



Disaster in China Affects Damboree Fireworks Show



As the City prepares for Damboree, one of our biggest celebrations of the year, a tragedy in China is having an impact on the annual fireworks show. The Damboree Committee is making some last-minute changes, and reducing the entry rate for vehicles attending the evening festivities and fireworks show. Recently, a fiery explosion at the Shanzhou Fireworks Company in the Hunan Province of China left nine people dead and 26 people injured. Tariffs have also affected imports, availability and costs, as China produces ninety percent of fireworks used in the U.S.

in professional shows. The Damboree Committee learned this weekend that their order, largely from Shanzhou Fireworks, was cancelled. The Damboree Committee worked with their vendor to get a smaller supply. The show will go on, but it will be noticeably shorter. Entry for parking at Veterans Memorial Park will be reduced to \$10 per vehicle (previously \$20). Evening Festivities at Veterans Memorial Park, 1650 Buchanan Blvd. run from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. Food and music are available, and the fireworks show begins at 9 p.m. Personal fireworks are prohibited in Veterans Memorial Park.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Utility Advisory Committee Meeting July 2 at 1:00 p.m.
- City Council Regular Meeting July 8 at 5:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting July 16 at 5:00 p.m.
- Historic Preservation Commission Meeting July 23 at 5:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting July 28 at 4:45 p.m.

Please note: Every July and December, the second City Council meeting of the month is vacated.

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