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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County to host
Stanislaus' First Responders Rib, Chicken and Chili Cook Off competition.**

The Saturday, May 12th fundraising event will feature delicious ribs, savory chicken, and homemade chili to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County.

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Back by popular demand, an epic battle between Stanislaus First Responders is set for Saturday, May 12th to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County (BGCStan). The event brings together in a friendly competition, Modesto Fire Fighters against Modesto Police Officers for best ribs and Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department against Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Department competing for best chicken. Each one of these teams will also be judged for their original chili.

More than 300 guests will serve as judges to decide who will take home the top prize of a year long worth of official bragging rights. Last year, Modesto Police Officers won the title for best ribs while Modesto Fire Fighters won for best chili.

Kevin Fox, iHeartMedia host of Power Talk 1360AM, will once again serve as the event's charismatic emcee. There will also be a special ceremony presented by the Civil Air Patrol.

Lincoln Ellis, BGCStan Chief Professional Officer, adds, "This event lets us celebrate our mission which is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible individuals."

Mike Hicks, of the Modesto Police, adds, "It is our pleasure to participate in this fun competition knowing that the money raised will help the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stanislaus County to continue to empower the local youth of our community."

Tickets are \$50 for the 21+ over event which takes place at the beautiful estate of Dr. Stephen and Ann Endsley. Purchase a table of 8 for \$500 and enjoy a bottle of fine wine from Berryhill Family Vineyards and hors d'oeuvres from Papapavlo's Mediterranean Bistro. Sponsorships are also available. For tickets call (209) 222-5826 or order online at www.bgestan.clubevent.info. For additional information, contact Laura Ward at (209) 549-2765 or email Laura@WardPromotional.com.

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