

# TOWN OF LINN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DISPLAY FIREWORKS:

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: Display date cannot be less than 20 days from application date.  
Display must start before 10 p.m.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, contact name and number(s) of organization responsible for the pyrotechnics display: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of proposed display: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of proposed display: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time of display start: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of aerial shells to be used during display: \_\_\_\_\_

Size range of aerial shells: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Display to take place from land or on the water? \_\_\_\_\_

Display rain date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of guests expected for event: \_\_\_\_\_

Are immediate family members of Fire/ EMS Dept. personnel attending display permitted to view display at address of proposed display?: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the attached Town Of Linn ordinance 6.14 and understand that a permit may not be issued until compliance of mentioned ordinance can be demonstrated to the Town Of Linn Fire/EMS Chief as required. I also understand that additional fees may be incurred by applicant for Water Safety Patrol, as well as Geneva Lake Law Enforcement Agency as applicable if display is from the water. Representatives from each agency will contact applicant if required.**

Applicant  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Town of Linn Fireworks Ordinances

**§ 6-14. Fireworks.** [Amended 4-9-2001; 10-11-2004; 5-14-2007;6-11-2012]

A. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale within the Town any fireworks as described in § 167.10, Wis. Stats.

B. No person shall possess, store, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set into action within the Town any fireworks as described in § 167.10, Wis. Stats., except as provided in this section.

C. Permits for the public display of fireworks to be displayed by properly qualified individuals, organizations approved by the Town or Town officials, under the direct supervision of experts in the handling of fireworks, may be issued by the Fire and EMS Chief of the Town of Linn as provided in § 167.10(3), Wis. Stats., upon furnishing such information as may be required by the Fire and EMS Chief as to the qualifications of the applicant.

D. The fireworks display authorized by the permit shall be in accordance with and conducted according to the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Regulations, NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display, and NFPA 1126, Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience, and its amendment.

E. In granting the permit, the Fire and EMS Chief may require that adequate Fire and EMS equipment and personnel shall be present at the property for which the fireworks display is to occur, and the Fire and EMS Chief and/or appropriate Fire and EMS Department personnel shall have the right to inspect the property prior to and during the fireworks display to ensure the safety and well-being of those present during the fireworks display and the neighboring property owners. The Fire and EMS Chief and/or any appropriate Fire and EMS Department personnel shall have the right, due to weather-related conditions or other emergencies, to require that the fireworks display be postponed or canceled in its entirety. It shall be at the discretion of the Fire and EMS Chief to determine whether or not, for safety reasons, a fireworks display may take place on land. **No fireworks display may begin later than 10:00 p.m. and must be completed by 11:00 p.m.**

F. As a prerequisite to obtaining a permit, the applicant must provide **written consent from all property owners within 800 feet of the fireworks display site** as defined in NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display, and its amendment.

G. The applicant shall be responsible for the payment of a permit fee together with the costs of any services provided by the Town of Linn on the date and time of the display.

H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature herein mentioned which shall be in the possession of railroads or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation unless the same shall be held voluntarily by such railroads or companies as warehousemen. The provisions of this section shall not apply to signaling devices used by the railroad companies or to explosives used for blasting or similar purposes.

**I have read and understand the Town of Linn Fireworks Ordinances and agree to follow and pass along to the displayer. (Special note see 6-14, section F). I also understand that no permit shall be issued without my signature attesting that there are no property owners within 800 feet of the display site or I provide written consent of all property owners within the said 800 feet area around the display site.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## Items to be added to the attached Ordinance:

1. The "display site" including the discharge site, fallout area and required separation distance from mortars to spectator viewing areas is expressly subject to the Town Of Linn Fire Chief, or the individual he/she appoints as to increasing the required separation distances as he/she deems appropriate.
2. The pyrotechnic operator shall have a representative with authority in close proximity to the Fire Chief, or the individual he/she appoints to personally maintain an open line of communication.
3. The pyrotechnic operator shall ensure the display can be halted at anytime if required by the Fire Chief or the individual he/she appoints.
4. If the number of spectators attending the display is deemed to warrant such, the Fire Chief or the individual he/she appoints may prior to the display confer and require that Emergency Medical Technicians be present during the display duration.

## FIREWORKS APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned applicant for a permit for a fireworks display, acknowledges that he/she/they/it have received a copy of Section 6-14 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Linn, Walworth County, Wisconsin. Furthermore, said applicant acknowledges that he/she/they/it have read Section 6-14 and understand all of the requirements of said ordinance including, without limitation, the requirement that the applicant must have the written consent from all property owners within 800 feet of the fireworks display site.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Signature of Applicant/s \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Displayer \_\_\_\_\_



# TOWN OF LINN

WALWORTH COUNTY

## TOWN OF LINN FIREWORKS DISPLAY FEE SCHEDULE

<b>1. Permit Fee:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>2. Display on Land:</b> (Provides Fire Dept. Equipment and adequate personnel)	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>3. Display on Water:</b> (Provides Fire Dept. Equipment, Dive Rescue Boat and adequate personnel.)	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
<b>4. Emergency Medical Service Personnel:</b> (Provides Medical personnel on site during the entire duration of the display, at a minimum.)	<b>\$225.00</b>