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Trump economy going incredibly well

Evidenced by Dow Jones highest ever and staying there.

Customers have more bounce in step. Happiness index is up.

What did Trump bring to the table? An acknowledgment that markets need freedom. Less regulation is always best. More than that, Trump gave us all permission to win again, permission to go after excellence and not feel guilty of our success.

For the Obama years businesses were not willing to expand now they are. So we are seeing the results of all those pent up intentions and dollars.

Trump showed that full engagement of social media is crucial. There are lots of TV shows that encourage entrepreneurs and the business mogul is now celebrated where under Obama only the "political" entrepreneurs were rewarded.

What does all this success mean for Humboldt County? Well I'm worried about that we are missing the memo. Make AMERICA Great again will not include Humboldt County if we continue practicing Obama-like policy. When you read the local news and all you hear about is homeless, free needles and non-stop stories of crimes with escalating violence, you are left to wonder if anything good is happening here

Where are the stories about thriving business, of celebrities visiting Humboldt, uplifting stories of some new event we have come up with to make our area a better place. anything positive?

Let's get specific. Instead of Parklets in old town eureka, we should be talking about new parking lots at a new amphitheater that will bring in big acts

Instead of yet another homeless camp, we should be talking about improving the shopping mall.

Instead of free needles, why are we not hearing more about what days are best to visit our local parks?

With gov brown not helping matters at the state level, we have very little in the way of local leadership - what are we doing at the local level to bring businesses to Humboldt?