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City of Downey

# Press Release

## City of Downey's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

Downey, CA, July 1, 2009

The City of Downey's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration will take place at the Discovery Sports Complex, located on 12400 Clark Ave. This free event will begin at approximately 9:45 a.m. with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Downey's newest park. Youth sports games, jumpers, food vendors, carnival games, and entertainment will be available throughout the day (please refer to schedule below). The night will end with a spectacular fireworks show at 9:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

There will be no on site parking for the event; however there will be 2 different parking lot locations available around the park. One will be the L.A. County Probation Department lot located at 9150 E. Imperial Hwy and the other the L.A. County Office of Education lot at 9300 Imperial Hwy. Limited handicap parking will be available at 12400 Clark Ave, immediately adjacent to the park. There will be shuttle stops around the area to transport the public to the Discovery Sports Complex. Shuttles will be available for transportation between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. A drop-off ONLY zone will be available right in-front of the park, off Clark Ave (please see attached map for bus route, shuttle stops, parking lots, & drop-off zone).

Please keep in mind that the following guidelines have been established so that you, as well as others, can have a safe and enjoyable holiday experience:

For safety and security reasons, people carrying coolers and packages into the park should expect to be asked to have the contents of those packages inspected. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages to the park. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in this and all City-owned parks and violators will be subject to arrest. Also remember pets are not allowed in all City parks. Not only are fireworks deadly and dangerous, but the Downey Police Department would like to remind citizens that ALL forms of fireworks, including snakes and sparklers are prohibited by law in all City of Downey parks. Those found to be in possession of fireworks and/or sparklers will be subject to arrest.

The City of Downey would like this to be a fun and SAFE event for everyone. Please join us as we celebrate our country's Independence Day and the Grand Opening of Downey's newest park in over 30 years! For more information on the event, please contact the Community Services Department at 562-904-7238.

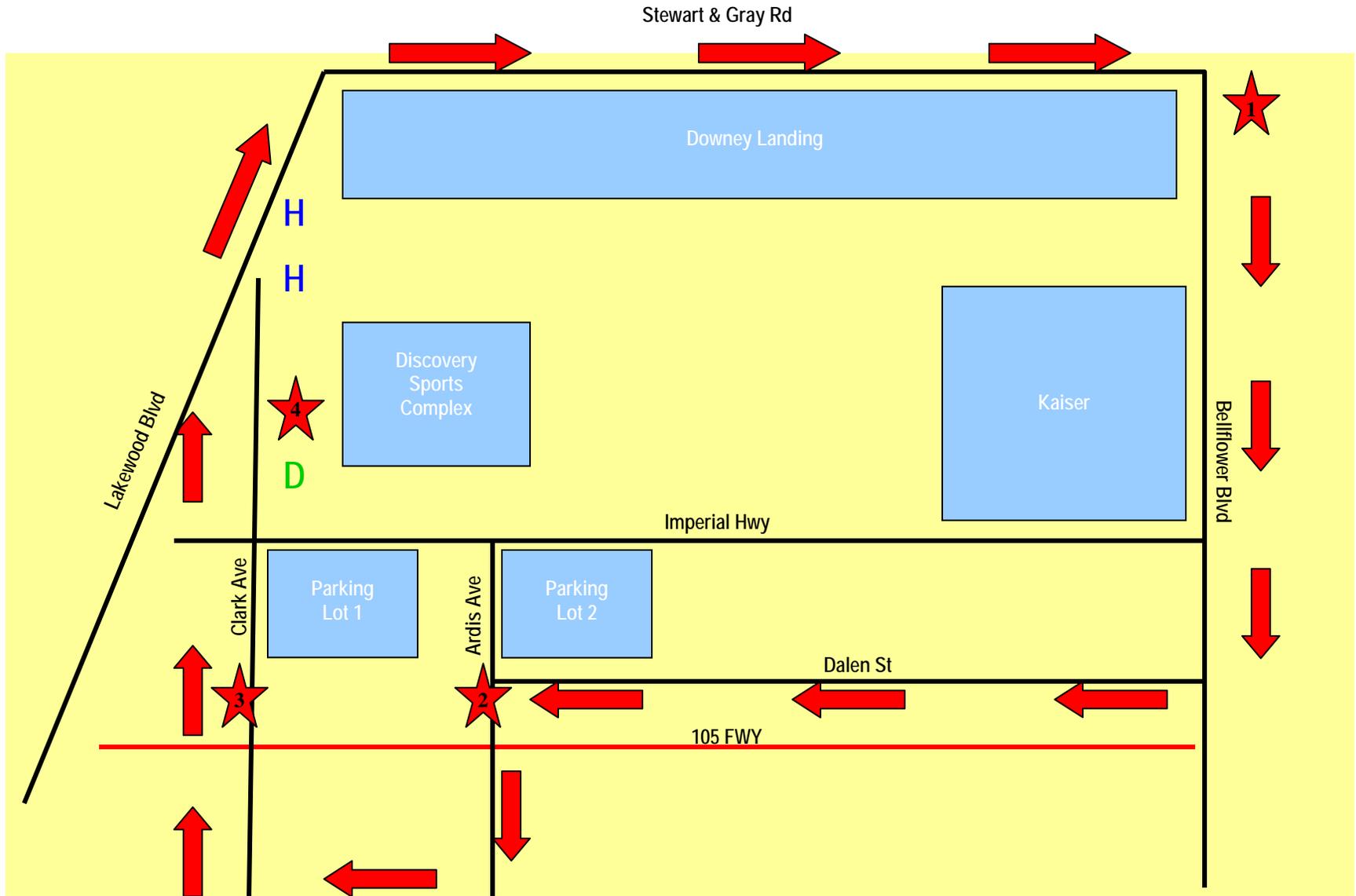
**9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**  
**8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Ribbon Cutting and Flag Raising**  
**Youth Sports Games**  
**Carnival Games, Food, Jumpers**  
**Live Music**  
**Grand Opening Ceremony**  
**Fireworks Show**



# Discovery Sports Complex Grand Opening & 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

## 12400 Clark Ave., Downey, Ca



Parking Lot 1 – L.A. County Probation Department  
9150 E. Imperial Hwy.  
Parking Lot 2 – L.A. County Office of Education  
9300 Imperial Hwy.

★ Shuttle Stops: 1) Bellflower & Stewart & Gray  
2) Ardis Ave & Dalen St  
3) Clark & Adoree  
4) Discovery Sports Park

Bus Route

\*Shuttle transportation  
will run from 5pm-10:30pm

**H** = Handicap Parking      **D** = Drop off zone ONLY