



# 2016 Fireworks Activity

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# From Dry to Wet

- This is the ninth year that approved fireworks could be sold and used in the City of Lee's Summit. Lee's Summit Ordinance No.7370.
- Concern over dry weather conditions were alleviated by heavy rain.
- Early start to the holiday weekend due to a rainy forecast.



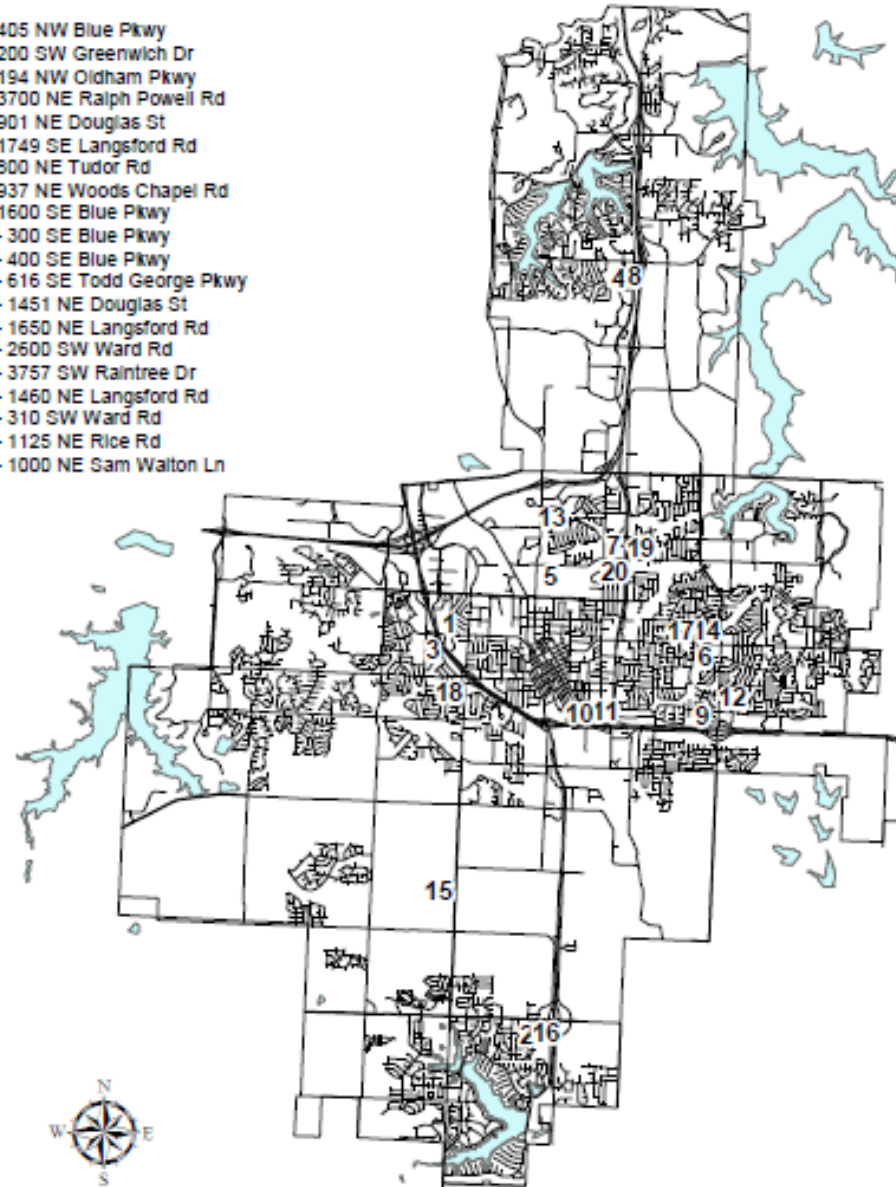
# Fireworks Tent Selection

- The first three business days in April, Planning and Codes Administration accepted thirty Fireworks Tent Applications from not-for-profit organizations.
- Twenty tents selected by lottery.
- Applications reviewed by Planning and Codes Administration and the Fire Department.



## 2016 Fireworks Sales Location Map

- 1 - 405 NW Blue Pkwy
- 2 - 200 SW Greenwich Dr
- 3 - 194 NW Oldham Pkwy
- 4 - 3700 NE Ralph Powell Rd
- 5 - 901 NE Douglas St
- 6 - 1749 SE Langsford Rd
- 7 - 800 NE Tudor Rd
- 8 - 937 NE Woods Chapel Rd
- 9 - 1600 SE Blue Pkwy
- 10 - 300 SE Blue Pkwy
- 11 - 400 SE Blue Pkwy
- 12 - 616 SE Todd George Pkwy
- 13 - 1451 NE Douglas St
- 14 - 1650 NE Langsford Rd
- 15 - 2600 SW Ward Rd
- 16 - 3757 SW Raintree Dr
- 17 - 1460 NE Langsford Rd
- 18 - 310 SW Ward Rd
- 19 - 1125 NE Rice Rd
- 20 - 1000 NE Sam Walton Ln



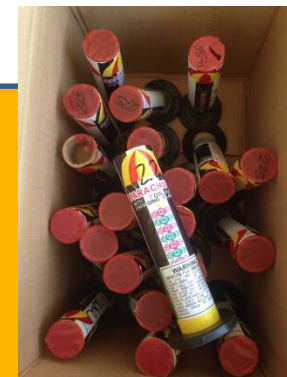
# Tent Operation

- Tents were allowed to open June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Initial inspection by Planning and Codes Administration and the Fire Department to look at the physical layout (Life Safety).
- Fire Department inspects all displayed fireworks before opening to the public, then everyday after until July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The first tent opened June 24<sup>th</sup>. The last tent opened July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



# Inspections

- Illegal fireworks were found at five tents during set-up, and four tents during daily tent inspections.
- Violations included roman candles in variety packs and nighttime parachutes.
- The Prevention Division completed 160 inspections.
- Weather alerts, crime prevention materials, fire extinguisher training, and general information were also provided.



## 2016 Fireworks Tent Inspections

Location	Not-for Profit (Applicant)	First Inspection	Date Opened	Total Inspections	Violations FW/Tent	
					Set-Up	Daily
405 NW Blue Pkwy.	Relay For Life (American Cancer Society)	6/27	6/30	6	0/0	0/0
200 SW Greenwich Dr.	Paws 4 Autism	6/28	6/28	9	0/1	0/1
194 NW Oldham Pkwy.	Hilicrest Ministries	6/24	6/27	10	0/2	0/0
3757 NE Ralph Powell Rd.	Husky Athletic Assoc.	6/24	6/26	11	0/1	1/1
901 NE Douglas St.	LS North High School PTSA	6/24	6/28	8	0/1	0/0
1749 SE Langsford Rd	Knights of Columbus	6/24	6/30	5	1/1	0/0
800 NE Tudor Rd	Lee's Summit Christian Church	6/24	6/25	11	1/0	2/3
937 NE Woods Chapel Rd	Cosentino Charity Foundation	6/29	6/29	7	0/3	0/2
1600 SE Blue Pkwy	Lake Lotawana United Methodist Church	6/29	6/29	7	0/6	2/2
300 SE Blue Pkwy	Grace Church	6/27	6/28	8	0/0	0/0
400 SE Blue Pkwy	LS High School PTSA	6/24	6/28	8	1/1	0/0
615 SE Todd George Pkwy	Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church	6/28	6/29	7	0/2	0/0
1451 NE Douglas St	Coldwater of Lee's Summit	6/24	6/29	7	0/1	0/0
1650 NE Langsford Rd	Life Christian Center	6/28	6/28	8	0/1	0/0
2600 SW Ward Rd	LS West High School Music Parents	6/27	6/29	7	0/0	0/0
3757 SW Raintree Dr	KCCM, Inc.	6/24	6/26	12	0/2	4/0
1460 NE Langsford Rd	Faith Baptist Church	7/1	7/2	5	1/4	0/1
310 SW Ward Rd	Autism Outreach Fellowship	6/25	6/28	8	0/0	0/1
1125 NE Rice Rd	Developing Potential	7/1	7/1	6	1/5	0/2
1000 NE Sam Walton Ln	Hope House	6/24	7/27	10	0/1	0/0
<b>Totals</b>				<b>160</b>	<b>5/32</b>	<b>9/13</b>



# Fireworks Discharge

- Legal to shoot approved fireworks on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 p.m., and on July 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight.
- Approved includes all consumer fireworks (1.4G), except:
  - Bottle Rockets
  - Missiles with fins.
  - Roman Candles
  - Parachutes with illuminated material (nighttime effects).
  - Sky Lanterns
- Must have a 2016 Fireworks Permit.





**LS LEE'S SUMMIT**  
MISSOURI  
**2016 Fireworks Permit**

This permit is valid only for:

July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.;  
July 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and Midnight:

**\*Read the provisions of the Fireworks Ordinance printed on back\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing I acknowledge that I have read and will adhere to the provisions of the Ordinance for the use of approved fireworks in the City of Lee's Summit and understand that if found guilty of a violation in Lee's Summit Municipal Court, I may be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Fireworks Code 5601.1.3**

The possession and use of Division 1.3G fireworks shall be permitted only in accordance with Section 5606.

The possession, storage, handling and use of certain Division 1.4G fireworks shall be permitted within the corporate limits of the City, provided such fireworks comply with Chapter 320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and all applicable Ordinances and Codes of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, store, handle, or use, within the corporate limits of the City, the following Division 1.4G fireworks:

- A. Rockets on a stick;
- B. Missiles with fins or rudders for the purpose of achieving aerodynamic flight; and
- C. Roman Candles, California Candles, Illuminating Torches, or similar items, with or without spikes, which contain wording on the caution label that is substantially similar to the following: "WARNING SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS" or "WARNING SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS AND REPORTS"; and single or multi-shot parachutes with night effects.

The use of Class 1.4G fireworks within the City limits shall only be permitted on July 2 and 3 of each year between the hour of 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M. and on July 4 of each year between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and Midnight.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, use, explode, detonate, aim, point or shoot fireworks, including pyrotechnic devices, in such a manner that, after it is ignited, will propel it, or any part thereof, such that it, or any part thereof, lands on property not owned by the person shooting the fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, use, explode, detonate, or shoot fireworks within any structure.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, use, explode, detonate, or shoot fireworks within six hundred feet of any church, hospital, mental health facility, school, or within one hundred feet of any location where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale.

No person shall use, explode, detonate, or shoot fireworks within, or throw the same from, a motorized vehicle including watercraft or any other means of transportation, except where a display permit has been issued for a floating vessel or floating platform, nor shall any person place or throw any ignited firework into or at a motorized vehicle including watercraft or any other means of transportation, or at or near any person, group of people, or animal.

No person shall throw, use, explode, detonate, or shoot fireworks within three hundred feet of any permanent storage of ignitable liquid, gases, gasoline pump, gasoline filling station, or any nonpermanent structure where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Lee's Summit City Code to the contrary, the prohibitions of Chapter 17, Article IX, "Regulations Regarding Control of Noise and Sound" shall not be applicable to any lawful discharge of Class 1.4G fireworks authorized by this Section.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years, unless under the supervision of a parent or guardian, to possess or discharge Division 1.4G fireworks within the City limits.

**General Precautions Against Fire 306.1.6.3**

Airborne flame devices. Devices with an open flame that are independently buoyant and float uncontrolled (Sky Lanterns) shall be prohibited.



# Education

- News release.
- LSTV
- Web page and social media.
- Police Department
- Fireworks posters in the tents.
- Common sense and courtesy.





# Lee's Summit Fireworks Regulations

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Lee's Summit Code of Ordinance, Section 5601.2.2.

## *Don't forget your Fireworks Permit*

Each resident must have a 2016 Fireworks Permit (one per household). Permits can be obtained at approved consumer fireworks tents; at City Hall or online at [cityofLS.net](http://cityofLS.net).

## *When can you shoot Fireworks in Lee's Summit?*

Saturday, July 2: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Sunday, July 3: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Monday, July 4: 10 a.m. - 12 a.m.

## *Prohibited Fireworks:*



- Bottle Rockets
- Roman Candles
- Parachute with nighttime effects
- Missiles with fins or rudders for aerodynamic flight
- Sky Lanterns



For a complete list of prohibited fireworks, review your 2016 Fireworks Permit.

No person, firm, or corporation shall construct a retail display for, sell, or offer for sale, explosives, explosive materials, or fireworks within the corporate city limits, except as allowed for permitted blasting operations and commercial fireworks displays, and except the retail display and sale of certain Division 1.4G fireworks shall be permitted within the corporate city limits by nonprofit, religious or community service organizations from June 23 through midnight on July 4.

This notice must be posted in conspicuous place in approved vendors tent, shop or store as indicated by the City of Lee's Summit where business is conducting fireworks sales in accordance with the City of Lee's Summit ordinances.



City of Lee's Summit | 816.969.1300 | [cityofLS.net](http://cityofLS.net)



# Professional Displays

- Professional Firework Displays
  - Greenwood 6/25
  - Legacy Park 7/1
  - Lakewood 7/4
  - Raintree Lake 7/4
  - Longview Lake 7/4
  - Unity Village 7/7
- Displays located in Lee's Summit are permitted and inspected.
- Fire Department standby at all displays.



# Fireworks Related Incidents

## From June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>:

- No fireworks related fires were reported in the City of Lee's Summit.
- One fireworks debris fire in Greenwood.
- No fireworks related emergency medical calls.
- Area emergency rooms reported treating eleven fireworks related injuries.
- One complaint received by the Fire Department.
- Police Department activity (Chief Forbes).



# Summary

- Statistically good year.
- The wet weather contributed to the reduction in fires.
- Several residents commented it was too loud for too long.
- Equate loud to being illegal.
- Any restriction on fireworks is difficult to enforce locally, unless the same restrictions are applied regionally.





**Questions?**