



**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL**

ITEM NO. 3

MEETING DATE: **June 28, 2021**

AGENDA PLACEMENT:

- ☐ Ceremonial
- ☐ Consent
- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Closed Session

CAPTION:

Discussion of and action on a Fireworks Permit Application from the City of Johnson City for a public Independence Day fireworks display to be held on July 3, 2021 at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, 619 US-281, Johnson City, Texas 78636, including, but not limited to, the advertising, funding, and staffing thereof. (Staff)

STRATEGIC WORK PLAN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5: Improve Fire Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1: Increase Housing Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6: Improve Streets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2: Expand Quality Lodging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal 7: Increase Publicity &
Promotion of the Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3: Improve Code Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 8: Increase Economic
Development Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4: Improve Streetscaping &
Signage | |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Location: Blanco Co. Fairgrounds, 619 US-281
Setup: Friday, July 2, 2021
Cleanup: Sunday, July 4, 2021, City coordinating fireworks debris and trash removal.
Facilities: 6 unisex porta-potties and 1 ADA accessible porta-potty on-site. County mowing
 grassy area between the arena and the river.

Fireworks:

Rodeo arena at dusk. JCVFD to detonate the fireworks. Licensed pyrotechnic (Matt McKinley, License No. 2010110) on-site to serve as a technical and safety advisor. Two brush trucks staged and staffed around the area. 180-200 foot safety zone around the detonation of the fireworks to ensure no embers fall on spectators.

Staffing: City Staff, JCVFD, Volunteers

Amenities:

- Washer pitching – Pits cleaned prior to tournament. Water on-site to spray down pits. Starts at 2 p.m.
- Live Music
 - National Anthem before fireworks.
 - Live music by several artists throughout the evening.
- Food provided by local non-profits.
- Flag Ceremony - On the dance floor of the Exhibit Hall.

Security: Traffic control handled by Johnson City PD and Blanco Co. Sheriff's Office.

Insurance: Fireworks rider provided by TML-IRP.

Parking: Coordinated by City.

Cancellation: If rain prevents the fireworks show from happening, it will be rescheduled according to the Fire Department's availability.

FINANCIAL: \$3,000 to \$5,000

ATTACHMENTS:

- Aerial Image of Area

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Motion to approve a Fireworks Permit Application from the City of Johnson City for a public Independence Day fireworks display to be held on July 3, 2021 at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, 619 US-281, Johnson City, Texas 78636, including, but not limited to, the advertising, funding, and staffing thereof.

PREPARED BY: City Staff

DATE SUBMITTED: 6/25/21



Development Services
P.O. Box 369 (Mailing)
303 E. Pecan St. (Physical)
Johnson City, Texas 78636
(830) 868-7111, Ext. 4
(830) 868-7718 (Fax)

Application Date: 6/25/2021

FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: City of Johnson City DATE: 7/3/2021

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: PO Box 369, JC, TX 78636 PHONE #: 830-868-7111 x7

AGE: Over 18

LOCATION OF PROPOSED FIREWORK DISPLAY:

Blanco Country Fair Grounds, 619 US-281, Johnson City, TX 78636

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION:

- ☒ Names, ages, and addresses of all persons conducting the display.
- ☒ Proof of insurance or bond as required by Ordinance.
- ☒ A survey or aerial image submitted illustrating the display area and location of all launch and detonation sites, public areas, and safety features.
- ☒ Location of stored fireworks for the display.

Fireworks are being stored at the JCVFD.

By signing below, the Applicant hereby acknowledges that he/she is familiar with the Firework Rules promulgated by the State Fire Marshall and Article 5.43-4, Insurance Code of the State of Texas and agrees to adhere strictly to the provisions of said regulations.

SIGNATURE: _____

License #: _____

Matt McKinley
2010110

Office Use Only:

Permit #: _____ Date Received: _____

Date of Approval: _____ Date of Denial: _____

Approved by: _____ Fire Marshal Approved: _____

July 3rd Fireworks

