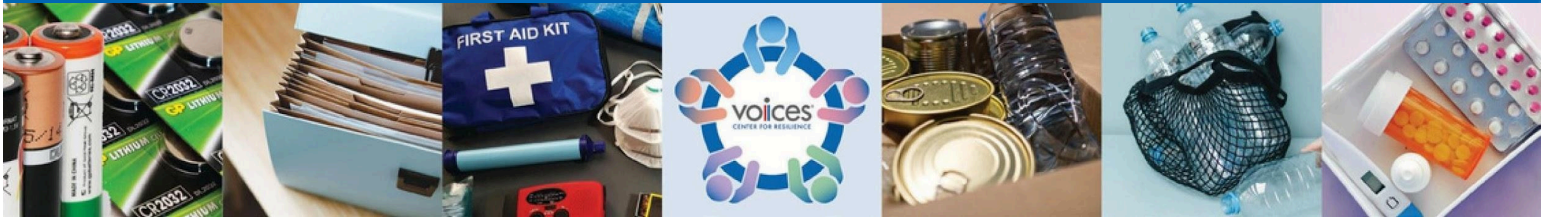


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Firework Safety

This July marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation. We can expect big celebrations that will most likely include fireworks. Every year, thousands are injured badly enough to require medical attention and fireworks account for over 30,000 fires. Please take precautions when working with fireworks.

Firework Safety Tips

- Buy fireworks from legal sources
- Never allow children to handle fireworks
- Adult supervision of older children is also important
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Never light fireworks indoors or inside a container
- Never hold fireworks in your hands
- Never point fireworks at or throw at another person
- Keep safety equipment nearby – and have a bucket of water to soak spent fireworks to avoid setting a fire
- Sparklers are also considered fireworks and burn at 2000 degrees!
- Injuries from sparklers account for nearly a third of all reported injuries to children under 5
- Consider using glow sticks as an alternative

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