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RE: Mason County Burn Ban

Effective immediately a burn ban will be in effect throughout Mason County.

Because of the high heat and fire danger, the Fire Marshal has implemented a TOTAL burn ban for Mason County until Friday, July 13th at midnight. After that time, a Phase 1 Burn Ban is in effect. Campfires are allowed in approved locations after Midnight on Friday, July 13th.

The burn ban will include land-clearing fires and residential yard debris fires.

The burn ban will be in effect until wildfire and dry conditions subside.

For further information, please contact the Mason County Fire Marshal information line at 360-427-7799.

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