



Town Council Agenda – June 28, 2012

Chief Brown is out of town on business in Salt Lake City Utah. Chief Brown is the National Urban Search and Rescue Chair for the Department of Homeland Security. DHS/FEMA covers all travel expenses and reimburses the Territory for his daily rate while conducting business for that position.

- 2013 Budget
 - Budget planning is under way. Chief Brown will be meeting with Grant Friday morning to discuss 2013 budget items.
- Possible Hendricks County Burn Ban and how it relates to the 4th of July activities
 - See attached email from Fire Marshal Jones
- Job Task Analysis and Work Performance Evaluations
 - *Job Task Analysis* is a project evaluating and reconstructing our Job Descriptions to provide a clear set of internal expectations for our employees and external expectations for our customers
 - *Work Performance Evaluation* is a standardized test of physical abilities set for our employees to pass annually and/or when returning from an injury or illness to help ensure our employees are physically capable of meeting their job description tasks and delivering a high level of service to our customers
- Assistant Fire Chief Process
 - Chief Brown is continuing his search for a Deputy Chief of Operations



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Burn ban and fireworks

1 message

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Wed, Jun 20, 2012 at 2:45 PM

To: firedepartment <firedepartment@brownsburgfire.org>

At this time there is not a burn ban in the county, but one maybe coming out soon at the county level.

Wanted to get this information out ahead of time.

The use of fireworks is NOT covered under the "open burning" provisions of Section 307.1.1 of the Fire Code. In other words, issuing a burn ban does NOT prohibit or restrict fireworks use in your jurisdiction. Indiana Code 22-11-14-10.5* prevents local ordinances from prohibiting the use of fireworks
(A) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9;
(B) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4.

Discharge fireworks in a clear, open area and never point fireworks toward houses, trees, shrubs, fields, animals or people.

Monitor wind speed and direction when discharging fireworks to avoid having fireworks devices blown into trees, house roofs, fields, etc.

After discharging fireworks, retrieve all remnants to prevent smoldering firework materials from igniting a fire.

Submerge all used fireworks, including spent sparklers, in a bucket of water overnight before discarding.

Never discharge fireworks without having a fire extinguisher, water hose, or other extinguishing agent readily available.

When attending professional fireworks displays, Marshal Greeson suggests Hoosiers avoid parking on tall grass, and park on gravel, concrete or asphalt whenever possible.

If you have any questions let me know

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Stephen Jones, Fire Marshal

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