kick off your holiday shopping! danville area chamber of commerce and the town of danville present Lighting of the Old Oak Tree

November 2, 2023

Dear Danville Business Owners,

The 2023 'Lighting of the Old Oak Tree' is **Friday, November 24, 2023**. This is the kick-off of holiday shopping in Danville. We urge all downtown businesses to get involved in this fun-filled family event!

Take advantage of the sizeable crowd, with more than 4,000 local attendees. It's an ideal opportunity to stay open, make your storefront festive, provide refreshments & promote your business.

All Danville Municipal Parking Lots and the Community Presbyterian Church Parking Lot (222 West El Pintado Road) will be available during the event.



Road Closure and Event Schedule:

1:00 PM – Diablo Road, Lane 1 (eastbound lane furthest south - Bank of the West side) will close with a gradual cone barrier starting from east corner of Front Street to just past the Old Oak Tree.

4:00 PM - Road Closures

- Diablo Road just east of the Old Oak Tree to the Clock Tower Plaza
- Hartz Avenue Linda Mesa & Hartz to just before School Street & Hartz, including a soft close to Hartz Way
- West Prospect Clock Tower Parking Lot entrance to East Prospect Avenue and Front Street
- Front Street Diablo Road to Front Street Municipal Parking Lot

5:00 – 6:00 PM – Performers arrive to set up at various locations in Historic Downtown Danville

5:00 PM - Old Oak Tree: Holiday Classics sing-along with MVHS & SRVHS Chamber Singers and Danville Girls Chorus

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Supervisor Candace Andersen Open House at her office at 309 Diablo Road, Danville

6:15 PM – Old Oak Tree: Tree Lighting Ceremony with Danville Mayor Robert Storer, Father Christmas & the Snow Angel

6:30 PM – Entertainment begins throughout Historic Downtown Danville

6:35 PM – Oak Tree to Downtown Danville: Father Christmas, the Snow Angel, and Next Step Dance Studio will proceed downtown, after photos on site. Families enjoy entertainment and refreshments along Hartz Avenue, Downtown Danville.

7:30 PM - Diablo Road re-opens

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8:00 PM - Event Concludes

8:30 PM - All roads re-open

We very much look forward to seeing you for a fun-filled night! Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions.

Best wishes,

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