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**Summer
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Menomonee Falls Safety Tips

Fireworks Safety

The only fireworks allowed in Menomonee Falls are caps, toy snakes and sparklers.

- Buy fireworks from a reliable seller.
- Always read and follow the label instructions.
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Use outdoors only.
- Have an adult present.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Always have water handy.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people or carry fireworks in your pocket.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of his body over the firework.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a “dud” firework. Wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then putting them in a trashcan.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

Lawnmower Safety

- Become familiar with your mower: read the owner’s manual, note all safety and operating instructions, learn the controls.
- Wear proper clothing. Always wear non-slip shoes instead of tennis shoes or sandals. Steel-toe safety footwear offers the most protection. Wear long pants and use ear plugs.
- Always start the mower outdoors; carbon monoxide can collect in areas such as a closed garage, storage shed or basement.
- Be sure the lawn is free of tree limbs, rocks, wires and other debris.
- If you are using an electric lawnmower, wires can easily get cut by the blade. Keep an eye on the wiring as you move the mower and check for frayed or cut wiring every time you mow.
- Never leave the keys in the ignition.
- Never leave a mower running unattended.
- Never attempt to unclog or work on a lawnmower while the engine is running. Disconnect the sparkplug wire any time it is necessary to reach under the mower.



Falls Safety Fair

The Falls Safety Fair will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2005; from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Menomonee Falls High School Stadium.



This year’s Safety Fair will be very special as it falls on the anniversary of 9/11.

Join the Menomonee Falls Fire & Police Departments and the Coldwell Banker Paramount homes for a fun filled day.



Displays will include:

- MFFD and area fire apparatus
- MFPD vehicles
- EMS displays
- Sheriff Canine Units
- Survive Alive Trailer
- Games
- MFFD Sesame Street Puppet Show
- Silent Auction
- MF Public Safety Dispatchers
- Kitchen fire safety
- Car fire demo

