URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL MARIN COUNTY RESIDENTS

"ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN MARIN COUNTY"



Marin County Police and Fire personnel are on the watch for illegal fire works. Persons involved with the sale or use of fireworks are subject to prosecution.

Each year citizens are killed and thousands sustain moderate to life changing injuries as reported by emergency rooms across the nation. Hands, eyes, heads, faces and ears are body parts frequently injured by contusion, laceration and foreign bodies in the eyes being very common. Non-fatal injuries range from scarring burns to blindness.

Injuries are not the only reason fireworks are illegal. We are in the beginning of severe fire weather with a large vegetation fuel load surrounding us. San Rafael has already experienced fireworks related fires and luckily they were stopped before they grew too large.

It does not matter if they are the safe & sane fireworks that may be legal in other parts of the state, <u>ALL FIREWORKS</u> ARE ILLEGAL IN MARIN COUNTY.

Here is where you can watch a legal fireworks display:

Marin County Fair

June 30 to July 4

9:30 PM every evening

"The safest way to prevent fireworks-related injuries is to leave fireworks displays to trained professionals"