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CITY OF MEDINA TO CONTINUE FIREWORKS BAN

Medina, Ohio: The State of Ohio has enacted legislation that permits the limited purchase and discharge of fireworks on nine specific holidays, including the Fourth of July. The new law goes into effect on July 1, 2022, unless restricted by a political subdivision. The City of Medina has joined a large number of other cities statewide, including Brunswick and Wadsworth that have elected to continue the restriction to discharge fireworks within the city limits. If you have purchased fireworks with the plan to discharge in the city, please be advised that fireworks are still prohibited by the City of Medina, and you will need to find an alternate location to discharge them.

The new law also stipulates that no person under the age of 18 is permitted to handle or discharge fireworks, and further states that no persons under 18 can be within 150 feet of the discharge point of aerial fireworks.

Fireworks should never be discharged in populated areas or close to structures. Anyone discharging fireworks that spark a fire or cause damage to property is liable for all damages. Also, of particular concern this year are the dry conditions and the potential for fires caused by fireworks.

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