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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

2008

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For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2008, and ending

Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C CRESCENTA VALLEY FIREWORKS ASSOC. INC, 2629 FOOTHILL BLVD #179, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. D Employer identification number 20-8760626. E Telephone number. F Group Exemption Number.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: X Cash Accrual Other (specify). H Check X if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: WWW.CVFFIREWORKS.COM. J Organization type (check only one) - X 501(c) (3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527.

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 43,006.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (18,950); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income (155); 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule B, Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, from gaming, check here); 6a Gross revenue (not including \$ reported on line 1) (23,901); 6b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses (32,008); 6c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) (-8,107); 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a); 8 Other revenue (describe); 9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) (10,998); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule); 11 Benefits paid to or for members; 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits; 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors; 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance; 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping; 16 Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1); 17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) (6,637); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) (4,361); 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) (23,929); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine lines 18 through 20) (28,290).

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 7 rows and 3 columns. (See the instructions for Part II) (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year. 22 Cash, savings, and investments (23,929) (28,290); 23 Land and buildings; 24 Other assets (describe); 25 Total assets (23,929) (28,290); 26 Total liabilities (describe) (0) (0); 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) (23,929) (28,290).

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Form 990-EZ (2008)

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**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

SEE STATEMENT 4

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No  
46
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II 47
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a
- b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? 49b

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: *3-6-12*

Type or print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preparer's signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 2/20/12

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): P00051376

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: KELLY AND SMALL CPA'S, LLP  
P. O. BOX 598  
MONTROSE, CA 91021-0598

EIN: 95-4610749  
Phone no: (818) 249-9896

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

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**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization <b>CRESCENTA VALLEY FIREWORKS ASSOC. INC</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-8760626</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III– Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

- (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

**h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports**

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants'.)					42,851.	42,851.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	0.	0.	0.	0.	42,851.	42,851.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						42,851.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	0.	0.	0.	0.	42,851.	42,851.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					155.	155.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						43,006.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3 support test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33-1/3 support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions





**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		4TH OF JULY FI (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
REVENUE	1	Gross receipts	23,901.		23,901.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	23,901.		23,901.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	32,008.		32,008.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d)			32,008.
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			-8,107.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
		(Add col (a) through col (c))			
REVENUE	1	Gross revenue			
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)			

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities. _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ..	9a	
b If 'No,' Explain: ----- -----		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? .	10a	
b If 'Yes,' Explain ----- -----		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

**a** The organization's facility

<b>13a</b>	%
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**b** An outside facility

<b>13b</b>	%
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**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**15a** Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

**15a**

**b** If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** If 'Yes,' enter name and address:

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name: ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

**17a**

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CRESCENTA VALLEY FIREWORKS ASSOC. INC

20-8760626

**STATEMENT 1  
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16  
OTHER EXPENSES**

BANK CHARGES	\$	68.
BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES		1,848.
FILING FEES		25.
INSURANCE		544.
TOTAL	\$	<u>2,485.</u>

**STATEMENT 2  
FORM 990-EZ, PART III  
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

THE CRESCENTA VALLEY FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION MANAGES AND CO-ORDINATES THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW IN LA CRESCENTA, CALIFORNIA. THE RESIDENTS OF LA CRESCENTA AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF MONTROSE, LA CANADA, SUNLAND AND TUJUNGA CELEBRATE THE PRIDE IF INDEPENDENCE DAY THROUGH THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY. APPROXIMATELY 10,000 PEOPLE LINE FOOTHILL BOULEVARD IN FRONT OF RALPHS, TO SEE THE BEAUTY OF THE FIREWORKS AND PAY THEIR RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL HEROES.

**STATEMENT 3  
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28  
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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**STATEMENT 4  
FORM 990-EZ, PART VI  
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**

- (A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO
- (B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?.... NO