



## *Safety Tips:*

### ***Bring Sunscreen***

Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before participating in outdoor activities to reduce the risk for one of the most preventable types of cancer: skin cancer. Protect children from the sun by having them wear protective clothing, sunglasses, and plenty of sunscreen, as well as suggesting they play in shaded areas.

### ***Fireworks Safety***

Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging. Keep a supply of water 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." Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

### ***Beach Safety***

Keep alert for local weather conditions. Check to see if any warning signs or flags are posted. Swim sober and always swim with a buddy. Have young children and inexperienced swimmers wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Protect the neck – don't dive headfirst. Walk carefully into open waters. Wave action can cause someone to lose their footing, even in shallow water.

### ***Consider Ear Protection***

Fireworks can be very loud to a baby's delicate ears. Not only can the noises scare your little one, in certain cases it can even damage your child's hearing. If you're going to a large display, bring along a pair of noise-canceling

### ***Temporarily Tattoo Your Tyke***

If you're going to a parade or festival, put a temporary ID tattoo on your child. Kids who are mobile can wander off and can quickly become lost in a crowd! Pro tip: If you can't find ID tattoos, use a sharpie to write your phone number on your child's arm, then seal it with some liquid bandage.



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