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**Message from the Mayor and City Council on
Independence Day**

The Mayor and City Council would like to wish you all a happy and safe Independence Day celebration. As you may be aware, the City will celebrate by holding a Freedom Parade that will pass through most of the City. We will also hold Fireworks from our normal location. For more information on these events please visit the City of Douglas website at:

<http://www.douglasaz.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=557>

As we celebrate our nation's independence, we need your help. We strongly encourage everyone to gather only with your family. If you decide to travel to areas outside your home to view the parade and/or the fireworks, please wear your face covering as outlined in our recent proclamation, maintain distancing, and use common sense. A reminder that the parks are closed for these events. Remember that some of our local businesses and restaurants are open and would love to have your business. Please be respectful of others.

As this celebration is different from how we usually celebrate, may we encourage you to consider new traditions to honor this patriotic holiday. Share your memories of past celebrations, write a letter to a member of the military expressing your gratitude for maintaining our freedoms, read or watch stories of the many sacrifices that our ancestors made to live in this country, etc.

May God continue to bless you, our Nation, our State, and our beloved Douglas!

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