



Blind River Community Days Committee  
April 10, 2024

Town of Blind River  
11 Hudson Street  
Blind River, ON  
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Subject: Request for Approval of Event – Firework Display

Dear Madame Mayor and Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Blind River Community Days Committee, to formally request permission from Council to host a firework display at the Blind River Town Park as a closing feature of the 2024 Community Days celebration.

We have tentatively secured K & H Fireworks to perform this event. This company has an excellent reputation and has performed fireworks for Thessalon, Bruce Mines and Sault Ste Marie's Canada Day celebrations. As well as Sault Ste. Marie's Bon Soo and the 2023 Hilton Beach's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. All of their crews are federally licensed and carry 5 million in liability insurance.

The proposed date, time and location for the event is Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at dusk, in the Blind River Town Park, with a 15-18-minute intense firework display over the river. Please refer to the attached map which indicates the proposed firing area and barrier zoning.

Should the weather be a barrier on the day of the event, the 50% deposit required to book K & H will be carried over to the 2025 Community Days celebration.

Additionally, K & H would require a by-law exemption in order to purchase a permit for this event.

The Blind River Community Days Committee is committed to ensuring this event runs smoothly and responsibly. We will work closely with K & H to support all safety requirements and provide an adequate number of volunteers to ensure that attendees stay outside the zoned areas. We will also connect with our local fire department to request their support for the day of the event.

We kindly request the Council's approval and support for the firework display to proceed as planned. We are confident that this event will be a memorable contribution to Blind River's 2024 Community Days celebration.

Thank you for considering our request. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 705-975-0100.



Sincerely,

Sommer Francoeur