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This afternoon Coeur d'Alene Fire Department crews responded to a small forest fire on the North side of Tubbs Hill. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire that appeared to be caused by an improperly discarded cigarette. Although as temperatures rise and with the fourth of July right around the corner fire crews are getting a little worried according to Fire Chief Kenny Gabriel. "The fourth is always a wildcard day for us. We always want residents and visitors to the City to celebrate, we just want them to be aware of where and how they are doing it" states Chief Gabriel.

The weather forecast calls for warm temperatures with below normal precipitation. The Fire Department will have additional crews on duty the fourth and will be working with P.D. to make sure nothing out of the ordinary happens on and around Tubbs Hill.

Gabriel adds, "Every year it seems we have folks up on the hill with fireworks. We urge users of the hill to not bring fireworks on Tubbs Hill, or any City Park. The fire danger is creeping up and we do not want anything but a great celebration this weekend"