



# The East Side Flyer

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## FIREWORKS!

- ♦♦ Every year, approximately 13,000 people are treated for injuries in an emergency room due to mishandling of live, misfired and waste consumer fireworks.
- ♦♦ Fires resulting from fireworks number about 16,000 per year and cause \$20,000,000 in direct property damage.
- ♦♦ Sparklers burn at 1200\* Fahrenheit, can cause third-degree burns and are the cause of 1/4 of all fireworks injuries treated in the ER.

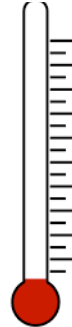
**THE BEST WAY TO STAY SAFE IS TO NOT USE FIREWORKS  
ATTEND A PUBLIC DISPLAY PUT ON BY EXPERTS**

**1200 DEG**

**900 DEG**

**575 DEG**

**212 DEG**



**SPARKLERS**

**GLASS MELTS**

**WOOD BURNS**

**WATER BOILS**

## ILLEGAL FIREWORKS



**Illegal fireworks are those that**

- ♦ contain explosive material (cherry bombs, M-80s, jumping jacks)
- ♦ leave the ground of their own accord or fly when tossed into the air (bottle rockets, Roman candles)
- ♦ are designed for ground or near-ground use that travel outside a 15' diameter or as a means of travel, emit showers of sparks longer than 12"
- ♦ are designed for use from a stationary position and emit sparks, showers or flaming balls, vertically, more than 20' or from which discharged material falls beyond a 20' diameter.

**VIOLATING IDAHO LAWS ON FIREWORKS IS A MISDEMEANOR**

## RESIDENTIAL BURN REGULATIONS BURN PERMITS REQUIRED MAY 10 - OCTOBER 20



Burning of yard waste is currently allowed with a permit, however a burn ban will be in place soon.

**RECREATIONAL FIRES (CAMPFIRES) are allowed without a burn permit**

- ♦♦ In a purchased or handmade ring, pit, bowl no larger than 3' in diameter with flames no taller than 2.5'
- ♦♦ 10' around ring shall be free of all combustible material and overhanging limbs, and must be 25' away from any structure, fence, tree
- ♦♦ Must be attended at all times, and cold to touch before leaving site
- ♦♦ Must have water and/or shovel on site
- ♦♦ If smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties, Fire Officials may require the fire to be extinguished



# East Side Fire District Achieves Fire Rating Improvement



The Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau (ISRB) recently completed a Public Protection Classification Evaluation review of East Side Fire (ESFD). As a result of ESFD's many improvements in operational performance, the rating for homes and commercial buildings within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant located within one of the five approved water systems has been improved from a '5' rating to a '4'. The five approved water systems are: Gozzer, Gotham Bay, Brasher Pond, Stormy Point and Carlin Bay Estates. ISRB ratings are one of the primary factors insurance agencies use to determine a homeowner's fire related insurance coverage rates.

Improvements in protection classification ratings are rare. This enhanced rating reflects the excellent efforts in planning, training and execution put forth by the ESFD team. These efforts are fueled by extraordinary levels of talent, dedication and commitment from our Volunteers, Officers and Commissioners in always striving to provide our community with the highest quality fire suppression capabilities.

This rating change will be effective September 1, 2019. Please feel free to contact East Side Fire District office should you have any questions.

Dan Currie,  
Fire Chief, East Side Fire District

*The station is spotless, the engines all shine  
The decorated tables arranged in a line  
Amazing photo props are ready for action  
The parking area's readied to great satisfaction*

*Raffle prizes displayed - adventure and leisure,  
A gardener's delight, a safety measure,  
A handmade quilt, a child's dream come true,  
Artwork and barbecue - which one is for you?*

*Get a tour of the Delaney, a tender or engine,  
Or the rescue truck with life-saving intervention  
Our EMTs will check your blood pressure  
And heart rate and oxygen, just for good measure*

*Coffee is brewing, orange juice is chilling  
Pancake batter's mixed, awaiting a grilling  
Eggs are scrambled, ready for cooking  
Sausages browning, how are they looking?*

*Bring your family and friends, lots of fellowship here  
Meet Commissioners, Officers, and your volunteers  
Smokey will be there, with friend, Sparky, too  
The only thing missing now.....**IS YOU!***

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

**ESFD'S ANNUAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6  
8:00AM - 12:00 NOON  
ARROW POINT STATION**

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS  
SERVING THE EAST SIDE OF  
LAKE COEUR D'ALENE**

**1994 - 2019**

