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Plano Lays Out the Fines for Fireworks

Everyone loves the excitement of watching large bursts of color explode on the backdrop of the night sky. However, shooting fireworks off within the Plano City limits is going to cost you. 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 **All-American Fourth of July** community celebration. Beginning at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4, a **colorful, professional fireworks display** will light up Plano's sky over Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve, east of U.S. 75 on Spring Creek Parkway. Best of all the show is FREE, so bring a blanket and picnic basket. Free parking will be available at Plano Centre, Collin College and First United Methodist Church. Listen to simulcast music for the fireworks display on [KLAK 97.5 FM](http://www.klak97.5.com).

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