



News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



FIREWORKS SAFETY – With the 4th of July nearing, please keep in mind some safety tips:

- Read & understand fireworks directions, Read caution labels before igniting
- Use fireworks only with close adult supervision & keep fireworks away from children – sparklers alone burn at 18000
- Never aim or throw fireworks at a person, animal, building, vehicle, wooded area or flammable items
- Stay away from failed fireworks (“duds”) for an extended amount of time to make sure they don’t ignite
- Check wind direction before lighting fireworks or avoid having it blow into trees, onto house roofs, fields, etc.



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS
– DON’T MAKE IT EASY FOR CRIMINALS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU:

- Leave outside lights on & trim overgrown shrubs near the house, criminals prefer to work where they are less likely to be seen;
- Install quality deadbolt lock sets;
- Don’t put the box for your new big screen TV out next to the trash, it advertises what’s inside your home;
- Make sure your overhead garage door is closed, even if you are just in the backyard, it only takes a moment for something to disappear.



DON’T GET SCAMMED– Many have fallen victim to popular work-from-home and employment scams. Members of job sites, including Craigslist, Monster, & Yahoo are generally the

biggest targets of these scams. The victim is always hired by the scamming company, even if they have limited experience or the interview was unsuccessful. The trick of this scam is when the “new employee” receives a salary check up-front or after completing fake work. The scammer claims that the company has overpaid & they need the victim to transfer funds to a different account. The hopeful employee then gets word that the check has bounced & they must pay additional fees. There is no job, & the victim has just been scammed out of their own money.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **August 2nd** - Night to Unite
- **August 9th** – State & Federal Primary
- **September 10** - Township Day



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