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ST. CHARLES COUNTY ADVISES RESIDENTS OF FIREWORKS ORDINANCES IN UNINCORPORATED COUNTY, MUNICIPALITIES

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – As residents and visitors prepare to celebrate Independence Day, St. Charles County Government reminds citizens of fireworks ordinances in unincorporated county and local municipalities. A summary of these ordinances, including dates and times fireworks may or may not be permitted within each jurisdiction, is available in this video: <https://youtu.be/n6rEPt1HPvc>.

St. Charles County Public Health suggests following these safety tips from the American Pyrotechnics Association:

- Fireworks should be lit by adults.
- Light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface that is away from people. Do not light them inside a container, especially a glass or metal container that may explode.
- Set off fireworks in a clear area that is located away from homes, dry leaves or other flammable material.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to collect spent fireworks or to soak unexploded devices. Do not attempt to re-light “duds” or malfunctioning fireworks.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, is it the state’s third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which four are in reserve, encompassing 4,197 acres.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.