



Pleasanton Hometown Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 5, 2009

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 4:00 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
Alexis Peterson
(510) 577-9226

PARADE INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS

REGISTRATION

Amador Valley High School Parking Lot on Santa Rita Road
Saturday, December 5, 2009 4:00 - 5:00p.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 in the middle of the street. Please have your groups assemble next to your posted number along Santa Rita Road.
- 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** on Main Street, disassemble floats, unload float passengers, exit to Bernal Avenue

- Parking is not allowed in the Library Parking lot until after closing. 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.

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**

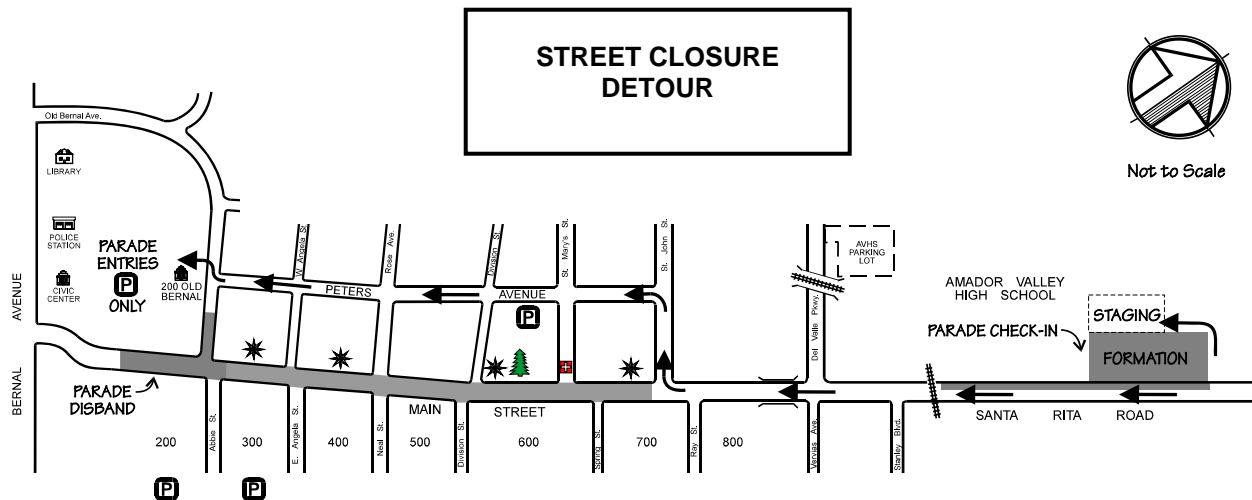
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Aquatic Center due to a large event at the Aquatic Center. Have one person from the group register at parade check-in at the Amador High School parking lot between 4:00 and 4:30pm. At that time you will receive the parade number for your group. Wait 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 5:00pm

ENTRIES WITH SUPPORT VEHICLES:

Vehicles and horse trailers **MUST** be moved to the parade disband area **BEFORE** 4:00 p.m. street closure. Once you have checked-in and unloaded your entry, you are required to leave the parade formation area and park your vehicles at the designated parking area at parade disband.

Directions to parade disband parking area: From Amador Valley High School Parking Lot, turn right onto Santa Rita Road. Santa Rita Road will become Main Street. From Main Street to St. John Street, turn right. From St. John Street to Peters Avenue, turn left. From Peters Avenue to Old Bernal Avenue, turn right. From Old Bernal Avenue, turn left into the City of Pleasanton parking lot. Follow the signs 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.