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ClubFest Is About Music, Food, Fun

Do not miss the ultimate City Employee Party ... ClubFest 2005. It's about Food and Fun ... and everything is all you can eat! That includes deliciously prepared shredded barbeque beef, succulently tender barbeque chicken, delicious vegetarian chili, old-fashioned corn on the cob, warm dinner rolls, fresh salad, hot dogs with all the fixings, and ice cream bars (the vanilla coated with chocolate ice cream bars are my favorite; my kids, Isaiah and Noah, go for the big stick popsicle).

The best part about ClubFest this year will be the music. Three handpicked bands will be featured: the Latin Gents, County Line and The Kahunas. The Latin Gents play a variety of Latin, swing, oldies but goodies, rock and roll and country. County Line is your all-around rock and roll classic kind of band, and the Kahunas play the sounds of Dick Dale, the Ventures and the Beach Boys. Every one of the bands is geared for fun, fun, fun. The ClubFest Committee searched high and low for the best bands to play this event, and we're happy to bring them to ClubFest.

You have to act now to get the tickets at the lowest prices — this is the last month to buy ClubFest tickets before the price goes up. On Sept. 1, all tickets increase to \$15 each. Through Aug. 30 they are \$7 for kids (children 3 and under are free), \$10 for Club members and \$15 for adult guests. Those are incredible prices, considering the retail price for tickets to Calamigos is \$45 each!

I will see you there, and be prepared to have fun. (And here's a **trivia question**: Who can tell me where the first ClubFest was held three years ago? The first one to e-mail me with the correct answer wins two free movie tickets!)

A couple of other things for August: If you haven't attended one of the LACERS Long Term Care seminars, now is the time. The last one is Aug. 17 from 9:30 am to noon. If you're interested in attending, please contact LACERS at (800) 779-8328 or (213) 473-7200 to reserve your seat.

And finally, a big shout-out to Sgt. Ray Ingal of the Gen. Services Security Division for putting his heart and soul into this month's Department of the Month feature. It's a privilege to work with City employees like you.

— John
 jhawkins@cityemployeesclub.com
 (and yes, I really do read my e-mail)

Sunday
October 2, 2005
 See page 13 to order your tickets.

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