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Ref: Fireworks Display

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Due to some changes in the North Carolina law, fireworks displays are now required to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. This change came in effect February 1, 2010, and the approval must be granted prior to a permit being issued by the Fire Marshal's Office. I have attached a copy of General Statute 14-413, and copies of one (1) application packet for fireworks display in Caldwell County. The date of the display is July 5th, 2025 and conducted by SkyWorks Pyro for Tri-County Motor Speedway. The display is located at Tri-County Motor Speedway at 4405 Hickory Nut Ridge Road, Granite Falls NC, 28630. The General Statute requires that the County ensures proof of insurance prior to providing approval. A copy of the insurance certificate is provided in the packet. I have required that the information be submitted by each applicant that is required by the North Carolina Fire Code and this office will conduct the necessary inspections of these sites prior to the display. I would respectfully request that this fireworks display be placed on the next agenda for consideration by the Board. It is my understanding that most Counties are placing these items on the consent agenda once the insurance certificate has been verified. As always, if I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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