

Burning Man presents...

The San Francisco Decompression HEAT THE STREET FaIRE!

Sunday, October 12, 2014 - Noon SHARP

Sound ends 10pm; except Mariposa, which ends 11pm
Public Entrance: 19th & Minnesota; and from 2-7pm at 20th & Minnesota

On Indiana St between Mariposa and 22nd, (including 18th and 19th between Minnesota and Indiana), SF \$15 sugg donation before 4pm; \$20 after 4pm
All ages outdoors; kids under 12 always absolutely free! Beverages available and Food service provided by locally owned groups with a portion of sales benefitting public art and culture programs. Eat for Art!

Please take mass transit, carpool or bike. Respect our neighbors as you enter/leave and LEAVE NO TRACE!

More info and complete schedules will be posted at:

http://www.burningman.com/blackrockcity_yearround/special_events/decompression/decom2014.html

To join our team of volunteers: email Sevolunteers@burningman.com

Dear DNA Members & Neighbors,

Please join us Sunday, October 12th at Noon for the 15th Annual Heat the Street FaIRE on Indiana St between Mariposa & 22nd and on 19th & 20th between Minnesota & Indiana. Note: Minnesota between 19th and 22nd will also be closed to through traffic but open to residents there. No "attractions" will be placed there. It is to reduce driving on the block.

Our neighbors on Indiana, Minnesota, 22nd, and Tennessee surrounding our event can go straight to Neighbor Concierge Will Call at 20th St and Minnesota and enter quickly as special invited guests and to gain easy access to the park. Simply present proof of residence. You do NOT need to wait on the public donations line; and everyone will have access to the park as usual via 20th St.

Pack a picnic and spend the day enjoying art, art cars, live performances, dancing, circus, and more. Everything from fire art and performances to sculpture and marching bands. It's a different take on the usual street fair in that we don't have merchandise booths, but instead have art, performance stages and a quirky variety of unique "theme camps." This is a street fair built around giving & self-expression vs consuming/selling and we are proud to offer that to SF.

This event also helps raise some funds for cultural programming locally and worldwide. See www.burningmanproject.org and www.blackrockarts.org to learn more. But we hope you will think of it as YOUR local block party! Wacky costumes and wearable art is appreciated, but not necessary. We just want you to enjoy yourself. It will be a noisy and busy day, so we apologize

in advance for any inconvenience and hope you will join in the fun.

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER: Indiana St between Mariposa and 22nd; and 19th and 20th, between Minnesota and Indiana--will be closed to public parking and traffic starting 7AM on Sunday until 2:30AM Monday for streetsweeping. Please do not park on these streets on Saturday night or be sure they are moved by 7am Sunday. It is VITAL to our setup and to public safety (fire lane) and we are forced to tow vehicles otherwise—which we seriously want to avoid. Indiana will re-open for parking just after the street sweeper comes through. Thank you!

REGARDING SOUND: Our event begins at Noon and ends at Midnight, however almost all sound is off at 10pm and most people filter out then. We continue with some music until 11pm at the Mariposa end of Indiana to lure people out the Mariposa St. exit and minimize exit noise on residential side streets. We will have sound meters checking that sound remains at legally allowable levels and have sought to reduce sound impact this year by varying programming.

REGARDING CLEANUP, THE PARK AND GREENING EFFORTS: We work with an excellent waste reduction group called Waste Busters and encourage all participants to Leave No Trace. Unfortunately, some people still don't get it. So, at night and the next day our team will sort and remove all recycling, composting and trash. The street sweeper we rent will pick up most small things in the street that night. The next day from 11am to about 5pm we will be doing our annual neighborhood cleanup to pick up remaining things, including any fliers and all trash we find throughout the neighborhood. We do this every year and our goal by Monday night is to leave the neighborhood CLEANER than it was!!! We will also sponsor a park servicing for Esprit Park and be back again January 11 or 17th starting 10am to do another volunteer-driven gardening day with Rec & Park. Email raspa@burningman.com if you would like to join us. Burning Man has also made donations to the Green Trust to support greening efforts on 22nd Street and elsewhere in the neighborhood and we hope to do so again this year. These are just a few ways we seek to be good neighbors and make up for any inconvenience.

PARKING & KEEPING THE PEACE: To minimize parking impact, we have encouraged taking mass transit, arranged for discount parking at UCSF, and will have increased bike parking and a taxi and Uber/Lyft stand. We have asked participants to respect our neighbors and enter/leave quietly and have placed porta-potties on key exit routes. We also have uniformed security to watch surrounding blocks to discourage noise and loitering. We have paid for additional police presence all day and night to patrol the area.

We wish to sincerely thank you in advance for your participation, patience and support. We hope you will join us in this joyful day of art, community and self-expression here in our beloved Dogpatch! Come on out, have fun, and BE the art you wish to see in the world!

Should you have questions, call any of these numbers below:In advance, contact: Steven Raspa – 415-865-3800 x118 (office and laptop)Day-of Questions/Issues: Marcia 415-290-6967; or Joe at 415-265-1162; and High Rock Security, who will be in direct contact with police, at 510-408-7625.

Sincerely, Steven Raspa, Arts Advocate & Community Events Manager, Burning Man
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