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Public Fireworks Displays and Illegal Fireworks

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(Irvine) In an effort to promote public safety and the fact we are experiencing one of the driest fire seasons on record, the Orange County Fire Authority highly encourages residents throughout Orange County to celebrate the July 4th holiday by attending one of the many spectacular public fireworks displays staged by professionals in lieu of using California State Fire Marshall approved consumer fireworks.

It should be noted that there are only 5 cities in Orange County that allow the sale, purchase and use of approved fireworks (all other fireworks are illegal) Selling, purchasing, using and even possessing any fireworks outside those cities (including the unincorporated areas) is illegal and can result in confiscation of the fireworks and/or fines. The 5 cities are Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and Stanton.

As a public service the OCFA compiles a list of Public Displays for all of Orange County and makes it available on our website www.ocfa.org (list below). The list is also available recorded in Spanish and Vietnamese along with English on the "Public Fireworks Display" line at 714-573-6225. Any observance of illegal firework activity should be reported to local law enforcement or your local fire department. Check with local cities for any changes that may occur.

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FIREWORKS DISPLAYS 2007

Fireworks Displays in North Orange County

ANAHEIM: Disneyland will have a special patriotic finale in addition to their nightly firework show at 9:25 p.m. For information call (714) 781-4000.

ANAHEIM: Peralta Canyon Park will be the site for the Canyon Hills community's 4th of July celebration. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. For additional information, go to www.chccanaheim.com.

BUENA PARK: Knott's Berry Farm will have a 4th of July fireworks celebration. For information call (714) 827-1776

CYPRESS, LOS ALAMITOS, ROSSMOOR, SEAL BEACH: The cities are sponsoring a 4th of July event at the Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos. Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Fireworks start at 9:00 p.m. For information call (714) 229-6780 or (562) 430-1073.

FULLERTON: Fullerton High School Stadium will be the site of the city's firework show and festival. Gates open at 5:00 p.m with fireworks at 9:00 p.m. Call the Fullerton Museum Center at (714) 738-6545 for additional information.

HUNTINGTON BEACH: Huntington Beach Pier will be the location for fireworks from the end of the pier at 9:00 p.m. For more information on all of the 4th of July activities, go to www.hb4thofjuly.org or call (714) 374-1535.

LA HABRA: La Habra High School will be the location of the city's 4th of July entertainment which starts at 5:00 p.m. Fireworks start at 9:15 p.m. Call (562) 905-9708 for information.

PLACENTIA: Bradford Stadium will be the site for Placentia's 4th of July celebration. For more information, call the event hotline at (714) 993-8204 or the city at (714) 993-8232.

WESTMINSTER: Westminster High School Stadium will be the location for the city's 4th of July celebration. For more information, call the City of Westminster at (714) 895-2860.

YORBA LINDA: Veterans' Park/Yorba Linda Middle School will be the site for Yorba Linda's 4th of July activities with fireworks at 9:00 p.m.

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Fireworks Displays in Central Orange County

COSTA MESA: Mesa Verde Country Club will host a private show.

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

IRVINE: Irvine High School will be the site of Irvine Police Association's 4th of July event and fireworks display. For additional information, call (949) 724-0488.

IRVINE: Verizon Wireless Amphitheater will host a Pacific Symphony concert and fireworks display. Call the Pacific Symphony at (714) 755-5799 for information.

IRVINE: Woodbridge Village Association will have a private show.

LAGUNA BEACH: A fireworks display will be shot from Monument Point at Heisler Park on Cliff Drive with the best viewing from Main Beach.

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

LAGUNA BEACH: Irvine Cove will host a private show.

NEWPORT BEACH: Big Canyon Country Club will host a private show.

NEWPORT BEACH: Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort will host the city's annual 4th of July event and fireworks display. For more information call (949) 729-3863.

CITY OF ORANGE: Fred Kelly Stadium at El Modena High School will be the site of Orange's **July 3** celebration and fireworks show. For information call (714) 744-7278.

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

TUSTIN: Tustin High School's Northrup Field will be the site of the city's 4th of July celebration and fireworks show. For information call (714) 573-3326.

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Fireworks Displays in South Orange County

ALISO VIEJO: Grand Park at Town Center will be the location of the 4th of July Celebration and fireworks show. For information call (949) 448-5922.

DANA POINT: Fireworks will be shot off a barge outside of the harbor. No cars will be allowed into the harbor area after 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call (949) 248-3530.

LADERA RANCH: Founder's Park will be the site for the firework display for the residents of Ladera Ranch.

LAGUNA HILLS: The Community Center and Sports Complex will be the site of the community's 4th of July celebration and fireworks show. Call (949) 707-2680 for additional information.

LAGUNA NIGUEL: Laguna Niguel Regional Park will be the site for the City of Laguna Niguel's firework show. For additional information, call (949) 425-5100.

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

MISSION VIEJO: Mission Viejo Country Club will host a private show.

MISSION VIEJO: Mission Viejo Youth Athletic Park will be the location of the Mission Viejo 4th of July Street Faire and Fireworks Spectacular. For more information, call (949) 830-7066.

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA: Lago Santa Margarita will be the site for a low-level fireworks display.

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

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO: San Juan Capistrano Sports Park will be the site of the city's 4th of July celebration. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. Call (949) 493-5911 for additional information.

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The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.3 million residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.