

Homeowners Association Update – June 2016

Fourth of July

Fireworks (all types) are illegal within the City of Renton.

- Violators are subject to both criminal and/or civil citation.
- Fireworks will be confiscated.
- Sale and discharge regulations vary outside the City of Renton.
- Find out what regulations apply to where you live in unincorporated King County at: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/property/FireMarshal/fireworks.asp>

If you live in an area where fireworks are permitted:

- Use only state legal “consumer” fireworks. For more information you can visit the State Fire Marshal’s webpage at: <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/fireworks.htm>
- Always have a responsible adult light all fireworks. NEVER allow children to use or handle fireworks.
- Have a working garden hose or approved fire extinguisher ready.
- Use fireworks outdoors only; away from buildings and houses with wood shingles, trees and dry fields.
- Consider soaking wood shingle roofs and overly-dry grasses and shrubbery to avoid accidental ignition by stray fireworks.
- Avoid aerial-type fireworks.
- Light one item at a time; move away quickly keeping a safe distance away.
- Do not approach a device that does not light or fire; it might discharge unexpectedly.
- Soak used fireworks in water before disposing of them.
- Check with a veterinarian regarding how to ensure the safety of pets throughout the day and evening.
- Use eye protection when discharging fireworks.
- Be courteous to neighbors and mindful of their safety by cleaning up all fireworks debris afterwards.
- **Remember that the safest way to celebrate is to attend a public fireworks display. (The Fabulous 4th of July show at Gene Coulon on July 4th.)**

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Significant Responses:

- On April 30th at approximately 7:15pm, Renton FD responded to a structure fire on the 17600 block of SE 196th Dr. The property was an unoccupied home. The fire was successfully extinguished with assistance from Kent and Skyway Fire. There no injuries and assistance was offered to the displaced residents.
- On April 30th at approximately 1:10pm, Renton FD responded to a structure fire on the 18400 block of 107th Pl SE. The fire was successfully extinguished with assistance from Kent, Tukwila and Skyway Fire. There were no injuries. Assistance was provided to displaced residents by Red Cross.
- On May 22nd at approximately 10:50pm, Renton FD responded to a structure fire on the 18800 block of 116th Ave SE. The property was possibly being used by homeless citizens. The fire was successfully extinguished with assistance from Kent and Tukwila Fire. There were no injuries or displaced residents.
- On May 25th at approximately 10:15am, Renton FD responded to a commercial fire on the 600 block of Monster Rd. It turned out to be a trash silo fire on a commercial property. The fire was cooled down but allowed to burn due to the weight of the water from fighting the fire and the silo itself. There were no injuries and this incident is being closely monitored by Renton FD.