



June 2019

Dear Resident,

As you may be aware, local police and fire departments unveiled the “You Light It, We Write It” fireworks campaign last year to curtail the use of illegal fireworks in the Las Vegas Valley. As part of that effort, the public was invited to report usage complaints to the www.ISpyFireworks.com website. Local agencies received more than 25,000 complaints over the July Fourth holiday, including many about your neighborhood. We are writing to inform you that our efforts to crack down on illegal fireworks will resume in neighborhoods across the valley during this year’s holiday. Offenders caught using illegal fireworks will be subject to citations of up to \$1,000 and possible fireworks disposal fees.

Please keep this information in mind if you intend to buy illegal fireworks from outside the Las Vegas Valley and use them locally. Only fireworks labeled “**safe and sane**” are allowed when locally licensed and inspected fireworks stands are permitted to sell them. Please check with your local jurisdiction on authorized sales dates. No fireworks of any kind are allowed on federal lands including Red Rock, Mount Charleston and Lake Mead. Even approved safe and sane fireworks can cause serious fires and injuries if not used carefully.

Additionally, we ask you to be considerate of your neighbors when using fireworks. Noise from fireworks often poses a serious nuisance and hardship to senior citizens, pets, veterans and people suffering from post-traumatic stress. With these guidelines in place, we wish you a pleasant and safe Fourth of July. Please visit www.YouLightItWeWriteIt.Vegas for more information about this initiative.

Thank You,

Clark County Fire Chief Gregory Cassell
Las Vegas Fire Chief Willie McDonald
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Sherriff Joe Lombardo
North Las Vegas Fire Chief Joseph Calhoun
North Las Vegas Police Chief Pamela Ojeda
Nevada Fire Marshal Chief Bart Chambers
Nevada Highway Patrol Chief Colonel John A. O'Rourke

