



Pima County Clerk of the Board

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June 10, 2026

David Tibbitt
Ajo/Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. BOX 909
Ajo, AZ 85321

RE: Fireworks Display
Applicant: Ajo/Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
Date: July 4, 2026 from 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: 400 Taladro Avenue

Dear Chief Tibbitt:

Notice is hereby given that the above-referenced application for a fireworks permit is scheduled to be heard before the Pima County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m. or thereafter, to be held at the following location:

Pima County Administration Building
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
130 W. Congress, 1st Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact this office at (520)724-8449.

Sincerely,

Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

c: Sheriff's Department-Explosives Division



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PIMA COUNTY APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY INSPECTION/PERMIT

Persons applying for a fireworks display permit in Pima County are required to undergo a display site inspection conducted by the Pima Regional Bomb Squad. This inspection is used to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the approval or denial of your permit. Inspectors will be checking for compliance with Pima County Code 9.04 and the National Fire Protection Association Code 1123: Code for Fireworks Display. The local fire district and or the state fire marshal may conduct an independent inspection which has the authority to override permit approval.

NOTE: The Display Operator and Site Manager should be selected as individuals with authority to supervise the event. These parties must be willing to accept civil/criminal responsibility for assuring compliance with provisions and safety regarding this display. A violation of Pima County Code 9.04 is a class 3 misdemeanor.

ORGANIZATION/APPLICANT: Ajo/ Gibson Vol. Fire Dept

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 909

LOCATION/ADDRESS OF DISPLAY: Freeport McMoran Copper and Gold old Slag Dump

SITE MANAGER: David Tibbitt

CONTACT INFO: Email: agfd56@hotmail.com Phone #: 6023999382

DATE AND TIME OF DISPLAY: 7/4/2026 Start Time: 20:00 End Time: 20:30

ALTERNATE DISPLAY DATE(S)/TIME* 07/05/2026 Start Time: 20:00 End Time: 20:30

* (Alternate display date(s) must be within 7 days of the date selected above)

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FireWorks Production of Arizona

DISPLAY OPERATOR: David Tibbitt

CONTACT INFO: Email: agfd56@hotmail.com Phone #: 6023999382

WHEN AND HOW WAS NOTIFICATION MADE TO ALL NEIGHBORS WITHIN 1,000 FEET?
 (DATE) 6/10/2026 (HOW) Ajo Copper News Local news Paper

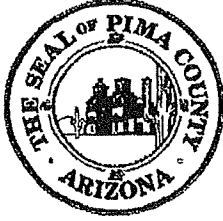
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Submit this completed application to the **Pima County Clerk of the Board** with the following:

- Pima County Permit for Fireworks Display form completed with organization/display information
- Written shot sheet including display list and mortar diameters
- Site plan diagram including dimensions of display, location of discharge site, spectator area, parking area, fall-out area and associated distances per NFPA 1123 5.1.2.2.
- Evidence that all persons participating in the display have received training as required under NFPA 1123 8.1.3.3
- Evidence of insurance/bonding (Alternative display date(s) requested above must be listed on the Certificate of Liability Insurance.)

A Pima Regional Bomb Squad representative will contact you to schedule a site inspection.



PIMA COUNTY PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

ORGANIZATION: Ajo/ Gibson Vol. Fire Dept

ADDRESS: P.O. box 909 / 400 Taladro Ave

LOCATION OF DISPLAY: Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold Old S Lag Dump

DATE AND TIME OF DISPLAY: 7/4/2026 Start Time: 20:00 End Time: 20:30

PRODUCTION COMPANY: FireWorks production of Arizona

Pursuant to Pima County Code 9.04.050, the Pima County Sheriff's Department has conducted a site inspection and recommends approval of the Permit for Fireworks Display. Conformance to the provisions on the attached *Pima County Fireworks Inspection Form* is required.

Pima County Sheriff

The Pima County Board of Supervisors approves the Permit for Fireworks Display for the location, date and time specified above. In the event a fire emergency is declared, adherence to any restriction(s) set forth in that declaration is required.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE BOARD

This permit is not transferable or assignable, must have the executed *Pima County Fireworks Inspection Form* attached and must be available for inspection prior to, during and after the fireworks display.

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PIMA REGIONAL BOMB SQUAD

Pima County Sheriff's Department
1750 E Benson Highway, Tucson, AZ 85714
"Leadership Through Teamwork"



PIMA COUNTY FIREWORKS INSPECTION FORM

This inspection is being conducted pursuant to Pima County Code (PCC) 09.04.050. Its purpose is to assure compliance with NFPA 1123 and PCC 09.04.080. No permit will be recommended for approval unless the display meets the requirements of both standards; a person violating these provisions is guilty of a class three misdemeanor. The "Site Representative" and "Operator's Representative" signing this document assume criminal and civil responsibility for compliance with these provisions.

- DATE OF INSPECTION: 4 Jun 2026
- YES NO Launch site is more than (200') two hundred feet from the nearest permanent building, public highway, railroad, or other means of travel. Building is defined as a facility intended for occupancy or inhabitation. (09.04.080)
 - Site plan submitted to inspecting authority (NFPA 1123 5.1.2.1)
 - Site Plan includes dimensions of display, location of discharge site, spectator area, parking area, fall-out area, and associated distances (Attach Site Plan) (NFPA 1123 5.1.2.2)
 - Minimum radius of display site equals 70 feet per inch shell diameter (NFPA 1123 5.1.3.1)
 - Distance exemption required Reason: _____ (NFPA 1123 5.1.4.6)
 - Launch site is more than (50') fifty feet from the nearest above ground telephone or telegraph line, tree or other overhead obstruction, or one hundred feet from a high-tension wire (09.04.080)
 - Launch site is more than five hundred feet from a school, theater, church, hospital, or similar institution (09.04.080)
 - Spectator site is more than (200') two hundred feet from the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged (09.04.080)
 - Only authorized persons and those in actual charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines or barriers during the unloading, preparation, firing and clean-up period of fireworks (09.04.080)
 - Mortar rack set to be designed at as near vertical as possible (09.04.080)
 - Fireworks display will be stopped during any storm or wind in which the wind reaches a velocity of more than ten miles per hour (09.04.080)
 - All fireworks, articles and items at places of display shall be stored in a manner and in a place secure from fire, accidental discharge, and theft or other potential hazards, and in a manner approved by the governmental agency having jurisdiction. Storage method: locked + secured Metal Storage Unit (09.04.080)
 - Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of or removed in a manner safe for the particular type of fireworks (09.04.080)
 - Debris from the discharged fireworks will be properly disposed of by the operator before operator leaves the premises (09.04.080)
 - Upon conclusion of the display the operator shall make a complete and thorough search for any unfired fireworks or pieces which have failed to fire or function and shall dispose of them in a safe manner and contact the bomb squad for assistance if necessary (09.04.080)
 - Fire department scheduled for standby. Fire agency and POC: ASO/GRJON VFD David Tibbitt (NFPA 1123 8.1.1)
 - Evidence of all site crew meeting NFPA training requirements provided (NFPA 1123 8.1.3.3)
 - Display site meets crowd control requirements including the use of ropes, boundary lines and/or spotters (NFPA 1123 8.1.2)
 - Operator will conduct display in compliance with the provisions set forth in NFPA 1123 and Pima County Code 9.04
 - Notification was made to all neighbors within 1,000 feet on (Date) 10 Jun 2026. How was notification made? Ajo Copper News
 - Permit approved by Sheriff's Department (09.04.050)

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Inspector

Site Representative

Operator's Representative



Ajo-Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 909
Ajo, AZ 85321

May 21, 2026

Chief
David Tibbitt

Captain
Mark Coyle

Lieutenant
JD Allen

Secretary
rian Peterson

To: Pima County Board of Supervisors

Subject: Fire works Permit Liability Insurance

Good morning all, Last year there was confusion regarding the amount of the Liability Insurance coverage that the board is asking for, proof that the vender has 10 Million in insurance, which they do have, but where it got confusing was the Boards is under the understanding that we have the vender shoot the display Which we don't. The Ajo/ Gibson Vol. Fire Dept. Vol. Firefighter do the shooting of the show. We set it all up and we do the shooting of the fireworks. I hope this can clear up some of the confusion about why we do not have the 10 million on the dept side of the insurance. Also talking with our insurance representative yesterday he did state that no insurance company in America will right a Umbrella policy to a Volunteer Fire Dept. for fireworks.

Thank you and have a great Memorial Weekend.

Respectively;

Fire Chief David Tibbitt
Ajo/ Gibson Vol. Fire Dept,
602-399-9382

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Ajo-Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 909
Ajo, AZ 85321

May 19, 2026

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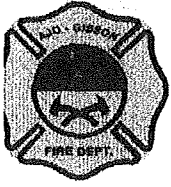
Secretary
Sara Coyle

To Whom It MAY Concern

All of Ajo-Gibson Vol. Fire Department personnel/ firefighters have been through the Shooter School that is held in April of every year (Except during Covid) by FireWorks Production of Arizona. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone @ 602-399-9382.

Respectfully,
Fire Chief David Tibbitt
Ajo- Gibson Vol Fire Dept.

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Ajo-Gibson Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 909
Ajo, AZ 85321

May 20th, 2026

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JD Allen

Secretary
Brian Peterson

To the residents of the Community of Ajo, on July 4th @ approximately 8 p.m. To 8:30 pm we will be shooting off this year's Fireworks for the celebration. Marking the 250 years of the United States of America. Please be advised that It will be loud, so please put your pets inside and please check on neighbors to make sure they are ok. Some things to do for the pets, loud music or turn the TV up or if you have a comfort coat or blanket for them. Thank you in advance and please have a safe and Happy 4th of July

Respectively;

Chief David Tibbitt
Ajo/ Gibson Vol. Fire Dept.
602-399-9382

This article will be published in the June 10th & 24th, 2026 local new paper.
Ajo Copper News

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WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY

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POLICY NUMBER: (6JUB-0W79793-8-26)

RENEWAL OF (6JUB-0W79793-8-25)

INSURER: TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA A STOCK COMPANY

NCCI CO CODE: 13579

1.

INSURED: AJO GIBSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PO BOX 909 AJO AZ 85321-0909

PRODUCER: JW AND ASSOCIATES INS PO BOX 75218 NEW RIVER AZ 85087-1021

Insured is A CORPORATION

Other work places and identification numbers are shown in the schedule(s) attached.

2. The policy period is from 01-01-26 to 01-01-27 12:01 A.M. at the insured's mailing address.

3. A. WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE: Part One of the policy applies to the Workers Compensation Law of the state(s) listed here:

AZ

B. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE: Part Two of the policy applies to work in each state listed in item 3.A. The limits of our liability under Part Two are:

Bodily Injury by Accident:	\$	100000	Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease:	\$	500000	Policy Limit
Bodily Injury by Disease:	\$	100000	Each Employee

C. OTHER STATES INSURANCE: Part Three of the policy applies to the states, if any, listed here:

COVERAGE EXCLUDED - REFER TO RESIDUAL MARKET LIMITED OTHER STATES INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT WC 00 03 26

D. This policy includes these endorsements and schedules:

SEE LISTING OF ENDORSEMENTS - EXTENSION OF INFO PAGE

4. The premium for this policy will be determined by our Manuals of Rules, Classifications, Rates and Rating Plans. All required information is subject to verification and change by audit to be made ANNUALLY.



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WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY

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POLICY NUMBER: (6JUB-0W79793-8-26)

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE:

CLASSIFICATIONS	CODE NO	PREMIUM BASIS ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL REMUNERATION	RATES PER \$100 OF REMUNERATION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM
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SEE EXTENSION OF INFORMATION PAGE - SCHEDULE (S)

SIC-CODE: 9224 NAICS: 922160

	STANDARD
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL STANDARD PREMIUM \$	1174
PREMIUM DISCOUNT	NONE
0900-02 EXPENSE CONSTANT	160
TERRORISM	7
CAT (OTHER THAN CERT ACTS OF TERRORISM)	7
TOTAL ESTIMATED PREMIUM	1348
DEPOSIT AMOUNT DUE	1348

A/R (WCIP) #

Minimum Premium: \$ 421

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WORKERS COMPENSATION
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EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY

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INSURER: TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA

13579-AZ

INSURED'S NAME: AJO GIBSON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	PREMIUM BASIS ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL REMUNERATION	RATES PER \$100 OF REMUNERATION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM
LOCATION 001 01				
FEIN 860627031 ENTITY CD 001				
AJO GIBSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT				
400 N. TALADRO AJO, AZ 85321 SIC CODE: 9224 NAICS: 922160				
VOLUNTARY PERSONNEL	8411	72000	1.63	1174



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EXPERIENCE MODIFICATION: NONE	MODIFIED PREMIUM	\$	NONE
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL STANDARD PREMIUM			1174
EXPENSE CONSTANT (0900)			160
0.0100 TERRORISM (9740)			7
0.0100 CAT (OTHER THAN CERT ACTS OF TERRORISM) 9741			7
TOTAL ESTIMATED PREMIUM			1348
DEPOSIT AMOUNT DUE			1348

DATE OF ISSUE: 11-13-25 PP ST ASSIGN: AZ SCHEDULE NO: 1 OF LAST



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/21/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME: Jodie Wong	
VFIS of Arizona		PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (623) 551-6777	FAX (A/C, No):
P.O. Box 75218		E-MAIL ADDRESS: jodie@azvfris.com	
Phoenix AZ 85086		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS CO OF PITTS	NAIC # 19445
INSURED		INSURER B:	
Ajo/Gibson Volunteer Fire Department		INSURER C:	
PO Box 909		INSURER D:	
Ajo AZ 85321		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
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							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 1,000,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 3,000,000
								\$
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							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
								\$
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							AGGREGATE	\$ 8,000,000
								\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				PER STATUTE	OTH-ER
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is named as additional insured re: General Liability for all operations performed within the scope of the contract between Pima County and Ajo/Gibson Volunteer Fire Department. Fireworks coverage is GL only. Excess does not extend over Fireworks

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CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

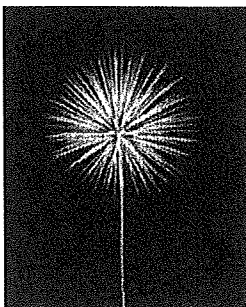
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SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Wuff E. Wong

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EXHIBIT A



AJO FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 4, 2026



Total Aerial Effects 261

Set Piece:

1 - 4' x 8' American Flag

Opening:

Your show begins with an impressive series of powerful booms and flashing white light to excite and thrill the audience.

1 - 3" Titanium Salute

Aerial Display:

A large assortment of brilliantly-colored shells, including Chrysanthemums, Rings, Various Shapes, Waves, Crowns, Peonies, Strobes, Rings, Brocade Crowns, Diadems, and Crossettes in gorgeous Reds, Yellows, Blues, Greens, Silvers, and Golds.

Your Aerial Display will contain a total of **222** Aerial shells.

- 3" - 10 Titanium Salutes**
- 3" - 108 Chinese Fancy's & Specials**
- 4" - 72 Chinese Fancy's & Specials**
- 5" - 20 Chinese Fancy's & Specials**
- 6" - 12 Chinese Fancy's & Specials**

GRANDE FINALE:

Your celebration will close in spectacular excitement as multiple styles of brilliantly-colored shells, rocket skyward growing and glowing in breath-taking Blues, Golds, Greens, Silvers, Yellows, Purples and Red.

Your Grande Finale consists of **38** Aerial shells:

Your Grande Finale: **28** - 3" shells, **8** - 4" shells and **2** - 6" shells.

Designed for Ajo Fire Department by: Fireworks Productions of Arizona

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EXHIBIT "A"
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