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Aransas County Commissioners Court Order Prohibits the Sale and Use of Restricted Fireworks during Drought Conditions

Monday, June 13, 2022 – The Aransas County Commissioners Court held its regular meeting today and, among other business, issued an order **Prohibiting Certain Fireworks in the Unincorporated Areas of Aransas County for the Fourth of July Fireworks Period from June 24 through July 4**, or until Aransas County is no longer experiencing drought conditions. A new general burn ban Order for up to 30 more days was also issued due to the elevated risk of danger to life and property.

The Fireworks Order states that “No one shall sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use restricted fireworks for the duration of this Order.” Restricted fireworks are those often described as “aerial fireworks” and include, but are not necessarily limited to “skyrockets with sticks,” “missiles with fins,” and “bottle rockets.” Other types of fireworks that are not aerial fireworks are permissible.

The Commissioners Court asks that citizens be diligent if any fireworks are in use by keeping an adequate supply of water and/or fire extinguishers nearby, and calling for emergency assistance quickly in case of fire. Be safe this Fourth of July.