



Press Release

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Subject: Amgen Tour of California Activities Schedule

The world's top professional cyclists are coming to King City for the Amgen Tour of California on Tuesday, May 15th, not once, but twice. King City is the only city in the race and first time in the race's history where viewers can see both a starting ceremony and the race at full speed in the same city.

Festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. in downtown King City at Broadway Street and 3rd Street. Morning activities will include a high school band and cheerleader pep rally, booths, food, entertainment, kids' games and activities, and rider interviews. Children will have an opportunity to win bike helmets and other prizes. The national anthem will be sung by local high school student Mackenzie Brazier and color guard provided by Fort Hunter Liggett.

The race start is scheduled at 10:20 a.m. Following the start of the race, the public is invited by King City Cinemas to watch a live stream of the race on the big screen until it re-enters King City at Airport Road and Metz Road at sometime between 12:15 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Attendance is free.

The Amgen Tour of California is the only annual professional cycling stage race on the UCI World Tour held in North America, which is similar to the Tour de France and will feature many of the same riders. The overall race will travel from Long Beach to Sacramento May 13th—May 19th.

For additional information, please contact the City of King at 831-386-5925

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