



*Los Gatos*

# *POLICE DEPARTMENT*

*Monte Sereno*

November 20, 2017

Dear Resident:

The Town of Los Gatos has approved the request of the Los Gatos Lions Club and Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation to conduct the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holidays Parade. The date has been set for Saturday, December 2, 2017 and is scheduled to be held rain or shine.

**PARADE ROUTE:** Parade route begins on Almadra Ave. at North Santa Cruz Ave., proceeds south on North Santa Cruz Ave. to Main Street, east on Main Street to Church Street, where it will terminate.

**GENERAL TRAFFIC INFORMATION:** Traffic entering the parade area will be detoured by means of temporary barricades, cones and officers posted at strategic locations.

Only approved parade, resident, disabled, hotel guests and emergency service traffic will be allowed to continue past the barricades located at Los Gatos Blvd. and Loma Alta. All other traffic will be diverted onto EB Loma Alta, to NB Whitney to WB Stacia then back onto NB Los Gatos Blvd.

Parade traffic will be allowed to proceed to NB Pleasant St. for drop off or parking. Post parade traffic will exit onto NB New York Ave. to NB Bella Vista to EB Caldwell Ave. onto NB Los Gatos Blvd. Traffic entering town onto S. Santa Cruz Ave. from Hwy 17 may continue WB on Broadway to West Main St. to Bayview, to Massol Ave. Massol Ave. traffic will be able to exit onto Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd.

Shortly following the parade, streets will be reopened and post parade traffic can utilize normal traffic routes to exit the areas.

Attached is a map of the parade route and staging areas. "No Parking" will be enforced beginning at 5:00 a.m. and the closure of streets in and along the parade route will begin at 6:00 a.m. Almond Grove residents will be permitted to park their vehicles in the town's municipal lots overnight during the weekend of the parade. See attached Parking Map.

**NEW FOR 2017:** NO alcoholic beverages allowed in the parade, staging area or streets. Participants may NOT have alcohol on their float/vehicle during the parade procession. We want to keep the parade a safe one for all. This is for all Parade participants and the public viewing the Parade. **Town of Los Gatos Muni Code 18.10.015 Sec. 18.10.015.** - Alcoholic beverage; drinking and open container in public.

A free bike valet service is available for parade participants and spectators from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Municipal Lot #1 at Highway 9 between Village Ln. and University Ave. and behind Hult's Restaurant. Sponsored by the Town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, the service allows you the convenience and security of leaving your bike, scooter or strollers with our volunteers. Help reduce traffic and avoid the parking hassles by riding your bike to the parade!

Questions concerning the parade itself should be addressed to LGS Recreation at (408) 354-8700. Street closures and alternate routes should be addressed to Sergeant Kalipo Kauwelo at (408) 354-6848.

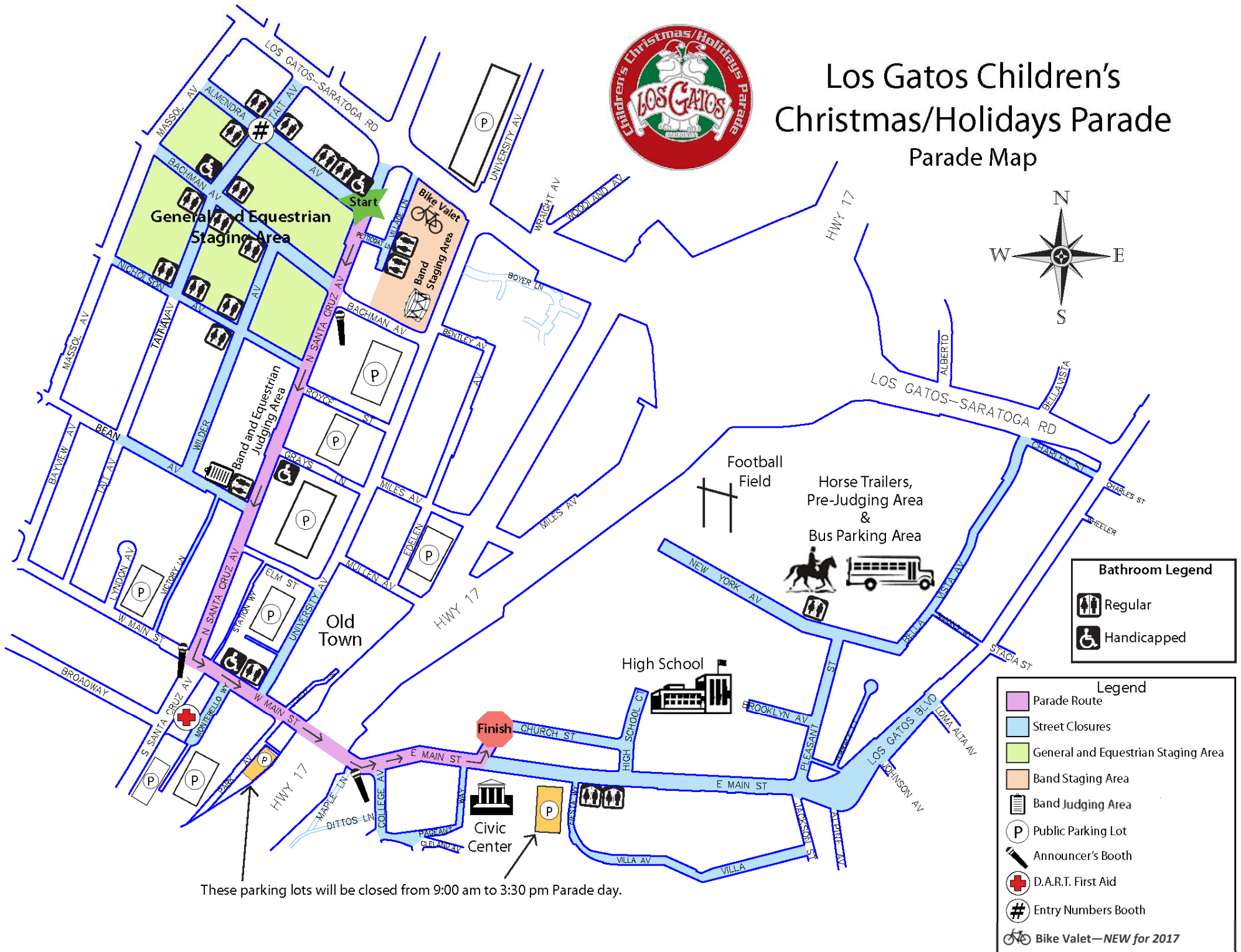
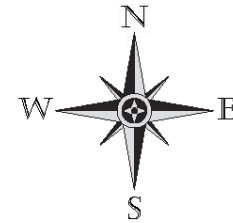
Thank you for your assistance and cooperation,

Mike D'Antonio  
Interim Chief of Police  
Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department



# Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holidays Parade

## Parade Map



**Bathroom Legend**

- Regular
- Handicapped

**Legend**

- Parade Route
- Street Closures
- General and Equestrian Staging Area
- Band Staging Area
- Band Judging Area
- Public Parking Lot
- Announcer's Booth
- D.A.R.T. First Aid
- Entry Numbers Booth
- Bike Valet—NEW for 2017

These parking lots will be closed from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Parade day.