



2025 Ripon Fireworks Booth Application Packet

*Ripon Consolidated Fire District
142 S. Stockton Ave.
Ripon, CA 95366*

Ripon Fireworks Booth Application Checklist

Permit Application:

- ☐ Completed Ripon Fireworks Booth Application form.
- ☐ Permit Fee for \$509.00, payable to Ripon Fire District.
- ☐ Security Deposit of \$250.00, payable to Ripon Fire District (*must be a separate check from above*).
- ☐ Fireworks retail license from State Fire Marshall.
- ☐ Temporary Sales Tax permit from State Board of Equalization.
- ☐ Copy of Insurance Certificate and endorsement (CG 20 10) for \$1,000,000 public liability and \$250,000 property damage listing Ripon Fire District and City of Ripon as additional insured.
- ☐ Fireworks Booth Operator's Training Certification Letter.
- ☐ Written permission of property owner where fireworks sales will be conducted.
- ☐ Scaled site plan diagram (*position and setback of structure and parking*).
- ☐ Approval letter from the school superintendent (*if applicable*).

What is Included in This Packet:

1. Ripon Fireworks Booth Application Checklist
2. Fireworks Booth Procedures
3. Fireworks Booth Electrical Requirements
4. Ripon Fireworks Booth Application
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Application and Fee Mailing Address:

Ripon Consolidated Fire District
Attn: Fireworks Booth Permit
142 S. Stockton Ave.
Ripon, California 95366

NOTE: Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted. The deadline to submit a complete application is **Friday, May 30, 2025**.

Fireworks Booth Procedures

Requirements:

1. Only non-profit organization groups may submit applications.
2. Non-profit organization groups must be within the city limits unless prior written approval from the Ripon City Council.
3. The organization needs to be a Ripon based group and proceeds returned to the community.
4. Permit fee of \$509.00 and security deposit of \$250.00 (*please see "Application Checklist" for more information*) must be submitted at time of application submission.
5. The deadline for applications with supporting documents and checks is Friday, May 30, 2025.
6. The first day of selling fireworks is Saturday, June 28, 2025.
7. The last day to sell fireworks is Friday, July 4, 2025, at midnight.

Fireworks Booth Electrical Requirements

If electricity is to be used within the fireworks booth and/or within 25' of the booth the following conditions must be followed:

1. Electrical must be in place at the time the booth is inspected by the Building and Fire Departments. No electricity shall be added after the inspection's approval.
2. Electrical is limited to 120 volts AC with a maximum current capacity of 20 amps.
3. If more than one (1) electrical light or appliance is to be used, an approved multiple plug adapter with built-in 15-amp circuit breaker must be used.
4. All electrical cords must be protected against trip hazards. Only UL grounded listed extension cords may be used. Type NM electrical cable (Romex) is not acceptable.
5. If a generator is to be used to supply electrical power to the booth it must be a minimum of 25 feet from the booth. The generator must be grounded by means of an approved grounding source or grounding rod.
6. No appliance having any sort of heating element such as heaters and coffee pots may be used in the booth.
7. If lighting is to be used in or within 25 feet of the booth the following conditions must be followed:
 - A. Only fluorescent type fixtures may be used. Incandescent lighting cannot be used.
 - B. Fluorescent tubes/bulbs must be protected from breakage by means of plastic protective shields.

Ripon Fireworks Booth Application

Please complete the following application. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

The deadline to submit a completed application is **Friday, May 30, 2025**.

Organization Information:

Name of Organization: _____

Physical Address of Organization: _____

Mailing Address of Organization (if different than above): _____

Organization Officers' Information:

Primary Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Secondary Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Proposed Fireworks Stand:

Proposed Stand Location (business name): _____

Proposed Stand Location Address: _____

Name of Fireworks Distributor: _____

Fireworks Distributors Address: _____

Fireworks Booth Information:

First Person Working Booth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Second Person Working Booth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does any outside organization, person, firm, company, or business have any interest in the sale or share proceeds?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain: _____

By signing below, I certify that the information provided above is correct and truthful. I, furthermore, understand that Ripon Consolidated Fire District and/or the City of Ripon Building Department will conduct an inspection for compliance with fire regulations, fireworks ordinance, and building requirements. Upon a successful inspection(s), a Fireworks Permit will be issued by Ripon Consolidated Fire District.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Ripon Fireworks Booth Operator's Training Certification Letter

The responsible person from licensee organization must certify in writing that training for all fireworks booth operators which includes the safe handling, selling, and storing of fireworks was received. This form must be completed, signed, and initialed by the fireworks distributor and submitted to the Ripon Consolidated Fire District along with the application packet.

The _____ on _____
Organization Date

participated in training provided by _____
Distributor or Organization

of safe handling, selling, and storing of safe and sane fireworks.

The organization members who participated in the training are (*attach additional sheet if needed*):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Training/instruction included (*give detailed description of the type of training received*):

Minutes/Hours of Training: _____ Location of Training: _____

I hereby certify that the statement and information provided above and on any additional sheets of paper is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I provided the training in the safe handling, selling, and storing of fireworks as prescribed by Law.

_____	_____	_____
Training Person (Print Name)	Distributor's Initials	Signature of Person from Organization

RV Parking Permission

Please submit with Fireworks Booth Application and supporting documents.

I, the undersigned, owner and/or controlling party of the property listed below, hereby grants permission to _____ to park a motor home on the property from June 28, 2025 through July 4, 2025, during the Fourth of July fireworks selling permit.

Site Address: _____

Property Owner: _____

Owner Signature

Date

2025 City of Ripon Fireworks Ordinance

Chapter 9.28 & Chapter 16.94 of the City of Ripon Municipal Code

1. Only "Safe and Sane" Fireworks approved by the California State Fire Marshall may be sold, purchased, possessed, or discharged in the City limits. Possession and/or discharge of any type other than "Safe and Sane" will result in citation and fine. All illegal fireworks will be confiscated. All fireworks of any kind are illegal in San Joaquin County outside the City of Ripon.
2. Fireworks may only be sold and discharged within the city limits of the City of Ripon during the period beginning at 12 noon the 28th day of June and ending at midnight on the 4th of July, each year.
3. It is unlawful for any person having the care, custody or control of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) to permit such minor to discharge, explode, fire, or set off any fireworks, as defined herein, unless such minor does so under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian, or such other person having such care, custody or control of such minor.
4. The use of fireworks in the city shall be limited to private property and residential public streets or rights of way. No fireworks shall be discharged on public, semipublic or private open areas such as parking lots, vacant properties, or open commercial or industrial areas. The Chief of the Ripon Consolidated Fire District has approved no other locations and the discharge of fireworks in these areas is prohibited.
5. It is unlawful for any person to ignite, explode, project, or otherwise fire or use, any fireworks, or permit the ignition, explosion or projection thereof, upon or over or onto the property of another without his or her consent.
6. Fireworks of any type may not be discharged in any park in the City of Ripon. Violators will be cited.
7. The sale and use of "Safe and Sane" fireworks is permitted only within the Ripon city limits. The use of any fireworks in the unincorporated area (County) is against the law and violators will be cited.
8. Fountains and all other types of fireworks designed to emit sparks must be used as directed and placed upright on concrete, asphalt, or other hard level surface and not elevated off the ground. Sparks emitted must not exceed ten (10) feet high.

*This document meets the requirements of the City of Ripon Municipal Code and may be photocopied for distribution during the sale of safe and sane fireworks. This document is to be photocopied **as-is** and is **NOT** to be reprinted in any other form without prior approval from Ripon Consolidated Fire District and/or the City of Ripon.*