

FOREST CITY, IOWA FIREWORKS DISPLAY APPLICATION

Issued Pursuant to Iowa Code 727.2

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant MUST be a municipality or other organization/group.

Applicant's address: _____

Contact Information: _____

Date of proposed display: _____

Location of proposed display: _____

Is display private or public? _____

Owner of said property: _____

If the property owner is not the applicant, the property owner must also sign the application.

Name of fireworks operator _____

Is the operator over 18 years of age? _____ Yes _____ No

Is the operator a license fireworks operator? _____ Yes _____ No

If the operator is not a licensed fireworks operator, what experience makes the person competent to display fireworks? _____

Does the sponsor have adequate insurance for person injury/property damage? _____ Yes _____ No

If the applicant is not the property owner, does the owner of the property have adequate insurance for any incidents, personal injury or property damage that might occur? _____ Yes _____ No

Documentation verifying insurance coverage (Certificate of Liability) for fireworks displays must be submitted with this application for both the fireworks operator AND property owner.

By signing the application, the applicant agrees to be bound by the following terms: The issuance of this permit in no way creates any liability on the part of Forest City, Iowa, and is conditional upon the following terms:

1. Any written or oral information provided by the applicant is true and correct.
2. The display will be conducted by the competent operator named herein in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and with the degree of care and caution necessary to prevent loss.
3. The applicant assumes all liability and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Forest City's employees, officers, agents, and assigns, for any loss, personal injury or property damage resulting from said display.
4. The Applicant shall **notify the City of Forest City at least two weeks prior to the event** regarding the location, date, and time of the display. Upon approval, the City will notify the Police & Fire Departments.
5. The display shall be completed no later than 11:30 PM on the date for which the permit is granted.
6. **You are hereby notified the City has a Noise Ordinance. If the fireworks are to commence or continue after 10 PM you must seek a waiver of the Noise Ordinance from the City Council.**

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions invalidates the permit.

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Property Owner: _____

Date: _____

Mayor: _____

Clerk Attestation: _____

- cc: Applicant
 Fire Chief of Forest City Fire Department
 Winnebago County Sheriff
 Forest City Chief of Police

EXHIBIT "A"

Criteria for Fireworks Display Applications

ALL APPLICANTS MUST CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING

The following entities are permitted to apply for a fireworks display permit under Iowa law:

- Municipalities.
- Fair Associations.
- Amusement Parks; or
- Other organizations or groups of individuals.

A fireworks permit CANNOT, under Iowa law, be issued to an individual.

A fireworks permit will not be issued unless the application:

1. Is fully and truthfully completed.
2. Is signed by the applicant AND property owner.
3. Verification of insurance coverage is attached to the application.
4. All operators are over 18 years of age and competent to conduct such a display; and the location where the display will occur within the city limits of Forest City.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-15-24

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FIREWORKS PERMIT WITHIN THE CITY OF FOREST CITY, IOWA

WHEREAS, pursuant to 727.2 of the 2013 Iowa Code, a City may approve a fireworks display, and;

WHEREAS, said fireworks display may be approved only under terms and conditions promulgated by the City Council of the City of Forest City, Iowa, and;

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to amend the Application for a fireworks display pursuant to Section 727.2 of the 2013 Iowa Code, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Forest City, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor, Fire Chief or Police Chief may approve a fireworks display.

Section 2. The amended fireworks display Application attached hereto marked as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved.

(X) Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 2014.

Rick Skjeie
Rick Skjeie, Mayor

ATTEST *Malcolm Tilberg*
Malcolm Tilberg, City Clerk