



Today's Dirty Dozen – Only in/near SF

Today's list is just for fun. The SF Convention and Visitor's Bureau has been using the tagline "Only in SF" for years. Why? Because it just fits.

Here are some "Only in SF/Bay Area" things, some iconic, some well know, some you've never heard of. Everyone, start your Googling!

1. **Architecture** – controversial, classic, amusing, iconic. Transamerica pyramid. Golden Gate Bridge. Ferry Building at the foot of Market. Marin County Civic Center by Frank Lloyd Wright. The painted ladies.



2. **Drug enhanced performances:** Carol Doda, Barry Bonds, the Grateful Dead.



3. **The coastal redwoods** – giants in the mist.



4. **Colorful Politicos.** Gavin 'Pretty Boy' Newsom. 'Slick' Willy Brown. Dianne 'Di-Fi' Feinstein. Jerry 'Moon-Beam' Brown. Der Governorator. The Barbaras - Boxer and Lee. Harvey Milk and George Moscone (RIP). Emperor Norton (pictured).



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5. **Levi Strauss.** Covering the butts of gold miners, bikers, hippies and leather men and women since the 1800's.



6. **Cable cars.** The only moving National Historic Landmark.



7. **Folsom Street Fair.** Rub shoulders and other body parts with 400,000 of your closest friends.



8. **Guns into, uhh, plowshares.** The old San Francisco Armory now houses Kink.com. For fun, go to www.sfarmory.com and poke around the site – fun!



9. **Silicon Valley.** Hewlett-Packard. Intel. Netscape and Napster (RIP). Oracle. Apple. Yahoo and Google. Adobe. eBay. Pixar. AutoDesk. Lucas Films. Memory chips. Microprocessors. The Pill. The mouse. GUI. Internet. Unix. Ethernet. IPO. .pdf

10. **Haight and Ashbury.** The cornerstone of the Summer of Love in 1967. And, coincidentally, where one of LLC 12's co-chairs grew up.



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11. **Faults, 'Quakes and Fire.** San Andreas (a real bitch in '06). Hayward, considered the most likely to slip and blow next. Calaveras.



12. **Tony Bennett's Heart.** Go to www.sfhearts.com



And the extra one:

13. **Bullitt.** Steve McQueen and Jacqueline Bisset. San Francisco. The Car Chase.
Oh my.



Honorable mentions here to Karl Malden and Michael Douglas! The Streets!



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