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PRESS RELEASE

Clallam County Fire District #1 would like to remind residents that not all fireworks are legal for use within Washington State.

State licensed retail fireworks stands must be permitted by the local city or county jurisdiction where they are being sold. Items such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets, and missiles are illegal to sell, possess, and/or discharge within the state. However, these items are federally legal and are available for sale or discharge on some designated tribal lands. They are not permitted in county or city land, or to be bought on tribal land and then discharged in city, county or state land.

State and federal laws prohibit items such as M-80s, M-100s, altered fireworks, and homemade devices as these devices are high powered and can cause devastating injuries and fires.

When using fireworks, remember the three B's:

- Be prepared before you light fireworks by using legal fireworks, keeping them out of children's reach, keeping pets inside and away from the loud noises.**
- Be safe by using fireworks only outside, don't hold them in your hand, protect your eyes, light one at a time, and do not re-light duds.**
- Be responsible when you're done by soaking discharged and non-firing (dud) fireworks in water, clean up after yourself and keep matches and lighters away from children and pets.**

Firework discharge times in accordance with RCW.70.77.395:

June 28: 12:00—11:00 p.m.

June 29—July 3: 9:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

July 4: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. on July 5.

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