

21st century tent city



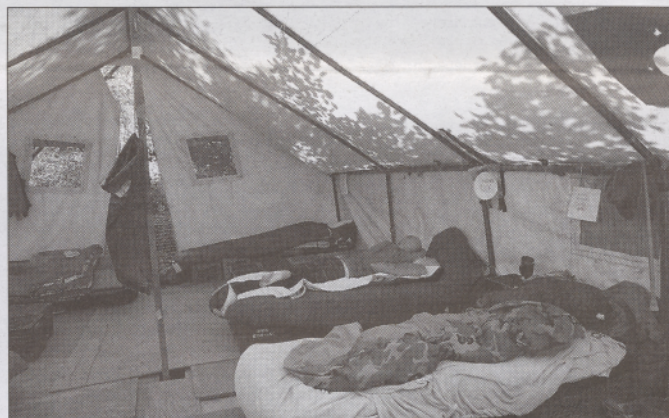
The food tent at Tent City 3.

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Community and supply tents in Tent City 3.

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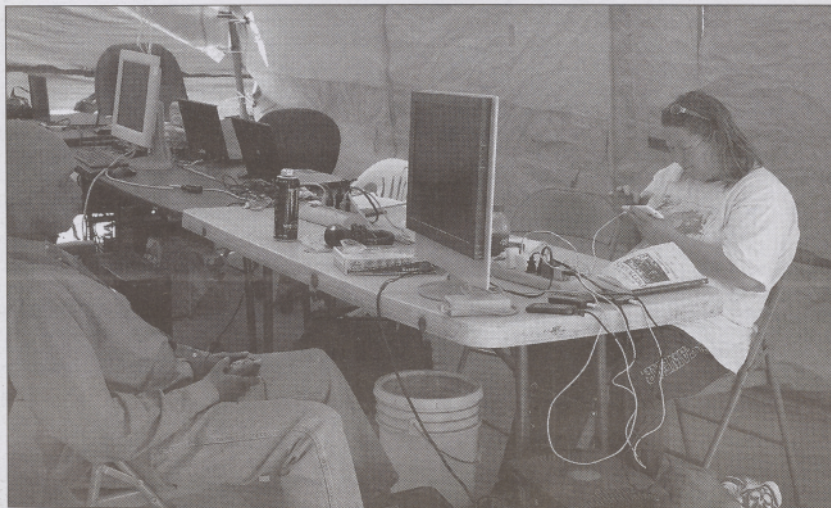
A resident of TC3 sleeps in shared tent.

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Eric, a resident of Tent City 3, sits outside the tent where he's lived for the past year.

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The computer station at Tent City 3.

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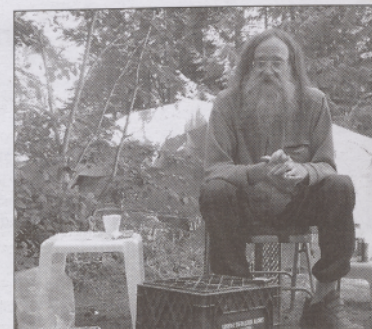


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Tent City 3 resident Lantz Roland

Tent cities — organized and run by people experiencing homelessness — are becoming de facto living options in times of limited shelter and low-income housing. Seattle, which like Portland has a history in the tent city movement, recently agreed to allow additional tent communities.

Here is a look inside the Seattle community of Tent City 3, established years ago by people experiencing homeless and sanctioned by the city.