

**Dear Georgetown East Residents,**

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, we want to take a moment to wish everyone a safe and joyful celebration with family and friends. This is a time for gathering, patriotism, and enjoying the summer season—but it's also important to be mindful of our neighbors and their pets.

While fireworks are a tradition for many, they can be distressing for others. Please keep the following in mind:

- **Neighbors' Comfort:** Not everyone enjoys loud fireworks. Veterans, the elderly, young children, and those with sensory sensitivities can find fireworks stressful and disruptive.
- **Pets and Wildlife:** Fireworks can be extremely frightening for animals. Many pets run away from home in fear during this time of year. Please be considerate of your neighbors' pets and any local wildlife.
- **Local Laws:** Make sure you are following all local regulations regarding fireworks. Illegal fireworks are not only dangerous but can lead to fines or other penalties.
- **Safety First:** If you do choose to use legal fireworks, please take all safety precautions and never use them near homes, dry grass, or wooded areas.

We encourage everyone to celebrate responsibly and with community spirit. Let's make this Independence Day enjoyable and respectful for all.

Thank you for your cooperation and have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

Warm regards,

**Board of Directors**

**Georgetown East Homeowners Association**