

FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION

Town of Caledonia

E9181 State Rd. 96, PO Box 190, Readfield WI 54969

(920) 667-4773

Application for permit to operate a display of fireworks in conformance with the terms of the Town of Caledonia shall be made in writing on this form provided by the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County. The completed application must be submitted to the Town of Caledonia Clerk five days prior to the Town Board Meeting preceding the fireworks event in order that the completed application can be approved by the Town Board.

Today's Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____
First Middle Last

Applicant Address _____

Applicant Phone Number _____

Applicant Email _____

Organization Name _____

Organization Address _____

Reason or Event for the Display _____

Date of Display _____ Time: Fireworks Delivered _____ p.m.
Fireworks Display _____ p.m.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Proof of Financial Responsibility – Certificate of Insurance \$ 300,000.00 Per Accident
\$ 500,000.00 Per Occurrence**
- List of Persons in Charge of Display – names, ages, addresses, and telephone numbers**
- Type / Number of Fireworks**
- Manner and Place of Storage of Fireworks Prior to Display**
- Diagram of Location for Fireworks Display**

- (1) Applicant must provide manner and place of storage of such fireworks prior to the display. Please provide a diagram of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, highways and other lines of communications, the lines behind which the audience will be restrained, and the location of all nearby trees, telegraph or telephone lines or overhead obstruction.
- (2) A copy of this completed application with all attachments must be presented to and signed by the appropriate fire enforcement official before being brought before the Town Board of Caledonia for approval.
- (3) Upon receipt of the application and a certificate of insurance or other proof of financial responsibility as so stated, and approval by the Town Board at a called meeting of the Town Board, a copy of the signed application will serve as the permit from the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
- (4) No permit shall be granted for any display of fireworks where the discharge, failure to fire, faulty firing, or fallout of any fireworks or other objects would endanger persons, buildings, structures, forests, or brush, nor in any case where the point at which fireworks are to be fired is less than 200 feet from the nearest permanent building, public highway, railroad, or other means of travel or 50 feet from the nearest above ground telephone or power lines, tree or other overhead obstruction. In no case shall such a display be within 500 feet of a school, theater, church, hospital, or similar institution.
- (5) Spectators, at a display of fireworks, shall be restrained behind designated lines or barriers no less than 200 feet from the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged. Only authorized persons and those in actual charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines or barriers during the unloading, preparation, or firing of fireworks.
- (6) All fireworks that fire a projectile shall be set up so that the projectile will go into the air as nearly as possible in a vertical direction, provided that where such fireworks are to be fired beside a lake or other large body of water, they may be directed in such a manner that the falling residue from the deflagration will fall into the said body of water.
- (7) Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of or removed in a manner safest for the particular type of fireworks. The debris from the discharged fireworks shall be properly disposed of by the certified operators and his or her competent assistants, before they leave the premises. The operators, upon conclusion of the display, shall make a complete and thorough search for any unfired fireworks or pieces which failed to fire or function and shall dispose of them in a safe manner. Such search shall be instituted at the earliest possible time following the conclusion of the display but in no event later than the first period of daylight which follows.
- (8) No fireworks display shall be held during any windstorm in which the wind reaches a velocity of more than 20 miles per hour. No fireworks display shall be held during a period of posted extremely high fire danger due to dry conditions. This condition is in full force even if the permit has been issued.
- (9) All fireworks articles and items at places of display shall be stored in a manner and in a place secure from fire, accidental discharge, and theft and no smoking shall be allowed in or near the area of fireworks storage.
- (10) The person in actual charge of the firing of the fireworks in a display, shall be able-bodied and sober, at least 18 years of age, competent for the task, and certified by license. **Such operator shall have this Certificate of Competency** in his/her possession when engaged in conducting a display and shall exhibit same on request of any authorized person. Each person assisting the certified operator shall be able-bodied and sober, at least 18 years of age, and capable of reading, writing, speaking, and understanding the English language.
- (11) There shall be at all times, no fewer than two operators of the display at least 18 years of age constantly on duty during the discharge, at least one of whom shall be certified.
- (12) Appropriate fire protection and extinguishing equipment shall be on site and available in case of fire.
- (13) It is understood by all parties, the applicant, the certified operator, the TOWN OF CALEDONIA, and all others party to the event causing this display of fireworks that, per Wisconsin State Statutes 167.10,7(m), The Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, or any of its officers, agents or employees shall not be civilly liable for any damage to any person or property caused by fireworks for the sole reason that the Town issued a permit in accordance with the requirements of Wisconsin State Statutes sub 167.10, 3 and any applicable requirements authorized under sub 167.10.5. that authorized the purchase, possession or use of the fireworks. Further, by signing this document, the party agrees to hold harmless the Town of Caledonia for any damage to any person or property caused by the fireworks display.

By signature, the applicant attests to compliance to all aspects as set forth in this document. Being satisfied that the fireworks display application is properly lawful, the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin endorses this application signed by Town of Caledonia Chairman and Clerk as a permit to approve the display as being in conformance with all parts of the law according to Wisconsin State Statutes 167.10.

Signed: Applicant and Responsible Party

Date Signed

Signed: Fire Chief, Town of Dale or City of New London

Date Signed

Permission Granted By:

TOWN OF CALEDONIA, WAUPACA COUNTY

Town Chairperson

Date:

Town Clerk

Date:

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