

Fallen heroes celebrated with cookout and silent auction



The 7th Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Cookout, sponsored by Oakland County Credit Union and OCCU Financial Services. Wednesday, June 26, 2013. The Oakland Press/TIM THOMPSON)

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The Oakland County Sheriff's Office, joined by the Oakland County Credit Union, held the Seventh Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial cookout Wednesday at the actual memorial site, located at Telegraph Road and County Center Drive.

Sheriff's deputies Mark Hickson, left, and John Cummings joined the festivities by serving up hot dogs to patrons. Officials asked for a donation of \$5 to go toward memorial improvements.

The proceeds were also used to employ a computer kiosk where visitors could learn about Michigan police and firefighters.

-- Staff writer John Turk



Brian Salenic of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, checks out the silent auction items at the 7th Annual Fallen Heroes Memorial Cookout, sponsored by Oakland County Credit Union and OCCU Financial Services. Wednesday, June 26, 2013. The Oakland Press/TIM THOMPSON