

COUNTRY GALA

Riding for the future!



**SATURDAY
MARCH 28, 2026
5PM**

**SCAN TO BUY
TICKETS OR
DONATE!**



ABOUT ME

- Senior at Nevada Union High School
- BIG FAMILY :)
- **AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:** Study Business at George Fox University in Oregon
- **DREAM:** Start my own Event Planning Business!
- **SENIOR PROJECT:** Planning **The Country Gala**



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FAMILY

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SENIOR PROJECT

- **Mandatory Graduation Requirement**
- **Explore Career Paths**
 - (15+ hours) Research, Mentorship
- **Final Presentation**
 - Experience For College & Careers

MY DRIVE

- **Service & Hospitality**
- **Explore my dream career!**
- **Brother has Cerebral Palsy**
- **Give Back to the Community**



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GOAL OF FUNDRAISER:

- **Raise \$46,000**
- **Purchase 3 Driving Simulators**
- **Increase driving experience for ALL students**
 - Especially Students with Autism, Anxiety, & Impulsivity
- **Align with NJUHSD's vision:** "California's District of Choice, Preparing ALL Students For College, Career & Life."



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ABOUT SIMULATOR

- **Valuable Learning Tool**
 - NOT A VIDEO GAME
- **Includes Structured Curriculum**
 - Teaches Defensive Driving
 - Tests
 - Reports on Progress
- **Safe Training Environment**
- **DOES NOT REPLACE DRIVERS ED. OR BEHIND THE WHEEL CLASSES**



DRIVING
SIMULATOR

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ABOUT SIMULATOR

- **APPLIED SCIENCES:**
 - 15 Studies Have Proven The Benefits
 - 93.3% Reported Performance Improvement After Training
- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH**
 - Major Gap Between Novice And Experienced Drivers
 - Time Looking Away From Road
 - Simulator Lessened The Gap
- **American Driver & Traffic Safety.**
 - Simulators Will Enhance Driver's Ability



DRIVING
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THE RANCH

- **NJUHSD Gifted 80 Acre Ranch!**
 - Phelan Family of Grass Valley
 - Invited To Have A Driving Course
- **EZ Way Driving School Donation**
 - Training Car
 - Brake Pedal



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PHASE TWO



WHY DRIVING COURSE?

- **Temple Grandin**
 - World Renowned Professor
 - Animal Scientist
 - Author
 - Autism Activist



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CONTRIBUTORS

- **Grass Valley Elks Lodge**
 - Donated Building For Event
 - Includes Tables, Chairs etc.
- **Nevada Union Culinary**
 - Dinner & Dessert at Cost
 - Volunteer Servers
- **Nevada Union Floral Department**
 - Centerpieces at Cost
- **Calvary Bible Church**
 - Linens
- **Line Dancing Instructor**
 - Nicole Carranza: NC Line Dancers



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COMMUNITY

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Event Info

- **Silent Auction**
- **Dinner**
- **Simulator Presentation**
- **Live Auction**
- **Line Dancing!**



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**TRI TIP &
CHICKEN
DINNER**

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How To Support US

- **DONATION**

- Checks, Cash or Electronic
- Auction
 - Live (LARGE)
 - Silent (Baskets, Gift Cards etc)

- **Sponsor A Table**

- Attend
- Give tickets away

- **PROMOTE**

- Social Media
- Invite Friends and Family!



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**THANK YOU!
ANY QUESTIONS?**



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