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Felton Grove residents come out in the rain to celebrate

Despite rain

Felton Grove residents celebrate road project

FELTON — Rain or shine, Felton Grove residents vowed they would hold a ceremony Tuesday to celebrate the beginning of a \$40,000 project to fix their storm-battered roads.

Ever since last year's floods, the residents have worked hard to get to the point of kicking off the repair project, and they weren't going to let a little rain — or even a lot of it today — ruin the ceremony.

Residents gathered with a representative from the Eric Corey Construction Co. of Los Gatos, whose job it is to turn the road — now dotted with lakes — into a more acceptable mode of transportation during wet weather.

The road repair was made possible by a

\$20,000 donation from the county Association of Churches. In addition, 30 households have given \$400 apiece, said organizer Karen Martin. "They've really had to bite the bullet," said Martin, "but they realize the \$400 investment is worth it."

Residents are still short of their \$20,000 goal among themselves, however. "Some just financially can't do it. That's where we're hoping help from the community will fill in the gap," said Martin.

Donations may be sent to the Felton Grove Road Disaster Fund, care of Mildred Aron, 450 River Road, Felton, 95018.