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Fireworks illegal in the City of Menifee

Menifee, CA- The City of Menifee would like to remind everyone that it is illegal to possess, or discharge or sell fireworks in the County of Riverside, which includes the City of Menifee.

Every year, people are seriously injured, property is damaged, and the risk of fires increases due to the illegal use of fireworks. Our extremely dry conditions create a greater potential for fires caused by fireworks. Public Safety spends an extraordinary amount of time and resources responding to firework related incidents that can negatively affect the response times for other serious emergencies.

“Public safety is, and will always be, the top priority for the City of Menifee. We strive to meet our residents’ public safety expectations, and we ask that residents please celebrate responsibly and leave the fireworks to the professionals,” stated Mayor Bill Zimmerman.

In addition to the threat of fire and bodily injury, fireworks can also trigger episodes of post-traumatic stress disorder in some of our veterans and cause extreme distress for pets. Menifee residents are urged to extend courtesy to one another by adhering to the Municipal and County Codes and refraining from illegal firework use.

With Menifee being a very patriotic City, and in light of the cancellation of many activities and events due to COVID-19, the Menifee City Council approved the Independence Day fireworks display on Saturday, June 27 at 9pm and encourages residents to enjoy the display in a safe and responsible way. Further details of the display will be forthcoming including parking maps for residents for optimal viewing.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*