

Aptos parade plans made

For the first time in twelve years, the Aptos Fourth of July Parade will be held entirely in the village of Aptos. In past years, the parade started at the Rancho Del Mar shopping Center and went into Aptos Village but, says Lucille Aldrich, parade mistress, "This is where it all started 17 years ago and where it belongs."

The parade will follow a new route this year. It will form at the new Aptos Post Office, go down Trout Gulch Road to Valencia St., along Bernal St., Aptos St., and Soquel Drive, and end in Aptos Village Park where booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Aptos Ladies Tuesday Evening Society is going from door to door in the town of Aptos to tell residents that the town will essentially be shut down.

The Aptos Chamber of Commerce is working closely with the Sheriff's office to control traffic flow before and after the parade.

Paraders will form at 12:30 at the Post Office, and horses will form on the field next to it. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Old-fashioned Costumes, Float, Vehicle, Pets, and Horses.

On the Capitola wharf, the July 3 fireworks display will begin at dusk. This event is expected to attract people from all over the Bay Area.

The California Dept. of Forestry reports that the fire

danger is extreme this year. The sale and discharge of fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited within the unincorporated areas of the county. Violators will receive a citation and could also be responsible for paying for

fires which would have to be put out. Within the city of Capitola, firecrackers are illegal, as is the sale of "safe and sane" fireworks. These fireworks may be discharged but only on private property.

Fireworks will be sold only in Watsonville at the following locations: corner of Union and E. Beach Sts., 125 Main St., 1725 Freedom Blvd., 918 East Lake, 1482 and 1402 Freedom Blvd., and Green Valley Road and Freedom Blvd.



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Anne Isaacs and Lucile Aldrich don old-time costumes at the Bay View Hotel to promote the annual Fourth of July Parade in Aptos. The parade will make its way through the village this year, beginning at 1 p.m.