

**From:** [Natalie Timm](#)  
**To:** [Mary Gourley](#)  
**Subject:** No fireworks  
**Date:** Monday, April 05, 2021 9:46:33 AM

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Dear City Council, I am in favor of banning individuals' fireworks in Sebastopol. I look forward to the fourth of July celebration at the high school when it is covid-safe to have a fireworks/ community event. Please add this to community input. Thank you.

Natalie Timm, city resident [REDACTED]  
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## Mary Gourley

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**From:** Nancy Hair <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 04, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Please Ban Fireworks

I live just over Atascadero Creek, outside city limits. But every year, my dogs, cats, and other animals are terrified by the fireworks in town. A couple of years ago, one of my dogs broke through a screen and got killed on Bodega Highway trying to escape the noise. This is senseless and all too common. As the Council well knows, there is a long list of compelling reasons that fireworks are one of those 'traditions' (like clitoral cutting and lynching) that really should end in most places. A few people who love loud noises and fire will be unhappy, but I guarantee that the majority...and every animal in town... will be celebrating a sane decision by government.

Nancy Hair  
Sebastopol, CA

## Mary Gourley

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**From:** Kamran Nayeri [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 04, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Please BAN fireworks!

Dear Santa Rosa Council members:

All societies inherent "customs" which upon further social advance are found contrary to social good and are set aside. Examples: cockfighting and bullfighting.

Fireworks must also be set aside. I have never enjoyed hearing their loud noise and many others have felt the same over the years. But our domestic companions and wildlife also detest them. Last but not least, they can cause wildfire in our increasingly vulnerable environment in Sonoma County as drought seems to become more "normal."

Please lead the rest of us by banning fireworks while explaining why that is the right things to do.

Best regards,

Kamran Nayeri, Ph.D.  
Editor: Our Place in the World: A Journal of Ecosocialism

## Mary Gourley

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**From:** Mary OConnor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 04, 2021 7:45 PM  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Please ban Fireworks

I live on Barlow Lane outside the city limits . I add my voice to the growing number of residents who are chagrined at the fact that that our charming small town still allows for the selling of fireworks.....which serves no good purpose and belies the values of a town known for its liberal policies ...

Mary OConnor  
[REDACTED]