



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Fireworks Safety & Enforcement Media Event

Local public safety agencies encourage residents to enjoy Independence Day safely.

WHAT: Learn the possible consequences of using fireworks.

WHO: **Fire Chief Ken Kehmna**, Santa Clara County Fire Department
Fire Chief Curtis Jacobson, San Jose Fire Department
Sheriff Laurie Smith, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
Captain Johnson Fong, San Jose Police Department
Jill Sproul, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center / Burn Center
Lisa Jenkins, Santa Clara County Animal Services

WHEN: Monday, June 26, 2017
10:00 a.m.

This event will be live-streamed via Facebook Live

WHERE: Vasona Lake County Park: 333 Blossom Hill Rd., Los Gatos (Playground Parking Lot)

WHY: This event will call attention to the risks of using fireworks in San Jose and Santa Clara County. Independence Day celebrations nationwide result in over 10,000 injuries annually. The associated risks of using fireworks include devastating burns, injuries, fires, and significant impacts to family pets.

Hospitals, fire departments, law enforcement, and other emergency services agencies encourage residents to celebrate safely by attending outdoor public displays conducted by trained professionals throughout Santa Clara County.

Please join us at this event to hear more about the impacts of using fireworks.

VISUALS: Press conference, unlit fireworks, safety booth, uniformed personnel, fire engines, and other agency vehicles.

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