

Fire and Life Safety Tips

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Environmental Hazards

For child car seat inspection appointments, contact Sgt. Chris Zepke at

586-286-0027

For information on Fire Safety, Smoke Detectors or Fire Inspections, contact a Fire Inspector at:

586-949-2138

Or

fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov

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For more fireworks safety tips, visit the Consumer Products Safety Commission Site [HERE](#)

Be safe when using fireworks this summer!

USE FIREWORKS WITH CAUTION

Alcohol and Fireworks: Alcohol and fireworks don't mix. Enjoy your alcoholic beverages after the fireworks show.

"Sky" or "Chinese" Lanterns: There's nothing good that can come of lighting a fire and

letting the wind take it where it may. Remember: any time you light one of these lanterns or any fireworks YOU could be held responsible if anything goes wrong.

Only under close adult supervision: Any type of firework should only be used in the presence of an adult. Care should also be taken with sparklers which burn at over 2,000 degrees!

Weather: Refrain from using fireworks during periods of dry or windy weather.

A few safety tips for using fireworks:

Firework safety rules from the National Council on Fireworks Safety:

Fireworks should ONLY be used outdoors.

Always have water ready if you are going to be using fireworks.

Obey local fireworks laws.

Only light one firework at a time.

Wear safety glasses when lighting fireworks.

NEVER relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.

Soak spent fireworks with water before placing them in an outdoor, fire resistant garbage can away from buildings and flammable materials.

Homemade fireworks or illegal explosives can kill you!



For fire prevention questions, or to schedule a Fire Station tour for your group, contact a Fire

Inspector at:

[fireprevention](mailto:fireprevention@macomb-mi.gov)

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586-949-2138

Beat the heat

Stay cool and avoid heat related injuries this summer:

Limit your outdoor activities to the morning and evening hours.

NEVER leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle.

If possible, stay in an air conditioned place when temperatures are hot.

Stay hydrated!!

Wear lightweight, light colored, loose fitting clothing.

Don't drink liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar.

Remember young children and the elderly are more at risk.

-Courtesy U.S. CDC
www.cdc.gov

When thunder roars, go indoors!

If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.

When you hear thunder, immediately go to a safe place to seek shelter and stay there for 30 minutes AFTER you

hear the last sound of thunder.

Once inside, avoid plumbing such as sinks, tubs and faucets. Also, avoid touching corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment.

If you must seek shelter inside a car, make sure it is a metal-topped vehicle (not a convertible) with all windows rolled up.

Additional Resources

Cool off at the Macomb Township [Aquatic Center](#). For more info, click [HERE](#), or see the front desk at the Recreation Center.

Visit NOAA's Lightning safety page [HERE](#)

Learn more about Residential Fire Sprinklers [HERE](#)

