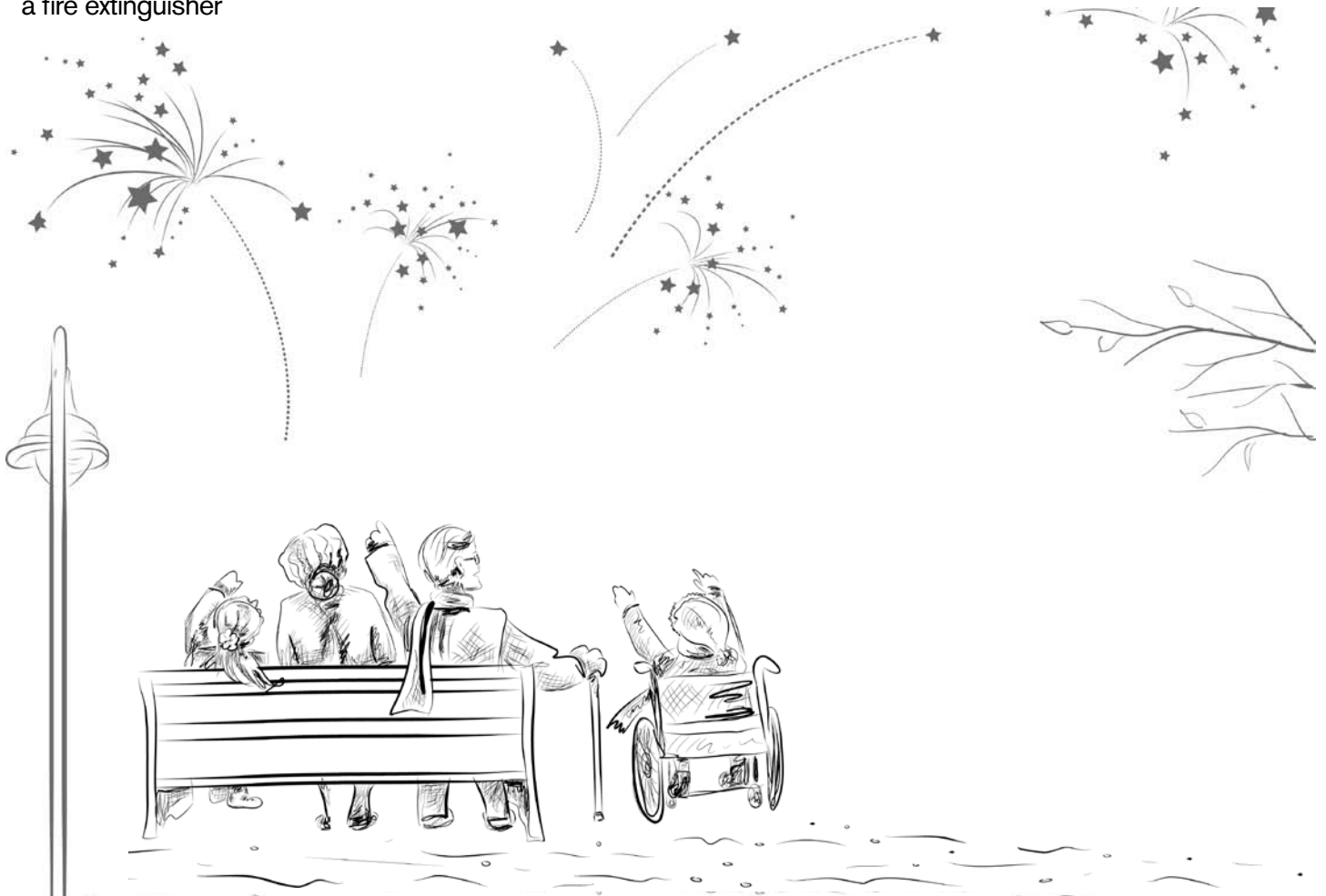


Fireworks Safety

Safe Kids Connecticut recommends that families enjoy their fireworks at community-sanctioned fireworks displays. Otherwise, Safe Kids recommends these guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks. Tell children that they should leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks
- Discuss safety procedures with your children. Make sure they know how to call 9-1-1.
- Show them how to put out fireworks by using water or a fire extinguisher
- Read labels and carefully follow directions. All fireworks must carry a warning label describing necessary safety precautions
- Never use fireworks indoors
- Be sure spectators are out of range before lighting fireworks
- Never aim or throw fireworks at another person
- Never place your face or any other body part over fireworks.
- Never try to re-ignite fireworks that malfunction
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket



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