

**CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT
& RURAL FIRE ASSOCIATION
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**MICHIGAN
48813**

**KEVIN FULLERTON
Fire Chief**

4/23/15

To: Charlotte City Council

From: Kevin Fullerton – Fire Chief

RE: Fireworks During Celebrate Charlotte

We have received an application for a public fireworks display. This application is from the New Hope Community Church and they are requesting to have a fireworks display at the fairgrounds on June 21, 2015 starting at dusk.

Our duty as the fire department is to review the location of the show and to verify that the pyrotechnic operation is qualified to shoot fireworks. The fairgrounds infield is an excellent place to shoot fireworks because we keep the spectators outside of the infield area and we are able to monitor debris that falls to the ground. The pyrotechnic operator has over 15 years of experience and we find them well qualified to perform the shooting of the fireworks.


However, we do not have the authority to grant the church the use of the fairgrounds. Therefore, we would recommend approval of the fireworks show on June 21, 2015 contingent upon the applicant obtaining permission to use the fairground area from the agency in charge of the area (Fair board or City of Charlotte).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Fullerton'.

Kevin Fullerton
Fire Chief

2015

Application for Fireworks Other Than Consumer or Low Impact
 Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
 Bureau of Fire Services
 P.O. Box 30700
 Lansing MI 48909
 (517) 241-8847

Authority: 2011 PA 256 Compliance: Voluntary Penalty: Permit will not be issued		The Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural or wildlife fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Special effects manufactured for outdoor pest control or agricultural purposes		<input type="checkbox"/> Articles Pyrotechnic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Display <input type="checkbox"/> Display Fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Private Display	
NAME OF APPLICANT <i>New Hope Community Church</i>		ADDRESS <i>436 W HARRIS CHARLOTTE ME</i>	AGE (18 or over)
IF A CORPORATION, NAME OF PRESIDENT		ADDRESS	
IF A NON-RESIDENT APPLICANT, NAME OF MICHIGAN ATTORNEY OR RESIDENT AGENT		ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
NAME OF PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR <i>Bill Collins / Paper Pyrotechnics</i>		ADDRESS <i>5735 Tumball Rd Sherrill ME</i>	AGE (18 or over) <i>42</i>
NO. YEARS EXPERIENCE <i>15</i>	NO. DISPLAYS <i>2,800</i>	WHERE <i>Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Maryland, Tennessee</i>	
NAME OF ASSISTANT <i>Jeff Hoiden</i>		ADDRESS <i>13207 N. GORE CIRCLE ME</i>	AGE <i>24</i>
NAME OF OTHER ASSISTANT <i>Nora Esch 910-577-1850</i>		ADDRESS <i>2730 E. STAR RD OMAHA NE</i>	AGE <i>48</i>
EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED DISPLAY <i>Easton County Fairgrounds - in field</i>			
DATE OF PROPOSED DISPLAY <i>6-21-15</i>		TIME OF PROPOSED DISPLAY <i>At Dusk - 30 to 45 minutes</i>	
MANNER AND PLACE OF STORAGE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1123, 1124 & 1128 AND OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS. PROVIDE PROOF OF PROPER LICENSING OR PERMITTING BY STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT <i>Stored at Paper Pyrotechnics Magazine</i> <i>Permit by ATF</i>			
AMOUNT OF BOND OR INSURANCE (To be set by local government) <i>1,000,000.00</i>		NAME OF BONDING CORPORATION OR INSURANCE COMPANY <i>National Fire & Marine Insurance Company</i>	
ADDRESS OF BONDING CORPORATION OR INSURANCE COMPANY <i>3024 Harvey Street Omaha Nebraska 68131-3580</i>			
NUMBER OF FIREWORKS		KIND OF FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED	
<i>288</i>	<i>3"</i>		
<i>144</i>	<i>4"</i>		
<i>72</i>	<i>5"</i>		
<i>50</i>	<i>60"</i>		
<i>5</i>	<i>Class "B" Cakes</i>		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 		DATE	