

As we come together with friends and family to celebrate the July 4th Holiday on Saturday, the Glendale Fire Department wishes to remind everyone to think safety. Whether you plan on spending the day out by the pool or at your local park for a family picnic, it's important to remember to watch your children around water and use caution by staying hydrated, as high temperatures are expected. Regardless of what you decide to do, be safe and have fun doing it. As night approaches many seem to have the same idea as folks gather for a much anticipated fireworks display. On a day in which we remember our great nation's independence, it is the exclamation point. As beautiful as the bright colors that fill the night sky are, we know far too well the dangers fireworks can bring. According to *U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission*, over the past decade, fireworks were involved in approximately 10,000 injuries annually.

Using these Glendale Fire Department "4th of July" Safety Tips will add to the safety for you and your family.

- Fireworks are illegal in the state of Arizona but it is still possible to celebrate and enjoy the holiday by attending an approved licensed fireworks display. Fireworks are dangerous and can cause serious injury. Please help make this a safe 4th of July by not using fireworks.
- With this year's extremely dry conditions, fireworks are especially dangerous and can cause fires.
- Remember to protect yourself and your children; stay hydrated, wear a hat, and use sun block.

More tips on how to live healthier safer lives can be found on the Glendale Fire Department website, www.glendaleaz.com/fire

The Glendale Fire Department thanks the women and men of the armed forces and we wish everyone in the community a happy and safe 4th of July Holiday.