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Celebrate Safely! Attend a Public Fireworks Display

Olympia – Leave the fireworks lighting to the professionals! Attending one of the many public fireworks displays throughout Washington is a safe and fun way to enjoy the Fourth of July fireworks.

The State Fire Marshal's Office recommends the following safety tips when attending a public fireworks display:

- Obey all ushers and safety barriers-
- Sit at a safe distance away from the firing area.
- Leave fireworks debris alone. It may still be active and could cause serious injury.

Fireworks fans who prefer to skip the crowds can also watch the Fourth of July celebrations and fireworks displays on television, streamed online, or on social media.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has an updated list of public fireworks displays occurring between June 15 and July 15, available at: <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/>.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington State's firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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