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2025 Coastal Bend Juneteenth Festival

We are honored to announce our sponsorship of the 8th annual Coastal Bend Juneteenth Festival! Join us for this spectacular three-day celebration commemorating the 160th anniversary of Juneteenth, organized by the Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education - Corpus Christi Chapter (TABPHE-CC). The festival offers a vibrant array of activities, including live music, cultural performances, local vendors, food trucks, and family-friendly entertainment.

When

June 20 - 22, 2025

Where

Downtown, Corpus Christi, Texas

Community Engagement and Activities

Along with the festivities, the event features the inaugural Coastal Bend Juneteenth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, June 21, at McCaughan Park. This tournament provides an opportunity for friendly competition and community engagement.

About Juneteenth

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. It marks the day, June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, bringing news of the end of slavery, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. The historical legacy of Juneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. Juneteenth celebrates freedom, resilience, and the ongoing journey towards equality and justice for all.

For more information, visit our website and search “Juneteenth”!



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5 Summer Driving Hazards

Summer's here, and that means more time on the road for beach trips, family vacations, and enjoying all the beauty Texas has to offer. But with the sunshine and good times come some unique driving hazards. At Herrman & Herrman PLLC, your local personal injury law firm, we want to help you stay safe on the road. Based on our experience serving our community, here are five summer driving hazards to be extra mindful of.

1. Increased Tourist Traffic

Summer is peak tourist season, and that means more unfamiliar drivers on our Texas roads. Vacationers may be navigating with maps or GPS, potentially leading to sudden stops, unexpected turns, and general confusion. Be extra patient and give other drivers plenty of space, especially in popular tourist areas like Padre Island, San Antonio, and Austin. Defensive driving is key when sharing the road with those unfamiliar with local streets.

2. Construction Zones

Summer is a popular time for road construction and maintenance projects. While these improvements are necessary, they can create hazardous driving conditions. Be alert for lane closures, reduced speed limits, uneven road surfaces, and construction workers. Always obey posted signs and proceed with caution through work zones to protect yourself and those working to improve our roads.

3. Teen Drivers on the Road

With school out for the summer, there are typically more teen drivers on the road. While this newfound freedom is exciting for them, it can also increase the risk of accidents. Teen drivers often have less experience and may be more prone to distractions. Be aware of their presence and exercise extra caution, especially in residential areas and around popular teen hangouts.

4. Impaired Driving

Unfortunately, summer gatherings and celebrations can sometimes lead to an increase in impaired driving. Whether it's alcohol or other substances, driving under the influence significantly increases the risk of serious accidents. Always designate a sober driver, use ride-sharing services, or call a taxi if you've been drinking. Your safety and the safety of others on the road should always be the top priority.

5. Extreme Weather Conditions

Summer in Corpus Christi can bring intense heat, sudden thunderstorms, and even the potential for tropical storms. These weather conditions can significantly affect driving safety by reducing visibility, making roads slippery, and increasing the risk of hydroplaning. Always check the forecast before heading out, adjust your driving to the road conditions, and practice safe driving in any weather.

Stay Safe This Summer!

Summer should be a time for fun and relaxation, not accidents. By being aware of these common summer driving hazards and practicing safe driving habits, we can all keep our roads safer.

From your neighbors at Herrman & Herrman PLLC, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer!

Keeping Pets Safe In A Car



Every American innately loves road trips. With the right music, snacks, and company, we can drive into the unknown untill a beautiful sight draws us in. However, if your pet is this choice company, then you take on the extra task of ensuring that they stay safe.

There is a sea of possible car hazards to guard against when traveling or running an errand with your pet in the back seat. Don't stop at packing their chew toys or a warm cuddle blankie for your pet; ensure you put measures in place to keep hazards at bay. And if you are not sure what exactly to do, here are some suggestions.



Get A Travel Crate For Pets – There's No Other Alternative

You might be a careful driver, but minds still wander from time to time. So it might be unsafe to rely on your skills and instinct. A travel crate helps to keep them safe throughout the journey. And, regardless of size, there's always a suitable crate. While using a crate, tie it down properly either on the floor or back seat to keep them from roaming and also prevent motion sickness.



The Front Seat Is Not For Pets

Truly, every cuddle or playtime with these little cuties is heavenly, but that doesn't cut it when the front seat is in question. This also means not keeping them on the passenger's seat. No matter how cautious you usually are, keeping an eye on a pet and the road are mutually exclusive. Even the protective features like the airbag might be the weapon should an accident occur.

Always Have An Emergency Kit Within Reach

When packing an emergency kit, don't limit the list to the kids and you. Make arrangements for the pets also. Some of the items that will come in handy are a blanket (can be used to constrain the pet if need be), antibiotic ointment, proof of rabies shots for dogs, hydrogen peroxide for cleaning of wounds, bandages that are specific for pets, cleaning wipes and a cat litter box for cat owners. Most of these items and more can be bought from pet stores.



By planning ahead and putting safety first, you can make every trip enjoyable for both you and your furry companion. A little preparation goes a long way in keeping everyone safe on the road. Now that you have your travel tips covered, it's time to take a break and have some fun.

TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH OUR ACTIVITY ZONE, FEATURING A CROSSWORD, WORD SEARCH, AND SUDOKU!

Activity Page

Word search, Crossword puzzle, & Sudoku

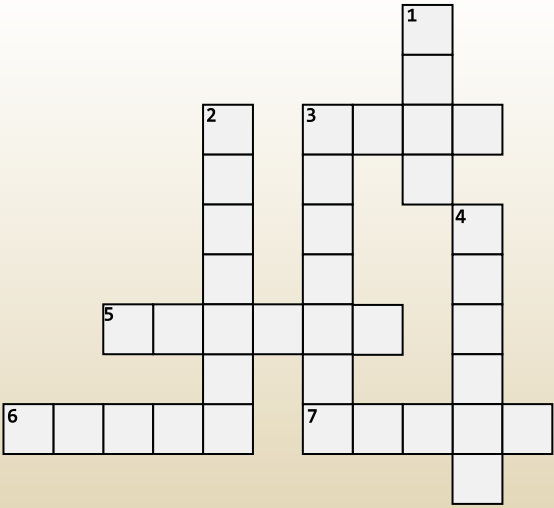
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Find the following words in the puzzle!
Words are hidden → ↓ ↘ & ↗.

- Hyrdoplaning
- Sun Glare
- Road Trip
- Seat Belt
- Fatigue
- Construction
- Breakdown
- Sunscreen
- Emancipation
- Freedom
- Galveston
- Juneteenth
- Parade
- Unity
- Celebration

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5	8	3	2	1	4	7	9	6
9	1	4	6	2	5	8	7	3
6	3	5	9	7	8	2	4	1
8	2	7	4	3	1	9	6	5

Sudoku Rules
Use numbers 1-9 to fill rows, columns, and boxes without repeating any numbers.



- Across
3. A symbol of national pride, often displayed celebrations.
5. A public procession, often held to mark a celebration.
6. Coming together as one, reflecting community solidarity.
7. Live bands and performances at Juneteenth events.
- Down
1. High temperatures typical of Texas summers.
2. Being free and independent.
3. The power to act or speak without restraint.
4. Outdoor meal gatherings common in summer festivities.

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