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Large Swim Meet Scheduled at Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center during Weekend of November 21-23

Pleasanton, CA-----The City of Pleasanton's Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center will be the host site for a large swim meet in the coming weeks. The Pleasanton Seahawks Swim team will host a **three-day** Junior Olympic swim meet that begins on **Friday, November 21, and continues through Sunday, November 23.**

The meet is expected to draw about 600-800 swimmers and guests who will begin to arrive on Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a 5:00 p.m. meet start. Swimmers will arrive on Saturday and Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m., with competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meet will continue on Saturday and Sunday until approximately 3:00 p.m.

The City of Pleasanton has been working closely with the Seahawks to develop plans for a both a successful competition and reduced impact on the neighborhoods surrounding the Aquatic Center, located at 4455 Black Avenue near Santa Rita Road.

Accordingly, city staff has developed a traffic flow system for the Aquatic Center to facilitate competitor drop-off, and participants have been notified of pre-designated parking locations that would reduce the impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods. The Gingerbread Preschool and Alisal Elementary School parking lots will be used as overflow parking. Swim meet parking is prohibited in any of the business lots on the south side of Black Avenue. Swimmers are advised not to park in the Amador Valley High School parking lot due to a large band event scheduled at the school. Carpooling is strongly advised.

For more information, please contact Michelle Dunaway at (925) 931-3423.

About Pleasanton

The City of Pleasanton is a vibrant Northern California community of 71,000 residents situated at the crossroads of Interstates 580 and 680, in close proximity to the San Francisco and San Jose metropolitan areas. The city's location has historical significance as a major trading route of early Native Americans and later along the route of the First Transcontinental Railroad. Pleasanton is a major suburb identified

by the U.S. Census as one of the wealthiest middle-sized cities in the nation and was included on Money Magazine's list of the 'Best Cities to Live 2014' and on 24/7 Wall Street's list of 'America's 50 Best Cities to Live'. Among Pleasanton's many attractions are an excellent school system, a highly educated workforce, 1,200 acres of parkland and recreational open space, a nationally recognized business park, a regional retail shopping mall, and a historic downtown district. For more information, please visit www.cityofpleasantonca.gov.

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