

PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT

If you are an organization, corporation, agency or civil group that might be considering a fireworks display in the near future there is a Public Fireworks Display Permit that is required in the unincorporated areas of Scott County.

You must apply at the Sheriff's Office and complete an application form providing the following:

- Signed Hold Harmless agreement
- Signed and dated bond not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)
- A copy of the shoot site indicating distance from shoot site, drop zone to spectators, buildings to comply with N.F.P.A. 1123, and diameter of shell to distance, etc
- A copy of company insurance and State of Iowa Workers Compensation insurance**
- A copy of signed company A.T.F. license and A.T.F. Employee letter of clearance**
- Copy of pyrotechnician certificate**
- A copy of companies D.O.T. registration number**
- A complete list of all pyrotechnic devices**
- Payment of filing fee (\$10.00)

** For public display use only. This does not apply for private display.

All aforementioned paperwork must be submitted to Scott County Sheriff's Office prior to the date of display, at least 3 days in advance.

The Sheriff's Office will review the application and approve or disapprove the application.

If denied, the Sheriff's Office will inform applicant of the reasons(s) for denial. The applicant will have the opportunity to amend the application before the date of display.

If approved, the applicant will receive the permit which should be kept with the supervisor at the time of setup and display of public fireworks.

If you have any questions or concerns you may call the Sheriff's Office at 563-326-8625.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety has a web site with more information and safety tips at <http://www.fireworksafety.com>.

See the Iowa Department of Public Safety web site regarding Iowa fireworks laws. http://www.dps.state.ia.us/commis/pib/Releases/2004/fireworks_2004.htm.

CHECKLIST TO OBTAIN FIREWORKS PERMITS IN SCOTT COUNTY IOWA

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PRIVATE DISPLAY, NOT FOR PAY

- Signed Hold Harmless agreement
- Bond and/or homeowners' insurance showing fireworks rider in the amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
- A copy of the shoot site indicating the distance from shoot site, drop zone to spectators and buildings that comply with N.F.P.A. 1123 and diameter of shell to distance etc.
- A complete list of all pyrotechnic devices if using 1.3 fireworks. If using 1.4 common fireworks not needed.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY, FOR PAY

- Signed Hold Harmless agreement
- Bond and/or homeowners' insurance showing fireworks rider in the amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
- A copy of the shoot site indicating the distance from shoot site, drop zone to spectators and buildings that comply with N.F.P.A. 1123 and diameter of shell to distance etc.
- A complete list of all pyrotechnic devices if using 1.3 OR 1.4 common fireworks
- Copy of ATF&E employee letter of clearance
- A copy of company liability and workers compensation insurance
- A copy of company ATF&E license
- A copy of company D.O.T. registration number.