

City of Bristol Tennessee

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Fireworks Ban Still in Effect within City Limits

With Independence Day just around the corner, city officials want to remind residents that it is illegal to possess or use fireworks in the city limits.

The City of Bristol does not allow fireworks. The ban includes sparklers and novelty fireworks. Anyone caught setting off fireworks can receive a fine with costs of up to \$111. Officials site public safety as the main factor in enacting the ban last year.

With the extra dry weather conditions, the risk of fire is extreme. Extra police officers will be brought in to patrol in Bristol during the holiday to enforce the fireworks prohibition. As a reminder, we want to make sure the public knows that fireworks are off limits during the July 4th holiday season and throughout the year in Bristol Tennessee.

The public can see a professional and legal fireworks show that is scheduled for Saturday, June 30, 2012 immediately following the White Sox Baseball game at Boyce Cox Field at approximately 9:00 P.M.

If you have any more questions or concerns regarding the fireworks ban please call the Bristol Tennessee Police Department at 423-989-5600.

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