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## **Asparagus Festival Preparation: City Building Access and Street Closures**

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton Asparagus Festival will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25 through April 27, 2014. Festival set-up begins this Saturday, April 19.

City Hall and surrounding City of Stockton office buildings are located inside the Asparagus Festival footprint. Parking and access to buildings within this Festival area will be limited. Public access to City offices in the Festival footprint close at noon on Friday, April 25, and access to City Hall from April 19-28 will be along the sidewalk of the south-facing side of Lindsay Avenue (between El Dorado and Center.)

Beginning Saturday, April 19, Center Street between Oak Street and Weber Avenue will be closed to all vehicles to accommodate event set-up and will remain closed until Festival fencing removal is complete on Monday, April 28. Drivers should anticipate detours and changes to traffic patterns.

Streets within the Asparagus Festival footprint will be blocked to through traffic, and parking during the Festival from April 25-27 will be limited to designated areas.

Monthly passes and card access for City operated parking lots are not valid during Asparagus Festival weekend of April 26-27.

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No parking signs will be displayed on many downtown streets. Any vehicle parked, stopped or left standing in posted areas will be cited and towed at owner's expense.

Weber Point will remain closed for maintenance through Monday, May 5.

For additional information about the Asparagus Festival events and activities, please visit [www.asparagusfest.com](http://www.asparagusfest.com).

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