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OPINION

Letters

Can We Shop in Peace?

I am a long-time Saturday Market-Farmers Market shopper. Today (May 17) I was there and was appalled. On every corner there were screaming evangelist people with loud speakers harassing everyone. It was loud and obnoxious. Hard to shop, hard to speak to vendors, dangerous to all ...cars, pedestrians and bike riders. The large photos of supposed aborted fetuses was horrible. Children should not have to see this.

I believe in freedom of speech. However, the street corners are public spaces. I pay taxes for the right to safely be there. I know this happens each week and I believe something must be done.

Michele Miller  
Eugene

Feeling Disconnected

I watched the May 14 Eugene Budget Committee meeting on YouTube. The public had many good comments opposing the city's proposed cuts to the library, Cahoots, Greenhill, community centers, etc.

Committee member Ryan Moore said city staff have put in an "inhuman" amount of work on the budget. If we don't like the proposed cuts, he said, we should find some "less harmful" places to cut.

Well, the public has already told them that. Cut some of the police budget and use the money to fund Cahoots. Cut all the money used to harass the homeless and clean up their temporary unsanctioned camps. Instead, designate legal places where they can camp and provide porta-potties and trash service to prevent messes.

Stop all the tax breaks for market rate housing. Stop spending money on city infrastructure on the old EWEB property so businesses can make money. Likewise downtown subsidies. Provide needed services to working-class people instead of businesses.

I get no sense that these people are

listening to us or even living on the same planet. I feel totally alienated from city government and have no reason to support anything the city wants to do, or to vote for the so-called fire fee. Until they stop persecuting the homeless they can all go to hell.

Lynn Porter  
Eugene

More on Thrifting

Eugene has a thrift store called Bella + Bear that opened last November worthy of mention. It is located in the Churchill Shopping Center on Bailey Hill Road, south of 18th Avenue and across from Churchill High School. The store has an eclectic mix of unique items freely donated by community members with a rotating inventory featuring pet items, books, clothing, jewelry, kitchenware, home décor, vintage and collectible items and much more.

All proceeds support the work of the nonprofit Willamette Animal Guild (WAG), which provides low-cost spaying and neutering services. WAG has performed over 82,000 surgeries since 2008.

The all-volunteer run store is open on Wednesday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Visit Wagwag.org/bella-bear for more information.

Rick Obst  
Eugene

More on the Market

My ears are still ringing from the blasting of an amplified megaphone that rang continuously for three hours over Eugene's downtown Park Blocks yesterday. Not only were my ears ringing but my mental attitude had been shaken. Every market vendor, and all the local and out of town visitors to the market had been verbally abused. Because of this radical religious group, visitors left and the sales for market vendors stopped.

The target of this loud sound assault was not a religious revival, as the perpetrators deceitfully proclaimed, the purpose was to destroy one of Eugene's vaunted successful downtown nonprofits — Eugene's Saturday Market.

For the first two hours of the regu-

THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW

I WILL MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!  
HELL YEAH!  
OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE SOME SHORT TERM PAIN.  
WAIT, WHAT?  
I'LL IMPOSE GLOBAL TARIFFS AND THEN RANDOMLY REDUCE THEM! NOBODY WILL KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT!  
WELL, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.  
I'M GONNA TANK THE ECONOMY! MAYBE WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER GREAT DEPRESSION! AN EVEN GREATER DEPRESSION, LIKE NOBODY'S EVER SEEN BEFORE!  
ER...OKAY? I GUESS?  
I'M ALSO GONNA DISMANTLE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT! AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, MEDICAID, DISASTER RELIEF--YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT ALL OF THAT CRAP!  
UHHHH...BUT AFTER THAT, WE'LL ALL BE RICH, RIGHT?  
EVERYONE I KNOW WILL BE!  
BUT DON'T WORRY! I'LL STILL MAKE LIFE A LIVING HELL FOR IMMIGRANTS AND TRANS PEOPLE.  
ALL RIGHT! NOW THAT'S WHAT I VOTED FOR!  
ALSO, I'M USING THE LITERAL CONSTITUTION TO WIPE MY ASS.  
MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME USE OUT OF IT!

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