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July is the month when summer has a firm hold on all of us. The average temperature just about everywhere in the country is above 70°F, and thunderstorms are nearly as abundant as ants at a picnic! From the team at First General, Happy July!



On June 13<sup>th</sup>, a devastating tornado hit the heart of commerce in Wilkes-Barre. Numerous businesses in the busy Arena Hub Plaza were heavily damaged by the EF2 tornado.



The team at First General was on site to assist multiple businesses

affected by the storm.



### To-Dos: Your July Home Checklist

Are you hot enough yet? It seems like the heat hit overnight and when it hit, it really hit! It's hot and all you want to do is eat snow cones but stay the course and beat the heat with these summer home maintenance tips:

- ✓ BE COOL—Your air conditioner is doing full-time duty right now, change the A/C vent monthly to avoid clogs
- ✓ NO LEAKY—Check underneath all your sinks and any other “wet areas” to make sure there are no active leaks and repair where necessary
- ✓ CHOP, CHOP—All this rain has made tree limbs heavy and they are falling like crazy. Be sure to cut dead limbs and remove dead trees so that the extra weight doesn't drop them on your house.
- ✓ PICKET FIXIN'—Inspect your fence for loose pickets, rotten posts or any other damage and make any repairs needed.



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### Lake Winola Annual Firemen's Parade

First General was a proud participant in the annual Lake Winola Firemen's parade on June 28<sup>th</sup>!



July is ... **National Hot Dog Month**  
[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

The National Hot Dog Council estimates that over seven billion hot dogs will be eaten by Americans between Memorial Day and Labor Day. During the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend alone (the biggest hot-dog holiday of the year), 155 million will be downed!

From the Team at First General, have a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday!

### Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – [www.cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)



Remember these safety tips when fireworks are involved!

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2012 Fireworks Annual Report

Announcing the addition of a BLOG to the First General Website!



So, what EXACTLY is BioHazard cleanup?

Cleaning the visible evidence of blood, bodily fluids, drug labs, or a crime scene constitutes biohazard cleanup.

The team here at First General has added a BLOG to our company website! In this new space, we will share homeowner tips, safety information, recommendations, and industry news. Be sure to visit and check back frequently!

Check it out at:  
[www.FirstGeneralService.com/BLOG](http://www.FirstGeneralService.com/BLOG)