

FIREWORK AND SPARKLER SAFETY - JULY 12, 2022

The Officers and members of North Penn Volunteer Fire Company hope everyone had a fun and safe Independence Day and still have all their fingers. However you chose to celebrate, hopefully you left the fireworks to the professionals.

Fireworks in America – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that there are 19,500 fires annually that begin from fireworks.

28 percent of those fires occurred on the 4th of July.

We also know that the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) advised there were 11,500 firework related injuries requiring visits to an Emergency Room in 2021.

Including 9 deaths.

Unfortunately, the highest rate of injury was to children aged 10 to 14.

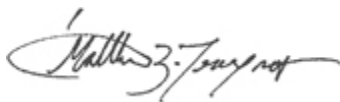
Sparklers – Sparklers burn at 1,200F. How hot is that exactly?

Water boils at 212F.

Wood will burn at 575F.

And Glass melts at 900F

So, leave the fireworks to the professionals, keep an eye on sparklers, and stop by the firehouse anytime the bay doors are open to find out more information.



Chief Matthew J Traynor
North Penn Vol. Fire Co.

141 South Main Street
North Wales, PA 19454



North Penn Vol. Fire Company
Protecting North Wales and
Lower Gwynedd Since 1888