



Fireworks History

- 2011 Aerial Cakes are introduced into the State.
 - Provo authorizes 4 city parks for use to discharge consumer fireworks for those who live in the discharge restricted area.
- 2021 Utah is in a state of extreme drought.
 - Provo introduces the Take 'em to the Parks program.
 - Provo adds an additional 9 parks for discharge of consumer fireworks.
 - Provo Public Works purchases 13 steel dumpsters for discharged fireworks in the park.
 - 2021 fireworks related fires: 3 occurred in the red steel dumpsters provided for discharged fireworks. (Hostile) 1 occurred in a field, 1 occurred in a LDS Church dumpster.
- 2022 Provo continues Take 'em to the Parks'
 - (Hostile) 1 tree fire, 1 brush fire, 2 dumpster fires
 - 7 red steel dumpsters
 - 2 citations for discharge in a discharge restricted area
 - 3 arrests on warrants
 - Kiwanis, Seretoma, and Fort Utah all had over 100 people using or watching fireworks on July 4th and 24th.

Provo City Take 'Em to the Parks Fireworks Program

- 75 percent of consumer fireworks in Provo were discharged in Provo Parks.
- 2023 Year 3 of Take 'em to the Parks
 - o (Hostile) 1 fence and 1 dumpster
 - o 11 red steel dumpsters
 - o Each park was used for consumer fireworks
 - > 85 percent of all of the fireworks discharged in Provo were discharged in approved parks.