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RAILROAD SQUARE DEDICATES STREET CLOCK

The Historic Railroad Square Association will celebrate the installation of the long awaited vintage style street clock on Friday, August 6th, at 7 PM. The “Rock Around the Clock” dedication will take place during the First Friday / Summer Nights Street Festival that is held on Fourth Street between Davis and Wilson Streets.

The double-sided clock is inscribed Santa Rosa 1868 on one side and Railroad Square on the other. It is located on the corner of 4th and Wilson, across the street from the world famous Charlie Brown and Snoopy bronze statues. A plaque installed at the base recognizes the major donors whose contributions helped make this possible: The Montague Family, California Preservation Foundation, Tyrone Development and the Historic Railroad Square Association. Lynda Angell, President of the Historic Railroad Square Association, says, “It’s about time! We have been planning for this day for nearly 10 years! The clock will be a welcoming sight to all train riders and visitors to Railroad Square.” Although the clock is a reproduction of a vintage street clock, the cobblestones that surround the plaque were originally quarried in the hills of Annadel State Park and were used to pave the streets in Railroad Square. They have been safely kept all these years.

The dedication ceremony will feature noted columnist and Sonoma County historian Gaye Le Baron, who will also assist in the unveiling. Music and dancing will follow.

Summer Nights/Railroad Square is a popular block party with wine tasting, arts & craft booths, dancing in the streets and great food from Railroad Square restaurants and street vendors. Shops stay open late and music fills the air. For more information, visit www.railroadsquare.net.