

Dear Union City Community Members,

This 4th of July in Union City we had 169 reported incidents of illegal fireworks use, 10 total fires – including 2 structures impacted by fire, 5 vegetation fires and a medical call attributed to fireworks. Union City's Police Department, firefighters, paramedics and other city staff commit significant resources responding to service calls related to fireworks.

In response to the fire safety risk, noise nuisance to residents and pets, as well as the litter and pollution caused by fireworks, the City is now considering new policies related to fireworks and increased penalties for illegal use.

You are invited to join an upcoming webinar at 6pm on Thursday, September 23 to learn more about the current challenges we face when dealing with fireworks, the policy options under consideration and to provide your input.

WHAT: Fireworks Safety in Union City: A Discussion of Potential Policies

WHEN: 6PM on Thursday, September 23

WHERE: On Zoom. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

- <https://unioncity-org.zoom.us/j/82375522420?pwd=TW1HdVJnb0ZPc0pWWk5qbjhaWVhUT09>
 - Passcode: M9wu#wFi
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 - Passcode: 36914219

Panelists will include:

- Joan Malloy, City Manager
- Mark Evanoff, Deputy City Manger
- Jared Rinetti, Union City Police Chief
- Mark Camfield, Union City Public Works Superintendent

Please join us!

Sincerely,

Joan Malloy, City Manager