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Fireworks not allowed inside city limits

The storage, use, possession or sale of fireworks is prohibited inside the city. The exception to the rule is the City's Fourth of July fireworks show, which is free to the public. That show is slated for approximately 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4, at the Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex, 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. A licensed pyrotechnician coordinates the City fireworks show.

"It goes without saying that fireworks in the hands of those who are not professionals are unsafe inside the city limits. Homes and businesses are too close together, which means that one malfunctioning firework could result in grass fires, house fires and potential injuries," Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton said. "Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow the rules so that we don't have a Fourth of July tragedy. We (fire marshals) will be out patrolling the streets the weekend before and after the 4th of July. Remember that sparklers are even illegal in the city. Always use fireworks under adult supervision and alcohol and fireworks don't mix."

The Burleson Fire Marshal's Office and/or the Burleson Police Department can write the tickets. Violations of the fire code are subject to a fine of up to \$2,000. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist is a separate offense.

To report fireworks in your neighborhood, call 817-426-9903. If it is an emergency, call 911.

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