
CITY OF ONEIDA

JULY 2025

*Where Echoes of Yesterday
Guide Tomorrow's Path*





President John F. Kennedy visited the City of Oneida, New York, on September 27, 1960, during his campaign for President of the United States. At the time, he was a U.S. Senator from Massachusetts running as the Democratic nominee. During this visit, he spoke on Main St. in front of the Elk's Club addressing a large crowd of local residents. The stop was part of a broader whistle-stop tour through upstate New York, aiming to rally support before the November election.

Thank you to the Carinci family for sharing the top photo where former Mayor, Army Carinci was present, and City Historian, Ariel Bero, for providing the bottom photo.





JULY 1, 2025

COMMON COUNCIL-6:30PM

JULY 30, 2025

RECREATION COMMISSION-6:30PM

JULY 8, 2025

WATER BOARD-3:30PM

JULY 8, 2025

PLANNING BOARD-6:00PM

JULY 15, 2025

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD-2:00PM

JULY 15, 2025

COMMON COUNCIL-6:30PM



www.oneidacityny.gov/meetings



NOW HIRING

Lateral Transfer Police Officers

Chief Dave Meeker Sr., now dearly missed, left an indelible mark on the City of Oneida. His leadership shaped the Oneida Police Department into a model of integrity and professionalism. His legacy lives on in the department he helped build and in the countless lives he touched along the way. Join the Oneida Police Department—where strong leadership and dedicated officers continue to build on a legacy of service, commitment, and integrity.

APPLY TODAY

[Thin Blue Line Careers](#)

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DAVE MEEKER SR.

July 24, 1959 –December 19, 2020



BELOVED HUSBAND, DAD, FRIEND

JULY EVENTS



Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

Oneida Adventure Quest

Sponsored by Oneida Community Mansion House
Oneida-participate on your own!

Jun-Sept

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2025



Saturday 10:00am

Vintage Motorcycle & Car Show

Odd & Old Antique Farm LLC
214 Sconondoa Street

JUL
12

2025



Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Electronic Recycling Event

LoGo Technologies
634 Birchwood Drive

JUL
12

2025



Sunday Noon-4:00pm

Picnic in the Park

Allen Park
Broad Street

JUL
13
2025



Thursday (See flyer below for times)

Parks Passport

Various events sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department and Oneida Library for a chance to win a raffle prize!

JUL - AUG
10-7TH
2025



Fridays 4:00pm-8:00pm

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY

Walmart Shopping Plaza
Upper Lenox Ave.

JUL
2025



Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

OPEN FARM DAY

Madison County Historical Society
435 Main Street

JUL
26
2025

**Help build a vibrant community—
SUPPORT LOCAL EVENTS**



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As we move into the heart of summer, there's a renewed sense of excitement and energy throughout our community. This time of year is always vibrant, and 2025 is proving to be no different. We are on the cusp of a truly transformative moment for Oneida, with several Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) projects about to break ground. These projects are a big step forward in revitalizing our city's heart, creating new opportunities for businesses, residents, and visitors alike.

In addition, the much-anticipated demolition of the old Oneida Hotel begins in July, marking the first phase of a significant redevelopment effort. This historic building, which has been a part of our community for many years, will soon make way for a new future, breathing new life into the area and providing a fresh vision for what's to come.

As we look ahead, I encourage all of us to celebrate this momentum. These projects are not just about construction; they represent the progress we're making together toward a stronger, more vibrant Oneida. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to build a future we can all be proud of.

CITY OF ONEIDA FIRE DEPARTMENT



**We are grateful
for all you do!**

More than firefighters, the members of the Oneida Fire Department are mentors, educators, and protectors—serving not just in times of crisis, but every day, with pride and integrity.



Congratulations

On Your Promotion



ANDREW BENNETT

Lieutenant

Welcome

TO THE
TEAM

POLICE OFFICER
NICHOLAS WEBER





Five of our recruits currently training at the Mohawk Valley Police Academy took part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics alongside fellow academy members, helping carry the Flame of Hope through the community in support of Special Olympics New York. The Torch Run is a proud tradition that brings law enforcement and Special Olympics athletes together to raise awareness and show support for inclusion, determination, and unity.

Thank you to recruits Kelsey Milana, Hunter West, Justin Klossner, Jon Lyon, and Amelia Bowman-McCoy for representing our department at this meaningful event!



THE ONEIDA

FORMER HOTEL ONEIDA UPDATE



Ed Riley, a developer and businessman known for his involvement in revitalization projects across New York State, provided an update on the Oneida Hotel Project at the June 3rd Common Council meeting. He stated that the project will include 18 apartment units and the rental fee will depend on the number of bedrooms and amenities, along with a restaurant/bar and catering facility. With demolition set to begin in July, they hope to be up and running within 14 months. Mr. Riley advised that they will be hiring local and are asking that any local construction companies interested in bidding on this project contact him.

Ed Riley

Brine Wells Companies

Developer



The Hotel Oneida opened in 1927 and served as a prominent fixture of downtown Oneida for decades. In 1982, it was converted into an apartment building. By 2009, the property was sold at public auction for \$25,000. In 2017, due to numerous complaints about the deteriorating condition of the building, the city council considered demolishing it.

*"The future we hope for isn't built in a day—
but every step forward, no matter how small,
brings it closer."*

MAY, 21 2025

EXCITING NEWS!

RESTORE NY GRANT AWARD

The City of Oneida received a Restore New York Communities Initiative grant for \$1 million. This funding will be used to partially demolish and rehabilitate two vacant, dilapidated buildings at 136 and 138 Madison Street. The project aims to revitalize the area with new live/work units and parking, while retaining the buildings' historic character.



The grant aims to remove blight, create new housing and commercial spaces, and boost economic development in the area. The project involves partial demolition and rehabilitation of the existing buildings, with the addition of new spaces on the upper floors.

DOG LICENSE UPDATE

NYS Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 7

Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law governs the licensing, identification, and control of dogs. It outlines the responsibilities of dog owners and municipalities to ensure public safety and animal welfare. Section 109 – Licensing and Rabies Vaccination: mandates that all dogs over four months old must be licensed and vaccinated against rabies.

Dog license renewals are due annually on the anniversary of the original license date. Beginning in July, the following late fees will apply:

- \$10 if payment is over 30 days late
- \$20 if payment is 60 days or more late

Failure to obtain a dog license or to renew a dog license can result in an appearance ticket and possible fines.



NATIONAL GRID

GAS MAIN REPLACEMENTS

Top tips for safe driving

- Reduce your speed
- Stay off your phone
- Watch for flaggers and signs
- Give workers and equipment space
- Expect delays and plan ahead



Drive Smart. Drive Safe. Drive Responsibly.



[National Grid Website](https://www.nationalgrid.com)

NATIONAL GRID ROADWORK

1.Earl Ave – From Oxford St. to Seneca St.

·Beginning on 7/2/2025 and ending on 8/15/2025

2.Elmhurst Ave – From Lincoln Ave. to End

·Beginning on 8/11/2025 and ending on 9/19/2025

3.Grant Ave – From S. Willow St. to End

·Beginning on 6/2/2025 and ending on 7/4/2025

4.Lincoln Ave – From Sayles St. to Oxford St.

i.Beginning on 8/11/2025 and ending on 9/19/2025

·From Oxford St. to Florence Ave.

i.Beginning on 8/11/2025 and ending on 9/19/2025

5.Oxford St- From Earl Ave. to South End

·Beginning on 8/11/2025 and ending on 9/19/2025

6.Sayles St – From Lincoln Ave. to Birchwood Dr.

·Beginning on 8/11/2025 and ending on 9/19/2025

7.Seneca St – From Earl Ave. to Cleveland Ave.

·Beginning on 7/2/2025 and ending on 8/15/2025

8.S. Willow St – From Cleveland Ave. to South End

·Beginning on 6/2/2025 and ending on 7/4/2025

9.Sylvan St – From Earl Ave. to Belmont Ave.

·Beginning on 7/7/2025 and ending on 8/22/2025

HOWARD T. CHAPMAN POOL

..... ♦
JUNE 30TH-AUG. 15TH
..... ♦

OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

6/30-8/15

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 11 AM - 4:45 PM & 7 PM - 8 PM

FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY: 11 AM - 5 PM

\$1.00 PER DAY

SEASONAL PASSES AVAILABLE AT REC CENTER OR AT POOL

FAMILY PASS- \$50

INDIVIDUAL PASS- \$30

THIS SUMMER, THE ONEIDA CITY PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT WILL OPERATE THE CHAPMAN PUBLIC
POOL LOCATED AT VET'S FIELD FOR OPEN
RECREATIONAL SWIMMING! ALL CHILDREN AGES 10 &
UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE
PARTY AGE 16 OR OLDER

▶ REGISTER ONLINE: CITYOFONEIDA.RECDESK.COM ◀

RESIDENT

\$25

SWIM LESSONS START JUNE 30TH!
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

**NON
RESIDENT**

\$35





NEVER FORGET

MEMORIAL DAY 2025

WE HONOR ALL THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR HEROES



EXPLORE

THE ONEIDA RAIL TRAIL

With warm weather finally here, check out the Oneida Rail Trail with 11 miles of non-motorized trails linking 3 communities!

Whether hiking, biking or walking you will enjoy the beautiful scenery of this historic trail system.

[LEARN MORE](#)



VISIT

MOUNT HOPE RESERVOIR

Why Visit?

- ✓ Scenic Trails
- ✓ Tranquil Fishing Spots
- ✓ Mountain Biking
- ✓ Primitive Camping-Permit Only
- ✓ 65 Acre Public Park

MORE INFO



Phone Number:
315-363-3590



Website:
oneidacityny.gov



“No silver buys the silent skies where
sacred stillness softly lies..”



Delphi Falls was purchased by Madison County in 2018 with a major contribution from Harold Jones. In 2022, a two-phase improvement project began including new trails, overlooks of the falls, and a multipurpose building for events.

Park Rules

- Park is open all year from sunrise to sunset
- Carry In/ Carry out
- Be respectful of others and their mutual enjoyment of the park
- Please stay on designated/ marked trails to minimize erosion and damage to plants
- Dogs must be leashed and please clean up their waste
- Fishing is permitted
- No unauthorized building access
- No swimming
- No glass containers
- No hunting or trapping
- No off-road vehicles
- This Park is tobacco free

Accessibility

Accessible parking spaces, and overlooks are available, take the path to the pedestrian bridge to access the Handicapped Accessible Overlook to enjoy the beauty of the falls.

Amenities

- 60 acres
- Lower Falls: 62 feet (19m)
- Upper Falls: 54 feet (16m)
- East Branch of Limestone Creek
- Upper Rim Trail
- Overlooks
- Pedestrian Bridge
- Picnic areas
- Bathrooms
- Cascades Hall - Available for Reservations

Activities

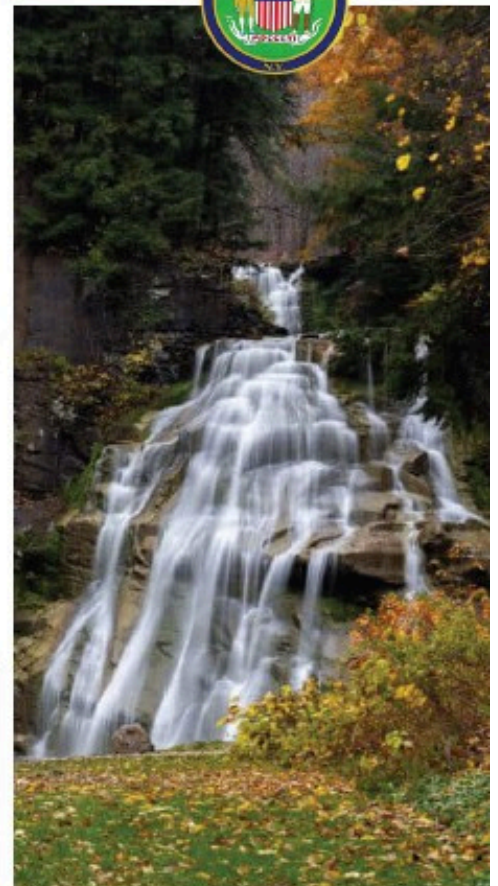
- Walking/ hiking trails
- Fishing
- Picnicking

Experience the beauty of both waterfalls, enjoy a picnic or plan your next event at Delphi Falls Park.

For questions, concerns, or more information, please contact the Madison County Planning Department at 315-366-2376. Madison County Sheriff's Office can be contacted at 315-366-2311 during emergencies.



Delphi Falls County Park



Delphi Falls County Park

2006 Cardner Rd.
Cazenovia, NY 13035



Madison County
Planning Department



Delphi Falls Park

Hiking Trails

Upper Rim Trail 0.8 miles (Moderate)
This out-and-back trail contains 212 stairs and a relatively steep incline on the way up, with 3 overlooks along the way of the lower and upper falls.

Lower Falls Trail 0.2 miles (Easy)
An accessible trail for everyone to see the beauty of the lower falls from three distinct locations.

Cascades Hall

Host a small celebration, meeting, or event with an amazing view of the Lower Falls.

Points of Interest

- Along the Upper Rim Trail there are three scenic overlooks offering views of both the Upper and Lower Falls.
- There are a total of 212 stairs along the Upper Rim Trail, proceed with caution when considering walking this path.
- The Upper Falls for much of Delphi Falls' history has been difficult to see, only being visible from certain angles of the Lower Falls.
- Taking the Lower Falls Trail across Limestone Creek will lead to three accessible overlooks to see the Lower Falls.





LATEST

NEWS

ONEIDA NEWS

WELCOME BACK ✦

✦ TO MY CHANNEL

Oneida News with Adam Vanderhoof is a local news show in Oneida, NY, focused on positive stories that matter most to the community. Covering local events, business highlights, and community achievements, the show keeps residents informed and engaged. Be sure to follow Adam for all new episodes. We are thrilled to have you back!!



ADAM VANDERHOOF

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SUBSCRIBE AND SHARE!

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**A Free Clinic for the
Uninsured or Underinsured**

**No Appointment Needed
for **FREE** health care!**

You can see a doctor at The
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- are 16 years of age or older
- live in or near Madison County
- have no health insurance or are underinsured

**Wednesday: 3pm-6pm
Thursday: 10am-2pm**



www.maryroseclinic.org

1081 Northside Shopping Center

315-280-0855



SCHOOL NEWS



Oneida CSD

Enroll in Kindergarten Today!

Kindergarten Eligibility – Must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2025

- Children born between December 2, 2019, and December 1, 2020, are eligible to enroll.

To register, you will need:

- Proof of residency
- Proof of age (e.g., birth certificate)



Questions?

Call the
registration office
315-361-6072

[Click here for a link to Arbiter](#)

Scan



***Students previously enrolled in the OCSD Pre-K program in the 2024/25 school year will NOT need to re-register for kindergarten.**

ONEIDA'S

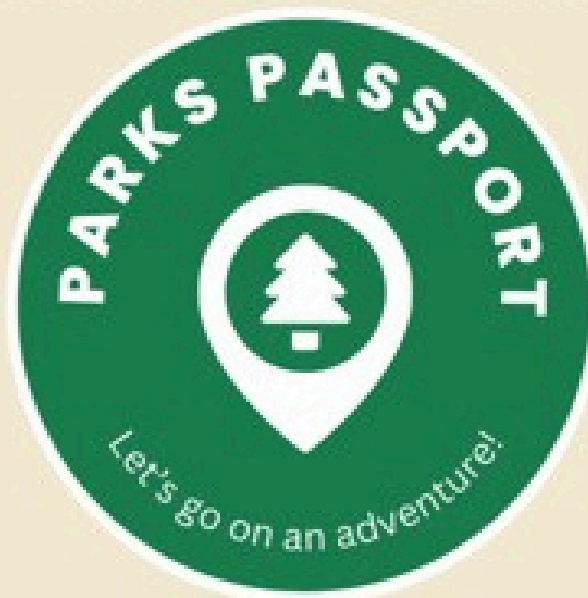
PICNIC IN THE PARK!

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH
NOON - 4 AT ALLEN PARK

Free and fun for the whole family!

The Oneida Parks and Recreation Department and the Oneida Public Library are teaming up to bring you Oneida's Picnic in the Park at Allen Park! Pack your own picnic basket with food and drinks, grab the kids, and join us for a day that's all about families spending time together. Parents are encouraged to jump in and play right alongside their children as we enjoy arts and crafts, blanket bingo with silly prizes, inclusive story time for kids and adults with disabilities, pick-up basketball, disc golf, lawn games, spontaneous group dancing, and more!

**ONEIDA PARKS & RECREATION AND THE
ONEIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROUDLY
PRESENT THE 3RD ANNUAL**



● STOP 1: LINCOLN PARK
17 JULY 10 | ⌚ 1 PM | 📍 LINCOLN AVE
BOUNCE THROUGH OUR COLORFUL INFLATABLE
OBSTACLE COURSE!

● STOP 2: ALLEN PARK
17 JULY 17 | ⌚ 1 PM | 📍 558 BROAD ST
SIDEWALK CHALK FUN & PLAYGROUND TIME!

● STOP 3: VET'S POOL
17 JULY 24 | ⌚ 10 AM | 📍 360 N. MAIN ST
FREE SWIM & POOL GAMES WITH OUR LIFEGUARDS!

● STOP 4: HARMON PARK
17 JULY 31 | ⌚ 1 PM | 📍 131 N. WILLOW ST
LEARN ARCHERY WITH THE YMCA & DECORATE
YOUR OWN TARGETS!

● STOP 5: MOUNT HOPE RESERVOIR
17 AUGUST 7 | ⌚ 1 PM | 📍 1222 MOUNT HOPE AVE
ENJOY A NATURE HIKE & MAKE A FISH SUN CATCHER
TO TAKE HOME!

GET YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A RAFFLE PRIZE!



**COMING
IN 2026!**

PICKLE BALL NEWS

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FIELD

Per City Manager, Kyle Lovell, one of the projects funded under the DRI for Public Spaces and Recreation is Veteran's Memorial Park for a new ADA splash pad, pickleball court, bathhouse upgrades, and a memorial space. C&S Engineers is active on-site collecting surveying data, which precedes engineering design, site planning, and construction phases. Updates will be provided to the public as soon as details are shared with the City by the Engineers.

360 N. MAIN STREET



JOIN US!

FIREWORKS



While rain canceled the Memorial Day
Fireworks, the celebration isn't over—it
has been officially rescheduled!

**SATURDAY-
AUGUST 16, 2025**

Rain Date-Sunday, August 17, 2025

VET'S FIELD-DUSK

Presented by the Oneida Memorial Association
and funded by the Oneida Savings Bank
Charitable Foundation and All Seasonings.
Thank you former Mayor Helen Acker for all
your efforts to make this event possible!



ONEIDA PBA

★★ GOLF ★★

TOURNAMENT

ONEIDA COMMUNITY GOLF CLUB

\$115
PER PERSON

SKINS
INCLUDED



FRIDAY
AUGUST 29

11AM
SHOTGUN

18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CART
BEVERAGES
LONGEST DRIVE/CLOSEST TO PIN
CART GIFTS
PRIME RIB DINNER

ALSO AVAILABLE

RAFFLES
50/50
CASINO HOLE
PUTTING CONTEST

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TILES@ONEIDACITYNY.GOV

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Raffle tickets still available
Only 500 tickets sold!

BIKE NIGHT!

ONEIDA AMERICAN LEGION
398 N MAIN ST



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
STARTING MAY 29TH!

5PM – 8PM

FOOD TRUCKS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

COLD DRINKS & GOOD VIBES

BRING YOUR RIDE, BRING YOUR FRIENDS —

SPONSORED BY ONEIDA LEGION RIDERS





ONEIDA FAMILY YMCA

JUNE 11TH – JULY 30TH

FIRST RESPONDER READY FIT

FREE TO MEMBERS

BE READY FOR DUTY

The YMCA of the Greater Tri-Valley is proud to offer FIRST RESPONDER READY FIT, a high-intensity training program designed specifically to meet the fitness demands of our community's first responders- and anyone who wants to train like one.

Whether you're in the line of duty or looking to challenge yourself, this program delivers a purpose-built workout experience led by certified fitness professionals. Each session includes a mix of strength, endurance, agility, and mobility training, tailored to simulate real-world physical demands faced by law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, and other responders.

Guests are welcome with the purchase of a guest pass and valid photo ID.

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30-7:30PM**

Participants Can Expect:

- Professionally designed workouts that reflect duty-specific movement patterns
- A supportive, motivating environment
- Scalable intensity for all fitness levels
- Team-style workouts that build camaraderie and resilience



Oneida Family YMCA
701 Seneca Street
Oneida, NY 13421
(315) 363-7788

ymcattrivalley.org



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Oneida

Join us for an EPIC
City-Wide Sale!

Presented by...
HAPPY2CONNECT + **Happy2assist**

Thrift

September 5th, 6th, & 7th! Oneida, NY Days

Let's Get Thrifty!

Oneida Thrift Days is back for 2025! Happy2Assist and Happy2Connect are excited to host this awesome event alongside other community events that are happening! Let's all get out and have fun!

HOSTED BY

Happy2Assit & Happy2Connect

MORE INFO

Follow the event on Facebook by clicking on the Link above!



MEET EXECUTIVE
CHEF

KEVIN GENTILE

Owner Dave Stirpe recently met with Adam Vanderhoof of Oneida News and shared that his new restaurant in Oneida will be open by August. He also announced that Kevin Gentile will be the Executive Chef.

Chef Kevin Gentile is a distinguished culinary figure in Central New York, and is described by owner Stirpe as “the best chef he has ever been in a room with.” His culinary excellence has earned him recognition from peers, including a nomination as one of America's Best Chefs by Best Chefs America. Welcome Jadie & June's!

Jadie & June's

130 BROAD STREET

EM'S SWEETS & EATS



MOBILE FOOD VENDOR

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NEW

By Emily Trexler



STAR ORGANIC MARKET

DELI/CONVENIENCE STORE

144 Main Street
Open daily 9:00am to 9:00pm



WELCOME

GD RICE NOODLE & MILK TEA

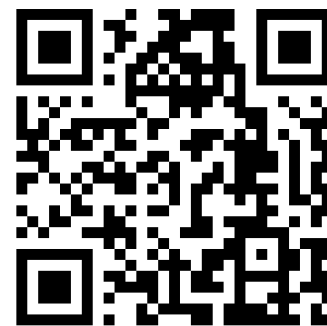
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LIVE *Comedy*



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FIRE SAFETY

Fireworks can be dangerous when misused



STAY SAFE THIS FIREWORKS SEASON



Fireworks can cause severe injuries and **property damage**. Always follow safety guidelines: keep a safe distance, use in open areas, and have water nearby. Celebrate responsibly to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Over 19,000 fires are started by fireworks each year in the U.S.

Protect Kids

Never allow young children to handle fireworks — even sparklers.
Supervise older kids closely.
Consider alternatives: LED sparklers, glow sticks, party poppers.

No Fireworks + Alcohol

- Impaired decisions increase risks of improper lighting, falls, and failure to extinguish.
- Designate a "fireworks supervisor" — sober, responsible, and attentive.

Prevent Wildfires

- Don't light fireworks in or near dry grass, brush, or trees.
- Avoid use during Red Flag Warnings.
- Report illegal or unsafe use to local authorities.

