



## **CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE**

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### **A Starlight Night Holiday Events**

(Stockton, CA) - On December 3, 2011, a series of free family-oriented holiday events will take place throughout the day, beginning at Lincoln Center and progressing down Pacific Avenue, the Miracle Mile, and concluding with evening events in downtown Stockton. The overall theme, A Starlight Night, is to encourage the entire community to participate in the festivities and with displays of white lights.

Events begin at Lincoln Center at 8:00 a.m. with a canned food drive to benefit the Emergency Food Bank, visits with Santa from noon to 4:00 p.m., and carriage rides between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Miracle Mile will have live performances and entertainment, including the Stagg High School Choir and Hand Bell Choir, beginning at 4:00 p.m., and tree lighting and a visit by Santa at Tuxedo Court at 5:00 p.m.

In downtown Stockton, the Downtown Alliance will host a window decorating contest and feature carolers. The Mayor's annual holiday tree lighting ceremony will take place at Weber Point Event Center at 6:00 p.m., with musical entertainment by the award winning

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Cesar Chavez High School Honors Choir. The annual Marina West Yacht Club Delta Reflections Lighted Boat Parade is at 6:15 p.m. and can be enjoyed from the downtown Stockton waterfront and at the Stockton Arena at the club level.

San Joaquin RTD will feature complimentary event trolley and bus service on Pacific Avenue, from Hammer Lane to Downtown, between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

“This is such a wonderful opportunity for the entire community to come out and enjoy many free family holiday activities, with special free transportation, all while supporting local businesses,” said Councilmember Diana Lowery. “We also invite businesses and residents to participate in the “Starlight Night” theme by decorating outdoors with tiny white lights.”

For additional event information, please visit the City of Stockton web site, [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com), or call (209) 937-8827.

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