County of Monterey 1st Interactive Workplace Tour and Career Exploration Fair for High School Students







Interactive Workplace Tour and Career Exploration Fair Purpose

Through collaboration with MPUSD, CSUMB, Hartnell and MPC, the County of Monterey is creating a pipeline for its future workforce.

The goal of the interactive workplace tour and career exploration is to engage high school students and provide information on types of careers available at the County. Participating departments will be spotlighting their services.

High school students will be given the opportunity to observe, participate and experience the day in the life of our professionals at work.





Monterey County Government Interactive Workplace Tours and Career Exploration Fair ~ March 8, 2022,			
A.M. Interactive Workplace	P.M. Career Exploration Fair	P.M. Career Exploration Fair	P.M. Career Exploration Fair
Tours 10:00-12:00	Rotation #1	Rotation #2	Rotation #3
Mentor lunch (12:00-12:20)	1:00-1:15	1:15-1:30	1:30-1:45
Group A: Public Defender &	Water Resources Agency	Agriculture Commissioner	Sheriff's Department
District Attorney	(Patio)	(Patio)	(Cafeteria)
Group B: Department of Social Services∣& Assessors/Clerk-Recorder Office	Agriculture Commissioner (Patio)	Sheriff's Department (Cafeteria)	Water Resources Agency (Patio)
Group C: 10:30 -12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Housing/Community Development & Public Works, Facilities and Parks	Sheriff's Department (Cafeteria)	Water Resources Agency (Patio)	Agriculture Commissioner (Patio)
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Group D: 10:30 – 12:30 Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 Elections Department	Information Technology Department (Cayenne Room)	Child Support Office (Cayenne Room)	Civil Rights Office (Saffron Room)
Group E: Office of	Civil Rights Office	Information Technology	Child Support Office
Emergency Services	(Saffron Room)	Department (Cayenne Room)	(Cayenne Room)
Group F: Health Department	Child Support Office	Civil Rights Office	Information Technology
	(Cayenne Room)	(Saffron Room)	Department (Cayenne Room)





Collaborative Partners MPUSD, CSUMB, Hartnell, and MPC

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District:

- Lisa Glick
 •Renee Mondragon
- Reina Fleck
 •Nancy Roc
- Kimberly Moir
- •Nancy Rodriguez
- MPUSD Teachers

California State University, Monterey Bay:

- Alyssa Leadingham
- Rhonda Mercadel-Evans
- CSUMB Chaperones

Hartnell College:

- Belen Gonzales
- Dina Uribe

Monterey Peninsula College:

- Carla Becerra
- John Skellenger





Offices of the District Attorney & Public Defender Interactive Tour

This interactive tour will provide an overview of careers in the District Attorney's and Public Defender's offices and will address how over 12,000 criminal cases are managed annually in Monterey County. Students will have an opportunity to explore an interactive day-in-the-life of these dynamic and community-centered jobs, see the Courtroom Comfort Dogs in action, and aspects of a mock trial during this experience.

District Attorney:

Jeannine Pacioni – District Attorney Pablo Andrade – District Attorney Investigator III Marisol Mendez – Assistant District Attorney Lana Nassoura – Deputy District Attorney Pamela Patterson – Victim/Witness Assistance Program Manager Jorge Ramirez – District Attorney Investigative Captain Alma Sanchez – Victim/Witness Assistance Program Coordinator

Public Defender:

Susan Chapman – Public Defender Caren Anderson - Chief Public Defender Investigator Alex Mares - Deputy Public Defender Zachary Newhouse - Deputy Public Defender Thomas O'Keefe - Chief Deputy Public Defender Jigar Patel - Chief Deputy Public Defender Michelle Wouden - Chief Deputy Public Defender





Assessor /County Clerk-Recorder & Department of Social Services Interactive Tour

This interactive tour will address how Assessor/County Clerk-Recorder and Social Services directly impact the lives of Monterey County residents. The County Clerk-Recorder creates, maintains, and has custody of files which constitute the official public record of certain legal/financial documents such as deeds, notices of default, liens, etc. The County Clerk-Recorder's functions also include, but are not limited to, certification of copies of public records; and issuance of marriage licenses. The Department of Social Services provides resources to meet the needs of aging adults, families and children, as well as employment and community benefits.

Assessor & County Clerk-Recorder:

Steve Vagnini – Assessor/County Clerk-Recorder Marina Camacho – Assistant Assessor - Valuation Nick Ortega – Supervising Appraiser Alicia Sotelo – Assistant County Clerk - Recorder

Department of Social Services:

Lori A. Medina – Director of Social Services Griselda Guijarro - Employment & Training Worker III Darlene Hunter - Employment & Training Supervisor Jesse Martinez - Employment & Training Worker III Florence McGuire - Administrative Services Assistant Azucena Medrano - Eligibility Specialist III Judy Perez - Management Analyst II Jocelyn Pimentel - Eligibility Supervisor





Departments of Housing & Community Development & Public Works, Facilities & Parks Interactive Tour

Students will gain knowledge about services and infrastructure provided by these departments. Students will learn and discover the environmental parameters involved in decision-making, and how communities are developed and maintained.

Housing & Community Development:

Erik Lundquist – Director of Housing & Community Development

Joshua Bowling – Chief of Building Services

Johanna Dy – Supervising Office Assistant II

Freda Escobar – Permit Center Manager

Liz Gonzales – Supervising Planner

Evan Muckles – Building Services Manager

Anna Quenga – Principal Planner

Karen Riley-Olms – Management Analyst II

Craig Spencer – Chief of Planning

Public Works, Facilities & Parks:

Randy Ishii – Director of Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Bray Flores – Chief of Parks Michael K. Goetz – Chief of Survey Florence Kabwasa-Green – Project Manager III Dona Luna – Management Analyst II Thomas Montoya – Project Manager II Jonathan L. Pascua – Senior Civil Engineer Enrique Saavedra – Senior Civil Engineer John M Snively – Management Analyst III





Elections Department Interactive Tour

Students will be engaging during this tour to learn more about the democratic process, while getting to know the various job opportunities in the Elections Department for the County of Monterey. Fun Fact: The Elections department hires people 16 years and older to work at a polling place! Students will have a behind-the-scenes tour of the operations and learn more about ensuring equitable and just voting processes.

Elections Department:

Gina Martinez – Registrar of Voters

Jessica Cedillo – Assistant Registrar of Voters

Greta Arevalo – Elections Program Manager

Mary Helen Gallegos – Elections Program Manager

Mary Kikuchi – Elections Program Manager

Crystal Ferrer – Elections Services Specialist

Jose Garcia – Elections Services Specialist

Yeltsin Chapin – Senior Departmental Information Systems Coordinator

Mark Silvia – Business Technology Analyst





County Administrative Office - Emergency Services Interactive Tour

The Office of Emergency Services coordinates Emergency Response Teams, and the Office is ready to serve the needs of the community 24/7. This is where highly trained and skilled staff are working to organize, plan, and respond to ensure our safety. In this interactive tour, students will learn about responding to one or more of these types of emergency situations, and the educational requirements these exciting careers require.

Office of Emergency Services:

Charles McKee – County Administrative Officer

Nick Chiulos – Assistant County Administrative Officer

Gerry Malais – Emergency Services Manager

Laura Emmons, Emergency Services Planner

Daniel Gonzalez, Emergency Services Planner

Justin Lin, Emergency Services Planner

Lubna Mohammad, Emergency Services Planner

Kelsey Scanlon – Emergency Services Planner





Health Department Interactive Tour

The Monterey County Health Department is dedicated to safeguarding the residents and resources of Monterey County by providing services that promote responsible business practices, by providing educational opportunities to the public and business community, and when necessary, by enforcing Health principles and laws.

Students interested in a profession focused on health and wellness of others, will join this dynamic interactive tour that will focus on Environmental Health, Animal Services, Behavioral Health Services, and analyzing Monterey County data to better serve the community.

Health Department:

Elsa Jimenez – Director of Health Human Resources:

Cindy Girard-Berry - Dept. HR Manager Lorena Paniagua-Castro, Sr. HR Analyst <u>Animal Services:</u>

Kendra Brady – Volunteer Coordinator Christin Brooks – Animal Control Officer Petra Lewis – Animal Services Supervisor

Behavioral Health

LeeAnn Jones – Sr. Psychiatric Social Worker

Jill Walker – Behavioral Health Manager

Environmental Health:

Ric Encarnacion – Acting Bureau Chief

Karina Alcala – Recycling Coordinator

Robin Kimball – Management Analyst II

America Leon – Environmental Health Specialist III

Donn Poticar – Environmental Health Specialist III

Karen Pontius – Environmental Health Specialist III

Planning, Evaluation, and Policy:

Angelica Chavez – Chronic Disease Prevention Coordinator

Jeff Domalanta – Chronic Disease Prevention Specialist

Vincente Lara – Management Analyst II

Christina Santana – Chronic Disease Prevention Coordinator





Departments Participating in the Career Exploration Fair

Agricultural Commissioner's Office:

- Henry S. Gonzales Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
- Jose Chang Assistant Agricultural Commissioner
- Jennifer Garcia Personnel Analyst

Civil Rights Office:

Juan P. Rodriguez – Civil Rights Officer Ruby Jacinto - Administrative Secretary-Confidential Leeset Torres - Senior Equal Opportunity Analyst Naudia Velarde - Associate Equal Opportunity Analyst

Child Support Office:

Darrel McGowen – Director of Child Support Services Kristina Cardenas – Supervising Child Support Officer Richelle Gales – Supervising Child Support Officer Delia Gutierrez – Supervising Child Support Officer Daniel Gutierrez – Supervising Child Support Officer

Information Technology:

Eric Chatham– Chief Information Officer

Tess Pritchard – Network Services Engineer I

Sheriff's Department:

Steve Bernal – Sheriff

Max Iles - Deputy Sheriff-Corrections Michael Tsuchiura - Deputy Sheriff-Operations

Water Resources Agency:

Brent Buche – General Manager Elizabeth Krafft, Deputy General Manager Marinn Browne – Water Resources Technician Guillermo Diaz-Moreno – Water Resources Technician

Jessell Fenley, Administrative Services Assistant





Additional Support

• County Administrative Office

• Human Resources Department

• Public Works Department - Facilities and Maintenance



