

Pacifica Neighbor,

Fireworks are neither safe nor sane, which is why they're not legal in most cities in San Mateo County. Fires, loss of sleep, veterans with PTSD, scared pets and wildlife, pollution, air pollution, and injuries result each summer. **Vote YES on Measure Q.**

1. With our dry weather and frequent drought, fireworks are more a fire threat than ever. This summer a local boy started a substantial fire while using fireworks. We pay more for public safety overtime and insurance.
2. When our neighborhoods sound like war zones, veterans with PTSD relive combat. They deserve better.
3. Why should we lose sleep night after night?
4. Fireworks freak out our pets and wildlife.
5. Fireworks cause injuries each year. A Pacifican lost her hand to fireworks last year. **YES on Q.**
6. Fireworks pollute. Some of the litter washes into the ocean.

***Unfortunately, these aren't  
one-day problems,  
but continue over weeks.***

Our community will come together to help nonprofits raise money safely.

**Vote YES on Measure Q for safe, Quiet neighborhoods**

**BILL COLLINS**