



City of San Rafael Office of Emergency Services

Special Bulletin

July 2, 2010

Parades, Picnics, Barbecues, Fireworks - and Fires.

2 Fires in 2 Days - Please Be Safe!

There have been two fires in the last two days in San Rafael. One burning near 15 acres on the hillside above the Marin Yacht Club Wednesday and another that scorched just under an acre near the fairgrounds Thursday afternoon. Due to the quick response by firefighters and law enforcement, the fires were contained quickly and no homes were threatened or property damaged.



Do You Have a Plan? Ready, Set, Go! Wildfire Action Planning

We urge all home owners better prepare yourself, your family and your home in the event of a wildfire. Please have your emergency plans in place. Visit the [Ready, Set, Go! Marin](#) website and develop your plan. Contact your local fire department if you need assistance putting your wildfire action plan together. Each fire station in Marin County has copies of the Ready, Set, Go plan and is available to help you further if you should need guidance.



Summer Safety Tips

With extreme fire danger and the temperatures forecasted to increase this Holiday weekend please use caution with your outdoor activities.

For fireworks, bbq and summer safety tips visit San Rafael Fire Department's [website](#) to learn more.

All fireworks are illegal in Marin County. Please do not use fireworks and if you suspect someone using fireworks, report them immediately by calling 9-1-1. If you are found with fireworks you will be prosecuted.



To see fireworks in a safe arena visit the Marin County Fair. The fireworks show starts at 9:30 every evening through July 5. More information can be found on the [San Rafael Fire Department website](#) and the [Marin County Fair website](#).

Enjoy your holiday weekend and please be safe!