

# Celebrating 4<sup>th</sup> of July

ON THE LONG BEACH PENINSULA

## Do's and Don'ts for a Safe and Healthy Fourth

Local communities need your help and cooperation to make this Fourth of July safe, as well as family and environmentally friendly. Here's what you can do...

### ✓ Do

- ✓ **Be respectful** of one of the country's great natural treasures — Long Beach Peninsula — and its communities.
- ✓ **Practice social distancing.** Stay with your family/household pod. Wear masks around others. Sanitize hands often.
- ✓ **Extinguish all personal fireworks and fires** with water. Keep all sparks and fires 100 feet from the dunes. Dune grasses are highly flammable. Have buckets of water on hand. Keep fires four feet in diameter in height or smaller.
- ✓ **Be aware** that public fireworks displays and festivities have been cancelled.
- ✓ **Consider post-poning** another time when not as crowded, especially mid-week.
- ✓ **LEAVE NO TRACE.** Pack it in, pack it out.
- ✓ **If driving, drive slow,** watch for children, yield the right of way, and drive sober.
- ✓ **Make reservations** for camping, RV or lodging before traveling. Pack extra food for your group as there may be long wait times at restaurants. Review local [visitor guidelines](#). Pack extra PPE. Leave pets at home.
- ✓ **Use the public bathrooms** and sani-cans.
- ✓ **Depart the beach by 11:00PM** to avoid incoming high tide.
- ✓ **Follow the rules,** obey the laws and be thoughtful.

### ⊘ Don't

- ⊘ Do not visit if you or a member of your family is not feeling well. As a rural community, we have limited emergency healthcare and emergency response resources.
- ⊘ Do not exceed the speed limit of 25mph when driving on the beach. Vehicles are prohibited on the beach between the Seaview and Bolstad approaches.
- ⊘ Do not congregate in large groups or approach other family pods on the beach.
- ⊘ Do not bring your pets.
- ⊘ Do not CAMP OR PARK OVERNIGHT on the beach nor on city streets or parking areas. Fines apply.
- ⊘ Do not bury fireworks, trash or fires. Do not bring or use illegal fireworks.
- ⊘ Do not litter, trample the dunes, harm wildlife, trespass on private property.

**Law enforcement will be out patrolling, citing and, if necessary, making arrests.**

