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***Laughlin Chamber announces date for the 20th Annual Chef's Food Fest –
an extraordinary showcase of the best chefs along the Colorado River***

Laughlin, Nevada – “Exquisite!” “Delectable!” “Luscious!” These are just a few of the words you will hear describing the Chefs’ Food Fest. The Avi Resort will host this year’s 20th annual event on October 11, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the event center. The event will be an extraordinary showcase of the talents of the best chefs along the Colorado River, featuring up to 15 booths. The scrumptious venue doubles as a fund raiser providing as much as \$15,000 to Colorado River charities.

“This is the only event that collectively features the chefs doing what they do best, creating amazing cuisine,” explained Les Clavir, President – Board of Directors Laughlin Chamber and General Manager of the Avi Resort and Casino. *“It is exceptional in terms of food quality and presentations. It is the chef’s opportunity to show off their specialties, making the event fun and a bit competitive.”* *“Chefs have never really been limited on what they can prepare or how much they can spend,”* Clavir explains. *“Each property will spend several thousand dollars devoting a lot of time and effort into preparing for this event which of course, is for a great cause.”*

“A large percentage of the funds collected will be distributed to local charities and non profits making this event even more palatable - Attendees will get to experience a cornucopia of cuisine and local charities will benefit. In past years, proceeds from Chefs’ Fest have all been used locally for emergency service referrals, special cases of displaced homeless families and some will be earmarked for regional disaster relief for the local area,” said Janet Medina, Executive Director – Laughlin Chamber of Commerce.

“We are honored to continue to support local charities with such a popular event,” said Connie Davis, event chairman and also Public Relations - Laughlin Chamber of Commerce. *“We make it happen, but our board members and the chefs make it worthwhile.”*

Reserve your table today, as this is a sell out venue and tickets won't last. This year, tickets are \$60 per person or \$600 for a table of ten and will go on sale September 4, 2007. No one under 21 will be admitted. Please call the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce at 702-298-2214 for more information.

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