

THE HOMELESS ORGANIZE THEIR OWN MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO DIED ON THE STREETS OF SANTA CRUZ

Saturday, December 21, 2019, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Outside the Downtown Post Office at Front & Water Streets, Santa Cruz, CA

The *Santa Cruz Homeless Union*, *Food Not Bombs*, *HUFF*, and those who live on the streets of Santa Cruz will be remembering the 84 unhoused people who died in 2019. The memorial will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on the longest night of the year, Saturday, 21, 2019. The Santa Cruz Homeless Union is one of the many other local unions of the homeless that will be holding memorials in cities across the United States on December 21, 2019.

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