



Neighborhood and Garden Party in the Dieselstraat Saturday 7th of April 12 till 10 p.m.

Dear neighbors,

We invite you wholeheartedly to have a gardening party in our neighborhood on Saturday the 7th of April. With coffee en gardening and getting to know each other better and work together to create a nice place for everybody here.

We Are Here is a collective of refugees from warzones such as Sudan and Somalia. The IND wants us to return there, but nobody is safe in our home countries. That is why we can't go back. But we are not allowed to live in the Netherlands either. We live on the street, without the right to work or education. This causes a lot of stress, sometimes we don't even know where to find a toilet. Our freedom and dignity are taken away from us. That is why we move into empty building to survive and demand a solution.

Since we are moving from the Chris King church in the James Wattstraat a lot is happening. We have to leave the church soon, like we had to move already 33 times in the last years. We sincerely hope that now we finally get a chance to get a bit of normal life here. And we love to do this together with all the people who live here, to make a nice, safe and beautiful place for all. Of course we also try to have good dialogue with Ymere, camlot and the city government. With the support of our many volunteers we have learned how to help ourselves.

The party starts at noon with food and drinks, cleaning and planting the gardens, some music, painting, football on the street, etc.

At 5 p.m. is the official opening of the new activity center at #6, by a famous Amstyerdammer.

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