



July 3, 2012

We want you to enjoy the Independence Day celebration this year.

Here are some reminders to help you abide by the law, minimize fires, and avoid injuries:

By law you can shoot certain fireworks in the City limits of Parkville during the following times ONLY:

Sun	July 1 st	10:00am - 10:00pm
Mon	July 2 nd	10:00am - 10:00pm
Tue	July 3 rd	10:00am - 10:00pm
Wed	July 4 th	10:00am - 12:00midnight
Thu	July 5 th	10:00am - 10:00pm

By law, you can only shoot fireworks on your private property that stay on the ground. Aerial fireworks are not allowed in Parkville. Here is a partial list:

<u>Allowed</u>
√ Sparklers
√ Firecrackers
√ Fountains
√ Pin wheels

<u>NOT Allowed</u>
Bottle rockets
Sky rockets
Roman candles
Parachutes

Here are some common sense rules when shooting allowed fireworks:

- Don't hold lit fireworks in your hand - even sparklers can seriously burn you.
- Never shoot fireworks inside your house or from a car.
- Have water on hand; a hose is best or a bucket of water.
- Don't shoot fireworks near dry brush or near your house.
- If you or your neighbors have a wood roof, keep an eye on it during times when you or neighbors are shooting fireworks. Have a hose standing by, and be near a telephone to call the fire department if you suspect that a firework has gone astray.

The best, safest and least expensive way to enjoy fireworks is to come to Historic Downtown Parkville at 9:30 pm on July 4th to see the huge fireworks display presented by

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