

BOUNTIFUL

Bountiful City Ordinance No. 2026-04

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RESTRICTIONS OF THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF BOUNTIFUL, UTAH, FOR THE YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature grants authority to local governments to regulate the sale and discharge of Class “C” fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Code provides for annual scrutiny and review of fire hazards and risks by fire code officials and legislative bodies regarding fireworks and fire restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief of the South Davis Metro Fire Agency, who is the Bountiful Fire Code Official, has determined under the International Fire Code, Chapter 3, Section 310.8, that hazardous environmental conditions in and around Bountiful necessitate controlled use of ignition sources, including fireworks, and has recommended temporary fireworks discharge restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has issued a recommendation to prohibit the discharge of fireworks in areas described in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the municipality and the general health, safety and welfare of the public that this Ordinance should be passed;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOUNTIFUL CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment. Section 5-10-108 of the Bountiful City Code is hereby amended as follows:

5-10-108. Fireworks Restrictions.

(1) Within the limits of the City of Bountiful east of Bountiful Boulevard, and, north of 400 North, east of 900 East:

- (a) The discharge of class C common fireworks is prohibited at all times.
- (2) Due to hazardous environmental conditions, the discharge of fireworks is prohibited at all times in the following areas of Bountiful City until December 29th, 2026:
 - (a) East of 400 East from Pages Lane to 500 South;
 - (b) East of Orchard Drive from 500 South to the North Salt Lake border.
 - (c) Fireworks are prohibited in any other areas designated by South Davis Metro Fire Agency officials.

(3) Campfires and other fires are allowed only in an approved fire pit designed and installed by the Forest Service or the City. No homemade or makeshift fire pits are allowed. The restrictions of this Section do not apply to residential structures or improved fire pits adjacent to a residential structure.

(4) This Section does not apply to Bountiful City's annual public fireworks display because of adequate fire prevention preparations.

(5) This Section shall not expire until rescinded or amended by the City Council.

(6) In other parts of the City where not prohibited by this Section, the possession, display or discharge of Class C common state approved fireworks is permitted only as provided by State law. Any other possession, display or discharge is prohibited.

(7) It is unlawful to negligently discharge class C common state approved explosives, in such a manner as to cause, or to recklessly risk causing, a fire or injury to people or property.

(8) This ordinance shall not limit the authority of the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal to at any time issue emergency decrees or order fireworks and/or other fire restrictions depending upon conditions or needs.

(9) Fireworks possessed, sold or offered for sale in violation of this Ordinance may be seized and destroyed and the license of the person selling or offering fireworks for sale may be revoked.

(10) All terms relating to fireworks used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined in Utah Code § 53-7-202 of the Utah Fire Prevention Act.

(11) A violation of this Section is a class "B" misdemeanor.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted by the City Council of Bountiful, Utah, this 12th day of May 2026.

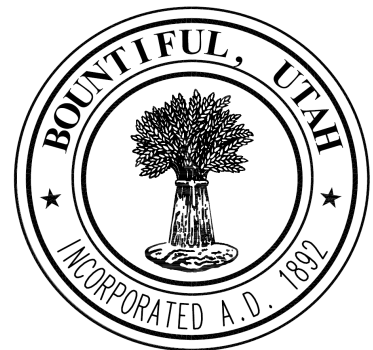


Kate Bradshaw, Mayor

Attest:



Sophia Ward, City Recorder





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FIREWORKS

SALES & DISCHARGE DATES



Consumer fireworks discharge is permitted between **11:00 AM** and **11:00 PM** except as noted:

HOLIDAY / OCCASION	DISCHARGE DATES & SPECIAL HOURS
 CHINESE NEW YEAR	 February 16 (11:00 AM) – February 17 (1:00 AM)
 INDEPENDENCE DAY	 July 2 – July 5 <i>(Hours extended to Midnight on July 4)</i>
 PIONEER DAY	 July 22 – July 25 <i>(Hours extended to Midnight on July 24)</i>
 NEW YEAR'S EVE	 December 31 (11:00 AM) – January 1 (1:00 AM)



PERMITTED SALES DATES:

June 24 – July 25, December 29 – December 31, and the Chinese New Year's Eve window.



VIEW LOCAL MUNICIPAL FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS



Visit www.bountifulutah.gov for more information.

Please use fireworks responsibly and help keep our community safe!



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Jeff Larsen, Interim Fire Chief

April 13, 2026.

Mr. Hill:

After reviewing firework restricted areas within Bountiful City, we continue to see areas of concern regarding hazardous environmental conditions. I have determined these areas meet outlined criteria listed in Utah Code 15A-5-202.5(b). As we approach the summer months, these areas are expected to become increasingly dry, heightening the risk of fire. Recent years of increased spring precipitation followed by the recent lack of snow fall, have also led to a buildup of flash fuels along with previous years undergrowth, further elevating the threat of wildland urban-interface fires. Given the location and historical conditions of these areas, as shown on the accompanying map, the use of ignition sources—including fireworks, lighters, matches, and sky lanterns—should be strictly prohibited within the designated restricted zone.

It is my recommendation that the discharge of fireworks, and previously mentioned ignition sources remain prohibited in the city of Bountiful, East of Orchard Drive, from the North Salt Lake City Boundary to 500 South, continuing on 400 East to the Centerville City Boundary, as described on the attached map.

Campfires and all other open flame fires are allowed only in an approved fire pit designed and installed by the forest service or the city. Residential fire pits are regulated under the direction of IFC 307.4.2 may be no closer than 25 feet from a structure or combustibles, must be attended at all times and have an extinguishing source available, IFC 307.5. Portable open flame fire pits can be no closer than 15 feet from a structure or combustibles, IFC 307.4.3.

Please note that exemptions are granted for the Bountiful City Handcart Days public fireworks display, due to onsite prepositioned fire resources, fire prevention measures based upon an inspected permitted display and certified fireworks operator.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Larsen', is written over the word 'Respectfully'.

Jeff Larsen

Interim Fire Chief

South Davis Metro Fire Service Area

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 FIREWORK RESTRICTION AREA

