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North Davis Fire District Announces Fireworks Guidelines Following Utah Executive Order

The North Davis Fire District would like to inform residents that, following the Utah State Executive Order issued by Governor Spencer Cox, legal consumer fireworks will be permitted in designated areas within the North Davis Fire District.

After careful consideration and collaboration between the mayors of **Clearfield City, West Point City, and Sunset City**, along with the North Davis Fire Chief, specific areas have been designated where the discharge of legal consumer fireworks will be allowed. These locations were identified after evaluating current fire conditions, public safety concerns, and available resources. This balanced approach allows residents to celebrate Independence Day while reducing the risk of wildfire and protecting lives, homes, and property.

Restricted areas include locations where dry vegetation, open fields, brush, or other combustible fuels significantly increase the potential for a wildfire. These restrictions were developed after evaluating current fire conditions throughout the district.

It is important to remember that **fireworks may not be discharged within 100 feet of any restricted area** identified on the attached map. This 100-foot buffer is intended to reduce the risk of fires spreading into hazardous areas. Residents are responsible for ensuring they are in a legal discharge area before lighting fireworks.

Individuals who use fireworks are responsible for any damage, injuries, or fire suppression costs resulting from their use. Violations of fireworks restrictions may result in criminal citations, civil liability, and financial responsibility for suppression costs and property damage.

Residents are encouraged to review the attached map to determine where fireworks may be legally discharged.

While the Executive Order allows for fireworks in approved areas, **public safety remains our highest priority**. The North Davis Fire District urges everyone choosing to use fireworks to do so responsibly by following these important safety guidelines:

- Review the approved fireworks map before using fireworks.
- Only use legal consumer fireworks in approved locations.
- Fireworks are prohibited within 100 feet of any restricted area.
- Keep a charged garden hose or bucket of water readily available.
- Never use fireworks near dry vegetation, brush, buildings, or other combustible materials.
- Never allow young children to handle or ignite fireworks.
- Never relight malfunctioning fireworks.
- Properly dispose of used fireworks by soaking them thoroughly in water before discarding them.
- Be considerate of your neighbors, pets, and veterans who may be affected by loud noises.
- Immediately call 911 if a fire starts.

Although fireworks are permitted in designated areas, wildfire conditions remain extremely dangerous throughout Utah. Residents should continue to exercise extreme caution and avoid using fireworks near dry grass, weeds, open fields, fences, trees, or other combustible materials.

We recognize that these temporary restrictions may affect traditional Independence Day celebrations, but they are intended to protect our communities during one of the most dangerous wildfire seasons Utah has experienced. By following the approved fireworks map and practicing safe fireworks use, residents can help protect neighborhoods, first responders, and natural resources while still enjoying the holiday.

For additional information, including the approved fireworks map, please visit your city's website or contact the North Davis Fire District.

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Protecting the Communities of Clearfield, West Point, and Sunset

Respectfully,

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