

# Firemen Got Cooking For Charity at Department Cook-off Event June 3

LAFD firefighters showed off a bit of their prized cooking skills June 3 and raised approximately \$100,000 at a charity cook-off event in downtown Los Angeles, in which more than 4,000 Angelenos participated.

The LAFD held its seventh annual Block Party, "Hope for Firefighters Day," where LAFD firefighters teamed up with corporate sponsors to win the "best food booth" – and help raise money for the Los Angeles Fireman's Relief Fund. Organizers call it the nation's largest firefighter appreciation/fundraiser event.

The Club sponsored a team that had lots of fun participating in the many games and activities — the Firefighter Muster Games—at the event.

The block party was at 333 S. Hope St. in

downtown Los Angeles, in front of the British Petroleum building.

Cooks, crews and volunteers partnered with corporate sponsors to host a variety of food booths in the Corporate Firefighter Challenge. A panel of food tasters judged the local fire station cuisine, awarding top honors to the best food booth.

Firefighter pride was on the line!

Fire Station #28 and Universal Protection Service won the Food Tasting contest with their

famous chicken taquitos, rice, beans and sweet corn cake. This is the second year in a row that they won.

ABM Engineering from Wells Fargo Center won the Fireman's Muster Games.

Below are photos of the fun-filled event. 📷

