



Fort Knox Safety Bulletin



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ATTENTION

4th July means Celebrations, Fireworks, Bar-B-Que, Water Activities and Great Family Fun.

The National Safety Council estimated that there would be 385 deaths and 41,200 injuries -- including car crashes, swimming incidents and fireworks accidents -- this 4th of July.



Fireworks Safety:

- Keep a supply of water or fire extinguisher close by as a precaution.
- Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, or vehicles.
- Never allow children to handle fireworks without supervision.

Grilling Safety:

- Make sure everyone, including the pets, stays away from the grill.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
- Use the long-handled tools especially made for to keep the chef safe.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.

Water Safety:

- Swim sober and always swim with a buddy.
- Young children and inexperienced swimmers should wear life jacket.
- Keep a close eye and constant attention on children.

Do Not Drink Alcohol while using Fireworks, Grilling, Swimming or Driving.
More Pets go missing on the 4th than any other day of the year.



BE ALERT, STAY ALERT, STAY SAFE!

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