



City of Salinas

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SUBJECT: 2023 FIREWORKS STAND LOTTERY WINNERS

On Thursday March 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM, the City of Salinas conducted this year's fireworks sales stand lottery at the City of Salinas Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue.

31 non-profit groups representing schools and school organizations, youth organizations, community organizations, and religious, fraternal, and service organizations vied for 18 fireworks stands within the city limits.

Twelve school organizations, two youth organizations, two community organizations and two religious, fraternal, and service organizations were selected by random drawing in the presence of city staff and interested members of the public.

The following is a list of the successful applicants:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Alisal High School Booster Club

Everett Alvarez Athletics Booster Club

Mount Toro High School North

Salinas Athletic Booster Club

Notre Dame High School

Palma High School

Rancho San Juan High Booster Club

Salinas High School Boosters

SCHOOLS

Ernie Camacho Educational Foundation

Madonna Del Sasso School

Reclaim for Future

Sherwood School

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

CHP 730 Squad Club

Gil Basketball Academy

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Legal Services for Seniors

Confidence Pregnancy Center

RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Victory Outreach

The Rock of Salinas

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Mayor Craig states, *“The sale of “**Safe and Sane**” fireworks by these nonprofit organizations will allow continued opportunities and services to be provided for the youth and adults in our community. I encourage the residents of Salinas to support these local organizations during this year’s celebration of America’s Independence Day”.*

Salinas Fire Chief Klemek states, *“Only State approved “**Safe & Sane**” fireworks are allowed to be sold and used in the City of Salinas. The selected non-profit groups will be allowed to start sales beginning June 28, 2023 and ending no later than July 5, 2023”.*

“Dangerous and illegal fireworks such as bottle rockets and M-80s are prohibited throughout California, and persons found using or in possession of dangerous and illegal fireworks are subject to fines ranging from \$1,250 to \$50,000”.

Make sure you and your family celebrate safely during the 4th of July by following these Fireworks Safety Tips:

- Buy and use only “Safe and Sane” fireworks.
- Always read and follow instructions on fireworks packaging.
- Closely supervise children during the use of “Safe and Sane” fireworks.
- Never use fireworks around dry vegetation or areas likely to catch fire.
- After firework has been used, soak in water before discarding.
- Always keep at a safe distance.
 - Always have a garden hose and a bucket of water on hand when using Fireworks.

If a fire escapes your control, call 911 immediately.