

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FOLSOM FIREWORKS PERMITS

Preliminary applications for a temporary permit to display and sell "safe and sane" fireworks in the City of Folsom may be filed with the Fire Chief, beginning January 31, 2024, at 8 a.m. through March 15, 2024 at 12 p.m. (noon).

Permits to sell safe and sane fireworks shall be issued to nonprofit organizations or corporations, as defined in 26 USC 501(c) and/or the California Corporations Code, located within the city of Folsom and organized primarily for charitable, religious, educational, athletic, veteran, patriotic, welfare, civic betterment or similar purposes.

Each such nonprofit organization or corporation shall have a principal meeting place within the Folsom city limits and shall have been organized and established in an area which is presently within the Folsom city limits for a minimum of one year continuously preceding the filing of the application for the permit and shall have a bona fide membership of at least twenty Folsom residents over the age of seventeen years.

A principal meeting place shall include, but not be limited to, a structure, playing field, geographic area or service population which resides in or is located within the Folsom city limits. A Folsom mailing address or post office box, in and of itself, does not meet the requirements of this definition.

Any such nonprofit organization or corporation shall be required to demonstrate that it has a bona fide membership of at least twenty (20) City residents and has been actively operating within the City for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of application. All resident information must be submitted as part of the preliminary application. The maximum number of permits that may be issued shall be pursuant to Folsom Municipal Code Chapter 9.36.

In the event the number of qualified organizations applying for permits exceeds the number of permits allotted, a drawing by lottery of those qualified organizations shall be conducted by an authorized Folsom Fire Department representative in the presence of the City Clerk, on Thursday, April 4, at 3:30 p.m.

Beginning January 31, 2024 Preliminary Application for Fireworks Permit forms will be available online at www.folsom.ca.us/government/fire/divisions/fire-prevention/fireworks and at Folsom Fire Station 35 – 535 Glenn Drive, Folsom (916) 461-6300.