

Be a good neighbor &

# Celebrate Smart

## this Independence Day

### Be Legal

Hours of fireworks discharge within city limits

- July 1-3, 2019 - 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- July 4, 2019 - 10 a.m. to Midnight

The Blue Springs Police Department will increase street patrol and enforcement measures during these times to make sure residents are complying with the regulations of the City's Fireworks Ordinance.

To report fireworks violations:

- Call Police Dispatch at 816-228-0151

### Think Safe

- Use city-approved fireworks only
- Includes fireworks sold by the 18 licensed nonprofit organizations in Blue Springs
- Discharge of bottle rockets or aerial luminaries is prohibited

For a list of approved fireworks vendors, visit [www.bluespringsgov.com/fireworks](http://www.bluespringsgov.com/fireworks) or call 816-228-0131.

### Play Smart

- Always have an adult present when discharging fireworks
- Avoid discharging fireworks in dry areas
- Do not discharge fireworks around pets or animals
- If burned, observe proper burn care and call 911
- Visit [www.fireworksafety.com](http://www.fireworksafety.com) for more information

### Keep it Clean

Be kind to your neighbors and the environment, and properly dispose of all debris after discharging fireworks.



The City of  
**Blue Springs**  
*Missouri*



Dear Resident,

The Independence Day holiday is a celebration that holds many meanings for different people. Historically, this time-honored American tradition involves time spent with family and friends, a time for sharing fond memories of loved ones, and a reflection of the many men and women who have heroically served our Country in times of battle.

This tradition also involves a very popular American pastime... fireworks. You may not know that fireworks sales in Blue Springs are unique, as all licensed vendors are nonprofit organizations in our community. Sales from this 4-day period help fund their community programs throughout the year.

In order to make sure your family and friends have a safe Independence holiday, the City of Blue Springs is continuing the Be a Good Neighbor Fireworks Education Campaign for the 2019 fireworks season. This campaign is designed to build fireworks safety awareness and educate our community about City rules and regulations regarding fireworks.

Being a Good Neighbor means being mindful of your Blue Springs neighbors, the environment and the appearance of our community — disposing of all debris after discharging fireworks. We need everyone's help to keep our community operating as a clean, safe and enjoyable place to live and celebrate.

Once again, we thank you for your participation in the 2019 Be a Good Neighbor Fireworks Education Campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carson Ross".

Carson Ross, Mayor  
Blue Springs, Missouri