# Thank you for supporting the longest unifying event in the History of Santa Clara since 1945....







#scparadeofchampions



# The turn out was BIG! Celebrating our Diverse History, Community, Heroes and Miles Stones...



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- A BIG Turn out for our Community and Front line Heroes!
- Grand Marshals Krazy George and Kathleen MacDonald brought the crowds
  - · Celebrating Community Milestones and our Schools!
    - New Kathleen MacDonald High School
    - 150th Anniversary of SCHS Legacy
- Our Professionally produced Film of the parade is ready for Broadcast for the Holidays on Comcast SC City TV Ch. 15 and AT & T Ch. 99
- Lots of Social Media and Press—Thank you City of Santa Clara Team David Knight and Maria Le!
  - · Mercury News Sunday and Sal Pizarro
  - KRON TV News
  - Local Newspapers from SC Weekly to the Bay Area Patch

### Why do we love this Parade since 1945?



#### **Broad Community appeal**

- No other Parade like us in the State! No connected to a Holiday.
- Inclusive, diverse, multicultural and multigenerational Something for everyone.
- Truly Representative of the region as the Center of What's Possible in Silicon Valley

## Brings Visibility to our Community, its heroes and leaders--young and old

 School Programs, Youth organizations, Veterans, Seniors, NPOs, and local Community focused Business

# Nurtures the Next Gen of Santa Clarans who we hope will carry the torch for the Next 50 years

- Opportunity to instill values
  - · Civic Pride
  - Volunteerism
  - · Leadership
  - · Charity
  - · Social Responsibility

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A very successful Community Village w/no empty spaces!

Positive Feedback from our Village—1000s of opportunities to connect to community with lots of Visibility. The addition of Food Trucks and a Street Dance on Monroe was a success.



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It takes a Village! Grateful to all our Sponsors, our Merchants, NPOs, and Community Volunteers



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# Special Thanks to our hard working SCPOC Board, Directors and 2022 Planning Committee!

We are taking signups for the 2023 Planning Committee

- Directors
  - Ana Vargas-Smith, President/Event
  - Karen Ardizzone,
     Treasurer/Logistics
  - · Patti Allmon, Secretary, VIP Recep
- Board Members
  - Andy Ratermann, Community Village Lead
  - · Jodi Muirhead, Main Stage Lead
  - · Jeremy Van Wert

- Ray Pulver, Parade Logistics Consultant
- · Taylor Amarante, Parade Announcer
- · 2022 Planning Committee
  - · Mike Walke, Green Team Lead
  - · Dan Meyberg, Operations
  - · Margaret Horozsko, VIP Reception
  - Nancy Biagini, Volunteer check in
  - · Fernanda Eaton, Volunteer Check in
  - Margaret Bergman, Staging Check in
  - · Dan Vannata, Community Village



#### Questions and Answers

Want to get involved? Sign up at our website to join our 2023 Planning Committee, to participate in the parade, volunteer, donate or sponsor go to www.scparadeofchampions.org

#### Lets get Social!

We are on Instagram, Like our FB Page and Join our FB Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/194970474423429/



# Thank you... Already planning for the 54th SC Parade of Champions on October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023!





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