

## ***Celebrate Safely on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!***



Each year, police officers and firefighters respond to numerous instances of illegal use of fireworks. Many of these reports involve property damage, and some have caused serious injuries to children and adults.

In the interest of public safety, we would like to ask for your support and cooperation in preventing as many of these fireworks-related fires and injuries as possible.

The City of Des Moines and Federal Way residents who want to include fireworks in their July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration should plan to attend a public display. Public fireworks displays are as follows:

The City of Des Moines public fireworks display is the **Fireworks Over Des Moines** on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Des Moines Marina. See [www.desmoineswa.gov](http://www.desmoineswa.gov) for all the details.

***Please note that personal fireworks are prohibited within the city limits of Des Moines per DMMC 9.42.030***

The City of Federal Way's public fireworks display is the **Red, White and Blues Festival** on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Celebration Park. Please see [www.cityoffederalway.com](http://www.cityoffederalway.com) for all the details.

***The City of Federal Way prohibits the sale, possession and use of fireworks within the city limits per City Ordinance No. 92-147***

*If you buy fireworks and bring them to Des Moines or Federal Way you risk being fined and having them confiscated because they are not legal.*