

CITY OF RICHMOND, MICHIGAN
Application for Special Event Activity
Consumer Fireworks

The Richmond City Council has adopted the "City of Richmond Consumer Fireworks Ordinance" an ordinance to provide for the regulation of the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks, as allowed under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act No. 256 of 2011 as amended by Public Act No. 635 of 2018 and all future amendments.

Under the act the Consumer Fireworks are Prohibited other than the following dates.

- (a) No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the City, except as follows:

On the following days after 11 a.m.:

- (i) December 31 until 1 a.m. on January 1.
- (ii) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (iii) June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.
- (iv) July 5, if that date is a Friday or Saturday, until 11:45 p.m.
- (v) The Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day until 11:45 p.m. on each of those days.

The ordinance does allow for some exceptions. Residents may use this application to seek an exception to be allowed to ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks for special events such as weddings, significant anniversaries or significant birthdays

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Consumer Fireworks Information

1. **Describe the event that you are requesting to have Consumer Fireworks.**

2. **Location – Private Property:** (Please provide the street address and a sketch of the location from which you will ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks)

As a reminder the following are violations of the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act No. 256 of 2011 as amended by Public Act No. 635 of 2018

- (i) A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission to use those fireworks on those premises. (Public property includes City Streets.)
- (ii) A person shall not sell consumer fireworks to an individual who is under the age of 18.
- (iii) An individual shall not use consumer fireworks or low-impact fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor and/or a controlled substance, as those terms are defined in the Act.

3. **Start Time and Duration of Fireworks Display:**

For questions related to this form, please email info@cityofrichmond.net or contact:

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