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Best of L.A.

From the coolest female-friendly strip club to the tastiest vegan fast food to the best place to mock scenesters, our second-annual Readers' Choice and Staff Picks highlights the best of what the City of Angels has to offer.

Magazine editors Andrew Hume and Sam Kuhlman preside over street-side theme party with the wacky humility their magazine is known for. Alongside a giant kiosk (the outside cabinets that hold magazines) and a baby trampoline, they invite Fran readers and passing pedestrians to celebrate with them. Their first was Spanish-themed, featuring kalimotxos (coke and wine), General Franco T-shirts and Mediterranean disco hits. April's party was a pirate affair, and Fran enjoined all to don pirate hats, eye-patches and gulp box wine (Franzia of course) while doing pirate-ship word searches. Fran Magazine, like the parties they throw, is something of a bi-monthly anomaly in L.A.'s under-developed culture of Fun and Games. Stop taking yourself so seriously and look for their July kiosk jam, held at the corner of Sunset and Griffith Park. www.franmagazine.com (Evan George)

BEST STREET FAIR

Fran Magazine's Kiosk Jam

Silver Lake's famed Sunset Junction block party may draw a bigger crowd, but the near-monthly Fran Magazine kiosk jams are fast becoming Sunset Boulevard's wildest festivals. Fran

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