

Children race for eggs at carnival

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WEED - The Easter egg hunting tradition is alive and well in Weed with several organizations partnering to turn the event into a carnival, attracting several hundred children and their families for hours of family fun.

This is the fifth year for the skilled nursing facility center in Weed, now called The Shasta View Nursing Center, to host the Saturday before Easter event.

"It is the best one every; just look at the crowd," said Administrator Betty Groton.

Her remarks were in reference to the spacious parking lot turned into a carnival that was literally filled with people from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The carnival provided games and activities for the children and lots of free and low cost food.

The grand finale of hours of activity is what can only be called an egg race. It happened exactly at 2 p.m. in the grassy areas around the Shasta View Nursing Center facility.

A total of 5,000 eggs were spread out on the grass by volunteers just a few minutes before the starting siren. Most of the hallow plastic eggs contained candy or prize certificates.



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Children scoop up 5,000 Easter Eggs in just a few minutes at the conclusion of Weed's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Carnival on the Saturday before

Easter. The event is at the Shasta View Nursing Center in Weed with numerous organizations participating with donations and manpower.

