



## **FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** All persons wishing to put on a fireworks display in the city limits of McCook must obtain a permit. In order to obtain a permit, an application must be completed and submitted to the McCook Fire Department at least 14 days prior to the date the fireworks display is to take place.

There is no charge for a fireworks display permit.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Any individual over the age of 19 may apply for a fireworks permit.

**TYPES OF FIREWORKS REQUIRING PERMIT:** The following fireworks require a permit: Any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or device prepared for the purpose of producing an audible or visible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation and includes blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, or toy guns in which explosives are used, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, Caygo bombs, sparklers, or other devices or like construction and any device containing an explosive substance.

“Fireworks” do not include toy caps with less than ¼ grain or explosive compound per cap or devices in which such caps are used; highway flares or other emergency signals, and firearms ammunition.

**WHEN a FIREWORKS DISPLAY IS PERMITTED:** A fireworks display must be conducted as part of a holiday celebration, special event or activity, ceremony or other occasion or a similar nature.

**QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS CONDUCTING FIREWORKS DISPLAY:** The person in charge of conducting the fireworks display must have knowledge and experience in the safe handling and storage of fireworks.

The person applying for the permit must be at least 19 years of age and shall be responsible for supervising the display at all times.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** There shall be a means of extinguishment present at the site of the display.

Fireworks must be stored, before and after the display, in a safe manner and all used fireworks must be immediately disposed of in a safe manner. Fireworks shall not be fired over buildings or people.

An approval form (application form) must be completed and signed by the Fire Chief.

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## **APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT**

Completed applications must be filed at least 2 weeks prior to proposed date of event.

Please **type or print** clearly:

1. Name of Party conducting display: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Exact location of proposed display: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Proposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please list type of Class C fireworks that will be displayed:  
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**To be filled out by Fire Chief or Chief's designee after investigating the operator location and handling of the display:**

**Findings, if any, and recommendation:**

  

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**Signature of Fire Chief**

**Signature of Operator**

**NOTE: DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS GENERALLY.** *Permitted days and hours.*  
Fireworks maybe discharged only during the period of time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on June 28 through and including July 2, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on July 3 and 4, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on December 28 through and including December 30, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. December 31 and 1:00 a.m. January 1. A person may discharge fireworks at times other than those times designated in this division upon obtaining a permit to do so, which permit shall be issued by the Fire Chief of the Fire Department. The permit issued shall allow the use of fireworks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. A person commits the offense of discharging fireworks if he/she discharges fireworks except during the periods and times as specified above.