Caldwell County
North Carolina
Board of Commissioners Meeting

June 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM
City-County Chambers
905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir

AGENDA

Call to Order *Chairman Randy T. Church*

Consent

1.	Consent Agenda	Fireworks Permit Approval- Rhodhiss
2.	Budget Revisions	Budget Revision - Extra Funding for the School System

Agenda Items

3.	Presentation *Shane Fox*	FY 2026 - 2027 Budget Presentation

Closed Session

4.	Items for Decision	Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4)

Adjourn

Board of Commissioners Meeting
Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE	DEPARTMENT	PREPARED BY
June 1, 2026	Emergency Services	

AGENDA ITEM # 1

Fireworks Permit Approval- Rhodhiss

BACKGROUND

Fireworks Permit for June 13, 2026 located at 101 West Caldwell Drive, Granite Falls.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

BUDGET IMPACT

APPROVED FOR BUDGET YEAR

No

ATTACHMENTS

None

Caldwell County Fire Marshal's Office

Phone (828)757-1277

Ricky K. Brown, Fire Marshal
2345 Morganton Blvd.
PO Box 2200
Lenoir NC, 28645

Fax (828)757-1182

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT

- Name: Town of Rhodhiss (individual, group or organizational sponsor)
- Address: 200 Burke Street
  Rhodhiss, NC 28667

- Location of Display: 101 West Caldwell Drive (Street Address)
  Granite Falls, NC 28645

- Name, Address and Phone number of fireworks display operator:
  Pyro Shows East Coast, 4652 Catawba River Road, Catawba SC 29704 - Tomas Diaz 704-650-0584 cell
- Date and Time of Fireworks Display: June 13, 2026 approximately 9:30pm
- Proposed Rain/Wind date if event is postponed: 8/22/26
- Provide a copy of approval for the fireworks display from the Caldwell County Commissioners or from the Municipality if authority has been transferred by the Board of Commissioners.
- Provide the qualifications of the operator which demonstrate experience with use of fireworks and knowledge of all safety precautions related to the storage, handling or use of fireworks. Operators **must have a Permit from the Office of State Fire Marshal** and provide a copy of permits of all personnel involved in the display to this office or provide documentation as required for assistants on site.
- Provide Evidence of Financial Responsibility by the sponsor of the event or the operator of the fireworks display. (Insurance Certificate) **Caldwell County is to be included in the Certificate Holder section.**
- Provide a "Procedure Plan for Failures" which establishes procedures to follow and actions to be taken in the event that a shell fails to ignite or other malfunctions.
- Provide a diagram (including distances) of the grounds on which the outdoor fireworks display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, highways and other lines of communication, the lines behind which the audience is to be restrained, and the location of other possible overhead obstructions.
- Provide information regarding the number and types of fireworks which will be discharged.
- Provide information regarding the manner and place of storage of such fireworks prior to delivery to the outdoor fireworks display site.

By signing this document, the applicant agrees that the operation of this outdoor fireworks display will conform to the terms of NFPA 1123 or NFPA 1126, and the General Statutes of North Carolina.

(Signature of Applicant)

5/18/2026
(Date)

rbrown@caldwellcountync.org

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 3/23/2026

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
Acrisure Great Lakes Partners Insurance Services
223 West Grand River Ave #1
Howell MI 48843

CONTACT NAME:
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 216-658-7100 **FAX (A/C, No):** 216-658-7101
E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@brittongallagher.com

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A : Accident Fund Insurance Company of America	10166
INSURER B : Texas Insurance Company	16543
INSURER C : Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE	7617
INSURER D : HDI GLOBAL SPECIALTY SE	1340041
INSURER E : Continental Indemnity Company	28258
INSURER F :	

INSURED
Pyro Shows East Coast Inc.
PO Box 1776
Lafollette TN 37766

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 384653023 **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	
B	X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS-MADE [ ] OCCUR [X] GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY [X] PRO-JECT [ ] LOC OTHER:			BESGLPTSC011501_171105_01	10/31/2025	10/31/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GENERAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 1,000,000 $ 500,000 $ $ 1,000,000 $ 2,000,000 $ 2,000,000
E	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY X ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY [ ] SCHEDULED AUTOS X HIRED AUTOS ONLY [X] NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			BESCRMNSC011501_171105_01	10/31/2025	10/31/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$ 1,000,000 $ $ $
C	[ ] UMBRELLA LIAB [X] OCCUR X EXCESS LIAB [ ] CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION $			25ABEX0196	10/31/2025	10/31/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE AGGREGATE	$ 4,000,000 $ 4,000,000
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANYPROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? Y / N [ ] N / A (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			DAP99000105101 (NC)	10/1/2025	10/1/2026	X PER STATUTE [ ] OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000 $ 1,000,000
D	Excess Liability #2			18HX3624	10/31/2025	10/31/2026	Each Occ/ Aggregate Total Limits	$5,000,000 $10,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Additional Insured extension of coverage is provided by above referenced General Liability policy where required by written agreement.

Display Date: June 13, 2026
Alternate Display Date: August 23, 2025
Additional Insured: 1) Town of Rhodhiss 2) Cadwell County, NC

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Town of Rhodhiss
200 Burke Street
Rhodhiss NC 28667

CANCELLATION

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

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Town of Rhodhiss
Town of Rhodhiss
Saturday, June 13, 2026

Show Time: 9:30PM | Show Length: 11 Minutes

MAIN BODY

SHELL SIZE	DEVICE		QUANTITY		TOTAL
2.5"	Aerial Shells		60		60
3"	Aerial Shells		120		120
4"	Aerial Shells		54		54
				MAIN BODY DEVICE TOTAL	234

FINALE

SHELL SIZE	DEVICE		QUANTITY		TOTAL
3"	Aerial Shells		80		80
				TOTAL FINALE DEVICES	80

TOTAL DEVICE COUNT - MAIN BODY AND FINALE	314

Outdoor Pyrotechnics Display

OPERATORS LICENSE

MAR



2028

Tomas Diaz
License # 1497

Outdoor Pyrotechnics Display

ASSISTANT OPERATORS LICENSE

APR 2028



Matthew Aragona
License # 4267

Procedures for Firing, Termination and Emergency NFPA 1123 Guidelines

Firing Procedures:

Display will be Manual Discharge or combination of both Manual Discharge / Electric Discharge.
Firing procedures will be performed as outlined in NFPA 1123

Termination Procedures:

In the event of conditions arising during the display that results in unsafe conditions (excessive winds, precipitation or other adverse weather conditions); the display will be stopped immediately until conditions improve.

Emergency Procedures:

If any unsafe condition is detected, such as hazardous debris, lack of crowd control or entry of emergency response personnel into the fallout area, the display shall be halted until the situation is resolved.

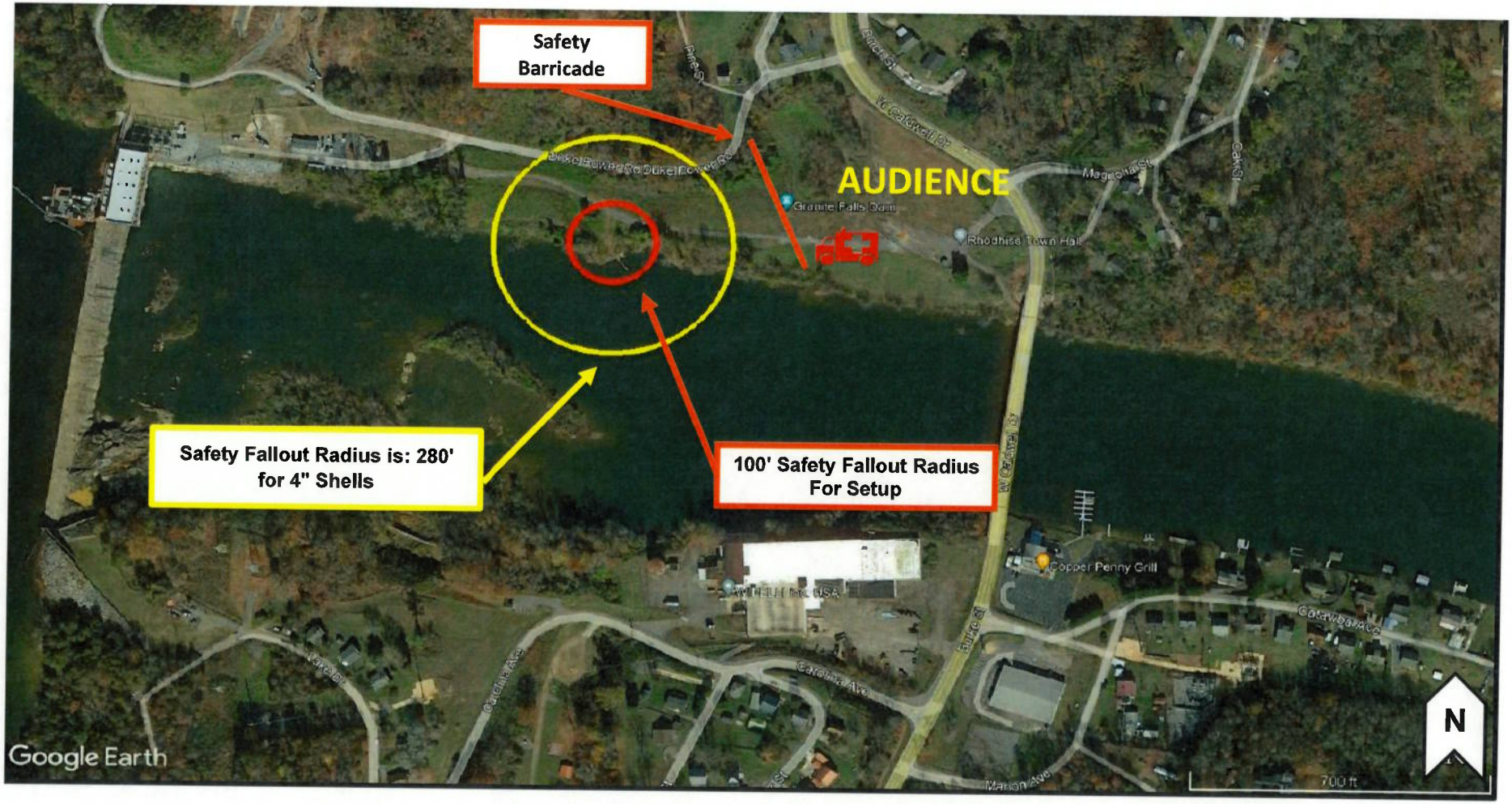
Failure of shell to ignite in mortar Procedure:

In the event that a shell fails to ignite in the mortar, the mortar shall be marked to indicate the presence of an unfired shell, and the mortar shall not be reloaded or reused while the misfired shell remains a hazard.

Immediately following the display but no sooner than 15 minutes after attempted firing, if the shell still has not fired, the mortar shall be flooded with water cautiously and allowed to stand for a minimum of 5 minutes before it is emptied cautiously of the shell

Exception: Where electrical ignition is used and the firing failure is electrical in nature or the shell was not fired intentionally, the shell shall be salvaged by the operator

4652 Catawba River Rd. • Catawba, SC 29704 • www.pyroshows.com
T 803-789-5733 • 800-238-5114 •



Customer: Town of Rhodhiss
Show Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026
Show Address: 101 West Caldwell Drive Granit Falls, NC 28645
Show Site Lat / Long: 35.773915, -81.433893
Show Time: 9:30PM
Rain Date: Saturday, August 22, 2026

Show Name: Town of Rhodhiss
Maximum Device Size: 4
Safety Fallout Radius: 280'
Storage Required: No
Diagram Created: 03/19/26
Diagram Created By: JM

U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Federal Explosives License/Permit
(18 U.S.C. Chapter 40)

In accordance with the provisions of Title XI, Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, and the regulations issued thereunder (27 CFR Part 555), you may engage in the activity specified in this license or permit within the limitations of Chapter 40, Title 18, United States Code and the regulations issued thereunder, until the expiration date shown. THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE UNDER 27 CFR 555.53. See "WARNINGS" and "NOTICES" on reverse.

Direct ATF Correspondence To: ATF - Chief, FELC
244 Needy Road
Martinsburg, WV 25405-9431

License/Permit Number: 1-SC-091-51-7L-00270

Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC)

Expiration Date: November 01, 2027

Name
PYRO SHOWS EAST COAST INC

Premises Address (Changes? Notify the FELC at least 10 days before the move.)
4652 CATAWBA RIVER ROAD
CATAWBA, SC 29704-

Type of License or Permit
51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES

Purchasing Certification Statement
The licensee or permittee named above shall use a copy of this license or permit to assist a transferor of explosives to verify the identity and the licensed status of the licensee or permittee as provided by 27 CFR Part 555. The signature on each copy must be an original signature. A faxed, scanned or e-mailed copy of the license or permit with a signature intended to be an original signature is acceptable. The signature must be that of the Federal Explosives Licensee (FEL) or a responsible person of the FEL. I certify that this is a true copy of a license or permit issued to the licensee or permittee named above to engage in the business or operations specified above under "Type of License or Permit."

Licensee/Permittee Responsible Person Signature

Position/Title: President

Printed Name: JESSE SALVESON

Date: 10/28/24

Mailing Address (Changes? Notify the FELC of any changes.)
PYRO SHOWS EAST COAST INC
PO BOX 1776
LA FOLLETTE, TN 37766-

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ATF Form 5400.14/5400.15 Part I
Revised September 2011

Federal Explosives License (FEL) Customer Service Information

Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC)
244 Needy Road
Martinsburg, WV 25405-9431

Toll-free Telephone Number: (877) 283-3352
Fax Number: (304) 616-4401
E-mail: FELC@atf.gov

ATF Homepage: www.atf.gov

Change of Address *(27 CFR 555.54(a)(1))*. Licensees or permittees may during the term of their current license or permit remove their business or operations to a new location at which they intend regularly to carry on such business or operations. The licensee or permittee is required to give notification of the new location of the business or operations not less than 10 days prior to such removal with the Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center. The license or permit will be valid for the remainder of the term of the original license or permit. (The Chief, FELC, shall, if the licensee or permittee is not qualified, refer the request for amended license or permit to the Director of Industry Operations for denial in accordance with § 555.54.)

Right of Succession *(27 CFR 555.59)*. (a) Certain persons other than the licensee or permittee may secure the right to carry on the same explosive materials business or operations at the same address shown on, and for the remainder of the term of, a current license or permit. Such persons are: (1) The surviving spouse or child, or executor, administrator, or other legal representative of a deceased licensee or permittee; and (2) A receiver or trustee in bankruptcy, or an assignee for benefit of creditors. (b) In order to secure the right provided by this section, the person or persons continuing the business or operations shall furnish the license or permit for for that business or operations for endorsement of such succession to the Chief, FELC, within 30 days from the date on which the successor begins to carry on the business or operations.

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Federal Explosives License/Permit (FEL) Information Card

License/Permit Name: PYRO SHOWS EAST COAST INC

Business Name:

License/Permit Number: 1-SC-091-51-7L-00270

License/Permit Type: 51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES

Expiration: November 01, 2027

Please Note: Not Valid for the Sale or Other Disposition of Explosives.

Board of Commissioners Meeting
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June 1, 2026	Administration	

AGENDA ITEM # 2

Budget Revision - Extra Funding for the School System

BACKGROUND

This budget revision appropriates $30,000 from the article 524 sales tax to be paid to the public school system in hopes of helping them cover the travel costs associated with their sports teams.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Approve

BUDGET IMPACT

Funded from article 524 sales tax, no local property tax dollars used.

APPROVED FOR BUDGET YEAR

No

ATTACHMENTS

1. Budget Revision - School Funding

Budget Revision # _____

Item No. _____

Date: _____

Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

BUDGET REVISION

Subject:

Background and explanation for the Budget Revision:
This budget revision appropriates $30,000 from the article 524 sales tax to be paid to the public school system in hopes they will use the money to help pay for the travel costs associated with their sports teams.

The Budget Ordinance is hereby amended by making a Supplemental Appropriation with appropriations and revenues being adjusted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Line Item #	Title	I/D		Amount	Line Item #	Title	I/D		Amount
41.3000.313008	Article 524 Sales Tax	I	$	30,000.00	41.9800.498000	Interfund Xfr Out	I	$	30,000.00
10.9800.391000	Inter Fund Xfr In	I	$	30,000.00	10.5910.423101	One Time Funds	I	$	30,000.00
Total				**60,000.00**	**Total**				**60,000.00**

Attachments (Yes or No): No
Public Hearing (Yes or No):

Distribution:
Original - Finance Office
Duplicate - Clerk to the Board
Triplicate - Department Head

Staff Recommendation:

Board Action:

Department Head	Date	Finance Director	Date	County Manager	Date
			05/28/26		

Board of Commissioners Meeting
Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE	DEPARTMENT	PREPARED BY
June 1, 2026	Administration	Shane Fox

AGENDA ITEM # 3

FY 2026 - 2027 Budget Presentation

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDED MOTION

BUDGET IMPACT

APPROVED FOR BUDGET YEAR

No

ATTACHMENTS

None

Board of Commissioners Meeting

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MEETING DATE	DEPARTMENT	PREPARED BY
June 1, 2026	Administration	

AGENDA ITEM # 4

Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4)

BACKGROUND

RECOMMENDED MOTION

BUDGET IMPACT

APPROVED FOR BUDGET YEAR

No

ATTACHMENTS

None