

# Press Release

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## Firework Safety

*A reminder of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Firework Shooter Responsibility to enjoying firework usage at Pyramid Lake.*

**NIXON** - It's that time of the year again! When Visitors and Community Members alike hit up our three stores for fireworks to celebrate the summer season. As always, please be aware of your surroundings when shooting off your fireworks at designated beaches.

As a reminder, it's important to note that when fireworks are purchased from tribally licensed vendors within the exterior boundaries of the reservation, a written permit will be issued to the purchaser at time of sale, and such permit will be valid for discharge of said fireworks **ONLY** at areas designated by the Tribal Council. Designated areas for discharge of fireworks will be from any beach from Blockhouse Beach to Indian Head. All fireworks debris **MUST** be removed from the site where discharged before leaving the area or the person will be deemed guilty of littering.

Fireworks are only allowed in designated areas, from **DUSK** to **MIDNIGHT**. Violators of these rules will be escorted from the site and/or fined. As each permit details rules of firework shooting to each purchaser, with every purchaser signing a waiver understanding these rules, the shooter then releases the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of any liability resulting from personal injury, accident or damage to property from the discharge of any fireworks, and from any incidents occurring at the shoot area or shoot site. It is the shooter's responsibility to help prevent destruction of private property by shooting safely and responsibly into designated Pyramid Lake areas. By signing the wavier at the time of purchase, the shooter claims sole responsibility of their own actions and releases the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of any liability resulting of shooter's individual actions.

Fireworks purchased from the Pyramid Lake Tribal Enterprises may not be discharged outside the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation. Fireworks cannot be resold.

Shooters must be aware of any fires caused by igniting fireworks within the area of their choosing. Any unsafe practices will result in immediate termination of the permit. Fireworks permits are not transferable.

Please enjoy the privilege of obtaining fireworks responsibly! Be safe and be aware, and enjoy your summer!

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About the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast area of the Great Basin for thousands of years. The Tribe maintains a 477,000 acres reservation 35 miles northeast of Reno NV. The reservation fully contains Pyramid Lake, a 175 sq. mile desert terminal lake primarily receiving water from the Truckee River.