

Last year the fireworks in East Palo Alto were out of control. Many parents were oblivious to the potential dangers they were exposing their children to by allowing them to watch the illegal fireworks displays on the 4th of July.

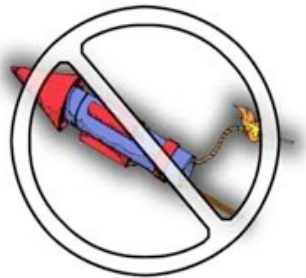
With the growing number of fireworks related injuries in mind, the City of East Palo Alto has passed a no tolerance policy ordinance this year.

According to a hospital survey published in 2007, 95% of fireworks related injuries treated in the emergency rooms at hospitals were caused by fireworks deemed 'safe and sane' and the highest injury rates were among children aged 10-14 years.

Last year many of the parents we spoke to stated they did not know fireworks were illegal, they did not know fireworks were dangerous. It is paramount we inform parents in East Palo Alto to keep their children safe. Please help us get the word out.

ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN EAST PALO ALTO.

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ALL FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS!

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