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Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade, to close downtown area streets

The annual Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade will result in street closures in the downtown area Saturday Nov. 29, 2008.

The 2008 Chuy's Parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. with street closures beginning as early as 6 a.m. and reopening at 2 p.m.

Complete road closures starting at 6 a.m. include San Jacinto Boulevard, East 15th through 10th Streets and the Ann Richards Bridge.

All other street closures begin at 9 a.m. Those closures include:

- Congress between 11th Street and the Ann Richards Bridge.

Cross town traffic will be allowed on Fifth and Sixth Street until 10 a.m. and on Cesar Chavez until 11 a.m.

Drivers are encouraged to use extra caution in the downtown area due to high pedestrian traffic and the number of small children attending the parade.

Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade is an annual toy drive benefitting Operation Blue Santa. Those attending the parade are encouraged to bring a toy to donate. In addition, the parade will feature giant inflatable balloons, marching bands and holiday floats.

For more information about Operation Blue Santa, visit *www.bluesanta.org.*

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