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THE BEACH IS THE PLACE TO BE ON JULY 4th *58th annual Independence Day community celebration in San Pedro*

SAN PEDRO – Cabrillo Beach, which is operated by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and located in San Pedro, will host the 58th annual free 4th of July community celebration and fireworks show.

The day's festivities will start with the ringing of the Korean Friendship Bell in Angels Gate Park at 10:00 a.m., followed by activities on the beach beginning at noon, including performances by San Pedro area bands and other artists.

There will also be U.S. military exhibits, tours of a Navy frigate, armed forces and U.S. Coast Guard demonstrations, displays by the Los Angeles City Fire Department's firefighting boat, and the Washington Artillery Reenactment group firing cannons along the coastline.

At 8:00 p.m., the Golden State Pops Orchestra will play a variety of Americana music, leading up to the fireworks show at 9:00 p.m. Alcohol, barbecues, and fireworks are prohibited and will be confiscated, and both vehicles and coolers are subject to search.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Cabrillo Beach Boosters, a nonprofit community volunteer organization. Cabrillo Beach is adjacent to the Port of Los Angeles.

Because beach area parking is expected to fill up quickly, festival goers are encouraged to go to a lot at 22nd and Miner streets and take a shuttle, both of which are free. For more information about the holiday event, call (310) 548-7401.

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