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The 4th of July is approaching and we are Independence, we love to celebrate our freedom! The Independence Police Department needs your help to ensure everyone has a safe 4th of July that can be enjoyed by all of our citizens, this includes our community members that need ADA parking.

Wherever you find yourself enjoying our local fireworks show, please keep in mind that the ADA sidewalk ramps must be kept open so all our citizens can have access to our community's celebration. Also keep in mind that Independence Police will tow violators, there will be no warnings. These spots must be kept available to those who need them. No matter where you are in town ADA parking regulations will be strictly enforced.

Due to the volume of people expected in Independence the city has worked with our local school district to provide a large number of ADA parking spaces at the Independence High School. The spaces will be distributed around all the parking lots at that location. These temporary ADA parking spaces will be marked in accordance with applicable federal law and will receive the same level of enforcement as a permanently marked space.

In addition to the ADA parking reserved at the high school there will be ADA parking at Riverside Park as well. In both pictures temporary ADA and standard ADA parking spaces are marked in red.

Please respect the rights of all our citizens and have a safe and fun celebration.





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