

**THE EMBERS** DJ Victor—8pm; current hits, standards, requests, n/c  
**LEVEL UP** Karaoke w/Kade—9pm; n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde!—10pm; comedy, open mic, n/c  
**MAC'S** Roosters Blues Jam w/Skip Jones & Byron Case—7pm; blues jam, n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S PUB** Steve Ibach—8pm; acoustic, n/c  
**O BAR** Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c  
**OLD NICK'S** Weirdo's Experimental Open Mic w/Jevon—9pm; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c  
**VANILLA JILL'S** Open Mic—7pm; variety, n/c  
**WHITE HORSE SALOON** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c  
**WOW HALL** Kyle Bent, Johnny Oz, Black Dave, The HittList—9pm; \$15-\$18

**JERSEY'S** Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—8pm; n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Wednesday Night Groove Sessions w/The Sunday Bump!—10pm; funk, jazz, \$3  
**MAC'S** Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; n/c  
**MOHAWK TAVERN** Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c  
**MULLIGAN'S** Open Mic—8:30pm; variety, n/c  
**OLD NICK'S** Salo Panto, Beepsters—9pm; indie rock, \$5  
**PARK BLOCKS** The Illaquijs—noon; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S GARAGE** Shane Smith & The Saints—9pm; \$7  
**SIDELINES SPORTS BAR** Karaoke w/Mike—9pm; n/c  
**VANILLA JILL'S** Open mic—8pm; poetry, music, n/c  
**WAYWARD LAMB** Lipsync Battle—9:30pm; n/c  
**WEST END TAVERN** BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c  
**WHIRLED PIES DOWNTOWN** Whirled Music Series ft. The Winterlings—6pm; indie-folk, n/c  
**WOW HALL** Days N Daze w/GroundScore, Juicy Karkass & Not A Part of It—9pm; folk-punk, \$10-\$12

## WEDNESDAY 9/6

**5TH ST CORNUCOPIA** Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Parsonsfield—8:30pm; eclectic, bluegrass, \$10  
**BLACK FOREST** Karaoke w/KJ Powers—9pm; n/c  
**THE COOLER** Karaoke w/Caught in the Act—9pm; n/c  
**COWFISH** Submerged w/Rico & Olivier—9pm; deep-house, techno, disco, n/c  
**HAPPY HOURS** Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c  
**HI-FI LOUNGE** Funk Night—10pm; funk jam, n/c  
**ISLAND HUT** Karaoke w/Jared—5pm; n/c

## CORVALLIS & THE REGION

**INTERZONE** — Corvallis  
**SA** Lawn Chairs, Dr. NEON—7:30pm; pop-punk, \$5 don.  
**BRITT PAVILION** — Jacksonville  
**SA** Daughtry—7:30pm; \$34-\$69  
**WE** Michael Franti & Spearhead—7pm; \$31-\$52

## PUNK HATES HATE

In the early 1980s, classic New York hardcore band **Reagan Youth** sang "We are Reagan Youth!" dropping a "siege heil" for satirical effect. This was in keeping with punk's rejection of flower-power's pacifist tendencies in favor of more confrontational approaches.

Reagan Youth made their name co-opting these kinds of controversial KKK and Nazi images, making political, anti-racist and anarcho-punk statements that sadly — nearly 40 years later, with neo-Nazis marching in American streets — feel more relevant than ever.

In the classic song "New Aryans," Reagan Youth sings: "No master race will ever rule this land." And from "I Hate Hate": "Why waste the life you live/ Hate makes waste — I'm positive/ Why hate the life you live/ Life's to love — I'm positive."

So it's clear Reagan Youth is staunchly anti-fascist. But this is all within punk's childish, absurd and almost Dadaist approach to reducing and reassigning the power

behind what ultimately are empty symbols.

When is a swastika simply a swastika and when, and how, does it become loaded? Can this iconography ever be subverted?

We're in a postmodern time when words are weaponized, and even gender pronouns can be dangerous. There's a lot disagreement these days about the power of symbols — when and how words and imagery cross the line from abstraction to aggression.

This might be risky territory for a reunited Reagan Youth. But to help understand a president in the White House who's openly sympathetic to white supremacists, tacitly implying they "have a point," we may more than ever need punk bands like Reagan Youth to take those kinds of risks.

Reagan Youth plays with **13 Scars** as well as Eugene bands **Not a Part of It** and **Critical Shakes** 9 pm Thursday, Aug. 31, at Old Nick's; \$10, 21-plus. — *Will Kennedy*



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