



## Enjoy Area Fourth of July Firework Celebrations and Learn How to Stay Safe While Putting on Your Own Show



From concerts in Houston and Austin to craft shows and parades in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Independence Day celebrations are on their way to Texans everywhere. While many of these shows culminate in spectacular fireworks displays, thousands of Texans will set off firecrackers, bottle rockets, and Roman candles at home—and improper techniques can quickly turn entertainment into injury. To help you and your family enjoy the Fourth of July holiday, we've put together a list of some of the major celebrations going on where you live and information about how to [launch your own fireworks safely](#).

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## A Weekend Getaway Can End in Disaster. Check If Your Car's Tires Are on the Recall List Before You Pack Up!



As the weather warms up, many families are looking forward to hitting the beach, taking a trip, or even just getting away for the weekend. However, most drivers are more concerned with packing up the car than checking their vehicle's road safety status—particularly when it comes to tires. Goodyear, Michelin, Bridgestone, and many other manufacturers have issued [recent tire recalls](#)—and if your tires are on the list, you could suffer a sudden blowout in the fast lane. Luckily, you can check your tires' recall status with a few clicks of the mouse, giving you peace of mind on your upcoming trip.

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## Zofran's Marketing to Pregnant Women Leads to Birth Defect Lawsuits



Several women have reported birth defects in their infants as a result of taking the anti-nausea medication Zofran during pregnancy. Although approved for use in cancer patients, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) did not grant approval for drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline to market Zofran as a morning sickness cure, leading to a class-action suit against the manufacturer. Women and children who have suffered [Zofran injuries during pregnancy](#) may be owed thousands of dollars for the medical care of their affected children.

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# Takata Airbag Recall Affects Nearly 34 Million Vehicles—Is Yours One of Them?



Over 100 people have been injured as a result of faulty airbags in U.S. and foreign cars. These airbags, made by the Takata Corporation, may explode on impact and send shards of metal into the faces of drivers and passengers. The recent [Takata airbag recall](#) aims to correct defects in Honda, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Subaru, BMW, Toyota, Chrysler, Ford, and General Motors vehicles dating back to the 2001 model year. Consumers can check their recall status online to make sure their airbags will protect them in a crash.

