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## Plano Prohibits Fireworks

“Firecracker, firecracker, boom, boom, boom...” is a great cheer; however there’s no one cheering when it comes to the fines associated with shooting off or handling fireworks within the Plano City limits. For possession of fireworks alone, a person can be fined up to \$2,000.

City ordinance states by law the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks is prohibited within the City of Plano. Fireworks are defined as any device for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect for entertainment purposes that is activated by ignition with a match or other heat producing device.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to join the community celebration, **All-American Fourth of July**, which features a colorful, professional fireworks display. The show begins at 9:30 p.m. at Oak Point Park, east of U.S. 75 on Spring Creek Parkway. Free parking will be available at Collin College and First United Methodist Church. Listen to music for the event on [KLAK 97.5 FM](#).

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