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May 27, 2026

Natasha Bassi
Westin La Paloma
3800 E. Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718

RE: Fireworks Display
Applicant: Westin La Paloma
Date: July 3, 2026 from 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: 3800 E. Sunrise Drive

Dear Ms. Bassi:

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 9, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Manriquez".

Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

c: Sheriff's Department-Explosives Division
Fireworks Production of Arizona



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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: Westin La Paloma

MAILING ADDRESS: 3800 East Sunrise Dr., Tucson AZ 85718

LOCATION/ADDRESS OF DISPLAY: same

SITE MANAGER: Natasha Bassi

CONTACT INFO: Email: natasha.bassi@lapalomacc.com Phone #: 520-618-4027

DATE AND TIME OF DISPLAY: 7/3/2026 Start Time: 8:30pm End Time: 9pm

ALTERNATE DISPLAY DATE(S)/TIME* _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

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

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Fireworks Productions of Arizona

DISPLAY OPERATOR: JJ Uhlman

CONTACT INFO: Email: cindy@fireworksaz.com Phone #: 480-948-0090

WHEN AND HOW WAS NOTIFICATION MADE TO ALL NEIGHBORS WITHIN 1,000 FEET?
 (DATE) 6/26/2026 (HOW) email HOA members

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.

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PIMA COUNTY PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

ORGANIZATION: Westin La Paloma
 ADDRESS: 3800 East Sunrise Dr., Tucson AZ 85718
 LOCATION OF DISPLAY: same
 DATE AND TIME OF DISPLAY: 7/3/2026 Start Time: 8:30pm End Time: 9pm
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Fireworks Productions 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

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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.

- YES NO DATE OF INSPECTION: 5/14/26
- 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 as 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: DELIVERED DAY OF (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: RURAL METRO (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) 6/26/26 How was notification made? EMAIL NOTICE TO HOA
 - Permit approved by Sheriff's Department (09.04.050)

Inspector

Site Representative

Operator's Representative

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MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANYTM

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IA 50306-3498
PHONE: (800) 678-8171 FAX: (515) 243-3854

FIREWORKS DISPLAY BOND

Bond No. AZ 423905

KNOW ALL PERSONS, BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

Fireworks Productions of Arizona LTD

as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and duly authorized and licensed to do business in the State of Arizona, as Surety, are firmly bound unto Pima County

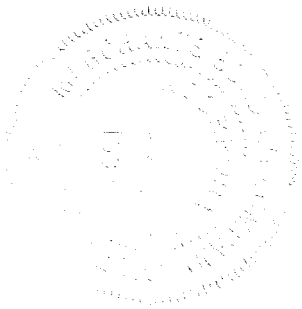
State of Arizona in the sum of One Thousand Dollars DOLLARS (\$ \$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the above bounden Principal Fireworks Productions of Arizona LTD desires to have a permit for Fireworks Display and in order to have such display it is necessary for said Fireworks Productions of Arizona LTD

to execute a surety bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars Dollars (\$ \$1,000.00) conditioned for the payment of all damages which may be caused to persons or property by reason of the permitted display as provided in Chapter 46, Arizona Legislative Session Laws of 1941.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Fireworks Productions of Arizona LTD well and truly observe, carry out, perform and comply with all requirements, terms and provisions of the Ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, State of Arizona, conditioned for the payment of all damages which may be caused to persons or property by reason of the permitted display as provided in Chapter 46, Arizona Legislative Session Laws of 1941, for a period from 12:01 A.M. May 7, 2026 to 12:01 A.M. May 7, 2027 then this obligation to be void, and of no effect.

SIGNED, sealed and dated this 31st day of March, 2026.



Fireworks Productions of Arizona LTD
Principal

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By Tyra Miller
Attorney-in-fact Tyra Miller

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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™ POWER OF ATTORNEY

AZ 423905

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, an assumed name of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Tyra Miller

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 31st day of March, 2026.

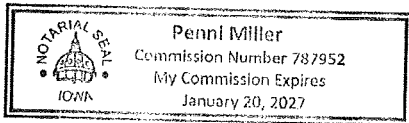


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By *Larry Taylor*

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 31st day of March, 2026, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

Penni Miller
Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 31st day of March, 2026.



Elisabeth Sandersfeld
Secretary

Fireworks Productions of Arizona

Joseph J Uhlman

Head Pyrotechnician

3400 W Apricot Dr
Tucson AZ 85741
DOB 9/17/1970
Cell Phone# 520-444-6960

Experience – over 19 Years

Joseph has been an FPA Head Pyro for over 17 years with 19 years experience, shooting and supervising shows for the following displays:

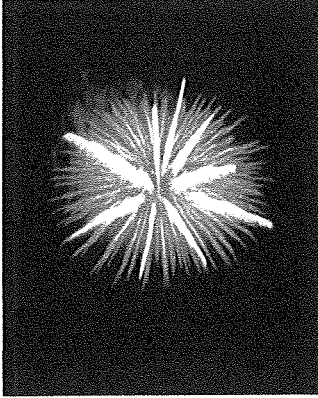
Tucson Toros, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
Casino Del Sol, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
City of Marana, Marana AZ (multiple years)
Citadel Broadcasting, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
Tucson Padres, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
AZ Lotus Corp, Tucson AZ (multiple years)
Saddlebrooke HOA, Tucson AZ (multiple years)

Pyrotechnic Training

- Regular attendance of Fireworks Productions of Arizona Annual Shooter School training held yearly with training in NFPA 1123 8.1.3.3

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EXHIBIT A

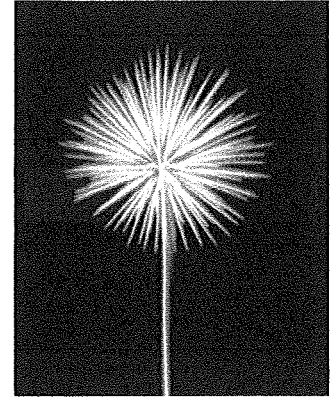


LA PALOMA COUNTRY CLUB
Tucson – Pima County

Independence Day Celebration
Friday, July 3, 2026

20 Minute Display
(3 sec. Pace)

Total Aerial Effects 1,545



Total Shells 545

Total Effects in Basins 1,000

Opening:

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

7 - 3" Titanium Salutes

Aerial Display:

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

Your Aerial Display will contain a total of **396** aerial shells and **1,000** basin effects.

1 ½" - 10 FPA Premier Specialty Basins

3" - 396 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 **142** aerial shells:

Your Grande Finale has **72** – 2 ½" shells (2 FB) and **70** - 3" shells.

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Site Map

Maximum Shell Size: 3" Shells

3660 E Sunrise Dr

Fireworks Productions of Arizona

480-948-0090

info@fireworksaz.com

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