

1984 Came Early in Santa Cruz

Bookshop Santa Cruz had a public reading of George Orwell's novel of warning **Nineteen Eighty Four** recently. The Coonerty owners banned disfavored activists from the reading though public money should guarantee public access to their Visitor's Restroom. At an earlier event, **Neal Coonerty** threatened a banned journalist & photographer covering the attempted assaultive exclusion.

Don't try reading 1984 on the Pacific Avenue sidewalk or its sidestreets...

If you're outside the small "Performance Pens" that "allow Free Speech" on less than 2% of the Pacific Avenue sidewalk, while merchants get 100% access to display their (illegal) advertising signs.

Don't try reading 1984 in any of the City's "public" parking lots or garages ...

Just being there is a crime—other than to "park or retrieve a vehicle" or walk directly through. Supervisor Ryan Coonerty did that years ago when he was a City Councilmember.

Don't try entering the Bookstore Santa Cruz to read 1984 in the city-funded bathroom...

Owners **Casey Coonerty Protti, Ryan Coonerty and Neal Coonerty** have banned for activists for protesting their political actions, and then stopped them from using the publicly funded restroom there.

Don't try reading 1984 at night in any public area of Santa Cruz...

because falling asleep after 11 PM is a \$198 crime under the City's long-standing Sleeping Ban, supported by the *Downtown Association* & the Coonerty family.

Don't try reading 1984 aloud on City Council grounds after 10 PM...

Where Freedom Sleepers were cited and arrested for exercising the right to peaceably assemble there.

Don't try reading 1984 while standing on the levee path along the San Lorenzo riverbank...

Because the **Mauro Garcia's** Parks and Recreation Rangers will tell you to "move along" or be cited.

Don't try reading 1984 near the library, in the parks, or in the Pogonip if you look poor...

Because uniformed thugs will make you feel unwelcome and may confiscate survival gear.

Don't try reading 1984 under the bridges while trying to get out of the rain...

Because the 'homeless removal' "mosquito" sonic devices will make you ill to evict you.

Don't bother to try to read 1984 outdoors at Westside Safeway or a Mission St. café...

The seating outside has been removed or restricted to drive away homeless "loiterers".

Don't try to read 1984 in one of the Westside laundromats...

If you're homeless trying to wash and dry your clothes after a deluge, you're not welcome.

Don't dare to read 1984 in the Public Library during the day or outside at night...

Councilmember Terazzas and Mathews' rules and laws may ban you from there without trial.

Don't try to read 1984 to your children in your vehicle at night...

Sleeping with your family in a vehicle is a crime on any public street in Santa Cruz.

Don't try to read 1984 to your family if you live in a Spanish-speaking neighborhood...

SCPD Police Chief Vogel's undercover ICE agent may direct BearCat door-busters to your house.

Isn't it time to end our local 1984 policies?

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