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Press Release

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Town Prepares for Kiwanis July 4 Parade Annual event begins at 9:00 a.m. on July 4, 2018

The Town of Danville and the Kiwanis Club of the San Ramon Valley are getting set for the Kiwanis July 4 parade in downtown Danville. Thousands are expected to attend this wonderful annual event. The parade is set to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the north end of Hartz Avenue near San Ramon Valley High School. The parade then moves down Hartz Avenue, turns south on San Ramon Valley Boulevard and ends near Sycamore Valley Road.

An estimated 100 groups are entered to walk in the parade, which takes approximately 3 hours to wind its way through the entire route. For more information on the parade, go to www.srvkiwanis.org/parade/.

As is the custom each year, parade goers are asked to wait until **6:00 p.m. on July 3, 2018** to put chairs along the route. Additionally, chairs should not block handicap accessible ramps on the street corners or sidewalk access. Reminder: chalk and tape should NOT be used by residents to reserve seating along the parade route.

Town of Danville Maintenance Services Director Jed Johnson said due to federal stormwater guidelines, powerwashing the chalk marks would require both the use of recycled water and specialized equipment to keep the water out of the storm drains.

“The additional staff time needed to remove the tape placed on sidewalks and asphalt, coupled with the time and effort needed to powerwash the entire parade route, under the current guidelines, would be both challenging and cost prohibitive,” said Johnson.

During the afternoon on July 3, 2018, Maintenance Services staff, with support from the Danville Police Department, will sweep the parade route and remove items set out before the 6:00 p.m. deadline. Items removed by staff will be available for pick-up at the Town Maintenance Yard, 1000 Sherburne Hills Road, on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

Street Closures: Closures are scheduled from 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Danville Boulevard between El Cerro Boulevard and Railroad Ave.

Railroad Ave. between Hartz Ave. and Love Ln.

Love Lane between Railroad Ave. and Verona Ave.

La Gonda Way between El Cerro Boulevard and Danville Blvd.

Hartz Avenue between Railroad Ave. and Hartz Way

San Ramon Valley Boulevard between Hartz Way and Sycamore Valley Rd.

Westbound Sycamore Valley Road and Remington Loop between San Ramon Valley Boulevard and Sheri Ln.

Through traffic may utilize:

Danville Boulevard from El Cerro Boulevard north

San Ramon Valley Boulevard south of Sycamore Valley Road West

Parking is available at several municipal lots including:

Front Street Municipal Parking Lot

Railroad Avenue Municipal Parking Lot

Clock Tower Parking Lot

Park and Ride Lot on Sycamore Valley Road

Danville Library/Community Center Parking Lot

Rose Street Parking Lot

Disabled patron parking is available at Diablo Road at Front Street

For more information on the parade, visit Kiwanis of the San Ramon Valley’s website at www.kiwanis-srv.org or contact Community Events Program Coordinator Lianna Aduato at (925) 314-3309 or ladauto@danville.ca.gov.