



NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: Prevent Fires and Injuries - Communities are Encouraged to Watch Public Firework Displays in Orange County

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Irvine, CA – With the 4th of July fast approaching, the Orange County Fire Authority is encouraging residents throughout Orange County to celebrate the holiday by attending one of the many spectacular public fireworks displays staged by professionals. The following list showcases the community fireworks displays that are scheduled for July 4th:

North Orange County

ANAHEIM: Disneyland, 1313 S. Harbor Blvd., will have an all new nightly fireworks spectacular. For information call (714) 781-4000.

ANAHEIM: Angel Stadium will have a fireworks display after the game on July 4. The game starts at 6:05 p.m.

ANAHEIM: Peralta Canyon Park, 115 N. Pinney Dr., Anaheim Hills at 9:00 pm.

BUENA PARK: Knott's Berry Farm, 8039 Beach Blvd., will have a firework display. For more information call (714) 827-1776.

CYPRESS, LOS ALAMITOS, ROSSMOOR, SEAL BEACH: The Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, 11200 Lexington Drive, will be the site of the 22nd Annual 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular hosted by the cities of Cypress, Los Alamitos and Seal Beach as well as the Rossmoor Community Services District and the Joint Forces Training Base. Enter at Gate 4 on Lexington Drive south of Katella. Gate opens at 2:00 p.m. There will be a family fun zone, military vehicle display, the Patriots' Picnic Food Court and JFTB Liberty Village Vendor Fair. The retirement of Brigadier General James P. Combs will be celebrated with a World War II Pacific Battle reenactment. Lawn chairs and blankets are recommended since there will be no bleachers this year. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. Due to heightened security, all adults over the age of 16 will be asked to provide a picture I.D. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free. Please **do not** bring motor homes, dogs, personal fireworks or **alcohol**. For information call (714) 229-6780 or (562) 430-1073.

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FULLERTON: Fullerton High School Stadium, 700 N. Lemon, located at the corner of Lemon and Berkeley, will be the site of the 20th Annual Community Fireworks Show and Festival. Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. for entertainment which will include stilt walkers, balloon artists, face painters, unicyclist, bounce houses, petting zoo and more. A nominal fee may apply for activities. Games and food booths will also be available. No alcoholic beverage service. There will be live music by Cloud 9 doing classic and modern rock. Fireworks set to music start at 9 p.m. Admission is free. Parking will be free at the Plummer Parking Structure, the Wilshire Parking Structure, the North Justice Center and downtown. No glass containers, no smoking, no umbrellas and no pets. Service dogs allowed. Call the Fullerton Museum Center at (714) 738-6545 for additional information.

HUNTINGTON BEACH: A parade and fireworks show are the highlights of Huntington Beach's 105th Annual 4th of July Parade and Celebration which includes the Huntington Beach Centennial Celebration. The Pier Festival at Pier Plaza will run July 3rd and 4th from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 5. Activities starting early on the 4th include the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Lake Park and the Surf City 5K Run. The 105th parade starts at 10:00 a.m. There will also be live entertainment and family activities throughout the day. Fireworks will be shot from the end of the Huntington Beach Pier and will begin at dusk. VIP seats on the pier for the fireworks show cost \$10 and are limited. For complete information, visit the website at hb4thofjuly.org.

LA HABRA: La Habra High School Stadium, 801 Highlander, will be the location for the city's annual 4th of July Spectacular with games, food, music and activities. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. with the fireworks beginning at 9:30. No alcohol, no smoking, no pets and no personal fireworks are allowed. Presale ticket price for adults (13 years and older) is \$5.00; under 12 years is \$3.00. Children under 3 are free. At the door, tickets will be \$7.00 and \$4.00. Additional seating on the eastside of the softball field is available on presale at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. On the day of the event these will be \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the Community Services Department, 101 West La Habra Blvd. Call (562) 905-9708 for more information.

PLACENTIA: There will be no 2009 public fireworks show.

WESTMINSTER: There will be no public firework display in 2009.

YORBA LINDA: Veterans' Park, 4756 Valley View, will be the site for 4th of July activities including food, music and games starting at 4:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the fireworks display at 9:00 p.m. For more information call (714) 961-7181.

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Central Orange County

COSTA MESA: There will be a private show at Mesa Verde Country Club

EMERALD BAY: A private show will be shot off of a barge.

IRVINE: Irvine High School, 4321 Walnut, will be the site of the Irvine Police Association's 25th Annual Fireworks Celebration and Concert on the Green. Gates will open at 3:00 p.m. Live bands will play throughout the day. Food vendors and children's game area will be available. There will also be door prizes. No dogs, bikes, roller blades or skateboards. Admission on the 4th for adults (14 years and up) is \$12.00. Seniors (60+) and Children 13 and under are \$7.00. Family tickets may be purchased, which are good for 2 adults and up to 4 children for \$40.00. For tickets and additional information, contact them at ipaevents@irvinepa.org or call (949) 724-0488.

IRVINE: Verizon Wireless Amphitheater, 8808 Irvine Center Drive, will present the Pacific Symphony Orchestra in concert. Michael Cavanaugh will perform the music of Billy Joel. There will also be patriotic tunes and the traditional salute to the United States Armed Forces with a fireworks finale. Tickets may be ordered from the Pacific Symphony at (714) 755-5799 or online at pacificsymphony.org.

IRVINE: Woodbridge Village Association will have 4th of July activities and a private firework show.

LAGUNA BEACH: A public show sponsored by the city will be shot from Monument Point at Heisler Park on Cliff Drive with the best viewing from Main Beach. Bring a blanket and a picnic. The show will start after dusk

LAGUNA BEACH: Three Arch Bay will have a private show shot from a barge

LAGUNA BEACH: Irvine Cove will sponsor a private fireworks display.

NEWPORT BEACH: Big Canyon Country Club will have a private show after dusk.

NEWPORT BEACH: Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort, 1131 Back Bay Drive, presents the 51st Annual Fireworks Extravaganza! There will be family fun and games throughout the day with music, food, raffle, carnival games, contests, and tournaments. The day ends with a spectacular fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Get there early and save a spot to watch the show. The park opens at 7 a.m. For more information call (949) 729-3863 or visit newportdunes.com.

CITY OF ORANGE: Fred Kelly Stadium at El Modena High School, 3920 Spring Street, will be the site of the city's 4th annual **3rd of July** celebration on **Friday, July 3**, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. The Orange Community Master Chorale of Santiago Canyon College will perform. The evening will end with a fireworks display. For information call (714) 744-7278 or log on to cityoforange.org.

SANTA ANA HEIGHTS: Santa Ana Country Club will host a private show.

TUSTIN: Tustin High School Football Stadium, 1171 El Camino Real, will be the site of the 4th of July celebration in the City of Tustin. Event starts at 6:30 p.m. and features music by the Sam Morrison band. Fireworks start at 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (714) 573-3326.

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South Orange County

ALISO VIEJO: Grand Park will be the site of the city's July 4th celebration. There will be live entertainment, bounce houses, face painting, and arts and crafts. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be a low level fireworks display at dusk. For pre-recorded event information, call (949) 243-7411 or go to avca.net.

DANA POINT: Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. and are shot from a barge outside of the harbor. The fireworks are synchronized to music being simulcast on Radio Station 88.5 KSBK. Tickets are currently on sale for those who would like to watch the fireworks from the sport fishing boat, Sum Fun. The boat boards at 7:30 p.m. and cruises until 10:00 p.m. Only 65 tickets are available at \$25 for adults (18-54) and \$10 seniors (55+) and youths. Children 3 and under are free but must be registered for a ticket. The parking lots in the harbor and at Doheny State Beach fill up early. Parking, with a free shuttle to the harbor, will be provided at Dana Hills High School, 33333 Street of the Golden Lantern, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. No cars will be allowed into the harbor area after 7:30 p.m. For cruise tickets or more information, please call (949) 248-3530.

DANA POINT: St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort, One Monarch Beach Resort, invites families to a mouthwatering Independence Celebration from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at the Club 19 Lawn, where they can enjoy dancing to the live music of the Don Duncan Band. Kids will have fun with face painting, balloon twisting and other activities followed by a fireworks show being shot from the golf course for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are \$85.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children (5 – 11 years.) Please call (949) 234-3900 to be put on the guest list.

LADERA RANCH: Founders' Park will be the site of a fireworks display for the community of Ladera Ranch.

LAGUNA HILLS: The Community Center and Sports Complex, 25555 Alicia Parkway, will be the site for this year's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Carnival rides and games, live music, group activities and patriotic crafts will be a part of the celebration. Food and drinks will be available for purchasing. Seating is not provided. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and pick out your spot early for the fireworks display which starts at 9:10 p.m. Admission is free. Call (949) 707-2680 for additional information.

LAGUNA NIGUEL: Laguna Niguel Regional Park will be the site for the fireworks display in Laguna Niguel. The YMCA will hold their 30th Annual Run in the Parks, a 5K run, 10K run/walk and children's races. Call the Y at 495-9622 for information. There will be a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce from 7:30-11 a.m. in conjunction with the run. You can participate in a free swim from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the community pool. A concert will take place at the Crown Valley Park Amphitheater from 6-8 p.m. At 8:15 join the ¾ mile community walk to the regional park to view the fireworks at 9:00 p.m. Bring a flashlight! For additional information, call (949) 425-5100.

LAKE FOREST: The Sun and Sail Club will have a private low-level show shot off of a barge on the lake.

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MISSION VIEJO: Mission Viejo Country Club will not have a display this year.

MISSION VIEJO: At noon, the Fourth of July Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular will start on Olympiad Road between Marguerite Parkway and Melinda Road with food booths, crafts, rides, and games. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. For more information, call (949) 830-7066.

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA: Lago Santa Margarita Beach Club, 21472 Avenida de las Fundadores will be the site for Rancho's Star Spangled Spectacular. There will be DJ entertainment and games, starting at 2 p.m. on July 4. Only 1000 people will be allowed into the beach club which opens at 6 a.m. Residents must have a ticket for admission before 2 p.m. After 2 p.m., residents will be admitted with their keys to the Beach Club until the 1000 person occupant load has been reached. The lake shore will be all open seating for the fireworks show. Get there early to save your space. At 7 p.m. at the lake shore there will be air cannon launches and entertainment by *The Bridge* at the amphitheater. A low-level fireworks show begins on the lake at 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Beach Club at (949) 858-1390.

SAN CLEMENTE: Fireworks begin at dusk from the end of the San Clemente Pier.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO: A 4th of July spectacular will be hosted by the City of San Juan Capistrano at the San Juan Capistrano Sports Park, 25925 Camino del Avion, from 5:00-9:30 p.m. *The Trip* will perform classic rock tunes from 6:30-8:45 p.m. Food will be available to purchase from concessions. This year's event has been scaled back and will not include sponsor, exhibit booths or rides. No personal BBQ's or pets. **Personal fireworks are illegal in San Juan;** please do not bring any with you. Free parking. Call (949) 493-5911 for additional information.

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