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5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Modesto Reservoir

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Stanislaus County Police Activities League, are encouraging families to think outside the house this Easter at the 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Modesto Reservoir. On Saturday, April 20th from 11a.m. to 2p.m., the regional park will host three huge Easter egg hunts and an array of other free games and activities.

All children are welcome to have their portraits taken with the Easter Bunny himself starting at 11 a.m., and photos will be available for free on Modesto Reservoir's Facebook page. Other attractions include face painting, balloon animals, train rides, and many more activities. The first 100 children to arrive at the event will receive a free goodie bag of treats. Kat Country will be broadcasting live at the event with upbeat music and lively DJs. Food vendors will also be present, serving hot dogs, tacos, and other kid-friendly fare.

"Each year the Easter Egg Hunt grows in participants and we are extremely proud to support Modesto Reservoir's mission of providing family friendly events to our supportive community," said Jami Aggers, Director of Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation.

There will be three Easter Egg Hunts to cater to different age groups, with a total of over 10,000 eggs. The Kiddie Egg Hunt for little ones ages 3-5 starts at 12:00 p.m. The Junior Egg Hunt for ages 6-8 follows at 12:30pm, and the final Big Kid Egg Hunt for ages 9-11 starts at 1:00 pm. Each hunt will have special eggs containing golden tickets hidden throughout. Whoever finds these special eggs will be win an Easter Basket filled with prizes.

But the real prize for families is a trip to scenic Modesto Reservoir, and a chance to spend some quality family time out of the house.

"The venue here at Modesto Reservoir spotlights some unbelievable natural resources, just a short distance from home," Aggers said. "This Easter Egg Hunt is such a great opportunity for your family to experience of all this beauty, showing them a local attraction they can experience any day of the week."

Modesto Reservoir is located at 18143 Reservoir Rd., Waterford, CA 95386.

In order to protect water quality, pets are not allowed at Modesto Reservoir.
Service animals are welcome.

Admission to the Modesto Reservoir is \$15 per vehicle for Stanislaus County residents. There is no additional cost to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt or other activities and all are welcome. To preserve the reservoir's water, no pets or gasoline containers are allowed.

The County Supervisors are the primary sponsors of the Easter Egg Hunt, which includes Kristin Olsen, District 1; Vito Chiesa, District 2; Terry Withrow, District 3; Tom Berryhill, District 4; Jim DeMartini, District 5.

For more information about the Easter Egg Hunt and other upcoming events at the regional parks visit www.stancountyparks.com.

Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation's mission is to provide easy and fun access to the great outdoors to any and all segments of society at a reasonable price. Parks & Recreation is charged with implementing the policies established by the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the Regional Parks. Stanislaus County has five regional parks, which include, Modesto Reservoir, Woodward Reservoir, Frank Raines Regional Park, La Grange Regional Park and Laird Regional Park.

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