



Pleasanton *Hometown Holiday Celebration*

Sponsored by the City of Pleasanton

Saturday, December 3, 2011

PARADE INFORMATION FOR SCOUT ENTRIES

1. Individual applications from Den or Troop (Daisy, Brownies, Jrs. Units) will not be accepted.
2. School-wide Units, Packs or Troops are encouraged. Entry forms will be accepted at this level only.
3. A group theme is highly desirable (decorated wagons, costumes, lights, etc.)
4. A copy of the Parade Rules should be distributed to every participant/parent.
5. Arrangements should be determined prior to the event and clearly outlined for all participants/parents regarding:
 - Where/When to report for the event (Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. Large posters in alphabetical order will be posted near the registration area to help participants find their assigned order)
 - Who to report to at event
 - Where children are to meet their parents after disband

YOUR CONTACT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE IS:

Girl Scouts of USA

Karen Rodriguez
Community Service Coordinator
(925) 846-3723

Boy Scouts of America

Scott Evans
(510) 577-9254

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REGISTRATION

Amador Valley High School Parking Lot on Santa Rita Road
Saturday, December 3, 2011 3:30 - 4:30p.m.

Each organization should have ONE person assigned to check-in at registration. They will receive a Parade Number and it must be displayed in the following manner:

- Walking Units: Please attach the number to the **RIGHT Arm of the Person** walking at the FRONT of your unit.
- Mounted Units: Please attach the number to the **RIGHT Side of your Saddle.**
- Motorized Units: Please attach the number to the **RIGHT Side of your Front Windshield.**

Please make sure your Parade Number is visible as you approach the announcing stands located on the right side of the street.

FORMATION

- Parade Entry Numbers for formation will be posted at the end of each aisle in the Amador High parking lot. Please have your groups assemble next to your posted number.
- Entries with a mix of walkers and vehicles will NOT be staged separately.
- Support vehicles are **NOT** allowed in the formation area.
- For the maximum enjoyment and safety of our audience Parade Rules will be enforced.

Parking will be available at Alisal Elementary School.

DISBAND

- Walkers:* **Turn left** at Abbie Street. Disband between Abbie Street and First Street.
- Vehicles:* **Proceed forward, staying on Main Street.** Disassemble floats, unload float passengers and exit onto Bernal Ave.
- Horses:* **Proceed forward, staying on Main Street.** Load horses into trailers and exit onto Bernal Ave.

- Parking is not allowed in the Library Parking lot do to the ice rink. Participants can return via sidewalks along the parade route or use First Street to return to the formation area. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held following the end of the parade.

Parade Participant Drop Off Instructions

INDIVIDUALS: All individuals need to be dropped off in the Cedarwood Medical Center parking lot. No cars will be allowed past the street closure barricade for the purpose of dropping off parade participants. Only authorized Float vehicles will be allowed access to Amador High School.

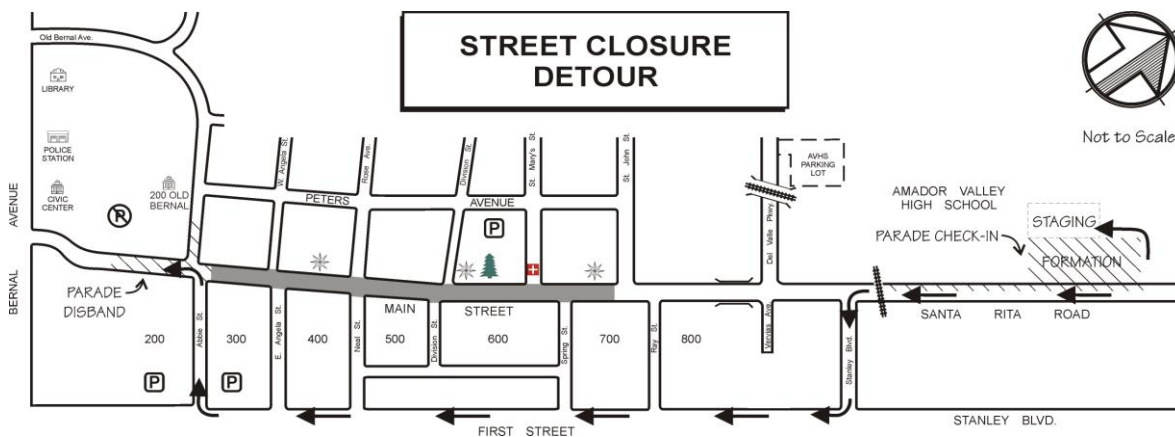
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LARGE GROUPS: It is recommended that large groups park at Alisal Elementary School - 1454 Santa Rita Road. **No parking will be available at the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center due to a large event at the Aquatic Center.** Have one person from the group register at parade check-in at the Amador High School parking lot between 3:30 and 4:30 pm. At that time you will receive the parade number for your group. Wait until all your group members have arrived before walking over to Amador High School parking lot to your parade number in the formation area. You should be in place at parade formation no later than 4:30pm

ENTRIES WITH SUPPORT VEHICLES:

Vehicles and horse trailers **MUST** be moved to the parade disband area **BEFORE** 3:30 pm street closure. Once you have checked-in and unloaded your entry, you are required to leave the parade formation area and park your vehicles/trailers at the designated area, located on Main Street between Old Bernal and Bernal Avenue at parade disband.

Directions to parade disband parking area: From Amador Valley High School Parking Lot, turn right onto Santa Rita Road. Turn left onto Stanley Boulevard. Turn right onto First Street. Turn right onto Abbie Street and then left onto Main Street. A barricade attendant will direct you to the designated parking area.



Participant Pick-Up Instructions at Disband

Participants who are walking in the parade will disband off of Main Street onto Abbie Street. Abbie Street will be closed to all vehicle traffic.

Large Groups: We recommend that large groups use Lions Wayside Park and Delucchi Park to wait for participants to be picked up after participating in the parade.