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PUBLIC DISPLAY APPLICATION

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NOTE!!!

FEES FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY – FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

APPLICATION RECEIVED AT LEAST TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO DISPLAY \$50.00

APPLICATION RECEIVED LESS THAN TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO DISPLAY \$100.00

Name of Applicant: _____

DOB: **(Required)** _____ SSN: **(Required)** _____

Mailing Address: _____
(ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Telephone Numbers: Home: () _____ Work: () _____

Person or Group Sponsoring Display: _____

Name of Business Fireworks Obtained From: _____

Display location (Complete Physical Address): _____

_____ County: _____

Display Date: _____ Time: _____

Display Rain Date: _____ Time: _____

In submitting this application, I certify this display location shall not be hazardous to life or property.

**Make all checks/money orders payable to:
State Fire Marshal's Fund.**

Applicant's Signature (Required)

Police Chief's/Sheriff Approval: _____ **Date:** _____
(Required)

Fire Chief's Approval: _____ **Date:** _____
(Required)

ONLY COMPLETE PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM AND CHECKLIST MUST BE COMPLETED. INCOMPLETE PACKETS RECEIVED WILL BE RETURNED BY U.S. MAIL.

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Public Display Checklist

When submitting an application for Public Display, please make sure the following items are included in the packet to our office.

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_____ Public Display Application

_____ Fee for event made payable to: State Fire Marshal's Fund

_____ Interstate commerce in fireworks is regulated in the U.S. by the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). An ATF license is required to purchase fireworks classed as 1.3G explosives.

_____ Public Display in a harbor or on a navigable waterway should be approved by the U.S. Coast Guard or other maritime authority. To the extent required by the authority having jurisdiction, public display in the vicinity of a commercial airport or heliport should be approved by the Federal Aviation Administration or other aviation authority.

_____ Plan for the use of pyrotechnics (following items should be included)

1. Name of the person, group, or organization sponsoring the production.
2. Date and time of day of the production.
3. Exact location of the production including a display site which will identify significant ground features, public rights of way, significant buildings or structures, overhead obstructions, parking areas, spectator viewing areas, north arrow, likely wind direction, location of emergency vehicle staging area and access routes.
4. Name and age of the person actually in charge of firing pyrotechnics (i.e., the pyrotechnic operator) which will be at least 21 years old.
5. Number, names, and ages of all assistants who are to be present. Assistants must be at least 18 years old.
6. Qualifications and evidence of experience of the pyrotechnic operator.
7. Confirmation of any applicable state and federal licenses held by the operator or assistant(s).
8. Evidence of the applicant's insurance carrier or financial responsibility, this can be in the form of an insurance certificate.
9. Number and type of pyrotechnic devices and materials to be used, the operator's experience with those devices and effects, and a definition of the general responsibilities of assistants.
10. Diagram of the grounds or facilities where the production is to be held. This diagram shall show the point at which the pyrotechnic devices are to be fired, the fallout radius for each

pyrotechnic device used in the performance, the lines behind which the audience shall be restrained, the location of all buildings, highways and other lines of communication, and the location of other possible overhead obstructions.

11. Point of on-site assembly of pyrotechnic devices
12. Manner and place of storage of the pyrotechnic materials and devices.
13. Material safety data sheet (MSDS) for the pyrotechnic material(s) to be used
14. The display operator, sponsor, or both should prepare and submit site plans to the authority having jurisdiction for approval. These diagrams should be drawn to approximate scale, should illustrate compliance with NFPA 1123, and to the extent required by the authority having jurisdiction.
15. Upon receipt of this application, the authority having jurisdiction should make or initiate an investigation of the site of the proposed display for the purpose of determining compliance with these regulations in the case of the particular display.

This event must meet or exceed NFPA 1123 standards.

***NOTE:* Flame effects utilizing propane gas are to get approved through the State LP Gas Board. Contact Bernie Gilliland at (334) 242-5649.**