



**A**ccording to the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office, fireworks caused 153 reported injuries in Kansas last year over a seasonal period that spanned the Fourth of July.\*

In the United States in 2007, nine out of ten emergency room fireworks injuries involved fireworks that federal regulations permit consumers to use, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Sparklers, many times considered a safe holiday favorite, can burn as hot as volcano lava!!

Professional fireworks displays add enjoyment to many holidays. To keep you and your family safe this Fourth of July we recommend leaving fireworks to the professionals. Professionals take extensive safety precautions and follow many regulations when creating such spectacular displays.

*\*49% of Kansas hospitals reported data*

## **THE BANG ON FIREWORKS**

A bottlerocket devastated this Olathe home.

**In an effort to keep you and your family safe, the possession, sale or use of fireworks in Olathe is prohibited.**



Olathe's public fireworks display is Sunday, July 4 and begins at dusk - approximately 9:30 p.m. - at the Great Mall of the Great Plains.

For more information, please contact the Olathe Fire Department at 913-971-6333.

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