

## Travel Tips for the Summer Time

- **Plan ahead.** Know where you're going and how you're going to get there. Download the latest GPS data or obtain a new map. Check for construction detours, and consult the weatherman.
- **Don't post news that you're out of town,** particularly not online on social networks which are open to the public.
- **Lower the volume on your telephone ringer;** no need to imply you're away with the chiming of repeated rings.
- **Leave your keys and responsibilities with a trusted neighbor or friend;** have them pick up mail and deliveries, and occasionally move your parked car around. Don't hide your keys outside; burglars will enjoy hunting for them.
- **Secure doors and windows;** eliminate ladders or house-hugging tree limbs to make sure there's no easy access to upstairs windows.
- **Operate lights with a timer** so you've always got something lit at night.
- **Invest in a security alarm system** - which is a fantastic idea anyway!