



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 "Kaye 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

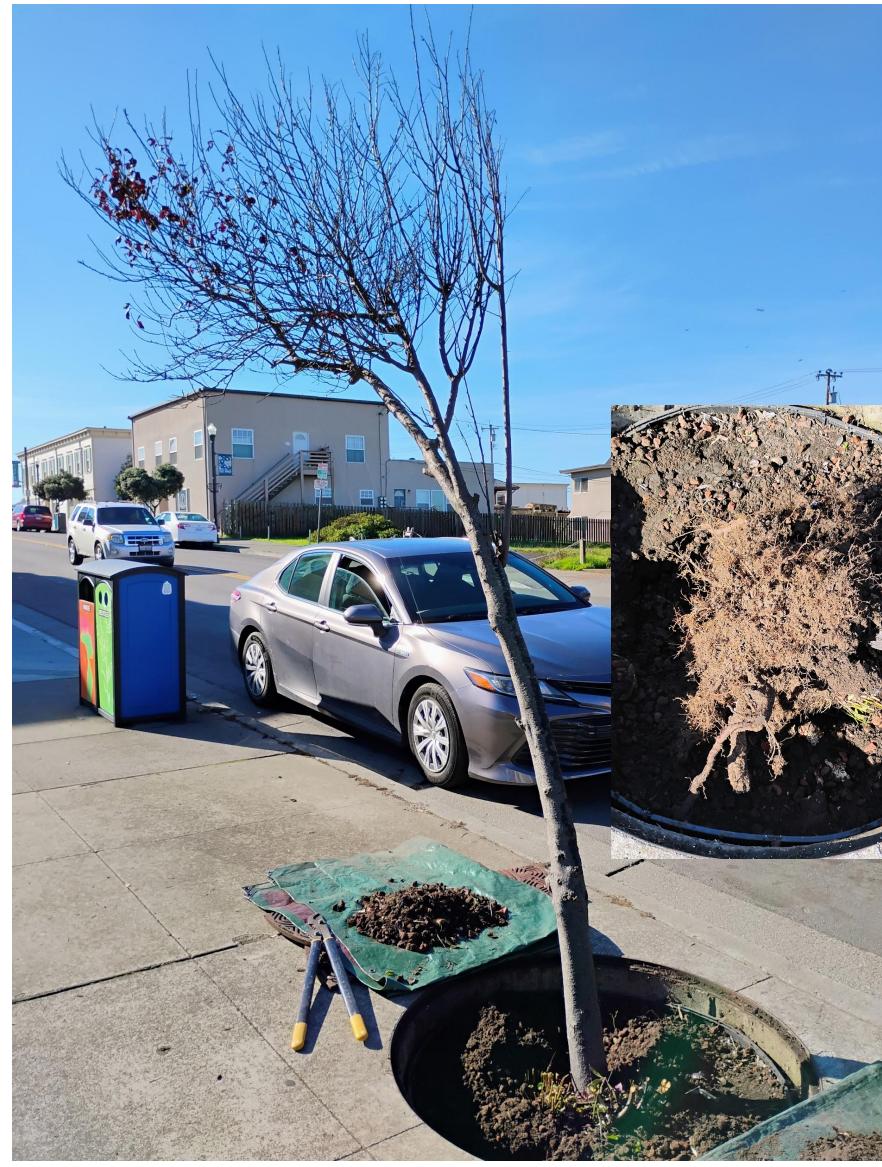
Pacific Wax Myrtle
Morella californica
20'Wx25'H (highly varied
mature sizes)
Native to California North
Coast

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.

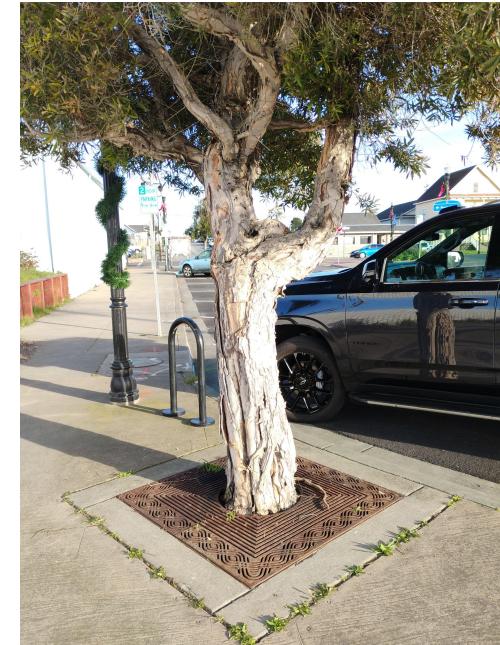


Current Franklin Street tree
varieties located in this style
of tree pit:

Catalina Ironwood
Post Office
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
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	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
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	Catalina Ironwood	CA Native	15 gallon	24-11	S Lincoln, Dog Park	Hose, scheduled	Stakes, Cage	Poor soil conditions,	Healthy	Devil Mountain
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Red Cedar	CA Native	15 gallon	24-11	S Lincoln, Dog Park	Hose, scheduled	Stakes, Cage	Poor soil conditions, pygmy	Healthy	Devil Mountain
<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>	London Plane (2)	Non-native	15 gallon	24-11	S Lincoln, Dog Park	Hose, scheduled	Stakes, Cage	Poor soil conditions, pygmy	Healthy	Devil Mountain
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific Dogwood	CA North Coast Native	1 gallon	24-11	S Lincoln, Dog Park	Hose, scheduled	Stakes, Cage	Poor soil conditions, pygmy	Dead	Jughandle
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	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
<i>Morella californica</i>	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
<i>Morus alba</i>	Fruitless Mulberry	Non-native	15 gallon	24-11	S Lincoln Dog Park	Hose, scheduled	Stakes, Cage	Poor soil conditions, pygmy	Healthy	Devil Mountain
<i>Pinus muricata</i>	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
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	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
<i>Magnolia Grandiflora</i>	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

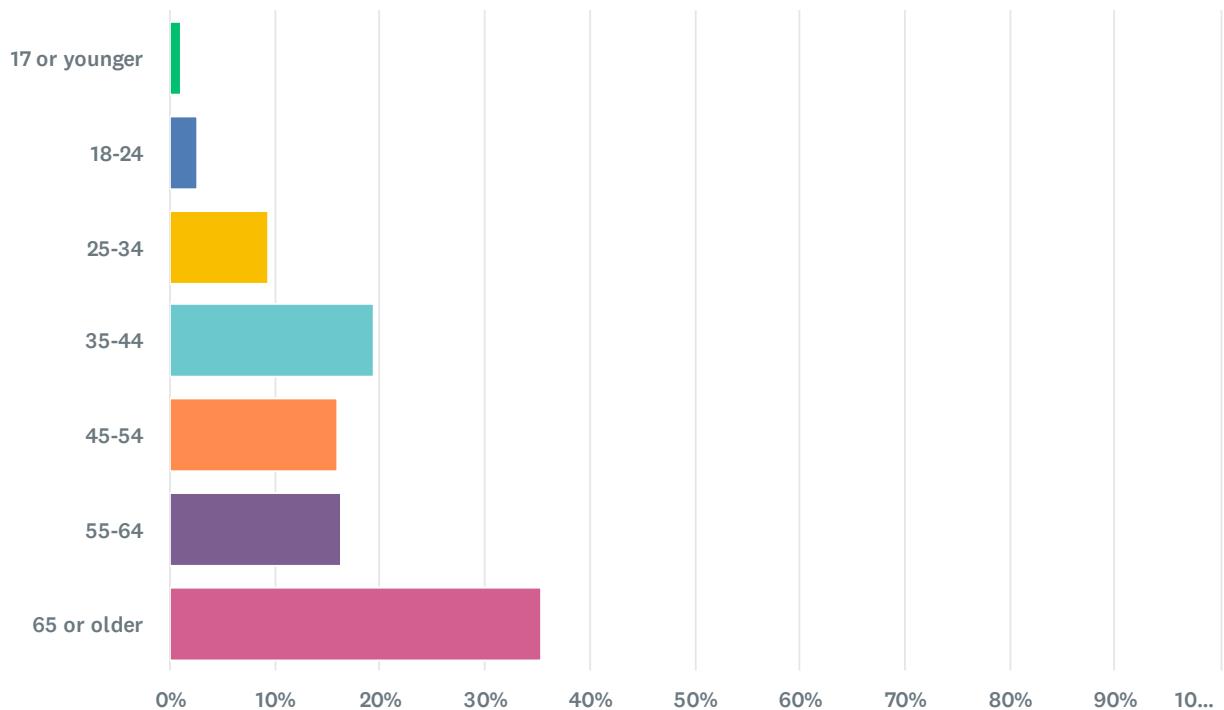
Answered: 383 Skipped: 41

Q3 Zip code

Answered: 406 Skipped: 18

Q4 What is your age range?

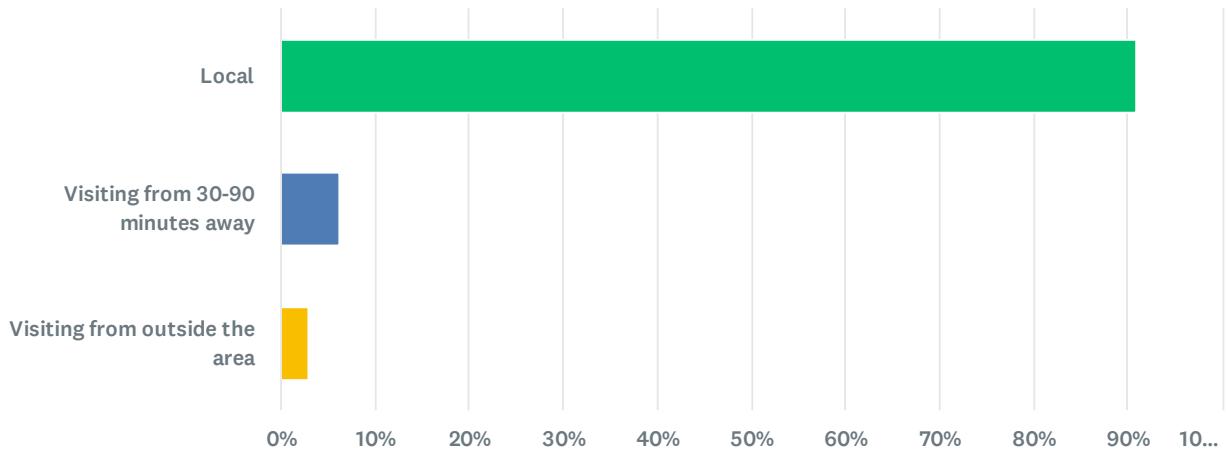
Answered: 418 Skipped: 6



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

Q5 Are you local or visiting?

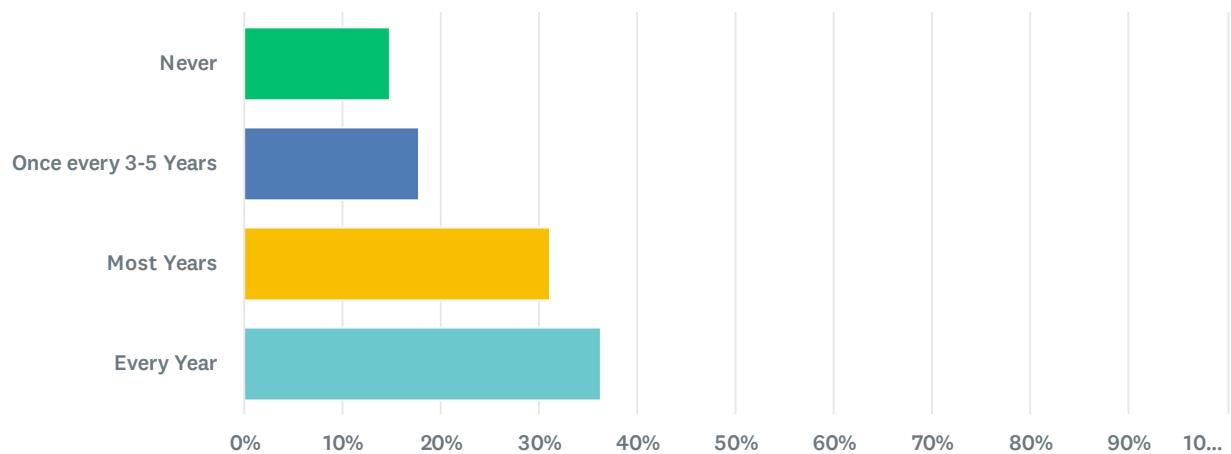
Answered: 419 Skipped: 5



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?

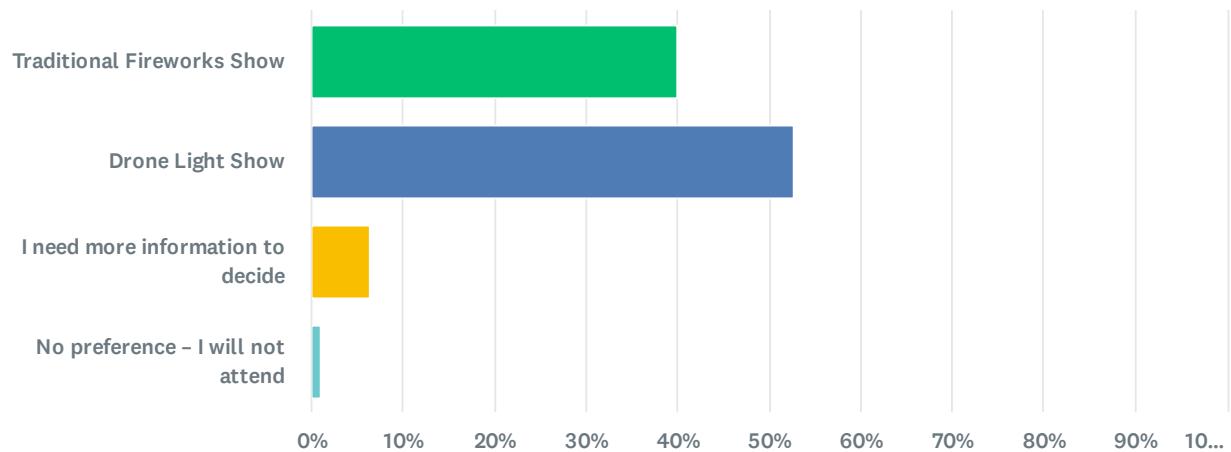
Answered: 417 Skipped: 7



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

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

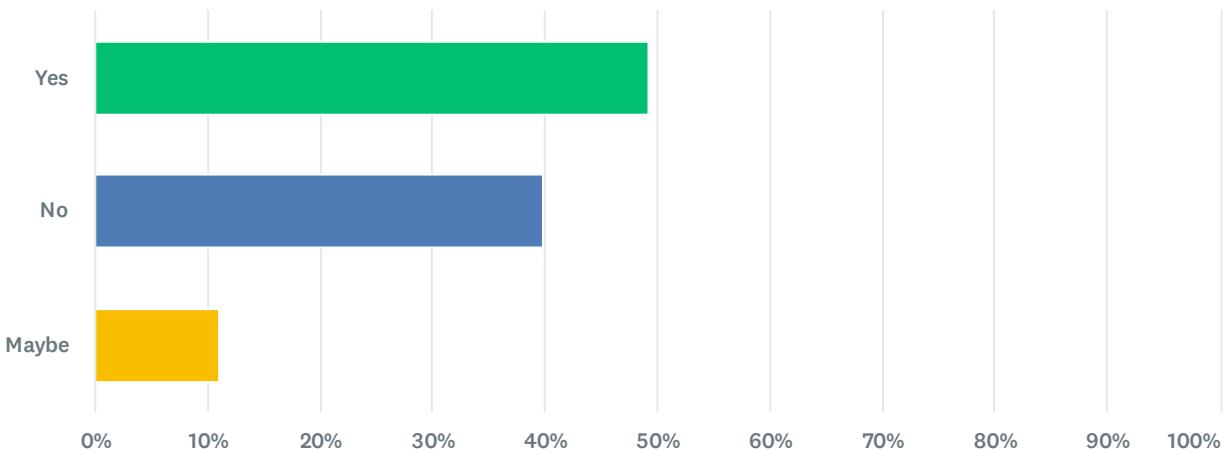
Answered: 418 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices ↓	Percentage ↓	Responses ↓	
Traditional Fireworks Show	39.95%	167	...
Drone Light Show	52.63%	220	...
I need more information to decide	6.46%	27	...
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 ↓	
Yes	49.16%	206	...
No	39.86%	167	...
Maybe	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 display	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

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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 have 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 haven't seen one before. If you had one, I'd definitely make a point to see it. Would I prefer it? Maybe once but feel like I would rather have attended a firework show. Don't 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 it's 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 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 night 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 name 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
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 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 be seen from, what is the size and scale of each display, how long will the 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) technottrash.	12/28/2025 3:04 PM
89	Takes away from country tradition. Some people may complain of the drone lighting. It may 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 public's 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
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 our 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.

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 aminals 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 into the 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 it's 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 for 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
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 - esoecially 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!

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 don't 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 done 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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a fan at all.

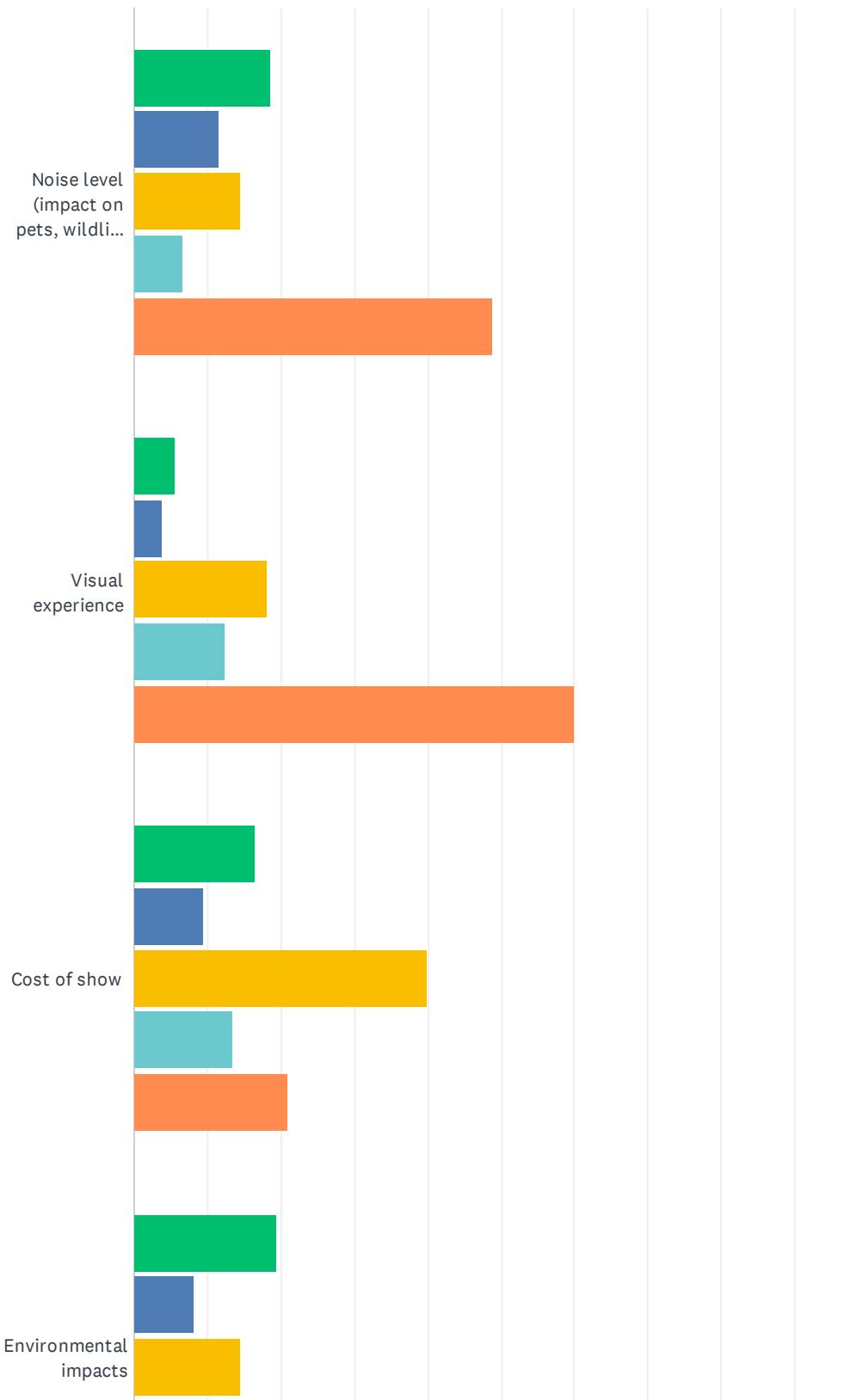
196	PLEASE invest in a drone show.	12/7/2025 10:37 PM
197	No	12/7/2025 10:33 PM
198	Parking	12/7/2025 10:21 PM
199	A visual display would be amazing! Maybe to patriotic music. Please stop the explosive noise.	12/7/2025 10:11 PM
200	N/a	12/7/2025 10:10 PM
201	Adding music with drones seems like new & 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 and 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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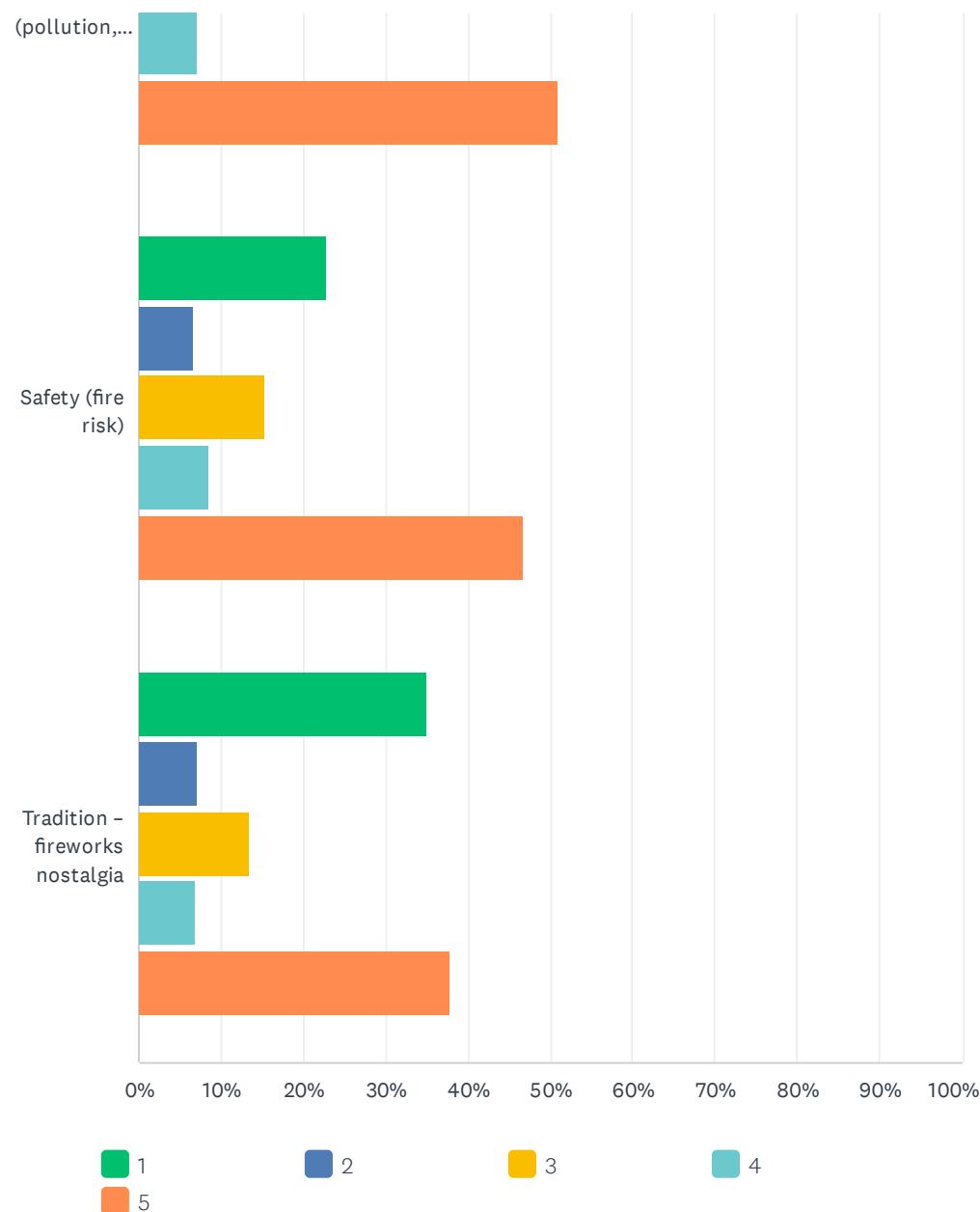
224	Keep 4th of July traditional	12/7/2025 7:17 PM
225	Please do not change the tradition. People come from all over to enjoy them	12/7/2025 7:07 PM
226	Try doing both. A short drone display as an introduction to the concept followed by a traditional fireworks display. Add remote speakers to play patriotic 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
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