

HANCOCK COUNTY FIREWORKS DISPLAY APPLICATION

ISSUED PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE §§331.304(8) AND 727.2

Applicant's name _____

(Applicant **MUST** be a municipality, fair association, amusement park or other organization/group.)

Applicant's address _____

Date of application _____

Date of proposed display _____

Is display private or public? _____

Address where display will occur _____

Owner of said property _____

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

Name of fireworks operator _____

Is the operator over 18 years of age? _____

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is the operator a licensed 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

(Documentation verifying insurance coverage for fireworks displays must be attached.)

If the applicant is not the owner, does the owner of the property have adequate insurance for any accidents, personal injury or property damage that might occur? _____

☐ Yes

☐ No

(Documentation verifying insurance coverage for fireworks displays must be attached.)

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 party of Hancock County. The issuance of this permit is conditioned upon the following:

1. that any written or oral information provided by the applicant is true and correct;
2. that 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. that the applicant assumes all liability and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Hancock County, its employees, officers, agents and assigns, for any loss, personal injury or property damage resulting from said display;
4. that **at least 24 hours prior to the display**, applicant shall notify the appropriate fire department and law enforcement agency of the location, date and time of the display; and
5. that the display shall be **completed no later than 11:30 p.m.** on the date for which the permit is granted.

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

Applicant _____

Date _____

Property Owner _____

Date _____

Approved by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Chairperson _____

ATTEST: _____

cc: Applicant

Hancock County Communications/Sheriff/Fire Department

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:
is fully and truthfully completed;
is signed by the applicant **AND** property owner;
verification of **insurance** coverage **is attached** to the application;
all operators are over 18 years of age and competent to conduct such a display; and the
location where the display will occur is **outside the city limits** of any town.

Under Iowa Law, a permit is NOT required for incorporated county fairs.