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20th Anniversary San Bernardino County Sheriff's P.R.C.A. Rodeo

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This is not the sheriff's first rodeo.
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The 20th Annual San Bernardino County Sheriff's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Rodeo is coming to the Glen Helen Regional Park on Friday, September 27, through Sunday, September 29, 2019.

Gates open at 4:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and the rodeo starts at 8:00 p.m. Challenged Children's Rodeo will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday before the main event. Gates open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and the rodeo starts at 6:00 p.m.

The world's top professional cowboys and cowgirls will be performing bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, tie-down roping, barrel racing and team roping. Also, performing will be Professional Rodeo Clown, JJ Harrison. This year's specialty act is Trick Rider Madison McDonald.

Friday night's rodeo is dedicated to raising awareness of Domestic Violence. The rodeo will be donating to the "Man Up Crusade" with a donation to a local domestic violence shelter. Wear purple to the rodeo – Take a stand and break the cycle of domestic violence.

For Saturday, September 28th, the rodeo will be asking, "Are you Tough Enough to Wear Pink?" Wear pink to the rodeo and show your support for Breast Cancer Awareness. The rodeo will be making a donation to Loma Linda University Hospital for breast cancer awareness.

A dance follows Friday and Saturday night's rodeos under the big tent featuring Jarett James & The County Line.

The rodeo invites you to come out early on Saturday and Sunday and enjoy the music of the band, Factory Tuned. They will be playing at the outside stage near the Kids Zone. Visit one of the many food vendors, grab a seat and relax before the start of the rodeo.

On Sunday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a PRCA Championship Youth Rodeo Camp held at the rodeo grounds.

Do you have a child over the age of 8 interested in becoming a rodeo athlete or learning more about the sport of rodeo? The camp curriculum includes an introduction to rough stock events with an emphasis on safety, fundamentals, chute procedures, livestock safety, and an overview of riding equipment. For more information visit prorodeo.com.

Sunday's rodeo performance is dedicated to our Public Safety Personnel. A joint honor guard team comprised of members from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, San Bernardino Police Department, and **San Bernardino County Fire** will be posting the colors, followed by a moment of silence before the start of the event. The rodeo will be donating to the Cannonball

Memorial Run in support of their mission to provide immediate financial support to the survivors of officers killed in the line of duty nationwide.

Tickets are available online beginning September 1 at sheriffsrodeo.com.

You are encouraged to arrive early and meander among the merchandise vendors and partake in the food and beverages that will be available. The rodeo grounds are located in Devore, a short distance from the I-15/I-215 interchange. Take the Devore turn off or Glen Helen Parkway.

Proceeds from the event continue to support the youth in our communities, with the ultimate goal of developing them into responsible citizens. Cash donations will be given to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Challenged Children's Rodeo, Children's Fund, the 4H Club of San Bernardino, the Yucaipa Equestrian Center, the California State Horsemen's Association, Loma Linda University Hospital for breast cancer research, Man Up Crusade - bringing awareness to Domestic Violence, Cannonball Run, and several service clubs.

The rodeo is made possible through generous donations from local businesses and organizations throughout the county. A special Thank you to our Title Sponsor, Stater Bros. Charities and Presenting Sponsor, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

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Rancho Cucamonga puts several areas off-limits on July 4th, due to wildfire danger

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Clouds begin clearing as the sun sets in the North Etiwanda Preserve in Rancho Cucamonga on Thursday, February 21, 2019. (Photo by Jennifer Cappuccio Maher, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin/SCNG)

Because illegal fireworks and dangerous fire conditions don't mix, the Rancho Cucamonga Fire District is putting two areas of the city off-limits on the Fourth of July holiday.

The fire district and the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department are closing the North Etiwanda Preserve over the holiday weekend.

"The North Etiwanda Preserve is a local treasure and an historically important place within our community," Rancho Cucamonga Fire Marshal Rob Ball said in a news release issued by the fire district. "Those among us who insist on using fireworks over the Fourth of July holiday put our homes and our open space recreation areas at risk of destruction from a wildfire started by fireworks."

The preserve will be closed from 8 p.m. July 3 through 6:30 a.m. July 5. Violating the closure order is punishable by a \$1,000 fine.

The fire district also will close Snowdrop/Santina Road during the same period. Residents, property owners and their guests are exempt.

The area has been a popular place for the public to watch fireworks across the valley below, fire district officials have previously said. Officials closed the preserve and Snowdrop/Santina Road over the July 4th holiday in 2018, as well.

All fireworks – including “safe and sane” fireworks for sale in neighboring cities – are illegal in the boundaries of the Rancho Cucamonga Fire District, which includes both the city of Rancho Cucamonga and the undeveloped areas north of the city.

For more information, visit RCFire.org or call 909-477-2770.

To report the illegal use of fireworks, call the Fire Dispatch Center at 909-483-3473 or the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department’s non-emergency number at 909-941-1488.

Many communities in the region will sponsor legal fireworks shows over the holiday weekend, including one at the LoanMart Field at the Rancho Cucamonga Epicenter starting at 9 p.m. July 4. For more information on the show, visit CityofRC.us or call 909-477-2752.

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Needles fire reveals unlicensed marijuana facility

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NEEDLES — More than 300 marijuana plants were seized at an unlicensed cannabis facility in Needles over the weekend after public safety and law enforcement personnel responded to a fire call.

“Around 5:38 p.m. (on Saturday) the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department and the Colorado River Station of the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department responded to the call of a residential fire,” said Adrian Chavez, senior code enforcement officer for the city of Needles. “The city responded to the scene around 6:10 p.m.”

The structure fire in the 800 block of Market Street uncovered an illegal marijuana growing operation.

Needles City Manager Rick Daniels said this was the fourth unlicensed cannabis facility that has been shut down in Needles.

The City of Needles, in a prepared statement Monday, said the fire was caused by a non-permitted electrical bypass. Once fire department personnel had extinguished the fire, they found an indoor marijuana grow area in the garage of the residence.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Marijuana Team removed 338 marijuana plants, chemicals and grow equipment from the residence.

“Because there were chemicals in the residence, hazmat suits had to be used,” said Daniels.

Daniels confirmed that the plants were taken by the sheriff's department and will be destroyed.

"The building has been red-tagged unsafe which means that no one is allowed access except for city staff and the sheriff's department," said Chavez.

Needles is cracking down on illicit cannabis activity and, according to city officials, will move forward with the administrative process, which could include a \$1,000 fine per plant violation for the plants in addition to the building code violations.

In order to make sure that all the marijuana cultivations are licensed, the city works closely with the State of California which has developed CalCannabis Cultivation Licensing. The program is a division of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, which ensures the public safety and environmental protection by licensing and regulating commercial cannabis cultivators in California. Needles Code Enforcement officers are involved to ensure that not only the Needles municipal code is enforced and taxes collected, but also that California state laws regarding cannabis cultivation and records of sales are kept.

"The city's goal is full compliance at all times," said Chavez.

"The city takes enforcement serious," said Daniels. "We are grateful for the help that the sheriff's department and fire department provided. It was a good interagency effort."

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