



City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Agenda Community Development Committee

Monday, February 2, 2026

4:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1A. [25-559](#) Approve Minutes from December 1, 2025 Community Development Committee

Attachments: [12012025 Minutes](#)

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 3A. [25-567](#) 2026 Community Development Committee Meeting Schedule

Attachments: [2026 Meeting Schedule](#)

- 3B. [26-56](#) Fort Bragg Tree Planting Update

Attachments: [FB Tree Planting Update CDC Feb 2026](#)

[FB Tree Planting Data Feb 2026](#)

- 3C. [26-57](#) Review and Discuss Results of the Fireworks Drone Show Community Survey

Attachments: [Community Development Committee Staff Report Drone Show Survey](#)

[Fireworks Drone Show Survey Results](#)

4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

ADJOURNMENT

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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO)

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the City of Fort Bragg and that I caused this agenda to be posted in the City Hall notice case on January 30, 2026.

Lisi Horstman
Administrative Assistant Community Development Department

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Approve Minutes from December 1, 2025 Community Development Committee



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Meeting Minutes - Draft Community Development Committee

Monday, December 1, 2025

4:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Rafanan called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Staff Present: Administrative Assistant Lisi Horstman and Permit Technician Maria Flynn

Present: 2 - Jason Godeke and Marcia Rafanan

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[25-524](#)

Approve Minutes from November 3, 2025, Community Development Committee Meeting

Attachments: [Community Development Committee Minutes 11.3.2025](#)

Vice Mayor Rafanan and Mayor Godeke approved the minutes as presented

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

3A. [25-483](#)

Ping Pong Tables at Bainbridge Park

Attachments: [Ping Pong Tables at Bainbridge Inquiry](#)

[Public Comment](#)

Mayor Godeke presented the slide show, regarding building ping pong tables in Bainbridge Park. Committee members held a discussion including comment from Mr. Sarconi.

Public Comment: Jacob Patterson

Discussion: Committee members agreed that the City should pursue a pop up event. Mayor Godeke will do further research.

[25-523](#)

Fort Bragg Tree Planting Update

Attachments: [Fort Bragg Tree Planting Update December 2025](#)

Mayor Godeke presented the slide show

Public Comment: Jacob Patterson

Committee held a discussion about street trees and will communicate to council.

4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

Permit Technician Maria Flynn gave City updates. Mayor Godeke gave update on drone survey.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Rafanan adjourned the meeting at 4:48 PM.



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2026 Community Development Committee Meeting Schedule



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MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2026
TO: Community Development Committee
FROM: Community Development Department
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: 2026 Community Development Committee Meeting Schedule

Background and Overview: As a standing committee of the City Council (Ord. 904 §2, passed 06-11-2012), the Community Development Committee reviews and makes recommendations concerning community development and redevelopment issues.

Committee members agreed to hold regularly scheduled meetings on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall (363 N. Main St) and via video conference. The following are potential 2026 Committee meeting dates:

| | First Monday |
|-----------|---------------------|
| January | 1-5-2026 |
| February | 2-2-2026 |
| March | 3-2-2026 |
| April | 4-6-2026 |
| May | 5-4-2026 |
| June | 6-1-2026 |
| July | 7-6-2026 |
| August | 8-3-2026 |
| September | 9-7-2026* |
| October | 10-5-2026 |
| November | 11-2-2026 |
| December | 12-7-2026 |

*A meeting will not be held on September 7, 2026, as it falls on a City recognized holiday (Labor Day).

Recommendation: Community Development Department staff recommends committee members confirm dates for regularly scheduled meetings in 2026 and direct staff as to whether they would like to schedule a special meeting in September to accommodate the holiday.



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Fort Bragg Tree Planting Update

Tree Planting Report/Update:

Community Development Committee, 2/2/2026



November, 2025 Tree Delivery



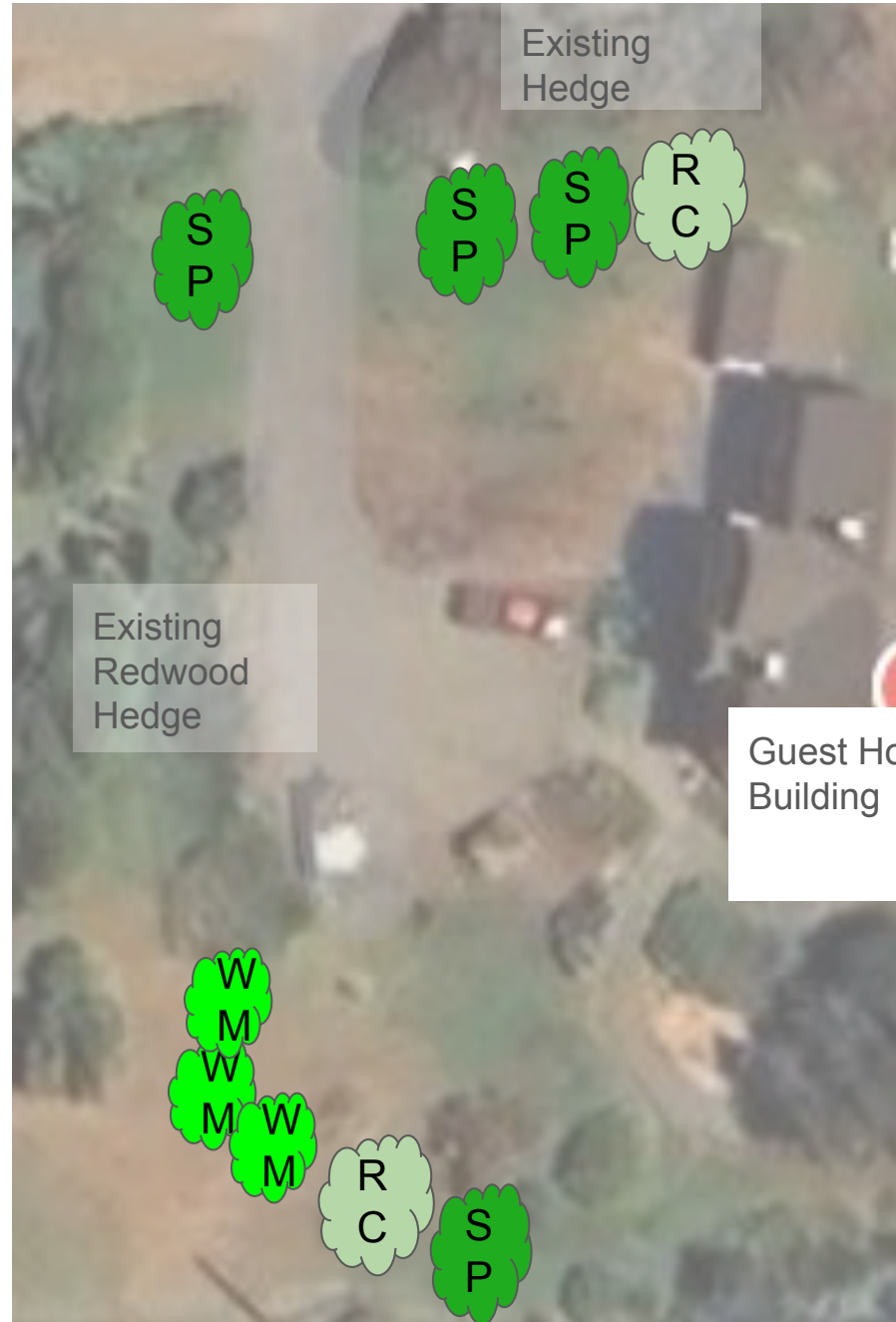
New Magnolia Grandiflora “Kay Parris” at City Hall parking lot



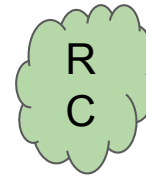
Local Mature
Southern Magnolia

Four new Sitka Spruce Trees: 5-gallon specimens purchased from Hare Creek Nursery, donation from Guest House docent! Guest House Museum backyard.





Guest House West Yard Tree Plan



Western Red Cedar
Thuja plicata 'Green Giant'
30'Wx60'H
Native to Pacific Northwest



Pacific Wax Myrtle
Morella californica
20'Wx25'H (highly varied
mature sizes)
Native to California North
Coast



Sitka Spruce
Picea sitchensis
30'Wx100'H
Native to Pacific Northwest



Franklin Street Replacement Sites: Planting Conditions for new large trees: cutting larger tree pits.



Replacement tree:
London Plane "Columbia"



Replacement tree:
Silver Linden

Franklin Street Replacement Sites:
Another decorative plum tree to replace.
This tree was blown over in a recent storm; public works removed it, noting a stunted root ball.



Current Franklin Street tree varieties located in this style of tree pit:

Catalina Ironwood

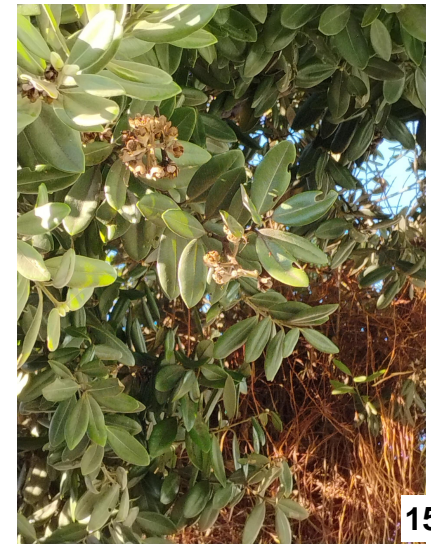
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Across from City Hall and North of City Hall.



Dwarf/Semi-dwarf decorative plum trees
Various locations in CBD

Dwarf Evergreens
Dominant Variety/Species?





Conservation Works is developing a yard-tree give-away pilot program for the next planting season. Their plan is to focus on neighborhoods with very low canopy density.

We'll partner with them, and hope to learn how we might continue this kind of initiative on an annual basis.

- **Annual Tree-Planting Budget Line Item: \$2,500**
- **Volunteer Network** for identifying planting sites/opportunities, and regular watering
- **Tree Data Tracking** (see attached tree data report)
- Trees for residents and institutions (with care agreements)
- Maintenance equipment (waterhog, tree gators, stakes)



Street trees add to home value

In Portland, researchers found that homes with street trees sold for an additional \$7,130 on average. Just being within 100 feet of street trees added \$1,688 in value.



Street trees are good for our rivers and bay

Trees capture rainwater in the soil, reducing the sediment, pollutants, and harmful bacteria that flow into our water. One street tree can intercept 1,525 gallons of storm water.



Street trees slow traffic

Street trees have been shown to reduce driving speed by an average of 3 miles per hour. Narrow lanes and street trees also reduce the severity of car crashes.



Street trees build safe, strong neighborhoods

Research has shown that communities with trees are stronger. People say they feel safer and like where they are living more than in neighborhoods that have few trees.

| Tree Species | Common Name | Native? | Size planted (Container) | Date Planted | Location | Irrigation method | Tree Stakes? Cage? | Other planting info | 1 year condition? | Source |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Alnus rubra | Red Alder | CA North Coast Native | 5 gallon | 24-9 | Main St., Healthcare Foundation | Unknown | Stakes | This was planted in excellent soil, in yard. | Dead | Jughandle |
| Lyonothamnus floribundus | Catalina Ironwood | CA Native | 15 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, | Healthy | Devil Mountain |
| Thuja plicata | Western Red Cedar | CA Native | 15 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy | Healthy | Devil Mountain |
| Platanus acerifolia | London Plane (2) | Non-native | 15 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy | Healthy | Devil Mountain |
| Cornus nuttallii | Pacific Dogwood | CA North Coast Native | 1 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy | Dead | Jughandle |
| Heteromeles arbutifolia | Toyon | CA North Coast Native | 1 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy hardpan | Healthy | Jughandle |
| | | | | | | | | | | Devil Mountain |
| Morella californica | Wax Myrtle | CA North Coast Native | 1 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln, Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy hardpan | Healthy | Devil Mountain |
| | | | | | | | | | | Devil Mountain |
| Morus alba | Fruitless Mulberry | Non-native | 15 gallon | 24-11 | S Lincoln Dog Park | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, pygmy | Healthy | Devil Mountain |
| Pinus muricata | Bishop Pine (4) | CA North Coast Native | 1 gallon | 25-5 | Dana St Redwood Elementary | Buckets for first summer, sprinklers after | Cage | Poor soil conditions | | Cal Flora |
| Sequoia sempervirens | Redwood (6) | CA North Coast Native | 1 gallon | 25-5 | Dana St Redwood Elementary | Buckets for first summer, sprinklers after | Cage | Poor soil conditions | | Cal Flora |
| Magnolia Grandiflora | Southern Magnolia | Non-native | 15 gallon | 25-11 | Lincoln south - Dog | Hose, scheduled | Stakes, Cage | Poor soil conditions, | | Devil Mountain |

| Tree Species | Common Name | Native? | Size planted (Container) | Date Planted | Location | Irrigation method | Tree Stakes? Cage? | Other planting info | 1 year condition? | Source |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Quercus Tomentella | Island Oak (2) | CA Native | 15 gallon | 25-11 | Alley between Franklin and McPherson at Laurel | Waterhog, scheduled | Stakes | Good soil | | Devil Mountain |
| Quercus Tomentella | Island Oak | CA Native | 15 gallon | 25-11 | Franklin, Fort Building | Hose, scheduled | Stakes | Good soil | | Devil Mountain |
| Platanus | London Plane | Non-native | 15 gallon | 25-11 | Franklin, | Hose, | Stakes | Good soil | | Devil |
| Magnolia Grandiflora | Southern Magnolia | Non-native | 15 gallon | 25-12 | Franklin, City Hall Parking Lot North Berm | Waterhog, scheduled | Stakes | Good soil | | Devil Mountain |
| Platanus acerifolia | London Plane | Non-native | 15 gallon | 25-12 | Main St., Chase Bank | Waterhog, scheduled | Stakes | Good soil | | Devil Mountain |
| Picea sitchensis | Sitka Spruce (2) | Pacific Northwest Native | 5 gallon | 26-1 | Guest House Museum Back (West) Lawn | Waterhog, scheduled and broadcast irrigation | Stakes | Good soil | | Hare Creek Nursery |



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Review and Discuss Results of the Fireworks Drone Show Community Survey



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MEMO

DATE: February 2, 2026
TO: Community Development Committee
FROM: Sarah Peters, Associate Planner
SUBJECT: Fireworks Drone Show Survey Results

ISSUE

At the November 3, 2025, Community Development Committee (CDC) meeting, staff were directed to conduct a survey to ascertain community interest in drone light shows replacing the fireworks shows the City has traditionally provided during our annual 4th of July celebrations. A survey was conducted by staff and posted online on December 5, 2025. The survey is still up, however the data for this report was pulled on January 27, 2026. To date there are 419 respondents to the survey.

ANALYSIS

Demographics

Most respondents were over 35 years of age and were local. Most respondents attend the 4th of July fireworks display in Fort Bragg at least once every 3-5 years, with 67% attending most years or every year and almost 15% stating that they never attend these events.

Aerial Display Preferences

Out of 418 respondents, 52.63% prefer a drone light show, and 39.95% prefer the traditional fireworks show. Out of 419 respondents, 49.16% would be more likely to attend the 4th of July event if it featured a drone light show instead of fireworks, and 39.66% would not be more likely to attend a drone light show instead of fireworks. 10.98% may be more likely to attend the drone light show.

There was a wide variety of responses to Questions 9-12, reflecting many similar and many differing opinions and expressing passionate feelings on both sides of the issue. Between the four questions shown below, there were a total of 1,285 responses -

Q9 - What do you most enjoy about traditional fireworks display? (358 answered, 66 skipped)

Q10 - What concerns do you have about a drone light show? (331 answered, 93 skipped)

Q11 - What concerns do you have about traditional fireworks shows? (359 answered, 65 skipped)

Q12 - Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the 4th of July holiday celebration? (237 answered, 187 skipped)

In Question 13, respondents were asked to rate the importance of the following factors determining their preference (as stated in Question 7) on a scale of 1-5, where 1 = Not Important, and 5 = Very Important. The top three factors were:

1. Visual experience - 59.95%
2. Environmental impacts (pollution, debris) – 50.97%
3. Noise level (impact on pets, wildlife, people) – 48.79%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Noise level (impact on pets, wildlife, people) | 18.60% 77 | 11.59% 48 | 14.49% 60 | 6.52% 27 | 48.79% 202 | 414 | 3.55 |
| Visual experience | 5.58% 23 | 3.88% 16 | 18.20% 75 | 12.38% 51 | 59.95% 247 | 412 | 4.17 |
| Cost of show | 16.46% 67 | 9.34% 38 | 39.80% 162 | 13.51% 55 | 20.88% 85 | 407 | 3.13 |
| Environmental impacts (pollution, debris) | 19.42% 80 | 8.01% 33 | 14.56% 60 | 7.04% 29 | 50.97% 210 | 412 | 3.62 |
| Safety (fire risk) | 22.87% 94 | 6.57% 27 | 15.33% 63 | 8.52% 35 | 46.72% 192 | 411 | 3.50 |
| Tradition – fireworks nostalgia | 34.94% 145 | 6.99% 29 | 13.49% 56 | 6.75% 28 | 37.83% 157 | 415 | 3.06 |

ATTACHMENTS:

Att. 1 – Fort Bragg 4th of July Aerial Display Survey

Q1 Name

Answered: 401 Skipped: 23

| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| First Name | 100.00% | 401 |
| Last Name | 99.00% | 397 |
| | 0.00% | 0 |
| | 0.00% | 0 |
| | 0.00% | 0 |

Q2 Email

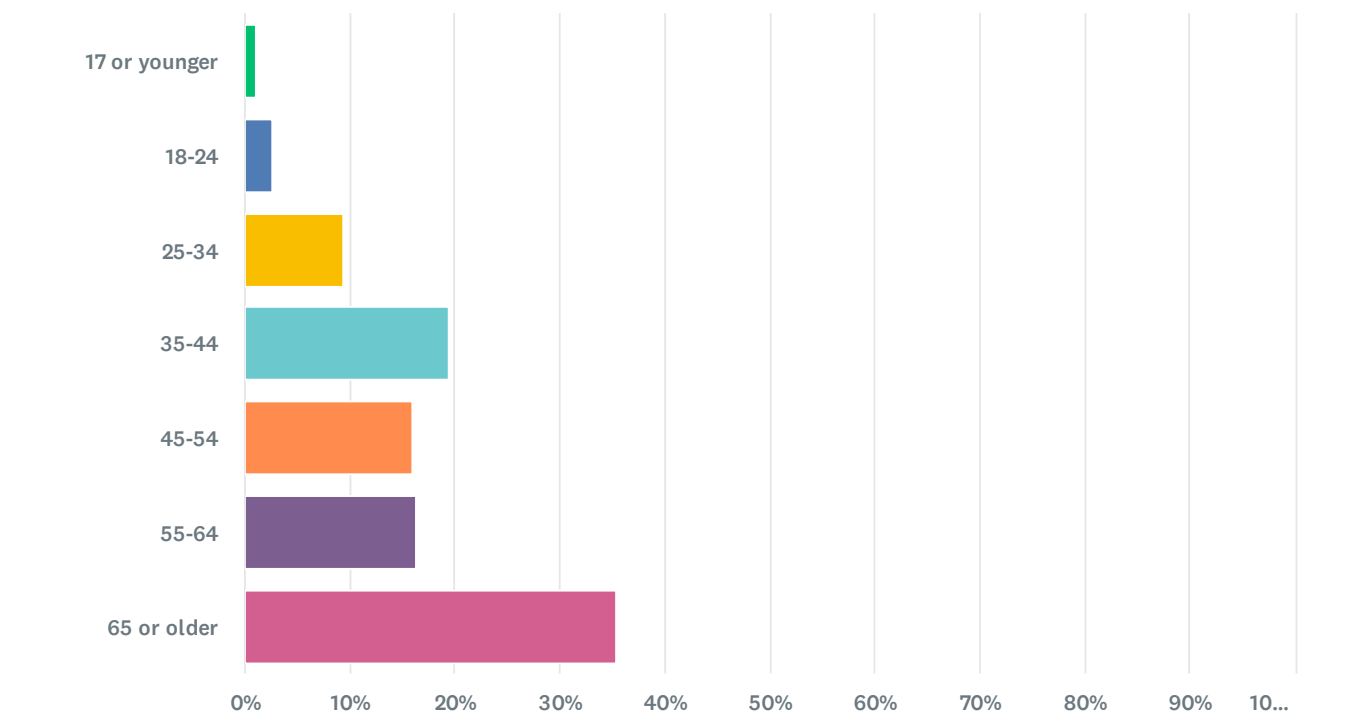
Answered: 383 Skipped: 41

Q3 Zip code

Answered: 406 Skipped: 18

Q4 What is your age range?

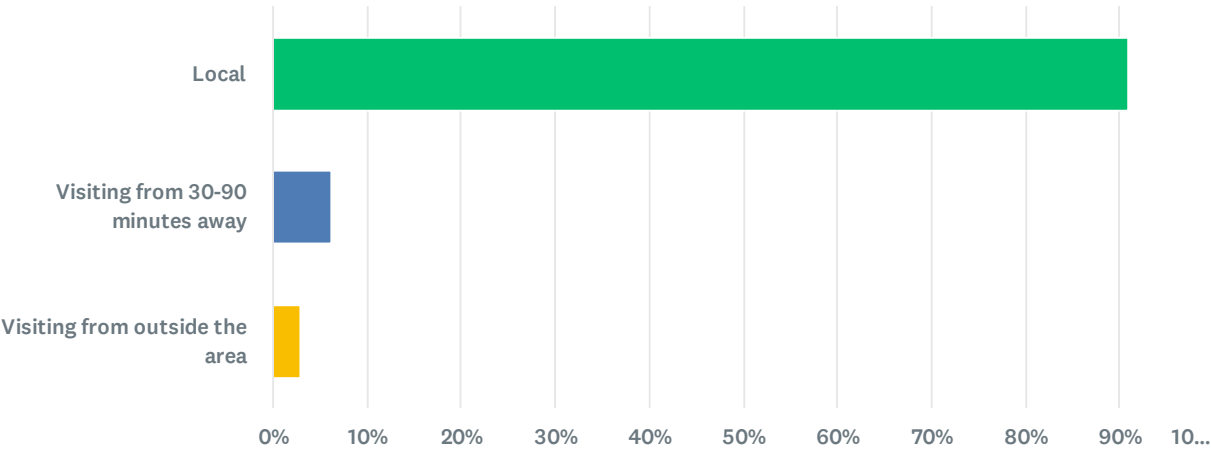
Answered: 418 Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices ↓ | Percentage ↓ | Responses ↓ | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| <div></div> 17 or younger | 0.96% | 4 | ... |
| <div></div> 18-24 | 2.63% | 11 | ... |
| <div></div> 25-34 | 9.33% | 39 | ... |
| <div></div> 35-44 | 19.38% | 81 | ... |
| <div></div> 45-54 | 16.03% | 67 | ... |
| <div></div> 55-64 | 16.27% | 68 | ... |
| <div></div> 65 or older | 35.41% | 148 | ... |
| Total | | 418 | |

Q5 Are you local or visiting?

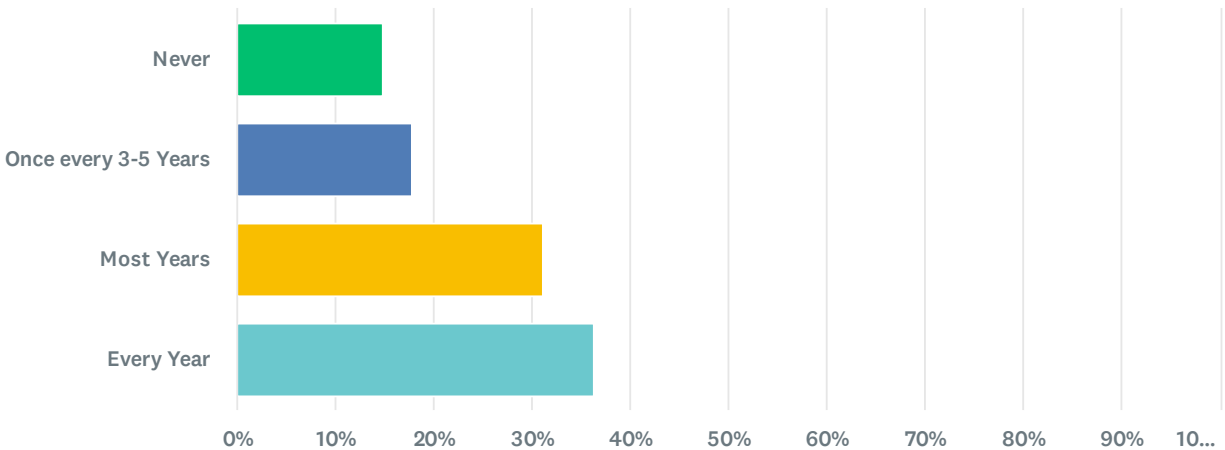
Answered: 419 Skipped: 5



| Answer Choices ↓ | Percentage ↓ | Responses ↓ | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| Local | 90.93% | 381 | ... |
| Visiting from 30-90 minutes away | 6.21% | 26 | ... |
| Visiting from outside the area | 2.86% | 12 | ... |
| Total | | 419 | |

Q6 How often do you attend the 4th of July holiday fireworks display in Fort Bragg?

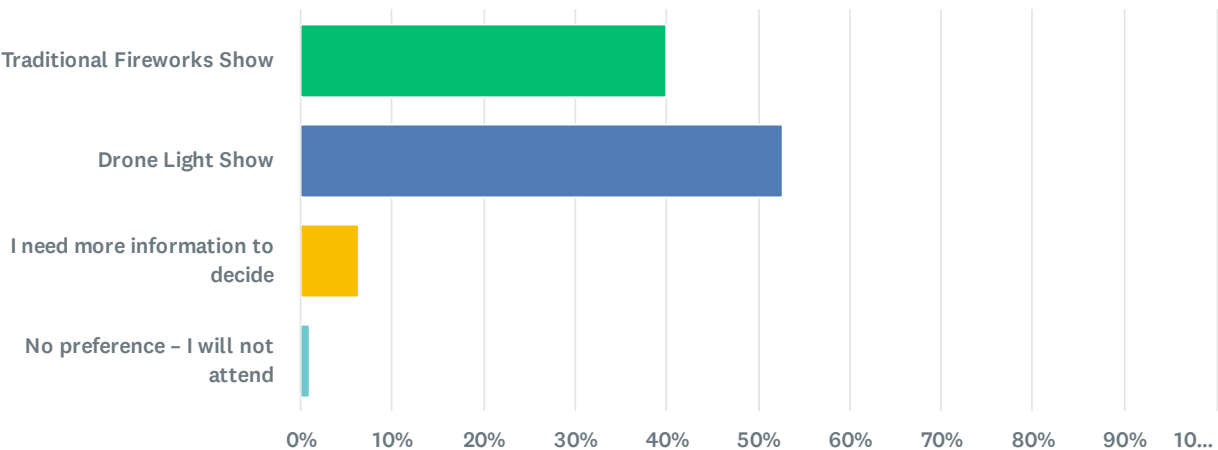
Answered: 417 Skipped: 7



| Answer Choices ↓ | Percentage ↓ | Responses ↓ | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| <div></div> Never | 14.87% | 62 | ... |
| <div></div> Once every 3-5 Years | 17.75% | 74 | ... |
| <div></div> Most Years | 31.18% | 130 | ... |
| <div></div> Every Year | 36.21% | 151 | ... |
| Total | | 417 | |

Q7 Which type of aerial display would you prefer for the 4th of July event?

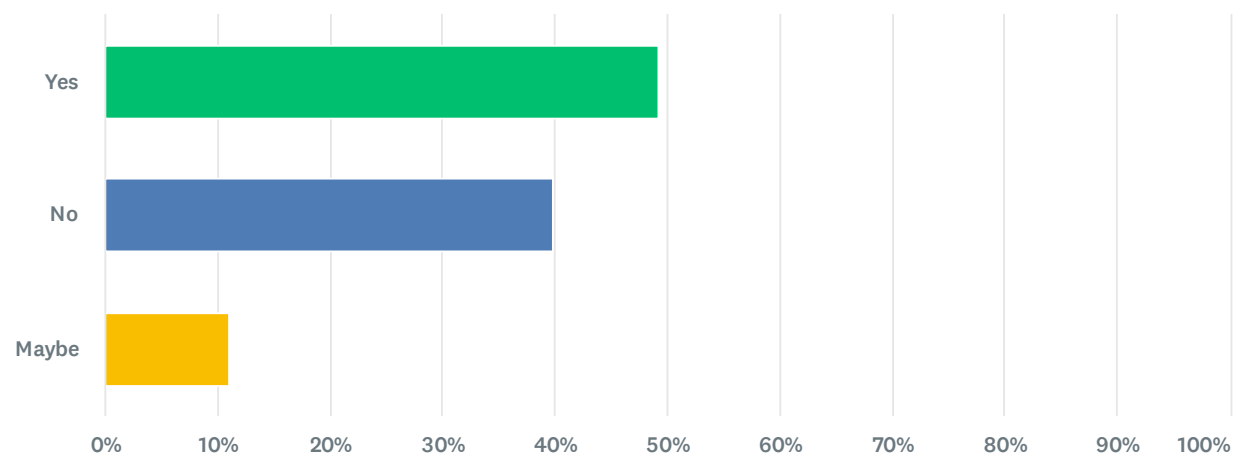
Answered: 418 Skipped: 6



| Answer Choices ↓ | Percentage ↓ | Responses ↓ | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----|
| <div></div> Traditional Fireworks Show | 39.95% | 167 | ... |
| <div></div> Drone Light Show | 52.63% | 220 | ... |
| <div></div> I need more information to decide | 6.46% | 27 | ... |
| <div></div> No preference - I will not attend | 0.96% | 4 | ... |
| Total | | 418 | |

Q8 Would you be more likely to attend the 4th of July event if it features a drone light show instead of fireworks?

Answered: 419 Skipped: 5



| Answer Choices ↓ | Percentage ↓ | Responses ↓ | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| <div><div></div> Yes</div> | 49.16% | 206 | ... |
| <div><div></div> No</div> | 39.86% | 167 | ... |
| <div><div></div> Maybe</div> | 10.98% | 46 | ... |
| Total | | 419 | |

Q9 What do you most enjoy about traditional fireworks displays?

Answered: 358 Skipped: 66

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | People gathering together | 1/20/2026 10:55 AM |
| 2 | The birth of America celebration! The sound and the lights, the people | 1/19/2026 4:39 PM |
| 3 | Just how amazing it is to see them shoot up and explode over the ocean | 1/17/2026 10:52 PM |
| 4 | I no longer enjoy ANY fireworks. They are simply a reminder of the misery & destruction that they can cause & HAVE caused. | 1/15/2026 1:46 AM |
| 5 | Sparkling lights, shapes, color | 1/14/2026 2:37 PM |
| 6 | Nothing | 1/14/2026 1:32 PM |
| 7 | The noise | 1/14/2026 11:32 AM |
| 8 | explosions | 1/13/2026 10:45 AM |
| 9 | I do not like anything about the noise, the chemicals in the air, the stress it puts on animals and birds.the crowds. | 1/5/2026 4:50 PM |
| 10 | The visual displau | 1/5/2026 9:53 AM |
| 11 | Lights | 1/4/2026 4:53 PM |
| 12 | the beauty of the lights | 1/4/2026 12:31 PM |
| 13 | The artistry. | 1/4/2026 8:35 AM |
| 14 | Drone shows not impactful. | 1/3/2026 10:39 PM |
| 15 | They take me back to my childhood when going to the fireworks was a whole town event. Back then neighbors would wave to fire trucks or police cars passing by. | 1/3/2026 5:52 PM |
| 16 | the colors, sounds, easy to see | 1/2/2026 3:59 PM |
| 17 | Nothing | 1/1/2026 9:29 PM |
| 18 | I love the loud booms, the ones you can feel. My wife loves the big beautiful bursts of color. | 1/1/2026 6:24 PM |
| 19 | I love the lights and hate the noise. | 1/1/2026 3:55 PM |
| 20 | Nothing! Fireworks are a shameful waste of money that could be more usefully used in any community, terrify both domestic and pet animals and remind people of gunfire and war. | 1/1/2026 12:40 PM |
| 21 | Honestly I like the show, but as a rancher really dislike the animals that injure themselves running into barn walls or break through fences every year because of the explosions. I'm more likely to attend if I'm not needed at home keeping our animals as calm as possible. | 1/1/2026 12:11 PM |
| 22 | It's fireworks | 1/1/2026 10:14 AM |
| 23 | The sentimental feel. | 12/31/2025 7:50 PM |
| 24 | Traditional events | 12/31/2025 7:39 PM |
| 25 | It's fun | 12/31/2025 8:55 AM |
| 26 | watching the sky with others and hearing the reactions | 12/30/2025 8:44 PM |
| 27 | The colors. | 12/30/2025 7:37 PM |
| 28 | Getting to enjoy the spectacle for an hour. My kids and I can enjoy the show without any need for phones, screens, or distractions | 12/30/2025 5:42 PM |

Fort Bragg 4th of July Aerial Display Survey

| | | |
|----|---|---------------------|
| 29 | Sound and lights | 12/30/2025 12:59 PM |
| 30 | The lights, noise, and smoke. | 12/30/2025 9:49 AM |
| 31 | Authenticity and the smell traditions from childhood | 12/30/2025 8:29 AM |
| 32 | The word traditional says it all. | 12/30/2025 7:15 AM |
| 33 | Nothing. They are toxic, pollute the environment, frighten wildlife and pets and people with PTSD. | 12/30/2025 6:25 AM |
| 34 | Nostalgic | 12/30/2025 2:23 AM |
| 35 | The boom | 12/30/2025 1:28 AM |
| 36 | It's traditional. | 12/29/2025 11:21 PM |
| 37 | The new fireworks that make smiley faces. Or the longer duration. I've never fully appreciated fort Braggs | 12/29/2025 9:17 PM |
| 38 | The explosions of fireworks | 12/29/2025 8:09 PM |
| 39 | Everything | 12/29/2025 7:47 PM |
| 40 | It's truly beautiful! And so many of us have wonderful memories of fireworks shows... | 12/29/2025 4:26 PM |
| 41 | It is traditional | 12/29/2025 4:06 PM |
| 42 | The spectacle, the visual, community getting together | 12/29/2025 4:04 PM |
| 43 | The big 🌟 booms | 12/29/2025 2:48 PM |
| 44 | Heavy boom felt in body | 12/29/2025 1:00 PM |
| 45 | Visuals | 12/29/2025 11:46 AM |
| 46 | Nothing Very traumatic for our animals, not just here on the coast but everywhere. | 12/29/2025 11:15 AM |
| 47 | Excitement, spectacle, beauty | 12/29/2025 10:49 AM |
| 48 | Traditional fireworks shows are a complete package, the colors, the booms, the excitement. | 12/29/2025 10:26 AM |
| 49 | The sound and unpredictability and visuals | 12/29/2025 9:30 AM |
| 50 | I love fireworks. So. Good fireworks | 12/29/2025 8:59 AM |
| 51 | the fireworks | 12/29/2025 8:38 AM |
| 52 | the colorful designs | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 53 | Absolutely nothing. | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 54 | they are traditional | 12/29/2025 7:49 AM |
| 55 | Passing in the tradition to my family, children. So much of tradition has been removed, this is something we hVe the power to continue. | 12/29/2025 7:32 AM |
| 56 | The finale | 12/29/2025 6:19 AM |
| 57 | The lights and sounds | 12/29/2025 2:01 AM |
| 58 | Surprising effects, sparking nostalgia from previous years and watching children's awe and wonder | 12/29/2025 12:43 AM |
| 59 | I enjoy celebrating America and not celebrating a bunch of pansies or conquered people like every other month or day. | 12/29/2025 12:17 AM |
| 60 | Tradition | 12/29/2025 12:01 AM |
| 61 | Its nostalgia, and a representation of the 4th. The lure of a drone light show would be that I havent seen one before. If you had one, id definitely make a point to see it. Would I prefer it? Maybe once but feel like I would rather have attended a firework show . Dont know | 12/28/2025 11:00 PM |
| 62 | The surprise and the tradition. It's mostly all we know...so alternatives might be hard to sell to the masses. | 12/28/2025 10:59 PM |

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| 63 | The surprise and awe of each firework display and sharing it with loved ones! | 12/28/2025 10:32 PM |
| 64 | Colorful, fun, and interesting shapes | 12/28/2025 9:25 PM |
| 65 | Variety | 12/28/2025 9:03 PM |
| 66 | Patterns | 12/28/2025 8:56 PM |
| 67 | Nothing | 12/28/2025 8:13 PM |
| 68 | They are very pretty | 12/28/2025 8:01 PM |
| 69 | Nothing | 12/28/2025 7:58 PM |
| 70 | Everything that would be lost by switching to a drone show. | 12/28/2025 7:48 PM |
| 71 | I and the animals can't stand the noise and pollution! | 12/28/2025 7:44 PM |
| 72 | I met my wife at the traditional show in 2012. I'll never go back if it goes to drones. | 12/28/2025 7:35 PM |
| 73 | Tradition, booms, the human element. I would find an automated electric event unsatisfying. | 12/28/2025 6:40 PM |
| 74 | I enjoy fireworks shows because most fireworks are illegal in california, and they have always represented freedom and celebrating victory. There is one night a year that we get to see fireworks, and its a tradition that should not be broken. | 12/28/2025 6:23 PM |
| 75 | Spectacular pyrotechnics | 12/28/2025 5:36 PM |
| 76 | They're beautiful. | 12/28/2025 5:16 PM |
| 77 | I could see them from my old Apt. | 12/28/2025 5:08 PM |
| 78 | Booms! | 12/28/2025 5:06 PM |
| 79 | The fireworks | 12/28/2025 4:55 PM |
| 80 | The festive atmosphere and connecting with my fellow Fort Braggians. | 12/28/2025 4:53 PM |
| 81 | Visual effects of course | 12/28/2025 4:07 PM |
| 82 | Nothing | 12/28/2025 4:04 PM |
| 83 | The sparkler white ones | 12/28/2025 4:01 PM |
| 84 | The nostalgia that it brings to me | 12/28/2025 3:53 PM |
| 85 | Color and design | 12/28/2025 3:41 PM |
| 86 | I don't enjoy traditional fireworks displays at all. There are too many serious concerns that prevent me from enjoying them. | 12/28/2025 3:37 PM |
| 87 | I can't, in good conscience, enjoy traditional fireworks displays any longer and don't attend. | 12/28/2025 3:35 PM |
| 88 | Sitting on the bluff with family | 12/28/2025 3:34 PM |
| 89 | They are pretty. | 12/28/2025 3:28 PM |
| 90 | The power of the boom. The tradition of fireworks, the fact that it they have been around for so long. | 12/28/2025 3:26 PM |
| 91 | I don't enjoy. | 12/28/2025 3:18 PM |
| 92 | Visual effects | 12/28/2025 3:17 PM |
| 93 | The stunning visuals that bring people together | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 94 | the colors against the nite sky. the crowd reactions to the show | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 95 | Nothing | 12/28/2025 3:07 PM |
| 96 | Light show and excitement from the viewers. | 12/28/2025 3:04 PM |
| 97 | The boom and the bang, just like what Sir Francis Key witnessed. I especially enjoy the grand finale. It is spectacular. There is no equal. | 12/28/2025 2:49 PM |

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| 98 | The tradition, the excitement, the sound, and the thrill | 12/28/2025 2:46 PM |
| 99 | The lights | 12/28/2025 2:38 PM |
| 100 | community | 12/28/2025 1:12 PM |
| 101 | The fireworks | 12/28/2025 1:04 PM |
| 102 | The spectacle | 12/28/2025 12:39 PM |
| 103 | The fireworks show! | 12/28/2025 11:57 AM |
| 104 | The fireworks. Sound and color. Nostalgia. The variability in how they appear is the beauty. | 12/28/2025 11:43 AM |
| 105 | The sound and the explosion of light. A drone or drones can not compare to the rockets red glare. The bombs bursting in air. Gave proof to the night that our flag was still there. Stop trying to change a tradition and employ more fire personnel. You are already on the water. Don't ruin another reason for people to visit fort Bragg. If you remove fireworks everyone including me will go to another city that will show fireworks and you will loose all of that income from gas and food. | 12/28/2025 11:28 AM |
| 106 | Everything about it | 12/28/2025 11:16 AM |
| 107 | Festivity | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 108 | Everything | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 109 | Exactly that. Tradition. The beauty, and the noise is part of it. If I wanted a drone show, I could probably have AI generate one on my laptop screen. Who cares? | 12/28/2025 10:52 AM |
| 110 | I don't enjoy it because my animals are so scared I need to stay with them | 12/28/2025 10:50 AM |
| 111 | Concussion of lift charges. Brilliance of air bursts. New pyrotechnics that get more technical. | 12/28/2025 10:36 AM |
| 112 | the colors and patterns in the sky and enjoying these with other people | 12/28/2025 9:56 AM |
| 113 | The sound | 12/28/2025 9:08 AM |
| 114 | The colour display, but not the noise. | 12/28/2025 9:06 AM |
| 115 | Festive atmosphere | 12/28/2025 8:37 AM |
| 116 | Nothing, bad for environment and scares my dog so I have to stay home | 12/28/2025 8:27 AM |
| 117 | The community, the beautiful fireworks, and the duration of the display, which lasts longer than where I live. | 12/28/2025 8:24 AM |
| 118 | awesome drama | 12/28/2025 8:13 AM |
| 119 | The tradition more than anything | 12/28/2025 8:00 AM |
| 120 | I don't, they are too damaging to migratory birds. | 12/28/2025 7:52 AM |
| 121 | I enjoy the traditional fireworks of beautiful sky drawings comes with the sounds / smells comes after the spectacular fireworks. | 12/28/2025 7:48 AM |
| 122 | Tradition , sound , display | 12/28/2025 5:47 AM |
| 123 | Used to love them, but am concerned about air quality, possible fire hazards and worried about all the pets being harmed as dogs especially howled through the last few years activities and many residents/visitors shooting off fireworks long after the public show until 3 or 4 am. | 12/28/2025 4:51 AM |
| 124 | They are beautiful to watch. Noisy. | 12/28/2025 3:35 AM |
| 125 | Just the lights and shapes, which can easily be done with drones | 12/28/2025 1:51 AM |
| 126 | The excitement of the kids when they hear a noise. The way people cheer and brings the whole town together. | 12/28/2025 1:10 AM |
| 127 | the sound | 12/28/2025 12:09 AM |
| 128 | The excitement of the light display. | 12/28/2025 12:03 AM |
| 129 | The intricately timed displays. | 12/27/2025 11:26 PM |

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| 130 | The lights | 12/27/2025 10:46 PM |
| 131 | Lighting them off the boats I'm a veteran of the USMC Traditional fireworks are in celebration of America | 12/27/2025 10:20 PM |
| 132 | The surprise of the colors, the smell of gunpowder in the air | 12/27/2025 10:13 PM |
| 133 | The comraderie and tradition | 12/27/2025 9:32 PM |
| 134 | Lights | 12/27/2025 9:13 PM |
| 135 | The beautiful colors and dedigns | 12/27/2025 8:52 PM |
| 136 | I do not go because they are to noisy.. I think drones would be the best as it will still be beautiful and will not disturb wild life and domestic pets. the loudness is evocative of war instead of peace. | 12/27/2025 8:37 PM |
| 137 | Traditional. | 12/27/2025 7:55 PM |
| 138 | Tradition. Explosions. | 12/27/2025 7:09 PM |
| 139 | Nothing it's almost always foggy and never on the actual 4 th. | 12/27/2025 6:48 PM |
| 140 | Sound and nostalgia | 12/27/2025 5:42 PM |
| 141 | I like the tradition itself. I like the surprise of watching them explode and you don't know what they will look like until the shower down. I bring my grandchildren every year and I asked them for their opinions. They said traditional fireworks for sure! | 12/27/2025 5:36 PM |
| 142 | Historically | 12/27/2025 5:25 PM |
| 143 | Nostalgic and beautiful. I love the crowd response. | 12/27/2025 4:45 PM |
| 144 | the sound | 12/27/2025 3:47 PM |
| 145 | It's original | 12/27/2025 3:46 PM |
| 146 | The instant and natural explosion pattern and sound | 12/27/2025 3:44 PM |
| 147 | The displays. | 12/27/2025 3:40 PM |
| 148 | Nothing. I have avoided them for decades. | 12/27/2025 3:29 PM |
| 149 | Time old tradition | 12/27/2025 2:45 PM |
| 150 | I enjoy the nostalgia of it and how unique of an opportunity it is to watch our local fireworks. Especially when it's not foggy! | 12/27/2025 2:41 PM |
| 151 | I enjoy hearing the crack from the first firework letting everyone know it's time for the show to start | 12/27/2025 2:26 PM |
| 152 | The sound | 12/27/2025 2:12 PM |
| 153 | Sounds, watching them shoot through the sky, that they come from the boats and the cliff, nostalgic | 12/27/2025 2:04 PM |
| 154 | The sounds and the lights/colors of the fireworks. | 12/27/2025 1:07 PM |
| 155 | The sound and the lights | 12/27/2025 12:11 PM |
| 156 | When its not foggy its a great event to capture off the salmon BBQ and festivities | 12/27/2025 11:55 AM |
| 157 | I've grown up watching the fireworks and they give me a sense of home. | 12/27/2025 11:53 AM |
| 158 | It's nostalgic | 12/27/2025 11:51 AM |
| 159 | There's excitement when the fireworks go up and explode! It brings nostalgia and excitement for Fourth of July. | 12/27/2025 11:47 AM |
| 160 | The tradition of course. | 12/27/2025 11:32 AM |
| 161 | The wow factor | 12/27/2025 11:16 AM |
| 162 | Colors and patterns | 12/27/2025 11:09 AM |

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| 163 | What I enjoy most about the traditional fireworks is, knowing the fire department puts it on every year. It's not just the publics tradition to watch an actual firework show but it's also the fire departments tradition hosting it. Knowing the grand finale is going to be the best of the best show. | 12/27/2025 10:58 AM |
| 164 | Memories | 12/27/2025 10:47 AM |
| 165 | Everything | 12/27/2025 10:30 AM |
| 166 | They are nostalgic but also love the bright colors and big noises | 12/27/2025 10:26 AM |
| 167 | The colors and the anticipation of a sight that you don't know in advance. | 12/27/2025 9:46 AM |
| 168 | The sounds, the unexpected bursts. | 12/27/2025 9:31 AM |
| 169 | Their appearance | 12/27/2025 9:25 AM |
| 170 | The beautiful visual patterns | 12/27/2025 9:21 AM |
| 171 | Tradition | 12/27/2025 9:17 AM |
| 172 | It's a long standing tradition that my family looks forward to every year. The student patterns, the booms, the finale. Each year different, yet familiar. | 12/27/2025 9:08 AM |
| 173 | That the fireworks actually happen on July 4th, not on another day to hold on weekends for tourists. | 12/27/2025 9:07 AM |
| 174 | The beauty and the sound of the fireworks. Drones can't do what traditional fireworks can do. There's nothing like it. | 12/27/2025 8:40 AM |
| 175 | The colors and brightness of the fireworks. | 12/27/2025 8:28 AM |
| 176 | Being able to see them. It's usually too foggy here to enjoy traditional fireworks. | 12/27/2025 8:09 AM |
| 177 | The booming sound and beautiful light display. | 12/27/2025 7:39 AM |
| 178 | The lights | 12/27/2025 7:24 AM |
| 179 | they're traditional, what I grew up with | 12/26/2025 2:02 PM |
| 180 | The tradition, it seems people are trying to change everything where as some things don't need to be messed with. | 12/26/2025 6:25 AM |
| 181 | nostalgia of getting out the blanket and lawn chair. | 12/23/2025 7:59 PM |
| 182 | The colored fog, often | 12/21/2025 1:54 PM |
| 183 | The light and sound. | 12/21/2025 1:30 PM |
| 184 | Tradition | 12/14/2025 6:47 PM |
| 185 | Nothing... The noise is very upsetting to my war veterans and dogs | 12/14/2025 10:44 AM |
| 186 | The traditional display rapid fire; don't need drawn out show less is more of shot off closer together | 12/14/2025 9:09 AM |
| 187 | Traditional all American Fourth of July Fireworks are the best! 🎆🎆🎆 Love the beautiful colors n the sounds. And 2026 should be an extra special 250 birthday celebration here in our beautiful all American coastal town! It's gonna be epic. 🎆🎆🎆 | 12/13/2025 8:21 AM |
| 188 | The colors/lights | 12/13/2025 7:42 AM |
| 189 | Classic. Fun. Pretty | 12/13/2025 6:04 AM |
| 190 | The excitement and awe of the finale | 12/12/2025 8:44 PM |
| 191 | The sounds, the flashes, the trailing colors, the finales | 12/12/2025 8:06 AM |
| 192 | The sounds. The sights. The oohs. The ahhs. | 12/11/2025 6:32 PM |
| 193 | Colorful lights | 12/11/2025 6:17 PM |
| 194 | It's buetifull and traditional | 12/11/2025 3:33 PM |

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| 195 | Everyone likes fireworks, even the noise | 12/11/2025 12:20 PM |
| 196 | The sense of community fireworks engenders is my favorite part. | 12/11/2025 9:38 AM |
| 197 | Colors and shapes | 12/10/2025 10:10 PM |
| 198 | Tradition | 12/10/2025 9:37 PM |
| 199 | Fireworks are a rare thing in our county. We love to gather with friends and family and wait for that first loud boom and blast of beautiful colors lighting the sky to let us know fireworks are coming. We make the best memories with the traditional fireworks | 12/10/2025 8:08 PM |
| 200 | Colors and shapes.. | 12/10/2025 7:46 PM |
| 201 | I enjoy the visuals but hate the noise. My dogs are terrified! | 12/10/2025 7:09 PM |
| 202 | It's always satisfying to watch a cool display of colorful explosions in the sky! | 12/10/2025 6:09 PM |
| 203 | Tradition. | 12/10/2025 6:08 PM |
| 204 | The American tradition | 12/10/2025 4:25 PM |
| 205 | Love the old sky. | 12/10/2025 11:48 AM |
| 206 | Colorful lights | 12/10/2025 11:34 AM |
| 207 | The tradition | 12/10/2025 10:06 AM |
| 208 | The beautiful way the fireworks fall. | 12/10/2025 9:56 AM |
| 209 | Its American tradition! | 12/10/2025 7:13 AM |
| 210 | It has been a art for thousands of years and is very beautiful | 12/10/2025 6:44 AM |
| 211 | The lights and display | 12/10/2025 6:36 AM |
| 212 | I like the loudness and the colors and the sparkles and the excitement | 12/10/2025 12:49 AM |
| 213 | That they are traditional, too much has changed some for the better and some for the worst. Keep our fireworks show. | 12/9/2025 11:49 PM |
| 214 | You can feel the energy associated with fireworks. Drones don't give the same feeling. | 12/9/2025 11:42 PM |
| 215 | American Tradition and values. Fireworks invoke a sense of pride and strength in patriotic freedoms of this unique country. | 12/9/2025 10:02 PM |
| 216 | The community gathering together, the wholesome party atmosphere | 12/9/2025 9:57 PM |
| 217 | Fireworks are traditional and traditions shouldn't change. | 12/9/2025 9:09 PM |
| 218 | Sparkle and color | 12/9/2025 8:28 PM |
| 219 | Color and forms which would be more intensive with drones | 12/9/2025 7:47 PM |
| 220 | nothing because they are much much much too loud to enjoy | 12/9/2025 7:08 PM |
| 221 | Colors | 12/9/2025 6:54 PM |
| 222 | color | 12/9/2025 1:06 PM |
| 223 | Colors, lights, sound. | 12/9/2025 11:55 AM |
| 224 | The booming sounds, the finale, and watching the fireworks rise in the sky before exploding | 12/9/2025 10:57 AM |
| 225 | The colors | 12/9/2025 10:38 AM |
| 226 | that it's "traditional" | 12/9/2025 9:37 AM |
| 227 | The loud booms, shock and awe. The colors. | 12/9/2025 8:31 AM |
| 228 | When the weather cooperates, it's pretty | 12/9/2025 8:10 AM |
| 229 | The light displays | 12/9/2025 7:04 AM |
| 230 | Nothing — I avoid them | 12/9/2025 6:23 AM |

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| 231 | Nothing | 12/8/2025 9:54 PM |
| 232 | None. They're old outdated and the noise bothers every animal. Fort Braggs are too short anyway | 12/8/2025 9:53 PM |
| 233 | The way it brings community together and holds tradition. | 12/8/2025 9:42 PM |
| 234 | The community | 12/8/2025 9:34 PM |
| 235 | Seeing the lights. | 12/8/2025 8:32 PM |
| 236 | Community | 12/8/2025 8:03 PM |
| 237 | Tradition | 12/8/2025 7:24 PM |
| 238 | The big bursts | 12/8/2025 6:50 PM |
| 239 | The shared communal experience | 12/8/2025 6:31 PM |
| 240 | Memories that they created growing up and playing with fireworks | 12/8/2025 6:16 PM |
| 241 | splendour | 12/8/2025 5:59 PM |
| 242 | I do not enjoy them. Loud, polluting, scares pets and wildlife. Dangerous, fire hazard | 12/8/2025 5:49 PM |
| 243 | The visual ooh aah wow factor | 12/8/2025 5:43 PM |
| 244 | I think humans are hardwired to be amazed by lights in the sky. | 12/8/2025 5:29 PM |
| 245 | The noise and excitement and thousand-year-old technology. | 12/8/2025 5:27 PM |
| 246 | Pretty and takes me back to my childhood. | 12/8/2025 5:18 PM |
| 247 | Visual display | 12/8/2025 4:59 PM |
| 248 | Its tradition and American | 12/8/2025 4:43 PM |
| 249 | The rocket effect. | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |
| 250 | Bright lights and displays | 12/8/2025 4:31 PM |
| 251 | They are fun but worry about the hazards. | 12/8/2025 4:09 PM |
| 252 | Nostalgia, the sounds, the excitement it gives you, and the way it lights up the sky | 12/8/2025 3:35 PM |
| 253 | I think the size of the fireworks makes it very interesting to watch. | 12/8/2025 3:31 PM |
| 254 | The nostalgia, excitement, sounds, and the variation of fireworks. | 12/8/2025 2:58 PM |
| 255 | Love seeing them pop up in sky | 12/8/2025 2:29 PM |
| 256 | Seeing friends | 12/8/2025 1:44 PM |
| 257 | Comradery and light show | 12/8/2025 1:34 PM |
| 258 | The light display, sound, and general ambiance of a traditional fireworks show | 12/8/2025 11:26 AM |
| 259 | the booms | 12/8/2025 11:26 AM |
| 260 | Nostalgia, the sparkle. The rarity of seeing fireworks - other than the Fourth of July, there aren't any opportunities for local fireworks. Especially a good show! | 12/8/2025 11:24 AM |
| 261 | They're pretty, but that comes at too high of a cost considering all of the downsides we know about now | 12/8/2025 11:08 AM |
| 262 | Just being traditional, nothing more. All else is negative. | 12/8/2025 10:57 AM |
| 263 | The wonder. | 12/8/2025 10:13 AM |
| 264 | I love the feeling of 4th of July. As long as we celebrate as a community and see a show I think we'll be happy. | 12/8/2025 10:02 AM |
| 265 | I love that the fireworks are over the ocean at night. Watching a drone would be a lot of fun! | 12/8/2025 8:49 AM |
| 266 | Large area of lit shapes and colors | 12/8/2025 8:38 AM |

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| 267 | The booms and sheer power of traditional fireworks | 12/8/2025 8:16 AM |
| 268 | Nothing | 12/8/2025 8:09 AM |
| 269 | The beauty of the lights and how different every one is every year | 12/8/2025 8:02 AM |
| 270 | Nostalgic | 12/8/2025 7:56 AM |
| 271 | Knowing that we are celebrating independence. Relating to history with fireworks. | 12/8/2025 7:41 AM |
| 272 | Most of the time it's foggy so we enjoy seeing lighted clouds | 12/8/2025 7:30 AM |
| 273 | 100% Tradition! Booms in air, the way the sky lights up. Everybody loves fireworks! Hearing all the kids waiting to see them is half the fun | 12/8/2025 7:28 AM |
| 274 | It's patriotic, it's a craft that goes back many years just like the history of fort Bragg. | 12/8/2025 7:21 AM |
| 275 | Nothing. Too loud for animals and some people. Smoke gets in the way of show. | 12/8/2025 7:19 AM |
| 276 | The randomness of what comes with fireworks | 12/8/2025 7:16 AM |
| 277 | Nothing | 12/8/2025 6:35 AM |
| 278 | They're twinkling and beautiful, of course. | 12/8/2025 6:25 AM |
| 279 | I don't anymore. Have a pet that is so scared of the sound, he shakes/pants for hours....even after the show. :(| 12/8/2025 6:17 AM |
| 280 | I like the really loud shells whose shock waves can be felt in your chest. It is just as important as the lights. And it is a reminder of what our country had to endure to become independent. | 12/8/2025 6:08 AM |
| 281 | Variety, colors | 12/8/2025 5:52 AM |
| 282 | Nothing. Fire danger | 12/8/2025 5:42 AM |
| 283 | The colors and creative types - with music coordination with radio station | 12/8/2025 4:46 AM |
| 284 | The colors and designs are pretty. | 12/8/2025 12:34 AM |
| 285 | They are outdated and loud and an environmental and fire hazard | 12/7/2025 11:53 PM |
| 286 | Lights in the sky | 12/7/2025 11:27 PM |
| 287 | Seeing them from my home. | 12/7/2025 11:18 PM |
| 288 | Just that they are traditional. Also the boats in the harbor with their fireworks. | 12/7/2025 11:03 PM |
| 289 | Variety | 12/7/2025 10:59 PM |
| 290 | NOTHING | 12/7/2025 10:37 PM |
| 291 | The sound, the lights, everything | 12/7/2025 10:33 PM |
| 292 | Color | 12/7/2025 10:23 PM |
| 293 | The colorful displays | 12/7/2025 10:21 PM |
| 294 | They're beautiful, and I loved them as a child. However, now I know how terrifying they are to animals and veterans with PTSD. | 12/7/2025 10:11 PM |
| 295 | The lights | 12/7/2025 10:10 PM |
| 296 | I hate the fireworks, too loud, etc. | 12/7/2025 10:09 PM |
| 297 | The dazzling lights & colors. Dislike explosive noises, smoke & incendiary hazards. | 12/7/2025 10:08 PM |
| 298 | Pyrotechnics | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 299 | Excitement, visuals, noise, vibration | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 300 | They are beautiful and not something we get to see often. | 12/7/2025 10:01 PM |
| 301 | The variety | 12/7/2025 9:59 PM |
| 302 | Fire show it's good | 12/7/2025 9:56 PM |

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| 303 | I think the sound of the fireworks is part of the nostalgia, and the pause between shooting them off helps build a sense of anticipation and excitement. | 12/7/2025 9:45 PM |
| 304 | Spending time with friends and family watching the show. And the fun of watching something that happens once a year. | 12/7/2025 9:36 PM |
| 305 | Nothing. Expensive, horrible for environment, pets, wildlife and many humans with PTSD | 12/7/2025 9:28 PM |
| 306 | Fireworks are almost always watched together—with family, friends, or an entire community. Everyone reacts at the same moment, which creates: collective excitement nostalgia a feeling of unity It's one of the few times a whole crowd is simply looking up, enjoying something together. Fireworks are tied to: holidays (New Year's, Fourth of July, Lunar New Year) celebrations (weddings, festivals) major life moments People enjoy that they represent celebration, hope, and big transitions. | 12/7/2025 9:21 PM |
| 307 | The fact they are traditional | 12/7/2025 9:18 PM |
| 308 | Cool | 12/7/2025 9:02 PM |
| 309 | They are pretty. | 12/7/2025 9:00 PM |
| 310 | They are traditional | 12/7/2025 8:59 PM |
| 311 | The tradition of watching every year. | 12/7/2025 8:50 PM |
| 312 | The beauty and the tradition | 12/7/2025 8:48 PM |
| 313 | The finale | 12/7/2025 8:31 PM |
| 314 | The noise and colors | 12/7/2025 8:22 PM |
| 315 | Sound adds to the experience. | 12/7/2025 8:20 PM |
| 316 | Patriotic fireworks over the bluff and ocean are amazing! Don't change to drone show please. | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 317 | The Wow factor of fireworks is a celebration of what the men and women do for our freedom | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 318 | Diversity of the fireworks, colors, and the boom, booms. | 12/7/2025 7:58 PM |
| 319 | Nostalgia | 12/7/2025 7:56 PM |
| 320 | I enjoy traditional fireworks but I don't like the pollution of the air and the scaring of animals | 12/7/2025 7:50 PM |
| 321 | Fireworks have been part of Independence Day for almost 250 years. A drone show doesn't give the same nostalgic, patriotic feeling. | 12/7/2025 7:48 PM |
| 322 | It's just really fun for the kids, mostly elementary school age. I'm sure they would think the drones were cool too, but it wouldn't be as visceral | 12/7/2025 7:47 PM |
| 323 | Colors | 12/7/2025 7:46 PM |
| 324 | The bang | 12/7/2025 7:44 PM |
| 325 | They're beautiful and tradition | 12/7/2025 7:40 PM |
| 326 | The sounds, smells, and the display itself. | 12/7/2025 7:39 PM |
| 327 | Just love the original fireworks | 12/7/2025 7:29 PM |
| 328 | The colors | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 329 | Nothing. They frighten animals, some to the point of panic. Not only domestic animals but the wild animals as well. | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 330 | The tradition of the fire works reminding everyone what our forefathers sacrificed for this great country | 12/7/2025 7:17 PM |
| 331 | It's one of the most talked about events regarding fort bragg. | 12/7/2025 7:10 PM |
| 332 | Traditional and the past 3 years has been exceptional! | 12/7/2025 7:07 PM |
| 333 | It's traditional, lights are not LED, the boom..... | 12/7/2025 7:03 PM |
| 334 | Everything | 12/7/2025 6:59 PM |

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| 335 | When it's over and the noise stops. | 12/7/2025 6:57 PM |
| 336 | Not much | 12/7/2025 6:53 PM |
| 337 | It's tradition | 12/7/2025 6:45 PM |
| 338 | The colors and the sounds | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 339 | I really don't enjoy them anymore. It's just too much for me. | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 340 | nothing... | 12/7/2025 6:31 PM |
| 341 | nothing | 12/7/2025 6:23 PM |
| 342 | Nothing anymore | 12/7/2025 6:20 PM |
| 343 | The crowd,sights, sounds and smells. | 12/7/2025 6:18 PM |
| 344 | Its traditional!!!! | 12/7/2025 6:15 PM |
| 345 | I go out of tradition but honestly, they are all pretty much the same. | 12/7/2025 6:08 PM |
| 346 | I like traditional, because it is a beautiful, exciting experience. One we have been enjoying for years. You just can't match real. We are drifting farther and farther from traditional and it is alarming. | 12/7/2025 6:05 PM |
| 347 | Color | 12/7/2025 6:02 PM |
| 348 | The variety of fireworks, the colorful colors, | 12/7/2025 5:49 PM |
| 349 | It's traditional having fireworks and that's how it should stay. | 12/7/2025 5:45 PM |
| 350 | Nothing | 12/7/2025 5:40 PM |
| 351 | Sound the flashes smoke and the smell 🤔 | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 352 | Nothing, it is too noisy- PTSD trigger. | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 353 | I don't, it's a fire hazard, it is difficult for people with ptsd, it frightens and endangers wildlife and people's pets. | 12/7/2025 5:26 PM |
| 354 | Everything. Even if it's foggy and you can't see them, you can hear the boom of the explosions. | 12/7/2025 5:22 PM |
| 355 | Nothing. | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 356 | They are pretty but they scare the animals and put debris into the ocean. | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 357 | The community gathering | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 358 | Tradition and the sound | 12/7/2025 5:05 PM |

Q10 What concerns, if any, do you have about a drone light show?

Answered: 331 Skipped: 93

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | None | 1/20/2026 10:55 AM |
| 2 | It will not be the same! | 1/19/2026 4:39 PM |
| 3 | None...that would be probably cool to watch as well. | 1/17/2026 10:52 PM |
| 4 | I have no concerns as yet. | 1/15/2026 1:46 AM |
| 5 | None | 1/14/2026 2:37 PM |
| 6 | None | 1/14/2026 1:32 PM |
| 7 | Plastics and batteries falling into the ocean. | 1/14/2026 11:32 AM |
| 8 | None | 1/14/2026 11:16 AM |
| 9 | I do not know what it is and have never experienced it. it sounds like it could be dangerous if run by amateurs especially to drones impact falls in dry July forests | 1/5/2026 4:50 PM |
| 10 | I don't know. I've never seen one | 1/5/2026 9:53 AM |
| 11 | none so far | 1/4/2026 12:31 PM |
| 12 | Drones can be used for surveillance. I don't want this used as a cover to record surveillance data-like the Flock camera you have in town now. Drones are also used for military actions, like bombings. So honestly, they represent military violence and surveillance. No amount of pretty lights will remove that stigma. | 1/4/2026 8:35 AM |
| 13 | Boring | 1/3/2026 10:39 PM |
| 14 | I know they can be beautiful, but not the same. In general I hate the invasiveness of drones and the lack of regulations involving them flying over homes/yards/park areas. | 1/3/2026 5:52 PM |
| 15 | None | 1/1/2026 9:29 PM |
| 16 | None | 1/1/2026 6:24 PM |
| 17 | None | 1/1/2026 3:55 PM |
| 18 | None except wondering how any light shows affect marine life. | 1/1/2026 12:40 PM |
| 19 | None, it seems a lot safer. | 1/1/2026 12:11 PM |
| 20 | If you take away the fire wool show there are gust going to be more people that set them off in less safe areas and start more fires and cause more injuries | 1/1/2026 10:14 AM |
| 21 | None | 12/31/2025 7:50 PM |
| 22 | None | 12/31/2025 7:39 PM |
| 23 | not as good | 12/31/2025 10:22 AM |
| 24 | It's dumb | 12/31/2025 8:55 AM |
| 25 | That drones can also be disturbing to wildlife. Would it be visible in fog? | 12/30/2025 8:44 PM |
| 26 | None. Just hope it's environmentally friendly. | 12/30/2025 7:37 PM |
| 27 | It can't compare to a fireworks finale. What, will they buzz more and louder at the end? We see fireworks as an alternative to screens. I don't want to go see a hundred little screens. | 12/30/2025 5:42 PM |
| 28 | None, however I'm sure the uproar and outcry from traditionalists will be loud | 12/30/2025 12:59 PM |

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| 29 | E Waste! Drones do not come without ecological consequences. | 12/30/2025 9:49 AM |
| 30 | Planes ,lack of glow dangers ,battery not lasting long | 12/30/2025 8:29 AM |
| 31 | no concerns. I would just stay home. | 12/30/2025 7:15 AM |
| 32 | None | 12/30/2025 6:25 AM |
| 33 | Unknown | 12/30/2025 2:23 AM |
| 34 | Too quiet | 12/30/2025 1:28 AM |
| 35 | Would be entertaining but just doesn't have the same appeal. | 12/29/2025 11:21 PM |
| 36 | Not as exciting | 12/29/2025 8:09 PM |
| 37 | Na | 12/29/2025 7:47 PM |
| 38 | They might feel sterile -- we lose the nostalgia factor. | 12/29/2025 4:26 PM |
| 39 | Cost vs. fireworks. I think the city should go with whichever is least expensive and has the lowest risk for fire and injury. | 12/29/2025 4:06 PM |
| 40 | cost and safety | 12/29/2025 4:04 PM |
| 41 | The fog as with original and computer malfunction | 12/29/2025 2:48 PM |
| 42 | Who are we buying/renting the drones from? China? | 12/29/2025 1:00 PM |
| 43 | None | 12/29/2025 11:46 AM |
| 44 | Noise if any that would be negative for the well being of our animals, the aquatic mammals, the abuse and trauma to animals, aquatic mammals, etc | 12/29/2025 11:15 AM |
| 45 | Don't know much about the drone show, so can't speak to this | 12/29/2025 10:49 AM |
| 46 | malfunction of a drone | 12/29/2025 10:26 AM |
| 47 | Boring? | 12/29/2025 9:30 AM |
| 48 | Everyone will dislike it., tourism will fall | 12/29/2025 8:59 AM |
| 49 | will be lame | 12/29/2025 8:38 AM |
| 50 | that it will turn into a show filled with figural images, i.e. cartoon characters, and words rather than beautiful displays of light | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 51 | Absolutely nothing. | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 52 | none | 12/29/2025 7:49 AM |
| 53 | Its not the same | 12/29/2025 7:32 AM |
| 54 | None | 12/29/2025 6:19 AM |
| 55 | My main concern is if it's foggy, is it possible to know if the drone show is happening or not? Can the operators fly in dense fog? With the traditional show, we can still hear and see bursts of color in the fog. | 12/29/2025 2:01 AM |
| 56 | Drones are lame and ridiculous. You can't replace awesome fireworks with garbage toys flying around. | 12/29/2025 12:17 AM |
| 57 | Electronic malfunctions | 12/29/2025 12:01 AM |
| 58 | The fog. Same as every foggy 4th :-) | 12/28/2025 11:00 PM |
| 59 | Nothing concerns me other than people who insist on sticking to tradition even when it's a potential danger (as in a fire danger in many places) and/or when it scares animals to the degree that it does. | 12/28/2025 10:59 PM |
| 60 | The cost, who manages it, and where can it bee seen from, what is the size and scale of each display, how kong will tge show be and what displays will be seen? | 12/28/2025 10:32 PM |
| 61 | Limited visibility and variety | 12/28/2025 9:03 PM |

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| 62 | None | 12/28/2025 8:56 PM |
| 63 | No concerns | 12/28/2025 8:01 PM |
| 64 | None | 12/28/2025 7:58 PM |
| 65 | They're cheesy and lack the tradition that's important to keep alive during uncertain times. | 12/28/2025 7:48 PM |
| 66 | None that I am aware of | 12/28/2025 7:44 PM |
| 67 | If a drone falls into the ocean, the batteries would be awful for the environment. | 12/28/2025 7:35 PM |
| 68 | None | 12/28/2025 6:40 PM |
| 69 | Continuous drone buzzing, software glitch and uncontrollable drones, bad actor hacking the drones. Public safety. | 12/28/2025 6:23 PM |
| 70 | None | 12/28/2025 5:36 PM |
| 71 | None | 12/28/2025 5:16 PM |
| 72 | Silent slow stupid. | 12/28/2025 5:06 PM |
| 73 | Not the same | 12/28/2025 4:55 PM |
| 74 | That the drones were manufactured in sustainable, earth friendly ways. | 12/28/2025 4:53 PM |
| 75 | Now Crowd control Once I see the display I would have a better idea | 12/28/2025 4:07 PM |
| 76 | None | 12/28/2025 4:04 PM |
| 77 | I would not attend the event if it had a drone light show. Not everything needs to be replaced with computerized technology. I feel that this would take the magic away from the experience, and turn it into a more automated and lifeless one. Our community is steeped in traditions that celebrate nature and human creativity, not technology. I would hate to see this change into that. | 12/28/2025 4:03 PM |
| 78 | I'm old fashion | 12/28/2025 4:01 PM |
| 79 | None, they are wonderful and very safe in an area that is prone to fires. | 12/28/2025 3:53 PM |
| 80 | No concerns | 12/28/2025 3:41 PM |
| 81 | I'm 100% for aerial drone light shows! The ones I've seen have been spectacular! | 12/28/2025 3:37 PM |
| 82 | I have none. | 12/28/2025 3:35 PM |
| 83 | Impact on wildlife. But, the general consensus is that it is less than traditional fireworks. | 12/28/2025 3:28 PM |
| 84 | None, I love the drone show as well. | 12/28/2025 3:26 PM |
| 85 | Cost | 12/28/2025 3:18 PM |
| 86 | Zero-I highly prefer drones for the sake of local animals-wild and pets alike | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 87 | none | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 88 | I have less concerns about the drone light show than a traditional light show, but I do consider the possibility of drones malfunctioning and dropping out of the sky, creating (a small bit of) technotrash. | 12/28/2025 3:04 PM |
| 89 | Takes away from country tradition. Some people may complain of the drone lighting. It my be better to keep the source we are familiar with. | 12/28/2025 2:49 PM |
| 90 | The city will waste money, as nobody will attend. | 12/28/2025 1:04 PM |
| 91 | none, really | 12/28/2025 12:39 PM |
| 92 | Fireworks is tradition. Drones no! | 12/28/2025 11:57 AM |
| 93 | It would not interest our family. We would not come. It is similar to the era of the laser light shows which has ruined many events. That many drones is also not healthy for marine mammals. There are many located in the area where fireworks typically happen. The impact of large numbers of drones is not being represented. It is significant. | 12/28/2025 11:43 AM |

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| 94 | People will go where fireworks are. If you do drones you will get 10 Karens at most. If they don't like fireworks and freedom they have plenty of other countries to visit that didn't win. | 12/28/2025 11:28 AM |
| 95 | Have you seen a drone light show? They are incomparable | 12/28/2025 11:16 AM |
| 96 | None just rather have the fireworks | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 97 | I believe it would be a great idea to give it a try. I believe that curiosity will draw a large crowd for the experience. | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 98 | I have no concerns. I also have no interest. | 12/28/2025 10:52 AM |
| 99 | none | 12/28/2025 10:50 AM |
| 100 | Cost? Weather as drones not entertaining in fog. | 12/28/2025 10:36 AM |
| 101 | loss of tradition | 12/28/2025 9:56 AM |
| 102 | electronic devices dropping in motion | 12/28/2025 9:08 AM |
| 103 | None. | 12/28/2025 9:06 AM |
| 104 | No concerns | 12/28/2025 8:37 AM |
| 105 | None | 12/28/2025 8:27 AM |
| 106 | Drones malfunctioning, not to mention, it wouldn't feel the same as a traditional fireworks show. | 12/28/2025 8:24 AM |
| 107 | energy usage | 12/28/2025 8:13 AM |
| 108 | cost and fog | 12/28/2025 8:00 AM |
| 109 | None | 12/28/2025 7:52 AM |
| 110 | I would like to keep the traditional as traditional. The drone light show I have watched on tv show but I would not replace the tradition with the drone light show. | 12/28/2025 7:48 AM |
| 111 | Won't be able to hear like the actual fireworks . | 12/28/2025 5:47 AM |
| 112 | Need to make sure it's done with professional well researched groups so no one is harmed. | 12/28/2025 4:51 AM |
| 113 | No concerns. | 12/28/2025 3:35 AM |
| 114 | None at all | 12/28/2025 1:51 AM |
| 115 | What happens if one loses control? The same as fireworks, drones can be dangerous. | 12/28/2025 1:10 AM |
| 116 | everything is electronic these days... let's keep the fireworks "real" | 12/28/2025 12:09 AM |
| 117 | None. | 12/28/2025 12:03 AM |
| 118 | None | 12/27/2025 11:26 PM |
| 119 | None | 12/27/2025 10:46 PM |
| 120 | Not being able to light fireworks from boats | 12/27/2025 10:20 PM |
| 121 | Since we have never done it, the equipment may not be good enough to rival the ones in the city so it could be short or not bright enough | 12/27/2025 10:13 PM |
| 122 | Worried the good ol boys might put up a stink about changes | 12/27/2025 9:32 PM |
| 123 | None | 12/27/2025 9:13 PM |
| 124 | None | 12/27/2025 8:52 PM |
| 125 | none | 12/27/2025 8:37 PM |
| 126 | What is the cost difference?? | 12/27/2025 7:55 PM |
| 127 | Not as much interest. Less people in town = less money coming into the local economy. | 12/27/2025 7:09 PM |
| 128 | No concerns I've seen many drone shows that are very amazing safe and 100 times more fun | 12/27/2025 6:48 PM |

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| 129 | The shimmery, glimmers of light and all the colors cannot be replicated by electronics. | 12/27/2025 5:36 PM |
| 130 | That it won't be as exuberant and multidimensional. Not a drone fan for many reasons. | 12/27/2025 4:45 PM |
| 131 | I like traditional firework | 12/27/2025 3:47 PM |
| 132 |  | 12/27/2025 3:46 PM |
| 133 | None, I won't be going. Garbage in my mind. Probably AI controlled silliness. | 12/27/2025 3:44 PM |
| 134 | Don't like drones but prefer it to fireworks. Disturbing to pets and wildlife. | 12/27/2025 3:40 PM |
| 135 | None. The drones themselves are reusable, recoverable, and controllable. The shows can be scripted to be supportive of regional concerns and to avoid noise disruptions. It's a win/win all the way around. | 12/27/2025 3:29 PM |
| 136 | Will not have that WOW factor. | 12/27/2025 2:45 PM |
| 137 | Low attendance and an increase in illegal fireworks | 12/27/2025 2:41 PM |
| 138 | It's just not going to bring any people out to fort Bragg to watch the "show" | 12/27/2025 2:26 PM |
| 139 | None | 12/27/2025 2:12 PM |
| 140 | Not entertaining enough | 12/27/2025 2:04 PM |
| 141 | Mechanical failure resulting in water pollution. | 12/27/2025 1:07 PM |
| 142 | It wouldn't feel the same as watching traditional fireworks | 12/27/2025 12:11 PM |
| 143 | If it's foggy will it be seen. Can they be done in moisture | 12/27/2025 11:55 AM |
| 144 | I don't even know what a drone light show is | 12/27/2025 11:53 AM |
| 145 | Not as exciting as traditional fireworks | 12/27/2025 11:51 AM |
| 146 | Less tourists will come to watch the show if it's a drone show. | 12/27/2025 11:47 AM |
| 147 | That it would be not as fun or spectacular. | 12/27/2025 11:32 AM |
| 148 | It being boring | 12/27/2025 11:16 AM |
| 149 | None | 12/27/2025 11:09 AM |
| 150 | My concerns about a drone show is having a collision with all the drones. | 12/27/2025 10:58 AM |
| 151 | Drones actually scare wildlife more | 12/27/2025 10:47 AM |
| 152 | Drones are boring. You can watch drone light shows on YouTube. | 12/27/2025 10:30 AM |
| 153 | Will there be audio? How well can you see them in the fog? How far will you be able to see them? What happens if one or many crash? | 12/27/2025 10:26 AM |
| 154 | So bland and high tech. Enough already! | 12/27/2025 9:46 AM |
| 155 | Technical execution difficulties, but fireworks can also go wrong i suppose | 12/27/2025 9:38 AM |
| 156 | That it won't be as nice if its coordinated. I like the impulsiveness it brings along with the boats lighting them off. | 12/27/2025 9:31 AM |
| 157 | None | 12/27/2025 9:25 AM |
| 158 | Quality | 12/27/2025 9:21 AM |
| 159 | Not traditional. Sterile, | 12/27/2025 9:17 AM |
| 160 | It's replacing old traditions with new technology. Why change? | 12/27/2025 9:08 AM |
| 161 | Too many elements may go wrong | 12/27/2025 9:07 AM |
| 162 | They can fail and crash into the ocean. The last thing we need is more plastic crap in the beautiful ocean. Not to mention how awful the batteries are to the environment. | 12/27/2025 8:40 AM |
| 163 | None | 12/27/2025 8:28 AM |

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| 164 | Cost to the city. | 12/27/2025 8:09 AM |
| 165 | People will shoot fireworks at them | 12/27/2025 7:39 AM |
| 166 | No concerns | 12/27/2025 7:24 AM |
| 167 | We don't have any flight plans going thru so I suppose it's safe | 12/26/2025 2:02 PM |
| 168 | No concerns | 12/26/2025 6:25 AM |
| 169 | Compared to the fire danger of fireworks, none. I would say wildlife but I know that fireworks are much worse. | 12/23/2025 7:59 PM |
| 170 | None | 12/21/2025 1:54 PM |
| 171 | No concerns, they are just kind of boring, especially if not viewed from a specific viewing perspective. | 12/21/2025 1:30 PM |
| 172 | Unknown exposures | 12/14/2025 6:47 PM |
| 173 | None | 12/14/2025 10:44 AM |
| 174 | Boring, kid like formation of patriotic items seems lame | 12/14/2025 9:09 AM |
| 175 | Boring n not as impactful as traditional fireworks that can be enjoyed from all locations in Fort Bragg. | 12/13/2025 8:21 AM |
| 176 | No concerns | 12/13/2025 7:42 AM |
| 177 | May suck | 12/13/2025 6:04 AM |
| 178 | It being lack luster and not as exciting | 12/12/2025 8:44 PM |
| 179 | They're kind of boring and predictable. I do like drones when they are combined with fireworks. | 12/12/2025 8:06 AM |
| 180 | Don't know anything about drones | 12/11/2025 6:32 PM |
| 181 | none | 12/11/2025 6:17 PM |
| 182 | None | 12/11/2025 3:33 PM |
| 183 | None, I am willing to discontinue the fireworks entirely if we have an impressive drone show as a replacement but would want at least a couple of trials before we do anything to endanger continuing traditional fireworks | 12/11/2025 12:20 PM |
| 184 | I can't think of any. | 12/11/2025 9:38 AM |
| 185 | None. | 12/10/2025 10:10 PM |
| 186 | none..their beautiful | 12/10/2025 7:46 PM |
| 187 | Drones hurt dogs' sensitive hearing and can cause agitation, fear and permanent hearing loss. | 12/10/2025 7:09 PM |
| 188 | Usually they are best done to a soundtrack and somehow that music has to be played so all people watching the show can hear it. That may cause some issues but it's not impossible . Instead of projecting music over a large PA system which may cause some disturbance complaints, maybe a temporary FM radio broadcast or a live stream of the audio on a common media service (YouTube, twitch, etc.) can be set up for people to tune into on their own radio or mobile device while watching the show, no matter their location? ... Just a thought. | 12/10/2025 6:09 PM |
| 189 | That has no appeal | 12/10/2025 6:08 PM |
| 190 | None as not familiar with drone fireworks. | 12/10/2025 11:48 AM |
| 191 | none | 12/10/2025 11:34 AM |
| 192 | Will it be as breath-taking beautiful | 12/10/2025 10:06 AM |
| 193 | No concerns. | 12/10/2025 9:56 AM |
| 194 | It just seems like we can't have fun no more | 12/10/2025 6:44 AM |
| 195 | None | 12/10/2025 6:36 AM |

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| 196 | Well the city of Fort Bragg can't even decorate the city Christmas tree properly so I have many concerns about how they will even do a drone show probably. | 12/10/2025 12:49 AM |
| 197 | N/A | 12/9/2025 11:49 PM |
| 198 | None. It's just a multimedia show that is typically pretty boring if you don't have music to go with it. | 12/9/2025 11:42 PM |
| 199 | Catering to the loud minority . Drones are not anywhere near as celebratory or patriot as fireworks. They aren't environmentally friendly either. The difference is, the harm to the environment is in the manufacturing of the components. The loud minority doesn't care about THAT environmental impact because it is "out of sight, out of mind." | 12/9/2025 10:02 PM |
| 200 | None | 12/9/2025 9:57 PM |
| 201 | The initial cost. Especially if locals end up having to pay for it due to not enough fundraising or funds available. Fort Bragg is already expensive to live in. | 12/9/2025 9:09 PM |
| 202 | If one falls in the ocean, is there a way to locate and retrieve? . | 12/9/2025 8:28 PM |
| 203 | Must be done with top professionals | 12/9/2025 7:47 PM |
| 204 | no concerns | 12/9/2025 7:08 PM |
| 205 | None | 12/9/2025 6:54 PM |
| 206 | none | 12/9/2025 1:06 PM |
| 207 | Terrible low humming noise, feels war like. | 12/9/2025 11:55 AM |
| 208 | Expensive, not traditional, and difficult to execute without errors | 12/9/2025 10:57 AM |
| 209 | no concerns | 12/9/2025 9:37 AM |
| 210 | Slow, prolonged time to display a new image | 12/9/2025 8:31 AM |
| 211 | Cost | 12/9/2025 8:10 AM |
| 212 | None | 12/9/2025 7:04 AM |
| 213 | None! I've seen videos of them and they look spectacular | 12/9/2025 6:23 AM |
| 214 | None | 12/8/2025 9:54 PM |
| 215 | The general publics view of technology | 12/8/2025 9:53 PM |
| 216 | Just that it won't be quite as beautiful as the fireworks. But I saw one a few years ago and it was amazing! | 12/8/2025 9:42 PM |
| 217 | possible noise | 12/8/2025 9:34 PM |
| 218 | That it won't be as good. I'd like to see some video of what it could look like. Is it cheaper? Is that why we are thinking of switching? Or safer? | 12/8/2025 8:32 PM |
| 219 | Gets out of hand and drones become commonplace | 12/8/2025 8:03 PM |
| 220 | I've seen a drone show before and it doesn't feel the same | 12/8/2025 7:24 PM |
| 221 | None | 12/8/2025 6:50 PM |
| 222 | Loss of nostalgia | 12/8/2025 6:31 PM |
| 223 | None, they are very safe and creative | 12/8/2025 6:16 PM |
| 224 | would like to know more about them -- don't have concerns but don't know much either | 12/8/2025 5:59 PM |
| 225 | I think a drone light show would be wonderful! | 12/8/2025 5:49 PM |
| 226 | None | 12/8/2025 5:43 PM |
| 227 | Drones are creepy to me. | 12/8/2025 5:29 PM |
| 228 | You might as well watch that on teevee. It's just a big pixel display. | 12/8/2025 5:27 PM |
| 229 | None that I know of. | 12/8/2025 5:18 PM |

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| 230 | Can the drones be re-used | 12/8/2025 4:59 PM |
| 231 | None | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |
| 232 | Wildlife and birds | 12/8/2025 4:31 PM |
| 233 | None really. Maybe cost | 12/8/2025 4:09 PM |
| 234 | Boring and ecological impacts | 12/8/2025 3:35 PM |
| 235 | Will the lights be bright enough, and will it be big enough for it to have the same visual impact as traditional fireworks? | 12/8/2025 3:31 PM |
| 236 | Not being able to see it due to fog, the drone show malfunctioning, the potential of it not looking as spectacular as fireworks | 12/8/2025 2:58 PM |
| 237 | Sounds | 12/8/2025 2:29 PM |
| 238 | None | 12/8/2025 1:44 PM |
| 239 | None | 12/8/2025 1:34 PM |
| 240 | That it would be boring | 12/8/2025 11:26 AM |
| 241 | There's no excitement and nostalgia. Drone displays just can't compare to fireworks. Also, at least if the fog sets in during a fireworks show, more often than not they can still be seen - it even adds a magical aspect, when the whole sky is glowing. | 12/8/2025 11:24 AM |
| 242 | My only concern would be drones malfunctioning and ending up in the ocean, where they could be harmful to wildlife. | 12/8/2025 11:08 AM |
| 243 | None | 12/8/2025 10:57 AM |
| 244 | None. | 12/8/2025 10:13 AM |
| 245 | I'm just worried about if we could see it with the weather being bad or if it would have to be cancelled due to moisture. | 12/8/2025 10:02 AM |
| 246 | I have no concerns. | 12/8/2025 8:49 AM |
| 247 | None | 12/8/2025 8:38 AM |
| 248 | Boring | 12/8/2025 8:16 AM |
| 249 | I don't know much about them, pros/cons, costs, etc. | 12/8/2025 7:56 AM |
| 250 | The fog would prevent them from flying properly. Not enough drones. Not enough experience to fly them. | 12/8/2025 7:41 AM |
| 251 | I believe it's an excellent alternative to our environment. | 12/8/2025 7:30 AM |
| 252 | No concerns. Just not the path Fort Bragg should go | 12/8/2025 7:28 AM |
| 253 | It's modernizing a holiday that is traditionally a celebration of fire works | 12/8/2025 7:21 AM |
| 254 | None | 12/8/2025 7:19 AM |
| 255 | No concerns, just choreographed | 12/8/2025 7:16 AM |
| 256 | None | 12/8/2025 6:35 AM |
| 257 | No concerns. | 12/8/2025 6:25 AM |
| 258 | Cost, and I like tradition of fireworks | 12/8/2025 6:24 AM |
| 259 | None | 12/8/2025 6:17 AM |
| 260 | Sterile, AI soulless and not connected to our heritage. | 12/8/2025 6:08 AM |
| 261 | None | 12/8/2025 5:52 AM |
| 262 | None. | 12/8/2025 5:42 AM |
| 263 | None | 12/8/2025 4:46 AM |

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| 264 | None | 12/8/2025 12:34 AM |
| 265 | Then Getting lost and becoming pollution | 12/7/2025 11:53 PM |
| 266 | Birds? I dont have enough info, but fireworks is something that doesnt fit in the present | 12/7/2025 11:27 PM |
| 267 | People getting injured. | 12/7/2025 11:18 PM |
| 268 | None, I think it would be amazing. And it would attract more tourist dollars to the coast. | 12/7/2025 11:03 PM |
| 269 | Limited visibility | 12/7/2025 10:59 PM |
| 270 | NONE | 12/7/2025 10:37 PM |
| 271 | I would travel elsewhere and not bring friends in for th holiday | 12/7/2025 10:33 PM |
| 272 | None | 12/7/2025 10:11 PM |
| 273 | Nine | 12/7/2025 10:10 PM |
| 274 | none | 12/7/2025 10:09 PM |
| 275 | Upfront cost to the city, lingering fog | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 276 | None | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 277 | Privately operated drones usually fly over the fireworks. I worry about those showing up and causing issues during a professional show. | 12/7/2025 10:01 PM |
| 278 | Don't know enough about it | 12/7/2025 9:59 PM |
| 279 | It's not looking good it's looking artificial | 12/7/2025 9:56 PM |
| 280 | I've never seen a drone light show, so I don't know that it would "feel" right. Is it completely silent? Would there be music or something to accompany it? How would it build excitement? | 12/7/2025 9:45 PM |
| 281 | A problem with technology that may cause a delay in the show | 12/7/2025 9:36 PM |
| 282 | None | 12/7/2025 9:28 PM |
| 283 | Fort bragg will lose alot of revenue from visitors and tourists who come to see the firework show every year! Keep the tradition alive! Keep the fireworks going! | 12/7/2025 9:21 PM |
| 284 | It takes the excitement out of seeing fireworks. | 12/7/2025 9:18 PM |
| 285 | None just like fireworks | 12/7/2025 9:02 PM |
| 286 | I'd love to learn more about it. | 12/7/2025 9:00 PM |
| 287 | Not being visible in the fog | 12/7/2025 8:59 PM |
| 288 | Not being able to view due to inclement weather. | 12/7/2025 8:50 PM |
| 289 | It wouldn't be the sam | 12/7/2025 8:48 PM |
| 290 | Mone | 12/7/2025 8:31 PM |
| 291 | They are boring. | 12/7/2025 8:22 PM |
| 292 | Not traditional, not as massive, boring | 12/7/2025 8:20 PM |
| 293 | Not as traditional and special. | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 294 | There will be no Wow factor | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 295 | I don't have any as I have never seen one. | 12/7/2025 7:58 PM |
| 296 | None. I think it would be awesome! | 12/7/2025 7:56 PM |
| 297 | None | 12/7/2025 7:55 PM |
| 298 | None | 12/7/2025 7:54 PM |
| 299 | I would be worried it wouldn't be as exciting for children | 12/7/2025 7:50 PM |

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| 300 | it feels more like a tech demo than a celebration. | 12/7/2025 7:48 PM |
| 301 | None. I think the displays would be a lot more fun, but the experience would be less fun. | 12/7/2025 7:47 PM |
| 302 | None | 12/7/2025 7:46 PM |
| 303 | Takes away from the holiday | 12/7/2025 7:40 PM |
| 304 | Just not the same | 12/7/2025 7:39 PM |
| 305 | None | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 306 | No concerns, I think it would be fabulous | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 307 | Boring | 12/7/2025 7:17 PM |
| 308 | Not as exciting, boring way to celebrate | 12/7/2025 7:07 PM |
| 309 | LED lights hurt my eyes.....though I do not know much about them. May be a bother for people with seizures, epilepsy?? | 12/7/2025 7:03 PM |
| 310 | No concerns | 12/7/2025 6:59 PM |
| 311 | None. I've seen them, and they are excellent. | 12/7/2025 6:57 PM |
| 312 | None | 12/7/2025 6:53 PM |
| 313 | Not the same | 12/7/2025 6:45 PM |
| 314 | It's not the same as real fire works. | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 315 | None. I saw one in Santa Cruz, it was so cool. | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 316 | none | 12/7/2025 6:31 PM |
| 317 | none | 12/7/2025 6:23 PM |
| 318 | None, as long as they do not disturb the nesting birds on the rocks and cliffs below. | 12/7/2025 6:20 PM |
| 319 | Boring silence or not able to work due to fog. Drones falling on people or boats, crashed drone trash polluting the ocean. | 12/7/2025 6:18 PM |
| 320 | The fact its worse than fireworks | 12/7/2025 6:15 PM |
| 321 | Lack luster and it takes away from the whole sensory experience | 12/7/2025 6:05 PM |
| 322 | No Concerns. | 12/7/2025 6:02 PM |
| 323 | Maybe some glitches and some drones might fall, some people can take advantage and use their drones to record without consent | 12/7/2025 5:49 PM |
| 324 | I feel this is pointless and too futuristic growing up fireworks are a 4th of july staple. It's what eggs family's together for a fun night. Not to watch an electric light show. | 12/7/2025 5:45 PM |
| 325 | None | 12/7/2025 5:40 PM |
| 326 | None really do them both | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 327 | I would love to see a drone show! Yay! | 12/7/2025 5:26 PM |
| 328 | If it's foggy you won't even know if it's over | 12/7/2025 5:22 PM |
| 329 | None. | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 330 | Its expensive and not as traditional as fireworks | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 331 | Fog | 12/7/2025 5:05 PM |

Q11 What concerns, if any, do you have about traditional fireworks shows?

Answered: 359 Skipped: 65

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Seems wasteful, semi-dangerous with fire danger, scary for dogs | 1/20/2026 10:55 AM |
| 2 | None | 1/19/2026 4:39 PM |
| 3 | None really professionals know what they are doing. At least one would hope.. | 1/17/2026 10:52 PM |
| 4 | The danger of fire & the unethical nature of endorsing a dangerous & destructive practice. It is LONG past time to leave off the childish attraction to "big booms". | 1/15/2026 1:46 AM |
| 5 | NOISE!!!!!!!!!! And fire safety. | 1/14/2026 2:37 PM |
| 6 | Pollution, noise trauma | 1/14/2026 1:32 PM |
| 7 | None | 1/14/2026 11:32 AM |
| 8 | Live in town, it upsets my dog | 1/14/2026 11:16 AM |
| 9 | Scares animals, fire risk | 1/13/2026 1:32 PM |
| 10 | danger to animals, heavy metals and chemicals in the air and ground, accidental collisions affecting people and animals and structures, especially when attempted for fun by children or amateurs. | 1/5/2026 4:50 PM |
| 11 | The noise scares pets, birds and wildlife. The debris is toxic. | 1/5/2026 9:53 AM |
| 12 | Disturbance of animals and people by the sound. Debris pollution and fire potential. | 1/4/2026 4:53 PM |
| 13 | The toxic metals, the wildlife disruption, the endangerment of family pets and local livestock, the fire danger, the symbolism of war rather than of creative beauty. | 1/4/2026 12:31 PM |
| 14 | The loud booms. I always need earplugs, and I dare not bring my child there because of potential hearing damage! Wildlife are probably also confused by all the commotion. The pollution from the fireworks themselves makes me sad, for wildlife. | 1/4/2026 8:35 AM |
| 15 | Nothing | 1/3/2026 10:39 PM |
| 16 | None. Last year I walked from Glass Beach to Noyo Harbor the following day picking up bits of litter just to help with the clean up. | 1/3/2026 5:52 PM |
| 17 | Noise | 1/1/2026 9:29 PM |
| 18 | The impact on pets. | 1/1/2026 6:24 PM |
| 19 | Noise, fire risk | 1/1/2026 3:55 PM |
| 20 | Fireworks are a shameful waste of money that could be more usefully used in any community, terrify both domestic and pet animals and remind people of gunfire and war. | 1/1/2026 12:40 PM |
| 21 | The noise causes our sheep and dogs to panic every year. We have had injuries from sheep bolting into barn walls or fences. | 1/1/2026 12:11 PM |
| 22 | None | 1/1/2026 10:14 AM |
| 23 | Cannot see due to fog, further the sound is very difficult for our animals | 12/31/2025 7:50 PM |
| 24 | Harm to the environment and local wildlife | 12/31/2025 7:39 PM |
| 25 | none | 12/31/2025 10:22 AM |
| 26 | None | 12/31/2025 8:55 AM |
| 27 | The negative impacts it has on the environment, wildlife and humans. | 12/30/2025 8:44 PM |

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| 28 | Loud noises for dogs or those triggered by loud noises. Also not good for the environment. | 12/30/2025 7:37 PM |
| 29 | None, the fire department does a wonderful job of containing small spot fires. | 12/30/2025 5:42 PM |
| 30 | Pets, vets, and neurodivergent individuals deserve an enjoyable experience celebrating independence day. Just because we miss the fireworks doesn't mean we can't enjoy a drone show. | 12/30/2025 12:59 PM |
| 31 | Environmental and wildlife impact | 12/30/2025 9:49 AM |
| 32 | There's always risks when the people who are doing the lighting of fireworks but that is why they are trained and authorized to Do them otherwise they have been fine | 12/30/2025 8:29 AM |
| 33 | They never seem to last very long but that's the traditional fort Bragg fire works, that's why we love it it's why hundreds of people come out to see it. | 12/30/2025 7:15 AM |
| 34 | See above. | 12/30/2025 6:25 AM |
| 35 | Noise, Pollution, scaring wildlife and pets, ptsd trigger in people | 12/30/2025 2:23 AM |
| 36 | Heavy metals pollution | 12/30/2025 1:28 AM |
| 37 | None | 12/29/2025 11:21 PM |
| 38 | None. Love it. | 12/29/2025 8:09 PM |
| 39 | Na | 12/29/2025 7:47 PM |
| 40 | Noise pollution primarily -- also health issues and environmental issues. | 12/29/2025 4:26 PM |
| 41 | Scaring pets and causing pollution | 12/29/2025 4:16 PM |
| 42 | pollution and pet safety | 12/29/2025 4:04 PM |
| 43 | The fog | 12/29/2025 2:48 PM |
| 44 | Most fireworks originate in China. Not a good way to celebrate the USA. Buy local. | 12/29/2025 1:00 PM |
| 45 | Noise. My pets shake and try to get into places they can't fit or try to run away. | 12/29/2025 11:46 AM |
| 46 | Abuse to the animals, aquatic mammals, fish, etc etc etc!!!!!! | 12/29/2025 11:15 AM |
| 47 | Sound Impacts on wildlife, pets, veterans. Environmental impacts. Fire risk. Public safety. | 12/29/2025 10:49 AM |
| 48 | none | 12/29/2025 10:26 AM |
| 49 | Noise impacts on wildlife | 12/29/2025 9:46 AM |
| 50 | Smell, chemicals in air, chemicals in water, fear factor for animals and wildlife | 12/29/2025 9:30 AM |
| 51 | I wish it was longer. | 12/29/2025 8:59 AM |
| 52 | none | 12/29/2025 8:38 AM |
| 53 | The animals HATE the sounds. Residue ends up on the ground and in the ocean. Major fire hazard. | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 54 | Nesting seabirds abandon nests, veterans and pets suffer anxiety, release of pollutants from exploding charges. | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 55 | Wildlife and domestic pets getting traumatized | 12/29/2025 7:49 AM |
| 56 | potential for fire, pollution, both air and debris on the ground and finally noise pollution | 12/29/2025 7:48 AM |
| 57 | None | 12/29/2025 7:32 AM |
| 58 | The noise is scary for some children and most pets. I find the noise unpleasant. | 12/29/2025 6:19 AM |
| 59 | None for FB | 12/29/2025 2:01 AM |
| 60 | Contamination from spent metallics in the environment. Effects on animals from explosions and contamination. | 12/29/2025 12:43 AM |
| 61 | None. | 12/29/2025 12:17 AM |

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| 62 | None | 12/29/2025 12:01 AM |
| 63 | The fog. | 12/28/2025 11:00 PM |
| 64 | It totally freaks my doggie out so I have to stay home and care for her for however many days neighbors and the town shoot off fireworks. | 12/28/2025 10:59 PM |
| 65 | Air pollution, firework waste, traffic, littering, irritated pets, | 12/28/2025 10:32 PM |
| 66 | Pollution of air, scaring wildlife. | 12/28/2025 9:25 PM |
| 67 | Fire risk | 12/28/2025 9:03 PM |
| 68 | Loud noise scaring pets and animals in general | 12/28/2025 8:56 PM |
| 69 | Disruption to birds, pets and fire. | 12/28/2025 8:13 PM |
| 70 | Traditional fireworks significantly harm wildlife through extreme stress, injury, habitat disruption, and pollution, causing panic-driven flight, nest abandonment (leading to baby deaths), collisions, hearing damage, and accidental toxic ingestion from debris, with effects worsening during breeding/migration seasons and impacting millions of birds and other animals globally. Animals experience severe fear from loud bangs and bright flashes, leading to disorientation and death from starvation, dehydration, or collisions with cars and buildings as they flee their homes. | 12/28/2025 8:01 PM |
| 71 | Noise, huge waste of resources, money-pollution. The noise interferes with wildlife, and scares all the animals | 12/28/2025 7:58 PM |
| 72 | My concern would be ending them. | 12/28/2025 7:48 PM |
| 73 | Noise and pollution. They should have been banned when I was a kid and yet here we are | 12/28/2025 7:44 PM |
| 74 | None | 12/28/2025 7:35 PM |
| 75 | noise | 12/28/2025 6:54 PM |
| 76 | No concerns. I recognize the need for fundraising makes the cost a factor but I've never heard any appeal for help beyond collection jars at the event. If funding needs are generally unmet, the community should be involved in a solution. If fire is a concern, likewise, good communication is needed. My understanding is the main concern for fire is from private fireworks in the vicinity of the big show, not from the city display and drones wouldn't affect that problem. As to the noise affecting people or animals, I think we should ask people and those with animals of concern to anticipate the situation and take care of themselves to avoid impacting the whole community's celebration. I wouldn't want everyone else to stop doing something they enjoy for my sake. I think I should be responsible for my needs and I think that's the best approach. | 12/28/2025 6:40 PM |
| 77 | Im concerned drones will replace a very much looked forward to Celebration of Freedom event | 12/28/2025 6:23 PM |
| 78 | Noise and litter. | 12/28/2025 5:38 PM |
| 79 | Noise, pollutes the environment, fireworks are all made in China, traffic, trampled seashore creating more erosion, cost. | 12/28/2025 5:36 PM |
| 80 | Fire risk, pollution to the ocean, noise, wildlife disturbance. Cost of putting on such an event. | 12/28/2025 5:16 PM |
| 81 | Usual safety concerns. | 12/28/2025 5:06 PM |
| 82 | Fire | 12/28/2025 4:55 PM |
| 83 | Toxins and scared pets. | 12/28/2025 4:53 PM |
| 84 | ABSOLUTELY. They are a complete waste of money in these days. Results can be the same using drones for visuals which I'm assuming would be enhanced yearly. We are a coastal community. Displays really don't work. Then the wildlife and our own livestock and pets are terrified by the continual shooting noises. Remembering...animals hearing is many times clearer than out own. Imagine being blind & not knowing anything and off blasts the fireworks. Imagine how you would feel. In the age we have a classier way of managing brilliant visuals without the noise disturbance to nature. | 12/28/2025 4:07 PM |
| 85 | Dogs being frightened and getting lost. The heavy metals that are released. The noise is gawd awful and it is just so bad. | 12/28/2025 4:04 PM |

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| 86 | Fires | 12/28/2025 4:01 PM |
| 87 | possible fires. | 12/28/2025 3:53 PM |
| 88 | NOISE and Animal Welfare and Fire danger and pollution | 12/28/2025 3:41 PM |
| 89 | I have serious concerns about wildfire hazard, birds abandoning their nests, vets and pets triggered by the explosions, pets terrified running away or the toxic heavy metals dispersed onto the crowd, ocean and land. Knowing these things prevents me from enjoy anything about traditional fireworks displays. Here's an important article: https://www.outsideonline.com/outdoor-adventure/environment/fireworks-environmental-impact/ | 12/28/2025 3:37 PM |
| 90 | Traditional fireworks shows raise significant concerns about air pollution, releasing fine particles and toxic metals; health impacts, aggravating respiratory/cardiovascular issues; wildfire risk; wildlife/pet distress, causing panic and abandonment; noise pollution, impacting sensitive individuals like veterans with PTSD; and litter/water contamination, leaving behind hazardous debris and chemicals in soil and water. | 12/28/2025 3:35 PM |
| 91 | None | 12/28/2025 3:34 PM |
| 92 | Frightening wildlife, pets, and people. Air, water, and soil pollution. Fire risk in some areas. | 12/28/2025 3:28 PM |
| 93 | It terrifies animals, causes our dog great fear. | 12/28/2025 3:28 PM |
| 94 | None | 12/28/2025 3:26 PM |
| 95 | Fire | 12/28/2025 3:18 PM |
| 96 | too expensive | 12/28/2025 3:18 PM |
| 97 | Distress caused to people, pets and wildlife | 12/28/2025 3:17 PM |
| 98 | The noise and the debris | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 99 | noise level, toxic smoke, fire hazard | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 100 | Noise | 12/28/2025 3:07 PM |
| 101 | Smoke pollution with heavy metals (strontium, etc.) lowering air quality and dusting surfaces with heavy metals when it settles. The NOISE is upsetting, not just to me, but to many wild animals that are found as roadkill that night, freaked out of their minds and racing into traffic. Local dogs (and other pets) are freaked out by the gunshot-thundering sounds and there are more animals lost that day than any other day of the year. | 12/28/2025 3:04 PM |
| 102 | None. It's a once in a year event lasting about an hour. The pollution is negligible when compared to other sources. | 12/28/2025 2:49 PM |
| 103 | The noise and impacts on wildlife and our pets | 12/28/2025 2:38 PM |
| 104 | noise, pollution | 12/28/2025 1:12 PM |
| 105 | There were no fireworks for many years due to o fire issues. | 12/28/2025 1:10 PM |
| 106 | None | 12/28/2025 1:04 PM |
| 107 | The noise is triggering for those with PTSD, as well as disruptive to local wildlife. And let's be honest, it's foggy almost every year, and the display usually looks like a loud, glowing cloud | 12/28/2025 12:39 PM |
| 108 | Pollution, scaring pets, wild animals, and those with ptsd. | 12/28/2025 12:28 PM |
| 109 | No concerns. Fireworks show is the best! | 12/28/2025 11:57 AM |
| 110 | This is part of America. Don't do it and the people will go to another city. I hear a few South of fort Bragg do some spectacular shows I just had one closer to me. Don't give me an excuse to not go to Fort Bragg. | 12/28/2025 11:28 AM |
| 111 | None, what issues have they caused? | 12/28/2025 11:16 AM |
| 112 | None | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 113 | I worry that one of our local ships could have an unfortunate mishap with the private fireworks resulting in injuries. I also have concerns that a drone could lose signal/control and drop on | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |

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someone- anything could happen and I hope nothing does, so whatever we do, I hope for a great and safe show.

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| 114 | There is always a slight risk--personal injury, fire. I know someone who lost an eye at a fireworks show. I know someone who blew their thumb off with an M-80. Anything like this is extremely sad. But a life without risk isn't a life at all. I'm sure driving is more dangerous than a professionally-produced fireworks show. | 12/28/2025 10:52 AM |
| 115 | damage to the environment, birds, ptes and most especially Vets | 12/28/2025 10:50 AM |
| 116 | None | 12/28/2025 10:36 AM |
| 117 | fire hazard noise disturbance to animals | 12/28/2025 9:56 AM |
| 118 | Air and water pollution and frightening wildlife above below the sea | 12/28/2025 9:08 AM |
| 119 | The fire threat and the noise | 12/28/2025 9:06 AM |
| 120 | Air and water pollution, harm to wildlife and people adversely affected by loud noise | 12/28/2025 8:37 AM |
| 121 | Environment and animals | 12/28/2025 8:27 AM |
| 122 | None | 12/28/2025 8:24 AM |
| 123 | Pollution and trauma to both animals and humans. | 12/28/2025 8:21 AM |
| 124 | pollution, scares away wildlife & pets | 12/28/2025 8:13 AM |
| 125 | eco impact along the marine sanctuary | 12/28/2025 8:00 AM |
| 126 | Pollution in the ocean and damage to wildlife. | 12/28/2025 7:52 AM |
| 127 | I hope the fireworks continue in Fort Bragg on July 4 th holiday, however budget may come in concern. | 12/28/2025 7:48 AM |
| 128 | None I can think of | 12/28/2025 5:47 AM |
| 129 | Please see answers in question 9 above. Make sure NO fireworks are done by residents/ visitors with a complete ban on fireworks and fines other than the City show. | 12/28/2025 4:51 AM |
| 130 | Veterans suffering with PTSD reliving nightmares. Terrified animals running scared getting lost, some getting hurt or killed, both domestic and wild life. Isn't worth the trauma, the pain and heartbreak over lost animals nor having to watch someone freaking out. | 12/28/2025 3:35 AM |
| 131 | So many, they are not great for the environment, not only do the effect people with PTSD and pets they also effect the local wildlife all living on the headlands. It's super messed up to put the local fauna through it every year and part of why I feel bad about going to the fireworks because I can't enjoy them without thinking how much stress it's putting on them | 12/28/2025 1:51 AM |
| 132 | I trust our fire department so none. | 12/28/2025 1:10 AM |
| 133 | none | 12/28/2025 12:09 AM |
| 134 | The impact on our pets is the reason why we do not attend the fireworks show. We have 3 dogs at home and they get so much anxiety from hearing the current fireworks that we chose to stay at home and comfort them. | 12/28/2025 12:03 AM |
| 135 | Noise pollution, frightening pets and wildlife, affecting people suffering from PTSD, etc. | 12/27/2025 11:26 PM |
| 136 | The noise is very scary for animals | 12/27/2025 10:46 PM |
| 137 | None | 12/27/2025 10:20 PM |
| 138 | Fire safety is top concern, and always wonder if it is going to be foggy but there's not much one can do about it | 12/27/2025 10:13 PM |
| 139 | Environmental pollutants, triggering for vets and other with ptsd, scares pets and wildlife etc, fire/danger risk | 12/27/2025 9:32 PM |
| 140 | Impact of noise on dogs/pets, and fire danger | 12/27/2025 9:13 PM |
| 141 | The same concerns as listed. | 12/27/2025 8:52 PM |

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| 142 | fire, noise, animals disturbed... smelly and unpleasant. | 12/27/2025 8:37 PM |
| 143 | None. I would actually prefer traditional. But I'm not ruling out drones. | 12/27/2025 7:55 PM |
| 144 | We need to go bigger on the fireworks | 12/27/2025 7:09 PM |
| 145 | Traditional fireworks are loud for animals cause fires bad for the environment so many things time for change | 12/27/2025 6:48 PM |
| 146 | Expense, fire danger, scaring animals and ptsd. Safe storage and cost of insurance. | 12/27/2025 5:42 PM |
| 147 | None | 12/27/2025 5:36 PM |
| 148 | Environmental impact | 12/27/2025 5:25 PM |
| 149 | Pollution of air and water, expensive, fire danger. | 12/27/2025 4:45 PM |
| 150 | hope to keep it | 12/27/2025 3:47 PM |
| 151 | None! It's over the ocean what can happen? | 12/27/2025 3:46 PM |
| 152 | None, Ft Bragg has never had any problems that I'm aware of. | 12/27/2025 3:44 PM |
| 153 | Disturbing to pets and polluting. Fire and safety. Last year a small fire started while the show was on. | 12/27/2025 3:40 PM |
| 154 | The noise is frightening to pets and wildlife alike, the introduction of waste and litter into the environment and, in an era where fireworks are increasingly both accessible and dangerous, traditional fireworks shows send contradictory messages. On the one hand they provide an outlet and on the other they maintain the desire to participate with private "shows". | 12/27/2025 3:29 PM |
| 155 | None more than usual risks that precautions are already in place for. | 12/27/2025 2:45 PM |
| 156 | None | 12/27/2025 2:41 PM |
| 157 | None | 12/27/2025 2:26 PM |
| 158 | So much trash and garbage the exploded fireworks it's so small hard to pick up I hate that it goes into the ocean and on the trail | 12/27/2025 2:12 PM |
| 159 | The fog sometimes dulls the brightness. | 12/27/2025 1:07 PM |
| 160 | None | 12/27/2025 12:11 PM |
| 161 | The constant loose animals being hit and lost. This is fact as I now own a dog who i fostered after being hit and owner unable to afford surgery. | 12/27/2025 11:55 AM |
| 162 | None | 12/27/2025 11:53 AM |
| 163 | N | 12/27/2025 11:51 AM |
| 164 | No concerns, it's been working for years. | 12/27/2025 11:47 AM |
| 165 | None being that it's been going on for literally decades | 12/27/2025 11:32 AM |
| 166 | Scaring dogs and wildlife | 12/27/2025 11:16 AM |
| 167 | Explosive noise is harmful to animals and some people. Fire danger. | 12/27/2025 11:09 AM |
| 168 | I don't have any concerns with the traditional fireworks because they have been happening for many years and they have been perfected! | 12/27/2025 10:58 AM |
| 169 | Traffic going home | 12/27/2025 10:30 AM |
| 170 | People don't secure their dogs. Too many lost dogs. People with pets need to plan ahead. | 12/27/2025 9:46 AM |
| 171 | Noise and residuals frightening veterans pets and livestock | 12/27/2025 9:38 AM |
| 172 | None | 12/27/2025 9:31 AM |
| 173 | My family usually can't go because of family members who can't take the sounds and smells. A drone show would be such a great solution | 12/27/2025 9:29 AM |
| 174 | How loud and smelly they are - they disturb our pets, trigger my headaches, and are an | 12/27/2025 9:25 AM |

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| | environmental hazard | |
| 175 | Noise, smoke, fire risk | 12/27/2025 9:21 AM |
| 176 | None | 12/27/2025 9:17 AM |
| 177 | None | 12/27/2025 9:08 AM |
| 178 | Environmentally damaging | 12/27/2025 9:07 AM |
| 179 | None | 12/27/2025 8:28 AM |
| 180 | Cost to the city. | 12/27/2025 8:09 AM |
| 181 | None | 12/27/2025 7:39 AM |
| 182 | As outlined in the text of this post; fire hazard, air, water and noise pollution which is a stressor to veterans, pets and wildlife. | 12/27/2025 7:24 AM |
| 183 | Fire | 12/26/2025 2:02 PM |
| 184 | No concerns | 12/26/2025 6:25 AM |
| 185 | I hate what traditional fireworks do to nature, from the local birds to the pets that freak out. | 12/23/2025 7:59 PM |
| 186 | Noise, pet terror, shock waves disturbing marine life | 12/21/2025 1:54 PM |
| 187 | Absolutely none, love fireworks. | 12/21/2025 1:30 PM |
| 188 | Wildlife and pets | 12/14/2025 7:20 PM |
| 189 | Environmental | 12/14/2025 6:47 PM |
| 190 | Fire, runaway traumatized dogs, traumatized veterans massive amounts of pollutants Fire risk | 12/14/2025 10:44 AM |
| 191 | None. | 12/13/2025 8:21 AM |
| 192 | The sound of the fireworks can be heard at our house (2 miles inland) & my horses get scared! | 12/13/2025 7:42 AM |
| 193 | Concern for marine life, pets, veterans, nature. Fires. | 12/12/2025 8:44 PM |
| 194 | None | 12/12/2025 8:06 AM |
| 195 | None if they're over open water | 12/11/2025 6:32 PM |
| 196 | Lots! noise that scares wildlife and our pets; the mess afterwards; the pollution in the air and the ocean | 12/11/2025 6:17 PM |
| 197 | None | 12/11/2025 3:33 PM |
| 198 | Triggering PTSD in veterans, harming birds and other animals, pollution (air, beach, sea, noise), disposable expense that all ends up as landfill trash | 12/11/2025 2:36 PM |
| 199 | Noise and wildlife impacts as well as minor pollution int he ocean from remnants | 12/11/2025 12:20 PM |
| 200 | The chemicals used in traditional fireworks are damaging. I know they fall into the ocean, but the poor ocean doesn't need even more pollution. Also, there is a fire risk, albeit small, using pyrotechnics. Finally, a drone show will not cause explosive noises that scare local animals/pets. | 12/11/2025 9:38 AM |
| 201 | The loud bangs and pops for all pets in a 2 mile radius. It really stresses them out. | 12/11/2025 9:33 AM |
| 202 | Toxicity | 12/10/2025 10:10 PM |
| 203 | Fire hazard, pollution , noise for animals | 12/10/2025 9:37 PM |
| 204 | none | 12/10/2025 7:46 PM |
| 205 | Frightening to both dogs and individuals suffering from PTSD, ie, veterans. | 12/10/2025 7:09 PM |
| 206 | The sound scares local wild and domestic animals for miles around, it's always poses a fire risk, plus it pollutes the air, land and ocean. I think we should update our celebration by trying something new! | 12/10/2025 6:09 PM |
| 207 | None | 12/10/2025 6:08 PM |

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| 208 | I have horses and other animals that are terribly affected by fireworks. Also bad for wildlife. Should be banned! | 12/10/2025 4:40 PM |
| 209 | None. | 12/10/2025 11:48 AM |
| 210 | According to the American Lung Association, When fireworks explode, they release gases such as sulfur dioxide, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, which are very harmful to our lungs. Their smoke releases other harmful metals into the air like aluminum, manganese and cadmium. Additionally, some illegal fireworks even contain lead, which is extremely dangerous and can cause long-term damage. Inhaling any of these chemicals is detrimental to health and can irritate the lungs, making it hard to breathe and causing serious health problems. | 12/10/2025 11:34 AM |
| 211 | None | 12/10/2025 10:06 AM |
| 212 | The noise is profoundly distressing for the animals within range. The traditional fireworks are dangerous to produce and add to pollution. | 12/10/2025 9:56 AM |
| 213 | The noise | 12/10/2025 7:34 AM |
| 214 | The clean up after me personally went out to the bluffs and picked up pieces of cardboard and paper from the high power display shells | 12/10/2025 6:44 AM |
| 215 | None | 12/10/2025 12:49 AM |
| 216 | N/A | 12/9/2025 11:49 PM |
| 217 | None. | 12/9/2025 11:42 PM |
| 218 | My concern is they are dwindling by the year. Being pushed out by groups of people that seek out to destroy things that patriotic Americans hold dear. Keep traditional fireworks, because its American. The fact they are often made overseas is at fault of former presidents (on both sides of the political spectrum) that demolished American manufacturing. | 12/9/2025 10:02 PM |
| 219 | Environmental impact from noise, light, and ash/debris; negative mental impact on veterans or others with PTSD around gunshots; negative impact on domestic animals (including the vast number of dogs who need to be sedated during firework shows so they don't run away, and the tragic number who do run away); ongoing costs; fire danger | 12/9/2025 9:57 PM |
| 220 | None | 12/9/2025 9:09 PM |
| 221 | Many... debris falling into the ocean, loud noise that freaks out animals, veterans with PTSD, inability to do a show under a cloud layer. | 12/9/2025 8:28 PM |
| 222 | I worry about wildlife, domestic pets and veterans with PTSD | 12/9/2025 7:50 PM |
| 223 | Fires and too many illegal fireworks encouraged | 12/9/2025 7:47 PM |
| 224 | All of the animals, domestic and wild are terrorized and terrified | 12/9/2025 7:08 PM |
| 225 | Disturbing pets and wildlife | 12/9/2025 6:54 PM |
| 226 | animal disturbance, scary for some children | 12/9/2025 1:06 PM |
| 227 | Traffic, parking which would be the same for both... | 12/9/2025 11:55 AM |
| 228 | None | 12/9/2025 10:57 AM |
| 229 | the noise and mess | 12/9/2025 9:37 AM |
| 230 | none | 12/9/2025 8:31 AM |
| 231 | Noise, fires | 12/9/2025 8:10 AM |
| 232 | Toxins in the environment | 12/9/2025 7:04 AM |
| 233 | They're polluting and they terrify dogs. And they celebrate battle — isn't it better to celebrate freedom? | 12/9/2025 6:23 AM |
| 234 | It hurts the ears of people and animals and is very expensive. It creates pollution and debris. | 12/8/2025 9:54 PM |
| 235 | I love the lights but not the sound. We always end up catching a few scared pets wandering the neighborhood the next day. To me it's not worth it especially now that there is an | 12/8/2025 9:42 PM |

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| | alternative! | |
| 236 | definitely the noise, the pollution, concern for wild life | 12/8/2025 9:34 PM |
| 237 | Fire, Noise, Smell All of it scares wildlife and pets, livestock. this always hits during birthing season. | 12/8/2025 8:03 PM |
| 238 | Fire risk | 12/8/2025 7:24 PM |
| 239 | Fires | 12/8/2025 6:50 PM |
| 240 | The loud booms that are difficult for some veterans, children, and animals. | 12/8/2025 6:31 PM |
| 241 | Fire and safety concerns because people shoot them off and don't always know how to do it safely putting everyone in jeopardy. | 12/8/2025 6:16 PM |
| 242 | they terrify wild and domestic animals; bad for the ocean / air | 12/8/2025 5:59 PM |
| 243 | I do not enjoy them. Loud, polluting, scares pets and wildlife. Dangerous, fire hazard, expensive | 12/8/2025 5:49 PM |
| 244 | The noise can be terrifying to animals and some people. | 12/8/2025 5:43 PM |
| 245 | Warlike celebration seems inappropriate at this crucial moment in American history. | 12/8/2025 5:29 PM |
| 246 | Alcohol and crowds and cars before and after. | 12/8/2025 5:27 PM |
| 247 | Noise and contamination from the explosive materials. We're over poisoning our environment as it is. Our local pets and wild life are affected negatively from the noise. I don't like the noise either. | 12/8/2025 5:18 PM |
| 248 | Noise, fire/explosion danger, and pollution | 12/8/2025 4:59 PM |
| 249 | Noise | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |
| 250 | Noise and potential negative harm on the environment. | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |
| 251 | Very loud sounds that are disruptive for wildlife and pets, people with sensory sensitivities and vets with PTSD. Toxins from the fireworks. Cost and waste. | 12/8/2025 4:31 PM |
| 252 | The hazards. Fires danger to the people running it | 12/8/2025 4:09 PM |
| 253 | None | 12/8/2025 3:35 PM |
| 254 | Definitely the amount of smoke left at the end. | 12/8/2025 3:31 PM |
| 255 | The destruction of natural habitat along the coastal trail (removing of shrubbery and grass), in preparation for the fireworks, particularly to birds. | 12/8/2025 2:58 PM |
| 256 | Nothing | 12/8/2025 2:29 PM |
| 257 | Noise, harmful to animals, veterans, and people with disabilities | 12/8/2025 1:44 PM |
| 258 | Noise, fire, danger, disturbance, toxic | 12/8/2025 1:34 PM |
| 259 | None | 12/8/2025 11:26 AM |
| 260 | None, save for the fact it may be replaced with drones. | 12/8/2025 11:24 AM |
| 261 | The fireworks are pretty, but I worry about the environmental impact, as well as the impact on pets and people in the community who are sensitive to noise, or have ptsd from similar sounds. | 12/8/2025 11:08 AM |
| 262 | Noise damaging to wildlife, also PTSD for veterans. | 12/8/2025 10:57 AM |
| 263 | The effect on animals and the environment | 12/8/2025 10:35 AM |
| 264 | Disruptive to nesting birds and other wildlife. Scares people's dogs. Bad for the environment. | 12/8/2025 10:24 AM |
| 265 | Concerns for wildlife, persons with noise sensitivity and people setting off fireworks who shouldn't be. | 12/8/2025 10:13 AM |
| 266 | It's bad the the environment. And a drone show might actually be more visible from everywhere in town. That way some people could stay home or crowd other areas. Making town less | 12/8/2025 10:02 AM |

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| | crowded in one area. | |
| 267 | No concerns. | 12/8/2025 8:49 AM |
| 268 | Effects on pets and wildlife. | 12/8/2025 8:38 AM |
| 269 | None | 12/8/2025 8:16 AM |
| 270 | Fireworks are an outdated tradition. Fireworks are terrifying for wildlife, dogs, and some humans. They are polluting and really just kind of an abomination. I strongly encourage them to be replaced. WE CAN DO BETTER> | 12/8/2025 7:56 AM |
| 271 | Fires on the bluffs. | 12/8/2025 7:41 AM |
| 272 | The sound scares wild life and pets. There more animals that go missing during the fireworks show. Plus we rarely see fireworks because of the overcast. It would be nice to not give more toxic emissions to the environment. | 12/8/2025 7:30 AM |
| 273 | None | 12/8/2025 7:28 AM |
| 274 | The explosions are very hard on dogs, as well as those with PTSD (vets, others) | 12/8/2025 7:23 AM |
| 275 | That is should go longer than 730pm, for the family's who have new babies and trying to put them to bed. | 12/8/2025 7:21 AM |
| 276 | Fire safety Loud noises | 12/8/2025 7:19 AM |
| 277 | None | 12/8/2025 7:16 AM |
| 278 | Loud, scares animals on land, marine life disturbed, stinks | 12/8/2025 6:35 AM |
| 279 | Animals everywhere are tormented, some run loose and never get back home. They shake and are traumatized. Some military veterans suffer from PTSD and are also traumatized by the booms and bangs and fire in the sky. The EXPENSE to our town must be enormous... and such a waste. | 12/8/2025 6:25 AM |
| 280 | The effect on sensitive pets.....it's really scary/sad if you've ever had to deal with a traumatized pet. | 12/8/2025 6:17 AM |
| 281 | None. | 12/8/2025 6:08 AM |
| 282 | Debri in water, chemicals, fire hazard | 12/8/2025 5:52 AM |
| 283 | FIRE, garbage, detritus, harm to non-human animals (Birds, sea life, dogs, cats, etc). | 12/8/2025 5:42 AM |
| 284 | Always the risk of fire - and they are super loud - can even hear them up on Airport Road, in Fort Bragg | 12/8/2025 4:46 AM |
| 285 | They scare animals and people with ptsd. They also are very expensive. | 12/8/2025 12:34 AM |
| 286 | They are outdated and loud and an environmental and fire hazard | 12/7/2025 11:53 PM |
| 287 | Fire, pollution, waste | 12/7/2025 11:27 PM |
| 288 | They are beautiful but I don't enjoy joy the traffic. | 12/7/2025 11:18 PM |
| 289 | Fire of course. And pollution and injuries. | 12/7/2025 11:03 PM |
| 290 | Fire, the noise scares humans and animals. | 12/7/2025 10:41 PM |
| 291 | EVERY year we rescue a dog that's been scared by fireworks. Also, our veterans/community members with PTSD and other health issues are negatively affected. The fog prevents spectators from seeing fireworks often. | 12/7/2025 10:37 PM |
| 292 | None | 12/7/2025 10:33 PM |
| 293 | Mostly the noise the effect that it has on people and animals | 12/7/2025 10:23 PM |
| 294 | Noise and pets/wildlife | 12/7/2025 10:21 PM |
| 295 | The noise... it terrifies animals and can trigger PTSD in veterans | 12/7/2025 10:11 PM |
| 296 | Harmful for the environment, to pets, to veterans, and they can start fires. | 12/7/2025 10:10 PM |

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| 297 | Environmentally unfriendly. Scaring for certain populations and animal life. | 12/7/2025 10:09 PM |
| 298 | Too loud, bad for ears & pets. Possible fire or explosive hazards. | 12/7/2025 10:08 PM |
| 299 | Wildlife disturbance, lingering fog | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 300 | Animals dont like it | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 301 | Fire risk. The sound is a trigger for people and animals. | 12/7/2025 10:01 PM |
| 302 | None | 12/7/2025 9:59 PM |
| 303 | The noise is bad for pets, wildlife, and veterans | 12/7/2025 9:45 PM |
| 304 | Possible fire hazards | 12/7/2025 9:36 PM |
| 305 | Expensive, horrible for environment, pets, wildlife and many humans with PTSD | 12/7/2025 9:28 PM |
| 306 | Terrorizing pets and wildlife! Not to mention people with ptsd | 12/7/2025 9:26 PM |
| 307 | None! | 12/7/2025 9:21 PM |
| 308 | None. | 12/7/2025 9:18 PM |
| 309 | None | 12/7/2025 9:02 PM |
| 310 | Fire, trash, noise, scared animals and wildlife. | 12/7/2025 9:00 PM |
| 311 | No concerns | 12/7/2025 8:59 PM |
| 312 | Not lasting long enough to enjoy. | 12/7/2025 8:50 PM |
| 313 | None | 12/7/2025 8:48 PM |
| 314 | Risk of fire, loud noise | 12/7/2025 8:31 PM |
| 315 | Fire. | 12/7/2025 8:20 PM |
| 316 | No. | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 317 | None. | 12/7/2025 7:58 PM |
| 318 | Fire hazard; noise to veterans, animals and others; pollution | 12/7/2025 7:56 PM |
| 319 | Smoke , fires | 12/7/2025 7:55 PM |
| 320 | Fire danger and the trauma to pets that are scared by the noise | 12/7/2025 7:54 PM |
| 321 | Just pollution is a bummer | 12/7/2025 7:50 PM |
| 322 | None - our community works great to keep everyone and everything safe. | 12/7/2025 7:48 PM |
| 323 | None, the professionals the city hires always do a good job | 12/7/2025 7:47 PM |
| 324 | Environmental damage and loud noises that scare pets, wildlife and anyone that loud booms and bangs scare such as folks with ptsd | 12/7/2025 7:46 PM |
| 325 | N/A | 12/7/2025 7:40 PM |
| 326 | None | 12/7/2025 7:39 PM |
| 327 | Love them | 12/7/2025 7:29 PM |
| 328 | The stress it causes on our veterans and beloved pets every year. Also pollution. | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 329 | Frightening animals. While they are being shot off the point some people in town think it's ok for them to do the same. One day someone will end up setting a home on fire and as close as homes are to each other it will be a huge disaster. | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |
| 330 | None | 12/7/2025 7:17 PM |
| 331 | Someone who is setting off the fireworks getting hurt | 12/7/2025 7:07 PM |
| 332 | None | 12/7/2025 7:03 PM |
| 333 | Affect on animals, fire safety | 12/7/2025 6:59 PM |

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| 334 | You can't move them if there are clouds. A drone show can be done at a lower altitude and right over the harbor for widest viewing. | 12/7/2025 6:57 PM |
| 335 | The disturbance to wildlife and the environment, and fire hazards | 12/7/2025 6:53 PM |
| 336 | None | 12/7/2025 6:45 PM |
| 337 | I have been coming every year with my family the best part is the fire works show. If that was changed to a light show we might not attend and find a place that still offers real fireworks | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 338 | The sound mostly and honestly, fire hazard. | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 339 | ptsd for veterans. My dog was killed after running into the road being scared from the loud noise. | 12/7/2025 6:31 PM |
| 340 | air quality ash fallout fire & other danger distress to sensitives & animals not exciting anymore | 12/7/2025 6:23 PM |
| 341 | That they scare the nesting birds off the rocks, often killing the babies. It's horrible. Dogs often get lost because they run away in fright (cats too). War veterans are often triggered into a PTSD episode, and folks with sensory stimulation overload can become so overwhelmed that they lose control. | 12/7/2025 6:20 PM |
| 342 | None | 12/7/2025 6:18 PM |
| 343 | None | 12/7/2025 6:15 PM |
| 344 | Fire hazard, noisy, wasteful expense, not enjoyable from far away. | 12/7/2025 6:08 PM |
| 345 | Pollution, noise for animals | 12/7/2025 6:03 PM |
| 346 | Fire. | 12/7/2025 6:02 PM |
| 347 | Safety | 12/7/2025 5:50 PM |
| 348 | Some people always start fireworks in areas where they are not supposed to, the smoke from them that stays behind is awful. | 12/7/2025 5:49 PM |
| 349 | None | 12/7/2025 5:45 PM |
| 350 | Pets and fires... and people being stupid | 12/7/2025 5:44 PM |
| 351 | The trauma on the animals and our veterans | 12/7/2025 5:40 PM |
| 352 | Nothing | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 353 | Triggers veterans and animals. Injuries from explosives. | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 354 | it's a fire hazard, it is difficult for people with ptsd, it frightens and endangers wildlife and people's pets. Plus half the time, it's not visible because of the fog | 12/7/2025 5:26 PM |
| 355 | Disrupts the wildlife and the local dogs | 12/7/2025 5:24 PM |
| 356 | Horrible for environment and animals. Fire hazard too. | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 357 | Very bad for pets and livestock, and for the ocean critters and the ocean itself. | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 358 | None | 12/7/2025 5:12 PM |
| 359 | Fog | 12/7/2025 5:05 PM |

Q12 Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the 4th of July holiday celebration?

Answered: 237 Skipped: 187

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
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| 1 | Have it on the 4th! | 1/19/2026 4:39 PM |
| 2 | Maybe trying to shoot them off from Todd's point instead ... | 1/17/2026 10:52 PM |
| 3 | Keep it fun, but keep it quiet for the sake of animals and people. | 1/14/2026 2:37 PM |
| 4 | No | 1/14/2026 1:32 PM |
| 5 | celebrations of WAR, won or lost, are celebrations of human incapacity to empathize, finding heartfelt solutions and solve disagreements with creative thought processes | 1/5/2026 4:50 PM |
| 6 | Please make this change -we will all be safer and kinder for it. | 1/4/2026 12:31 PM |
| 7 | I believe a town collaborative watercolor painting project, maybe down on the docks of Noyo harbor- would be just as beautiful as a fireworks display. I understand it's a tradition and change can be difficult- however, for children, wildlife, and pets- it would be nice to end the unnecessary loud booms. | 1/4/2026 8:35 AM |
| 8 | It is one of the few things offered by the city that I am happy to see my tax dollars being used for. The blockade on the coastal trail was too far north. Fireworks are going off over the water. Why not allow us to lay on a blanket up close? | 1/3/2026 5:52 PM |
| 9 | No | 1/1/2026 6:24 PM |
| 10 | Thanks for considering the change | 1/1/2026 3:55 PM |
| 11 | I like the communal celebration but wish it was more respectful to animals and people who can't handle the explosions. The drone show seems like a nice compromise | 1/1/2026 12:11 PM |
| 12 | No | 1/1/2026 10:14 AM |
| 13 | I would attend more if they were light shows. | 12/31/2025 7:50 PM |
| 14 | More vendors on the headlands | 12/31/2025 8:55 AM |
| 15 | We love when it lines up with other things to do in fort Bragg, like the salmon BBQ | 12/30/2025 5:42 PM |
| 16 | Perhaps finding other event activities that supplement firework shows. | 12/30/2025 9:49 AM |
| 17 | If there is concern of budget then I know our town can pull though and make something happen | 12/30/2025 8:29 AM |
| 18 | Stop trying to fix things that aren't broken | 12/30/2025 7:15 AM |
| 19 | Make it really means something. Help people remember why it's important - esoeicially now. | 12/30/2025 6:25 AM |
| 20 | Stop illegal fireworks in community | 12/30/2025 2:23 AM |
| 21 | Combine some fireworks with drones and have music amplified for drone show or simulcast on the radio. | 12/30/2025 1:28 AM |
| 22 | No | 12/29/2025 11:21 PM |
| 23 | More fireworks | 12/29/2025 8:09 PM |
| 24 | Be in sync with local radio stations with music | 12/29/2025 7:47 PM |
| 25 | I believe the environmental, health, and noise issues of traditional fireworks shows are significant, and the "nostalgia" factor is not strong enough-- I think we should go to a drone light show. | 12/29/2025 4:26 PM |
| 26 | Can't predict the weather, so unless we are going to consider changing the LOCATION if we | 12/29/2025 4:06 PM |

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use drones, I think we will always be stuck with a 50-50 chance of seeing anything out there off the bluff!

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| 27 | It would be good for the city to provide a pro/con worksheet for the public to review to make the most informed decision possible | 12/29/2025 4:04 PM |
| 28 | Let people drink on the beach | 12/29/2025 2:48 PM |
| 29 | Maybe just skip the whole display. Drones are quiet and most years fog obscures the visuals. | 12/29/2025 1:00 PM |
| 30 | I've made myself clear | 12/29/2025 11:15 AM |
| 31 | I believe a drone show would be beneficial to tourism | 12/29/2025 10:49 AM |
| 32 | A drone display would clearly be the best fit given the incredible amount of wildlife we are surrounded by. Fourth of July fireworks are a terror for all critters and many humans. | 12/29/2025 9:46 AM |
| 33 | The novelty of the drone show would guarantee our attendance! | 12/29/2025 9:30 AM |
| 34 | There is no verifiable evidence that the fireworks attract visitors. Rather, they seem to come to escape the inland heat and enjoy the ocean experience. | 12/29/2025 8:25 AM |
| 35 | The fireworks display is long over due for a rehaul | 12/29/2025 7:48 AM |
| 36 | Its a celebration of the victory our country won! Fighting for freedom matters | 12/29/2025 7:32 AM |
| 37 | Thank you City of FB for making this celebration possible every year!!! | 12/29/2025 2:01 AM |
| 38 | Keep America Great. | 12/29/2025 12:17 AM |
| 39 | No | 12/29/2025 12:01 AM |
| 40 | Like I said before, I would rather see a firework show than a drone show. But I would definitely make a point to see the drone show because I had never seen one before. But I also feel like if that's all. I had to see. Was the drone show that I would have liked to have seen fireworks... If that makes sense | 12/28/2025 11:00 PM |
| 41 | I hope if you do decide to go with drone display, it doesn't say USA over & over like in the video. | 12/28/2025 10:59 PM |
| 42 | Thank you for this survey! | 12/28/2025 10:32 PM |
| 43 | No | 12/28/2025 8:56 PM |
| 44 | Like the idea of drones as they might be quieter, less polluting. | 12/28/2025 8:13 PM |
| 45 | I think trying the drones is a great idea. The harm caused to pets and wildlife should be taken seriously and either there should be no fireworks at all, or try the drones show to please tourists. | 12/28/2025 8:01 PM |
| 46 | Please don't switch to a drone show. | 12/28/2025 7:48 PM |
| 47 | A drone show could happen in a different venue. One with better parking and access | 12/28/2025 7:44 PM |
| 48 | If it's not broken, don't fix it. | 12/28/2025 7:35 PM |
| 49 | It's a great tradition on the coast. I love seeing visitors at the Salmon Barbecue and around town, and enjoying the fireworks along with locals. | 12/28/2025 6:40 PM |
| 50 | With all the money the city makes, we should have fireworks on the actual 4th of July. Pollution and noise is a poor excuse to not have fireworks, it's one day a year, if you dont like the explosions then stay home. Don't take your dog to the fireworks. Don't ruin it for everyone. | 12/28/2025 6:23 PM |
| 51 | Many communities have done drive shows, and they have been very well received once people experience them. Check out, for example, Goleta California's show. | 12/28/2025 5:36 PM |
| 52 | I understand that there are such things as "silent: fireworks which minimize the noise that disrupts wildlife and startles dogs. Could this be an option? I think a lot of people like the noise but perhaps be persuaded with information. | 12/28/2025 5:08 PM |
| 53 | Is the Mill open for parking? | 12/28/2025 5:08 PM |
| 54 | America. | 12/28/2025 5:06 PM |

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| 55 | Isn't everyone tired from going to the parade, events, sand & sea? We have visitors! Let's give them a celebration in 2026 not 1776. | 12/28/2025 4:07 PM |
| 56 | Consider more transportation options for the masses. | 12/28/2025 4:04 PM |
| 57 | Drone shows are so much fun and different. | 12/28/2025 3:53 PM |
| 58 | Would love to attend once: 1 - The archaic and destructive elements (see above concern list) are eliminated. 2 - Modern, nondestructive and non-harmful technology is promoted. This also opens up the field (and ingenuity and competition) for drone skills, so useful in today's world. | 12/28/2025 3:41 PM |
| 59 | I've been concerned about this issue for years. Thank you for caring and for reaching out to our coastal community. Let's bring positive change to the Mendocino Coast and set a good example for surrounding communities. | 12/28/2025 3:37 PM |
| 60 | This seems like an easy win for local government. It's hard to make an argument for traditional fireworks displays any longer. | 12/28/2025 3:35 PM |
| 61 | inaugural drone show could be marketed as a 'first of' for the county and could be a bigger draw to an already successful event, and if it's done properly could be a consistent draw for out of the area attendees | 12/28/2025 3:13 PM |
| 62 | Traffic on the bridge is a bottleneck and safety hazard. If there were a drone show that wouldn't need water for fire danger mitigation, perhaps the drone show could be held somewhere more accessible, or is that the best location in town for other reasons? | 12/28/2025 3:04 PM |
| 63 | Try a drone light show next year, but still reserve time at the end for the boats to set off regular fireworks. Everyone wins! | 12/28/2025 2:57 PM |
| 64 | We could decrease the amount of fireworks by having a drone light show followed by a grand finale with traditional fireworks. | 12/28/2025 2:49 PM |
| 65 | Life changes, and we need to pay more attention to the planet health. | 12/28/2025 1:12 PM |
| 66 | I would suggest both, involving two nights. Knowing the fog has been at issue in the past, it seems logical to plan two events. | 12/28/2025 1:10 PM |
| 67 | Do it on the 4th of July. Stop rescheduling it on a different date, just to attract more tourists. | 12/28/2025 1:04 PM |
| 68 | I think the shift away from fireworks endorsed by veteran groups would really help address the topic of who these displays are for and who they honor, and maybe is there a better way to do so. | 12/28/2025 12:39 PM |
| 69 | We come every year from Grass Valley for the salmon bbq and fireworks. Stay at North Cliff Hotel. If no fireworks, no north Cliff hotel stay, no World's Largest Salmon BBQ/Salmon Restoration Assn. bbq attendance for us. 😞 Keep the tradition. Fireworks 🎆🙏❤️ | 12/28/2025 11:57 AM |
| 70 | A drone lightshow sound terrible for the area. | 12/28/2025 11:43 AM |
| 71 | Celebrate ON the 4th of July. | 12/28/2025 11:16 AM |
| 72 | It'd be great to add music (patriotic ones) to the fireworks show. | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 73 | Nope | 12/28/2025 11:01 AM |
| 74 | No fog. | 12/28/2025 10:52 AM |
| 75 | Need shuttles. Tourism is paramount hence money maker for TOT. Less folks will come for drones. | 12/28/2025 10:36 AM |
| 76 | Please strongly consider the drone show, I would definitely attend. Also you could even try for one year and see how it goes | 12/28/2025 8:27 AM |
| 77 | No | 12/28/2025 8:24 AM |
| 78 | no | 12/28/2025 8:00 AM |
| 79 | It is our responsibility to make these changes to protect our planet and all its inhabitants. | 12/28/2025 7:52 AM |
| 80 | Everyone enjoys real fireworks . | 12/28/2025 5:47 AM |
| 81 | We are happy our town celebrates Independence Day, and we love celebrating America, our | 12/28/2025 4:51 AM |

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| 82 | I think a drone display would be fantastic. Virtually no clean-up needed. | 12/28/2025 3:35 AM |
| 83 | Please do the drones!! You can do so much stuff with them and they don't harm anyone which is wonderful, there's no downside and so many upsides! Also they are reusable!!! | 12/28/2025 1:51 AM |
| 84 | With enough doo doo going on in the country and division, I say we leave things as is | 12/28/2025 1:10 AM |
| 85 | none | 12/28/2025 12:09 AM |
| 86 | Put it actually on the 4th of July and not cater to the tourists so much. Selling out our independence day for the sake of money is on brand for America though currently. | 12/28/2025 12:03 AM |
| 87 | Which is the most cost effective and which would provide the best display during foggy nights? | 12/27/2025 11:26 PM |
| 88 | Time to embrace the future! Drone light shows offer so many possibilities | 12/27/2025 10:46 PM |
| 89 | Do both but do not replace fireworks | 12/27/2025 10:20 PM |
| 90 | Would be nice if there was a good place to park. I have been stuck in line to get out from Todd's Point for over an hour. If there were shuttles and limit cars out there, that would be nice | 12/27/2025 10:13 PM |
| 91 | no | 12/27/2025 8:37 PM |
| 92 | Just would seriously know the cost difference between drones and traditional. And the consideration of the general public of Fort Bragg. | 12/27/2025 7:55 PM |
| 93 | Environmental impacts are low. Fire risk is low. | 12/27/2025 7:09 PM |
| 94 | Fort Bragg is always been ahead of its time so let's do this now and set the trend for the rest | 12/27/2025 6:48 PM |
| 95 | Add speakers in high density viewing locations for music that goes along with show. Have on more than one day? | 12/27/2025 5:42 PM |
| 96 | No | 12/27/2025 5:36 PM |
| 97 | The location is perfect. | 12/27/2025 4:45 PM |
| 98 | Very enjoyable | 12/27/2025 3:46 PM |
| 99 | Without fireworks and their instantaneous effects, the celebration loses its historical significance. It becomes a ridiculous Disney show, like the "Skunk Train". Meaningless without history. | 12/27/2025 3:44 PM |
| 100 | Let's keep celebrating but open to a different version. Let's try and see. Thank you for considering an alternative. | 12/27/2025 3:40 PM |
| 101 | Technology often provides solutions to social issues and thus seems like an area perfectly suited for replacing the "traditional" with new tech. | 12/27/2025 3:29 PM |
| 102 | Bring back marching band parades | 12/27/2025 2:45 PM |
| 103 | No drones no will show up for that | 12/27/2025 2:26 PM |
| 104 | Hold it another place Best view is from the bridge and that is dangerous for pedestrians and drivers | 12/27/2025 2:12 PM |
| 105 | None | 12/27/2025 12:11 PM |
| 106 | Open the beach back up to bonfires. | 12/27/2025 11:55 AM |
| 107 | I just really appreciate the work our community does to put together a firework show and how it brings in people from other towns. | 12/27/2025 11:53 AM |
| 108 | Just please keep the fireworks | 12/27/2025 11:47 AM |
| 109 | Please don't change it. With the world changing so rapidly around us, I'd live to be able to say we're still the small town with the corky small town festival that people love. | 12/27/2025 11:32 AM |
| 110 | A drone show sounds really depressing | 12/27/2025 11:16 AM |
| 111 | Please keep it traditional and not conform to a very small group that can be "triggered" by it | 12/27/2025 10:47 AM |

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| 112 | Keep it traditional. There is enough tech in the world. | 12/27/2025 9:46 AM |
| 113 | No | 12/27/2025 9:31 AM |
| 114 | It would be nice to have a larger designated area with more parking from which to watch the show | 12/27/2025 9:29 AM |
| 115 | I've been wishing for years that Fort Bragg would make a move to drone shows. I hope this happens! | 12/27/2025 9:25 AM |
| 116 | Better parade with bands | 12/27/2025 9:17 AM |
| 117 | Leave it be | 12/27/2025 9:08 AM |
| 118 | Hold whatever is decided on July 4th, not another day | 12/27/2025 9:07 AM |
| 119 | Stay traditional. It's not a very long show. We're all used to the noise of the fireworks that happen once a year. | 12/27/2025 8:40 AM |
| 120 | The drone show makes the most sense in terms of being able to see, assuming it would be more visible through the fog. | 12/27/2025 8:09 AM |
| 121 | It's ironic that many of the veterans who should be honored on this holiday, are precluded from attending the celebration due to the stress of the fireworks noise. I'd like to see it become more enjoyable for all residents. | 12/27/2025 7:24 AM |
| 122 | I think they have always done a good job with the fireworks display. Not to long not to short. | 12/26/2025 6:25 AM |
| 123 | Drone shows are just starting to come on strong. However, it would be better to advertise a down show since it could be a differentiator, and I would expect it would be much less expensive. | 12/23/2025 7:59 PM |
| 124 | This would actually be our first time visiting Fort Bragg for the 4th of July, but we will probably go elsewhere if there are no fireworks. | 12/21/2025 1:30 PM |
| 125 | I love it | 12/14/2025 6:47 PM |
| 126 | Nothing positive | 12/14/2025 10:44 AM |
| 127 | Let's do some fundraisers to make this year extra special. Happy Birthday USA! 🇺🇸 | 12/13/2025 8:21 AM |
| 128 | You can launch drones from anywhere without the HUGE fire hazard that fireworks present & more people could enjoy drones since they could watch from more places without the fog at Todd's Point. | 12/13/2025 7:42 AM |
| 129 | I think it would be nice to do a combination of both, so the community can get accustomed to the idea. | 12/12/2025 8:44 PM |
| 130 | Some people criticize the noise or the smoke, but it's only one night of a whole year | 12/12/2025 8:06 AM |
| 131 | More bathrooms | 12/11/2025 6:32 PM |
| 132 | Would be nice to listen to synchronized music on a phone | 12/11/2025 6:17 PM |
| 133 | No | 12/11/2025 3:33 PM |
| 134 | Drones sounds wonderful, modern, greener, and offer more spectacular light show options | 12/11/2025 2:36 PM |
| 135 | None | 12/11/2025 12:20 PM |
| 136 | I know fireworks are part of the attraction for locals and visitors alike. It seems like using drones could solve some issues like the ones I mentioned above. | 12/11/2025 9:38 AM |
| 137 | Yes, if the event is not going to be on the 4th, but on the Saturday of the Salmon Barbecue I think that extra money should be added to the salmon barbecue tickets so it's not just the locals paying for the fireworks/drown display. | 12/11/2025 9:33 AM |
| 138 | no | 12/10/2025 7:46 PM |
| 139 | Prefer a visual display without booming noise. | 12/10/2025 7:09 PM |
| 140 | All my ideas and suggestions were included in my previous answers above. | 12/10/2025 6:09 PM |

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| 141 | Keep the real fireworks! Going drone is NOT festive | 12/10/2025 6:08 PM |
| 142 | No more fireworks or explosions | 12/10/2025 4:40 PM |
| 143 | No but thank you. | 12/10/2025 11:48 AM |
| 144 | Celebrate responsibly and safely | 12/10/2025 11:34 AM |
| 145 | I love it all | 12/10/2025 10:06 AM |
| 146 | A drone show could be held anywhere convenient. | 12/10/2025 9:56 AM |
| 147 | We should organize a small event to clean up the mess that is made by firing a show like that | 12/10/2025 6:44 AM |
| 148 | Not for the 4th of July, but please reconsider whoever you have decorating the city Christmas tree because it looks like you don't care and like a disaster. | 12/10/2025 12:49 AM |
| 149 | N/A | 12/9/2025 11:49 PM |
| 150 | None. | 12/9/2025 11:42 PM |
| 151 | Keep the tradition of Fireworks alive. Actual Fireworks. A drone show is not a substitute for the symbolism of the sacrifices made to keep this country free. For the love of all things holy, don't celebrate 250 years of the United States of America with glorified flashlights | 12/9/2025 10:02 PM |
| 152 | Investing in drones seems like an excellent idea, as they will be reusable for numerous events over many years, and will over time reduce costs of events like the 4th or new years. The city could even rent them out to local organizations for non standard events (perhaps for graduation?) to increase the return on the investment | 12/9/2025 9:57 PM |
| 153 | The beach parking lot or the coastal trail parking lot could be turned into an event area where food vendors are set up | 12/9/2025 9:09 PM |
| 154 | Nothing political | 12/9/2025 7:47 PM |
| 155 | no | 12/9/2025 1:06 PM |
| 156 | I understand that some people don't appreciate the sound of fireworks, but if they are scheduled at a certain time/place they can make arrangements to avoid the noise. I do feel for them with illegal fireworks that go off randomly for days before/after the 4th. | 12/9/2025 10:57 AM |
| 157 | I hate that the noise and that it scares pets | 12/9/2025 9:37 AM |
| 158 | No | 12/9/2025 8:31 AM |
| 159 | None | 12/9/2025 7:04 AM |
| 160 | Thanks for considering all the options! We will attend either way. | 12/8/2025 9:42 PM |
| 161 | I would love to see the city adopt a drone display instead of traditional fireworks | 12/8/2025 9:34 PM |
| 162 | No e | 12/8/2025 7:24 PM |
| 163 | I personally like having the show on Saturday, even if it isn't the actual holiday. When the fourth falls in the middle of the week, not everyone has the next day off. I think having it on Saturday brings more people to fort bragg. | 12/8/2025 6:31 PM |
| 164 | No | 12/8/2025 6:16 PM |
| 165 | Why not try the drone site next year to see how it goes. | 12/8/2025 5:43 PM |
| 166 | I would invite locals & visitors to a quiet community gathering acknowledging & mourning the systematic destruction of democracy by US leaders currently in power. | 12/8/2025 5:29 PM |
| 167 | Healdsburg and Point Arena are a couple of places whose fireworks shows never disappointed me. | 12/8/2025 5:27 PM |
| 168 | It would be nice to have had availability & cost information for both alternatives in order to make an informed decision. | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |
| 169 | Nostalgia is not a reason to continue to use traditional fireworks. There is a modern and better option with a drone light show or dare I say it scrap and aerial show all together. | 12/8/2025 4:36 PM |

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| 170 | No. | 12/8/2025 3:31 PM |
| 171 | Information given to the public on various locations to view the fireworks. Often, traffic is crazy and although I can walk from my house and view the fireworks from the bridge, I hear a lot of people voice frustration over not being able to get to the coastal trail or Noyo beach due to traffic. Also, more police presence at crosswalks aside from the Taco Bell intersection. There's always a ton of cars at intersections along Franklin and last year we almost got hit while using the crosswalk at the intersection near the police department. | 12/8/2025 2:58 PM |
| 172 | Looking forward to seeing the drones | 12/8/2025 1:44 PM |
| 173 | I understand that traditional fireworks are loud, scare pets, wildlife, etc. but the Fort Bragg display, being located over the harbor, is so safe, and the duration is short, that I think the tradeoff is worth it for a traditional fireworks display. It is a tradition and something many residents and visitors love about celebrating 4th of July. | 12/8/2025 11:26 AM |
| 174 | Please don't switch to drones. | 12/8/2025 11:24 AM |
| 175 | Port Bragg is a progressive town. That means we need to stop the traditional fireworks. | 12/8/2025 10:57 AM |
| 176 | No, thank you! | 12/8/2025 10:13 AM |
| 177 | No concerns | 12/8/2025 8:49 AM |
| 178 | Drone show will draw in more people to see. | 12/8/2025 8:38 AM |
| 179 | Keep it traditional, but fort Bragg needs to step it up, sometimes it's way too slow . | 12/8/2025 8:16 AM |
| 180 | New traditions are needed. Too bad so many people get too drunk. I appreciate law enforcement, EMTs, City Employees, and everyone trying to keep people safe. | 12/8/2025 7:56 AM |
| 181 | I would love for the 4th of July to be celebrated on that day | 12/8/2025 7:41 AM |
| 182 | Most people who have pets, know they are scared of fire works and should take the proper precautions for their pets, just like the do when walking their dog in a leash. Fire isn't a High priority in brag, with heavy fog and moisture points it's a pretty safe fire bet. What's more of an environmental pollution impact? a few down drones in the water, unable to retreat, or spent gun powder and paper. | 12/8/2025 7:21 AM |
| 183 | Would love to have it in the city for viewing. Have it easily walkable from many areas in town. Usually it's crazy by the bridge and not much parking. Maybe by Glass Beach area or open area by the mill like the logging show. Easy to park in Fort Bragg proper and eliminates lots of congestion and more accessible to folks. | 12/8/2025 7:19 AM |
| 184 | Might be neat to have all the food trucks near the viewing area. | 12/8/2025 7:16 AM |
| 185 | No | 12/8/2025 6:35 AM |
| 186 | Put all that money (used for trad. fireworks) into our local Humane Society and other town charities. The Humane Society would benefit greatly from all that money wasted on POOF and BANGS in the sky and the animals/people everywhere would thank you. | 12/8/2025 6:25 AM |
| 187 | Do a drone show for a different event | 12/8/2025 6:24 AM |
| 188 | Traditions exist for a reason. Don't change just because some people are doing it. | 12/8/2025 6:08 AM |
| 189 | NA | 12/8/2025 5:42 AM |
| 190 | Doing a drone show is more creative, can be musically coordinated with a radio station and won't be so loud | 12/8/2025 4:46 AM |
| 191 | Drone show please | 12/7/2025 11:53 PM |
| 192 | Have a public engagement process and make it known. When visitors show up, have messages that Fort Bragg has picked a new method and let them vote on how they like it. Otherwise they will be furious. | 12/7/2025 11:27 PM |
| 193 | I believe the fireworks should be held on the 4th of July not on the day of the salmon bbq. | 12/7/2025 11:18 PM |
| 194 | Drone show please. | 12/7/2025 11:03 PM |
| 195 | I hate that we blow up the expensive fireworks even if they can't be viewed due to fog. I'm not | 12/7/2025 10:41 PM |

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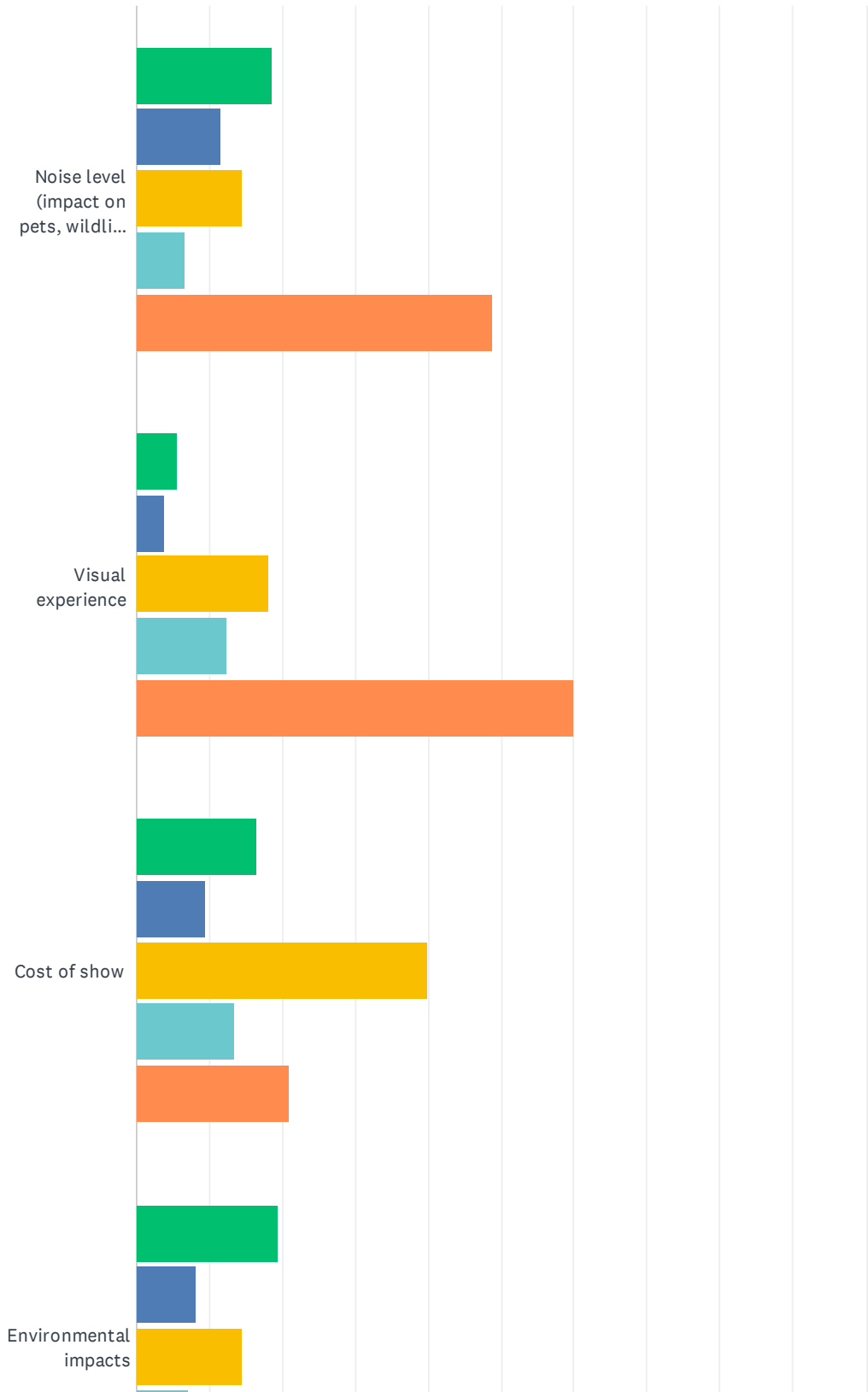
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| | a fan at all. | |
| 196 | PLEASE invest in a drone show. | 12/7/2025 10:37 PM |
| 197 | No | 12/7/2025 10:33 PM |
| 198 | Parking | 12/7/2025 10:21 PM |
| 199 | A visual display would be amazing! Maybe to patriotic music. Please stop the explosive noise. | 12/7/2025 10:11 PM |
| 200 | N/a | 12/7/2025 10:10 PM |
| 201 | Adding music with drones seems like new & innovative show. On the 4th of July would be nice. | 12/7/2025 10:08 PM |
| 202 | It should always take place on the Fourth of July, but rarely or never does | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 203 | More police on hwy 1 to ensure safe crossing for pedestrians going to and from South Noyo | 12/7/2025 10:05 PM |
| 204 | I selected 3-5 years, but really I can see most of the show from my front porch and it's my favorite to watch. | 12/7/2025 10:01 PM |
| 205 | It's good for people and good for the community and good for the local business if you do the fireworks | 12/7/2025 9:56 PM |
| 206 | Free parking would be nice since the majority of our population is low to medium income. Maybe discounts for locals? Show ID to the parking attendants? | 12/7/2025 9:45 PM |
| 207 | Not at this time | 12/7/2025 9:36 PM |
| 208 | My family amd friends come to Fort Bragg every year for the 4th of July. If the fireworks change to drones. We will have to find a new spot to watch the fireworks and will not be coming to Fort Bragg. | 12/7/2025 9:21 PM |
| 209 | Love it every year | 12/7/2025 9:02 PM |
| 210 | I might be more apt to go if it was a drone show. | 12/7/2025 9:00 PM |
| 211 | None | 12/7/2025 8:50 PM |
| 212 | More police presence | 12/7/2025 8:48 PM |
| 213 | While I understand pairing it with the salmon bbq, it would be nice if it was for the actual holiday. Since its geared towards tourists, try to get them to fund it more than locals who don't get it on the 4th | 12/7/2025 8:20 PM |
| 214 | No, thanks for all you do. | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 215 | You can do your drone light show for the Salmon festival and the fireworks on July 4th | 12/7/2025 8:16 PM |
| 216 | Insure all public safety personnel in or near traffic are wearing reflective safety vests and have light sticks. | 12/7/2025 7:58 PM |
| 217 | I think a drone show could be tailored to our community. Would be amazing to see some coastal energy put into it and be more green. | 12/7/2025 7:56 PM |
| 218 | A drone show synced to music that can be accessed via radio or internet link would be great! | 12/7/2025 7:54 PM |
| 219 | If you are going to do the drone, make sure it outdoes the actual traditional fireworks, | 12/7/2025 7:50 PM |
| 220 | They're part of the identity of the holiday. Replacing them feels like losing a piece of American culture. | 12/7/2025 7:48 PM |
| 221 | Even though it isn't sanctioned, the local boats performing their own fire works shows before/after the official one is always a highlight and it might loose its luster if there was a drone show as opposed to traditional fireworks. That being said, I'm one of those people that doesn't understand why the state hasn't just straight up outlawed all fireworks. I don't like fireworks when they're not in the hands of professionals, but I love the professional shows | 12/7/2025 7:47 PM |
| 222 | fireworks scare our pets so badly that we cannot attend. | 12/7/2025 7:46 PM |
| 223 | I think folks would enjoy a peaceful drone light show much more than the noisy traditional show. | 12/7/2025 7:28 PM |

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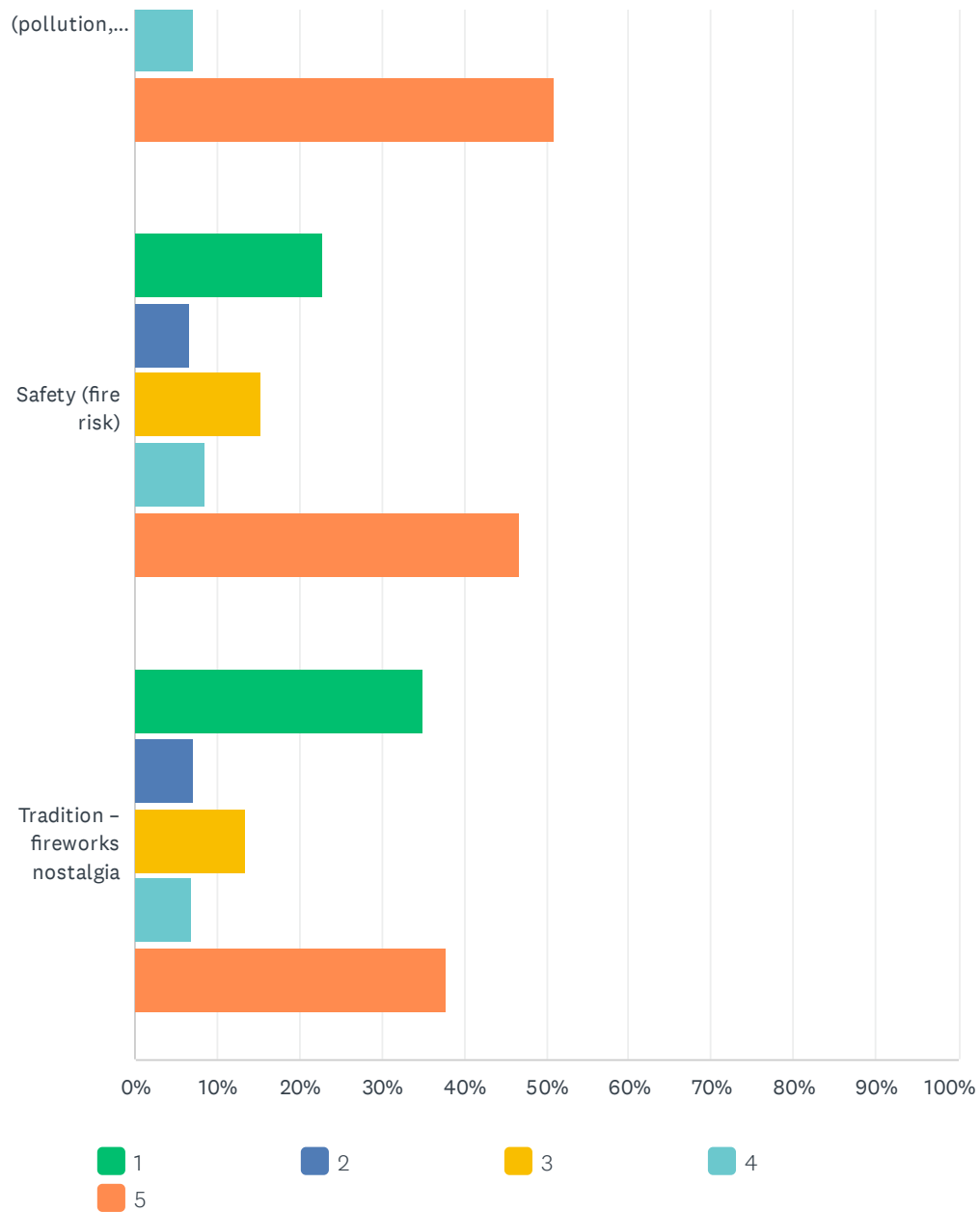
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| 224 | Keep 4th of July traditional | 12/7/2025 7:17 PM |
| 225 | Please do not change the tradition. People come from all over to enjoy them | 12/7/2025 7:07 PM |
| 226 | Try doing both. A short drone display as an introduction to the concept followed by a traditional fireworks display. Add remote speakers to play patriotic music to go with the displays and locate speakers on the bridge, bluff and beach. | 12/7/2025 7:03 PM |
| 227 | Drones would be awesome. | 12/7/2025 6:59 PM |
| 228 | It's been great don't change it | 12/7/2025 6:45 PM |
| 229 | Other than please do drones instead traditional fireworks, nothing else | 12/7/2025 6:39 PM |
| 230 | more dui checkpoints | 12/7/2025 6:31 PM |
| 231 | love the twinning with the salmon BBQ; another event -- for kids or young adults -- could be added between the BBQ & the light show | 12/7/2025 6:23 PM |
| 232 | A drone show would be so much nicer. A calmer approach to celebrating the Independence of the USA from England. | 12/7/2025 6:20 PM |
| 233 | Leave it as it is | 12/7/2025 6:15 PM |
| 234 | Whatever is decided I hope everyone can enjoy it | 12/7/2025 5:49 PM |
| 235 | Like I said incorporate both it will be SPECTACULAR | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 236 | No need for the noise and pollution of fireworks. | 12/7/2025 5:28 PM |
| 237 | I like that we have many visitors | 12/7/2025 5:26 PM |

Q13 Please rate the importance of the following factors determining your preference (1 = Not Important, 5 = Very Important)

Answered: 420 Skipped: 4



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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | TOTAL | WEIGHTED AVERAGE |
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| Noise level (impact on pets, wildlife, people) | 18.60% 77 | 11.59% 48 | 14.49% 60 | 6.52% 27 | 48.79% 202 | 414 | 3.55 |
| Visual experience | 5.58% 23 | 3.88% 16 | 18.20% 75 | 12.38% 51 | 59.95% 247 | 412 | 4.17 |
| Cost of show | 16.46% 67 | 9.34% 38 | 39.80% 162 | 13.51% 55 | 20.88% 85 | 407 | 3.13 |
| Environmental impacts (pollution, debris) | 19.42% 80 | 8.01% 33 | 14.56% 60 | 7.04% 29 | 50.97% 210 | 412 | 3.62 |
| Safety (fire risk) | 22.87% 94 | 6.57% 27 | 15.33% 63 | 8.52% 35 | 46.72% 192 | 411 | 3.50 |
| Tradition – fireworks nostalgia | 34.94% 145 | 6.99% 29 | 13.49% 56 | 6.75% 28 | 37.83% 157 | 415 | 3.06 |