

# LEGAL SMART

*This Month's Edition includes:*

- > *Fireworks Safety Tips*
- > *Road Trip Safety*
- > *July 4<sup>th</sup> Fun Fact*

## JULY 2022 EDITION

The mission of Legal Resources is to provide superior legal services to our members, enabling them to lead active, healthy and worry-free lives, free of major legal expenses.



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### TIP OF THE MONTH



#### Fireworks Safety Tips

- Only use fireworks if legal in your region
- Never allow children to handle fireworks
- Never use fireworks while impaired or under the influence of alcohol
- Do not hold lighted fireworks in your hands
- Always maintain a safe distance from people, houses and other flammables
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person



#### #TrendingNow

Road Trip Safety



#### Something Different

Easy Summer  
Salsa Recipe

## Featured Story

### Fun and Interesting Laws in Virginia

Whether you live in, or are just visiting the commonwealth, these laws are sure to amuse.

#### Commonwealth of Virginia:

- It is illegal to tickle a woman. Men, however, may be tickled
- It is illegal to wander around a cemetery at night
- It is illegal to use profanity or indecent language on the phone- including text messaging

#### Virginia Beach:

- It is illegal to use profanity and to drive by the same shop twice in 30 minutes on Atlantic Avenue at the oceanfront
- It is illegal to ride on the handlebars of a bike in the city

#### Norfolk:

- It is unlawful to spit on a seagull
- It is illegal for a woman to be out at night unless wearing a corset and accompanied by a male chaperon.

#### Richmond:

- It is illegal to flip a coin in a restaurant or cafe in order to determine who will pay for coffee

#### Culpeper:

- It is unlawful to wash a mule on the sidewalk



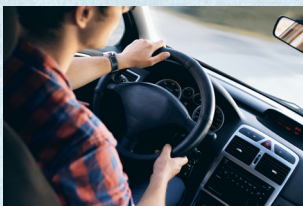


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## Roadtrip Safety

Road travel increases during the summer months. Being alert and using caution is key to arriving safely to and from your destination. Here are a few tips to help protect you and your passengers:

- Buckle your seatbelt
- Maintain a generous following distance
- Use extra caution at intersections
- Try to avoid driving late at night
- Watch out for erratic and reckless drivers
- Stay alert and take your time



## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

### Easy Summer Salsa Recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 Cans Diced Tomatoes
- 1/2 Yellow Onion Diced finely
- 1 tsp Minced Garlic
- Juice of 1 Lime
- 4 Oz Can of Diced Green Chiles
- 1-2 Seeded Jalapenos (based on spice preference)
- 2 Heaping Handfuls of Fresh Chopped Cilantro
- Spices: 1/2 TSP Cumin 1/2 TSP Chili Powder, 1 TSP Salt

Instructions:

1. Put all of the ingredients in the blender and pulse several times until it's a nice thick consistency.
  2. Refrigerate for a couple hours before serving.
- Serve with tortilla chips and enjoy!



# DID YOU KNOW



Did you know there were only a couple of signatures on the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Independence Day celebrates America's Independence from Britain. Even though the Declaration of Independence was signed by the rest of the 56 delegates on August 2, 1776, America still celebrates Independence Day on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

## CYBER CORNER

### Protecting Your Medicare Number

Scammers change their stories in the hopes of catching consumers off-guard. Some scams ask you for personal information, including your social security number, credit card information, and even your Medicare number. If you are surprised by a call, email, text, or message on social media and asks for money or personal information — no matter what story they tell — don't trust it! It's most likely a scam. During Medicare Fraud Prevention Week last week, learn about protecting your number from health care fraud. Read more of what steps to take to keep impersonators away from your money and valuable information here.



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