280 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

**Fireworks Safety Tips**

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- **Never** try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.