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Love fireworks? Have a blast with firefighters at the Sportsplex or get a Halloween permit

If a fantastic fireworks display is what you're after this Halloween, join the fun with local firefighters at the Sportsplex on Oct. 31.

The Campbell River No. 2 Hall Firefighters Association hosts an annual family-friendly event with fireworks, hot chocolate, and hotdogs by donation. This year, the festivities will take place at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 at the Sportsplex (1800 Alder St. South)

Are you planning your own fireworks event? A permit is required and must be purchased two weeks prior to use (deadline is Oct. 17). Cost per permit is \$40, and applications are part of the City's Fireworks Regulation Bylaw (online at campbellriver.ca / Your City Hall / Bylaw Search). Visit the downtown fire hall (675 13th Ave.) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday for more information or to drop off your permit application.

For a safe and memorable fireworks experience, follow these simple safety guidelines.

- Know and follow the fireworks regulations.
- Follow all instructions provided with fireworks.
- Choose an appropriate location to maximize safety.
- After the show is over, safely dispose of fireworks packaging, ensuring there are no smoldering remnants that could cause a fire.
- Possession and discharge of firecrackers, prohibited fireworks such as after-market modified fireworks, and using fireworks without a permit is prohibited and subject to fines.

For more information, contact the Campbell River Fire Department at 250-286-6266.

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