



**43rd Annual Town of Danville
Mayor's Installation and Community Service Awards**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

**Village Theatre
233 Front Street, Danville**

Danville Town Council

Karen Stepper, Mayor *Newell Arnerich, Councilmember*
Dave Fong, Vice Mayor *Renee Morgan, Councilmember*
 Robert Storer, Councilmember

Program

Call to Order: Mayor Stepper

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Eagle Scouts from Troop 236

The Star-Spangled Banner: January Karbowski

Invocation: Hugh Keith, U.S. Conference of Chaplains

Awards of Merit

Danville Poet Laureate: Elaine Betts, *Heart of the Holidays in Danville*

Service Awards: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 years of service

Outgoing Commissioners of 2024

Danville Youth Poet: Madeleine Roytfeld, *Danville's Light*

Michael K. Shimansky Community Service Award

The Danville Award

Outgoing Recognition

Adoption of Election Results from November 5, 2024

Oaths of Office, City Clerk Marie Sunseri

Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2025

Adjourn to a reception in the Art Gallery following the program



Heart of the Holidays in Danville

By Elaine Betts

Poet Laureate for the Town of Danville

As we stroll through Danville and sense autumn air,
We see the familiar comfort of Holiday flare.
The heart of the Holidays and festive season,
Celebrations of music, history, arts, crafts are good reason,

To celebrate with family, who've come far and wide,
And join in together with Danville pride.
The pride in our community for all that is so,
Community spirit and caring to evolve and grow.

Grow with planning and grow with belief,
That our streets are safe, and bring some relief.
The twinkle of lights, and the smiling faces,
Kids can flourish in these such places.

Downtown is changing, we see it for real.
Each change that is made gives more appeal.
Evolve with culture, evolve with scheme,
That Danville has a welcoming theme.

Enjoy the outside, plazas, parklets to relax,
Sit on a bench, watch people, have snacks.
Retail shopping and business each day,
Longevity continues in our special way.

Where can you go for such amazing cuisine,
The culinary variety, each season is seen.
It takes many people to keep this success,
A collaborative community, who work to progress.

To park freely with ease, and stroll through the streets,
These things are planned for, and not easy feats.
So come join the traditions, the vibe and the fun
As in Danville's community, their hearts are all one.

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Danville's Light
By: Madeleine Roytfeld

When the sun falls
Into earths deep heart
People search for light
Across the world's broken parts

While LA has its stars
And New York shines bright
There's nothing quite like Danville
To light up one's night

From the boutiques in downtown
To the neighbors you know
Danville's community spirit
Will set your heart aglow

As winter sets in
And the sun falls sooner
Danville's endearing heart
Keeps the world less gloomer

Shop owners swiftly
Become close friends
Primo's and Sweet Street
Are childhood gems

So when the oak tree gleams
And carols are sung
Remember that Danville
Has a light quite like none

Video of the event will be available for viewing:

- Town website – www.danville.ca.gov
- CATV channel 26:

Monday	Dec. 16	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 19	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	Dec. 21	1:00 p.m.
Monday	Dec. 23	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 26	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	Dec. 28	1:00 p.m.