

**City of  
Ava**

**APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT**

Phone: 417-683-4122 Fax: 417-683-9932

P.O. Box 967- Ava, Mo 65608

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Employer, Firm or Association represented \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, nature of offense and penalty imposed: \_\_\_\_\_

List all employees along with proof of Identity (i.e. copy of Drivers License)

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Copy of Missouri Retail Sales Tax Letter Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Application permit fee **\$200.00**.

Please remit payment to the City of Ava P.O. Box 967 Ava Mo 65608.

I hereby certify that the answers and other information on this application are true and correct and I have read understand the above procedures and requirements as they pertain to the Fireworks Regulations and by signing this form, acknowledge compliance with these rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete application.
2. Application must be in an area zoned for business.
3. A site plan must be included for all permits.
4. The dimensions of the lot.
5. The location and setbacks from the property lines for the proposed fireworks stand must be given.
6. A copy of Missouri Retail Sales License showing the business is registered inside the city limits of Ava.

\*All applications must be submitted to the City of Ava Building Department five (5) days prior to issuance of any permit.

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### **Inspections**

Inspections to be scheduled through City Utilities/Collections Center at 417-683-4122. The permit must be posted when issued.

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- \* The Building Dept. needs a of drawing your site plan which shows the layout and dimensions with the setbacks.

For office use only

### Required Conditions to Receive Fireworks Tent

\_\_\_ The stand /tent must be located in an area zoned for business.

\_\_\_ A site plan must accompany all applications for permits.

1. The dimensions of the lot. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The location of existing buildings and distances from property lines.
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3. The location of proposed fireworks stand and the setbacks from the property lines.
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\_\_\_ All Applications must be submitted to the City of Ava Building Department Five (5) days prior to issuance of any permit.

\_\_\_ A copy of Missouri retail Sales License Showing the Business is registered inside the city limits of Ava.

### **Setback Requirements.**

\_\_\_ Fireworks stands/tent are required to have a twenty five (25) foot front and back setback, a ten (10) foot side setback.

\_\_\_ The stand/tents must be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from any other building on the same one adjoining lot.

\_\_\_ Fireworks stands/tents must be at least ten (10) feet from any overhead electric lines.

\_\_\_ All tents and fireworks stands must be a minimum of one hundred (100) feet from any use involving sale or storage of gasoline, L P gas or any combustible product.

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ORDINANCE #

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 46. 81 OF THE AVA CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND ENACT IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION IN CHAPTER 46 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE III. FIREWORKS SECTION 81 FIREWORKS REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Ava, Missouri wishes to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Ava, MO, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed to be in the public interest for the city to enact ordinances to regulate the sale and use of fireworks,

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF AVA, MISSOURI,

**Section 1.** City of Ava, Missouri Code of Ordinances Sec. 46-81. Use prohibited generally is repealed and a new Section 46.81 Fireworks Regulations is enacted in lieu thereof which shall read as follows:

**Section 46.81 Fireworks Regulations.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Ava to discharge or cause to be discharged, any bottle rockets, or rocket powered firework within the City limits of Ava.

(B) No person shall, within the City of Ava shoot, explode, or cause to be shot or exploded, any fireworks in any of their various forms on City streets and other public property, nor shall any person shoot, explode, or cause to be shot or explode any fireworks on private property without permission of owner of the property. Any fireworks must remain within the confines of the private property.

(C) It is unlawful for any person to discharge or possess any fireworks within the City of Ava except that unopened packages of fireworks may be possessed during the time period from June twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) to July fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) of each year.

(D) Fireworks may be sold within the City of Ava from June twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) to July fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), in accordance with the following regulations.

(E) Temporary fireworks stands may be located only in tents or other temporary structures located in any business district as long as the applicant meets the required conditions for a fireworks/tent permit.

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(F) An adult shall physically supervise all juveniles that discharge fireworks.

**Required Conditions To Receive Fireworks/Tent Permits.**

(A) The stand/tent must be located in an area zoned for business.

(B) A site plan must accompany all applications for permits.

1. The dimensions of the lot.
2. The location of existing buildings and distances from property lines.
3. The location of the proposed fireworks stand and the setbacks from the property lines.

(C) All applications must be submitted to the City of Ava Building Department five (5) days prior to issuance of any permit.

(D) A copy of Missouri Retail Sales License showing the business is registered inside the city limits of Ava.

**Setback Requirements.**

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2. The stand/tents must be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from any other building on the same or adjoining lot.
3. Fireworks stands/tents must be at least ten (10) feet from any overhead electric line.
4. All tents and fireworks stands must be a minimum of one hundred (100) feet from any use involving sale or storage of gasoline, L P gas or any combustible product.

**Fireworks Stand/Tent Requirements.**

1. Signs reading "FIREWORKS FOR SALE-NO SMOKING ALLOWED".
2. All the area within and adjacent to tents or stands shall be maintained clear of grass, shavings or any combustible materials.
3. Tents must have minimum aisle width of thirty-six (36) inches, kept free and unobstructed at all times.
4. Tents must have minimum exit way of forty-four (44) inches, three (3) exits are required.

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5. One (1) ten (10) pound fire extinguisher per one thousand (1,000) square feet of stand space must be kept on premises at all times.
6. Electrical cords from the meter to the tent/stand must be 12-2 with ground exterior wire.
7. All circuits entering the tent/ stand shall be protected by a GFI breaker.
8. Inspection will be done by The City of Ava Building Department prior to any fireworks tent/stand opening for business.
9. Hours of operation shall be June twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) through July second (2<sup>nd</sup>), 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, July third (3<sup>rd</sup>) through July fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), 6:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight.
10. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in the permit being denied or revoked.

**Tent/Firework Permit Fee.**

1. The fee for a tent/firework permit shall be two hundred (200.00) dollars paid to the City of Ava.

**Fireworks Permits For Public Display.**

1. The City of Ava Fire Chief and City of Ava Police Chief must approve all fireworks permits for public display. The Fire Chief or Police Chief, may at their discretion approve public display of fireworks at times other than specified in Section 46-81 (C) upon application for a special event.
2. Bond for fireworks display required, The permittee shall furnish a bond or certificate of insurance with minimum coverage of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for damages which may be caused whether to persons or to property by reason of the permitted display.
3. Event sponsor must designate and mark fire/emergency lane with adequate means of ingress/egress into the event facility.

**Penalties.**

1. The penalty for the violation of this Section is a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a term in jail of not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and jail sentence.