


Zillah's 4th of July Celebration



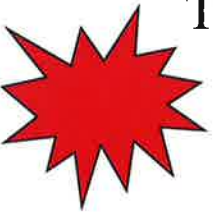

Have a
Happy
4TH of
JULY



*Join us for A fun-filled evening at
the Cemetery Park*


New Location:
Cemetery Park

On
Wednesday, July 4th
8:00 p.m. to midnight



There will be No Aerial Show this year but an area will be designated in the Cemetery Park for you to set off your Safe and Sane fireworks.

If it's on a stick and it goes in the air—it's NOT legal.



Safe and Sane fireworks can be purchased at the fireworks stand located at Leprechaun Harvest Foods



Chapter 8.08 FIREWORKS

8.08.010 Statement of policy.

The city council for the city of Zillah, Washington, has determined that it is in the best interest of the residents of and visitors to the city that the sale, possession and use of fireworks within the city be regulated consistent with the laws of the state. This chapter is intended to parallel the laws of the state as to the sale, possession and use of fireworks and to provide city police and city courts with the authority to administer and prosecute violations thereof. (Ord. 621 § 1, 1987)

8.08.020 Fireworks defined.

"Fireworks" means any composition or device, in a finished state, containing any combustible or explosive substance for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. (Ord. 621 § 2, 1987)

8.08.030 Restriction of sale, possession or use.

Any sale, possession or use of fireworks within the city is prohibited unless such sale, possession or use of fireworks complies with the provisions of this chapter. Sale, possession or use of fireworks in violation of this chapter is declared to be unlawful. (Ord. 621 § 3, 1987)

8.08.040 Adoption of state law by reference.

RCW 70.77.120 et seq., commonly known as the State Fireworks Act, is adopted by reference. This chapter will also adopt by reference future amendments to or additions to the State Fireworks Act. (Ord. 621 § 4, 1987)

8.08.050 Violation – Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter, including any person who shall sell, possess or use fireworks without complying with this chapter, and with the provisions of RCW 70.77.120 et seq., shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. (Ord. 621 § 5, 1987)

8.08.060 Display of fireworks.

A. Statement of Purpose. The city council for the city of Zillah, Washington, has authorized the display and discharge of fireworks during New Year's and Fourth of July celebrations. The display or discharge is specifically limited to identified dates and hours and is otherwise prohibited within municipal boundaries.

B. Time of Hours Allowed for the Set-Off and Display of Fireworks. From and after the effective date of this section, fireworks shall not be used, discharged or displayed within the city limits of the city of Zillah, Washington, other than on July 3rd each year from the hours of 12:00 noon to 10:30 p.m. and July 4th each year from the hours of 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight; and December 31st of each year from the hours of 12:00 noon and 12:00 a.m. and January 1st each year from the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. For the year 2011 (only), fireworks will be allowed to be discharged on July 2, 2011, from the hours of 12:00 noon to 10:30 p.m. The only fireworks that may be lawfully used, discharged, or displayed, are fireworks permitted by the laws of the state of Washington. Lawful vendors of fireworks shall be required to post the restricted hours of use and the penalties for violating this section.

C. Penalties for Violation. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof in the municipal court, the person may be subjected to a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment of up to 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Illegal fireworks shall be considered contraband and shall be subject to immediate seizure by Zillah police officers and/or firemen. Said person shall also be liable for any damage caused by the fireworks violation. (Ord. 1269 §§ 2, 3, 4, 2011)