

Safe and Sane Fireworks Stand Application and Lottery Process 2021





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Application Period: March 1 through March 31

Permits: The maximum number of permits that may be issued during any one calendar year shall be fifteen, with a maximum number of five permits issued to qualified organizations in each of the following categories:

Civic Organizations

High School

Youth Sports



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CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS (5):

- Organizations operating within the City whose sole purpose is for civic betterment or charitable or religious purposes to and for the citizens of Huntington Beach – EXCLUDES high school extracurricular activities or youth or adult sports groups
- Approved applications will be entered into a lottery drawing held at the April 19 City Council meeting



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HIGH SCHOOL (5):

- High schools operating within the City that agree to use the proceeds for the benefit of valid student extracurricular activities/sports shall be allowed to submit one application
- Each **public** high school may be awarded one permit; upon application receipt and approval, each high school shall hold a lottery among its student clubs and organizations, and can dedicate its stand to not more than two groups



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- **Private** high schools may each enter one application; approved applications will be entered into a lottery drawing held at the April 19 City Council meeting to award a fifth high school permit
- If no **private** high schools apply, the four **public** high schools will be entered into the lottery drawing for the fifth high school permit



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YOUTH SPORTS (5):

- Organizations operating within the City whose main purpose is to benefit a valid youth sports activity – EXCLUDES individual club or travel sports teams, or high school extracurricular activities/sports groups
- Approved applications will be entered into a lottery drawing held at the April 19 City Council meeting



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- Prior to March 1, applicants successful in the 2020 application process will be notified by email of the 2021 process; and,
- A public announcement regarding the 2021 application process will be posted to local social media sites



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- At the conclusion of the lottery drawing held on April 19, representatives from the Fire Department will contact successful applicants to explain what happens next, and to distribute temporary fireworks stand sales applications.
- For more information, visit these online resources:
 - Fireworks Information – 2021
<http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/fireworks/>
 - HB Municipal Code Chapter 5.90 – Fireworks



Questions?