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## **Santa Barbara County Education Office to host annual county spelling bee**

On Thursday, Feb. 28, the Santa Barbara County Education Office will host the annual county spelling bee. The competition will take place in the office's auditorium at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road. Volunteers from Masonic Lodge #192, the Town and Country Women's Club, and the Women's Service Club of Goleta will once again serve as judges. Media is welcome to attend the event.

The elementary contest for students in grades 4 to 6 will begin at 9 a.m. The junior high contest for students in grades 7 to 9 will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Some 200 students from public and private schools throughout the county will vie for trophies and honors in the annual event. The top winners in each category will proceed to the state contest.

Further information is available from Rose Koller at the SBCEO, (805) 964-4710, ext. 5222.

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