



## City of Snoqualmie

### News Release

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### **Stay Safe on the Fourth of July: Celebrate with Red, White, and Boom** *For home displays, a reminder aerial devices are not allowed in Snoqualmie*

**Snoqualmie, WA** – The Snoqualmie Police and Fire Departments will be focusing on fireworks safety and enforcing fireworks laws this July 4.

#### **Public Fireworks Display at Snoqualmie Community Park**

To safely celebrate Independence Day, Snoqualmie will host the second annual professional public fireworks display in Snoqualmie – Red, White & Boom! – on the evening of July 4 at Snoqualmie Community Park, 35016 SE Ridge Street on Snoqualmie Ridge. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a safe and exciting fireworks show for all ages!

Red, White & Boom is organized by [Serve Snoqualmie](#) with sponsorship from local organizations and businesses, along with citizen donations.

#### **Legal Fireworks for Use in Snoqualmie**

- Ground fireworks
- Hand-held sparkling devices
- Smoke devices

Questions about whether certain fireworks meet these criteria may be directed to Snoqualmie Fire Chief Mark Correira at [mcorreira@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us](mailto:mcorreira@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us) or 425-888-1551.

Remember: No fireworks may be possessed or discharged in any public park. A violation will result in a civil infraction.

#### **Illegal Fireworks Possessed or Discharged in Snoqualmie**

- Aerial devices including bottle rockets and missiles, among many others (anything that goes up in the air)  
Fine: \$250 for each violation of possession  
Fine: \$750 for each violation of discharge
- Fire crackers  
Fine: \$250 for each violation of possession  
Fine: \$750 for each violation of discharge
- Illegal explosive devices (Fine: \$5,000 and/or one year in prison)

Some fireworks sold at state-approved stands, as well as those on tribal reservations, can become illegal when possessed or discharged in Snoqualmie city limits.

### **Safety Measures to Avoid Injury and Property Damage**

- Keep a bucket of water and fire extinguisher nearby to put out stray sparks.
- Only adults should light fireworks or handle sparklers.
- Teach children to “stop, drop, and roll.”
- Consider pet safety and security.

There are many more safety tips posted on the [State Fire Marshal](#) website that parents should review with their children and teenagers.

### **Dial 911 for Assistance**

Please call 911 to request emergency police, fire, or medical assistance, or to report illegal activities.

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