

Connecting with Nature on Fiscalini Ranch Preserve: 20 Years on the Ranch!



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On November 17, 2000, the day after escrow closed on the East West Ranch (now Fiscalini Ranch Preserve), more than 1,000 people came together to celebrate the achievement. They held a ribbon the whole length of the Bluff Trail (right), symbolizing how the community had joined together to save the Ranch from development. What a glorious day that must have been!

Ten years after that, they did it again. On November 13, 2010, community members gathered to span the Marine Terrace Trail, once more holding a ribbon that joined them together across the Ranch. It is a testament to the commitment of Cambrians that many of the same people who were part of the 2000 celebration also took part in 2010.

This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the purchase of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve and the achievement of the people who made this happen. The anniversary celebration will be Saturday, November 7 from 4-6 PM.



But this being 2020, our celebration is, naturally, online. Instead of joining hands, we will spend the afternoon hearing from some of those who saved and sustain the Ranch and listening to talented local musicians Brynn Albanese, Jill Knight, Eric Williams, and Neal Dundas.

This online concert, a fundraiser for the Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve, is FREE to attend. A link to registration is on the home page of fiscaliniranchpreserve.org

Registration also gives you the chance to win fabulous door prizes donated by our generous sponsors: Moonstone Cellars, Home Arts, Stolo Vineyard, Robin's Restaurant, re-create thrift store, and Sea + Green.

We hope you will continue to support Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve as we work to restore native habitat, make visits safe and rewarding, and educate students and adults about the wonders of nature on the Central Coast. See you on the Ranch!