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Folsom Historic District Public Plaza & Amphitheater Open April 14

A new urban park entertainment venue opens in Folsom's Historic District at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14. The park's 300-seat amphitheater and stage will feature a free performance by a popular Johnny Cash tribute band, and the adjacent public plaza will have live art and railroad handcar demonstrations.

The festivities begin with a performance by the Eastern Ways Chinese Lion Dancers, followed by a brief ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Kerri Howell and other City leaders. The Mighty Cash Cats Johnny Cash tribute band will give the first performance on the new stage immediately following the ribbon cutting.

"Our new public plaza and amphitheater provide an urban park experience for all those drawn to our recently revitalized Historic District," says City Manager Evert Palmer. "We anticipate that our residents and visitors will embrace this new venue and that it will serve as a community gathering place for many years to come."

The opening event is tied to the kickoff of the Folsom Historic District Association's (FHDA) 2012 Second Saturday program. Family-friendly activities include balloon art and magic in the public plaza, and art walks up and down Sutter Street. The Mad Dash band will play oldies from the 50s to the 80s on an outdoor stage

in the Powerhouse Pub parking lot. Historic District businesses will be open late and offer specials and entertainment.

“We are proud to partner with the City of Folsom on this opening event,” says FHDA Director Stephanie Rogers. “We’re planning a fun-filled and entertaining evening for the whole family. Parking is limited, so come early to secure your spot at the opening of this sensational new addition to downtown Historic Folsom.”

The new urban park is bounded by Sutter, Leidesdorff, Wool and Reading streets, directly across from the Light Rail Station and adjacent to the Historic District parking structure.

A planned private development that includes four buildings with residential, office, retail and restaurant spaces will be built in coming years. Learn more at www.historicfolsomstation.com.

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