

# Village of Asharoken 21st Annual Fireworks Celebration

June 21, 2019

Dear Property Owners and Residents,

On Thursday, July 4, 2019 Fireworks by Grucci will be providing our 21st annual fireworks celebration tradition. The display will begin at approximately 9:15 pm; the rain date is scheduled for Friday, July 5, 2019. **If you live on the sound side please consider inviting your bayside neighbors over to enjoy the show.**

Carole Casamassima, chair of the "Save the Fireworks" committee, and Linda Letica's AVTShirts have donated \$9000 dollars 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 9th** at the Northport Yacht Club this fall.

In order for our traditional Fourth of July bonfires to continue we ask everyone to use extreme caution and common sense. Please consider everyone's safety prior to lighting your bonfire.

This year low tide will be at approximately 7:30 pm on the Fourth of July. Since we will have a low tide please assemble your bonfire at the high tide mark, and keep your bonfire within the parameters listed below.

- **Do not light bonfires prior to 8:00pm.**
- **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 stacking of materials to be burned higher than six feet.
- 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.
- 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***