

Date: November 21, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Gerry Beaudin, City Manager

Heidi Murphy, Library and Recreation Director

Subject: 2025 Hometown Holiday Celebration

The City is coordinating the annual Hometown Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 5:00–7:30 p.m. The parade will step off after the Main Street Bridge, before The Rose Hotel, at 5:00 p.m. and proceed south along Main Street to Old Bernal Avenue. **The event will take place rain or shine.**

Parade (Check-In)

The Mayor and City Council will ride in a 1945 Mack Engine, courtesy of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (LPFD). Please report to the Parade Check-In area located in front of Amador Valley High School (parking lot on Santa Rita Road) no later than 4:00 p.m.

Access note: Vehicles will not be permitted to enter the formation area after 3:00 p.m. Passenger drop-off: Allowed on Cedarwood Lane or across from the Amador Theater along the frontage road at the signal.

Parking

If you prefer to park and walk to the formation area, parking for the Mayor and City Council will be available in the parking lot behind the Museum on Main. Please use the Event Access Permit to enter this area. The parking pass will be delivered on Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

Street Closures

- <u>Main Street</u>: Closes by 4:00 p.m. and will reopen to pedestrians at approximately 9:00 p.m., after the event concludes.
- Santa Rita Road: Closes at 3:00 p.m. between Black Avenue and Stanley Boulevard
 - Southbound traffic permitted only in the easternmost lane (from Black Avenue to the railroad tracks near Stanley Boulevard). This section serves as the parade formation.
 - Main Street/Santa Rita Road (Black Avenue to Old Bernal Avenue) is closed to all cross traffic during the parade.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

- Full closure from St. John Street to Neal Street during the ceremony
- Tree Lighting will occur immediately following the parade, approximately 6:30–7:00 p.m.

• <u>Check In</u>: After completing the parade, please report directly to Chuck Deckert, Tree Lighting Chair, at the Museum on Main. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place in front of the Museum on Main, under the Pleasanton arch, immediately following the parade.

The City Council's parade vehicle is positioned early in the lineup to allow sufficient time to return from the parade, disband area to the Museum.

VIP Seating Area

Seating for the Mayor and City Council will be available next to the stage. Please provide your list of guests for the VIP seating area to Lisa Tarnow by Monday, December 1. Please note that seating is very limited. We will do our best to accommodate guest requests.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Rachel Prater, Recreation Manager, at (925) 931-5367.