



Public Service Announcement

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Independence Day and Firework Safety

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, For the July 4, 2020, Independence Day holiday, Glynn County would like to remind residents and visitors of a few firework guidelines and other safety tips:

- **Fireworks Laws:**
 - Fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers, etc. are not allowed at the beach, within any park or recreational area, or on any property owned or operated by the County.
 - You must be of 18 years of age or older to ignite fireworks.
 - Consumer fireworks use is permitted from 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM on July 3rd and July 4th.
- **Due to COVID-19, please keep in mind the following points from Governor Kemp's latest executive order:**
 - Practice social distancing when outside of your home, keeping at least six feet from other people.
 - Wash or sanitize hands frequently.
 - Wearing face coverings is strongly encouraged while outside of home.
- **Beach safety:**
 - Lifeguards will be stationed from Coast Guard Park to Massengale Park only from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, pending any inclement weather.
 - Please familiarize yourself with the meaning of beach warning flags.
 - Swim near lifeguard stations and with a buddy.
 - Drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen.
- **Pet Safety: More pets go missing on July 4th than any other day of the year.**
 - Refrain from taking your pet to any loud, crowded firework displays.
 - The noise from fireworks can spook them into taking off.

- They can also get accidentally burned by the fireworks.
- Make sure your pet is wearing an ID collar with your current contact information. Registered microchips are also encouraged, as collars can fall off.
- When leaving your pet at home, secure all windows, draw shades, and turn on music to drown out noise from the fireworks.

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