

# The CAO Weekly Report

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## *Monterey County Administrative Office*

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## ‘Rock the Park’ Giving Campaign Event Tickets Now Available



Tickets are now on sale for this year’s Employee Giving Campaign event “Rock the Park” at Toro Park on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are available from department coordinators and are \$5 which includes park and picnic entry, children five and under are free.

If you are wondering, who is my department coordinator so I can buy tickets, here is a list:

Greta Arevalo - Elections

Rebecca Avila - Public Defender

Michelle Bacon - District Attorney

Elizabeth Balcazar - Probation

Rosemary Soto - CAO

Elisa Cantu - Equal Opportunity

Albert Cavazos - CSS

Lavonne Chin - Parks

Patricia Eddings – Emergency

Communications

Alejandra Estey - Auditor-Controller

Monica Bermudez - NMC

Chrissy Garza - NMC

Julie Lavorato - NMC

Michael Gross - ITD

Denise Hancock - Clerk of the Board

Arlene Boyd - DSS

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

Tickets will be on sale until August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 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

**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](#).

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.



## Clerk of the Board Rounds up Western Theme Event

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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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:



Winners of the Western Wear contest show off their prizes - certificates and the iconic can of beans.

- 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.



## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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:

CAO – Administration

Nick Chiulos 40  
 Mary Zurita 35  
 Lew Bauman 15

Ramon Serrano 30  
 Hoa Ngo 25  
 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

CAO – Budget & Analysis

Veronica Fernandez 5

CAO - Fleet Management

David Carnero 30  
 Larry Coyle 30



## 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 4<sup>th</sup>.



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



Sheriff’s Bomb Squad in action.

