

# Monterey County

## SPECIAL EVENT TASK FORCE MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2026

TELECONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Monterey County Government Center

1441 Schilling Place – South, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Salinas, CA 93901

9:00 AM

## Minutes

### Scheduled Special Events for Discussion

1. **Event Name: 3rd Annual Hoedown**

Presented By: Judy Tschirgi

File Number(s): 26SE00009

Setup Date: 4/19/2026

Start Date: 4/19/2026

End Date: 4/19/2026

Dismantle Date: 4/20/2026

Location: Hidden Valley Music Seminars, 104 W Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley

**Organizer Judy Tschirgi was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Review of event date and location.
- Parking will be on-site. No Encroachment Permit required.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

2. **Event Name: NAMIWalks (National Alliance On Mental Illness Walks) Monterey County**

Presented By: Kate Mitchell Mehle

File Number(s): 26SE00023

Setup Date: 5/2/2026

Start Date: 5/2/2026

End Date: 5/2/2026

Dismantle Date: 5/2/2026

Location: Toro Park, 501 Monterey Salinas Highway, Salinas

**Organizer Kate Mitchell Mehle was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:**

- Parks department has received all forms related to this event as of today.
- Event activities are a 1K and 5K walk.
- Anticipating 400 participants and spectators.
- Parks Department is working with event coordinator on the course map.
- Staging Area for event will be at the Badger Flats campsite.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**



**3. Event Name: San Benancio Middle School Spring Bash**

Presented By: Danielle Long

File Number(s): 26SE00033

Setup Date: 4/17/2026

Start Date: 4/17/2026

End Date: 4/17/2026

Dismantle Date: 4/18/2026

Location: San Benancio Middle School, 43 San Benancio Road, Salinas

**Organizer Danielle Long was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Review of event date and location.
- Event for students, friends and family of students.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**4. Event Name: Waves Of Motherhood Prenatal And Postpartum Pilates & Wellness**

Presented By: Nikolette Scarr

File Number(s): 26SE00034

Setup Date: 3/22/2026

Start Date: 3/22/2026

End Date: 3/22/2026

Dismantle Date: 3/22/2026

Location: Toro Park, 501 Monterey Salinas Highway, Salinas

**Organizer Nikolette Scarr was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:**

- Event has already occurred.
- No issues caused by this event.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**5. Event Name: Parkfield Bluegrass Festival**

Presented By: Dave Swartz

File Number(s): 26SE00036

Setup Date: 5/4/2026

Start Date: 5/7/2026

End Date: 5/10/2026

Dismantle Date: 5/11/2026

Location: 70410 Parkfield Coalinga Road, Parkfield

**Organizer Dave Swartz was present and provided the following comments:**

- Ticketed live music event.
  - Main performance area is near the Parkfield Café (70410 Parkfield Road, Parkfield)
- RV Camping allowed on site.
- Rodeo grounds are available for on-site camping.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**6. Event Name: Golden Getaway 2026**

Presented By: Michele Lago

File Number(s): 26SE00037

Setup Date: 4/29/2026

Start Date: 5/2/2026

End Date: 5/2/2026

Dismantle Date: 5/4/2026

Location: Carmel Valley Ranch, 1 Old Rancho Road, Carmel

**Organizer Michelle Lago was present and provided the following comments:**

- Private event.
- No road or public space impact from this event.
- Anticipating 500 guests across the weekend.
- Event activities include a golf tournament.
- Proceeds benefit the 49ers Foundation charity.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**7. Event Name: Santa Lucia Highlands Sun, Wind & Wine Festival**

Presented By: Gwen Mcgill

File Number(s): 26SE00038

Setup Date: 4/30/2026

Start Date: 5/2/2026

End Date: 5/2/2026

Dismantle Date: 5/4/2026

Location: Mer Soleil Vineyards, 1290 River Road, Salinas

**Organizer Gwen McGill was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Review of the event date and location.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**8. Event Name: Phoebe Blassis & Kit Center Live (Music Performance)**

Presented By: Mike Scutari

File Number(s): 26SE00039

Setup Date: 4/18/2026

Start Date: 4/18/2026

End Date: 4/18/2026

Dismantle Date: 4/18/2026

Location: Henry Miller Memorial Library, 48603 Highway 1, Big Sur

**Organizer Mike Scutari was present and provided the following comments:**

- Indoor performance at the library.
- Anticipating 30 – 45 attendees.
- Parking will be on-site.
- Beer and wine will be sold. Alcoholic Beverage Control ABC-221 form submitted to Sheriff's Office.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**9. Event Name: North County Youth Recreation Association (Nycra) Agility Dog Groups**

Presented By: Dan Thompson

File Number(s): 26SE00040

Setup Dates: 4/3/2026, 4/16/2026, 4/23/2026, 5/1/2026, 5/29/2026, 6/3/2026, 6/11/2026, 6/13/25, 6/26/2026, 6/25/2026, 7/2/2026, 7/3/2026, 7/17/2026, 7/17/2026, 7/11/2026, 7/24/2026, 7/25/25, 7/31/2026, 8/6/2026, 8/6/25, 8/7/2026, 9/4/2026

Start Dates: 4/4/26, 4/17/2026, 4/24/2026, 5/2/2026, 5/30/2026, 6/5/2026, 6/12/2026, 6/14/2026, 6/27/2026, 6/26/2026, 7/3/2026, 7/4/2026, 7/12/2026, 7/18/2026, 7/25/2026, 7/26/25, 8/1/2026, 8/7/2026 8/8/2026, 9/5/2026

End Dates: 4/5/26, 4/19/26, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/31/2026, 6/6/2026, 6/13/2026, 6/28/2026, 6/28/2026, 7/5/2026, 7/5/2026, 7/12/2026, 7/19/2026, 7/25/2026, 7/26/25, 8/1/2026, 8/9/2026, 9/7/2026

Dismantle Dates: 4/6/2026, 4/19/2026, 4/26/2026, 5/3/2026, 5/31/2026, 6/6/2026, 6/13/2026, 6/14/2026, 6/28/2026, 6/28/2026, 7/5/2026, 7/5/2026, 7/16/2026, 7/19/2026, 7/18/2026 7/25/2026, 7/26/25, 8/1/2026, 8/9/2026, 8/9/2026, 8/9/2026, 9/7/2026

Location: Manzanita Park, 17100 Castroville Boulevard, Salinas

**Organizer Dan Thompson was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Event has a Special Permit to allow camping onsite during the event.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**10. Event Name: Golden State Trail Run**

Presented By: Craig Schmidt

File Number(s): 25SE00199

Setup Date: 6/19/2026

Start Date: 6/20/2026

End Date: 6/20/2026

Dismantle Date: 6/20/2026

Location: Fort Ord Travel Camp and Bureau of Land Mangement (Blm) Trails, 15301 Watkins Gate Road, East Garrison

**Organizer Craig Schmidt was not present and Dona Luna provided the following comments:**

- Special Event for running, with 10k, 35k and 50k runs.
- All related permitting through Parks is processed.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

Old Items

**1. Event Name: Tanimura and Antle Agri-Tech Event**

Presented By: Taylor Sollecito

File Number(s): 26SE00035

Setup Date: 3/13/2026

Start Date: 3/16/2026

End Date: 3/16/2026

Dismantle Date: 3/17/2026

Location: 1 Harris Road, Salinas

**Organizer Taylor Sollecito was not present and Liz Gonzales provided the following comments:**

- Dinner event located on the fields at Tanimura and Antle farms.
- No incidents related to this event reported.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

New Items

**1. Event Name: Strawberry Fields Forever Bike Ride**

Presented By: Robert Leibold

File Number(s): 26SE00044

Setup Date: 5/17/2026

Start Date: 5/17/2026

End Date: 5/17/2026

Dismantle Date: 5/17/2026

Location: Various County Roads.

**Organizer Robert Leibold was present and provided the following comments:**

- Bicycle riding event, the same as previous years.
- Pending approval from Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol.
- Portable restroom will be at the intersection of Hall Road and Elkhorn Road.
- Anticipating 400 participants.
- Lunch stop at Royal Oaks Park. Park permit is pending processing.
- Encroachment Permit has been submitted.

**Regulatory agencies' comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

**Public comments pertaining to this event: NONE**

Adjournment