

# MEDIA RELEASE



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June 3, 2026

## FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED BENTON COUNTY

**Kennewick, WA** - The following notice has been provided by the Benton County Fire Marshal to all residents and visitors to unincorporated Benton County.

### FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED BENTON COUNTY

Starting at 12 noon on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, fireworks may be sold in un-incorporated Benton County. The discharge of fireworks is limited to July 3<sup>rd</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup>. Per Benton County Fireworks Code BCC 7.30 the following are the specific time periods in which legal fireworks may be issued, fired, or discharged. See table below:

Holiday	Sales Date	Sales Period
Independence Day 4th of July	June 28th	12 PM to 11PM
	June 29 <sup>th</sup> - July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM to 11 PM

Holiday	Discharge Date	Discharge Period
Independence Day 4th of July	July 3rd Thru July 4th	12 PM to 12AM

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Some of the fireworks purchased in surrounding areas may be illegal to possess or discharge here in the unincorporated areas of Benton County.

In addition to the State of Washington's illegal fireworks, all aerials, firecrackers, smoke devices, roman candles, chasers, helicopters (arial spinners), jumping jacks, sky rockets, missile type rockets, ground spinners, and mines or shells are illegal in the unincorporated areas of Benton County.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The discharge of all fireworks, regardless of type, is prohibited during any time period of any year that the Energy Release Value for the Southeast Washington Region is determined by the Department of Natural Resources or any other agency of the State of Washington to be valued at 17 or higher (Extreme Fire Danger) and the Benton County Fire Marshal subsequently publishes notice of a Fire Danger Classification of Extreme on the Benton County Website.