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With the Fourth of July upon us, the North Fond du Lac Police Department would like to offer some tips to ensure that everyone enjoys a SAFE and LEGAL holiday weekend.

Legal fireworks are limited to devices such as sparklers, roll caps, snakes, cones, stationary whistles, and smoke bombs. Generally, if it flies, moves, or explodes it is NOT legal. Firecrackers, cherry bombs, rockets, and bottle rockets are NOT legal. Although some fireworks vendors offer a permit to use these devices, those permits are not valid for general use. The permits usually contain some language authorizing the use of fireworks at specific designated times and locations. Possible penalties for anyone using or possessing illegal fireworks include a fine of \$100.00 and the confiscation of those fireworks.

Always follow these safety tips: Buy fireworks only from established retail outlets. A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activity. Never give fireworks to children. Follow label directions carefully. Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings, vehicles, and flammable or combustible materials. Light one item at a time and move away quickly. Do not hold fireworks in your hands or near your eyes when lighting. Never point or throw fireworks at another person. Keep a bucket of water, garden hose, or fire extinguisher nearby.

Remember, observe local laws and use good common sense. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1 for assistance. If you would like any additional information regarding fireworks, call the North Fond du Lac Police Department at 929-3761.