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**2nd Annual Lathrop Senior Advisory Commission
BBQ Competition and Festival**

Lathrop, CA, June 23, 2010– Please join us at the 2nd Annual Lathrop Senior Advisory Commission (SAC) BBQ Competition & Festival on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 10am to 4pm at Manuel Valverde Park (15557 Fifth Street, Lathrop). We are still looking for Grillers/Competitors for the competition portion of this day-long event.

This year we are expecting approximately 20 competitive teams who will vie for the first, second, and third place trophies as well as the coveted crown as the Valley's BBQ Champion. Last year's Returning Champion and the second place team are looking to rise above the other competitors.

Entry fees to compete in the competition are as follows: \$30 for the rib competition (includes a rack of ribs as part of the fee); \$25 for bone-in chicken (which you will supply); and \$45 to enter into both categories.

The theme for this year's festival is "*Let the Good Times Roll,*" and the festival portion will feature a number of bands (Jazz, Blues, Rock N' Roll, and Soul Music) and a Teen "Battle of the Bands" Competition. We will have a variety of exhibitions including: cars, motorcycles, karate, bounce houses, face painting, non-profit organizations and even a vegetarian booth. There will be entertainment and great food for the whole family.

We will be serving, Famous Dave's specially prepared Rib Lunches, Home-style BBQ Chicken lunches, and bargain priced hot dog or cheeseburger lunches. Food tickets are available at the Senior Center on the day of the event. Plate prices include: Ribs or Chicken \$9 (\$8 with coupon); Burger or Hot Dog \$4.

There will be entertainment, exhibits, food and fun for the whole family all day. Come help support this signature Lathrop event by spreading the word!

For additional information, contact the City of Lathrop Senior Center at 209-941-7380.

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