



## A Message From Your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy

After 33 years with the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department, Firefighter Stan Schab has officially retired. Stan served in various roles throughout his career and was a steady presence within the department. We thank him for his long-standing service and wish him all the best in retirement.



**HAPPY Retirement!**

At the same time, we are pleased to announce the hiring of Firefighter/Paramedic Kyle Scotten as our newest full-time member. Kyle has already served the department in a part-time capacity, allowing us to evaluate his performance and fit within our team. We look forward to his continued growth and contributions in this new role. Please join us in recognizing Stan's retirement and welcoming Kyle to his new position







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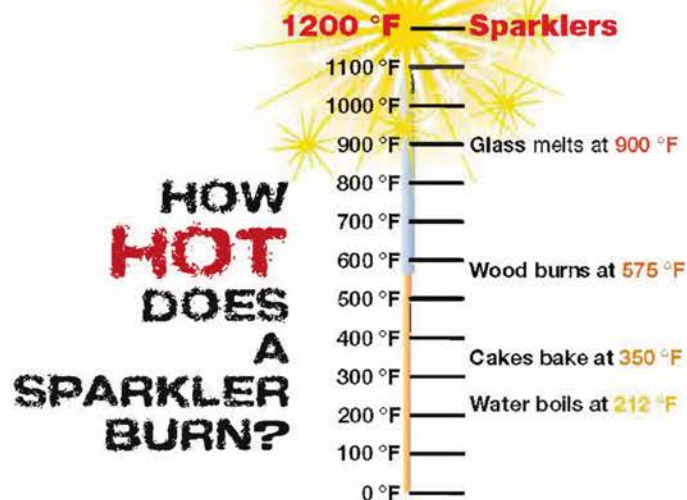
## Fireworks Safety



FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

### A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bugspray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



## FACTS

- More than 31,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- Burns account for 38% of the 7,400 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- Half of the fireworks injuries at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- Children younger than 15 years old accounted for 28% of the estimated fireworks injuries.
- Sparklers account for 29% of fireworks injuries for children under the age of 5 treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2022 Fireworks Annual Report



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