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Media Alert

WHAT Informal skate with Anthony Chavez

WHO Anthony Chavez, grandson of the late civil rights leader Cesar Chavez

WHEN April 30, 2012
4:30pm - 6:30pm

WHERE Lafayette Skatepark
111 W. Baseline Rd / Lafayette

WHY Chavez is in town in conjunction with the 2012 Lafayette Cesar Chavez Celebration

About Anthony Chavez: *Raised in the farm worker movement his grandfather founded, Anthony Chavez, 26, grew up participating in United Farm Workers' marches, picket lines and political campaigns. The oldest son of Socorro and Paul Chavez, Cesar Chavez's middle son, Anthony speaks around the country before numerous student and community groups on behalf of the Cesar Chavez Foundation, established to further his grandfather's life and work. The political trail has captured his attention, including campaigning for President Obama during the fall 2008 general election in the key swing state of Colorado, service as campaign manager for a successful Phoenix city council candidate in the nation's fifth largest municipality and an internship with one of California's most prominent political strategists in Sacramento. The past five years have seen him serve as travel assistant to Benedictine Brother David Steindl-Rast, a world-renowned author, lecturer and spiritual guide, on his national and international tours. Anthony graduated in 2007 from California State University, Bakersfield with a B.A. degree in religious studies. He is also working on service learning and character education initiatives, including with the Alameda County Office of Education. For additional information on Chavez's activities contact Kathleen Sepeda 303-506-8929*