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CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

(Riverbank, CA)—Artists, young and old, are invited to enter the Downtown Riverbank Art Walk which will be held on Friday evening, August 24, 2007, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. The area near the intersection of Santa Fe and Third Streets will close so artists can display their original artwork. In addition to displaying their work, artists are encouraged to demonstrate their techniques at the Art Walk.

The evening will include a variety of activities. Actors from the August 25 Dinner and Murder Mystery at the Del Rio Theater will hint at what's to come with live theatrical performances. Several downtown merchants will be open and will serve refreshments, and the public can enjoy additional entertainment and music throughout the evening. The evening's festivities will also include Mayor Chris Crifasi cutting a large cake celebrating Riverbank's 85th Birthday.

Artists wanting to display their work can enter the Art Walk by completing the entry form available at the Riverbank Redevelopment office or online at www.riverbank.org and www.rioarts.org. There is no cost to enter and the deadline to enter is Friday, August 13, 2007.

Artists are also invited to enter the "Chalk Walk," an amateur sidewalk chalk competition held during the Art Walk and coordinated by Rio Arts. Artists will create chalk drawings with a theme of celebrating Riverbank's 85th birthday while the public watches. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place Chalk Walk winners.

Artists can enter the Chalk Walk competition by completing the entry form available online at www.rioarts.org. There is no cost to enter and the deadline to enter is Wednesday, August 22, 2007.

Downtown Riverbank Beautification Project

The City of Riverbank is continuing the process of designing the reconstruction of the downtown area to include infrastructure improvements, landscape architectural elements, and the new Plaza Del Rio. The drawings depicting the proposed changes for downtown Riverbank will be displayed at the Art Walk, and the project landscape architect and city representatives will be available to answer questions and explain the designs.

For more information contact Jan Stanley at (209) 464-4350, toll free: (877) 464-8707, or hotline@buethepr.com. Written comments and inquiries may be mailed to Public Outreach Coordinator, Riverbank Downtown Beautification Project, P.O. Box 773, Stockton, CA 95201-0773.

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