

# City of Vale Safety Tips for a Safe & Festive 4th of July

## **FIREWORKS SAFETY**

- Use only legal fireworks and follow instructions carefully.
- Always have adult supervision around fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water or garden hose nearby.
- Be considerate of pets and neighbors - loud noises can cause stress or injury.

## **TRAVEL & ROAD SAFETY**

- Plan ahead and allow extra time for holiday traffic.
- Never drink and drive - use a designated driver or rideshare app.
- Be alert for pedestrians and cyclists near parks and neighborhoods.

## **HEAT & OUTDOOR SAFETY**

- Apply sunscreen and wear protective gear.
- Drink water regularly - avoid dehydration.
- Take breaks in shaded or cool places when outdoors for extended periods.

## **COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY**

- Clean up after yourself - keep parks and streets tidy.
- Observe local noise ordinances, especially after dark.
- Follow all open flame & BBQ safety guidelines in your area.