

The weather is nice and there are many festivals & carnivals in the area. Please follow these important safety tips to help ensure a fun and safe time at the festivals:

1. **Be on guard for pickpockets.** Carry your wallet in your front pocket if possible and so not carry unnecessary cash or credit cards. Ladies should keep their purses with them and not leave them unattended.
2. **Keep your small children near you at all times** and talk to them about stranger-danger prior to your arrival. Report any suspicious persons or activity in or around the festival area or adjacent parking lots to police immediately.
3. **Do not leave valuables unattended** or in plain view inside your vehicle.
4. **When driving in the area, be alert** for pedestrians crossing streets or walking through parking lots. Be especially alert for small children.
5. **If you are consuming alcohol**, please drink responsibly, and bring a designated driver with you.
6. **If your child is missing**, alert the police officers on duty immediately with a full description, and stay with one of the officers.

Have a safe and happy summer

“Community is not just about ME, it’s about US”

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