



# HUNTS POINT NEWS

Summer 2018

## NEW FIREWORKS CODE IN EFFECT

*The new Hunts Point fireworks code went into effect in June. Here's what you need to know:*

Town regulations permit residents to set off fireworks in connection with Independence Day celebrations, subject to the following limitations:

- Fireworks must be used at least 20 feet from any structure;
- They must be kept at least 10 feet away from other combustible material;
- They must be attended at all times by a competent, responsible person with access to either a hose connected to a water supply or to a fire extinguisher
- Persons using fireworks are responsible for removal, repair and clean-up of all debris associated with their fireworks

Additionally, only "consumer fireworks" as defined by Washington Administrative Code § 212-17-025 are permitted for private use. All properly licensed fireworks retailers are required to have a listing of which fireworks meet the definition of "consumer fireworks" and should be able to assist you at purchase.

Fireworks may be set off only between the following hours on the following days:

- June 28          Noon – 11:00pm
- June 29 – July 3    9:00am – 11:00pm
- **July 4            9:00am – 9:30pm, \*15 mins post Points 4th Firework Display - Midnight**
- July 5            9:00am – 11:00pm

Finally, please keep in mind that it is unlawful to use fireworks in a reckless manner that creates a substantial risk of death or serious injury to other persons or their property ([RCW 70.77.488](#))

**Have a happy and safe 4th of July!**

*\*To avoid conflicts with the annual Points 4th of July fireworks display, no fireworks of any kind may be used or discharged within the town of Hunts Point on July 4th between 9:30 p.m. and 15 minutes following the conclusion of the Points 4th Display.*

Hunts Point Municipal  
Code

Chapter 8.50 Fireworks Restrictions

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# THE POINTS 4th OF JULY

*The Points 4th Celebration has begun!*

The **Fishing Derby** started early Sunday morning and the **Pickleball Tournament** started at 3pm on Sunday. There will be many games around the point, and it's a really big "Dill". Try to catch one, and enjoy this friendly neighborhood competition with kids and adults alike. There are 50 teams playing, and games will continue through July 3<sup>rd</sup> with the final match at Yarrow Point Town Hall at 3pm. Bracket details are here: <http://pointstourney.org>

**Family Bingo** is today at 2pm at Yarrow Point Town Hall and the adults only **Kick-Off Party** is tonight at 6pm at the Cusick Residence.

Tomorrow, the celebration continues with a **Points Paddle**, where we will paddle around the points. Meet at the end of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Lake Access with your non-motorized watercraft at 7:30am. Then get your pet ready for The Greatest Show **pet parade** at 11am. The **Street Dance** starts at 5pm at the Yarrow Point fountain.

The celebration culminates on July 4th morning with the **Family Parade and Picnic** along with evening **Fireworks**.

\*\*\* A big thank you to those who have already donated and signed up to volunteer. We have raised about 50% of the funds we need to pay for the cost of the fireworks and barge. If you have not already, please consider donating today <https://points4th.org/donations/>

\*\*\* We are short volunteers on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please consider volunteering on the 4<sup>th</sup> and sign up here: <https://points4th.org/volunteer/>



## Points 4th Celebration - Home Page

Join us for the official start to summer on the Points! Activities include annual favorites such as the Pet Parade, Family

Bingo, Fishing Derby and Pickleball. The celebration culminates on July 4th morning with the Family Parade and Picnic along ...

[Read more](http://points4th.org)  
points4th.org



## CLEAN UP DAY WRAP UP



On May 20, we enjoyed a very successful Clean Up Day!

Virginia Park was honored as citizen of the year. Virginia is often seen walking her adorable dog Casey or sitting on the benches talking to other people. The Town asked Virginia if she would be willing to fill the Mutt Mitts when they were low. She has done such a great job that the Town has not had anyone come in and tell us that the containers were empty. Virginia just retired from Wetherill Nature Preserve Committee and will be greatly missed. We can't thank Virginia enough for all of the work she has done for Hunts Point and the Community.

Our beloved Wetherill Nature Preserve was freshened up by volunteers and we planted our annual tree as our tradition to honor Hunts Point as Tree City USA. Neighbors enjoyed lunch with each other on a beautiful day. The day wrapped up with a taco truck and games at the McConkey residence. What a fun tradition this block party is turning out to be!

Thank you so much for your hard work. Your energetic participation made Clean Up Day a huge success! It is such a joy to share old traditions and create new ones that reflect our ever changing community!



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Town Hall Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Permit Intake Days: Tuesday & Thursday only