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Caution, common sense urged while using fireworks

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Fall rains mean an open fireworks season for unincorporated areas of Comal County over the New Year’s weekend; however, Fire Marshal Kory Klabunde encouraged residents to use caution if they plan to shoot fireworks.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index for Comal County is below 100 – and well below the threshold where fireworks would pose a significant fire-related danger, Klabunde said. Nevertheless, those setting them off should use care, courtesy and common sense.

When shooting fireworks, residents should:

- Keep an eye on small children;
- Be courteous to neighbors, especially veterans and those with pets for whom loud noises could be problematic;
- Make sure all embers and packaging are fully extinguished before throwing them away;
- Pick up trash and keep public areas clean for others to enjoy; and
- Use caution around dead grass and have a water source nearby.

“Although the fire risk is low,” Klabunde said, “we always encourage residents to help keep Comal County safe and clean.”

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