

The Fourth of July is a time to enjoy poolside barbecues and amazing fireworks with family and friends.

It's also a time to appreciate our freedoms and remember those who fought for them.

As you celebrate this summer, keep these safety tips in mind:



- 1 Avoid posting your travel plans on social media. The more people who know you're gone, the more at risk you are of a break-in.
- 2 Ask someone you trust to gather your mail and newspapers. Piled-up mail is a sure sign of an empty home.
- Install timers on light switches and your television to give the impression you're home.
- Declare a three-foot "kid and pet-free zone" around your grill.
- 5 Light one firework at a time. Never attempt to relight a "dud."
- 6 Keep a supply of water close to fireworks as a precaution.

Happy Independence Day from Signal 88 Security!

