



The Fourth of July is day to celebrate the various blessings that we have as a nation. It is a day to remember the freedoms that we enjoy and to be thankful. Americans have been blessed to live in the greatest nation on the planet, and we need to celebrate it.

Firework Safety Tips

The 4th of July is a time of celebration. Undoubtedly you may have fireworks at your 4th of July party. Adults should be in charge of any type of fireworks display. In order for you to enjoy the days' festivities, the National Council on Fireworks Safety recommends the following:

- Always read and follow label directions
- Always have an adult present
- Only buy from reliable fireworks sellers
- Only ignite fireworks outdoors
- Be sure to have water handy
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks
- Light only one at a time
- Never reignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Never give fireworks to small children
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place
- Dispose of fireworks properly
- Never throw fireworks at another person
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers

Quick Kids 4th of July Recipes and Ideas for Fun

1. Make biscuits or homemade rolls and cut out with a star cookie cutter.
2. Make blue or red popsicles. To make a double layer, fill half full with one color and freeze. Then add another layer, refreeze.
3. Make red or blue punch with Kool-Aid. Top each glass with sliced strawberries.
4. Place a raspberry in each hole of an ice cube tray. Fill with lemonade. Freeze. Add to blue punch.
5. Make a vegetable dip and pour into hollowed out red peppers. Serve with cut vegetables and crackers for dipping.

