



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

CON FIRE TO DEMONSTRATE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS DANGERS AHEAD OF INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Media-Only Event to Include Grassfire Started by Firework

WHEN: Thursday, June 29, 2023, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Parking Lot A1, Concord Pavilion, 2000 Kirker Pass Road, Concord

WHAT: Con Fire will host a media-only event designed to demonstrate the dangers of fireworks and share Independence Day fireworks safety messaging

Attending media will also observe a dangers-of-fireworks demonstration

Con Fire and local law enforcement officials will be available for comment immediately following the event.

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About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District – With implementation of a contract for service with the City of Pinole in March, 2023 and annexation of the former East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) in July, 2022, Contra Costa Fire now provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 770,000 residents in 12 cities and 11 unincorporated areas across our expanded 557 square-mile jurisdiction. The district now comprises 33 fire stations and more than 600 employees. Through our unique ambulance “Alliance,” the district delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. In 2022, the district responded to nearly 100,000 incidents of all types, including 67,000 fire medical emergencies, and dispatched some 100,000 ambulances, conducting more than 75,000 ambulance transports. Contra Costa Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.

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