



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What's new for the 2018 City of Anaheim Fireworks Sales Program?

To promote an even distribution of annual permits among qualified organizations, no qualified organization may apply for participation in the lottery if it obtained an annual permit in the immediately preceding year.

For example, the eight organizations selected in the 2017 lottery are ineligible for the 2018 lottery:

- American Legion Post 72
- Anaheim Hills Rotary
- Church of Power Christian Fellowship
- Foster Care Auxiliary OC
- Junior United Soccer Association
- La Gran Cosecha Sobrenatural de Anaheim
- Orange County Christian School
- Orange County Symphony

2. Who is eligible to sale fireworks in the City of Anaheim?

An eligible organization is a non-profit civic or charitable organization operating within the City for at least three years prior to applying for a permit and whose purpose is 1) civic betterment, 2) charitable or religious purposes to and for the citizens of Anaheim, and/or 3) youth sports organizations operating within the City whose main purpose is to benefit a youth sports activity.

3. When will applications be available for organizations to be entered into the lottery?

The 2018 City of Anaheim Fireworks Sales Lottery Application will be available starting March 26.

4. When is the deadline to submit the 2018 City of Anaheim Fireworks Sales Lottery Application?

The deadline to submit and be entered into the 2018 lottery is 5 p.m. on April 20, 2018.

5. Where do applications need to be submitted?

Lottery applications must be submitted in person to the City Clerk's Office.

6. When and where will the lottery take place?

The lottery will take place at 5 p.m. on May 3, 2018 in the Council Chambers.

7. Does a representative from the applying organization need to be present at the lottery in order to move forward in the Fireworks Sales process?

No, a representative does not need to be present at the lottery. The City Clerk's Office will inform successful lottery applicants by email no later than May 4, 2018.

8. If selected in the lottery, what happens next?

Lottery winners must complete a fireworks sales permit application in order to obtain a fireworks sales permit. Completed Permit Applications, along with required documentation and fees, are due to the Fire Marshal by 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2018.

9. When will fireworks sales take place?

Fireworks will be sold starting June 28 from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., June 29 to July 3 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and end on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

More Questions?

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