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The Harlingen Police Department would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy 4th of July. Many people celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks. All state and local laws (including local ordinances) should be followed regarding the display and possession of fireworks. The City of Harlingen reminds its citizens and guests that it is unlawful to possess, discharge, ignite, detonate, fire or otherwise set in action any fireworks within the Harlingen City Limits. Where allowable, the following tips are suggested when celebrating with fireworks:

- Always purchase fireworks from an established outlet.
- Always read and follow label instructions.
- Always have an adult present.
- Never allow small children to handle, play with, and/or ignite fireworks.
- Only ignite fireworks outdoors in clear open areas away from houses, buildings, dry leaves or foliage, and flammable materials.
- Keep water available for emergencies.
- Never experiment or attempt to make homemade fireworks.
- Do not consume alcohol while handling fireworks.
- Ignite one firework at a time.
- Never point or shoot fireworks at another person or animals.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Never attempt to re-ignite a firework.
- Never have a portion of your body over fireworks while igniting.



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