

# STREET SHIT SHEET

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Back from the Past

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or

kick down some coffee  
to a street comrade

“Shadowsight” Sam\* reports sweeps aplenty reports half a dozen at Neary Lagoon then 12 or more at Depot Park. That’s at least a dozen people run off in two days.

Rumors still abound that the Salvation Army and perhaps other “shelter providers” are playing “musical beds” by evicting existing clients—either to give the police excuse to destroy tent communities all around the city, including the Benchlands last fall, the Pogonip this spring, and the Lower Meadow encampments.

While some report shelter advertising from “Jetsam” Jeremy Leonard\* not only was everyone not offered shelter, but many faced exclusion from past evictions, but were nonetheless faced with forced eviction at the Depot Park community demolition say witnesses.

Do or Die Donna praises past safe spots for car-sleeping at Lucky’s and MacDonald’s

Greg reports from the Mental Health Advisory Board complaints of understaffing. Norse scoffs that they need patient-run services not running-the-patients out of town or out of their minds with drugs

Sea Otter reports Dominican Hospital spurned Drew, a homeless man with a hand wound to the bone, turned away—one less digit.shy Reportedly Drew had repeatedly injured the finger.

Scotts Valley patrollers received bad marks from Vikki, Donna, and LittleMan. LM suggested we may have our own version of the Sunset Towns here if you’re on the streets after 7 p.m. and looking poor.

Gruff but Grockable Greg noted a Memorial held for overdose casualty Edgar (Spooky) at Oakwood chapel followed by a Celebration of Life last week. Beware xylazine & fentanyl

Justicehungry Joy recalled Mayor “Fast Lane” Fred Keeley trying to slip in additional exclusionary policies on medians for pedestrians to get rid of those pesky “hungry and cold” sign wavers.

Munch and meander at Dregs (also known as Munch) at Laurel and Pacific (10 to 3 daily)

- The names given to witnesses and suspects here are not their doing, but that of the Street Shit Sheet editor, Robert Norse, who is solely to blame. Jeremy’s critical moniker stems from repeated critical reports from the field. Some praise his help, given his role in helping the City maintain the illusion that no one gets evicted without shelter—a dangerous falsehood.

SF Court decisions coming up may hit back at the Huffaker regime and the City Council ordinances. Make it important to turn in your cop contact sheets if cops have tried to demolish or displace your campsite. Turn them in at FNB on the weekends (11 am to 3 pm) or at the Bike Church (703 Pacific) Th-M, 12-5 PM

Visible Vicki reports being set upon by more than half a dozen SC cops outside Munch several weeks ago when she called into report an assault. Munch personnel also saw the cop pile-on. It's on the Bathrobespierre's BroadSides net show at <https://www1.huffsantacruz.org/lost/1%20FRSC%207-16-23.mp3> (93 minutes into the audio). Listen in if you have a taste for blueshirt bullying.

Kastaway Ken reported two weeks ago he awakened to a stream of piss on his sleeping bag at 2 a.m. on the sidewalk outside the Catalyst as well as being refused entry to the Downtown Branch of the Public Library because of his shopping cart with security guard nearby to enforce order.

The monthly *Street Spirit* is no longer publishing, though back issues can still be found on-line at <https://thestreetspirit.org/>. You can also find archived stories about Santa Cruz and by Santa Cruz authors at <http://www.huffsantacruz.org/StreetSpiritSantaCruz/StreetSpirit-main.html>

*Street Sheet* & *Street **Shit** Sheet* are available at HUFF meetings Thursdays 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 703 Pacific Ave. next to the Bike Church. The Main branch of library has been asked to carry the *Street Sheet*\* which still publishes, but so far no go. Ask at the desk why not?!

Originally we hoped the Santa Cruz Free Guide would be a healthy change from the City's list of prison-like "shelters", full waiting lists, and grantgrabber misinformation. Still no update from the dusty dated Santa Cruz Free Guide, which still claims FNB is open 7 days a week—if you check the on line website at [https://santacruzfreeguide.org/static/pdfs/SC011023\\_eng.pdf](https://santacruzfreeguide.org/static/pdfs/SC011023_eng.pdf) it's not been updated since January 19<sup>th</sup> and still lists the now defunct "Backstory" Brent Adams' Warming Center and Clothes Distribution at 150 Felker St.

Find anything false, inaccurate, or missing from the *Street **Shit** Sheet*? Give a call or drop a line to Bathrobespierre Robert at 831-423-4844, the HUFF line or e-mail him at [rnorse3@hotmail.com](mailto:rnorse3@hotmail.com). Or come to a meeting of *Homeless United for Friendship and Freedom (HUFF)* to pass on what you know and learn what you don't.

\*Not to be confused with the *Street **Shit** Sheet*, not seen on the streets of Santa Cruz since for nearly 15 years. This current issue is trial balloon in hopes of encouraging those outside to report police, merchant, and vigilante abuse and to form alliance to defend their survival encampments and their right to use public spaces. Earlier archives of the *Street **Shit** Sheet* can be found at <http://huffsantacruz.org/ssarchives.html>