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CELEBRATE JULY 4 IN STOCKTON Parade, Festival and Fireworks Viewing in Downtown Stockton at Weber Point Events Center

STOCKTON, Calif. – Celebrate Independence Day on July 4th in downtown Stockton with friends and family. Weber Point Events Center, 221 N. Center Street, will open to the public on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, for the community to celebrate and gather for a day full of festivities and free viewing of the fireworks show on the downtown waterfront.

The 4th of July parade, hosted by United Veterans Council of San Joaquin County, begins at 11:00 a.m. Gates to the Weber Point Events Center will open at 12:00 p.m. (noon). The fireworks show is expected to begin at approximately 9:30 p.m., and the show will last about 20 minutes. Weber Point Events Center will close immediately following the fireworks.

Artisanal vendors and food trucks will be on-site offering the variety, creativity, and diversity of our community. For more family fun, there will be activities for kids, special guests, family-friendly entertainment, and live bands throughout the day. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to relax and enjoy the celebration.

To ensure a safe environment, hard top coolers, alcohol, glass containers, bottles, personal fireworks, and pets will not be permitted in the park. Smoking is prohibited. Event security and law enforcement personnel will uphold restrictions.

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Parking

Parking for those attending the 4th of July events will be available on-street or in City lots; parking fees apply in City lots. All posted parking limitations and restrictions will apply. Weber Point Events Center parking lot will not be available for public parking.

Street Closures for Parade

In preparation for the parade, there will be a partial closure of Weber Avenue, between Lincoln and Center Streets, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Parade route streets will be closed beginning at 10:00 a.m., and the parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. The parade procession will travel eastbound from Weber Avenue and Center Street; northbound on El Dorado Street to Oak Street; westbound on Oak Street; and southbound on Center Street back to Weber Avenue. Streets are expected to be reopened following the parade by 1:00 pm.

For additional information, please contact the City of Stockton Economic Development Department at 209-937-8119 or visit www.stocktonca.gov/specialevents.

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