



CITY OF INGLEWOOD

Office of the Mayor



James T. Butts, Jr.
Mayor



Dear Residents,

The 4th of July, the celebration of America's Independence from the King of England is fast approaching.

While it has long been a tradition to celebrate this day with fireworks displays. A number of recurring questions are asked by Inglewood residents at this time of year.

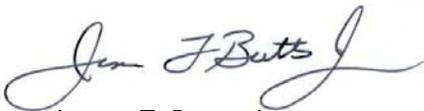
- Question: Does the City allow the sale of Fireworks? Are fireworks legal within the City of Inglewood?
- Answer: the City allows the sale and use of only "Safe and Sane Fireworks", i.e. those fireworks that are non-explosive. These fireworks are sold at authorized stands within the City and all vendors go through a screening process before being issued a permit to sell by the Permits and License Commission. Firework stands are authorized to conduct sales from June 29th through July 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- What can I do when explosive fireworks are detonated in my neighborhood?
- Detonation of explosive fireworks is a violation section 12505 of the Health & Safety Code of the State of California (Dangerous Fireworks). This section prohibits discharge of Firecrackers, Roman Candles and various other types of incendiary devices. Further noisy detonations can be considered a violation of section 415 of the Penal Code (Disturbing the Peace). The Police Department is authorized to enforce and mediate violations of this statute.

Should you believe that illegal fireworks are being discharged call IPD Communications at (310) 412-8771. As an informational note, there are 3 nearby cities that host Fireworks displays this 4th of July;

- Marina Del Rey: Fireworks are launched from a floating barge located in the waters of the main channel between Fisherman's Village and the Breakwater. Popular viewing locations include: Fisherman's Village (13737 Fiji Way), Burton Chace Park (13650 Mindanao Way) and (Mother's Beach (4135 Admiralty Way). 9 p.m.310-305-9545 visitmarinadelrey.com
- Santa Monica: The celebration – the only one of its kind in Santa Monica – is the Saturday prior to July 4 and provides an early start to Independence Day activities. Gates open at 5 p.m.' fireworks go off at dusk, around 9 p.m. Entry to the event is **free but donations are welcome**. Parking is normally \$5. Alcoholic beverages, glass containers, barbecues, fireworks and chairs with pointed legs are prohibited.
- Redondo Beach: **July 4**. See a wide variety of fireworks synced to patriotic music broadcast. Events throughout the day include paddle board races, live music, children's parade and more. Seaside Lagoon, 200 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach. redondofireworks.com

Finally, let's remember to be kind and considerate to our neighbors and supervise our children on the 4th, so that we can all enjoy the holiday. Happy 4th of July.

Sincerely,



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