



City of Salinas

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**SUBJECT: City of Salinas Announces Qualified 2024 Fireworks Sales Booth Applicants**

The Salinas Fire Department has completed reviews of 36 applications to enter the fireworks sales booth lottery that will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 PM in the Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas 93901. The following applicants have qualified for the drawing:

**High School:**

Alisal High School  
Everett Alvarez High School Athletics Booster Club  
Mount Toro High School  
North Salinas High School Athletic Booster Club

Palma High School  
Rancho San Juan High School Booster Club  
Salinas High School Boosters (Aquatics)

**Schools:**

Lincoln Elementary School  
Loma Vista School  
Madonna Del Sasso School  
Oasis Charter Public School

Sacred Heart School  
Salinas City Virtual Academy  
Sherwood School

**Youth Organizations:**

CHP 730 Squad Club  
CJ's Sport's Academy  
Dance Arts Boosters  
Monterey Condors Club

Salinas Colts and Broncos  
Salinas Continental Little League

**Community Organizations:**

Confidence Pregnancy Center  
The Epicenter

LULAC Salinas Council #2055  
Unity Care

**Religious, Fraternal, Service Organization:**

Awaken Church  
Family and Faith Ministries of CA  
Salinas Alisal Rotary Club  
Salinas Upper Room Church/Pentecostal Communion

St. Paul's/San Pablo Episcopal  
The Rock of Salinas  
Victory Outreach

Salinas Division Chief and Fire Marshal Christopher Knapp stated, “The City will select from among the qualified applicants using a lottery draw. Out of the 18 fireworks stands allowed, up to 12 will be for schools or school organizations.” Priority will be given to:

- (1) Schools or school organizations, with preference to high schools
- (2) Youth sports and activities
- (3) Community Organizations, and
- (4) Religious and fraternal, service and veterans’ organizations.

Mayor Kimbley Craig said, “We enjoy working with our non-profit partners in celebrating our independence. This provides them with an opportunity to fundraise for their valuable youth programs. We further ask that all of our residents be considerate of their neighbors and pets and use only Safe and Sane fireworks at a reasonable hour.”