



This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

Sometime back I spoke about our highways and roads and their poor condition you may remember that I referred to the Redwood Highway as the cone Highway.

I was more concerned about the potholes but now because of the drugs and especially the marijuana I am more concerned about the potheads.

In the states of Maryland and Kentucky the opioids have become an epidemic as their use has become astronomical. Aggression has now been linked to substance abuse. Intermittent explosive disorder or verbal outbursts currently affects as many as 16 million Americans.

In a recent newspaper article in April of this year titled Canifest I read with dismay about the cannabis culture in our community during the nine days from April 14 to the 23rd Humboldt Green week was celebrated. They were celebrating poetry and marijuana, yoga and marijuana. They even celebrated free cannabis if you helped clean up Sequoia Park. Day to of the canna fast festival was at Redwood acres for 12 hours. Then if you wanted to ride on the Green week express there was a family fun Fest with kid friendly activities and hemp ale for dolls.

It is appalling to me that how our local governments have gotten behind the cultivation sale and use of marijuana. So at the canna fast festival you could celebrate three years of cannabis culture and education.

Starting on April 9 was the Green week pre-party, then there was seed the untold story of marijuana growth. Then there was the Green week wine flight and later followed by the Green week family jam.

And at Redwood acres you could witness the canna fast community choice awards, the cannifest bowl, Humboldt grow games, cannabis job fair and more that should turn your stomach.

One of the programs that was offered was a cooking class titled plant based on a budget and of course don't forget that during this period of time it was celebrate Earth Day. Earth being where you grow those plants that you see walking around our community every day and I call them potheads.

I leave you with a point to ponder. I hope there are more of you out there that are from the old school like me and hate to see our key community deteriorate with use of drugs that have been promoted by so many, whether it's in government or in the private community. This is Phil Arnott community comment