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By Morgan March

New state regulations are in effect for the upcoming fireworks season.

The use of fireworks has been reduced from seven to four days around the July 4 and July 24 holiday seasons. Legal fireworks usage will begin two days prior to the holiday and will continue until the day following the legal holiday.

Additionally, setting off fireworks is limited to the hours between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m., except for the 4th of July and 24th, when the hours are extended to midnight.

According to the 2018 updates enacted by the Utah legislature, the penalties for those who violate the fireworks discharge regulations will increase.

"An individual who negligently, recklessly or intentionally sets off or starts a fire through discharge of a class A explosive is liable for the cost of suppressing that fire and any damage to the cause," State officials believe residents will be more conscious of their fireworks usage because of stricter regulations.

"Despite our best efforts, we still have an enormous amount of people that don’t have safe fireworks. How do we get people to enjoy it in the right way?" BYU Fire Marshall Coy Porter. "We’re trying to get the message across."

"We allow people to shoot fireworks at specific locations, which are city parks. We give people a good variety of safe places they can light them off," said Kevin Paxton, a fire marshal with the third division.

Three BYU graduates are changing the way people experience fireworks shows on Seek Studio and look forward to a future with AR technology.

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Mexico’s victor reaches out to Trump

The morning after his election victory, Mexico’s president-elect, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, had called on President Donald Trump to mend their broken relationship.

López Obrador had said on November 28 that he was in contact with U.S. officials to discuss issues such as trade and immigration.

Trump had previously criticized López Obrador’s government over its handling of migrants and drug cartels.

The two leaders are scheduled to meet in Mexico City later this month.

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This year’s Freedom Festival, which kicked off July 4, is set to feature a parade, fireworks and other activities.

The parade, which will begin at 2 p.m. on Main Street, will include floats, marching bands and other performers.

Fireworks are set to light up the sky at 9:30 p.m. at the University of Utah’s Rice-Eccles Stadium.

“Freedom Festival is a celebration of freedom and democracy, and we are proud to host it,” said Mayor Erin Mendenhall.

The festival also features a concert by music legend Bruce Springsteen.

The event is sponsored by the Utah Department of Transportation and the City of Salt Lake City.

Bills

Drones spied on prison months before escape

Drone footage taken in June and July showed a small drone flying near the prison where Adnan Syed was held.

Syed was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of his wife, Hae Min Lee, in 2000.

The footage was captured by a drone operator who was monitoring the prison for the Maryland State Police.

The operator said he had spotted a drone flying near the prison, but was unable to determine its exact location.

Syed was released from prison in March after a judge ordered his release on bail.

The judge ruled that Syed was not a flight risk and that there was no reason to continue his detention.

Syed had been convicted of first-degree murder and was serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole.

The case received national attention after the release of the Netflix docuseries “Serial,” which examined Syed’s case.

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FREEDOM

Events held to celebrate America

Guests are welcome to walk along the parade route and watch as floats and performers pass by.

The parade is free and open to the public.

The parade route begins at 4 p.m. at 600 South and Main Street.

For more information, call 801-536-4420 or visit freedomfestival.org.

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Thai rescuers find missing boys and coach alive in cave

The Royal Thai Navy said the boys and their coach were alive inside a partially flooded cave in northern Thailand.

The boys were discovered on July 2, more than a week after they disappeared.

The rescue operation will be challenging, officials said, due to the density of the cave and the need to ensure the safety of all involved.

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Dr. Andrew Carnes is a professor of physics at the University of Utah.

He is the director of the Utah Center for the Integrated Science and Engineering Curriculum (UCISE) and the founder of the Utah Science, Math, and Technology Education Network (USNET).

Carnes has received numerous awards for his research and teaching, including the National Science Foundation CAREER Award and the Utah State University Distinguished Alumni Award.

His research focuses on the interaction of light and matter, particularly in the context of nanotechnology.

Carnes is also a strong advocate for undergraduate research and education, and has worked to increase diversity in STEM fields.

He has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals and has given numerous presentations at conferences and workshops around the world.

In addition to his work at the University of Utah, Carnes is also active in the broader scientific community, serving on advisory boards and committees for various organizations.

His research has been funded by agencies such as the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Carnes received his Ph.D. in physics from the University of California, Berkeley, and his B.S. in physics from the University of Utah.

He is married to Susan Carnes, also a scientist, and they have three children.
BYU students study more recipes using tools that allow for more efficient organization of their needs. This study was done with the assistance of the University Plus app to listen to a Portuguese translation of this story.
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Muslim ban

The ban is absolutely unnecessary. There is no shred of terrorist threat from travelers from these countries. Even Chief Justice John Roberts, in his opinion affirming the ban, said, “we express no view on the soundness of the policy.”

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Trump and Putin

Russia and the United States need to deal with each other on (international) issues ... Some might argue that Trump’s comments about NATO, which arguably reflected his “America First” approach to foreign affairs, as well as his see-no-evil attitude toward Russia’s election meddling, don’t matter — because the rest of the U.S. government pursues a policy toward Russia that is rooted in reality. There is some truth to that argument. ... Yet Americans can derive only so much consolation from the facts that others in the Trump administration see Russia and Putin with clear eyes. Under our Constitution, it’s the president who ultimately exercises foreign policy. What Trump says — and doesn’t say — to Putin still matters.

— Editorial Board

Freedom of the press

One fact is specially chilling about the murders of journalists: It is known, almost everyone who expressed any opinion, whether on left or right, assumed his or her work was political. This was a natural conclusion to jump to in the present, polarized climate. ... The real enemy has never been the press and the people, but the free (and powerful) and the powerful. But it still holds that the enemies of democracy are the lovers of darkness and a free press is their enemy everywhere.

— Editorial Board

Fireworks

Many cities in Utah already have imposed restrictions on fireworks in certain areas where fires are more likely to ignite. Parowan has banned them completely within city limits. That seems the sanest approach. ... By this or any year, fire officials are urging caution. “We are expecting things to be normal,” Utah First Fire Authority spokesman Fire Robins told KSL. It is frankly irresponsible to set up such expectations each year and act as if the possible loss of a few homes is acceptable. State lawmakers should make this the last year when private fireworks are allowed in Utah.

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(Trump’s) betraying a frightening ignorance of the document he swore to preserve, protect and defend. And a total lack of respect for the Constitution, in every way.

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LA-Bron: James agrees to 4-year contract with Lakers

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LeBron James is leaving home for Hollywood and an iconic team. The four-time NBA Most Valuable Player announced July 1 that he has agreed to a four-year, $154 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers. The move will be one of the most storied transfers and enliven the NBA with the Lakers and Golden State Warriors and grow their local rivalry.

For the second time in his career, James, the four-time NBA MVP and two-time Olympic gold medalist, will face off against former team mates as he的选择 the Lakers. His move to Los Angeles follows a 15-year run with the Cleveland Cavaliers, which included three NBA titles and seven straight trips to the NBA Finals.

James is expected to sign the deal in the next few days, according to the NBA, leaving him free to practice and play for the Lakers next season. The move comes after the Lakers suffered a disappointing season last year, finishing 35-47 and missing the playoffs.

The Lakers have been active in free agency this summer, acquiring several key players to surround James and move the team closer to championship contention. The Lakers are expected to be a strong contender for a title in the upcoming season.

Meanwhile, the Cleveland Cavaliers have been in rebuild mode since James's departure. They have been engaging in trade talks and looking to bring in young talent to help the team develop in the future.

The move of LeBron James to the Lakers marks an important change in NBA power dynamics. The Lakers and the Golden State Warriors have been the dominant teams in the league in recent years, but James's move will shake up the balance of power and make for an exciting season.

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Utah State football player accused of rape

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A Utah State football player has been charged with sexual assault. The university said in a statement that the player has been suspended from the team and faced with an external investigation.

The investigation comes after a report that the football player was involved in an incident that occurred during a team function. The university said that the player had been contacted by law enforcement and was cooperating with the investigation.

The university emphasized that they take all allegations of sexual assault very seriously and that they are committed to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all students.

The university did not provide any further details about the incident, including the nature of the charges or the status of the investigation.

The football player was suspended from the team when the university received the report and was removed from all team activities. The player has not yet faced any formal charges.

The university is withholding the player's name at this time. The university said that they are committed to keeping the investigation confidential and allowing the player to receive due process.

The university advised students that if they have any concerns or allegations of sexual assault, they should contact the university's Title IX coordinator or the local authorities.

The university is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for all students and is working to prevent and respond to sexual assault in the furthest possible manner.
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Hey, friend.

Your view is like a hurricane.

Hey, friend.

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The night in your bed.

"I work a lot," he said. "I do a lot of reading and research."
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