Federally Banned Explosives

Cherry Bombs, Silver Salutes, and M-80's have been banned by Federal Law since 1966 because of the large amounts of explosive composition they contain. If you find any of these items, DO NOT touch them. Immediately call your Coeur d'Alene Police or Fire Department. If you are aware of someone selling these illegal and dangerous items, contact the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms immediately at:

1-888-ATF-BOMB.

CHERRY BOMBS: Cherry bombs are red in color and approximately 1" in diameter.



M-80's: M-80's are red in color and approximately 1-1/2".



SILVER SALUTES: Silver salutes are

silver in color and up to 2" in length. The fuse of a silver salute can enter either the



side or the end of the tube.

Coeur d'Alene City Code: 8.12.110 FIREWORKS PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY:

Except when permitted as a part of a public display authorized by this chapter, it is <u>unlawful</u> for any person to have in his or her possession or use fireworks of any kind on any city owned or operated park, beach, dock, parking lot or other property, including, but not limited to Tubb's Hill, city park, city beach, Jewett House beach, Independence Point, Memorial Field, Veterans' Memorial, McEuen Field, Harbor Center, Ramsey park and Northshire park.



Firefighters work on containing a blaze on Tubbs Hill thought to be started by kids playing with firecrackers.

Coeur d'Alene City Code: 1.28.010 DESIGNATED:

Any person violating any of the provisions or failing to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of the ordinances of the city is guilty of a misdemeanor. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by any ordinance of the city, any person convicted of a misdemeanor under the ordinances of the city shall be punished by a fine not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.



YOUR GUIDE TO A SAFE 4th of JULY!

The Coeur d'Alene Police & Fire Departments are planning for numerous activities in the City this 4th of July. Officers will be out in force to ensure a safe celebration is had by all. As a reminder, dangerous fireworks are prohibited. It is unlawful for any person in the city to import, export, offer for sale, sell, possess, use, keep or store or permit the keeping or storing any fireworks, other than non-aerial common fireworks, for any use or purpose, except for a person holding a special fireworks permit.

There are no fireworks of any kind allowed in the City Park or Tubbs Hill. This includes safe and sane, as an example, sparklers. They are NOT allowed on City property. There will be strict enforcement of all laws and the City fireworks ordinance. Citizens can expect a ticket to be issued to them if they are found in possession of illegal fireworks.

Dangerous fireworks are an extreme fire hazard and have been attributed to the cause of roof fires on houses and garages and surrounding areas. Strict enforcement of the law will apply to anyone who has caused a fire due to negligence with fireworks.

There are also high incidents of personal injury occurred from fireworks, especially when coupled with alcohol consumption. Officers will strictly enforce DUI laws, with an extra emphasis over the 4th of July Holiday and throughout the weekend.

- No alcohol is allowed on any city property.
- No glass containers are allowed in the park
- No dogs are allowed in the park.

Please leave your animals home and make provisions for them to be away from the noise of fireworks. Officers WILL issue citations for all of the above offences.

Chief Wayne Longo encourages citizens to act responsibly and safely in his statement of; "We hope that our citizens enjoy the holidays and will assist your police department in keeping our city a safe place".

The Police & Fire Departments encourage City residents and visitors to the City to be mindful of fire danger, and not disturb their neighbor's peace. If there is a crime in progress, please call 911, or to file a crime report call 769-2320.





PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR PETS!

The Coeur d'Alene Police Department Animal Control Division is requesting citizens make plans for their pets on the 4th of July. Animal control deals with a large volume of dogs that become frightened by noise of fireworks and run from their residence. The results

in many more calls for service of dogs "running-at-large". The dogs are put at risk of being hit by a car,



fighting with other dogs, or possibly biting someone out of fear.

Dogs running at large within the City of Coeur d'Alene are picked up and taken the Kootenai County Humane Society. If they are not located by Animal Control, they could never be found. The impound fee for a dog is \$20.00 and the housing fee is \$20.00 per day.

Animal Control officers suggest

citizens make plans to medicate their dogs if warranted and be sure to have a collar on with identifying tags.



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