FIREWORKS RESTRICTION IN PLACE

On April 3, 2012 the City Council held a Public Hearing regarding whether or not to restrict the use of Fireworks in certain areas of the City in the interest of fire prevention. This hearing was advertised and a flier was distributed to each home in the proposed restriction area of the City. At the time of the meeting, input was provided from the Police and Fire Departments as well as from U.S. Forest Service personnel regarding the expected danger from wildland fires along the Wasatch Front this year. During the meeting some Citizens were present to be heard who were in favor of restricting firework use and some were in attendance to state that they wanted to be able to light their traditional home fireworks.

After much discussion, the City Council voted on, and made effective, a Resolution restricting the discharge of any firework, including previously legal fireworks such as sparklers, ground flowers and small fountains in designated areas of the city. Those areas include, all land west of Interstate 15 within Lindon City limits, this includes the Lindon Marina. It also includes all “Undeveloped Land” within City Limits as well as all City Parks. On the east side of town restrictions include all areas within an approximate distance of 500 feet from the foothills and U.S. Forest Service or BLM lands. This includes the Dry Canyon Trailhead and the 1200 East Horse Transfer Station. It was decided that in the interest of clarity, these boundaries would be drawn using existing city roads which are at least 500 feet from designated lands.

Boundary roads of closed areas are briefly described as follow: All roadway boundaries include all homes on both sides of the road; Starting at the South boundary of the City, 200 South and Dry Canyon Drive North to Mckinley Drive. Mckinley and Wind River Drive to 1200 East. 1200 East North to 140 North. 140 North West to 1150 East. 1150 East around the bend West to 980 East. 980 East North to 380 North. 380 North West to 930 East Cul-de-Sac then across Cul-de-Sac residents back boundaries to 400 North. 400 North West to 800 East. 800 East North to 600 North. 600 North West to the old Murdock Canal. Murdock Canal North to Lindon City Limits.

If the above description is still confusing, maps of the proposed closure were distributed to all affected homes and only minor changes were made since that time. Maps are also available at the Lindon City Center and online at www.lindoncity.org and will be posted at every point-of-sale of Fireworks in the City. Please pay heed to these restrictions and understand that they are undertaken in an attempt to protect our community, our beautiful mountains and wildlife and even our water supply. At the time of this writing (June 5th), we have not yet entered into the traditional time of year for Wildland Fires in Utah. As of today there have been 180 Wildland Fires in the State of which 84 were man caused. They have burned 24,291 acres of public lands and tragically have cost the lives of two Firefighters killed just last Sunday near Cedar City in the crash of a fire-bomber used to make slurry drops in backcountry areas.

Please do your part to help us all have a safe and happy summer holiday season!

Cody Cullimore, Chief of Police