

GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter

July 2008

4TH OF JULY!



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Of course it seems that the biggest celebration of Independence Day is done with Fireworks. Unfortunately when there's Fireworks there's noise complaints, injuries and sometimes even fires. These events usually carry on after the holiday throughout the month of July. Safety is a must! To try and prevent tragedy or nuisances, Garden City has adopted many laws. Some brief examples that may apply to you or your neighbor:

* *Disturbing the Peace*—Any loud noise that can be deemed disturbing to another.

- *Fireworks*—This gets technical for those who like detail, but it's mostly self explanatory.

Fireworks—means a device made from explosives or flammable compositions used primarily for the purpose of producing a visible display or audible effect or both by composition, deflagration or detonation.

* "Class B' Fireworks (Illegal)- Toy torpedoes, railway torpedoes, fire-crackers or salutes (that do not qualify as "Class C" fireworks). Exhibition display pieces, aero plane flares, illuminating projectiles, incendiary projectiles, grenades, smoke projectiles or bombs containing expelling charges but without bursting charges, flash powders in inner units not exceeding 2 ounces each, flash sheets in interior packages, flash powder or spreader cartridges containing not more than 72 grains of flash powder each, and similar devices.

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GARDEN CITY POLICE

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CITY DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY- 911

POLICE 793-1700

DETECTIVE BUREAU 793-1710

CITY HALL 793-1600

21ST DIST. COURT 793-1680

BUILDING DEPT. 793-1650

CITY CLERK 793-1620

LIBRARY 793-1830

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PARKS & REC. 793-1880

FIREWORKS

**Class C” Fireworks (Legal) - means toy smoke devises, toy caps containing not more than .25 grains of explosive mixture, toy propellant devises, cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke candles, smoke pots, smoke grenades, smoke signals, hand signal devises, Very signal cartridges, sparklers, explosive auto alarms and other similar devices.*

Roman candles, Daygo bombs, or other devises commonly used and sold as fireworks. The City Council may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for public display of fireworks by any organization or group or individuals approved by the City Council.

The basic rule is if it leaves the ground or explodes, it’s illegal to possess or use.

What does this mean to you?

“Class C” are okay. “Class B” are not.

No person, firm or corporation shall offer for sale, sell at retail, give, furnish, possess, use, explode or cause to explode any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy cannon, toy cane or toy gun in which explosives are used; any type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel same; any firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets,



WATCH BLOCK NEWS

As a reminder, our meetings again are in :

October , December- Christmas Party, March and May.

When reporting crime:

Remember– **WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and HOW.**

Who is doing/did what. What did or are they doing. Where

are they doing/did it. When was it done and How did they do it.

Thank you,

D/Sgt. Brian Aure’

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK / CITY CRIME STATS

Crime Stats—June 2008

Arson 0
 Breaking & Entering 12
 Larceny 39
 Sexual Offense 2
 Stolen Vehicles 8
 Assaults 24
 Murder 0

Robbery 3
 Disorderly / Vagrancy 3
 Fraud 15
 Drug Violations 10
 Property Damage 18
 Weapon Offenses 1
 Drunk Driving 7