

## **FIREWORKS/GRILLING**

July is a time for outdoor summer fun; remember to do everything Safely!

### **First, let's talk about FIREWORKS:**

- You should purchase from a reliable dealer and always read and follow label directions.
- Use fireworks outdoors only and have water handy. Never experiment or make your own fireworks. Light only one at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Store fireworks in a cool dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then dispose of them.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework.

**Please use Fireworks wisely and safely**

### **Second, Grilling:**

#### **Gas Grill**

- With **gas grills**, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line to be sure it is working properly and not leaking. If you suspect a leak, put soapy water on the area and watch for bubbles to discover where it is. Never use a match to check for a gas leak, and never light the grill until the leak is fixed.
- Position any grill on a level surface that is at least three feet away from other objects, including the house and shrubs or bushes. Keep children and pets away from the cooking area.
- When the party is over, store the grill outside and away from the house. Make sure the valves are turned off.

#### **Charcoal Grill**

- For **charcoal grills**, use only starter fluids designed for that purpose. Never use gasoline. If the fire is slow, add dry kindling. Don't add more liquid starter or you could cause a flash fire.
- Remember to soak the coals with water before you put them in the trash.
- Never use a barbecue grill indoors or in an unventilated space. It's a fire hazard and could cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Please be careful!**

***Have a safe and fire-free July 4th and summer!***