

Break Out of the Prison of Fear Speak Out Against the Voices of Fear Reach Out to Help the Victims of Fear

Those who rant against “feces and trash” outside don't demand public bathrooms.

Those who send retired cops to bang on the vehicles of homeless families at night won't support campgrounds and safe sleeping zones.

Those who demand a “strict 1-1” needle exchange policy ignore the best practices experience of health authorities throughout the country that providing adequate needles and adequate disposal facilities educates needle users to safer practices.

Those who denounce needle exchange raging about the “750 needles” found in the half year by clean up crews scouring the Pogonip, Levee, and Beaches ignore the 100,000 needles safely collected by exchange using more liberal policies now shut down.

Those who moved to shut down the Barson St. Needle Exchange had NO evidence of increased crime or unsafe needle disposal in the Lower Ocean Neighborhood. The closing of that facility has made both needle infections and unsafe needle disposal more likely if not a near certainty.

Those who pander to the fear-mongering of *Take Back Santa Cruz* for fear of being thought “too radical” or “too liberal” set the stage for darker days under the phony label of Public Safety.

Those who would meet fascist ideologues “half-way” are signing on to the same lies and delusions that they need to be confronting, confuting, and leaving behind.

Those who would throw more money at failed police solutions targeting homeless people to drive away those with different life-styles or those forced outside by the economy scar the community, offend the conscience, and rob the pocketbook.

Those who have forced needle exchange indoors and outside the city limits are making safe needle disposal more difficult and escalating the very hysteria they are attempting to “manage”.

The Winter Armory Shelter Closes April 15th, leaving 95% of the homeless community outside, our own local “illegals” and facing a pumped-up community hysteria.

**Emergency Response to the Winter Armory Closing—to be discussed at
Saturday April 13th Occupy Santa Cruz -- 5:30 PM Saturdays Post Office Steps
The Santa Cruz Sanctuary Camp Project—more info on the face book page
HUFF: Homeless United for Friendship & Freedom meets 10 AM-noon Wednesdays 703 Pacific Ave.
Food Not Bombs Santa Cruz--- serves 4 PM near the steps-- volunteer on the face book page.**