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## **NEWS BRIEFS**

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### **Fremont 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Road Closures**

Mark your calendar for the Fremont 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Downtown Fremont.

This year's parade will feature approximately 70 parade entries, including colorful patriotic floats, marching bands, and equestrian units. The National Anthem will kick off the event promptly at 9:45 a.m. on the main stage. Following a parade flyover, the parade will officially step off at 10 a.m. and is anticipated to last two hours.

Only official parade participants with credentials will be allowed to enter the staging area and parade route.

The Fremont Police Department asks attendees to please refrain from bringing backpacks and large bags into the venue. In addition, UAVs (drones) will not be permitted to fly over the parade route or within the event venue.

**Please plan ahead—several major roadways will be closed during the parade. All road closures will begin on Thursday, July 4 at 6 a.m. and roads are expected to reopen at 2 p.m.**

The road closures are as follows:

- Paseo Padre Parkway (both directions full closure between Mowry Avenue and Stevenson Boulevard)
- Stevenson Boulevard between Civic Center Drive and Paseo Padre Parkway
- Capitol Avenue (between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway)
- Hastings Street (between Capitol Avenue and Mowry Avenue)
- Walnut Avenue (between Liberty Street and Civic Center Drive)

- Liberty Street (between Beacon Avenue and Capitol Avenue)

Please expect heavy traffic and delays in the area for the duration of the event.

As we celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July season, please remember that the sale, possession, and use of all fireworks are banned within the City of Fremont. As always, we ask: *If You See Something, Say Something*. To report suspicious activity please notify a police officer or call 510-790-6800 and select option 3 (non-emergency number).

In case of life threatening and/or in progress criminal activity, please dial 911.

For more information visit <https://fremont4th.org>.



### Fireworks are banned in Fremont

Fremont’s public safety departments would like to remind Fremont residents, businesses and visitors that the sale, possession, and use of all fireworks are banned within the City of Fremont. This ban includes the “safe and sane” variety of fireworks that are legal in some other cities. The ban, in effect since December 1986, has helped reduce the number of injuries, wildland fires, and structure fires caused by fireworks in the city of Fremont.



Fire and Police resources will be on patrol in Fremont during the peak times of concern to maintain an active vigilance against fireworks use.

In California, possession of illegal fireworks is considered a misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year. If you are found to be in possession of a sufficient amount of illegal fireworks, you may be guilty of a felony and punished by a fine up to \$5,000 and/or imprisonment in a state prison or county jail. Parents may be held liable for any damages or injuries caused by their children's use of illegal fireworks.

Fremont Police and Fire are anticipating a high call volume during the Fourth of July holiday season. We ask that community members help due their part to keep our City safe and dial 9-1-1 in case of a true emergency. To report illegal firework use, call the Fremont Police Department Dispatch Center at 510-790-6800 and select option 3.

Please be extremely careful during the Fourth of July holiday season and throughout the summer months with all outdoor activities. The abundance of dry grass and brush coupled with wind and high temperatures creates extremely dangerous fire conditions.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

### **Fremont National Night Out Registration Underway**

Help make 2019 the biggest National Night Out event in Fremont's history!

Start organizing your neighborhood to participate in the 36th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join Fremont Police staff along with community organizations, neighborhood groups, and City leaders in celebrating the 36th Annual National Night Out.



In years past, neighborhoods have participated in National Night Out by organizing a social gathering such as a block party, barbecue, or ice cream social where neighbors share good food, laughter, and updates on neighborhood happenings. National Night Out provides the opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other better and sends a strong message to criminals that our community will look out for each other by reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. Throughout the night, City staff will make visits to the registered parties where they will share information, network, and answer questions that community members may have.

Registration is open for Fremont community members to register their parties to participate in this year's event. Register your event with the Fremont Police Department at [www.FremontPolice.org/NNOReg](http://www.FremontPolice.org/NNOReg). The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on July 30, 2019, to be considered for a visit by the Police or Fire Department. Our goal is to provide each party with one visit from City staff, but it will depend upon the number of parties and staff who sign up to participate.

Requests for a visit from the Fire Department must be made separately. First register your party and then contact Pam Franklin at [pfranklin@fremont.gov](mailto:pfranklin@fremont.gov) or call 510-494-4200.

If you plan to block off your street for your celebration, you will need to obtain a block party permit from the City of Fremont by contacting Barbara Yee-Charlson at 510-494-4561 or [byee-charlson@fremont.gov](mailto:byee-charlson@fremont.gov). The deadline to file for a permit is Friday, July 5, 2019. The cost of the permit is \$20. More information is available at [www.Fremont.gov/SpecialEventPermit](http://www.Fremont.gov/SpecialEventPermit).

To learn how other communities celebrate National Night Out, visit the National Association of Town Watch online at <https://natw.org>.

If you have questions about National Night Out in Fremont, please call the Fremont Police Department's Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.

## **Tickets Now on Sale for FRC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit Concert and Dinner**

This year marks the Fremont Family Resource Center's (FRC) 20th anniversary! The event, *With a Little Help From My Friends*, will be held on September 13 at 6 p.m. at Campo Di Bocce of Fremont. The Benefit Concert and Dinner will feature The Sun Kings, California's premiere Beatles Tribute Band. General Admission tickets are \$95 per person. The VIP experience at \$175 per person includes a pre-concert show with Drew Harrison, lead singer of the Sun Kings and premier John Lennon vocalist, and front row seating at the concert.



Founded in 1999, the Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) innovatively combines the best efforts of 24+ State, County, City and non-profit social service organizations working to build a vibrant Tri-Cities community with strong, healthy families and children. The FRC helps individuals and families achieve financial stability and success by building assets, advancing their education and gaining sustainable wage jobs. Additional services include:

- CalFresh & Food/Nutrition Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Culturally informed immigrant services
- Employment and Job Training
- Benefit assistance and family services coordination
- Mental Health services for all ages
- Substance use intervention for teens
- Specialized disability services
- Housing search assistance and support for the homeless
- Child Care Information, subsidies and drop-in child care
- Volunteer and faith-based support services
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

Proceeds will benefit the Fremont Family Resource Center and its programs including Discovery Cove Childcare Center, offering free childcare for parents accessing FRC services, SparkPoint

Fremont and Family Support Services providing financial coaching, workshops, and family support to strengthen Tri-City families in need. Tickets are available online at [www.Fremont.gov/FRC20](http://www.Fremont.gov/FRC20). For general questions about the event, send an email to [FRCEvent913@gmail.com](mailto:FRCEvent913@gmail.com) or call 510-818-9888. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, contact Paula Manczuk-Hannay at [PManczuk-Hannay@fremont.gov](mailto:PManczuk-Hannay@fremont.gov) or call 510-574-2049.

### **Tri-City Animal Shelter is Seeking Kitten Fosters**

Want to serve your community during the busy summer season? Foster a litter of kittens! The amount of time that kittens are in your care varies from two to seven weeks, depending on how young they are when you start fostering. Kittens must be kept separate from your resident pets—using a spare bedroom or bathroom for your fosters is ideal. The shelter provides initial food and litter and will loan you a kitchen scale for weigh-ins. Tri-City Animal Shelter will also provide medical support to your litter.



Visit [www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org/188/Fostering](http://www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org/188/Fostering) for more information and an application.

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