



**AMERICAN FORK FIRE/RESCUE
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June 27, 2017

To: Mayor Hadfield

RE: Fireworks In City owned parks and properties

Dear Mayor Hadfield,

While the Fire Department wants everyone to have a safe and fun holiday celebrations, we are concerned with the possibility of large crowds gathering for firework displays on city property that may not be addressing some basic safety guidelines. For that reason we are suggesting the following guidelines be adopted by the City for firework discharging and displays:

- Fireworks will be allowed to be discharged at the following parks (approximate addresses):
 - Evergreen (700 E 150 N)
 - Val Vista (1100 E 1350 N)
 - Art Dye (1000 N 550 E)
 - Hindley (300 N 560 W)
 - Greenwood (200 E 500 S)
 - Legacy (50 W 1340 N)
- Fireworks shall only be discharged at the above referenced parks during July 1-7 and 21-27 and following the legally prescribed time periods (11pm on all nights, except the 4th and 24th which go until 12am)
- Any firework legally sold in the State of Utah can be discharged at the approved parks
- Any fireworks that discharge over 150-feet vertically or requires special permitting (more than 1.4G classification) or handling shall follow the City prescribed application and permitting process for Special Events.
- All fireworks should maintain a safe distance from trees, combustible vegetation, and structures. Please consider safety precautions including the availability of water or a fire extinguisher.
- Any firework legally sold in the State of Utah may be discharged on private property with property owners permission and adhering to safety precautions.

Please let me know what I can do to facilitate a safe and fun holiday celebration.

Respectfully,

Doug Bateman
Fire Marshal

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