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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Thomas N. O'Neal
Date/Time of Event: July 6, 2019
Location of Event: City of Fort Bragg
Event: Fireworks Display-Ocean View Area

CIRCUMSTANCES:

This press release is intended to notify and remind the public of the special considerations related to the area of Ocean View Drive (see attached map) during the City of Fort Bragg Fireworks Display scheduled for Saturday July 6, 2019. In past years, parking in the areas surrounding the event has caused issues for property owners, law enforcement, and emergency personnel.

As in year's past, the Pomo Bluffs parking lot will remain open for vehicles displaying disabled parking placards. Recreation vehicles (RVs), oversized vehicles, and vehicles with trailers will be prohibited, regardless of whether they possess disabled placards or plates. Signage will be posted prior to the event, and vehicles found without placards/plates after 2:00 p.m. on July 6 will receive parking citations with a fine of \$285 for violation of 22507.8 CVC.

Public parking along Ocean View Drive and the various north/south roadways off Ocean View Drive 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 who live along these roadways should ensure that any visitors are legally parked entirely within private property. Signage notifying the public of no parking/tow away will be posted on each of these roadways prior to the event. Any vehicles found illegally parked in these areas will be subject to parking citations and being towed.

Paid parking will be offered at the "Haun Property" (\$10) located at 1250 Del Mar Drive east of Mendocino College. The paid parking lot on the Haun Property will be operated by the local American Legion Chapter, all proceeds from this parking lot benefit local veterans. The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to extend their gratitude to the Haun family for graciously allowing the use of their property to the American Legion.

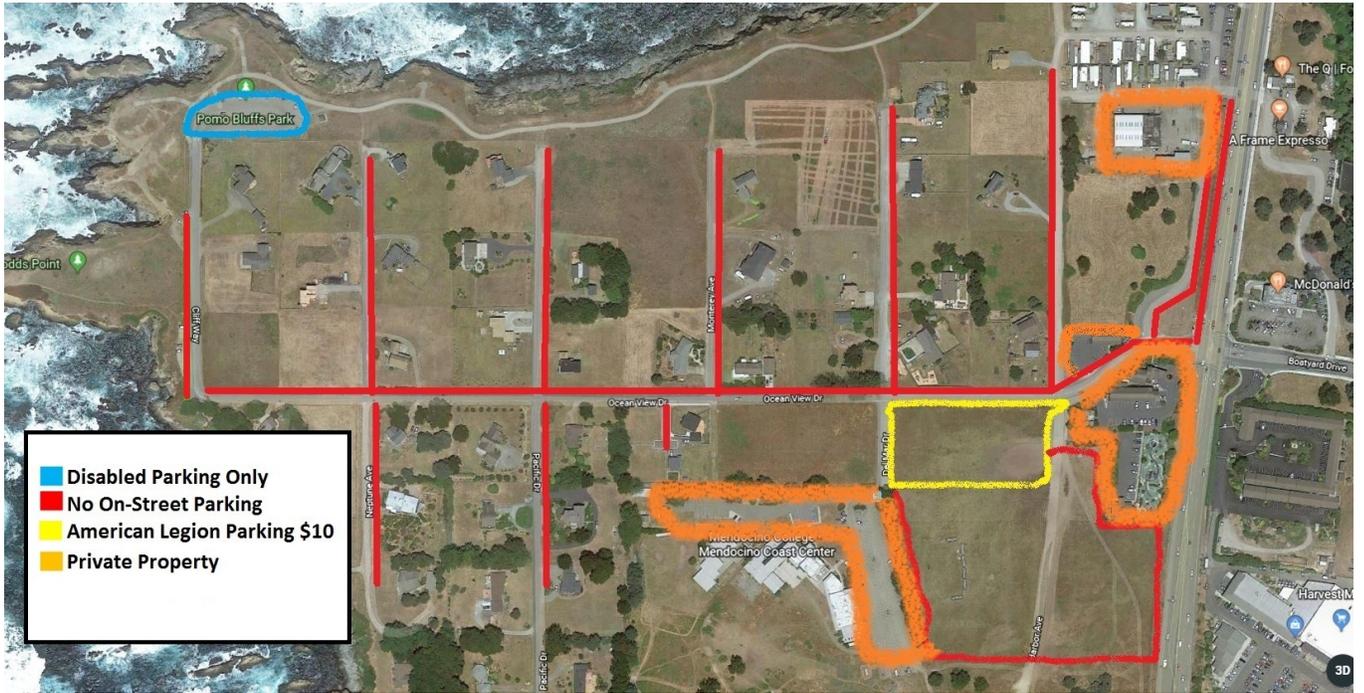
The Patton-Carlson Property located in the open field south of the Haun Property and east of Mendocino College is private property not open to the public without express permission of the property owners. Drivers of vehicles located in this area may be subject to arrest under Section 602(n) of Penal Code.

The attached map has commercial private parking lots identified in orange. Parking issues related to these parking lots are the responsibility of the business owner. Questions related to

private parking lot issues may be directed to Sergeant O'Neal at the contact information below.

All visitors to the event are encouraged to carpool, walk, bike or utilize public transportation to minimize traffic surrounding the event.

Concerns or questions regarding this year's event may be forwarded to Sergeant O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 120 or to: toneal@fortbragg.com.



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