

Happy Fourth of July!

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Hello District 2 Residents,

I hope all of you are having a restful Fourth of July weekend! I wanted to take time to send you some information about the Fireworks Ban here in the City of Tacoma. As you may know, fireworks are prohibited in the City. Firework usage can be reported through a new online service this year at FireworksReport.com.

I'm encouraging everyone to use the online service for reporting fireworks to help reduce the number of non-emergency calls being received by South Sound 911. You can also report by calling the non-emergency police number at (253) 287-4455. For emergencies, as always, call 911.

Fireworks have been prohibited in Tacoma since 1992 due to fire and injury risks. If you are using fireworks in the city, it can result in a \$513 fine. For more information: <u>City of Tacoma - Fireworks</u>.

Let's stay safe this weekend! This year, <u>Summer Blast</u>, Tacoma's Fourth of July Celebration is a family-friendly activity held at Dune Peninsula Park. Summer Blast starts at 12 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

As always, please continue to share your perspectives and any concerns you may have with me at srumbaugh@cityoftacoma.org.

Sincerely,

Council Member Sarah Rumbaugh City of Tacoma | District 2