

# VILLAGE OF FORSYTH

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## FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Fireworks Display: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Permit is Requested for: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Display: \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Display and Ignite the Fireworks (Adults Only – Over 17)

Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Dealer where fireworks were or are to be purchased (name and address):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of fireworks purchased (gross weight or by type and number):  
\_\_\_\_\_

If this permit is granted, we agree that we will be fully and completely responsible for all actions in connection with this display and all damages that might occur as a result. We understand that this permit will be valid only during the hours stated in the permit and that this permit will not give us license to disturb the peace of our neighbors or other citizens and will be immediately revoked for any violation.

NOTE: We hereby affirm by our signature hereon that we are upwards of the age of 17 years and that the person igniting or displaying the fireworks are upwards of the age of 17 years.

(Must be signed by three adults) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approval from Hickory Point Fire Protection District:  
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Approval from Village Clerk:  
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## **RULES FOR THE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF FORSYTH**

1. The sale of fireworks is prohibited within the Village of Forsyth.
2. Permit must be applied for and approved 30 days prior to date display is planned.
3. Fireworks shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, or toy guns in which explosives are used, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, dago bombs, smoke devices, chasers and devices of like construction and any device containing any explosive substance, except the term fireworks shall not include auto flares, wire sparklers, snakes, glow worms, trick noisemakers and paper caps containing not in excess of .25 grain (16.2 mg.) of explosive content per cap and toy pistols, toy guns, or other devices for use of the caps, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.
4. No person or persons shall display, use, or explode fireworks as defined in Section 95.02 without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Trustees. The Chief of the Hickory Point Fire Protection District shall sign the permit.
5. No permit for a public display of fireworks shall be issued unless the person applying is a lead pyrotechnic operator and that person executes and delivers to the Village Clerk an appropriate hold harmless agreement to the Village in a form to be approved by the Village Board and proof of insurance in a sum not less than \$1,000,000 conditioned on compliance with the provisions of the Fireworks Use Act of Illinois and the regulations of the State Fire Marshal adopted thereunder.
6. No person or persons shall apply for a permit, display, use, or explode fireworks as defined in Section 95.02 unless they are in compliance with the provisions of the Fireworks Regulation Act of Illinois (425 ILCS 30/1).
7. No person or persons shall display, use or explode fireworks except between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. On December 31 of each year, it shall be permissible to display, use, or explode fireworks between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. on January 1.
8. Every person who displays, uses, or explodes fireworks shall clean up all debris from such display. In addition to any other penalty provided for by the Village of Forsyth Code of Ordinances, failure to clean up debris shall be considered by the Board of Trustees in determining whether to renew an existing permit or grant a subsequent permit.
9. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000 for each offense.

I have read the above and by signing below understand the conditions of the issuance of a fireworks permit and certify that I am a lead pyrotechnic operator:

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Signature

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Date

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Village Clerk

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Date