

# 2023 Event of the Year

## Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds Foundation

### Crab Feed

On March 4, the J.J. Crosetti Hall at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds was a flurry of folks eager to get together at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed. After two years of the event being a drive-through, it went back to a live event bringing smiling faces together.

A favorite part of the evening is the live and silent auction with items donated by local community members and businesses. Proceeds from the crab feed allow the Fairgrounds Foundation to continue their mission of ensuring a vibrant, healthy Fairgrounds.

There were over 450 guests who enjoyed all you can eat fresh crab, BBQ chicken, tossed green salad, garlic bread and clam chowder. This is an all-volunteer event with the same team working together to bring this awesome event to fruition each year. Renee Mello, Chair of this year's event gives credit to the many volunteers who made this event a huge success.