



## **FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS AND SAFETY TIPS**

Please remember that fireworks may only be discharged between July 1-7 and July 21-27 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. On July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>, those hours are extended to midnight. Use common sense while choosing areas in which to light fireworks, and make sure to have a water hose or bucket of water easily accessible.

### **NEW FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**

Fireworks are prohibited in the following areas of Morgan City:

**North of 600/700 East to the City Boundary; and**

**East and South of Imperial Drive, including the South Morgan Cemetery to the City Boundary.**

Please check with your local Fire Departments, Morgan County and Morgan City websites for updates.

### **SAFETY TIPS**

- Always provide adult supervision for children using fireworks. Parents can be held financially accountable for any fireworks-related damage caused by their children.
- Light fireworks in a safe area such as on a driveway or other paved surface. Keep fireworks at least 25 feet away from grassy and vegetated areas.
- Never attempt to relight or alter malfunctioning fireworks. After allowing them to stand for several minutes discard in a pail of water.
- Light one firework at a time and move away quickly. Fireworks should never be held or thrown.
- Have a water supply nearby, such as a garden hose or bucket of water.
- If clothes catch fire remember to **STOP, DROP** onto the ground, cover your face, and **ROLL**, over and over until the fire goes out.