

The Old Oak Tree on Diablo Road in Danville – Its 350 Year History



No other structure or landmark represents the neighborhood and community of Danville better than the Old Oak Tree.

The Danville Oak Tree has become a cherished landmark for generations of families living in the Town of Danville. It is a symbol of our community and has been a central gathering point for the last 30 years.

This year, we will gather once again at the “Lighting of the Old Oak Tree”, traditionally held on the Friday after Thanksgiving each year. This year’s celebration is on Friday, November 29th. This event kicks off our holiday shopping season and is co-sponsored by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Danville.

We invite adults and children of all ages to come together for a festive evening that includes a visit from Father Christmas & the Snow Angel, after a fabulous performance by the Monte Vista and San Ramon High School Chamber Singers and the Danville Girls Chorus.

Estimated to be 350 years old, the Old Oak Tree has started to show its age. The tree was discovered to be in jeopardy of weakening and possibly falling down. With the support of our compassionate community, a special metal support structure was installed to prevent the tree from falling. It continues to be the most notable landmark in Town of Danville and is the symbol of the traditions of the Holiday Season.

