

**Memorandum
Office of the City Clerk**



To: Thomas Thomas, City Manager
Subject: Pyrotechnic Display Permit at Jumer's Casino and Hotel
Date: July 30, 2015

Attached is a memo from Fire Marshal Greg Marty detailing the application review process for a pyrotechnic display permit request from John Norris of J&M Displays. This permit request is in regards to a Fireworks Display to be held for the guests of Jumer's Casino and Hotel on Saturday, August 29, 2015 on Jumer's Casino and Hotel property at approximately 8:00 pm at 777 Jumer Drive. The Fireworks Display will immediately follow a concert that will be held on Jumer's Hotel patio.

John Norris from J & M Displays is a licensed pyrotechnics distributor and operator and will be the technician for the Fireworks Display. Mr. Norris is working with Fire Marshal Greg Marty to ensure that all the proper procedures are being followed. Fire Marshal Marty has reviewed and approved the application.

Also attached is a letter from Bill Renk, Director of Public Relations and Promotions on behalf of Jumer's Casino and Hotel requesting permission for the Fireworks Display. It is noted that Mr. Norris is under contract with Jumer's.

Article I of Chapter 10, Sec. 10-9 (a) of the Code of Ordinances does not permit fireworks to be discharged in the City of Rock Island. Prior to the permit being issued and for the Fireworks Display to move forward, it is recommended that Council temporarily waive the ordinance.

The pyrotechnics display permit application, map, insurance and a copy of the identified section of the ordinance is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council approve the fireworks display and temporarily waive Article I of Chapter 10, Sec. 10-9 (a) of the Code of Ordinances, and authorize the Fire Marshal's office to issue the pyrotechnic display permit.

Submitted by: Aleisha L. Patchin, City Clerk
Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

TO: Aleisha Patchin, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Pyrotechnic Display Permit Application
DATE: 7/27/2015

An application for a pyrotechnic display has been submitted to my office by John Norris of J & M Displays. Mr. Norris is a licensed pyrotechnics distributor and operator. He possesses the required Illinois certifications through the Illinois State Fire Marshal's office. His application was submitted within the prescribed time limitations required under Illinois State Statutes.

A permit has been requested for a fireworks display to be held on August 29, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at Jumer's Casino at 777 Jumer's Drive. The show will be for Jumer's guests. The show will be shot using a professionally licensed shooter with all the required state and federal licensures. The application has been reviewed and found to be in order. All safety measures and practices are understood and will be followed.

As part of the application process, the applicant must be granted a variance of the City of Rock Island Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article 1, Sec. 10-9 before a permit may be issued. Before the permit is issued the completed application must be reviewed and the variance must be granted.

Recommendation: After a review of the application it is my recommendation that a variance of the ordinance would be in order. Pending council's granting the variance, a permit will be issued by the Fire Marshal's Office.

Submitted by: Greg C. Marty, Fire Marshal

Approved by: James J. Fobert, Fire Chief



July 7, 2015

Aleisha Patchin
City Clerk
City Hall
1528 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

Dear Aleisha,

Please let this letter serve as a request for Jumer's Casino and Hotel to conduct a fireworks display on our property the night of Saturday, August 29, 2015.

The fireworks display is intended for guests of Jumer's, immediately following a concert on the Jumer's Hotel Patio that evening. The display itself would be produced by John Norris, under contract by Jumer's Casino and Hotel.

Mr. Norris has, or will, obtain all necessary permits/permissions and that the city of Rock Island must approve, as currently, fireworks are not permitted within city limits.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
JUMER'S CASINO AND HOTEL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. C. Renk", is written over the typed name.

William C. Renk
Director of Public Relations and Promotions

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PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY PERMIT APPLICATION
ROCK ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
PERMIT #
PERMIT FEE: \$ 50.00
ACCT. # 101-0-0-499591
RECEIVED BY:
SITE INSPECTED: Y / N

DISPLAY LOCATION

STREET ADDRESS: 777 Summer Dr. R.I. IL
OR SITE LOCATION: Summers Casino

OWNER'S NAME: Deblwaare North Corp
ADDRESS: 777 Summer Dr.
CITY / STATE / ZIP: Deer Island IL
PHONE #: 309-756-4770

PYROTECHNIC DISTRIBUTOR / OPERATOR

CONTRATOR'S NAME: Tom Displays Inc
ADDRESS: 18064 170th Ave
CITY / STATE / ZIP: YARMOUTH RA SA666
BUSINESS PHONE #: 319-394-3890
IL. LICENSE #: IL06-0PF-00031
EMERGENCY PHONE # 563-349-2398

LEAD PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR: John Norris
ADDRESS: 1107 W 51st St
CITY / STATE / ZIP: Davenport I.I.
IL. LICENSE #: IL06-0-00031-00623

DISPLAY DATE(S)

DATE(S) of DISPLAY: 08-29-2015
PROJECTED DISPLAY TIME: 8:00 PM
ESTIMATED DURATION OF DISPLAY: 15-20 min
APPLICATION SUBMITTED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO DISPLAY: (Y) / N

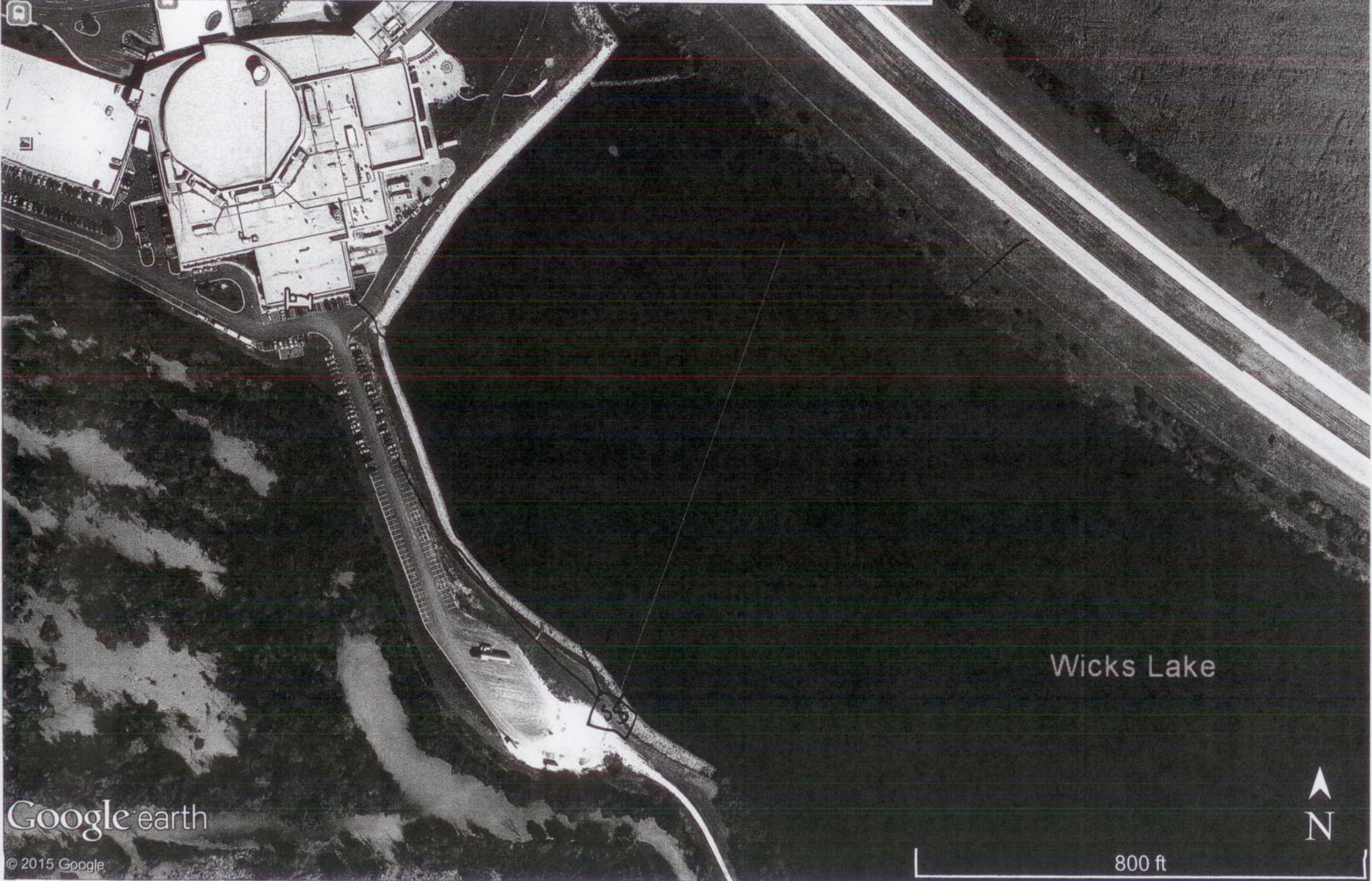
ALL DISPLAYS MUST CONFORM TO ALL STATE, FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL CODES AS WELL AS COMPLY WITH ALL STATE, FEDERAL AND NATIONAL STANDARDS THAT MAY BE APPLICABLE TO ALL ASPECTS OF THIS DISPLAY.

Fire Marshal Gary MAAZ
PBX-309-732-2800

Untitled MapdELAWARE NORTH CORP. / JUMERS CASINO

JOHN NORRIS
563-349-2398
08/29/2015
9:30 PM

Legend



Wicks Lake

Google earth

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800 ft



Sec. 10-9. Firearms; Explosives; Slingshot; Fireworks; Bow And Arrow; Air Gun:

- (a) *Prohibited*: No person shall, in any part of the city, fire or discharge any cannon, gun, pistol or other firearm, or set off, fire or explode any torpedo, firecracker, fireball, rocket or other fireworks whatsoever¹. However, the discharge of firearms by the members of any military organization when on parade and in accordance with the command of the commanding officer, or by any city officer or other person in the discharge of any legal duty or necessary and lawful act done in a proper and careful manner, shall not be deemed a violation hereof². No person shall in any part of the city possess any torpedo, firecracker, fireball, rocket or other fireworks whatsoever. Fireworks as defined in the fireworks regulation act, 425 Illinois Compiled Statutes 30/2.
- (b) *Air Guns And Toy Guns*: It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge on the streets, avenues, alleys or other public grounds any air gun or toy gun from which is sent a lead or metal missile.
- (c) *Slingshots; Bow And Arrow; Exception*: It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a slingshot or bow and arrow within the corporate limits of the city. However, archery may be practiced if done in a safe place and under the competent supervision of an adult. The prohibition against shooting a bow and arrow within the city limits shall not apply to the hunting of deer with a bow and arrow in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.
- (d) *Archery Deer Hunting*: A person may discharge a long, recurve, compound bow, or crossbow as permitted by the Illinois department of natural resources regulations and the laws of the state of Illinois, within the corporate limits of the city during the course of harvesting deer if the following requirements are met:
- (1) The person must possess a valid deer archery permit issued by the state of Illinois and must comply with all of the conditions of the permit and all applicable laws and regulations of the Illinois department of natural resources relating to archery deer hunting.
 - (2) The person must possess a deer hunting permit issued by the city. The cost for this permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The application procedure necessary for obtaining a permit shall be according to the city of Rock Island deer management rules and restrictions for deer hunting in subsection (f) of this section.
 - (3) The number of locations or "sites" for deer hunting to be permitted shall be set by the city council on an annual basis. For the 2014-2015 hunting season (October 1, 2014 through January 18, 2015), there shall be fourteen (14) permitted "sites" with no more than eight (8) "sites" located on private property. The size of each "site", whether on public or private property, must have a minimum of three (3) contiguous acres. City staff shall identify and approve all "sites".
 - (4) Each hunter shall be authorized to hunt from an approved "stand" located on the permitted hunting "sites". Each "stand" located on an approved "site" shall have a minimum platform height of six feet (6'). No person shall knowingly direct an arrow across the boundary of or off the designated "site". Only one hunter per "stand" at any one time