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## CITY OF DOUGLAS FIREWORK RULES REMINDER

The City of Douglas would like to remind all citizens during the upcoming July 4th holiday of the Michigan law as it relates to fireworks.

The law allows citizens to use “consumer fireworks”. Examples of these are firecrackers, bottle rockets, and roman candles. We ask all citizens using these fireworks to use extreme caution due to high risks of injuries. In accordance to the City’s ordinance, consumer fireworks are allowed only:

- Between 11:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on the immediately following January 1;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on the Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, and July 4;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on the fourth Friday and Saturday of the month of July; known locally as the Venetian Festival weekend, so long as it is held;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on July 5, if that date is a Friday or a Saturday;
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding Labor Day; and
- Between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. on the Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day.

It is illegal for a person to discharge fireworks on public, school, church, or private property without permission of the owner. This includes all public parks and Douglas Beach. **The fines have also increased to a maximum penalty of \$1000.** Citizens are asked to be considerate of others while celebrating the holiday. It is our hope that all citizens will enjoy a safe and happy July 4th.

**For emergencies dial 911.** For non-emergencies call the Douglas Police Department at 269-857-4339 during normal office hours or Allegan County Central Dispatch at 269-673-3899 for after hours or weekend calls.