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Check out another way you can help one of the giving campaign recipients, the Natividad Medical Center Foundation.

Tickets are on sale now for a drawing to be held at the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance, and the winner will drive away in a new Mercedes.

Find out more on the Foundation’s website.

Tickets will be on sale until August 19th. There will be no ticket sales the day of the event, so get yours soon! Your ticket purchase is a donation to the giving campaign and as a bonus, each ticket will be used in a special prize drawing.

This is one picnic you won’t want to miss and will be fun for all ages. There will be activities such as horseshoes, softball, volleyball as well as Zumba for all ages and balloon animals for the kids.

Like music? You can make your own at the karaoke area or listen to singers and bands already signed up to play. Are you a budding musician or have your own band? You can shred it at one of the three performing areas. Check with your department coordinator about signing up.

Of course, at the heart of this event is the giving campaign itself. All of the major recipients of employee donations will be on hand. This is a chance for you to get to know these worthy organizations and their many programs that make a stronger community!

The picnic kicks off a series of fun events surrounding the giving campaign. Watch for information about fun events in your department and for a special food truck fundraising event.

Brenda Cuevas - DSS
Martha Becerra - DSS
Sharon Kachadoorian - DSS
Carrie Wilkinson - DSS
Polly Young - DSS
Melanie Tetreault - DSS
Robin Cautay - Health
Susie McKee - Health
Teresa Meister - OES
Martha Murillo - Sheriff
Anna Olds - HR

Maria Partido - HR
Sandra Ontiveros - County Counsel
Maria Sandoval - County Counsel
Janie Ortiz-Acosta - Assessor
Deborah Roberts - Treasurer-Tax Collector
Debbie Stein - RMA
Kelley Sivertson - Ag Commissioner
Karla Tinajero - Ag Commissioner
Lourdez Vigil-Ramirez - Ag Commissioner
Anjelique Villarreal - Clerk/Recorder
The Clerk of the Board’s Office is known for its fun ‘dress up’ or themed events, and its recent western-themed event did not disappoint.

The Department held its first Big Hat Rodeo Potluck in the Monterey Room at the Government Center on July 16th, which was day one of the Salinas Rodeo. The chance to chow down on some great ‘grub’ and dress up in western attire drew about three dozen attendees.

Lots of folks got into the western spirit, since cowboy hats and western boots aren’t normal work wear.

There was a lively contest for ‘bests’ in a variety of categories. Here are the winners:

- Best Fancy Boots: Sally Kidalov, COB
- Best Decorated Hat: Denise Hancock, COB
- Best Duds: Linda Rotharmal, RMA-Planning
- Best Worn Out Boots: Margarita Arista, RMA
- Best Fancy Boots: Martha Murillo, Sheriff’s Office

Winners took home an unusual combination of prizes - a certificate and a can of beans.

The Clerk of the Board staff says a big thank you to all who attended and to the judges for selecting the winners and they hope you’ll ‘get along’ to their next event, the annual Halloween costume and cake contest.

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**CAO’s Office Honors Staff for Years of Service**

When does 19 equal 345?

When the 19 are county employees and combined their years of public service equals 345!
At the CAO’s Office annual staff meeting on Friday July 24th, 19 staff members were honored for their years of service, and if you were to add up their years working for the County, it’s an impressive 345.

Service pins were given out for staff in the CAO Administration, Budget and Analysis and Fleet Management divisions. Please congratulate the following staff persons for their dedicated service:

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Albert Francisco 20
Robert Lopez 20
William Webb 20
Mario Ginez 15
Hector Rubio 15
Alan Matsumoto 10
Jose Serrano 10
Cathy Washington 10
Steven Graham 5
Binh Le 5
Armelita Mabul 5

County Public Safety Departments Host National Night Out Events

Members of the Sheriff’s Office and Probation Department are hoping to see you at National Night Out next Tuesday night, August 4th.

National Night Out is a nationwide program aimed at building positive relationships between communities, residents and public safety agencies. The Sheriff’s Office will be hosting events in both Carmel and Castroville and will have Probation, area fire departments, California Highway Patrol and other agencies in attendance to meet and mingle with the community. Cities throughout the county are also holding their own events.

The Sheriff’s Office Special Units will be on hand to give residents a firsthand look at aspects of the department they might not otherwise get close to, such as the SWAT, Bomb Squad, K-9, Crime Scene Investigation and the Dive Team. Kids can try on the heavy gear used by members of the Bomb Squad or climb inside a fire truck.
These teams and their special equipment are impressive and real ‘ice breakers,’ giving residents the chance to talk with law enforcement in a relaxed environment.

“It allows our deputies and personnel to get out, show off some of the interesting things we have, and it gives us an opportunity to meet and speak with members of the community so they can share their issues with us,” says Sheriff’s Commander John Thornburg.

You can take part in National Night Out in your own community, or visit one of the events being hosted by the Sheriff’s Office.

Both are open from 5-9 p.m.

Carmel
Marathon Flats at Highway 1 and Rio Road in Carmel

Castroville
Castro Plaza in Castroville