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Honorable Council and Mayor Anderson;

During the July 20, 2023 Council meeting, an ordinance restricting the use of fireworks inside city limits was discussed. Many members of the public commented regarding the use of fireworks within the City of Stevenson, and there were comments both for and against the proposed ordinance. It was advised that there was a petition circulating with an effort to (completely) restrict the use of fireworks inside the City, and within the Columbia River Gorge.

Without knowing the included language and context of the petition, we felt it would be constructive to obtain feedback about the use of consumer fireworks in Skamania County. Our hope was to obtain factual information, void of emotion so the Council could make an educated decision. To that end the results of our survey are attached for your review, and our summarizations are noted below.

Following our review of survey responses, it does show that resident users of fireworks in our county do consider the circumstances surrounding weather conditions, safe use locations and alternatives should the conditions not be appropriate.

When asked what safety measures people took when using fireworks 81 respondents indicated they had a hose nearby, while 54 persons indicated they had a hose and shovel at the ready. 52% responded that they only let adults light them, and 17% indicated they took other or additional safety measures. A sampling of those other measures included clearing away all fireworks scrap, wetting them down after lighting them, pre-watering the lawn and surrounding areas, using them on pavement or cement ground far away from trees and brush and fireworks safety conversations with kids present, making safety standards clear. To the question of purchasing fireworks but not using them due to a safety concern, 74% of respondents said "YES – I have purchased fireworks and not used them due to safety concerns." An equal amount of respondents indicated they saved them for use at a later time (e.g. for New Year's Eve).

In closing, we want the Council to know this survey was drafted with the intent to limit emotional responses and gauge the true efforts and intent of citizens who purchase and use fireworks. We are hopeful that should the council decide to move forward with any type of restriction, they remember that governing on emotion is unproductive and generally fails to serve the electorate.

Sincerely,

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<u>Are you a resident of Skamania County?</u>	<u>How long have you been a resident of Skamania County?</u>	<u>Are you a City resident (North Bonneville or Stevenson)?</u>	<u>How long have you been a City resident?</u>	<u>What is your age range?</u>	<u>Have you purchased and used fireworks in the last five years?</u>	<u>Have you purchased fireworks for use during:</u>	<u>If you purchased fireworks, did you use them:</u>	<u>If you purchased fireworks, where did you buy them?</u>	<u>If you did not purchase fireworks, please tell us the reason why:</u>	<u>What safety measures do you take when using fireworks?</u>	<u>Please tell us about other safety measures you take when using fireworks:</u>	<u>Have you ever purchased fireworks and then not used them due to a safety concern?</u>	<u>When you have not used fireworks due to a safety concern, did you save them for use at a later date. (Example: if you purchased fireworks for Independence Day, did you hold them for use at New Years Eve)?</u>	<u>Where do you get information related to safety and how to safely use fireworks?</u>	<u>Where do you get information related to the rules and regulations regarding the allowable use of fireworks?</u>
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Because I have two neighbors with PTSD, my dog is traumatized by them, it disturbs wildlife, and most importantly I'm concerned about setting fires in my town.						
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Do not like them. Dont believe in spending money on them.					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Due to the potential for fires, they should be outlawed! Go watch a show that is put on by the local town. There are several in area.			Yes	No	Other	Other
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		fire bans	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		No		Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	No				Fire danger is too high in the summer. Fireworks are not worth the risk of loss of life or property!			No	No	Other	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No				Fire danger too high and my animals do not enjoy the noise			No		Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	No				Fire danger, noise and safety concerns			Yes	No	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No	New Years Eve			Fire danger. Eagle Creek fire PTSD. Our pets are scared of them.	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them. Other		Yes	No	Local government offices, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	< 5years	21-41	No	Other, Special Event	did not purchase or use fireworks	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)	Fire safety. Prefer to go to pre-planned shows	Other	I don't light them-go to pre-planned professional shows	No	No	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Fireworks are dangerous and unnecessary, especially in our area of high fire risk. Why do you sell them?					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		For safety reason and so hot and dry in the summer. Worried about starting a fire with fireworks so don't purchase fireworks		I don't use fireworks		No		

Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I believe they should be banned for a variety of reasons.	Other		No			Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I don't enjoy them, but have no problem with others who choose to safely enjoy them.	I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Websites, Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I don't support personal fireworks. They have become a hazard to the environment and produce noise pollution.					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	I had to Google greater than & less than symbols ☹️	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I have a dog and my friends have dogs. We have to leave town or drug our dogs because of fireworks. I get up at 5 for work and hate being awake by s huge boom and then a barking dog		I don't but then				
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I prefer the big shows, I don't have an appropriate yard for them, and I don't feel comfortable using them personally during fire season	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	Use on pavement or cement ground and far away from trees	Yes	No	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I prefer the quiet, do not stay up until midnight for events and moved to our small town to get away from the noise of celebration events. My dogs do NOT like the booming noise and I still have to drug them for a week during 4th. I feel with increase fire dangers and kids not using correct or respectfully they should not be allowed for a week during the 4th, only the 4th and she be taken to designated areas away from houses	Other	don't use	No	No	Local government offices	
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No				I prefer to leave them to professionals. I've seen some really irresponsible people so just my personal preference.			Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	41-61	No				My kids are grown and I watch the public show	I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Websites

Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No				Noise pollution not welcomed in the gorge, fire danger, better ways to celebrate than blowing things up.	None	Not using	No	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Noise, air and water pollution. Care about animals and vets with PTSD caused by loud noises.	None	Dont use them = safest option	No	No	Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Not only are they annoying they are bad for the environment and totally fuck up animals!!!!		Don't use them!! They are not necessary	Yes	No		
Yes	>10 years	Yes	< 5years	16 - 21	Yes	New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	Only did very small fireworks due to so many fire bans and restrictions	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Clearing away all scrap when done and getting them all wet after.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				Organized shows are fine, but I don't support private use.					Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No				the dog is afraid of them.						
Yes	>10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		There are many, but the primary reason is my concern for nature and wildlife, PTSD sufferers, and domestic animals.						Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No			No		did not purchase or use fireworks		They are a potential fire hazard. Noisy, disruptive to animals, unnecessary when we have organization sponsored fireworks shows available. Fireworks have lost their usefulness and only create problems.		I don't buy or use fireworks so I have no need of safety measures other than my normal safety vigilance.	No	No		Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No				They are not safe and traumatic to pets and people						
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Too dangerous. Fire risk. Hard for vets and pets. Wish they were banned county wide	None		No	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	No				Too dry, too much noise, lighting fireworks is inconsiderate	I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Unsafe — fire danger		N/A	Yes	No	Other	Other
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Unsafe and possible cause of house or wildfire due to misuse.			No			Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No	Independence Day	at your home, did not purchase or use fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	We don't anymore because we're old.	I have a hose nearby		No	No	Other	Other

Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	No				We live in the woods with increased fire danger. Bigger fires. Longer drier summers. I'd like it if my house didn't get burned down. Fireworks belong in the fairgrounds with pros.		I don't buy them or light them off.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	No				Wildfire Risk	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them	Safe perimeter	No		Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Fireworks safety conversations with the kids present, make standards clear to participating adults	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites, Other	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	< 5years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	No	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them	Soak the ground and nearby areas for days prior to use. Hose nearby, use a sturdy base	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Clear of houses and vegetation	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No		Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	I always pre water my yard and surrounded areas where I know we are going to be using fireworks I clean up debris and dead leaves from yard to ensure the safety. I also mow my lawn regularly leading up to it.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses

Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, Other	I do it in a safe manner and direction.	Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	Avoiding dry areas or periods of high winds	Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Making sure nothing is pointed towards anything that's dry/people/anything that can be burned	Yes	No	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Hose near by and in a safe area that is away from fire hazards	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	I run sprinklers for a few days before, in and around the area we will use fireworks.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby	Sober, kind of!	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Water the surrounding area in advance, don't light off fireworks if the wind is blowing heavy	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices

Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	over water or graveled area, not over dry plants	Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Lite in gravel only. Discharge in a safe direction.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	We trim back low branches so there is no overhang, soak the ground and surrounding area and don't buy flying or shooting fireworks.	Yes	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		Other	Water bottles and most of the time by a large body of water	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Just being smart	Yes	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Websites	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Water always nearby, adults present at all times, kids know and follow rules set or they cannot by near them and have to watch from inside the house. Direction of fireworks watched closely. Way more but we usually have a big group of people and safety is a major factor	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses

Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	PPE	No	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Soak as much ground around you as you can	No	No	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	We water EVERYTHING and go door to door asking neighbors to water as well	No		Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	No	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	Prefer not to answer	No	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, Other, Special Event	at your home, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Not when condition are dry or windy	Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Use when weather is cooperative and fire likelihood is low	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Light in a graveled area clear of vegetation.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Adult always present when using fireworks	Yes	Yes	Local government offices, Websites	Local government offices

Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	We always make sure the coast is clear no cars coming and children are up by the house	Yes	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No	No	Other	Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at your home	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby. Other	Bucket with sand to place the fireworks in to make sure they are out. Once they are, they are placed in a garbage bag and disposed of.	Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Common sense... if it too dry don't buy anything that flies. Go watch them at Fair Grounds and save ours for New Years	Yes	Yes	Websites, Other	Websites, Other
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Windy or dry conditions I will not light aerial fireworks. Kids at a safe distance. Hearing protection for children with loud reports. Informing surrounding neighbors if they have animals.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Open area, no trees or shrubs,	Yes	Yes	Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	I have a giant lawn and I live downtown so I water the lawn for a few days before the 4th so it doesn't set on fire from a stray ember.	Yes	Yes	Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes		

Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Mow grass ,wet down entire area all day,	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Other
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Other
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		Other	If at my home, I have a water source nearby and light in a safe direction.	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)	My wife said no last year	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	See Above	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	Out of state and always go to crazy Rays	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Pre water the lawn or anything else needed	No	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses, Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Other	Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Websites	Websites
No		No		21-41	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Wet down area planned to light fireworks	Yes	Yes	Websites	Local government offices, Websites
No		No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No		Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites

