

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

SECTION A	PERMIT TO PROCESS AND DISPLAY FIREWORKS
	<p>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).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____</p>

SECTION B	PERMIT TO SELL FIREWORKS
	<p>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:</p> <p>____ 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</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____</p>

SECTION C	PERMIT APPROVAL
	<p><i>[To Be Completed By City of Decorah]</i></p> <p>Date Approved: _____, 20 _____</p> <p>_____ Signature of Issuing Officer</p> <p>_____ Title of Issuing Officer</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Required Items:</p> <p>____ Certificate of Insurance ____ \$100.00 Application Fee</p> <p>Notifications:</p> <p>____ Hospital/Emergency Room Fax (563) 387-3045 ____ Police Department Fax (563) 382-2042 ____ Fire Department Fax (563) 382-3660 ____ Street Department</p> </div>

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.