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FORT BRAGG FIREWORKS DISPLAY 06/24/2025

The City of Fort Bragg's 4th of July Celebratory Fireworks Display will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at 9:30 PM. Viewing for the event is best from the areas of the South Coastal Trail at Noyo Headlands or the Pomo Bluffs Park. Anyone within the event area should expect an increase in both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Over the years, this event has dramatically increased in size, requiring changes to manage the event with limited staffing. Please refer to the information below for event details, enforcement plans, and changes.

In past years the Pomo Bluff Parking Lot off Ocean View Drive has been reserved and enforced as handicapped parking only. This year this restriction has been removed, and the parking lot is open to all attendees. Those parking stalls marked for handicapped parking are still reserved for handicapped parkers and will be enforced accordingly.

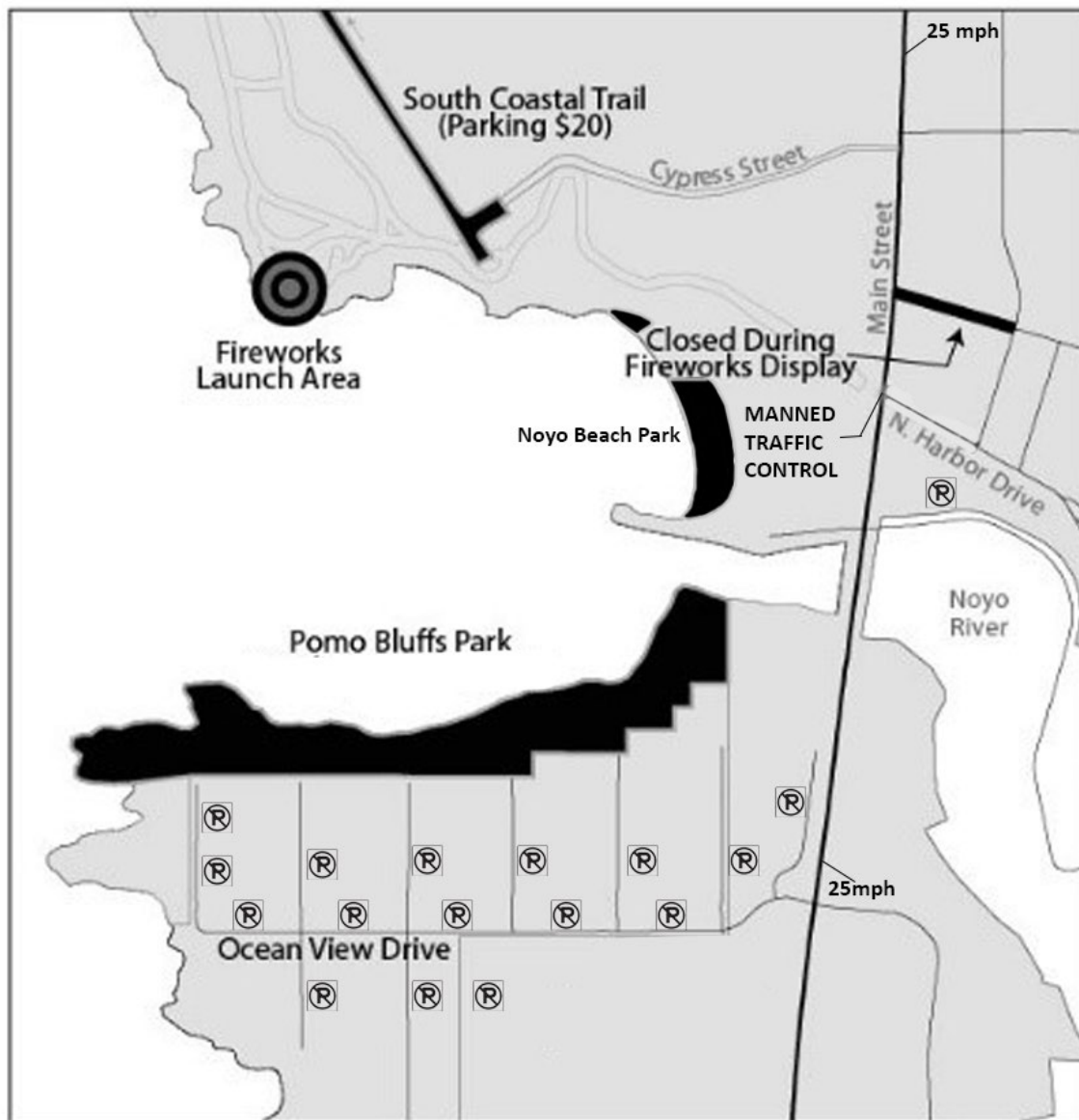
Public parking along Ocean View Drive and the various north/south roadways off Ocean View Drive as well as the east side of Cliff Way (grass) will be prohibited. Public Parking along the north side of North Harbor Drive extending from the 400 Block of N Harbor to the Jetty Parking Lot will be prohibited. These roadways were not designed for public parking and need to remain open for law enforcement and emergency personnel response. Residents, guests, and business owners along these roadways should ensure that any vehicle is parked entirely on private property. Signage notifying the public of no parking/tow away will be posted on each of these roadways prior to the event. Any vehicle's found illegally parked in these areas will be subject to parking citations and being towed.

Paid parking will be offered on the South Coastal Trail off Cypress Street (\$20). These parking fees will be directly applied to offsetting the costs of the Fireworks Display. All visitors to the event are encouraged to carpool, walk, bike or utilize public transportation to minimize traffic surrounding the event. Pedestrians are reminded to utilize the crossing signals at Cypress Street, and Ocean View Drive to cross SR-1.

Police Officers will be deployed on Noyo Beach and in the surrounding areas in order to enforce local, county, and state laws; specifically, those laws related to fireworks, alcohol, and open fires. As a reminder, the common viewing areas for the Fireworks display including Pomo Bluffs Park, Noyo Beach, and the South Coastal Trail, are city parks. Individuals observed committing criminal acts can be arrested, cited, and ejected from the event.

During the event, the speed limit will be reduced from 40 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour from the 600 Block of SR-1 to the 1100 Block or SR-1. Signage will be present to indicate this change, and the change will remain in effect until the end of the event. The Fort Bragg Police

For approximately one hour after the conclusion of the event those within the event area should expect an increase in both pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the area. During this time, the following traffic modifications should be expected. The 100 block of South Street will be fenced off and shut down to all traffic. The 100 blocks of Myrtle Street, Woodward, and parallel alleyways will be closed to northbound traffic. Police traffic control will be conducted at the intersection of SR-1 and N. Harbor Drive. The intent of these modifications is to reduce congestion, increase pedestrian safety, and expedite the clearing of vehicular traffic.

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