

Monterey County

SPECIAL EVENT TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, September 25, 2025

TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Monterey County Government Center

1441 Schilling Place – South, 2nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901

9:00 AM

Minutes

Scheduled Special Events for Discussion

1. EVENT NAME: ALL SAINTS DAY SCHOOL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

PRESENTED BY: DAISY HERNANDEZ

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00206

SETUP DATE: 11/1/2025

START DATE: 11/1/2025

END DATE: 11/2/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 11/3/2025

LOCATION: QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETARY, 18200 DAMIAN WAY, PRUNEDALE

Organizer Daisy Hernandez was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

2. EVENT NAME: PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PCAL) CROSS COUNTRY

PRESENTED BY: TIM MCCARTHY

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00207

SETUP DATE: 10/1/2025

START DATE: 10/1/2025

END DATE: 10/2/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/2/2025

LOCATION: TORO PARK, 501 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer Tim McCarthy was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

3. EVENT NAME: ALL SAINTS FALL FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY: REBECCA ALDERSON

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00210

SETUP DATE: 10/17/2025

START DATE: 10/18/2025

END DATE: 10/18/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/18/2025

LOCATION: ALL SAINTS DAY SCHOOL, 8060 CARMEL VALLEY ROAD, CARMEL

Organizer Rebecca Alderson was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE



4. EVENT NAME: MONTEREY BAY INVITATIONAL

PRESENTED BY: JOSHUA SMALL

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00212

SETUP DATE: 9/26/2025

START DATE: 9/27/2025

END DATE: 9/27/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/27/2025

LOCATION: TORO PARK, BADGER FLATS RECREATION AREA, 501 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer Joshua Small was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

5. EVENT NAME: GRIDLIFE

PRESENTED BY: JAMES HARVEY

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00213

SETUP DATE: 9/22/2025

START DATE: 9/26/2025

END DATE: 9/28/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/29/2025

LOCATION: WEATHERTECH RACEWAY (LAGUNA SECA), 1021 MONTEREY SALINAS HIGHWAY, SALINAS

Organizer James Harvey was present and provided the following comments:

- Racing during the day, live music, vendors and camping.
 - Racing is from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
- Anticipating 15-20% more attendees, but organizer doesn't anticipate any major changes from previous years.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

6. EVENT NAME: RANCHO SAN JUAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE

PRESENTED BY: SARAH EGGLESTON

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00214

SETUP DATE: 10/10/2025

START DATE: 10/10/2025

END DATE: 10/10/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/10/2025

LOCATION: ROGGE ROAD IN FRONT OF RANCHO SAN JUAN HIGH SCHOOL AND BOLLENBACHER STREET IN FRONT OF LA JOYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Organizer Sarah Eggleston was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

7. EVENT NAME: SALINAS VALLEY 3K/5K FUN RUN

PRESENTED BY: ROBERT MINA

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00215

SETUP DATE: 10/17/2025

START DATE: ~~10/18/2025~~ 10/19/2025

END DATE: ~~10/18/2025~~ 10/19/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: ~~10/18/2025~~ 10/19/2025

LOCATION: BORCHARD FARMS, 142 RODGERS ROAD, SALINAS

Organizer Robert Mina, Natalie and Mariana Barrera were present and provided the following comments:

- Event Questionnaire with updated event date submitted to Housing and Community Development.
- Registration is currently open:
<https://raceroster.com/events/2025/110359/3k5k-fun-run-for-literacy>
 - Adults and children in Monterey County can register to participate.
- Explained that the date of the event was changed so that more members of the Event Organizers' running club could participate.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

8. EVENT NAME: NICK LOMBARDO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY: KRISTIN HORNTON

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00216

SETUP DATE: 10/14/2025

START DATE: 10/14/2025

END DATE: 10/14/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/14/2025

LOCATION: LAGUNA SECA GOLF RANCH, 10520 YORK ROAD, MONTEREY

Organizer Kristin Hornton was present and provided the following comments:

- 35th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament hosted by Monterey County Hospitality Association.
- 144 participants.
- Members-only event, with tickets sold in advance by sponsors.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

9. EVENT NAME: SMILE: A CLOWN'S ASCENSION

PRESENTED BY: MIKE SCUTARI

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00217

SETUP DATE: 10/19/2025

START DATE: 10/19/2025

END DATE: 10/19/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/19/2025

LOCATION: HENRY MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 48603 HIGHWAY 1, BIG SUR

Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comments:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

10. EVENT NAME: THE LAKE NACIMIENTO GREAT HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT

PRESENTED BY: LAYLA DECKER

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00218

SETUP DATE: 10/24/2025

START DATE: 10/25/2025

END DATE: 10/26/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/31/2025

LOCATION: LAKE NACIMIENTO RESORT, 10625 NACIMIENTO LAKE DRIVE, BRADLEY

Organizer Layla Decker was present and provided the following comments:

- 2 day event for camping with movie showings and “trunk or treat” and carnival for children.
 - “Trunk or treat” is trick-or-treating at parked vehicles instead of houses.
- Open to the community.

Regulatory agencies’ comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Old Items

1. EVENT NAME: PINO PALLADINO AND BLAKE MILLS LIVE CONCERT

PRESENTED BY: MIKE SCUTARI

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00209

SETUP DATE: 9/24/2025

START DATE: 9/24/2025

END DATE: 9/24/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 9/24/2025

LOCATION: HENRY MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 48603 HIGHWAY 1, BIG SUR

Organizer Mike Scutari was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.
- No issues, no reports filed regarding this event.

Regulatory agencies’ comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

2. EVENT NAME: THE JAMESBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLHOUSE ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY: MICHELLE PREJEAN

FILE NUMBER(S): 25SE00203

SETUP DATE: 10/3/2025

START DATE: 10/4/2025

END DATE: 10/4/2025

DISMANTLE DATE: 10/5/2025

LOCATION: THE JAMESBURG SCHOOL, 40379 TASSAJARA RD, CARMEL VALLEY

Organizer Michelle Prejean was not present and Elizabeth Ruiz provided the following comment:

- Review of event date and location.

Regulatory agencies’ comments pertaining to this event: NONE

Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE

New Items

None

Adjournment