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CELEBRATE JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY IN STOCKTON DOWNTOWN PARADE AND WEBER POINT FIREWORKS VIEWING

(Stockton, CA) - Bring the entire family and celebrate July 4, 2015 – Independence Day – downtown Stockton. Weber Point Event Center will open to the public the evening of July 4th, inviting the community to gather and view a waterfront fireworks show on the Downtown Stockton Channel. Admission is free.

Gates to the Weber Point Event Center will open at 6:30 p.m. The fireworks show is expected to begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. and last about 15 minutes. The Weber Point Event Center will close immediately following the fireworks show. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic style dinners. Food trucks and vendors will be on-site for the purchase of specialty foods and refreshments. For more family fun, Weber Point's interactive water fountain will be in operation until 8:30 p.m. Alcohol, BBQs, hard coolers, personal fireworks, and pets will not be permitted. Attendees will enter through security gates where security and law enforcement personnel will uphold restrictions.

In addition to fireworks, arrive early and enjoy a special downtown parade organized by local veterans' groups and the Karl Ross Post. The parade is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., with street closures beginning at 5:30 p.m. Portions of Weber St., El Dorado St.,

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Fremont St., and Center St. will be closed for the parade route. Streets are expected to re-open by 8:00 p.m.

The Weber Point Event Center parking lot will be reserved for food truck vendors and will not be available for event parking. Parking for those attending events will be on-street or in City lots; parking fees apply in City lots. All posted parking limitations and restrictions will apply.

The opening of the Weber Point Event Center and return of a waterfront July 4th celebration in downtown Stockton has been made possible through funding approved by the Stockton City Council. The fireworks display is provided by the Stockton Ports; the team's home games on opening night, weekends, and on or near Independence Day traditionally include a fireworks display viewable from the Stockton Ballpark at Banner Island. This year's display has been enhanced for increased visibility from Weber Point Event Center by generous donations from the community.

For additional information, please contact the City of Stockton's Community Services Department at (209) 937-8206 or visit www.stocktongov.com/specialevents

For Stockton Ports Baseball game and ticket information, please visit www.stocktonports.com or call (209) 644-1900.

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