



September 2026

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 70th Annual Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holidays Parade. The date has been set for Saturday, December 5, 2026, and is scheduled to be held rain or shine.

PARADE ROUTE: Parade route begins on Almadra Ave. at N. Santa Cruz Ave., proceeds south on N. Santa Cruz Ave. to Main Street, east on Main Street to Church Street, where it terminates.

GENERAL TRAFFIC INFORMATION: Traffic approaching the parade area will be detoured by means of temporary barricades, cones and parade personnel 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 east bound Loma Alta Ave., to north bound Whitney Ave. to west bound Stacia St. then back onto north bound Los Gatos Blvd.

Parade traffic will be allowed to proceed to north bound Pleasant St. for drop off or parking. Post parade traffic will exit onto north bound New York Ave. to north bound Bella Vista Ave. to east bound Caldwell Ave. onto north bound Los Gatos Blvd. Traffic entering town onto S. Santa Cruz Ave. from Hwy 17 may continue west bound on Broadway to W. Main St. to Bayview Ave., 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. Staging will begin as early as 3:00am. "No Parking" will be enforced beginning at 3:00 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.

Questions concerning the parade itself should be addressed to LGS Recreation at (408) 354-8700 or Parade@lgsrecreation.org

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation,

Rick Miller
Parade Chairman
Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holidays Parade