



SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

Date of Incident: Saturday, 7 May 2016

Subject: Round-Up Parade Street Closures and No Parking Zones

Saturday, 7th May 2016, will be the annual Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse, Mother Lode Round-Up Parade. This event will bring thousands of visitors to downtown Sonora.

Several streets will be closed before and during the parade including parts of State Highway 49. People need to plan ahead if they are attending the parade or trying to get through town during the parade. Detours will be posted for those streets which will be closed. The following are the major street and highway closures before and during the parade;

- South Washington Street at State Highway 108 will be closed at 8:00 am.
- North and South Washington Street (State Highway 49) will be closed at 9:30 am.
- Stockton Road (State Highway 49) at Green Street will be closed at 9:30 am.
- Snell Street at Bonanza Street will be closed at 9:30 am.
- School Street between Washington Street (State Highway 49) and Snell Street will be closed at 9:00 am.

"No parking" will be allowed on Washington Street from Elkin Street to Toby Street, between 5 am and the end of the parade. "No parking" will be allowed on Stockton Road between Washington Street and 70 Stockton Road, between 5 am and the end of the parade. Special signs will be posted for these "No parking" zones. Unfortunately, if you park in these areas your vehicle **will be towed!**

There will be "No Parking" allowed on the side streets between Washington Street and Green Street and between Washington Street and Stewart Street. This will include Elkin Street, Dodge Street, Jackson Street, Yaney Street, Bradford Street, Theall Street, Linoberg Street, Church Street, June Street, Gold Street, Williams Street, and Lytton Street. These restrictions will start at 5:00 am and will conclude at the end of the parade. Vehicles parked in these areas **will be towed as well!**

If you are planning on attending the parade, the Sonora Police Department encourages you to arrive before 9:00 am. This will allow you time to find parking and get settled before the majority of the street closures occur. Once the street closures occur, vehicles **will not** be allowed into the parade route area, even if you are a participant in the parade and running late.

Tuolumne County Transit will operate a special schedule with unique pick up locations for parade spectators. One of the main locations will be the Junction Shopping Center. For more information regarding their Round-Up schedule, as well as their special pick-up locations, you may call 209-532-0404, or log onto www.tuolumnecountytransit.com .

Following the parade, the parade route will remain closed for approx. 10-15 minutes to allow spectators to leave the area. Motorists can expect heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic at the conclusion of the parade, resulting in delays. If you have any questions regarding the street closures or the temporary no parking zones, you may call the Sonora Police Department at 532-8141.