



# Hamburg Township Public Safety Department

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*RICHARD DUFFANY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY*



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**TO:** Hamburg Township Board

**FROM:** Chief Richard Duffany

**DATE:** March 12, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Fireworks Permit Applications**

Number of Supporting Documents: 6

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## **Requested Action**

- Motion to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for fireworks displays at Manly Bennett Park – West on June 19, 2026 and June 20, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026.
- Motion to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for a fireworks display on Gallagher Lake on July 11, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Fire Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026.
- Motion to approve the fireworks permit application submitted by Blast, Inc. for a fireworks display at 8760 Chilson Road (Lakelands Country Club) on July 25, 2026 subject to the conditions set forth by Hamburg Township Fire Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick in his memo to the Township Board dated March 12, 2026.

## **Background**

The Hamburg Township Public Safety Department received three fireworks permit applications for fireworks displays by Blast, Inc. (see attached permits). The first application is for a permit to have fireworks displays at Manly Bennett Park – West on June 19, 2026 and June 20, 2026 as part of the annual Hamburg Family Fun Fest. The second application is for a permit to have a fireworks display as part of an annual event on Gallagher Lake on July 11, 2026. The third permit is for a fireworks display at the Lakelands Golf & Country Club on July 25, 2026.

Deputy Fire Chief Jordan Zernick reviewed all three applications and supporting documents and is recommending that all three applications be approved by the Township Board subject to the conditions contained in his three memos to the Board dated March 12, 2026 (attached).



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## Fiscal Considerations

Does the agenda item require the expenditure of funds? Yes  No

If YES, are funds budgeted? Yes  No

Fiscal year affected: 2025/2026

Is a budget amendment required? Yes  No

General Ledger numbers affected: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

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Chief Richard Duffany  
Director of Public Safety



# HTFD FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

10100 Veterans Memorial Drive  
P.O. Box 157 Hamburg, MI 48139  
Phone (810) 222-1100 Fax (810) 231-1974  
Fire Marshal Jordan Zernick

## Fireworks Permit Application

Date of Application: 2/28/26  
Date of Event: 7/11/26 Rain 7/12/26  
Business Name: The Blast LLC.  
Contact Person: Ryan Nixon  
Display Location (Address): 10826 Rustic dr Hamburg twp  
Contact Information: Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

The above listed applicant hereby makes application for:

Approximately 20 min display fireworks show  
on gallagher lake

Details regarding the above request must be filed when application is made and whenever requested by the Fire Inspector. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that conditions are in accordance with applicable state and local regulations. All applicants are subject to an inspection of the site prior to the event taking place. All applications must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of the event.

Ryan Nixon 2/28/26  
Applicant Signature Date

### Fire Department Use Only

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Valid for Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Start and end time of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$50.00 to be paid at time of application: [ ] Paid (non-refundable)

Fire Marshal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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*Fire Marshal Jordan Zernick*

## Fireworks Permit Application

Date of Application: 2/28/26

Date of Event: 7/25/26

Business Name: The Blast LLC.

Contact Person: Ryan Nixon

Display Location (Address): 8760 Chilson rd Brighton mi 48116

Contact Information: Cell Phone [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

The above listed applicant hereby makes application for:

Approximately 15-20 min fireworks display at  
Lakeland Golf + Country Club

Details regarding the above request must be filed when application is made and whenever requested by the Fire Inspector. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that conditions are in accordance with applicable state and local regulations. All applicants are subject to an inspection of the site prior to the event taking place. All applications must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of the event.

*Ryan Nixon*  
Applicant Signature 2/28/26  
Date

<u>Fire Department Use Only</u>	
Date Issued:	_____
Permit Valid for Dates:	_____
Start and end time of event:	_____
Permit # _____	Fee: \$50.00 to be paid at time of application: [ ] Paid (non-refundable)
Fire Marshal Signature:	Date _____



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*Fire Marshal Jordan Zernick*

## Fireworks Permit Application

Date of Application: 2/28/26

Date of Event: 6/19, 20/26 Rain 6/21/26

Business Name: The Blast LLC.

Contact Person: Ryan Nixon

Display Location (Address): 10405 Merrill rd Hamburg township

Contact Information: Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

The above listed applicant hereby makes application for:

Approximately 15 to 20 min Firework display  
at Manty Bennett Park.

Details regarding the above request must be filed when application is made and whenever requested by the Fire Inspector. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that conditions are in accordance with applicable state and local regulations. All applicants are subject to an inspection of the site prior to the event taking place. All applications must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to the date of the event.

Ryan N Nixon 2/28/26  
Applicant Signature Date

<u>Fire Department Use Only</u>	
Date Issued:	_____
Permit Valid for Dates:	_____
Start and end time of event:	_____
Permit # _____	Fee: \$50.00 to be paid at time of application: [ ] Paid (non-refundable)
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**Date:** March 12, 2026

**To:** Hamburg Township Board

**From:** Deputy Fire Chief, Jordan Zernick

**Re:** The Blast LLC. 2026 Applications – 10826 Rustic Dr., Hamburg Township

The Hamburg Township Fire Department received a fireworks application from The Blast LLC. This display is applied to take place on July 11, 2026 with a rain date of July 12, 2026. The show will be located on a barge located on Gallagher Lake. The Hamburg Township Fire Department recommends the approval of the fireworks displays for the previously listed dates with the following requirements:

1. Hamburg Township Fire Department must be notified of any changes to the event.
2. There must be 20-foot clearance on all surrounding roads for emergency apparatus access in the event of an emergency.
3. Minimum secured distance from display to spectator shall be no less than 420 ft. (subject to change based on the size of the shells for the show)
4. A copy of the DNR permit shall be provided to the Hamburg Township Fire Dept.
5. Minimum of 2 Hamburg Township Public Safety Boats shall be on the water during the display.
6. Constant radio communication shall be maintained with the Fire Marshal during the display.
7. The Blast LLC. shall supply that Hamburg Township Fire Department with a list of all products that will be utilized for the display on the State of Michigan approved document, signed by the township board pending the approval of this application.

The Deputy Chief or his designee shall be on site during the display If you require any additional information please contact me.

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Jordan Zernick  
Deputy Fire Chief



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**Date:** March 12, 2026

**To:** Hamburg Township Board

**From:** Deputy Fire Chief, Jordan Zernick

**Re:** The Blast LLC. 2026 Applications – 8760 Chilson Rd. Lakeland Country Club – Fireworks

The Hamburg Township Fire Department received a fireworks application from The Blast LLC. The applicant has applied for the display to take place on July 25, 2026 with a rain display on July 26, 2026. The show will be located 8760 Chilson Rd, Lakeland County Club. The Hamburg Township Fire Department recommends the approval of the fireworks displays for the previously listed dates with the following requirements:

1. Hamburg Township Fire Department must be notified of any changes to the event.
2. There must be 20-foot clearance on all surrounding roads for emergency apparatus access in the event of an emergency.
3. Minimum secured distance from display to spectator shall be no less than 420 ft. (subject to change based on the size of the shells for the show)
4. The Blast LLC. shall supply that Hamburg Township Fire Department with a list of all products that will be utilized for the display on the State of Michigan approved document, signed by the township board pending the approval of this application.

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**Date:** March 12, 2026

**To:** Hamburg Township Board

**From:** Deputy Fire Chief, Jordan Zernick

**Re:** The Blast LLC. 2026 Applications – Hamburg Family Fun Fest Fireworks Display

The Hamburg Township Fire Department received a fireworks application from The Blast LLC. This display is applied to take place on June 19, 2026 and June 20, 2026 with a rain display on June 21, 2026. The show will be located at West Bennet Park in Hamburg Township. The Hamburg Township Fire Department recommends the approval of the fireworks displays for the previously listed dates with the following requirements:

1. Hamburg Township Deputy Chief and/or his/her designee will be present at all pre-launch safety meetings and continuity tests.
2. Site inspections prior to and during the event will be completed to ensure The Blast LLC. is in compliance with the application and all potential safety concerns.
3. The final decision and approval of launch or no launch will be determined by the Fire official.
4. The Blast LLC. shall supply that Hamburg Township Fire Department with a list of all products that will be utilized for the display on the State of Michigan approved document, signed by the township board pending the approval of this application.

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Deputy Fire Chief