

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

The undersigned hereby applies to the Monona County Board of Supervisors for a permit in accordance with Iowa Code Section 331.304 and 727.2 for the display of fireworks.

Applicant: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Sponsor: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____

Location of Display: _____
Date/Time of Display: _____
Operator: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____

Qualifications of the Operator (Proof may be required.)

_____ Fireworks Operator License
_____ Pyrotechnics Guild International, Inc. Certification
_____ Other formal fireworks safety training or experience. *Please specify:* _____

I hereby affirm that I have read the Monona County Fireworks Permit Resolution; that I understand the Resolution's terms; that no person shall handle or explode fireworks while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or drugs which could adversely affect judgement, movements, or stability; that no person under the age of 18 and qualified as set out above or who is not under the direct supervision of the Operator will set up or explode fireworks; that the Operator will conduct a thorough search for any unexploded fireworks or fuses; that any unexploded fireworks will be stored or disposed of in a safe manner; and that the Sponsor, Operator, and I will follow its terms and the laws of the State of Iowa.

Further, I specifically agree to protect, defend and hold Monona County, its officers and employees harmless from any and all damages or claims for damages that may arise or accrue by reason of the granting of the permit for which I am applying.

(Signature of the Applicant) _____
(Date)

(Name of Liability Insurance Carrier) *(Agent Name)* *(Address)*

This application was approved by the Monona County Board of Supervisors on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Supervisor Nordaker introduced and moved for adoption the following Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Skow:

**RESOLUTION 2004-13
COUNTY FIREWORK PERMITS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Monona County, Iowa is empowered under the authority of Section 727.2, Code of Iowa to grant a permit for the display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by such county board of supervisors when such fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, Monona County, Iowa desires to grant permits only when a competent person will be in charge of the fireworks display to provide for the safety of all concerned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that criteria be prescribed for the issuance of permits for the display of fireworks in Monona County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following definitions be used;

Applicant – The person or group applying for the permit.

Board - The Monona County Board of Supervisors

Fireworks – Any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combination, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, roman candles, or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance. The term “fireworks” shall not include gold star-producing sparkles on wires with contain no magnesium or chloride or perchlorate, no flitter sparklers in paper tubes that do not exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter, no toy snakes which contain no mercury, no caps used in cap pistols.

Operator – A person trained in fireworks safety who will set up and explode the fireworks.

Sponsor – The group paying for or otherwise providing for the fireworks display.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicant submit an application in writing on the form provided no later than fourteen (14) days before the anticipated fireworks display.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no permit be issued unless liability and fire insurance coverage is procured to protect the applicant, sponsor, operator, and the public in the amount to be determined by the Board, but in no event less than \$300,000 and applicant shall provide the Board with written proof of such insurance coverage with the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the applicant and operator be person of not less than eighteen (18) years of age on the date of the proposed fireworks display.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the operator must meet the following fireworks safety requirement:

- a) Be certified as a Display Fireworks Operator by the Pyrotechnics Guild International, Inc. Such certification involves formal fireworks safety training, passing a fireworks safety test with an 80% rate of accuracy, and working with a guild member on at least three formal fireworks displays; or
- b) Possess a current, valid fireworks license issued by a state of the United States which requires formal safety training to that in a) above; or
- c) Demonstrate an equivalent degree of formal fireworks safety training and experience to the satisfaction of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any fireworks that remain unexploded after the display shall be immediately disposed of or removed for storage or disposal in a safe manner by the operator who, upon the conclusion of the display, shall make a complete and thorough search for any unexploded fireworks or fuses thereof which have not exploded or functioned properly.

