
FW: Please ban fireworks in the City!

From Darcy Dea <ddea@greatfallsmt.net>

Date Fri 7/11/2025 8:16 AM

To Cory Reeves <creeves@greatfallsmt.net>; Joe McKenney <jmckenney@greatfallsmt.net>; Rick Tryon <rtryon@greatfallsmt.net>; Shannon Wilson <swilson@greatfallsmt.net>; Susan Wolff <swolff@greatfallsmt.net>

Cc Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.net>; Bryan Lockerby <blockerby@greatfallsmt.net>; Krista Artis <kartis@greatfallsmt.net>; Lisa C. Kunz <lkunz@greatfallsmt.net>

FYI - Darcy

-----Original Message-----

From: Carol Bronson <cwbronson@outlook.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 4:42 PM

To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: Please ban fireworks in the City!

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Commissioners:

Please ban fireworks in the City! Every year they are noisy, disrespectful to Veterans, scare animals and leave a mess. The fire risk every year seems to grow, too, as sparks fly everywhere.

Thank you.

Carol A. Bronson
cwbronson@outlook.com
406-781-9537

FW: [All City Commissioners] Yes to Fireworks Ban

From Darcy Dea <ddea@greatfallsmt.net>

Date Tue 7/15/2025 8:33 AM

To Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.net>; Bryan Lockerby <blockerby@greatfallsmt.net>

Cc Krista Artis <kartis@greatfallsmt.net>

FYI - Darcy

From: City of Great Falls Montana <greatfalls-mt@municondeweb.com>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 3:04 PM

To: City Commissioners <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: [All City Commissioners] Yes to Fireworks Ban

Anitra Hall (anitra.hall@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at <https://greatfallsmt.net/>.

To the Mayor and all City Commissioners,

I fully support a fireworks ban within city limits. Folks violate use rules. I called Police Dispatch to report fireworks use on July 5th. The police responded, but later another person fired off the really "big boom" fireworks. Besides fireworks use outside the "window," people launch them in the streets which is also against the law. These fireworks are a nuisance to traffic, plus debris can damage vehicles and start fires. Years ago, I remember a former police chief stating that he wouldn't enforce fireworks laws because his officers had more important things to do with their time. Veterans with PTSD must surely dread the 4th of July and New Year's Eve fireworks, along with my dog.

Lastly, an innocent woman died due to the unintended consequences of fireworks. If I was her family member, I'd sue the city and county for liability in her death. The city and county allow for fireworks use, yet neither entity is able to enforce fireworks laws to due to lack of resources or willingness to do so.

I fully support responsible fireworks use/displays by the city and the ball park. I highly encourage commissioners to ban in city use of fireworks.

Respectfully,

Anitra Hall
Great Falls

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FW: [All City Commissioners] Ban fireworks in the city

From Darcy Dea <ddea@greatfallsmt.net>

Date Thu 7/10/2025 8:11 AM

To Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.net>; Bryan Lockerby <blockerby@greatfallsmt.net>

Cc Krista Artis <kartis@greatfallsmt.net>; Lisa C. Kunz <lkunz@greatfallsmt.net>

FYI - Darcy

From: City of Great Falls Montana <greatfalls-mt@municodeweb.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 8:06 PM

To: City Commissioners <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: [All City Commissioners] Ban fireworks in the city

Bruce Pollington (bruce60s@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at <https://greatfallsmt.net/>.

Wanted to wait for my emotional reaction to settle before addressing the annual cacophony of noise, fires, injuries, drugged animals, sleepless nights... need I go on? It has gotten increasingly intolerable in recent years, but this year was different. As the only community of our size in Montana that doesn't fully ban sales and use of fireworks in the city, we added a new sound to the noise: The sound of a woman and her dog and cat burning to death in a fireworks ignited fire. Maybe it's finally time to join the other adult towns in the state and pass a full fireworks ban in Great Falls. OH, and by the way, the ordinance isn't going to work without a hefty fine that escalates by orders of magnitude for repeat offences. Will require dedicating some police enforcement time to get the word out that citations are being issued and the fines are being imposed. Paying a couple hundred dollars for first offence is one thing. But, a \$1,000 fine for a third offence will get attention. The cost of not banning fireworks has become ridiculous on multiple levels. Time for them to be banned.

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FW: [All City Commissioners] It's time to ban fireworks in the city

From Darcy Dea <ddea@greatfallsmt.net>

Date Tue 7/8/2025 3:37 PM

To Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.net>; Bryan Lockerby <blockerby@greatfallsmt.net>

Cc Krista Artis <kartis@greatfallsmt.net>; Lisa C. Kunz <lkunz@greatfallsmt.net>

FYI – this email was sent to the Commission.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea

Deputy City Clerk

P. O. Box 5021

Great Falls, MT 59403

406-455-8479

From: City of Great Falls Montana <greatfalls-mt@municodeweb.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 2:19 PM

To: City Commissioners <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: [All City Commissioners] It's time to ban fireworks in the city

Gordon Whirry (gwhirry@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at <https://greatfallsmt.net/>.

The tragic death of an elderly woman and her pets due to a fire started by fireworks should be a wakeup call to all of us. Most responsible cities have banned private fireworks within the city limits. Year after year we put up with several days of a war-zone atmosphere that harms vets, pets and all who like to sleep at night. The financial cost is also high for extra firefighters, police, numerous emergency calls and the damages done to property and health. Rules that are ignored and minimal enforcement don't work. The time has come to ban this dangerous and costly practice.

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Robert Jordan
341 Lamplighter Lane
Great Falls, MT 59405
July 10, 2025

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CITY CLERK

Great Falls City Commission
P.O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403

Dear Commissioners:

Please, Please, Please set in motion a process to ban fireworks in Great Falls. The public displays at West Bank Park and Centene Stadium are good but we hate all the neighborhood fireworks. It is getting worse every year. Especially bothersome are the extremely loud ones and the ones that fly onto neighboring roofs.

Pets are terrorized and people with PTSD have a particularly hard time with fireworks. It should not be about pyromania, and moneymaking for the sellers, even if they are fund-raising.

The majority of my neighbors, who are elderly feel the same way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Jordan".

Robert Jordan

Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:25 AM
To: 'Carrie Reisig'
Subject: RE: Banning Fireworks

Carrie – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on this evening's work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea

Deputy City Clerk
P. O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

From: Carrie Reisig <creisig33@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:05 AM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: Banning Fireworks

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City Commissioners,

Please consider banning fireworks in the city! Despite existing rules, some Great Falls residents began setting off fireworks in our neighborhood from June 27th to July 12th, causing significant noise and disruption. These actions raise safety concerns and negatively affect people and pets.

Thanks for you consideration,

Carrie Reisig

Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:10 AM
To: 'janethend1@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: [All City Commissioners] Fireworks

Janet – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on this evening's work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea

Deputy City Clerk
P. O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

From: City of Great Falls Montana <greatfalls-mt@municodeweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:59 AM
To: City Commissioners <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: [All City Commissioners] Fireworks

Janet Henderson (janethend1@gmail.com) sent a message using the contact form at <https://greatfallsmt.net/>.

Dear Commissioners, I was so relieved to learn the Commission is taking a fresh look at the City's policy of allowing fireworks in the city limits and ardently urge you all to accept your responsibility in this life or death matter and to do what all sane cities do (why is GF the ONLY major city in MT to allow this madness??) and vote to ban fireworks in GF. When our fellow citizen was killed in her own home just before the 4th, as a direct result of this senseless policy, I told myself that if the City of Great Falls does not step up immediately and prevent further such tragedies – by taking such a simple, grown-up step as all other cities have – I would be deeply sickened, because of all the hype from the City about PUBLIC SAFETY! Does the City mean they care about Public Safety or NOT? If the Commission doesn't change this policy now, I'm done even trying to be an active citizen of this town. Is it all a money grab rather than actual concern for actual peoples' lives? It's actually a very simple matter, and if you don't do the right thing by us, you can't ever expect the citizens you supposedly care about to agree to pay for any of your "safety" proposals or anything else you do, for that matter. (I won't get into the decades long list of complaints about poor decisions on the Commission's part that have landed Great Falls in such financial straits that it feels like we are going down.) But seriously, enough is enough. It's time to show some actual, helpful leadership of your community rather than selling us out over and over. This is one simple decision that costs you nothing.

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Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:41 AM
To: 'richardjscott1943@gmail.com'
Subject: FW: Fourth of July

Dick and Melodee – Thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the City Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on this evening's work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea
Deputy City Clerk
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Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

From: Dick Scott <richardjscott1943@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 11:33 AM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: Fourth of July

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I read today that the Commissioners of Great Falls had on their agenda for tomorrow's meeting conversation covering the celebration of the 4th of July and whether it should not be allowed within the city limits.

Please understand that I am not opposed to celebrating the holiday but it has been abused in the city limits. We live in Eagle's Crossing and it sounds like a war zone here every year. I would love to see the event maybe being held at the Fairgrounds or someplace of that nature. I do not believe it should be held within the city limits for sure. I know of many cities in MT that do not allow this within their city limits.

There is a public that loves the holiday but there are also those that dislike it due to the loud noises, the threat of life and property, and pet safety, to mention a few reasons. Please consider NOT allowing fireworks displays within the city limits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dick and Melodee Scott
4505 Peregrine Ct
Great Falls, MT 59404
406-868-1070

Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:52 AM
To: 'Pam Guschausky'
Subject: RE: Fireworks

Pam – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on this evening;s work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea
Deputy City Clerk
P. O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

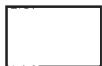
From: Pam Guschausky <guschauskypg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 9:01 AM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: Fireworks

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Dear Commissioners

Thank you for taking up the topic of fireworks once again. It is insane how horrible the fireworks are during the time period allowed. I do appreciate the limited time period that was at least progress. The fireworks have gotten so much louder over the years as they sound like bombs going off. Setting those fireworks off with our dry conditions is of great concern. This was certainly the case with the horrible situation where the poor elderly lady lost her life along with her pets. We have seen other situations of fires in prior years. I have always been afraid of leaving town on the 4th due to this issue but I had to be gone this year and I was in constant worry. Maybe ban the bomb sounding ones and then when we have dry conditions not allow them at all. Something needs to be done. It is awful. Thank you.

Pam Guschausky
1523 1st Ave S
GF 59401
406-781-1114



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Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:54 AM
To: 'Lisa Hardiman'
Subject: RE: fireworks

Lisa – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on this evening's work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea

Deputy City Clerk
P. O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

From: Lisa Hardiman <lisalottehardiman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 8:36 AM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: fireworks

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Dear Honorable Mayor Cory Reeves, and Honorable City Commissioners Joe McKenney, Rick Tryson, Shannon Wilson, and Susan Wolff:

I understand that on July 15, the city council will discuss fireworks. I work at that time and wanted to share my feelings.

Fireworks have been getting out of hand for a long time now. Fireworks are getting louder and longer and more explosive.

It seems the whole two weeks of nightly explosions, basic principles of consideration is gone. Our dogs run away in fear. Small birds die instantaneously. Our elderly and disabled are locked away with the windows shut to try to block the sound. People outside spraying their roofs and yards with water just in case a live spark drops on their property.

Keeping the fireworks centered on one area like a park where EMT's and a firetruck can be sitting there the whole time is one idea. I don't know if we have the personnel to run around town enforcing any rules.

But like the majority of the citizens of our town, I am troubled by these explosions. I wish you the best in a positive outcome for this important issue.

Thank you.

Lisa Lotte Hardiman

Darcy Dea

From: Darcy Dea
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 9:17 AM
To: 'Tamara Nathe'
Subject: RE: Fireworks in Great Falls MT

Tammy – thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 3 on this evening's work session agenda.

Thank you,

Darcy Dea
Deputy City Clerk
P. O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403
406-455-8479

From: Tamara Nathe <tam.nathe@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2025 3:13 PM
To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>
Subject: Fireworks in Great Falls MT

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Commissioners,

Please accept this letter in regards to the Fireworks that are allowed to happen within the city of Great Falls.

It was horrific this past July 4th in our neighborhood. I am just as patriotic as the next person but to have the loud fireworks that are allowed in our city was so scary and LOUD. We have veterans with PTSD in our community and they deserve better to not have this allowed to traumatize them further. Many of our larger Montana cities do not allow them within the city limits. Billings, Helena, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, and Missoula. Why do we? Especially with such a large military presence here full of retirees.

We have wonderful firework displays that our city provides over the Missouri River and at the baseball park. Have you seen the mess that is left behind from people shooting fireworks in our city streets? Just sad.

This needs to stop before we have more serious life threatening stories or home fires started.

Sincerely,

Tammy Nathe

Darcy Dea

From: Candice Griffith <candicegriffith@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:58 AM
To: commission
Subject: Public comment-personal statement on topic of fireworks
Attachments: City Commission-Fireworks 2025.docx

Some people who received this message don't often get email from candicegriffith@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Good morning,

Please see my attached public statement/personal statement on the work session topic and discussion of fireworks and their discharge within the city limits of Great Falls.

My service dog and I plan on attending the meeting in person to give my testimony.

Thank you,
Candice Griffith

Candice Griffith
301 28th Ave NW
Great Falls, MT 59404
July 15, 2025

Great Falls City Commissioners
P.O. Box 5021
Great Falls, MT 59403

Work Session Item: City Commission Discussion on Fireworks

Dear Great Falls City Commissioners,

I am writing to you today to request a change to the current city ordinance which allows fireworks to be discharged in city limits, per information on

<https://greatfallsmt.net/community/fireworks-rules-regulations:>

1. The selling and discharging of fireworks within the incorporated limits of Great Falls can only take place on July 2, July 3 and July 4 from 8 am to midnight (per City Code - §9.9.90 /Ordinance 2965).
2. Children 10 and younger, partaking in the firework festivities, must have a supervising adult within 10-feet, in order to control the application of flame or other means to discharge the firework.
3. Residents should only discharge fireworks on private property. Fireworks are prohibited from being discharged on all publicly owned areas such as parks, streets, cul-de-sacs, public sidewalks or public-rights-of-way or any publicly owned parking lot/parking space or alley.
4. Always remember to clean up after the fun! Fireworks are messy and tend to cause a lot of debris, please remember to pick up any trash left behind from the discharging of fireworks (it is illegal to leave debris from discharged fireworks).
5. Don't have your 4th of July celebration spoiled with fines and upset neighbors. The City's Fireworks Ordinance will be enforced by the City's police officers and firefighters.

It is unfortunate that it took the untimely death of an elderly woman and her pets for us to address this issue, this year. I am glad this issue is being addressed now.

I have a couple questions to ask the board.

1. Have you served or know a close family member or friend that has served in the military, law enforcement or a first responder?
2. How many of you know, live with and are familiar with someone who lives with PTSD from their service to their community and nation?
3. How many board members are parents or grandparents or currently work and not able to sleep for a period of 3-5 days because fireworks are being discharged at all hours?

I served in the Army National Guard for over 20 years, and I fully support the celebration of our nation's adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of the United States, July 4, 1776. I have a family history of military service tracking back to the Revolutionary War.

During my time in service, I have deployed twice. Once to Baghdad, Iraq in 2004-2005, and the other was in 2010, to Jalalabad, Afghanistan. I was deployed as a intelligence officer with an 256 Infantry Brigade, in 2004-2005, and present in country for the first nationwide election on January 30, 2005, post Saddam Hussein. I fully understand the importance of freedom and the celebration of it.

I implore you to consider limiting firework on the 4th of July and New Year holidays, to be discharged outside of city limits and by approved permit only. The city of Helena, has this ordinance in affect since 2018, if not earlier. I lived in Helena from 2007-2022. Please see attachment 1 for the City of Helena Fireworks Permit Application, dated 2018.

I not only request this as a two-time combat veteran who was exposed to and been a part of almost daily indirect fire attacks, who also is a service dog handler for PTSD, and attend therapy on a regular basis, but also as a concerned citizen in which fireworks disrupt multiple populations and environmental factors.

The Great Falls population in 20% 65 and older and 58.6% 18-64 years old. That is 78.6% of the population 18 and older (Neilsburg Research, February 2025). Many of these individuals work, have children, currently serve in or are veterans with military service or first responder background. I can tell you from firsthand experience, when the city resident discharge fireworks outside of the approved times, it causes flashback and I'm transported back to the times I deployed and experience indirect fire. I have to remind myself that I am not in a war zone and I am home and safe, that happened on 1 July of this year at approximately 7:30pm when I was playing with my dogs in the backyard.

As a tax paying citizen and homeowner in the Riverview area, I have courses of action to deal with the fireworks.

1. Stay home and deal with the noise. Last year I was in my basement with earplugs in, headphone on, a neck gator over my headphones to help seal the headphones, and the TV noise raised in order to try and not hear the constant noise.
2. Go to the mountains or rent an Airbnb that is fairly isolated. I and not many people have the financial means to always do this.
3. Get a rental and my dogs approved for travel to and return from Canada, where they celebrate their independence on one day only, 1 July. Again, this is a large financial expense and also requires a passport,

Last year I stayed home, isolated myself and deal with complex PTSD symptoms due to fireworks being discharged from 1-5 July. Please see attachment 2 of me and the data from my Oura ring. This year I was fortunate to be able to stay at a friends cabin in Monarch from 2-5 July 2025.

Finally, fireworks discharged in the city limited from 2-4 July, are not only discharged outside of the approved dates, affect people and children trying to sleep in order to work the next day, but as this year as shown there is a risk of fire and death.

In addition, people in my neighborhood do not adhere to the following: fireworks can only be shot off on private property, not in a city park, on a public sidewalk or in a street, clean up after yourself and don't leave used fireworks laying around. There is litter in the streets for days after the discharge of fireworks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Candice Griffith

Attachment 1-City of Helena Fireworks Permit Application



City of Helena
Fireworks Permit Application
Phone: (406) 447-8472 Fax: (406) 447-8467



Applicant Name: _____ Submission Date: _____

1) Name & Contact Information for Sponsoring Organization(s)

Company 1: _____
Contact: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

Company 2: _____
Contact: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____

2) Supplier Contact Information

Company: _____
Contact: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ License #: _____

3) Insurance Certifications

Attach insurance certificates, with the City of Helena listed as an additional insured; \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per Occurrence.

4) Event Information

Date: _____
Time: _____
Alternate date: _____

5) Site Location & Diagram of Grounds

Attach map showing distances and security barricades _____

6) Operator License

Atisch license

7) Firework Specifications

8) Storage of Fireworks Prior to Display

10) Security measures

11) For More Information Contact:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Firework Permit Requirements and Conditions:

1. General:

Fireworks displays must be in accordance with the provisions of the 2012 International Fire Code as amended in §3-9-8, Helena City Code and all other state and federal law. Only fireworks 1.4G (Class C Common) and fireworks 1.3G (special fireworks) are allowed to be used.

2. Pyrotechnic operator:

Fireworks display operations must be under the direct supervision of a pyrotechnic operator. The pyrotechnic operator must furnish proof of licensure, experience and qualifications. The pyrotechnic operator is responsible for all aspects of a display related to pyrotechnics, and must comply with all requirements of the 2012 International Fire Code.

3. Indemnification; Insurance:

Permittee agrees to indemnify, protect, defend, save and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all liability, claims, suits, and causes of action for death or injury to persons, or damage to property, resulting from intentional or negligent acts, errors, or omissions of Permittee arising out of the possession, setup, storage, handling, and use of explosives or fireworks or resulting from any violation of any federal, state, or municipal law or ordinance, the extent caused, in whole or in part, by the willful misconduct, negligent acts, or omissions of Permittee, which occurs related to the possession, setup, storage, handling, and use of explosives or fireworks. The Permittee further agrees to waive all claims against the City on account of any loss, damage or injury from whatever cause which may occur to it and its property in the use and occupancy of said described premises for the possession, setup, storage, handling, and use of explosives or fireworks, the giving of this waiver being one of the considerations upon which this Permit is granted.

The Permittee agrees to furnish the City a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE from their entity providing liability insurance coverage that also identifies the CITY as an ADDITIONAL INSURED on the CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE and that the policy is primary and non-contributory. The CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE coverage limits at a minimum shall provide liability insurance coverage in accordance to Montana State Statute, Section 2-9-108 MCA of \$750,000 for each claim and \$1.5 million for each occurrence. The CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE shall also provide that the insurance coverage shall not be amended, altered, canceled, or reduced without providing at least ten (10) days advance written notice to both the insured as well as to the City.

4. Inspection by Fire Department:

The pyrotechnic operator shall contact the Fire Prevention and Investigation Bureau of the Helena Fire Department prior to the start of the display to schedule an appointment for the inspection of the area of the display. The pyrotechnic operator and the applicant are subject to any requirements and conditions imposed as a result of that inspection.

**** The Helena Fire Department reserves the right to cancel ANY event due to hazardous fire conditions ****

**** If you have questions contact the City of Helena Fire Department at 447- 8498 or via dispatch at 442-3233**

5. Noise Permit:

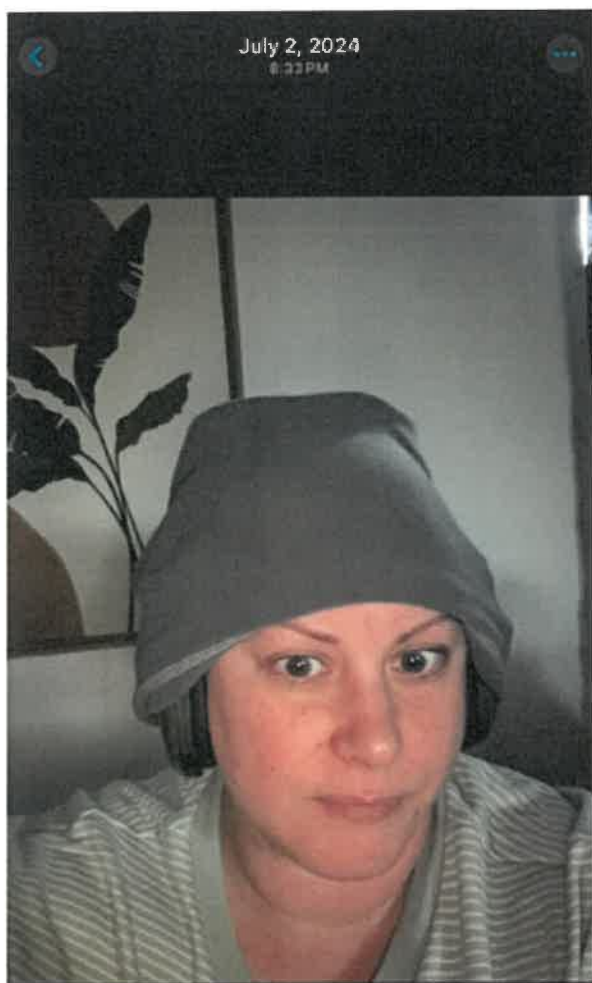
The pyrotechnic operator must also obtain a noise permit from the Office of the City Manager for the City of Helena, Montana. The City Manager's Office is located at 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana. Telephone: (406) 447-8401.

Signatures	
By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to Firework Permit Requirements and Conditions set forth in this City of Helena Fireworks Permit Application.	
Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Applicant's Printed Name:	
HFD Approval By:	Date:

Permit Issued by: City of Helena Fire Department

Attachment 2-Personal Picture and Oura Ring Data-Candice Griffith 2-5 July, 2024













FW: Fireworks

From Darcy Dea <ddea@greatfallsmt.net>

Date Tue 7/15/2025 5:02 PM

To Krista Artis <kartis@greatfallsmt.net>; Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.net>; Bryan Lockerby <blockerby@greatfallsmt.net>

FYI - Darcy

From: Darcy Dea

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:47 PM

To: Cory Reeves <creeves@greatfallsmt.net>; Joe McKenney <jmckenney@greatfallsmt.net>; Rick Tryon <rtryon@greatfallsmt.net>; Shannon Wilson <swilson@greatfallsmt.net>; Susan Wolff <swolff@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: FW: Fireworks

FYI - Darcy

From: sldurkin@bresnan.net <sldurkin@bresnan.net>

Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:03 PM

To: commission <commission@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: Fireworks

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If the commissioners are going to address the fireworks issue in GF please postpone this until you study this issue with the county commission. We cant have different rules for the city/county or we will still have a disaster on this issue. Please take the time to work with the county so we don't move the problem to the dry grass areas outside of the city limits...that could be a bigger disaster. How did Billings, Helena , Bozeman, and Missoula handle this issue? Wait till you know what the counties intention is, also this is a decision that you as commissioners can make, we definitely don't need the expense of a ballot initiative.

Thank You
Steve Durkin
1101023rd ave SW
Great Falls Mt 59404