

Hospice to hold Sadie Hawkins-type event

Playing off the folk tradition of Sadie Hawkins Day, when women ask men out for a date, Hospice of Santa Barbara is hosting a fundraising social titled "Spurs, Spirits and Sparkle" this Friday.

Taking place on Feb. 29, the event also plays off another folk tradition that

allowed women to propose to men only during leap years. Along with appetizers, a silent auction and a mechanical bull, the girls-ask-guys occasion includes live music, dancing and a cowboy-chic theme.

Held at the Carriage and Western Art

Museum of Santa Barbara, the party starts at 7 p.m., with VIP reception at 6 p.m., and will continue until 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 for general admission and \$95 for VIP, and all proceeds benefit Hospice of Santa Barbara. Call 563-8812 for more information.