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FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN THE CITY OF CHICO

The City of Chico Reminds Residents of Fireworks Ban

CHICO, CA – As the Fourth of July approaches, the City of Chico would like to remind residents and visitors that all fireworks, including Safe and Sane varieties, are illegal within city limits. This reminder is essential to ensure public safety and protect our community from the risks associated with fireworks.

Each year, fireworks pose significant threats to public safety and can result in fires, injuries, and property damage. The Chico Fire Department emphasizes that the use, possession, and sale of all fireworks, including those labeled as Safe and Sane, are strictly prohibited.

There are a variety of Independence Day celebrations across Butte County for residents to enjoy. For information on some of these events see Butte365: <https://butte365.com/event/4th-of-july-events-in-butte-county-2/>

On behalf of everyone at the City of Chico please have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

For more additional information or media inquiries:

- Chico Fire Department, Fire Marshal, Paul Ricketts - 530-897-3496; or
- Chico Police Department, Public Information Officer, Kayla Gates - 530-897-5812.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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