

Village of Asharoken 20th Annual Fireworks Celebration

June 27, 2018

Dear Property Owners and Residents,

Fireworks by Grucci will be providing our 20th annual fireworks celebration tradition. Carole Casamassima, chair of the "Save the Fireworks" committee, and Linda Letica's AVTShirts have once again made contributions through their fundraising efforts to fully fund the cost for the barge and tugboat. This is a tremendous achievement. The "Save the Fireworks" and AVTShirts fundraising event takes place during **Asharoken's Holiday party** which will be held on **November 3rd** at the Northport Yacht Club this fall.

On Wednesday, July 4, 2018, our fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:15 pm; the rain date is scheduled for Thursday, July 5, 2018. **If you live on the sound side please invite your bayside neighbors over to enjoy the show.**

In order for our traditional Fourth of July celebration to continue we ask everyone to use caution, common sense and to please consider everyone's safety prior to lighting any bonfires.

This year high tide will be at approximately 4:15 pm on the Fourth of July. Please remember to keep your bonfire at a reasonable size to avoid any unsafe conditions. You must assemble your bonfire as close to the mean high-water mark as possible. Please follow these guidelines.

- **If bonfires are to be cancelled, the police will notify you by sounding THREE AIR HORN BLASTS at 8:00pm as they patrol Asharoken Avenue.**
- No fires if there is an onshore wind.
- Shovels, fire extinguishers and hoses must be available and ready near the fire.
- No fires within 120' of a strung piping plover nesting area.
- No fires near beach grass, bulkheads or any other structures.
- No burning of treated lumber or green landscaping debris.
- No stacking of materials to be burned higher than six feet.
- All fires must be attended by a responsible adult at all times.
- Clean up and properly discard all debris and unburned material.
- Please comply with any changes our police officers ask of you regarding your fires.
- Our beach dunes and grass are thriving; remind your guests not to walk on the dunes.
- **Lastly, lighting off fireworks on your own is illegal in the Village of Asharoken.**

Thank you and enjoy this wonderful tradition, Happy Fourth of July!

*Mayor Greg Letica, Deputy Mayor Pam Pierce, Trustee Melvin Ettinger,
Trustee Laura Burke and Trustee Ian Jablonski*