



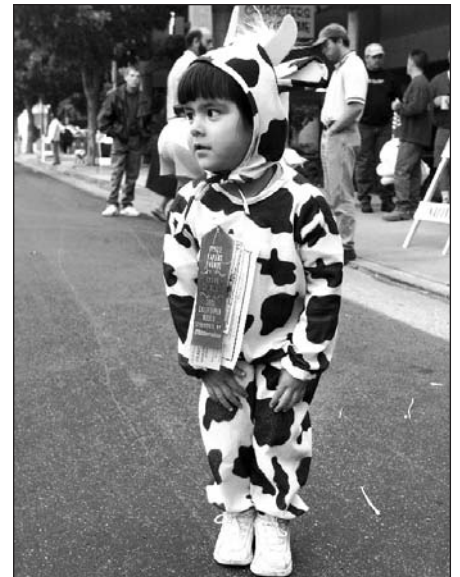
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Siblings Keiyonna Bell, from left, Shakayla Bell and Havana Bell take an afternoon spin on the merry-go-round in July at the Rodeo Carnival in Salinas.



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Aliyah Kathleen Morgan rides her mini float in the 2005 Kiddie Kapers.



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A youngster gets ready for the start of the 2001 Kiddie Kapers Parade.



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The California Rodeo Carnival offers rides yearly during Big Week. This year's carnival will run through Sunday at the Expo Site in Salinas.

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A barbecue immediately following the golf tournament is scheduled at the Salinas Sports Complex.

### Horse parade

A California Rodeo tradition dating back to 1911, the horse parade starts at 11:50 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. The horse parade route begins in on Main Street in Salinas and continues to the Salinas Sports Complex.

### Cowboy Poetry

Enjoy a Saturday night of poetry with Western poets Virginia Bennett, Randy Rieman and the Lone Prairies at Sherwood Hall at 940 N. Main St., Salinas.

The night will begin with an open mike session at 6 p.m. followed by the cowpoke poetry reading at 7 p.m.

Tickets for adults are \$25 and \$5 for kids 12 and younger.

### TO ATTEND

n **THROUGH SUNDAY:** The Rodeo Carnival continues at the Expo Site off Highway 101 and Market Street.

n **TUESDAY:** Kiddie Kapers Parade starts at 7 p.m. at the Salinas Recreation Center at 320 Lincoln Ave., Salinas, near the Steinbeck Library. This year's theme is "Fun in the Sun." Free to all youngsters in elementary school.

n **WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY:** "The Cowboy Astronomer" show will be held at Hartnell College. The star show begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday. Information: Call 755-6800 or visit [www.hartnell.edu/planetarium/schedule.html](http://www.hartnell.edu/planetarium/schedule.html).

n **SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** The horse parade starts at 11:50 a.m. along Main Street in Oldtown Salinas and continues to the Rodeo grounds.

n **SATURDAY:** Cowboy poetry reading at Sherwood Hall, 940 N. Main St. The open mike session starts at 6 p.m. and the poetry reading starts at 7 p.m.



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Austin Cobb pedals his bicycle at last year's Kiddie Kapers Parade.