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Fireworks Not Permitted in City

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Fire Department reminds members of the public that fireworks, including sparklers, are not permitted in the city limits.

In the city of Harrisonburg, the sale or use of fireworks is illegal (City Code Section 16-6-57). Sparklers are also included in fireworks that are considered illegal in the city, all of which can be confiscated.

Each year around the July 4 holiday, the city's fire and police departments receive calls for service for fireworks violations.

"This is an opportunity for the fire department to remind the public of the local ordinances prohibiting fireworks, with the goal of keeping everyone in the community safe," explained Captain Mike Armstrong, HFD's deputy fire marshal.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals. For the viewing locations and additional information on Valley Fourth in downtown Harrisonburg, visit www.valleyfourth.com.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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