



MEDIA RELEASE

FOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

May 16, 2022

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Due to the current and forecasted weather conditions, Fountain Fire Department has determined the fire danger is at a high level and therefore the City of Fountain will be in Stage II fire restrictions effective Monday, May 16, 2022.

Stage II Fire Restrictions PROHIBIT the following acts within the City of Fountain:

- Recreational Fires/Bonfires
- Charcoal grills/outdoor wood burning stoves
- Outdoor smoking is only allowed in an enclosed vehicle or building
- Sale or use of fireworks
- Outdoor blasting, welding or use of acetylene or other torch with open flames are only allowed with permits by the City of Fountain Fire Marshal.

The Restrictions ALLOW the following acts within the City of Fountain:

- Outdoor cooking contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves, or electric pellet fed smokers.
- Recreational fire pits contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves.

The Order remains in effect until rescinded. Violations of Stage II Fire Restrictions in the City of Fountain may result in a fine up to \$1000.

The Fountain Fire Department urges all citizens of and visitors to Fountain to abide by the Order and share in the responsibility of keeping our community safe. Please report any suspected violations of the Order by calling 719-390-5555.

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