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DEANZA GARDENS SET TO BREAK GROUND SATURDAY

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The ceremony for DeAnza Gardens, a 180-unit family apartment development, is set for 2 p.m. at Alves Lane and Medanos Avenue.

DeAnza Gardens' rental homes of one to four bedrooms will be available to families earning 30 to 60 percent of the median income.

The facility will have two Head Start Child Care classrooms, a community building, gardens, children's play areas and a laundry facility. Classes in computer skills and English as a second language will also be offered for free to residents.

The \$39 million complex will be funded by a combination of low income housing tax credits, conventional financing and Contra Costa County Housing Authority funds. Construction should be completed in 2004.