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City of Menifee Independence Celebration to Take Place at MSJC and Wheatfield Park

Menifee, CA—The City of Menifee is excited to announce additional activities for this year's Independence Celebration, which takes place on Saturday, June 26. Originally set to be a drive-in style viewing with food trucks and activities at Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC), there will now be a viewing area at Wheatfield Park. The Wheatfield Park site will also have food and craft vendors thanks to the Lake Menifee Women's Club and a Fun Zone featuring nine inflatable jumpers, slides, obstacle courses, and more! Parking for the fireworks display and the opening of the Fun Zone both begin at 5 p.m.

An Independence Day celebration wouldn't be complete without fireworks. The annual Independence Celebration fireworks display begins promptly at 9 p.m. from Bell Mountain Middle School. This year, the City is launching fireworks higher in the sky, so they can be seen from a broader area in the community. Drive-in parking will be available at MSJC. Spaces are free and registration is now open for Menifee residents who may not be able to view the show from their homes. There will also be parking available at MSJC for those who would like to walk to the activities at Wheatfield Park. In addition, residents can enjoy pre-firework programming and music to go along with the fireworks display on radio station Q103.3.

The City of Menifee and our Menifee Police Department hope that the community enjoys the fireworks display and special Independence Celebration in this safe manner and remind residents that it is illegal to possess, discharge, or sell fireworks in Riverside County, including within the city of Menifee. Every year, people are seriously injured, property is damaged, and the risk of fires increases due to illegal fireworks use. Menifee's public safety officers spend an extraordinary amount of time and resources responding to firework-related incidents. This means that less time can be spent responding to emergencies and other community safety needs.

Let's make 2021 the year that residents celebrate Independence Day in a fun, festive, and safe manner. We are certain this year's Independence Celebration fireworks display will be one of the best yet!

For more information about the event and fireworks show, visit our website at www.cityofmenifee.us/independenceday, email specialevents@cityofmenifee.us, or call (951) 723-3880. For details about Menifee's ordinances and regulations related to fireworks in Menifee, call the Menifee Police Department's non-emergency line at (951) 677-4964.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*