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4th of July Fireworks Extravaganza Planned at Cal Expo

SACRAMENTO – For the seventh consecutive year, the California Exposition & State Fair will join with the City and County of Sacramento to present the largest display of fireworks ever seen at the Budweiser Grandstand.

The elaborate Independence Day celebration, staged by Pyrospectaculars, includes media partners News 10, KNCI 105.1, and Cal Expo sponsors Coca-Cola, Budweiser, and Golden 1. This year's event will be hosted by News10 Good Morning's Monica Woods and New Country 105.1 KNCI's Tom Mailey.

General admission to the July 4th celebration is free. Parking for this event is \$7. The gates open at 6 p.m. and at that time there will be a presentation of the colors by representatives of the 185th Army National Guard. Pre-event festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. including entertainment by country music artists Malibu Storm on the Golden1 Stage. Poppy will also be on hand to entertain the audience. Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m.

A limited number of \$10 reserved seats are being sold on-line at www.bigfun.org, or at the Cal Expo Box Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, call (916) 263-FAIR. The day of the event, tickets may be purchased at the East Gate Box Office located adjacent to Parking Lot D, beginning at 3 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early and bring lawn chairs and blankets. Fireworks, barbecues, cans, glass bottles and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Ice chests may carry plastic bottles and food. Everyone is subject to search. The grass infield will be open on the north side with a section for persons with disabilities set up on the apron by the Winner's Circle.

Following the show, westbound Exposition Blvd. will be closed. Attendees of the July 4th celebration parking in Lots A & B will be directed to leave Cal Expo through the tunnel exit leading to either Highway 160 or the Capitol City Freeway. Those parking in Lots C & D will exit east on Exposition Blvd.

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