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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release- Citywide Ban on Fireworks until July 9, 2021

On 6-28-21 the City Council of The Dalles, Oregon enacted a ban on personal use of fireworks in the city limits. The ban is a result of extreme fire danger and unprecedented high temperatures. The ban begins immediately and extends through July 9, 2021.

Police Chief Tom Worthy has directed the police department to educate offenders regarding the ban and seek the voluntary compliance from our citizens and visitors. As a last resort there is a fine for violation of the ban, in an amount not to exceed \$750.00. The city asks for your cooperation, compliance and understanding of this necessary action.

The sale of fireworks in the City of The Dalles is not prohibited.

The Commercial Fireworks DISPLAY on the river are not included in the ban.

Citizens may call the Police Department non-emergency line at 541-296-2613 to report violations. The Independence Day weekend is traditionally busy for the Police Department and response times to fireworks violation reports may vary.

For more information contact City Manager at jkrueger@ci.the-dalles.or.us

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