



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2017

Lightning Safety Tips

Protect yourself from lightning strikes when you're caught outside during a storm.

When thunder roars, go indoors. This rhyme educates people about lightning safety, but sometimes an indoor shelter isn't an option. Although no place outside is risk-free during a storm, some areas are safer than others.

When You're on the Water

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), 64% of the overall deaths from lightning took place during leisure activities and 37 percent of those were water-related. When lightning strikes water it travels along the surface in all directions and can injure or kill anybody touching the water. Get to land as soon as you see a storm approaching and follow the [basic guidelines of thunderstorm safety](#).

When You're in an Open Field

The tallest thing around attracts lightning, so crouch down in a ball-like position on the balls of your feet. Tuck your head down and cover your ears. Electric currents can travel over the ground for more than 100 feet, so minimize your contact with the ground and never lie flat.

When You're Near Your Vehicle

If your hard-top vehicle is nearby, seek shelter in it and roll up the windows. Stay inside until 30 minutes after the final crack of thunder. Don't take shelter in a soft-top vehicle, such as a convertible or Jeep.

When You're in a Forest

Find a group of smaller trees surrounded by taller ones. Tall trees attract lightning, leaving the smaller clump protected. If possible, seek shelter in a low area such as a valley or ravine.

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Reminders

JULY 3RD. STREET CLOSURE NOTICE -

New Broad Street from Meeting Place to Welham Street, Welham Street from New Broad Street to Lake Baldwin Lane, the intersection of Jake Street and New Broad Street and the intersection of Prospect Avenue and New Broad Street will be closed on Monday, July 3, 12 noon until 12 midnight so that Baldwin Park Independence Bash event may occur.

July 3rd Please be sure to secure your parking space early as the Independence Day bash will bring thousands of guests into the village center.

**DO NOT PARK ON
NEW BROAD ST. OR
YOU WILL BE TOWED**

When You're at a Sporting Event

The NWS identifies attendance at sporting events as the second leading cause of lightning fatalities. An entire group can be injured if lightning strikes the ground, so it's a good idea to try to separate from others. You'll want to avoid partially enclosed structures such as tents, gazebos and dugouts, as well as tall objects and concrete structures.

No Matter Where You Are ...

Regardless of where you find yourself outside, keep in mind that tall, isolated and pointy objects attract lightning strikes. If you're near one of these, move away.

Be Proactive About Lightning Storms

While these tips may lower your chances of being injured or killed, your safest option is always to be indoors. Reduce the likelihood of being caught outside during a storm by planning ahead. If you hold an outdoor event, secure a backup location so you can move indoors at the first sign of a storm. Or check the forecast periodically to stay ahead of the weather.

Article from:

<http://www.metlifeyourlife.com/personal-safety/caught-outdoors-lightning-safety-tips/?esrc=enews-ph-0617-d>



Nothing to Do?



This FREE event will kick off with a festival in the Village Center of Baldwin Park hosted by Baldwin Park Joint Committee. At 9:15pm, view a spectacular choreographed firework show over Lake Baldwin.

The Village center will come alive with nearly 100 participants and sponsors of all kinds offering lots of fun including; shopping, a showcase of artisans and craftsman with works for sale, festival snacks/food trucks, a beer garden, face painting, balloon art, interactive activities, and more.

The event will feature a Main Stage near the lake featuring DJ BradmasterJ and live music from Baldwin Park's very own, ROOM2 BAND. So, come early, stake out your perfect viewing spot, and then enjoy the evening in Village Center!



Fri Jul 7th 5:30pm - 9:30pm

New Broad St & Jake St, Orlando, FL 32814, USA

First Friday Festival presented by BOOM Marketing & Events. Over 70 local artisans of all genres will display their art while guests shop and stroll through the heart of downtown Baldwin Park. Also featured are many Central Florida based small businesses and non-profit organizations with products and offerings ranging from health and fitness, to beauty and fashion, as well as community service opportunities. This FREE sidewalk festival is held the First Friday of every month from 5:30-9:30 pm, and is both family and pet friendly.

July 4th

No -Bake Cheesecake Flag Cake

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Directions

- Prep 30 minutes
- Ready In 3 h 30 minutes

1. Combine graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar, cocoa powder, and melted butter in a bowl until mixture is thoroughly combined and crumbly.
2. Transfer crust mixture to a 9x11-inch baking dish. Press crust into bottom of dish until

smooth and even. Cover dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate until set, about 30 minutes.

3. Mix cream cheese and mascarpone cheese in a bowl until thoroughly combined. Stir in lemon zest, lemon juice, and vanilla extract into mixture.
4. Whisk 1/3 cup sugar into whipping cream in a separate metal or glass bowl until the cream is fluffy and forms soft peaks. Add whipped cream to the cream cheese mixture and gently whisk until filling is soft, fluffy, and well combined.
5. Spoon filling on top of the graham cracker crust, spreading and smoothing the top. Tap the pan gently on a work surface several times to settle the crust and filling. Cover pan tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled and set, at least 3 hours.
6. Starting at the bottom long edge of the cake, arrange strawberry halves in a horizontal line with the pointed bottoms of the strawberry halves pointing to the right. Start a second stripe of strawberry halves at the top right of the cake, arranging strawberries with the bottoms pointing right in a line stretching about 2/3 of the length of the cake.
7. Continue to make strawberry stripes, starting about 3/4 inch up from the bottom stripe and laying down 3 more stripes stretching the full length of the cake. Make 1 more line of strawberries beneath the short stripe to leave a square space for the blue field of stars.
8. Lay a line of blueberries with the blossom ends pointing up in the upper left square space. Continue to lay down blueberries in lines, berries touching the previous line, until the square is filled with blueberries. Cut cake into squares to serve.