

THIS MODERN WORLD

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less people. Now that situation has been completely reversed. Is there a connection?

Perhaps not, but consider this: Many homeless people can't afford housing but they can afford a car, so they wind up living in one. The problem with living in a car is where to park it without it being ticketed and towed.

The solution? Free drive-in movies for the homeless!

With adequate funding, free drive-ins could provide safe parking places for the homeless, plus they could watch movies.

We might not be able to recreate the full '50s drive-in experience, but we could employ some modern-day updates.

Instead of having a big movie screen, for example, we could provide free wi-fi and Netflix so the homeless could watch movies in their cars on their phones. Instead of having to build a snack bar with restrooms, provide food trucks and port-a-potties.

Wouldn't these free drive-ins be better than what the homeless are faced with now?

Where to put free drive-ins In Eugene? Small ones wouldn't need much space. How about starting with the empty City Hall lot? We might as well get some use out of it.

Randy Stenersen
Eugene

BERNIE'S LEGACY LIVES ON

A group derived from the activism that sprang up simultaneously or because of Bernie Sanders' attempt to gain the presidency now meets weekly on Saturdays at 11 am at Theo's. "Our Revolution Lane County" discusses all the topics that shone more brightly in the populace's minds before, during and after the 2016 election.

The causes and perspectives discussed consistently for 40 years by Sanders are now talked about and organized around in the cafe/pizza place by people who saw something positive in them and now want the message to spread.

Many distinguished guests have graced our meetings, including Sen. James Manning, Rep. Julie Fahey and Eugene's longest-

running and hardest working-groups like Health Care for All Oregon, Eugene Springfield Solidarity Network, The Pacific Green Party, the Democratic Party and 350.org.

Right now we are working for the yes vote on Measure 101 on Jan. 23, with the goal of eventually having universal health coverage. We supported the AFSCME strikers who unfortunately didn't achieve their aim but got some notoriety.

A direct action taken on Dec. 7 by ORLC was a rally to protect net neutrality. It was carried out in front of Verizon on Coburg Road because they, like AT&T and Comcast, want to monopolize and privatize cyberspace.

If you care about the people and the remaining life forms that we live on this planet with, come share your words and ideas with us.

David Ivan Piccioni
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CHUCK IT ALL

Just asking, but could it be that Stephen Paddock, the man who killed 58 people and injured hundreds in Las Vegas last October, and Donald Trump — the man who thinks that some neo-Nazis are "good people," that radical right-wing video material is worthy of endorsement by the president of the United States, that the only thing Israel and Palestine need is a good real estate broker and that the environment is simply there to be polluted — have something essential in common?

Perhaps there are some people who are of the opinion that the entire enterprise of life, liberty and realization of human potential is just not very interesting anymore, and that it is now time to unceremoniously chuck the whole thing.

After all: Why not?

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| 1.20 Blues Harmonica Blowout | 2.12 Chamber Music Amici |
| 1.24 Ladysmith Black Mambazo | 2.16 Tommy Castro |
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| 2.3 Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues | 2.23 Honey Whiskey Trio |
| 2.6 Chick Corea (2 shows) | 2.24 A Night of Vocal Arts 2018 |
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| | 3.3 Martha Redbone |
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