

# PERMIT TO PROCESS, DISPLAY, AND/OR SELL FIREWORKS

- Complete SECTION A to apply for permit for the **DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS**.
  - No permit shall be granted unless the sponsoring organization/company has filed with the City evidence of insurance coverage in the amounts as required by the Code of Iowa.
  - A fee of \$100.00 shall be required at the time of application. Fees in this section are waived for non-profit organizations.
- Complete SECTION B to apply for permit for the **SALE OF FIREWORKS**.
  - No permit shall be granted unless the sponsoring organization/company has filed with the City evidence of insurance coverage in the amounts as required by the Code of Iowa.
  - A fee of \$100.00 shall be required at the time of application.
- Refer to reverse side of form for additional regulations established by the Decorah Code of Ordinances Chapter 8.12 – Fireworks

S E C T I O N  A	<b>PERMIT TO PROCESS AND DISPLAY FIREWORKS</b>	
	Application is herein made in accordance with the laws of the City of Decorah and a permit granted to	
	_____ (Organization) of _____ (City) giving them the right to	
	exhibit/display fireworks on the _____ day of _____, 20____. Time of commencement shall be from	
	_____ p.m. and ending before/no later than _____ p.m. at _____ (Display Location) in connection	
	with _____ (Event).	
	Contact Name: _____	
	Phone #: _____	

S E C T I O N  B	<b>PERMIT TO SELL FIREWORKS</b>	
	Application is herein made in accordance with the laws of the City of Decorah and a permit granted to	
	_____ (Company) of _____ (Address) giving	
	them the right to sell fireworks at _____ (Location) in Zoning District _____.	
	Sale of fireworks, per the Code of Iowa timelines, is hereby permitted as identified below:	
	___ At a permanent building between June 1 and July 8	
	___ At a permanent building between December 10 and January 3	
	___ At a temporary structure between June 13 and July 8	
	Contact Name: _____	
	Phone #: _____	

S E C T I O N  C	<b>PERMIT APPROVAL</b>	
	<i>[To Be Completed By City of Decorah]</i>	
	Date Approved: _____, 20 _____	
	_____ Signature of Issuing Officer	
	_____ Title of Issuing Officer	
	Required Items: ___ Certificate of Insurance ___ \$100.00 Application Fee  Notifications: ___ Hospital/Emergency Room Fax (563) 387-3045 ___ Police Department Fax (563) 382-2042 ___ Fire Department Fax (563) 382-3660 ___ Street Department	

**Ordinance No. 1203**  
**8.12 - Fireworks**

Chapter 8.12 - FIREWORKS

8.12.010 - Unlawful.

It is a misdemeanor for any person to discharge or explode firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, or other fireworks designed and intended for pyrotechnic display within the city limits.

8.12.020 - Exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the following instances:

A. The discharge of any blank cartridges for a show, theater, or sporting event or by railroads or trucks for signal purposes or by a recognized military organization;

B. It is unlawful for any person to use or explode any fireworks; provided the City may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by a City agency, fair associations, amusement parks and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by City authorities when such fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed with the City evidence of insurance in the following amounts and listing the City as an additional insured:

- A. General Liability: .....\$1,000,000 per occurrence
- B. Aggregate:.....\$2,000,000

8.12.030 Any person who intends to sell fireworks within the city must inform the city manager or zoning administrator of the location where the sales are to occur. The location must comply with Zoning District Ordinances.

The sales shall be limited to certain zoning districts, namely:

- C-1 Highway Commercial District
- C-2 General Retail and Service Commercial District
- C-4 Shopping Center Commercial District
- C-5 Office Park Commercial District
  
- M-1 Industrial Park District
- M-2 Limited Industrial District
- M-3 General Industrial District

And not within 200' of a gas station or fuel storage facility. No storage of fireworks will be allowed in any structure outside those dates outlined in State of Iowa code for the sale of fireworks.