MEDIA RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Road Closures for Pear Blossom Events

Date of incident: April 12th and 13th, 2013

Location of incident: Medford Area

ROAD CLOSURES:

Friday

Street closures will begin on Friday the 12th at 6:30 a.m. to accommodate the "Street Fair" and are as follows:

- **All interior streets will be closed around "The Commons" area, which has boundaries of Riverside Avenue, 4th Street, Central Avenue, and 6th Street. Half of 6th Street will remain open for parking garage access.**
- **This will reopen on Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.**

Saturday

The following streets will be closed from 6:30 – 9:30 for the Pear Blossom Run.

- **8th Street, from Columbus Avenue to Fir Street.**
- **Main Street from Fir Street to Columbus Avenue.**
- **Includes all cross streets between the two.**
- **West Main for westbound traffic will be closed from Oakdale Avenue to Hanley Road until the conclusion of the 10k run (11:00 a.m.)**
- **Hanley Road will be closed to Rossanley Drive.**

The following streets will be closed to accommodate the Parade, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

- **Court Street from McAndrews Avenue to Edwards Street**
- **Central Avenue from Hwy 238 to Edwards Street**
- **Edwards Street from Beatty Street to Clark Street**
- **Clark Street from the railroad tracks to Central Avenue**
- **Boardman Street from Alice Street to Edwards Street**
- **Beatty Street from Edwards Street to Central Avenue**
- **Manzanita Street from Boardman Street to Court Street**

Central Avenue from Beatty Street to Main Street, and Main Street from Central Avenue to Newtown Street will be closed during the actual parade (10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

This is the traffic re-route for this event:

- **Riverside Avenue, from 4th Street to Main Street will become a 2 way road to accommodate the closures.**