

**CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA**  
**PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**SALE OF PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS**

Pursuant to §111.17 of the La Vista Municipal Code it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, hold for sale or offer for sale any permissible fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of La Vista unless such person has first obtained a permit. Only nonprofit organizations and associations using volunteer salespersons and which will use the net proceeds from the sale of fireworks for community betterment purposes within the City of La Vista shall be eligible for a permit.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Nonprofit Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** (most correspondence will be done through email) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT READ**

This permit application is used by the City Council to evaluate your organization's qualifications for a Fireworks Permit. Please answer all questions completely and accurately. Failure to submit the application pursuant to the deadlines contained herein or submission of an incomplete application may result in denial of a permit. The City is not responsible for determining whether your application is complete at the time of submission nor will you be allowed to submit additional information after the deadlines noted herein.

**To be eligible for City Council review, each application submittal must include the following in one packet:**

- ✓ Completed Permit Application Form and a \$500 permit application deposit fee received at City Hall, 8116 Park View Boulevard, La Vista, NE, 68128, no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday). If your permit is denied, \$400 of this fee will be refunded to your organization. If you are issued a permit, the remaining amount of the permit application fee as established in the Master Fee Ordinance will be due and payable to the City of La Vista no later than noon on June 25th of the permit year to receive permit.
- ✓ A site plan on 8 1/2 " x 11" paper which details the dimensions, location and distance between all proposed components of your group's fireworks stand (including but not limited to: tent, storage, garbage, portable restrooms, signs, parking, etc.) The site plan must be neat and legible, with an attempt made to show components as close to scale as possible.
- ✓ A signed statement from the land-owner where your proposed fireworks sales will occur, granting permission to your organization to utilize the property (written permission from retail store managers is not acceptable).
- ✓ The City of La Vista's *Accessory and Light Remodeling Permit* and the permit application fee as established in the Master Fee Ordinance must be received at City Hall no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday), for your tent (please note, no more than one tent is allowed). Your permit must note the proposed date and time of your site set up. Please contact the Chief Building Official for assistance in completing this permit. If your permit application is denied, this fee will be refunded.
- ✓ The City of La Vista's *Sign Permit* and the permit application fee per sign (maximum of four), as established in the Master Fee Ordinance must be received at City Hall no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday), for any and all temporary signage. (The size and location of signs must be in compliance with the City's zoning regulations regarding temporary signs.) Please contact the Chief Building Official for assistance in completing this permit. If your permit is denied, this fee will be refunded.

- ✓ The City of La Vista's *Explosive Materials Storage Permit* and the permit application fee as established in the Master Fee Ordinance must be received at City Hall no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday). If your permit is denied, \$100 of this fee is refunded to your organization.
- ✓ A signed City of La Vista *Statement of Proposed Community Betterment Expenditures* from your organization describing in detail how net proceeds from the sale of fireworks will be used for Community Betterment in the City of La Vista must be received at City Hall no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday).
- ✓ If your organization has held a permit in any of the three (3) years preceding this application, a City of La Vista *Statement of Annual Income for Fireworks Sales* must be completed for each of the three years and received at City Hall no later than noon on January 15 of the permit year (or the next business day if January 15 falls on a weekend or holiday).
- ✓ If the permit is approved your organization will need to furnish to City Hall no later than noon on June 25th of the permit year an insurance certificate meeting the requirements outlined in City Code.
- ✓ If the permit is approved your organization will need to furnish to City Hall no later than noon on June 25th of the permit year, the balance of the permit fee in the amount of \$1,500 and a State Fire Marshal Certificate meeting the requirements outlined in City Code.

#### **CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE**

I certify that I have read and understand the "Applicant Read" paragraph on page one of this permit application and that all information, statements, materials and permits submitted as a part of this Permit Application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false information, omissions or misrepresentations of facts called for in this application may result in denial of my permit. I authorize the City and/or its agents, to verify any of this information. I authorize all persons, companies and government authorities to release any information relating to this application and hereby release any said persons, companies and government authorities from any liability for any damage whatsoever for issuing this information. I also understand that the use or sales of illegal fireworks is prohibited. I hereby further provide written assurance that this organization will file a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company in good standing, authorized to do business in Nebraska, providing liability insurance in the amounts and for the coverages required by the City Council. I understand this certificate of insurance is a condition of issuance of the permit.

**PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL YOUR SITE HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND PASSED.**

Signature and Title of Organization Official

Printed Name of Organization Official

#### **FOR CITY HALL USE ONLY**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \$500 permit application deposit fee.
- Site Plan.
- A written statement of permission from the land-owner.
- The City of La Vista's *Accessory and Light Remodeling Permit* and \$150 permit application fee for Tent.
- The City of La Vista's *Sign Permit* application (maximum of four signs) and applicable fee of \$30.
- The City of La Vista's *Explosive Materials Storage Permit* and \$100 permit application fee.
- Statement of Proposed Community Betterment Expenditures.
- Three *Statements of Annual Income for Fireworks Sales*.
- Insurance certificate (due by 12:00 noon on June 25th).
- State Fire Marshal Certificate (due by 12:00 noon on June 25th).
- \$1,500 Permit Fee Balance (due by 12:00 noon on June 25th).

**CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA**  
**STATEMENT OF PROPOSED COMMUNITY BETTERMENT EXPENDITURES**

Pursuant to §111.17 of the La Vista Municipal Code, only nonprofit organizations using volunteer salespersons are eligible for a permit to sell fireworks and net proceeds must be used for community betterment purposes within the City of La Vista.

**PLEASE TYPE AND LIMIT STATEMENT TO THIS PAGE ONLY**

Name of Nonprofit Organization \_\_\_\_\_

State Sales Tax ID \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Organization Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Organization Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Organization Official

**CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA**  
**STATEMENT OF ANNUAL INCOME FOR FIREWORKS SALES**  
**IN PERMIT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_**

Pursuant to §111.17 of the La Vista Municipal Code only nonprofit organizations using volunteer salespersons are eligible for a permit to sell fireworks and net proceeds must be used for community betterment purposes within the City of La Vista.

*Net proceeds shall mean gross sales less the cost of fireworks, permit fee, rental or lease expense, advertising and similar costs of operation of the fireworks stand. Volunteer salespersons shall be used and any remuneration paid or given to persons performing services in connection with the sale of fireworks shall not be deemed a cost of operation and cannot be deducted from gross sales as an expense in determining net proceeds.*

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Nonprofit Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Income**

Gross Fireworks Sales \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses**

Wholesale Cost of Fireworks \_\_\_\_\_

(please provide copy of invoice)

State Sales Tax \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Local \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Rent or Lease Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Net Proceeds (profits) \_\_\_\_\_



Permit Year 2026

**Annual Expenditures of Net Proceeds in Permit Year \_\_\_\_\_**

## Total Community Betterment Expenditures

Please detail costs associated with projects and/or events.

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