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4th of July safety



It is again that time of year where our nation celebrates the anniversary of declaring our independence from King George III. While our forefathers did this with the intention of forming a new country, little did they know that 242 years later we would have festivals, barbeques, and the traditional fireworks displays put on by local municipalities.

As we approach the 4th of July holiday, here are safety items to consider when hosting or participating in the festivities.

Fireworks:

- According to the National Fire Protection Association the Fourth of July is the busiest day of the year for fires with 40% of structure fires resulting from the use of fireworks.
- Per Ohio Revised Code 3743 the only legal fireworks for consumer use are trick and novelty which are smoke bombs, snaps, and sparklers.
- According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission 69% of all fireworks accidents are burns.
- 20% of burns come from the use of sparklers.
- [CPSC Link](#) - this link displays common injuries associated with fireworks.
- If using fireworks never allow young children play or ignite fireworks.
- Always supervise use of sparklers – they can reach temperatures of 2,000 degrees.
- The safest way to prevent any injury is to leave the fireworks to the professionals.

Barbeque:

- **Question:** What month does the National Fire Protection Association recognize as having the most grill-related fires?
- **Answer: July.** As a matter of fact on average 8,800 home fires are caused each year by outdoor grills with July being the peak month.

What can you do to reduce the risk?

- Check for leaks (if using a gas grill.)
- Clean the grill.
- Keep the grill when in use away from any structures that could catch fire.

- Never leave the lit grill unattended.
- Allow the grill to cool before covering up or putting it away.

Whether hosting or attending a Fourth of July event this summer, remember to be safe and have fun!

Fireworks in your area

6/30 New Carlisle at Haddix field
 6/30 Huber Heights at Cloud Park
 7/4 Piqua downtown
 7/4 Troy @ levee area
 *around 10pm

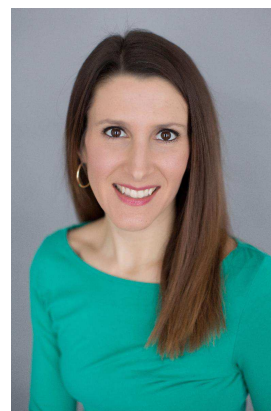
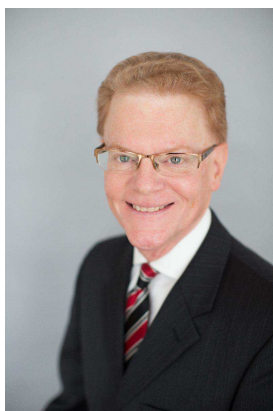
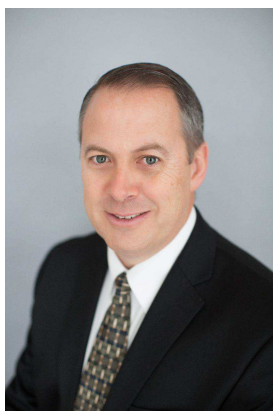
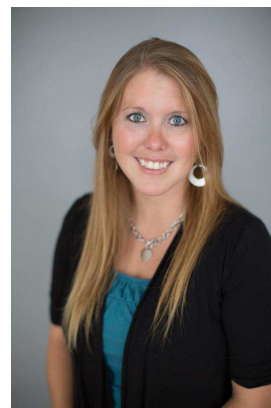
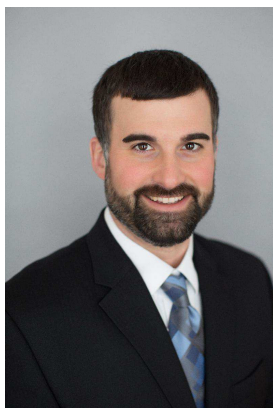


The **American Red Cross** blood drive will be held at our Troy office on Friday, June 29th from 1:30-6:30. If you're interested in donating (or know someone who is) go to

redcrossblood.org and enter our sponsor code "KSD" and you can schedule from there! Everyone who donates will receive a buy 1 get 1 free ticket to the Columbus Zoo! Hope to see everyone there!



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