

Town of Wood River, Burnett County

Application for Fireworks

Wisconsin statute 167.10 prohibits the use or possession of fireworks, as defined under 167.10(1), without a user's permit issued by the chairperson of a town - or their representative - in which the possession or use is to occur. Permits can only be issued to one of the following:

1. A public authority.
2. A fair association.
3. An amusement park.
4. A park board.
5. A civic organization.
6. A group of residents or non-resident individuals.
7. An agricultural producer for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals. A person who possesses or uses fireworks without a valid permit is subject to a forfeiture of up to \$1,000 per violation. See Wis. Stat. § 167.10(9)(b).

Each firework illegally used or possessed may be a separate violation. NOTE: Permits cannot be issued to a minor; they must be 18 years of age or older per statute 167.10 (3)(h). A copy of this permit shall be on file with the clerk of the town. The permit is valid only within the boundaries of the Town of Wood River, Burnett County.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ PROPOSED

DATE(S) OF FIREWORKS PURCHASE _____

LIST CLASS AND QUANTITY OF FIREWORKS *

PROPOSED LOCATION OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY

DATE OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY and PROPOSED TIME(S) OF FIREWORKS

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING PERMIT

Date: _____

Complete the application and send it to the town clerk, no less than one week before the proposed fireworks display. Email applications to clerk@townofwoodriver.org; or mail applications to Town of Town of Wood River, 23610 N. Alpha Dr. Grantsburg, WI 54840 The clerk will process the application and send the permit to the provided address or email address. Note that electronic communication is preferred. * Wis. Stat. § 167.10(1) provides the definition as to what items are and are not considered to be “fireworks”. Certain items such as sparklers, toy snakes, and confetti poppers are excluded from the state definition. A commonly used rule of thumb is that a permit is required by state law if the device explodes or leaves the ground. Before the fireworks display, check for any burning restrictions at <https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn/#/BurnRestrictions> or call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947 2876).