

Press Release-Update

**Burn Ban and County Fireworks Now Lifted**

Today, Judge C. H. Burt Mills lifts Burn Ban and County Fireworks Restrictions for Aransas County.

"Due to the recent rain events, outdoor burning for county residents **will now be allowed**. However, we caution the public to use common sense when conducting outdoor burning activities and use of fireworks,” stated Judge C. H. Burt Mills, Jr. Aransas County Judge.

The Judge further commented, “We are also lifting the restrictions on fireworks. Previous notices had lifted restrictions on some fireworks. However we are now expanding that policy to better align with fireworks policies that are allowed by state law. Texas Occupations Code Chapter 2154 Regulation of Fireworks & Fireworks Displays and 28 TAC §§ 34.800 (Ref Texas Fireworks Laws). Commonly allowed fireworks include firecrackers, roman candles and sparklers. Unauthorized fireworks include any type of skyrockets.

For more information contact the sheriff’s office at 361-729-2222.

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