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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BEDFORD BOROUGH ISSUES IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT JULY 4th AND FIREWORKS

Bedford Borough residents are encouraged to celebrate Independence Day this year by enjoying one of the locally permitted fireworks displays.

Setting off fireworks in the Borough is not only dangerous, but it could also land you in trouble with the law. While recent changes to state law now permit the sale and discharge of certain types of traditional fireworks in Pennsylvania, Borough residents are reminded of the following:

Prohibitions – A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge:

- **Consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.**

Reminder of Noise Limitations within the Borough. (Chapter 10 Health and Safety – Part 3 Maximum Sound Levels). Violations of borough ordinances can result in fines. If you have any questions, please call the Borough Office at (814) 623-8192 or visit the Borough's website at www.bedboro.com.

The Borough Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Borough Council and staff wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

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Borough Manager

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- BEDFORD GAZETTE (News Department)
- BEDFORD COUNTY FREE PRESS
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- BEDFORD AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE & BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
- BOROUGH COUNCIL, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, MAYOR, SOLICITOR & EMPLOYEES
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