***A Special Note***

***From Your Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department***

***Fire Prevention Tip for July 2014***

***Firework Safety***

Fireworks are responsible for thousands of burns and eye injuries every year. As we approach the season of firework festivities, it is important to understand how, by following a few simple rules, everyone can responsibility enjoy these events.

***Be Careful:***

* If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
* Do not use consumer fireworks.
* Keep a close eye on children at event, where fireworks are used

***Facts:***

* In 2011, almost 18,000 fires were started by fireworks
* Sparklers cause almost 16% of firework injuries

***Did you know?***



*Interested in becoming a Fire Fighter? We are always eager to welcome new recruits. Come to a training session on any Wed evening at 7:00 or inquire at the station. We are also excited to welcome Junior Fire Fighters, starting at 16 years of age, interested in learning a new skill. Please contact our office for additional information.*



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