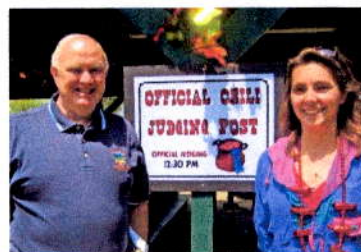


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Silverado Children's Center Annual Chili Cook-Off ***Sunday March 15, 2009***

Chili Cook-Off, Live Music, Vendor Expo, Family Activities, Food & Beverages

Silverado Canyon, CA, March 15, 2009 - The Silverado Children's Center, a *non-profit center sponsored by the Silverado Modjeska Rec & Parks District*, is hosting the **Annual Chili Cook-Off** on **Sunday, March 15, 2009** at Irvine Lake, 4621 Santiago Canyon Road, Silverado CA. The Silverado Children's Center serves families in and around Silverado and Modjeska Canyons as well as the surrounding communities of Trabuco, Portola Hills, Irvine, Mission Viejo, Orange and Lake Forest. The mission of the Silverado Children's Center is to provide quality and affordable childcare for working families as well as provide a nurturing program to enhance children's individual growth and development.

Our Chili Cook-Off fundraiser is to help us "*CREATE A LEGACY*" for our community by working together with families to rebuild and repair the two playgrounds at the Silverado Children's Center. **A panel comprised of prominent members of the community, media representatives and possibly a few local politicians, will decide which chili competitors deserve the prize!**

Come spend the afternoon with us at beautiful **Irvine Lake** on **March 15**, try the chili and vote for the best! Visit craft and vendor booths while enjoying several musical guests. There will be children's games and activities, great food and beverages. Tour the lake by boat or foot and bring your friends and family! *This is a favorite family event you won't want to miss!*

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2009
Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Location: Irvine Lake, 4621 Santiago Canyon Rd, Orange, CA, 92676
Cost: Free Admission to Irvine Lake (*additional fee for Chili Taster's Kit*)

Proceeds from this event will help fund the Silverado Children's Center playground project.