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## Press Release

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### **Safe and Sane Fireworks for July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

POST FALLS, ID - The City of Post Falls would like to wish everyone a safe and sane 4th of July week for 2019. There are many different types of fireworks and fireworks stands in Post Falls and Kootenai County where fireworks can be purchased.

The Post Falls Police Department offers this advice about fireworks and their use. The only fireworks legal to possess or use within the City of Post Falls are those marked Safe and Sane. Fireworks that are unlawful to possess or use in Post Falls are: firecrackers, cannon crackers, giant crackers, salutes, silver tube salutes, cherry bombs, mines, ground bombardment, grasshoppers and other explosive articles of similar nature. Other items or fireworks that are unlawful are skyrockets and rockets, including all similar devices containing any combustible or explosive material and which rise in the air during discharge; roman candles, including all devices which discharge balls of fire into the air; chasers and whistles, including all devices which dart and travel about the surface of the ground during discharge.

This also includes snakes and hats containing bichloride of mercury, sparklers more than ten inches (10") in length or one-quarter inch (1/4") in diameter or made with

other than iron wires; all articles for pyrotechnic display such as aerial shells, salutes, flash shells, sky battles, parachute shells, mines, dago bombs and similar devices; all torpedoes which explode by means of friction, or which contain arsenic; and all other similar fireworks devices including cracker balls. Fire balloons or balloons of any type which have burning material of any kind attached thereto are also unlawful to possess. We encourage everyone to to purchase and/or use only the legal, safe and sane fireworks.

Please remember that fireworks are only lawful when they are used on your private property. It is unlawful for anyone to ignite any fireworks of any kind in public areas, such as parks, playgrounds trails, public rights of way and streets, curbs and sidewalks, parking lots, alleys and the grounds of all public buildings and schools. Retail lots, such as shopping centers or stores, are public places and fireworks are prohibited on their property as well.

If you are using fireworks around children, please make sure you secure all matches and lighters when you complete your celebration.

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