

## Clallam County Fire District 3

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## Responders kept busy on the 4th of July

July 4<sup>th</sup> is well known to keep the United States fire service busy, and Clallam Fire District #3 was no different. Your dedicated firefighters responded to multiple fires and nearly 20 emergency medical calls with a total of 38 calls for the day. From noon July 4 to noon July 5, more than a half dozen fires, from brush and trees to several small wildland fires touched off over the Independence Day celebrations. An emergency declaration was issued by Clallam County commissioners for the City of Forks and Clallam Fire District #3 sent an engine and firefighters to assist with the 39-acre fire that hindered the City's festivities. Sequim's firework show was enjoyed by the community and protected by multiple volunteer firefighters with engines and your dedicated CERT team offered support by coordinating with the City of Sequim, Public Works, and other local volunteer groups; there were over 30 members from the Community Emergency Response Team working at the local event.

Taking measures to safeguard the defensive space around your home is one of the most effective ways to protect it from fire hazards. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/884/Burning-Restrictions">https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/884/Burning-Restrictions</a>.

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