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Do You Like Mira Lagos HOA On Facebook?

The number of likes on our neighborhood Facebook page is growing! On our page you will find information to enhance your knowledge of the community.



facebook.com/miralagoshoa Like your page today!

The MiraLagosHOA Facebook page is managed by the Communications Committee and is just for fun! A volunteer will reply to comments when appropriate, but customer service in not provided though the page. If you need homeowner assistance, please contact FirstService Residential Management directly. Association Contact Information is on page 2.



Love the Messenger? Want to be in the Messenger?

IDEAS/SUBMISSIONS/PHOTOS

Submit your feedback, ideas, clubs, and photos for consideration to the Communications Committee. communications@miralagoshoa.com

PLACE A BUSINESS AD

Reach homeowners with Community News Connection. info@communitynewsconnection.com 972-396-8855

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June 29	August 2022 issue
	September 2022 issue
-	October 2022 issue



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NEW ?

FirstService Residential

24/7 Customer Service (877) 378-2388

Mail Payments to: Mira Lagos HOA c/o FirstService Residential

P.O. Box 30343 Tampa, FL 33630-3343

Submit Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Property Modification Requests to: ACCRequest@miralagoshoa.com

Committee Chairs

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Landscape

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Safety

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New Members welcome on all committees!

Board of Directors

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Mira Lagos Messenger

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Water Restrictions

To keep the city's water supply at a safe level and to comply with the city's wholesale water purchase contracts, **the following restrictions apply at all times**:

- No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- No watering on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday.
- Even numbered addresses may water on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Odd numbered addresses may water on Tuesday and Fridays.
- When watering, a constant stream of water should not be allowed to flow into the street drainage.
- Watering during precipitation is prohibited.
 Rain sensors are required on newer watering systems.

Handheld and soaker hoses are allowed any time.

Report Water Restriction Violations

During regular business hours: 972-237-8296 After 5 p.m. or on weekends: 972-237-8400

For more information: www.gptx.org

"I FOUND IT"



Our Something Hidden Winner is...

Frances Doyle of El Llano village is our June winner who found the bicycle hidden on page 14.

Congratulations!

Something Hidden

Can you find the American Flag hidden in this issue? When you find it, email manager@ miralagoshoa.com to be entered into a random drawing to win a \$25 gift card and have your photo featured in the Messenger.

Put "I FOUND IT" in the email subject line and provide the page number the image is on along with your name, address, and phone number.

Thank you for reading the Messenger!

Put a spring back in your step

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Mira Lagos HOA On-Site Office **Hours & Summer Holiday Closures**

> **Independence Day** (Monday, July 4) Saturday, July 2 | Closed

Labor Day (Monday, September 5) Saturday, September 3 | Closed

Regular Office Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Closed Sunday and Monday

For immediate needs after hours and holidays, contact FirstService Residential 24/7 Customer Service.

> 877-378-2388 | FirstService Residential miralagos.connectresident.com

Homeowner's Responsibilities

Read and comply with governing documents.

Maintain your property according to established standards.

Vote in community elections.

Pay association assessments and charges on time.

Request and obtain approval prior to making changes, additions or modifications to your property.

Provide current contact information to association leaders and managers to help ensure you receive information from the community.

Ensure those who reside on your property (e.g., tenants, relatives, friends) adhere to all rules and regulations.

Did You Recently Become an Empty Nester?

Congratulations to all the graduates! With Graduation come empty nesters, and with that comes the question of whether or not to downsize! This market is BOOMING and downsizing puts you at an advantage as a buyer. I'm equipped to help you sell your current home, and buy something new that better suits your current needs. Did I mention,

I'm also... YOUR NEIGHBOR!



I can't wait to partner with you.



972-467-3232



Tanika@TanikaDonnell.com











gptx.org/library

Petting Zoo with Country Critters Farm Monday, July 11

10:30 AM Shotwell, 2750 Graham St., TX 75050 1:00 PM Main, 901 Conover Dr., 75051 3:30 PM Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd., 75052

Do you love goats, pigs, cows or donkeys? Visit this traveling barn and pet dozens of farm animals in this outdoor program. Bring some water and stay hydrated!

Summer Reading Club

» SRC Movies of the Week: Main Library

Tuesdays: July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Main, 901 Conover Dr., 75051

» SRC Movies of the Week: Warmack

Wednesdays: July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd., 75052

» SRC Movies of the Week: Shotwell

Thursdays: July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Shotwell, 2750 Graham St., 75050

Enjoy a weekly movie at each library.

Adult Summer Movies

Wednesdays: July 13, 20, Aug. 3, 10, 17 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Main Library, 901 Conover Dr., 75051

A weekly movie screening for adults - Pick up a title list at the library.

Mad Science Mondays: Cool Summer Science Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Facebook/Online | All ages welcome.

Calling all young scientists to join in on Facebook as we explore exciting science, technology, engineering, art and math concepts. Simple supplies are needed and are posted the Saturday before each program.

Scrapbooking Space

Mondays: July 11, August 8 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Register by email: Josh, jrudd@gptx.org

Come work on your scrapbooks with a group of library friends, and get some tips and tricks for designing your memory spaces. Limited supplies will be available, but attendees will need to bring their own scrapbooks, photos and specific supplies they would like to use. Cricuts available for attendees to use.

Mental Health Support Group: Stress and Anxiety Tuesdays: July 12, 26, August 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Register by email: Anne Marie, aholstead@gptx.org

Process through our experiences with stress and anxiety. We will discuss how stress and anxiety impacts our individual lives, and we will also learn coping skills to reduce their effects in our daily experiences.

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE EVENTS

- www.gptx.org

Ice Cream Charity Challenge Saturday, July 16, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Farmers Market, 120 W. Main St., 75050

Information: GrandFunGP.com

There's no better way to cool down on a hot summer day than with homemade ice cream! Local Grand Prairie charities and organizations will go head-to-head to see who has the best homemade ice cream recipe. Tickets will be on sale to sample all the charities' homemade ice cream and vote for your favorite. In addition, enjoy live music, shop the farmers market, and help your favorite charity win some well-deserved money!

Councilman Ezeonu's Epic Showdown Saturday, July 9 | 6:00 PM

The Epic, 2960 Epic Place, 75052 Information: GrandFunGP.com

Free inaugural basketball game and community event featuring Team Epic vs. Grand Prairie Police Department. Meet Dallas Mavs guests, giveaways, and free food!

Cyclin' with the Mayor "Back the Blue" Ride

Thursday, July 21 | 6:00 PM

Loyd Park, 3401 Ragland Road, 75052

FREE. Bring your bicycle for a casual ride through Loyd Park. Meet at 6 p.m. Ride begins at 6:30 p.m.



Movies on the Lawn - Sing 2 Thursday, July 7 | 08:00 PM

The Epic - Grandlawn, 2960 Epic Place, 75052

Grab your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy watching a movie outdoors on a huge inflatable screen. Free admission. Movie begins at sunset. Additional activities will be available before the movie begins. No coolers allowed. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

> Details apply. All city events subject to change. Confirm status before attending.

Declaration of Independence WORD SEARCH

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VIRGINIA

ANSWER KEY ON PAGE 14.





Mira Lagos HOA Clubhouse Rental Information

\$500 Deposit (refundable) \$50/hour, minimum 2 hours

\$75 Cleaning Fee (no exceptions)

Capacity 150. Tables and chairs included in the rental. Patio and courtyard area included in rental.

If Alcohol will be present:

\$65/hour* additional security required

*Security cost may vary depending on availability.

Grand Prairie Police Officer <u>required</u> (arranged by HOA staff)

TABC licensed bartender <u>required</u> (arranged by homeowner)

NO HOLIDAY BOOKINGS!

Information: admin@miralagoshoa.com Reservations: reservations@miralagoshoa.com Additional details apply.



New Approved Fence Stain Colors



Wood Defender "Rustic Oak" can be purchased at Standard Paints in Mansfield.

Ready Seal "Natural Cedar" can be purchased at Home Depot.

Woodscapes "Cedar Bark" can be purchased at Sherwin Williams.

CC&R Spotlight: RV and Boat Storage

Look out campground! Here we come! Just think of all the fun you will have this summer when your RV hits the road, or your boat hits the water. When you have your recreational vehicle out for use, keep in mind the rules for our community regarding the storage of these and other non-daily use vehicles.

- Recreational vehicles, trailers and boats, motorized or non-motorized are not to be parked or stored on any portion of property for more than twenty-four (24) hours in any seventy-two (72) hour period.
- Recreational vehicles less than twenty-one (21) feet in length must be stored completely concealed from public view inside a garage or other enclosure approved by the City of Grand Prairie and the Mira Lagos Architectural Control Committee (ACC).

Mira Lagos HOA Governing Documents or Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's) are available to homeowners through their **FSR Connect** account at www.texas.fsrconnect.com/miralagos. For more details on this Spotlight, read Section 4.12. Storage of Automobiles Boats, Trailers and Other Vehicles.

If you observe a possible violation, email manager@miralagoshoa.com





Board Meetings

June 28 and July 26 | 7:00 PM

6:00 PM closed session, 7:00 PM regular business (open to the public) Dr. Jim Vaszauskas Center for the Performing Arts 1110 W Debbie Ln, Mansfield, TX 76063

#WeAreMISD | mansfieldisd.org

Calendar subject to change.



Jillian LUNA

Lake Ridge High School

Jillian Luna is a proud member of the Lake Ridge Eagle Band. She has served as trombone section leader and was the Assistant Brass Captain this year, as well as a member of the All-District Band. She has pursued the Health Sciences track at Ben Barber and will graduate as a Certified Nurse's Aide and registered Phlebotomist. She will head to Texas Tech in the fall as a Pre-Nursing major. Jillian is a wonderful daughter, big sister, and a great friend. Congratulations, Jillian! We love vou so much!



WHAT'S **HAPPENING**

Mira Lagos HOA Upcoming Events & Activities



UPCOMING HOA EVENTS

May - August | Yard of the Month Contest

July 9 | Movie Night

September 17 | Jazz Night September 24 | Fall Community-Wide Garage Sale Day

October 22 | Fall Fest October 23 - 30 | Halloween Decorating Contest

November 5 | Veteran's Brunch

December 3 | Holiday Fest December 18 - 25 | Christmas Lights Decorating Contest



Back to School Supplies Drop-Off

Help us help others! Each year residents and neighbors of Mira Lagos HOA provide a local school with supplies kids and teachers need to have a successful school year.

We are currently accepting donations of new backpacks, paper, pencils, and other commonly needed supplies for the 2022-2023 school year. Drop off at the HOA Clubhouse office during business hours in June & July.

Your generosity is always welcomed and appreciated!





Join neighbors for fitness and fun at these Mira Lagos Members only classes at the Clubhouse. Your Mira Lagos HOA Photo ID Access Card is required upon arrival.

Yoga - Twice Monthly Mondays* | 6:30 PM

July 18, Aug 1 & 29 (first & last Monday) Sept 19, Oct 3 & 17, Nov 7 & 21, Dec 5 & 19

Register: schedulicity.com/scheduling/CYBDEW

Reservations required. No walk-ins. Reservations, cancellations, and questions are accepted by the instructor via Schedulicity. For summer we are changing up the schedule! Join us just once a month in June and July. August classes will be held on the first and last Monday of month.

Zumba - Weekly Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring only what you need: water, a towel, and your enthusiasm! Waiver required for first time participants upon arrival.

Class sizes limited. Details subject to change. Guest restrictions apply.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mira Lagos HOA Upcoming Events & Activities

Pool and Sports Activities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Resident Price
Monday, July 4	8:00 AM	Running - We Run Texas	Mansfield	\$10
Saturday, July 23	10:00 AM	Horse Riding Lessons + Horse Trail	Benbrook Stables	\$20
Saturday, August 20	12:00 PM	Ice drop off – School Start	Mira Lagos HOA	FREE
Saturday, August 27	6:05 PM	Baseball – Texas Rangers X Detroit Tigers	Globe Life Park	\$25
Sunday, September 11	TBD	2022 Mira Lagos Golf Invitational	Tangle Ridge	\$20
Saturday, September 24	7:00 PM	Top Golf - Fall	Top Golf Fort Worth	\$25
Wednesday, September 28	7:00 PM	Social Bowling - September	Main Event- Grand Prairie	\$10
TBD - OCT 2022	TBD	Running - Pumpkin Run	Joe Pool Lake	\$10
Sunday, October 9	4:00 PM	Soccer - FC Dallas vs Kansas City	Toyota Stadium	\$20
TBD - NOV 2022	TBD	Archery Challenge	Arlington Sportsman Club	\$20
Saturday, December 17	5:30 PM	Ice Skating	Star Center - Mansfield	\$10
Wednesday, December 28	7 PM	Social Bowling - December	Main Event- Grand Prairie	\$10





GroupMe

Facebook

Join the Mira Lagos Pool & Sports Committee virtual groups for a faster way to communicate!

Alex Marques, Pool and Sports Committee Chair, poolandsports@miralagoshoa.com

*All events are for Mira Lagos HOA Members only. Events are subject to change in time and can be cancelled/postponed based on community interest.

The Pool and Sports
Committee is
consistently organizing
opportunities for Mira
Lagos HOA residents
to play sports, watch
sports, and have
fun together. Event
tickets are made
available to residents
at reduced prices and
can be purchased at
HOA office for your
convenience.

Several events are planned for the remainder of this year and your family is invited! These events are first come, first serve. We have limited number of tickets available*. Please contact the HOA for more information or email poolandsports@ miralagoshoa.com to reserve your spot.

To show your community spirit, Mira Lagos t-shirts are available at the Clubhouse for \$10.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, July 9 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Clubhouse

Carter BloodCare is essential to our hospitals, and the need for blood continues so lifesaving surgeries and procedures can be performed.



Register online at www.carterbloodcare.org. Walk-ins welcome!





HOA POOL RULES

- 1. NO LIFEGUARD on duty. Swim at your own risk.
- 2. Children under the age of 14 MUST be accompanied by a resident, 18 years or older, possessing a valid pool card.
- 3. Only 4 guests allowed per residence. A resident, 18 years or older, possessing a valid pool card, MUST accompany all guests.
- 4. Proper swimwear required.
- 5. Persons with skin diseases, open sores or wounds, inflamed eyes, nasal or ear infections or any communicable diseases are not allowed to use the pool.
- 6. For the health and safety of the residents, rubber pants in addition to swim diapers are REQUIRED for all non-toilet trained children.
- 7. NO water wings allowed without a **U.S. Coast Guard approved life vest**, properly fitted with age and with adult supervision. NO rafts allowed.
- 8. NO diving allowed.
- 9. NO pets, NO smoking, NO alcohol or glass objects of any kind allowed in pool area. NO food or drink allowed in the pool water.
- 10. Radios and other noise should be maintained at a low level at all times.
- 11. DO NOT ride bikes, tricycles, scooters, roller blades, skateboards, or any other similar vehicle in the pool area.
- 12. Running, roughhousing or general horseplay that may endanger the safety of others is NOT allowed.
- 13. Foul language and/or threatening behavior will NOT be tolerated.
- 14. Emergency equipment is to be used for emergencies only.
- 15. Access to the equipment room is restricted.
- 16. NO trespassing after pool hours or during pool closures.
- 17. The Homeowners Association or Management Company is not responsible for personal property, accidents, injuries or theft.
- 18. 10-minute breaks prior to each hour will be taken during the season to prevent bathroom accidents.
- **19. VANDALISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** To report vandalism, call police immediately, then notify Management Company **817-473-6787**.
- 20. Pools WILL CLOSE during inclement weather.
- 21. In case of EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

Violation of pool rules may lead to revoking of pool privileges and/or criminal prosecution.



more pool information: www.miralagoshoa.com/amenities or poolandsports@miralagoshoa.com

Pool Party Reservations

\$50 charge & application required

Pool reservations ensure multiple parties are not held at the pool on the same day at the same time. Reservations do not designate the pool as exclusive. Pools are always open to members of the Homeowners Association. Members may bring up to 4 guests per residence without a Pool Party Reservation. A Pool Party Reservation allows a maximum of 20 guests per residence.



POOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Pool Rules & Information

www.miralagoshoa.com/amenities

Photo ID Access Cards for Pools & Fitness Center

Cynthia Prox admin@miralagoshoa.com

Pool and Sports Committee Chairman

Alex Marques poolandsports@miralagoshoa.com

FirstService Residential 24/7 Customer Service 877-378-2388

Pool Fine Policy

Pool Rules: In the event an owner or guest fails to abide by the Mira Lagos Pool Rules and or Pool Guidelines, the following escalation steps will be in effect; 1) the owner will be given a 30 days written letter warning of the violation and a copy of the Pool Rules and Pool Guidelines, 2) if the owner or quest continues to violate any of the Pool Rules or Pool Guidelines during or after the 30 day period, the owner will be subject to a \$50 fine payable within 30 days of receiving notice, 3) if the owner or guest continues to fail to comply with the Pool Rules or Pool Guidelines, the owner will be subject to having their pool card suspended for the remainder of the season.

Effective since 2012

YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our neighbors at the following addresses for winning Yard of the Month for June! Each winning homeowner has been recognized with a *Yard of The Month* sign in their yard. Winners will also receive a gift card.



El Llano ~ 2923 La Roda



El Arroyo ~ 7487 Tinto



La Pradera ~ 3127 Pampa



Las Brisas ~ 7407 Brisa Ct



Las Brisas - Gated ~ 2727 Neblina Ct



La Tierra ~ 2908 Alta



La Jolla ~ 7108 Costa De Oro Lane



Marbella ~ 2783 Explorador



Bella Vista ~ 2936 England Pkwy



Bella Vista ~ 2963 England Pkwy



Cordova ~ 3051 Nadar



La Ensenada ~ 2912 Bahia



Escondido ~ 2947 Lavanda



El Sendero ~ 2856 Caminata



Sonora ~ 6944 Nava



El Mirador ~ 2823 Mastil

The Landscape Committee will choose monthly winners through August. If you would like your lot to be considered, make sure your property is mowed, edged, and weed free (including your flower beds) and that your homeowner account is free of violations.

Send nominations to Verna Hicks, Landscape Chair, at landscape@miralagoshoa.com.

All 'Yard of The Month' signs will be picked up the Landscape Community on or after the 25th of each month.

Mira Lagos in the Metroplex

In the past weeks, Mira Lagos Pool and Sports organized several great events for our community. We went to **Top Golf in Fort Worth**, showed our pickleball skills at **Chicken and Pickle in Grand Prairie** and finished in high gear watching the **NASCAR All Star Race at Texas Motor Speedway**. See Pool and Sports Committee Activities in What's Happening for future events and activities.











WORD SEARCH ANSWER KEY

Pet Tags







The Mira Lagos HOA is providing free pet identification tags. Please see Cynthia at the HOA office to receive your tag. Each pet registered will have a unique number assigned to help them be reunited with you in the event they are lost and found.

My dog Mia got hers and she loves all the fancy jewelry on her collar.

- Cynthia



RESIDENT RUN CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

For Homeowners by Homeowners

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Host: Lanh Phan

Email: miralagosmulticulturalclub@gmail.com

Group: facebook.com/groups/miralagosmulticulturalclub

Do you live in a culturally diverse community? Absolutely! The goal of this club is to promote awareness, cultivate inclusiveness and mutual respect of multicultural diversity. Join us today so we can embrace and celebrate our differences.

NETWORKING CLUB

Host: Marlow McGuire

Email: miralagosnetworkingclub@gmail.com

Group: facebook.com/groups/miralagosnetworkingclub

Are you looking for an engaging group of your neighbors that is excited about networking? We are committed to thriving together. This is the club for you!

GRAND LAGOS CORVETTE CLUB

Host: Reginald English

Contact: ereginald90@yahoo.com

Phone: 214-336-1283

Do you own a Corvette and like to show it off? Would you like to meet new people? Do you like giving back to your community? If you answered "YES" to these questions, then we're looking for you! The Grand Lagos Corvette Club is made up of Grand Peninsula and Mira Lagos residents who own a Corvette. Call or email Reginald to join us!

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Host: Alex Marques

Email: ctasr@yahoo.com

This group is for men from the neighborhood. Together we'll go over 33 The Series to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth. Practical insights. Biblical principles.

BOOK CLUB

Host: Marlow McGuire

Email: miralagosbookclub@gmail.com

Group: facebook.com/groups/miralagosbookclub

Are you looking for an engaging group of your neighbors that is excited about reviewing books on the subject of leadership? We are committed to learning and growing through healthy and respectable dialogue. This is the book club for you!

YOUR CLUB HERE

Email the Communications Committee at communications@ miralagoshoa.com to list your neighborhood club in the next Mira Lagos Messenger.

Clubs are initiated and hosted by residents. The Homeowners Association does not endorse any resident club or activity and does not endorse products, services or postings by such groups. Dates, times, locations and other details may change. Contact the host for details.







Celebrate Safely: No Fireworks, Gunfire or DWI

GP Police Department

We want everyone to have a safe and happy New Year and July 4th, but fireworks inside the Grand Prairie city limits shouldn't be a part of the festivities. In addition to being a problem for families with young children and pets, they are also against the law. So, let's celebrate freedom, independence and new beginnings safely by observing the city's No Fireworks or Gunfire ordinances.

In Grand Prairie, it is illegal to possess or use illegal fireworks and to shoot a gun into the air.

The City of Grand Prairie is reminding the community about those laws as well as motorists about the dangers and penalties of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Reporting

To report this illegal activity, the public should contact the City and provide the address of the incident, as this will help police and fire with their response efforts.

- For gunfire reports, call 911.
- For fireworks reports, call 911.
- If you spot a car being driven in a dangerous manner and it may be a DWI – stay away and call 911.
- The penalties for fireworks, gunfire and DWI in Grand Prairie can be costly.
- DWI penalties can be found in Texas Penal Code Chapter 49.
 At a minimum, they carry a fine of up to \$2,000 and up to 6

- months in jail; and can range as high as 20 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
- Discharging a firearm in the city is a violation of Texas Penal Code 42.12 and is a Class B misdemeanor. Can carry a jail sentence of up to 1 year and a fine of up to \$4,000.
- Up to \$572 in City fines and court costs for the discharge or possession of illegal fireworks. If a minor is caught with fireworks, the parent or guardian will receive the fine even if they were unaware of the minor's possession and/or usage.

Fireworks / Gunfire Safety Facts

Why can't I have fireworks at home or in town?

- Fireworks cause fires. On average fireworks cause about 20,000 fires a year and \$105 million in property damage.
- Fireworks cause injuries. On average about 13,000 firework-related injuries are reported each year nationwide.
- Gunfire is even more dangerous, as any bullet that goes up has to come down, often with devastating results.
- Fireworks send pets into panic, many escaping the safety of their yard to be lost or killed in traffic. July 5th is the busiest day of the year for animal shelters nationwide. 30% increase in the number of lost pets between July 4-6. More pets go missing on days with fireworks than any other time of the year.
- Your neighbors do not appreciate the loud noises. No really. They do not like you shooting off fireworks.
- The sound produced by fireworks is often distressing and disturbing for our Veterans.