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July 4th Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed
Saturday, July 4th. On
call services are always
available.

Summer Walk-In Hours Available

While we hope your

Hello!

In this edition of our newsletter we will discuss fireworks safety, licensed child care resource, and walk-in hours for newborns.

Some Like It Hot, But Not THAT HOT!

It's July and that means it's time for fireworks, sparklers, cook-outs and, unfortunately for many, trips to the emergency room. As we celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country it is a good time to warn, strongly, about the risks of fireworks. Some of the statistics surrounding fireworks injuries are astounding!

In 2013, U.S. hospital emergency rooms saw an estimated 11,400 people for fireworks-related injuries. The injury estimates were obtained from the Consumer Product Safety Commission's 2013 Fireworks Annual Report. The detailed statistics below are based only on injuries seen from June 21- July 21, 2013.



- Over three out of five (62%) of the 2013 fireworks injuries were burns, while just over one-fifth (22%) were contusions or lacerations.
- Two out of five (40%) people injured by fireworks were under the age of 15.
- Males accounted for three-fifths (57%) of the injuries.
- The risk of fireworks injury was highest for the 0-4 age group, followed by children 10 to 14 years of age.
- Sparklers alone accounted for 41% of the emergency room fireworks injuries in 2013. *Sparklers accounted for four out of five (79%) of the injuries to children under five.*

Please pay special attention to the last bullet - sparklers are not a "safe"

child doesn't need to see us for an illness or accident, those things do happen. If your child wakes up sick or you pick him/her up from daycare and can tell there is something wrong, bring them in right away to be seen by one of our physicians or nurse practitioners.

Monday-Saturday
8am - 10am
Monday-Thursday
4pm - 6pm

While an appointment is still best for a sport or camp physical, if you're in a pinch stop on in.

choice. Sparklers burn at the same temperature as a blow torch! Would you let your child handle a blow torch?

When you consider the risks we recommend you take your child or children to observe a show put on by professionals and always stay a safe distance from where the explosives are being lit.

How to Find Licensed Child Care

One of the questions we hear most often is, "How can I find good child care?" Word of mouth within a network of fellow parents is a good place to start, but how do you know their definition of a healthy child care environment is the same as yours.

We always recommend you choose a licensed daycare or child care.

Licensed centers are reviewed by state agencies to ensure the safety of your child while under their care.



The [Indiana Association for Child Care Resource & Referral](#) provides tools to find a licensed child care provider in your area. By clicking on the Free Child Care button on their website, you are able to access a list of licensed daycares that meet your specific needs, access information about the quality of the child care program, and receive information about community resources.

Visit our website for more [helpful links](#) pertaining to the health and safety of your child.

Thank you so much for trusting us with the health of your family. We look forward to communicating more regularly with you through email, so stay tuned for more information pertinent to the health of your children.

Sincerely,

Drs. Nassim, McMonigle, Mescia & Team