The ones to beat

These badasses have the top pinball scores downtown as of the end of September. Think you can do better? Submit a photo of your GC to the website using the QR Code below and get featured in a future issue.

What's Happening This Month?

Lots of spooky stuff on the Calendar for October so far, check out the Event page inside this zine for highlights and the Calendar page on ShowUpSantaRosa.com for full details.

Looks like the pinball tournaments at Shady Oak are set to start up again. These were going on last year, but the host tended to get too drunk, and couldn't remember anyone's name even when he was sober. Hope the new guy does better.

First one is Sunday, October 4th at 5:00. Only info I could find was an Instagram post someone screenshotted for me.

Quit promoting your shit on Instagram, you assholes! Those of us who don't like supporting billionaire shitheads can't see it. Don't be cheap. Print some tucking flyers. Or post on the website for free!

The events at Ross Street are wrapping up at the end of October. It's been cool to see stuff happening there regularly, but it would be cooler if more of you showed up. Take a look at the schedule and come out for an event or two while you still can.

Do you have an event happening downtown in October? Get on the website and let us know!

What Happened Last Month?

Good turnout for the Railroad Square Music Festival and the Sideshow Music Fest at Arlene Francis Center a couple weeks ago. Love seeing streets blocked off to cars so people can enjoy our city. Were you there? Tell us about it on the website.

Tons of folks were out at the Sonoma County Record Sale at Shady Oak this past Sunday. Good layout this year too that didn't block the pinball games. Did you buy anything cool?

Trivia Time: What pinball game backglass is in the background of these two pages?

Get good at HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Harlem Globetrotters is the oldest pinball game in the downtown area. If you've only played more modern games, here's some tips on maximizing your scores on this classic.

Beware the Left Flipper Gap

Older games had some wild designs for the bottom of the playfield, and Globetrotters is no exception with no inlane and a double flipper on the left side. This makes trapping a ball there very dangerous. Don't do it! Instead you should...

Learn to Tap Pass

Older games have more sensitive flippers, and with the lightest tap as the ball rolls down one you can easily pass it to the other. Use this to feed your left flipper so you can...

Hit the Inline Drops

They increase your bonus multiplier up to 5x, and bonus is everything on older games. Once you've dropped them all the saucer up top is open for a 25,000 point score. Drop them all first and then...

Rip the Spinner

The drop targets also increase the left spinner score, and with them all down each spin scores 2000 points. This is huge on a game with a 6 digit score counter. It's a safe shot so keep ripping it for maximum points, but don't forget to also...

Build your Bonus

The top saucer, inline drops, and center spinners all increase your bonus, and when you hit 20, 30, or 40 thoushand points the playfield number lights up and that bonus is held over between balls. Get 40,000 on ball one and 5x multiplier on each of your balls and you score an easy 600,000 points just on bonus! That's above the replay value so if you can do it consistently you can....

Play all day!

Because the replay is set to 460,000, and doesn't progressively increase like on modern games, if you get good at Globetrotters and can consistently make those shots and maximize your bonus you can play all day on just 50 cents. Easier said than done though, keep practicing!

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The Pinball Issue

Inside: Locations, High Scores, Tips, and More!

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 2
Michael Capella Band - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Ross Street
Saturday, October 3
The Lineup | Cars • Beats • Bites - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Courthouse Square
Pazifico - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Ross Street
Glitter Goth - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Scribe with DJ Sage Bay - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Shady Oak Barrel House
1TRIBE: Reggae • Dancehall • Afrobeats - 9:00 pm - Barrel Proof Lounge

Wednesday, October 7
Casa Sueño - 8:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Thursday, October 8
JUICEBOXZ FUNKY FRESH - 7:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Friday, October 9
P.U.R.R. Presents: A Punk Clown Takeover - 6:00 pm - Barrel Proof Lounge
Ross Street Sessions: Funky Milagro - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Ross Street
Saturday, October 10
5th Annual SoCo Americana Music Festival - 7:00 pm - The California Theatre
Turn of the Century – High Energy Party Rock - 9:00 pm - Barrel Proof Lounge
LUSH Dance Party - 10:00 pm - Flamingo Resort and Spa

The Flamingo isn't truly downtown, but you could walk there if you really wanted to go.

For a full list of shows and more details see the online calender at:
www.showupsantarosa.com

Click the link, the Brog Celloctave promises not to hack your system!

If your event isn't on the list tell us about it on the Notify page!

The Lost Church

California Theatre

Barrel Proof Lounge

Ross Street

Cooperage Brewing

At Cooperage:
Godzilla (Premium) - Stern 2021
Pokemon (Pro) - Stern 2026
The Addams Family - Bally 1992
Jurassic Park - Data East 1993

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Courthouse Square

El Infierno

At Shady Oak:
Harlem Globetrotters - Bally 1978
Elvira: Scared Stiff - Bally 1996
Jurassic Park - Data East 1993
Deadpool (Pro) - Stern 2018
Embryon - Bally 1981
James Bond 007 (Pro) - Stern 2022
PIN-BOT - Williams 1986
Bride of Pin-Bot - Williams 1991
Demolition Man - Williams 1994
Terminator 2: - Williams 1991
Lethal Weapon 3 - Data East 1992
Game of Thrones (Pro) - Stern 2015

Don't you dare complain that there's nowhere to park downtown. These are three giant garages just for your fucking cars that could be something more useful. There's parking at the mall. There are acres of surface level parking lots. Walk a little bit, you lazy assholes.

Arlene Francis Center

Railroad Square

Shady Oak

Sunday, October 4 - 5:00 pm
Pinball Tournament at Shady Oak
Pin-Golf Format
Expert Division
$10 Entry
Cash Payout
Novice Division
$10 Entry
Prizes

The Astro

Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11 and 17-18
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Art Trails at SofA!
7 Artists in 1 Neighborhood.
Park once and buy some art!
Have brunch at Spinster Sisters, they're the bomb!

SofA Arts District

Monday, October 12
The Honeycomb Hideout: Reggae, Dancehall - 8:00 pm - Barrel Proof Lounge
Tuesday, October 13
D.R.I. with Scattered Guts, ARPH, and Splynter - 7:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Friday, October 16
School of Rock House Band - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Ross Street
Forbidden Kiss LIVE – Chaos - 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - The California Theatre
Saturday, October 17
Mistah F.A.B. & Philthy Rich - 9:00 pm - 1:30 am - Barrel Proof Lounge
Friday, October 23
AREA 54 The Alien Disco - 8:00 pm - 1:00 am - Barrel Proof Lounge
Saturday, October 24
HA HA HALLOWEEN - 7:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Monday, October 26
Pro Jam - with Mark Hummel - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - The California Theatre
Thursday, October 29
HALLOWEIRD - 6:00 pm - El Infierno
Friday, October 30
Ross Street Sessions: 945 - 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Ross Street
Halloween Cover Show - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Arlene Francis Center
Saturday, October 31
New Wave Prom - 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Shady Oak Barrel House