



## SAFE AND SANE FIREWORKS PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2026

### **2026 Important Dates**

Feb. 1 to Feb. 27, 2026	Applications for Fireworks Permit Lottery accepted at City Hall
March 19, 2026, 2:00 pm	Lottery (if required) at Fire Department
April 30, 2026	Last Day to File All Required Documents for Sales Permit

### **WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT LOTTERY?**

Applications are available at the Fire Department, City Hall and online at [www.dixonfire.org](http://www.dixonfire.org)

### **WHAT IS THE FILING FEE?**

A filing fee of \$25.00 is due at the time of application.

### **WHERE DO I TURN IN THE APPLICATION?**

Applications must be filed at City Hall, 600 East "A" Street in Dixon.

### **WHAT INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS"?**

Evidence of non-profit status shall consist of a "Letter of Determination" from the State of California Franchise Tax Board. If this letter cannot be obtained, other evidence must be offered and the Fire Chief and/or City Clerk will determine its validity.

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A Franchise Tax Board FTB199N or FTB199 as evidence the non-profit is current and in good standing with the taxing authorities prior to submission of application for fireworks lottery.

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED WHEN SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS LOTTERY. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICATION.

### **DO I HAVE TO RESIDE IN THE CITY / MUST MY "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE CITY?**

The organization must have either; a minimum bona fide membership of at least twenty-five (25) or 100%, whichever less, adult members who reside in the City of Dixon. Additionally, the organization must have its permanent meeting place and headquarters within the city limits of Dixon.

### **WHEN IS THE LOTTERY?**

The lottery, if required will be held on March 19, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Fire Department, 205 Ford Way, Dixon, CA 95620.

### **HOW MANY PERMITS FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AWARDED?**

For 2026 a total of 6 permits will be awarded:

- Youth/Sports/Education: Two (2) permits available
- Service Clubs: One (1) permits available
- Faith-Based Organizations: One (1) permit available
- Veterans Organizations: One (1) permit available
- Last Chance (all the above not selected): One (1) permit available

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE FEWER APPLICANTS THAN AVAILABLE PERMITS FOR A GIVEN CATEGORY?**

In the event the number of applicants entered in a given lottery category is less than the number of permits available in the category, all remaining unselected applicants from all other lottery categories will be entered into a "second chance" lottery to award any remaining permits. Second chance lotteries will occur after all other lotteries are completed. This process will be repeated if necessary for other remaining un-awarded permits.

## **WHAT IF THE LOTTERY IS NOT REQUIRED?**

If less than 6 qualified applications are received, the lottery will not be required and all applicants will be notified prior.

## **WE WERE SELECTED IN THE LOTTERY- NOW WHAT?**

If you have not already done so, you should immediately contact a fireworks wholesaler of your choice. There are several requirements that must be met prior to the issuance of a permit:

- Retail Fireworks License from the CA State Fire Marshal
- CA State Board of Equalization Seller's Permit
- Proof of \$1,000,000 in general liability insurance naming the City as certificate holder
- An approved booth location
- City of Dixon Business License

The fireworks wholesaler will assist you with these items. The Fireworks Stand Permit Application and all of the supporting documentation along with the fee of \$150.00 must be turned in to City Hall by close of business on April 30, 2026.

## **BOOTH PARTNERSHIPS / JOINT VENTURES**

Groups who desire to partner in the operation of a fireworks stand may do so. The partner groups must be selected at the time of permit issuance. All groups operating as partners must have been original qualified applicants in the lottery process. This ensures they meet the qualifications as outlined in Ordinance 26-001.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

On or before November 1<sup>st</sup> of any year during which a nonprofit organization received a Fireworks Sales Permit, the nonprofit organization shall submit to the CITY CLERK a copy of the most recent report filed by the nonprofit organization with the State Board of Equalization. The filing of this statement shall be a condition precedent to the granting of *any* subsequent fireworks sales permit.

The Fire Department will not call or email to remind you if documentation has not been received. This is the responsibility of the nonprofit organization. Please follow the requirements of Ordinance 26-001 to keep your organization in good standing for future fireworks sales eligibility.



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