



ORDINANCE 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF DUTCH JOHN, UTAH,
ESTABLISHING A FIREWORKS BAN

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Dutch John is responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and the protection of property and natural resources within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, rural areas of Utah, including the Town of Dutch John, are particularly susceptible to the dangers of wildfires, especially during periods of dry conditions and drought; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Dutch John, Utah, that:

SECTION 1. RESTRICTION: Pursuant to the provision of the Utah Code Ann 15A-5-202.5 and based on the findings above, the use of personal fireworks is hereby prohibited within the town limits of Dutch John, Utah. This restriction shall not apply to permitted public fireworks displays authorized by the Town and approved by the Town's fire chief. This restriction shall remain in effect until October 15, 2026 unless terminated earlier by action of the Town Council.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions.

SECTION 3. GENERAL REPEALER: all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Dutch John, this 24th day of June, 2026.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Councilmember, Rachel Albritton	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember, Harriet Dickerson	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mayor, Lester V. Johns	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Councilmember, Sandy Kunkel	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

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Lester V. Johns, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy McDonald, Recorder



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