## FIREWORKS SAFETY! July 4, 2015

The tradition of celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks began with the celebration of the very first Independence Day in 1777. Today, fireworks light up the night skies from coast to coast as Americans commemorate their independence. Though these patriotic displays inspire awe in children and adults, thousands of people are injured every year while using fireworks.

Concerns have been raised due to the increase use of illegal fireworks and its effects on resident safety. County Fire is launching a fireworks safety campaign to encourage everyone to celebrate the 4th of July in a safe manner by attending a permitted outdoor public display by trained professionals.

Enjoy your Independence Day safely!

