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LANCASTER HOMELESS SHELTER AND PALMDALE SAVES TO BENEFIT FROM ADMISSION TO FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST VENTURA

OVERVIEW: Marauder Athletics and the Associated Student Organization will be donating all of food given as admission into Sat., Sept. 12's home football game against Ventura College to two local charities - Lancaster Homeless Shelter and Palmdale SAVES. The game, AVC's home opener, will be the first played in the new Marauder Stadium and will feature dedication ceremonies for the stadium.

WHY?: Admission to Saturday's game will be a can of food which will then be donated to Lancaster Homeless Shelter and Palmdale SAVES. Part of the reason for a canned food drive rather than an admission ticket was the fact the stadium's ticket office might not be available for the game. But the bigger reason was that it was another way that Marauder Athletics and the ASO could contribute back to the community. Marauder Athletics has for the last two years bought animals at the AV Fair auctions and then donated them to community charities. The ASO usually collects the money at athletic contests and uses it to promote activities for all students of the college. Athletic Director Newton Chelette believes such acts of charity are important to give back to the community which we are a part of.

TIMES: The schedule for Sept. 12 is the following:

- 4 p.m. - AVC Football Barbecue begins. The barbecue is sponsored by Papa's BBQ Pit and Coaches Sports Bar and Grill. Additionally The Edge 100.1 FM will be broadcasting live from the event. Tickets are available either at the AVC Athletics Office or at the event.
- 5:30 p.m. - Gates open to the stadium
Special Invited Guest Reception begins. Entertainment by a Jazz Group made up of AVC students
- 6:30 p.m. - Dedication ceremonies on the field
National Anthem by the AVC Vocal Octet
Flyover
- Halftime - Introduction of all former Marauder football players and coaches in attendance
Performance by the Pet Knight High School Marching Band

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