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Los Gatos Jubilee Party in the Parks and More!

Los Gatos, CA – Plans are underway to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Los Gatos, known as the Jubilee Year. The grand opening of the new library launched the Jubilee Year celebration, and two more community events will occur this summer.

First, the Town will celebrate its own birthday along with the nation's at the July 4th festivities. Commemorative fans with the Jubilee logo will be distributed, and the community will have an opportunity to contribute to a "Jubilee Art Experience." More information on the Art Experience will be available soon.

The second summer celebration will take place on August 10, the actual date of the Town's incorporation in 1887. All Town residents will be invited to concurrent *Party in the Parks* occurring in five Town parks: Bachman, Belgatos, Blossom Hill, La Rinconada, and Live Oak Manor. Held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the parties will feature food, fun, and entertainment designed by the neighborhoods and other organizational hosts. The Town will provide a stipend, Jubilee banner, Jubilee fans, Jubilee cloth bags, tables, and porta-potties, if needed. In addition, one Council member will be assigned to each park. The Council will draw assignments at its August 6 Council meeting. A key role of the attending Council member is to lead the partygoers in a rousing Happy Birthday song to the Town at 7:30 p.m. simultaneously in all the parks.

The Town is seeking party hosts for each park. The role of the hosts will be to coordinate the neighborhood celebration, using the stipend provided by the Town and any other resources available to the neighborhood. Neighborhood associations and/or families, service organizations, the faith community, and other non-profits are invited to help host the event. If you or your organization is interested in being a host for this once-in-125-years party, please contact Jackie Rose at 354.6853.

Following this summer fun will be two more exciting celebrations in the fall: the dedication of the renovated Pageant Grounds and the grand opening of the Creekside Sports Park. From start to finish, the Town's Jubilee Year promises to be as extraordinary as the Town's rich history and many accomplishments over the past 125 years. Visit www.LosGatosCa.gov/Jubilee to learn more

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