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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: 2025 FIREWORKS STAND LOTTERY WINNERS

On Friday March 14, 2025, 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.

38 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 High School Athletics Booster Club

Mount Toro High School

North Salinas High School Athletic Booster Club

Salinas High School Booster Club

Salinas High School Boosters

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOOLS

El Gabilian Elementary Kammann PTO
Madonna Del Sasso School Oasis Charter Public School

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

CHP 730 Squad Club Salinas Alisal Rotary Salinas Colts and Broncos Football and Cheer Unity Care Group

RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL, & SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Family & Faith Ministries of CA/ Celebration Church Victory Outreach

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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, 2025 and ending no later than July 5, 2025".

"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 with the State Fire Marshal approved seal.
- Always read and follow instructions on fireworks packaging.
- Always have an adult present and 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.
 - o Always have a garden hose and a bucket of water on hand when using Fireworks.
- If a fire escapes your control, call 911 immediately.