

Homeowners Association Update

June 2017



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.)**

Significant Alarms:

Renton Regional Fire Authority responded to multiple significant incidents during the month of May. Some incidents were in other jurisdictions where we provided assistance to the local fire jurisdiction. May's significant incidents included the following;

- 4 Building Fires;
 - Assistance from Bellevue Fire and Eastside Fire & Rescue
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 - Provided assistance to Kent Fire
 - Fire at a marijuana grow operation
- 2 Commercial Fires
 - Provided assistance to Kent Fire
 - Assistance from Kent Fire
- 1 Cooking fire which resulted in assistance from Kent Fire
- 1 Hazmat incident – off gassing of a chemical mixture
- 4 Emergency Medical Service Calls
 - Construction accident
 - Double stabbing
 - Self-inflicted gunshot wound
 - Shooting from law enforcement operation
 - Motorcycle and vehicle accident