and wisdom.
- Show what's possible
 - Showcase some of the many ways that ordinary people can collectively challenge ICE and data centers.
 - Show that ICE is not inevitable/undefeatable, that we can challenge ICE on our own timeline and terms with creative and bold action.
 - Begin building the better future we envision right now, without waiting for permission.
- Shut down ICE targetting/surveillance, in order to:
 - Protect our own and others' communities from surveillance, kidnapping, human trafficking, and death.
 - Show that ICE/data centers aren't necessary or permanent- that life goes on (and is better) when ICE activity is restricted.
 - Make ICE's continued occupancy in Chittenden County politically and economically unfeasible moving forward. Force local politicians and landlords to choose a side.

Some intermediate steps/demands:

These are (a few of the) things that people in power could do that would help get us closer to our shared vision. You might notice that they are organized by some common slogans as well as some examples of what we (the organizers of this project) mean by those slogans/see as potential steps along the way towards our vision. This list is not comprehensive, and you do not personally have to agree with all of these bullet points to be part of this struggle! We might disagree about exactly how we get there, but the point is our shared vision of the world we are building.

Regardless of what current people in power do/don't do, we will keep building the world we need ourselves.

- Free Them All
 - Close concentration camps and free all current detainees
 - Amnesty for everyone imprisoned fighting ICE and fascism
- Abolish ICE
 - No more civil detention/incarceration of people who are in civil immigration proceedings
 - No more racial profiling and terrorization of immigrant communities
 - No more immigration-related traffic stops/profiling near the border
- Ni Una Mas/Not One More
 - Stop all deportations immediately
 - People separated from their communities/families through deportation should have the option to return home, and support in doing so.
 - Immigrants are Welcome Here

Migration is a right for human and more-than-human beings with whom we share this world.

- Everyone currently in the so-called United States should have an option to stay and a path to obtain the documentation status that works for them. (ex. Temporary work/tourist/student status, permanent residence, citizenship, etc.)
 - Stop turning away asylum seekers at the border.
 - Equal treatment of everyone while they are here (regardless of immigration status- no second-class neighbors!).
- Free Palestine, Iran, Turtle Island, Tigray, Tibet, DC, Venezuela, etc.
 - Stop the occupation/bombing/starvation/mass incarceration/colonization/genocide of communities in these (and other) places.
 - People in these places (like all places) should have bodily autonomy, ability to connect with and tend the land, and self determination/freedom from authoritarian regimes.
 - Stop using our tax dollars to hurt people in these places.
 - Stop sending equipment, and weapons or technology made or housed in our communities to hurt people in these places.
 - Stop sending people from our community to these places to hurt civilians and/or prop up/install authoritarian regimes.

- No Spy Centers
 - Stop using technologies like Palantir, AI, and other surveillance technology to spy on communities and individuals.
 - Stop the rapid expansion of AI data centers and their theft of jobs, electricity, and water.
 - Stop the use of Chittenden County office buildings in DHS surveillance and targetting work.
- No Human Is Illegal
 - No more criminalization based on immigration status
 - Stop local/state law enforcement collaboration with ICE
 - Stop the profiling and disproportionate police harassment of our Black and Brown, unhoused/homeless, and neurodivergent community members.
 - End structural legal violence against queer and trans people
 - Invest in community infrastructure, restorative justice, and collective care- not increased policing
 - Build strong communitities that make police and prisons obsolete!
- Change Your Mind/Join Us
 - Remove your support from business as usual
 - Take courageous action to say “no, I will not perpetuate/enforce these violent systems any longer”
 - Use whatever resources and power you have access to get in the way of injustice
 - Question what you have learned from the dominant system, and be open to learning from impacted communities/traditions of resistance

Messaging from articles:

<https://crimethinc.com/2026/04/27/what-we-want-for-may-day>

<https://crimethinc.com/zines/what-we-want-for-may-day-2026>

Legal Self Defense / Know Your Rights

Legal self defense is a practice of **reducing harm and mitigating threats** to ourselves, our communities, and our movements from **law enforcement**, including cops, judges, prosecutors, and immigration authorities.

Anything you say to a cop may be **used against you** later and can **reveal information about you or others**. Consider limiting your interactions with law enforcement to **key phrases**:

- Am I free to go? / Am I being detained?
- I have a right to remain silent.
- I do not consent to this search.
- Do you have a warrant? Let me see.
- I want to talk to an attorney.

COPS ARE TRAINED TO LIE! Imagine everything they say begins with ***“I want you to believe that...”***

Three Levels of Police Interaction:

18. **General questioning** (no proof requirements) → ASK *“Am I being detained?”* If NOT, leave.
19. **Detaining** (requires reasonable suspicion)→ SAY *“I do not consent to a search.”*→ SAY (or REMEMBER & say nothing)*“I have the right to remain silent.”*
20. **Arrest or search** (in Vermont requires probable cause or warrant)→ The warrant must be signed by a judge→ SAY (or REMEMBER & say nothing)*“I have the right to remain silent.”*

Legal self defense is related to the broader concept and practice of **security culture**, which can vary among individuals and activist groups. Movement lawyer Kira Kelley offers a perspective that can be helpful as you experience security culture in movement spaces and develop your own practices:

climatedefenseproject.org/connection-as-security-culture

More resources on legal self-defense

- National Lawyers Guild Know Your Rights/Know Your Risks
nlg.org/know-your-rights
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Know Your Rights resources
aclu.org/know-your-rights
- Electronic Frontier Foundation Surveillance Self-Defense ssd.eff.org
- “Digital Security” resources from Civil Liberties Defense Center
cldc.org/security

Calendar

Shut Down ICE VT is collaborating with other local organizers from a variety of groups to host 7 days of training, action, and community building across Chittenden County. **THESE LISTINGS MAY CHANGE!** See the full, up-to-date calendar on our website here: <https://shutdownicevt.org/calendar/>

Sunday, Oct 4

Week of Action Kickoff, 3:30-9:30 pm. First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St. Join us to launch the week of action at our convergence space! Participants welcome starting at 3:30pm. Get to know the resources available at the convergence space and grab a welcome packet! We'll begin programming at 4pm. Come learn about how ICE operates in Vermont. We'll also learn about the local cultures of solidarity and resistance. Evening meal served at 6pm, followed by a some relationship-building, strategic framing, and logistical orientation to the week of action.

Monday, Oct 5

CopWatch Training, 1 pm at the UU Convergence space. We will be covering our legal rights to observe and document protest rallies, marches, civil disobedience, and other forms of direct action. Learn about the various law enforcement agencies you may encounter during the week of action, as well as what we know about how they collaborate. Practice responding to police directives and help us build capacity to protect each other's rights!

Orientation and training, 3-4:30 pm. First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St. This daily orientation and training will evolve throughout the week. Plan to attend a session as early in the week as you are able, and come back as often as you like!

Monday Vigil, 4-5 pm. A group of us from the greater Burlington community sits in silence for an hour across the street from the ICE Building at 188 Harvest Lane in Williston in order to bear witness to the actions taking place in the building. All are invited to join us for the hour, or any portion thereof. Bring a bench, chair or cushion—whatever enables you to sit comfortably. We will be there rain, shine or any kind of weather. The purpose of the vigil is to draw attention to the challenging energy of these times—energy which manifests in many ways, including the

suffering caused by ICE in our community, in our world, and in our hearts. Our aspiration is not to judge the people who work in the building, but to change the energy that leads to present attitudes and policies. What does that mean about signage? Recently we have simply put up a sign which identifies 188 Harvest Lane as the ICE Federal Data Center. If you choose to bring a sign, we hope that the message will respectfully raise questions about ICE's policies and actions, and convey our appreciation for migrants, and their right to fair and legal treatment.

Mass Caravan to Support Our Incarcerated Neighbors, 5-6 pm. Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility, 7 Farrell St., South Burlington, VT 05403. Join us with a car or on foot for a caravan and picket to collectively demonstrate the connections between the deportation machine and the prison industrial complex. Noisemaking devices and voices are encouraged so our comrades inside can hear us, and kids and pets welcome!

Game Night, 6-9 pm at Burlington Beer Company. Bring any game you enjoy playing and would like to share with others. There are also games at BBCo and it's always fun to learn a new game too. Some games include The Crew, Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Forbidden Island. Wear your safety pin to find members of the community as well as others.

Tuesday, Oct 6

Williston Community Clean-Up, 10 am–2 pm. Help show everyone that stopping ICE is about building a better community, not tearing it down. Join us to help green up and clean up Williston with Williston Equity & Democracy, 350VT, and the Peace and Justice Center. We will pick up trash (see "Clean-Up Crew" shifts on week of action calendar!), chalk on public sidewalks (12-2), blow bubbles and flyering/canvassing. This is a family friendly event! The Peace & Justice Center will lead a special Williston Clean Up Crew starting at 10am at Maple Tree Place!

Community Potluck, 2-4 pm. Rec Zone for Williston Parks and Rec, 94 Harvest Lane, Williston, VT 05495. Whether you're able to join one of our clean-up shifts earlier in the day or not, we'd love to share a meal with you. Bring a dish to share if you're able but please don't let not being able to bring something stop you from coming. Expect good company, abundant food, and an opportunity to learn about our ongoing campaigns to protect our neighbors who are being targeted by ICE.

Orientation and training, 3:30-5 pm. First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St. This daily orientation and training will evolve throughout the

week. Plan to attend a session as early in the week as you are able, and come back as often as you like!

Pop Up Show, 4:30-6:30 pm. 426 Industrial Ave, Williston VT. We invite you to an all ages, substance free show featuring local bands and musicians. Let's use our voices, get loud, and drown out ICE!

Mindful Yoga, 5:30-7 pm, at Shelburne Museum. Engage in a mindful, art-based meditation and tour of an exhibition, followed by an all-level yoga class. Registration required. <https://shelburnemuseum.org/event/mindful-yoga-5/2026-10-06/>. This is an already existing event. \$10 for members of Shelburne Museum, \$15 non members.

No ICE Surveillance Pledge Launch, 6-7 pm, First UU of Burlington. Join us for a brief presentation to discuss and orient towards the launch of the No ICE Surveillance pledge. We will be taking this pledge to local businesses, organizations, unions, and individuals to commit that they will not provide goods or services to the ICE Surveillance centers in Williston. A mass movement can shut these facilities down; when the working class is organized and we fully understand that our labor makes the world turn, we can decide how that labor is used and what for. It will take all of us having these conversations and sharing these commitments, and we hope you will join us in taking the pledge and these discussions to all of our neighbors.

Lindy Hop Dance, 6-9:30 pm. North Star Community Hall, 20 Crowley Street Burlington, VT 05401. Do you enjoy dancing? Lindy Hop is a dance that originated in Harlem in the 20's. It is fast paced and athletic. This existing community event meets every Tuesday. Beginner lessons available \$15 from 7-8pm Social dance from 8-930 (\$5 or free with the purchase of a class). You can come for the lesson and stay for the dance. Or, you can just come to dance. Social Dancing is a great way to build community connections through movement and release a little steam.

Latin Dance (Bachata), 6-8 pm. Switchback Brewing Co., 160 Flynn Ave, Burlington, VT 05401. Need to release some steam? Want to go dancing? Snowmotion Dance offers latin dance classes and socials. 6pm Bachata Class, 7pm Social Dancing. Sign up and pay at snowmotion.punchpass.com/calendar. From the amazing dancer and instructor, Sarah. "In solidarity with the cause, and in appreciation of the time, energy, and heart people are putting into this, I'd like to offer a discount. When signing up for a class, people can enter the code SHUTDOWNICE."

Wednesday, Oct 7

Training for Thursday Mass Action, 2-5:45 pm at the First UU of Burlington. If you're coming to the Thursday Mass Action, plan to attend this training session! Whether you call it nonviolent direct action or civil disobedience, this training is for you. This is an educational session and is NOT a commitment to take any particular action. We guarantee a fun and engaging training!

Creemees, 2-3 pm. Meet outside the UU church to walk down to Burlington Bay Creemee Stand. It is .6 miles walk each way with some hills. Alternately, drive over (3 min drive) and treat yourself to one of Vermont's trademark creemees. Creemees are not the same as soft serve ice cream. (Warning, creemees are addicting!) The Vermont dairy industry is known for their dairy with higher fat content, that is what makes the creemee more creemee and more YUUUMMMYYY!!!! Come for the creemee and the amazing view of Lake Champlain. Bring your safety pin (available at the main convergence space) to join others in this group of resisters.

Palestine Solidarity Stand Out, 4-6 pm, 426 Industrial Ave, Williston VT. Join us on the 3rd anniversary of October 7th to sound the alarm about the sinister connections between Israeli and ICE surveillance technology. Israel sells surveillance technology to the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS), and the National Criminal Analysis and Targeting Center (NCATC) at White Cap in Williston then uses that technology to target our neighbors for deportation. It is the same technology Israel employs to carry out a genocide of Palestinian people. Let's make sure Vermonters know we are complicit. Come stand with signs, flags, kuffiyas, or just your body and voice. All liberation is interconnected!

Wednesday Vigil, 4-5 pm. Every Wednesday a group of us from the greater Burlington community sits in silence for an hour across the street from the ICE Building at 188 Harvest Lane in Williston in order to bear witness to the actions taking place in the building. All are invited to join us for the hour, or any portion thereof. Bring a bench, chair or cushion—whatever enables you to sit comfortably. We will be there rain, shine or any kind of weather. The purpose of the vigil is to draw attention to the challenging energy of these times—energy which manifests in many ways, including the suffering caused by ICE in our community, in our world, and in our hearts. Our aspiration is not to judge the people who work in the building, but to change the energy that leads to present attitudes and policies. What does that mean about signage? Recently we have simply put up a sign which identifies 188 Harvest Lane as the ICE Federal Data Center. If you choose to bring a sign, we hope that the

message will respectfully raise questions about ICE's policies and actions, and convey our appreciation for migrants, and their right to fair and legal treatment.

Singing Resistance, 6-8 pm. SEABA (South End Arts), 404 Pine St Burlington, VT 05401. Singing Resistance (SR) is a mass vocal protest movement that started in Minnesota early in 2026 after the killing of Renee Nichole Good. SR has spread to communities all over the country including the Wednesday group in Burlington where peace, protest and similar songs are led. Everyone is welcome. Led by Grace Oedel. Masks required from 6-7pm.

Vermont Peoples Arms Embargo Teach-In and Panel, 7-9 pm. As Israel's genocide Palestine enters begins it's fourth year, the Vermont People's Arms Embargo released an online tool mapping the weapons industry in Vermont and its connection to the genocide. Join us for an evening as we introduce this tool and connect with each other on paths ahead. We'll explore what that industrial landscape and ties to genocide look like; what weapons, tech, and components are manufactured in Vermont; how this relates to other struggles we face; and how people in other locales have confronted arms manufacturing in their areas. Plus there'll be refreshments!

West Coast Swing, 7-9:30 pm. North Star Community Hall, 20 Crowley Street Burlington, VT 05401. Enjoy an evening of lessons and social dancing. Lessons start at 7. Social Dance 8-9:30 pm. Suggested donation \$15.
Thursday, Oct 8

Rally in Support of Nonviolent Direct Action, 8am-noon. Harvest Lane, 188 Harvest Lane, Williston, VT 05495. Join us at ICE's Law Enforcement Support Center, which houses the 24 hour snitchline, to support those engaged in Non Violent Civil Disobedience. Gather at 8am on the sidewalk outside of the facility to rally in solidarity and let them know we've got their backs! This will be a public event on 1st amendment protected space.

Pick Up Soccer, 2:30-3:30 pm. Harvest Lane, 188 Harvest Lane, Williston, VT 05495. Wanna have some fun and play a pick up game of soccer? Noone said that fighting oppression and cruelty shouldn't be fun! Join us for a fun no pressure game of soccer for all abilities. Soccer game will be in association with a tabling event at Harvest Lane. Come to Harvest Lane in Williston, VT.

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week. Plan to attend a session as early in the week as you are able, and come back as often as you like!

Action Prep (orientation for Friday action), 5:15-6:15 pm. First Unitarian Universalist Society of Burlington, 152 Pearl St. Join us for a rundown of events on the calendar for Friday and Saturday!

Trivia Night, 6-8 pm. Four Quarters Brewing, 70 Main St Winooski, VT 05404. Want to show off your prowess for Trivia? Want to have a beer with fellow comrades? Come to an evening of Trivia in Winooski. Bring your safety pin (available at the main convergence space) and find others for a team of Bad Ass Resisters.

Latin Dance (Kizomba), 6:45-8:45 pm. Grow, 699 Pine Street, Burlington, VT 05401 Latin dance is a very popular social dance style that is danced in many clubs around the country. This community exists in Burlington and is a fun way to learn a new skill that you can take home and enjoy anywhere. No partner necessary! Grab some new friends and come dancing. 6:45pm Beginner Kizomba, 7:45pm Intermediate Kizomba. Sign up and pay at snowmotion.punchpass.com/calendar. From the amazing dancer and instructor, Sarah. "In solidarity with the cause, and in appreciation of the time, energy, and heart people are putting into this, I'd like to offer a discount. When signing up for a class, people can enter the code SHUTDOWNICE."

Friday, Oct 9

Community Art Build, 9 am–noon. 426 Industrial Ave, Williston VT. Join us in community to mind our business (unlike ICE) and craft signs and banners during this final day of action, or come get a shirt to be screenprinted on! Large banners will be available to work on, as well as materials for personal signs.

Guided Meditation, 1-2 pm. Burlington Friends Meeting House, 173 N Prospect St. Join us for a guided meditation created for people engaged in protest, advocacy, and social action. In the midst of emotionally charged times, taking a few moments to ground ourselves can help us respond with greater clarity, steadiness, and compassion. This gentle session will offer simple mindfulness practices to cultivate calm, resilience, and a centered presence—resources that can sustain both ourselves and our commitment to positive change.

Block takeover: Celebration Rally and Art Tabling, 3-6 pm. Harvest Lane, 188 Harvest Lane, Williston. For our final day, we're taking over Harvest Lane! At ICE's

snitch center we're going to be making art, hella noise, and connections, with tabling from local organizations to keep the struggle going beyond the week! We'll also hear from some of the exciting efforts that happened this week and get every person connected to a continued effort to shut ICE down for good – join us here for dinner as well!

Group Run, 5-7 pm. Foam Brewers, 112 Lake St, Burlington, VT 05401. Stop by Foam Brewers at 5 pm to join community members for a run followed by beer(s).
<https://www.instagram.com/burlingtonrunclub/>
Saturday, Oct 10

Celebrate, Relax, and Reflect! 10 am-4 pm. We're holding space for some creative and crafty reflection activities, celebrating the week of action, and connecting with one another to think about what comes next. More details will be added to the website as event organizers finalize timing, activities, and location!