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Fireworks Rules in Pacifica

Pacifica, CA- Every year, hundreds of people flock to the beaches of Pacifica on the 4th of July to participate in holiday festivities. The City of Pacifica and the Pacifica Police Department would like to ensure that everyone has a safe holiday experience. To help ensure everyone's safety, the Pacifica Police Department will have a zero tolerance approach when dealing with any law or municipal code violations and will have maximum staffing assigned to the beaches and streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any "Safe and Sane" fireworks except during the hours of 12:00 pm (noon) to 11:00 pm on June 28th, and 9:00 am to 11:00 pm on June 29th through July 5th, 2022. Violations of the Pacifica Municipal Code regulating the possession, sale, use, and discharge of fireworks will result in fines ranging from \$200.00 for a first offense, \$400.00 for a second offense, and \$1,000.00 for a third offense. The fine for any possession of 25 lbs. or less of any illegal fireworks will be \$1,000.00.

As in past years, a special emphasis will be made to suppress any display of illegal fireworks throughout the City of Pacifica. Citizens of, and visitors to Pacifica, should be aware that the Pacifica Police Department will concentrate on areas displaying illegal fireworks. A zero tolerance approach will be enforced and violators will be arrested or cited.

Citizens are reminded that all fireworks are prohibited on Manor Beach, Sharp Park Beach, and the Rockaway Beaches (North and South). Only "Safe and Sane" fireworks are allowed in the designated area on Linda Mar Beach from the north end of Taco Bell to the restroom area, the Linda Mar Pump Station Parking Lot, which is just south of Taco Bell, and the Surfer's Parking Lot located at the south end of Old County Road. "Safe and Sane" fireworks can be identified by the California State Fire Marshall seal. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all beaches!

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