

**The Borough of Highspire  
640 Eshelman Street  
Highspire, PA 17034**

**PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF HIGHSPIRE**

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION PLACING A BAN  
ON ALL FIREWORKS AND OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS**, due to a lack of significant rainfall which has caused extremely dry weather conditions which have resulted in an increased and elevated threat from fire to the citizens of the Borough of Highspire, the Mayor of Highspire is enacting a temporary ban on all fireworks and open outdoor burning in the Borough of Highspire from 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2026 until further notice.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me by Ordinance No. 375 (Chapter 15, Part 5 § 501 of the Codified Ordinances of the Borough of High spire), I hereby declare a dry-weather emergency and ban on all fireworks and open burning within the Borough of Highspire, and proclaim as follows:

1. For the duration of this emergency, in order to safeguard the general welfare of a substantial number of persons residing and / or visiting withing the Borough of Highspire, no use of fireworks of any kind or open burning will be permitted withing the boundaries of the Borough.
2. For the duration of the emergency hereby declared, all persons are hereby ordered and directed to obey all orders and directives of Public Safety Director, Borough Police Officers, Fire Chief and members of the Citizens Fire Company #1 of Highspire.
3. This state of emergency hereby declared and this Proclamation shall remain in effect for an indefinite period until the threat of conditions improve with significant rainfall.

**PROCLAIMED** this 3rd day of July, 2026

Time: 11:00 am

**Borough of Highspire**

  
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Von E. Hess, Mayor