

for what should be a valued gem of our community.

*John Arle
Eugene*

BIKE VS. DOOR

I was in a bicycle accident in downtown Eugene last weekend. I am laboring to write this with my hand in a splint. A nice lady opened her car door without looking. Now, I am dealing with doctors, insurance claims and painful injuries. I feel lucky to have avoided the tragic fate of David Minor, who died after a recent bicycle-automobile collision downtown.

There are 85 million bicyclists in the

U.S. Over half a million visit the emergency room each year due to a bicycling accident, and 90 percent of those injuries result from a collision with a motor vehicle.

Please, please let's be careful out there. Summer is here, and with gas prices skyrocketing, there will be even more bicyclists and pedestrians on the streets. Motorists and bicyclists alike need to be alert, aware, cautious and considerate of each other's presence.

Let's all have a safe, happy summer.
*Anita Perkins
Eugene*

Please email letters to letters@eugeneweekly.com

**Well-behaved women seldom make history...
(but the naughty ones go straight to YouTube!)**



SWEET POTATO PIE

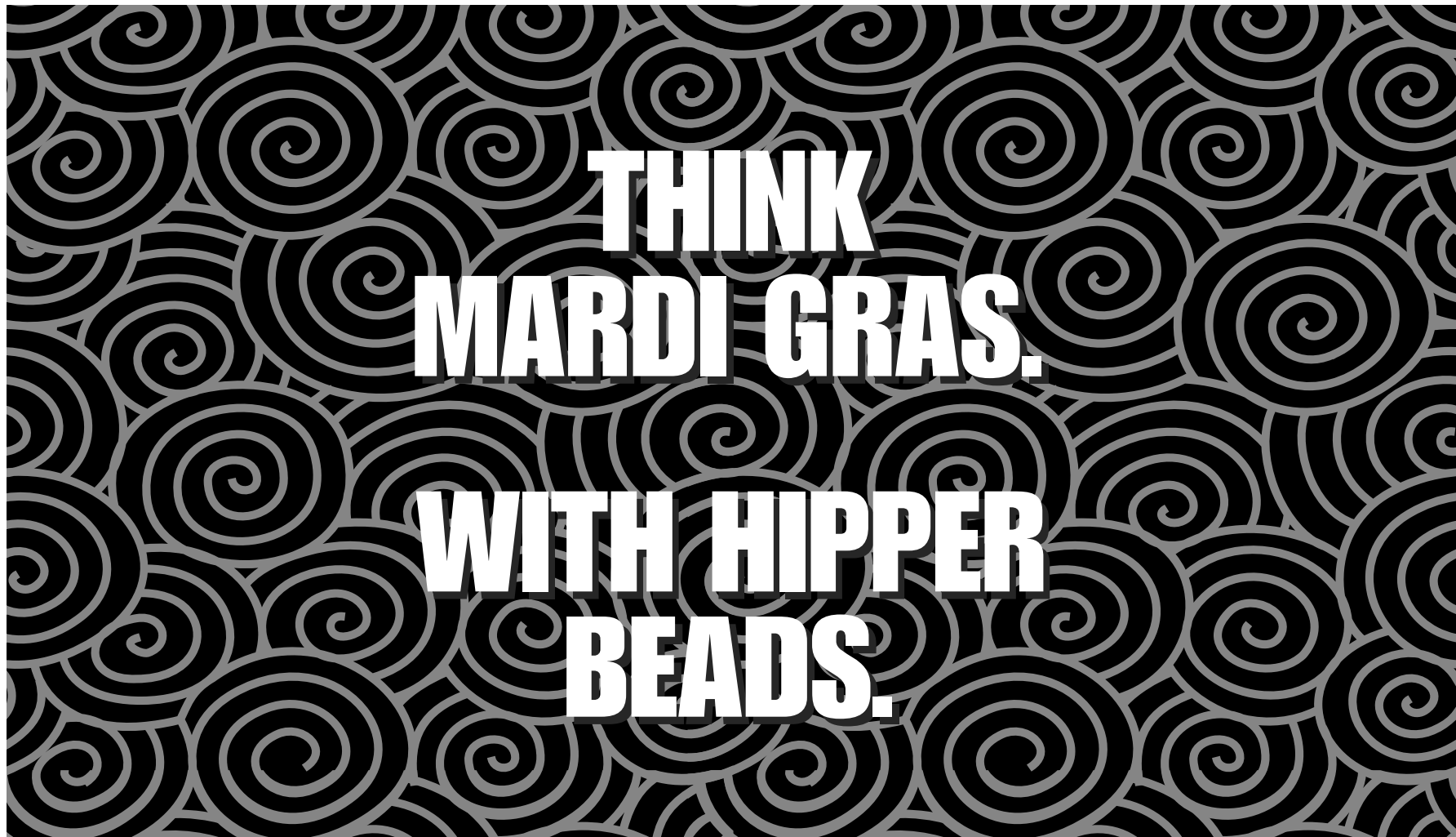
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*Check "Sweet Potato Pie Store" on YouTube to see Naughty shoppers in action!



**THINK
MARDI GRAS.
WITH HIPPER
BEADS.**

Plan to Have Fun 10 Days Running. Free Festival Admission.

Free shuttles from Autzen Stadium & South Eugene High School Park 'N' Rides.

JUNE 27 1980's Team Day	JUNE 28 Beautiful Oregon Day	JUNE 29 Great Track & Field Performances Day	JUNE 30 Sports & The Environment Day	JULY 1 Youth Day
JULY 2 Community Day	JULY 3 Sports Meets Art Day	JULY 4 Celebrate America Day	JULY 5 Heritage Day	JULY 6 Send-Off to Beijing Day

Heads up. We're throwing a world class celebration around the U.S. Olympic Team Trials — Track & Field. And you don't have to be a track fan to get a kick out of the action. Head for the Festival Stage in Track Town Plaza to catch live concerts and jumbo video screens simulcasting the competition. Grab a Taste of Track Town and cruise the festival tents, Nike Pavilion and displays like the Safeway Power Station. Or get the kids into The Starting Block's high-energy activities. These are just for starters at Track Town USA. So make plans to run free. Let the bon temps roulet.

JUNE 27–JULY 6
2008 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS—TRACK & FIELD
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