1401 Westside Park Road, Lakeport, California

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PARK COMMITTEE TAX # 68-0415643
1350 Berry Street, Lakeport, CA 95453

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Dear **Grillin' on the Green Past and Potential** Participants,

Westside Community Park Committee is sponsoring its ninth annual **Grillin' on the Green**, a fundraising **barbeque cook-off event** and competition on **August 4, 2018**. **We want to thank those of you who participated last year and hope you will join us again for a fun event**. **We also thank those organizations and businesses who gave their support through sponsorships.**

All funds raised from Grillin' on the Green go to the development of Westside Community Park, a City of Lakeport recreational facility. Thanks to the ongoing support and numerous contributions of volunteers, local businesses, and service organizations; the baseball, softball, and soccer leagues are using Westside Community Park for practice fields and games for both youth and adults. **The memorial grove at the parking entrance of the Jane Barnes Field is completed. Thanks to the Garden Club for their work and donation to landscape and replant the area at the entrance of the park.** Plans for the development of an equestrian center and beach oasis continue to be a focus. Future projects include a skate park and paving of the Jane Barnes parking lot.

Grillin' on the Green is a family oriented **barbeque cook-off**. It is our goal to have 12-15 barbeque stations that will each serve approximately 300 (1-2 oz) tastings to event attendees. We will have our annual **People's Choice Award** with tasters voting for their favorite sampling, and the **Celebrity's Choice and Rookie Griller Awards for the tastiest barbeques will be determined by three local celebrities**. There is a People's Choice Award for best Booth Theme for those groups who choose (optional) to decorate their tasting station. Each griller may choose their own theme.

It will be the responsibility of each barbeque group to provide their choice of beef, chicken, pork or fish and all the necessary equipment and supplies to set up a barbeque station. All groups must serve food that meets Lake County Health Department standards. Cindy Ustrud will assist each participant with meeting those requirements

Additional fund raising opportunities will be beer and wine sales. The LC Diamonds will provide live music. Children's activities will round out the entertainment. Local car clubs will be displaying their vehicles.

Tickets will go on sale in June. Pre-sale Adult tickets are $25.00, children 12 and under are $10.00, and no charge for children 4 and under. Tickets sold at the event will be $30.00 with children's prices remaining at $10.00.

The Westside Community Park Committee recognizes that you receive requests for donations on a continuous basis and every cause is a worthy one. **It is our sincere desire that you will choose to participate in this fun event.** If your group is not able to participate as a Griller we have added the opportunity for you to sponsor a Grillin' participant at the rate of $500.00. Please contact Cindy Ustrud for details.

Attached are an informational flyer and entry form for the **Grillin' on the Green** event and competition. **Entries are due July 13, 2018. Please call Cindy Ustrud, 263-7091 with your questions. The committee looks forward to working with you.**

Sincerely,
Beth Havrilla, Alice Holmes, Jessica Kelley, Dennis Rollins, Val Schweifler, Wilda Shock, Cindy Ustrud
Westside Community Park Fundraising Committee Members