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‘Country Picnic’ set

The public is invited to Cal Poly’s Annual Beach Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27. For tickets, call (408) 429-6116.

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