



## NEWS RELEASE:

In accordance with the CODE OF IOWA, a permit *is* required for display of fireworks.

Applications for display of fireworks in the rural portions of Cass County are available at the County Courthouse In the office of the Cass County Auditor. Those who plan to display fireworks within the *city* limits should apply to the respective city.

## CODE OF IOWA 727.2 FIREWORKS.

1. The term "*fireworks*" Includes any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances, or article prepared for the. purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and includes blank cartridges, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, or other fireworks of like construction and fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or other device containing any explosive substance. The term "*fireworks*" does not include goldstar-producing sparklers on wires which contain no magnesium or chlorate or perchlorate, flitter sparklers in paper tubes that do not exceed one-eighth of an Inch in diameter, toy snakes which contain no mercury, or caps used in cappistols.

2. A person, firm, partnership, or corporation who offers for sale, exposes for sale, sells at retail, or uses or explodes any fireworks, commits a simple misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalties, the punishment Imposed for a violation of this section shall include 'assessment of a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars. However, the council of a city or a county board of supervisors may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals approved by the city or the county board of supervisors when the fireworks display will be handled by a competent operator ...