



January 20, 2006

Dear Celebrants,

Welcome to the first event in the year long celebration of Fremont's 50th anniversary! Our city's golden anniversary is a historic occasion, and your presence here adds another page to your part in our history.

This year presents us with a unique opportunity to celebrate our past while uniting our diverse community and historic districts around a shared vision for the future. Through the many activities associated with the 50th Anniversary, relationships across the community have been created and strengthened. This will continue to serve us well long after the anniversary year has passed.

Each of you has played a role in helping Fremont arrive at this moment. You may be one of our generous sponsors, current or former elected official, City employee, Fremont resident or friend of the Fremont community. Or, you may be one of the hundreds of very special volunteers whose dedicated work will ensure the year of Fremont's 50th anniversary will be remembered for a long time to come. Whichever role you have played, we are honored to have you join us this special evening.

On behalf of the Celebrate Fremont Steering Committee, thank you for your participation and support. We deeply appreciate it.

Let's get this party started!

Yours,

Irene S.M. Koehler  
Chair, Executive Steering Committee  
Celebrate Fremont

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Creating a legacy for tomorrow  
by cherishing our past and  
connecting with our present.*