



**Purpose:**

Provide the public and leaders in the County's communities with a comprehensive look at Stanislaus County, its Departments, programs, services, and new initiatives.

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Introduce leaders and the public to resources available to the citizens of Stanislaus County. In addition to several updated resource guides, the retreat will bring together multiple community partners to exhibit their services and provide contact information to valuable resources in Stanislaus County.

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Provide a forum for the sharing of information among various participating communities. This will be an opportunity to learn from others — their successes & challenges — and to meet your counterparts in other communities across Stanislaus County.

Hosted By:  
The Stanislaus County  
Board of Supervisors

William O'Brien, District 1

Thomas Mayfield, Chairman, District 2

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Stanislaus County



# 7th Annual Community Retreat

"Working Together"



**November 1, 2008**

**Exhibits 8 am - 10 am**

**Workshops 10 am - noon**

**Lunch & Keynote  
Speakers noon - 1 pm**

**Location:**  
Stanislaus County's  
Agricultural Center  
3800 Cornucopia Way  
Modesto, CA 95358



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# Days Events

8:00 a.m. Check-in

8:00 - 10:00 Exhibit Hall  
Open

8:30 Opening Remarks

9:15 Sheriff Canine Unit  
Demonstration

10:00 - 10:45 Workshop 1

10:45 - 11:15 Workshop 2

11:15 - 12:00 Workshop 3

12:15 Networking  
Luncheon

12:30 Keynote Speakers

Stanislaus County Office of  
Education Superintendent  
Tom Changnon  
&  
Modesto City Schools  
Superintendent  
Arturo Flores

All workshops held in large event room.

## Workshop 1

### County Islands - Improvement Strategies

Stan Risen, Assistant Executive Officer,  
Stanislaus County  
Matt Machado, Public Works Director,  
Stanislaus County  
Brent Sinclair, Director of Community &  
Economic Development, City of Modesto

Panel will discuss various strategies to  
improve County islands and what  
must be done to prepare them for  
annexation.

## Workshop 2

### Brown Act

John Doering, County Counsel,  
Stanislaus County

Discussion of recent changes within the  
Brown Act which regulates Public  
Meetings Act and filing 700 Forms

## Workshop 3

### Sheriff's Gang Unit

The presentation is on gang awareness  
and will aid in identifying the behavior,  
clothing, signs, and symbols of gang  
members.



## Anticipated Exhibitors

- 4-H
- Agricultural Commissioner's Office
- Alliance Worknet
- Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
- California Highway Patrol
- Chief Executive Office - Economic  
Development
- Department of Child Support Services
- District Attorney - Victim Services
- DRAIL
- Earned Income Tax Credit Facilitators
- Fire Warden's Office
- Health Services Agency
- HICAP
- Office of Emergency Services
- Public Works Department:
  - Roads
  - Transportation
- Sheriff's Department:
  - Canine Unit
  - Command Post
  - SWAT Team
- Stanislaus County Library
- Stanislaus County Literacy Center  
& Others

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