

MONDAY, 3rd OF JULY FIREWORKS AND DISPLAYS

AT SOUTH SOUND CENTER IN LACEY



Monday, July 3rd, South Sound Center will sponsor their 40th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza in the Shopping Center's West Parking Lot. The Fireworks program begins at "Dusk" (about 10:15pm), Monday evening. This year on the Sears side of the center will be Red Top BBQ and Hallford's Kettle Corn along with Washington Army National Guard members who will have equipment being displayed during the day. *(At this time, specific equipment is not yet confirmed)* The public is invited to come and view these displays and to meet and say "Thanks" to the Men and Women who have been serving our country.

While many viewers jam the West Parking area, many others watch the pyrotechnic show from other locations, such as the Sleater Kinney side of the Shopping Center, the Market Square (Fred Meyer) shopping center and numerous other locations. This annual event has become a "**family tradition**" for many of the viewers. Each year scores of extended family groups are seen arriving early, and "staking out" their favorite parking space, setting up lawn chairs, spreading out blankets and chatting with folks in neighboring parking spots, who are doing the same. *This year, an area will be set aside, just for chairs and blankets, in the first few rows behind the Safety Barrier. No Vehicles will be allowed in this "Up Front Area" so that the viewers here can have a clearer view of the Fireworks.*

*Another change this year is that **NO PERSONAL FIREWORKS** may be discharged in the Area. This for the SAFETY of all who attend this event. Lacey Police Department will issue citations to all who discharge personal fireworks in the center during this event. As an added*

bit of information, the city of Lacey's ban on fireworks will be in effect starting in 2007. There will be no possession of or discharging of fireworks in the city limits. The ban exempts professional shows like ours each year, as well as trick or novelty items such as party poppers, snakes and trick matches. For further information on this ban please contact the City of Lacey.

The fireworks are produced by a **local firm**, Entertainment Fireworks, Inc. (EFI), whose owners have been involved in this local fireworks program for a number of years. This year's fireworks show will be 20% to 30% larger than last year and feature new and improved pyrotechnics with higher arching trajectories and more vivid colors. This annual community event has the "hometown atmosphere" that has made living here in the Capital City area such a pleasure. It is a wonderful example of local people coming together with their neighbors and friends to enjoy a nice day and evening together.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
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