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STRIKE UP THE BANDS



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Saturday's 35th annual Foothill Band Review drew 50 high school and middle school marching bands to Pleasanton. Members of the Livermore High School band, top, walk to the competition area. Meanwhile, Dublin High School trombone player Sam Kless, 16, right, and other members of the band practice before taking part in the competition. Every year since 1974, on the fourth Saturday in October, the top high school bands in Northern California and Nevada have gathered in Pleasanton.



Beats all: 35th annual Foothill Band Review



MEMBERS of the Livermore High School marching band, above, walk to the competition area during the 35th annual Foothill Band Review in Pleasanton on Saturday. Every year since 1974, on the fourth Saturday in October, the top high school bands in Northern California and Nevada have gathered in Pleasanton for the event. Fifty bands began the day with a parade down Main Street, followed by field competitions in the afternoon. At left, Dublin High School band leader Willie Shiell, 15, performs with the school's marching band during the morning parade.