

# Cops and Burgers



Washoe County Sheriff Chuck Allen invites you to join him and other local law enforcement for an afternoon of classic cars, rockin' music and barbequed burgers to support Special Olympics Nevada.

The 10th Annual Cops & Burgers Show-N-Shine event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Baldini's Casino in Sparks.

Sheriff Allen, members of his staff, and volunteers from other local law enforcement agencies will be busy doing the barbequing while you enjoy the many different cars that revved and rolled in for the Show-N-Shine.

The event will have music, great raffle prizes, tasty burgers and incredible trophies and ribbons to be awarded. Multiple law enforcement agencies will be there to display equipment, K-9s, Equestrian, Motors, and specialized equipment too. To help celebrate Cops & Burgers 10th Anniversary, Save Mart's gigantic grocery cart Big Red is scheduled to be there and available for rides.

Burgers, chips and a beverage will be on sale for \$5, with proceeds going to Special Olympics Nevada.

The Show-N-Shine is open to all cars, trucks and vehicles, any year. Registration is only \$25 and includes one meal ticket and one raffle ticket. Registration for the car show opens at 8:00 am and the first 200 registrations will receive a goody bag and event dash plaque.

For information or to register, visit: [www.sonv.org/copsandburgers](http://www.sonv.org/copsandburgers)

**What:** Cops & Burgers Show-N-Shine to benefit Special Olympics Nevada

**When:** Saturday, June 10, 2017, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Baldini's Casino, Sparks

**Contact:** [www.sonv.org/copsandburgers](http://www.sonv.org/copsandburgers)

Cops & Burgers Show-N-Shine is one of hundreds of events conducted by the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Nevada. The goal of the Law Enforcement Torch Run is to partner with our communities to support Special Olympics programs through raising funds and public awareness, while enhancing the quality of life of our athletes.



## Retired K9 Ben passes away



We are sad to report that retired Washoe County Sheriff's Office K9 Ben passed away from medical complications this weekend.

K9 Ben, who retired in 2014, passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2017. His partner, retired deputy Cole Bunyard, was by his side.

K9 Ben, was paired with Deputy Bunyard in October of 2006. K9 Ben was a high drive 15-month-old Shepard from the prestigious Vohne Liche Kennels. K9 Ben's career involved a number of assignments, including Patrol and Highway Interdiction. K9 Ben was also a valued tracker for lost people.

Between 2010 and 2014, K9 Ben and Deputy Bunyard were assigned as the resident deputy in Gerlach.

K9 Ben is credited with saving the life of his human partner after Deputy Bunyard was violently attacked without warning during a traffic stop in Gerlach on December 17, 2011. As a result of Ben's heroic effort, both K9 Ben and Deputy Bunyard received a "Survivor Award" from the James D. Hoff Police Memorial the following year.

K9 Ben was responsible for numerous apprehensions and arrests as well as the removal of a countless amount of illegal narcotics from the streets of Washoe County. He will be sorely missed.



The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is proud to participate in the Big Dig once again this year. Bring your little ones for a special day of Big Trucks and know your admission will be benefitting a great cause, The American Cancer Society.

**Where:** Rilite Aggregate 9208 Western Skies Dr, Reno, Nevada 89521

**When:** Saturday, June 3, 2017

**Cost:** Tickets are \$100 which includes admission and lunch for one adult and one child as well as a child's T-shirt.

