



Jennafer Mayfield, Assistant Director
Republic Parks and Recreation
711 E. Miller Road
Republic, MO 65738

Dear Jennafer;

I am very excited to have been assigned as your program manager. I am Samantha Weiter-Evers and as you may suspect, I have been involved in fireworks my entire life. My dad is now semi-retired and I am taking the lead on many of the programs that he managed. Although, I have not yet had the opportunity to see your show, I have been told that it is one of the most fun programs we do each July 4th Season. In reviewing your files, I see that we have had five very successful shows and I am looking forward to managing this program on your behalf for many more.

Other than my dad taking a reduced daily role in our business operations, nothing else has changed at Gateway. You will still enjoy the results of our outstanding choreography team and the same seasoned technicians will be staffing your show. We have been updating and upgrading all of our software and hardware over the past several years and we are proud to have the best firing equipment available.

Also, as your program manager I will coordinate all aspects of your show. I will be available as needed to answer any questions or concerns you may have throughout the entire process from set-up to clean up. As you know, all of our programs are full turn-key events and it is my job to coordinate all of those details for you.

To provide our clients with the very best we have to offer in product, equipment, and personnel, we limit the number of shows that we do over the July 4th Season. In fact, we have not bid a new show for the 4th in several years and are now working off a waiting list for any openings that occur. As a long-standing customer, we have already "penciled" you on our calendar and are hopeful to be again selected as your fireworkers!

Very truly yours,

GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS, LLC

Samantha Weiter-Evers
Project Manager



QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The submission of this statement of Qualifications indicates acceptance by the submitting entity of the stipulations contained in the Request for Qualifications.

*Gateway Fireworks Displays is recognized as an industry leader in fireworks and the special effects industry. Our operations and management teams have a collective experience of over 50 years in all aspects of the pyrotechnic industry. Our 30,000 square foot office and warehouse features a complete metal and wood fabrication shop. We design and build our own mortar racks, specialty product holders, blast shelters and mortar boxes. We also service and maintain all of our own electrical components in our in-house electrical repair facility. *Nothing is left to chance!**

Since launching Gateway Fireworks Displays we have carefully implemented all the details that we feel make for the very best displays – from the finest product and equipment to the most sophisticated pyromusical choreography software. In the twenty years since beginning operations on October 8, 2004, Gateway Fireworks Displays is on the cutting edge in pyromusical innovation; including soundtrack development, unique product selection and precise choreography.

Gateway Fireworks Displays is a small company that does big things. We have been selected to provide the fireworks and other special effects for two World Series wins; 2019 Stanley Cup win; several NCAA Bowl and Basketball games; and televised Bass Pro Tournaments, to list just a few. Each of these events listed demand the best in the industry and we were the company of choice.

*The Gateway Fireworks Displays Team is proactive in safety and training. Our full-time staff includes several retired firefighters who have years of safety training and experience. They train all of our technicians in the safe handling and use of fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices. Every technician receives on-going safety training and annual certification. *Safety is truly first in everything we do!**



PYROMUSICAL DISPLAY vs. TRADITIONAL DISPLAY

In a choreographed display, the timing of the shells is tied to the musical score. It is important to have burst of color that coincides with beats of music. The length of the soundtrack is more a matter of where a particular piece of music can be started, transitioned to the next piece, or ended. It has very little to do with the timing of the shells themselves.

One song may best be timed to a slowly fired series of blue shells that are long burning strobes, or glittering shells. Another may best be timed to a rapid firing chain of shells that create a huge bright flash and loud report. We use a very sophisticated firing system to both script and fire the program.

It is all controlled by computers that send time signals to modules in the field that in turn launch the shells. The computer computes the amount of time that it takes to light the shell, for the shell to reach its apex and at what moment the internal timing fuse will break the shell. The goal is to have the color and/or effect appear at the precise moment in the music. This is what a truly choreographed program consists of.

Unfortunately, many providers simply time the length of an electronically fired program to a sound track. Meaning that they attempt to use the "traditional" method of firing and time it to the length of the soundtrack. If they have a 15 minute soundtrack they fire shells for 15 minutes and adjust the rate of firing to how much longer the music is playing. This is a timed show - not a choreographed show.

It is a very unsophisticated process and one I believe produces a low-quality program. Providing this type of program does not really add any cost for preparation since no additional man hours are involved and no additional equipment is needed. The method we use requires that a skilled choreographer sits at a computer and apply each shell in the program individually. Typically, this takes about 1 hour of scripting for each minute of music.

Naturally, this is a more costly production. Not only are a considerable amount of studio hours required, but the firing system required to ensure accurate choreography is much more sophisticated and expensive than a hand fired show or even a simple electronic firing system.



PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

- This proposal reflects a full turnkey; computer fired fireworks display for the Have-A-Blast Festival celebrations in 2024 with two one year extensions possible. The costs cover all construction materials, fireworks equipment, transportation, product, manpower and required licenses, fireworks permits and insurance for the use of fireworks during the event.
- The fireworks show will be approximately 12 - 14 minutes in duration overall, with the final two minutes consisting of a high impact Grand Finale. The show will be fired electronically using the FireOne® computer system and feature a rapid, high density rate to create a fast paced and exciting program. This display will be fully choreographed to a musical track that is approved by the Have-A-Blast fireworks committee.
- Gateway Fireworks Displays uses the FireOne® choreography and firing systems for creating and executing pyromusical productions. FireOne® is the cutting edge in pyrotechnic technology. We will have two complete systems live and running during the firing of the display. This redundancy will ensure the uninterrupted firing of your program.
- The Gateway Fireworks Team will remain the same group of professionals consistently throughout the entire process – from concept development to execution of the display. This ensures continuity throughout the process, enhances the overall success of the program, and promotes safety. This also provides the basis of building a cohesive team consisting of both Gateway Fireworks and Republic Have-A-Blast Festival staff and volunteers.
- The staff at Gateway Fireworks has worked with regulatory authorities across the country. We have a compliance officer on staff that ensures that all the appropriate licenses and permits are obtained. Gateway Fireworks has provided pyrotechnic training to the regulatory officials at all levels of Government, including the; U.S. Coast Guard, Missouri State Fire Marshal's office, the BATFE, the USDOT and numerous Fire Departments.



ANNUAL HAVE-A-BLAST
REPUBLIC, MISSOURI

JANUARY 26, 2024

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

1. **SHOW DATE:**

- Friday, June 28, 2024
- Friday, June 27, 2025
- Friday, June 26, 2026

2. **PROGRAM BUDGET:**

- 2024 - \$32,500.00
- 2025 - \$33,500.00
- 2026 - \$34,500.00

3. **SHOW DURATION:**

- Approximately 12 - 14 minutes.

4. **PRODUCTION DETAILS:** The fireworks displays will have computer-generated scripts and will be computer fired using the *FireOne* computer program. Gateway Fireworks will provide all necessary equipment and personnel.

5. **INSURANCE LIABILITY COVERAGE:** \$5 MILLION DOLLARS

6. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY COVERAGE:** \$5 Million dollars as required by USDOT.

7. **WORKERS COMPENSATION:** Pyrotechnicians will meet all of the requirements of the Worker's Compensation Laws of the State of Missouri

8. **LICENSE AND PERMITS:** Gateway Fireworks will obtain all required fireworks permits and approvals. We also maintain available for inspection the following license:
 - **BATF** – Importer’s License
 - **Missouri Division of Fire Safety** – Distributor’s License
 - **Missouri Division of Fire Safety** – Operator’s License
 - **USDOT** – Certificate of Hazardous Materials Registration
 - **USDOT** – Hazardous Materials Safety Permit
9. **TRANSPORTATION:** Fireworks and equipment will be delivered by qualified drivers as required by USDOT.
10. **PERSONNEL:** Certified Pyrotechnicians and Assistants.
11. **REFERENCES:** See major references attached.
12. **SAFETY:** Gateway Fireworks has an established Safety Plan included with every proposal. **SAFETY FIRST!**

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SAFETY PLAN

Gateway Fireworks follows the NFPA 1123 & 1124 code as well as all other requirements established by other governmental agencies.

- **Gateway Fireworks** has a division of logistics that coordinates all of the transportation issues. We fully licensed by the Department of Transportation to ship explosives.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1. Company maintains a Hazardous Materials Registration & Permit
2. Driver will be qualified to transport explosives.
3. Driver will have appropriate CDL Explosives Endorsement.
4. Driver will maintain proper logs and paperwork.
5. Truck will be properly inspected.
6. Truck will be properly placarded.
7. All other Federal regulations will be followed.

OSHA REQUIREMENTS:

1. The appropriate protective clothing, safety glasses and hearing protection will be used.
2. There will be an appropriate number of water type fire extinguishers on site as required.
3. Steel toe safety shoes will be worn.
4. The display will be fired electronically from a safe distance to protect the technician and his spotter.

ATF

1. Explosives are delivered to the display site in a locked truck.
2. Truck will be placarded and attended while loaded with explosives.
3. All ATF/DOT regulations will be adhered to for temporary storage.

LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

1. A detailed site plan depicting the fall-out zone and access points will be provided so that a restricted area can be established by proper authorities.
2. Fire Department officials will be provided all appropriate documentation listing materials and emergency response information.
3. The entire set-up and loading process will be completed in time for pre-show inspection and test fire if required.

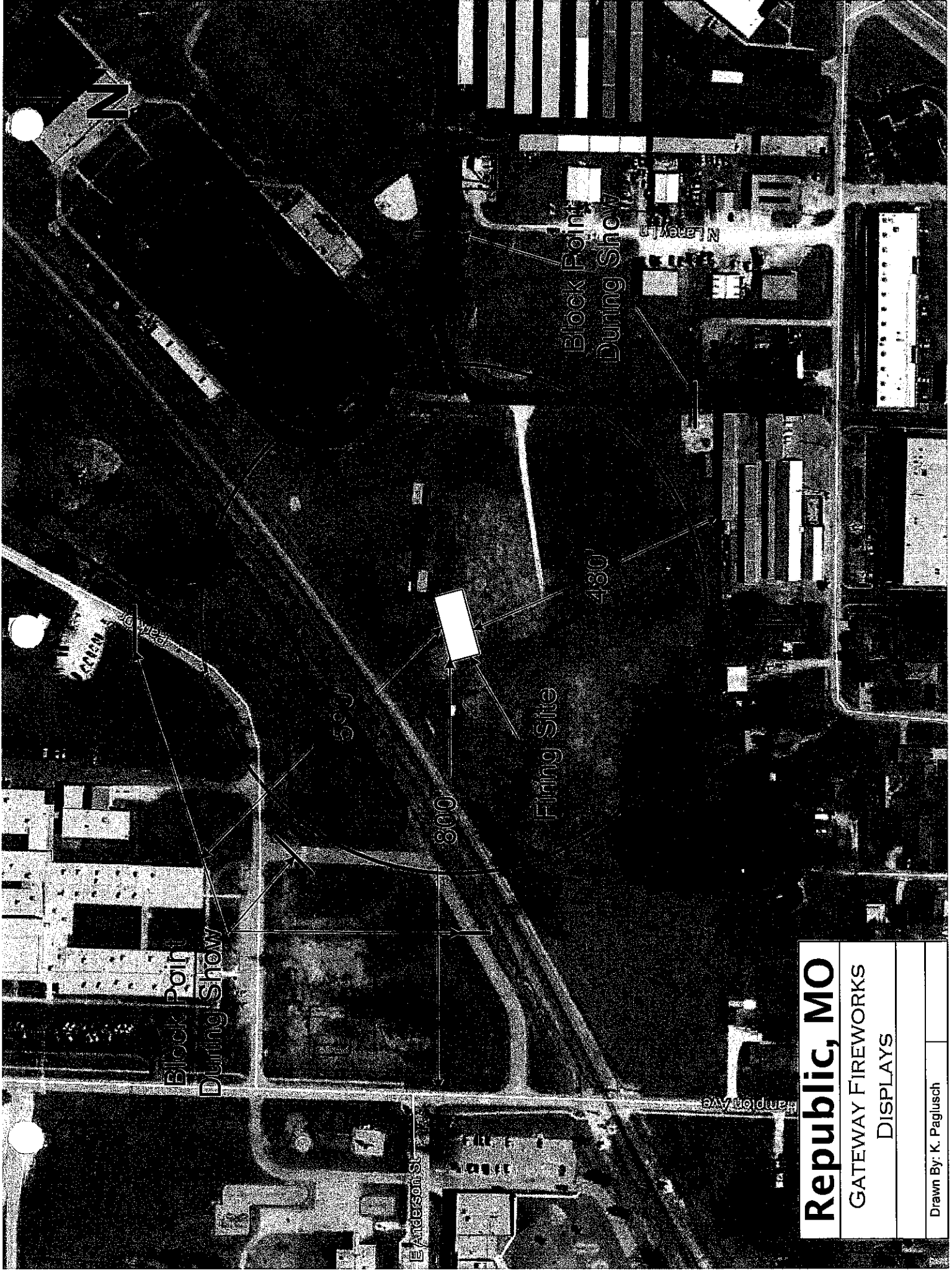


SITE SURVEY

A very thorough survey of the proposed firing site was conducted by a *Gateway Fireworks* technician to ensure that the program we design meets or exceeds the NFPA 1123 Guidelines for exhibiting fireworks. Since the firing site is critical to not only safety but to the presentation of the program this is a crucial step often overlooked or taken for granted.

This code requires that a safety zone be established that allows for a minimum 70' of fall-out zone, per inch of shell diameter, in all directions from the firing point. As an example, a 3" diameter shell requires at least 210' in all directions from the nearest spectator. *At Gateway Fireworks Displays* we always attempt to exceed the minimum zone and prefer to use a 100' of fall-out zone, per inch of shell in all directions whenever possible.

To ensure the safety of your spectators and success of your program, we have included the following diagram or map that depicts the fall-out zone. This will allow the event planners to know precisely what area must be secured from all unauthorized personnel from the time our technicians arrive until we have determined the area to be clear.



Republic, MO

GATEWAY FIREWORKS
DISPLAYS

Drawn By: K. Paglusch



**KEY
PERSONNEL
AND
MANAGEMENT
TEAM**



JOHN C. WEITER

John C. Weiter is the founder and president of *Gateway Fireworks Displays*. Lou Holtz, the famous football coach once said, "The three keys to success in life are; do what's right; do it to the best of your ability; do it with passion." That is exactly our approach to business no matter if it is a small private event or a major municipal production.

John is a lifelong resident of the St. Louis area and a graduate of Webster University where he attained a Master of Arts Degree in Business. He is fulfilling his dream to own, manage and grow his own fireworks display company. The list of premier clients served by *Gateway Fireworks Displays* includes the Saint Louis Cardinals, Saint Louis Blues, Anheuser Busch Companies and Pinnacle Casinos to name just a few.

As a member of the American Pyrotechnic Association (APA,) the premier trade association of the fireworks industry, John has been selected to take on several leadership roles. In addition to serving on several committees that promote safe practices and procedures for the industry, John has also served as the Chairman of the Public Display Committee. He was a key planner in hosting the APA's annual convention in Branson Missouri in 2009

It is our mission at *Gateway Fireworks Displays* to collaborate with our clients to develop unique entertainment experiences that connect with the audience and communicate a message of excitement and celebration.



KEVIN PAGLUSCH

Kevin Paglus, Vice President and General Manager, for *Gateway Fireworks Displays* is responsible for overseeing the daily operation of our business. Kevin also has an active role in product development, procurement and overseeing inventory records. On his creative side, Kevin is a highly experienced choreographer. He creates pyromusicals by integrating a blend of aerial shells, low level pyrotechnic devices and proximate pyrotechnics into his show designs.

Kevin has been involved in many major displays around the country. He had lead roles in "Thunder over Louisville," Chicago's Navy Pier, and the millennium celebration at the Las Vegas strip. Kevin was the Lead Designer and Crew Chief for the Fair Saint Louis and Live on the Levee shows and has supervised over 100 barge shows on the Mississippi River. Kevin has oversees operations for the Saint Louis Cardinals, Saint Louis Blues, The MUNY in Forest Park, the Chicago Bulls and the Broadway in Chicago Theaters.

As part of our top management team, Kevin maintains an active role in the development of company safety policies and practices to ensure the safety of all our personnel and the success of every program we produce and exhibit.



Technician Resume

Brian Paglusch

Years of Experience: 19

Current Pyrotechnic License

St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Fire Department
Certificate #15-3

State of Missouri
Missouri Division of Fire Safety
License #549

State of Illinois
Office of the State Fire Marshal
License #IL16-OPF-00007-01276

State of Nevada
Office of the State Fire Marshal
Certificate of Registration

Canada
Department of Natural Resources
Pyrotechnic Operator License
License #: P40982



MAJOR PROGRAMS

SAINT LOUIS CARDINALS, MLB

2005 – Present

World Series Celebrations

2006 & 2011

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

2005 – Present

All Major University Events

CITY OF ARNOLD, MO

2008 – Present

Annual Arnold Day's and July 4th

CITY OF FLORISSANT, MO

2012 – Present

July 4th

CITY OF BRIDGETON, MO

2017 – Present

July 4th

SAINT LOUIS BLUES, MLH

Stanley Cup Win – 2019

CITY OF REPUBLIC, MO

2019 – 2023

SPIRIT OF McCLEAN COUNTY SKY CONCERT

Dueling Fireworks between Town of Normal, IL and City of Bloomington, IL

2019 - Present



REQUIRED LICENSES

As a convenience to our clients we have included current copies of all the required licenses' and permits that are required of any professional fireworks exhibitor. The standard required licenses include our

- Federal License (Type 51) issued by the Department of the Treasury – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Hazardous Materials Certificate of Registration issued by the US Department of Transportation
- Hazardous Material Safety Permit issued by the US Department of Transportation
- Distributor's Permit issued by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety
- Fireworks Display Operators License issued by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety

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

ATF FORM 5400.14 (5400.15 PART 1)
REVISED SEPTEMBER 2011

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 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 5-MO-510-51-6C-00934
Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC) <i>Mama Howard</i>	Expiration Date March 1, 2026

Name
GATEWAY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

Premises Address (Changes? Notify the FELC at least 10 days before the move.)
**5021 FYLER AVE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63139**

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."	Mailing Address (Changes? Notify the FELC of any changes.) GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS LLC GATEWAY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS PO BOX 39327 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63139
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<i>John C. Welter</i> Licensee/Permittee Responsible Person Signature	PRESIDENT Position/Title
JOHN C. WELTER Printed Name	6/20/2023 Date

ATF Form 5400.14/5400.15 Part 1
Revised September 2011

Previous Edition is Obsolete GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS LLC, 5021 FYLER AVE, 63139-5, MO-510-51-6C-00934, March 1, 2025, 51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES

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 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:	GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS LLC
Business Name:	GATEWAY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS
License/Permit Number:	5-MO-510-51-6C-00934
License/Permit Type:	51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES
Expiration:	March 1, 2026
Please Note: Not Valid for the Sale or Other Disposition of Explosives.	

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOR REGISTRATION YEAR(S) 2022-2025**

Registrant: GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS, LLC
ATTN: Brian Paglush
PO BOX 39327
ST. LOUIS, MO 63139-8327

This certifies that the registrant is registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation as required by 49 CFR Part 107, Subpart G.

This certificate is issued under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 5108. It is unlawful to alter or falsify this document.

Reg. No: 062222550415EG Effective: July 1, 2022 Expires: June 30, 2025

HM Company ID: 79079

Record Keeping Requirements for the Registration Program

The following must be maintained at the principal place of business for a period of three years from the date of issuance of this Certificate of Registration:

- (1) A copy of the registration statement filed with PHMSA; and
- (2) This Certificate of Registration

Each person subject to the registration requirement must furnish that person's Certificate of Registration (or a copy) and all other records and information pertaining to the information contained in the registration statement to an authorized representative or special agent of the U. S. Department of Transportation upon request.

Each motor carrier (private or for-hire) and each vessel operator subject to the registration requirement must keep a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." in each truck and truck tractor or vessel (trailers and semi-trailers not included) used to transport hazardous materials subject to the registration requirement. The Certificate of Registration or document bearing the registration number must be made available, upon request, to enforcement personnel.

For information, contact the Hazardous Materials Registration Manager, PHH-52, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-4109.



**U.S. Department
of Transportation
Federal Motor
Carrier Safety
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
February 28, 2022

In reply refer to:
USDOT Number: 1325301
MC Number: MC693714

KEVIN PAGLUSCH
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS
GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS LLC
GATEWAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY
PO BOX 39327
ST LOUIS, MO 63139

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY PERMIT
HM Safety Permit ID: US-1325301-MO-HMSP
Effective Date: February 28, 2022**

Dear KEVIN PAGLUSCH:

The Hazardous Materials Safety Permit (HMSP) is verification of the motor carrier's permission to engage in the transportation of hazardous materials listed in 49 CFR 385.403 by motor vehicle in interstate, intrastate, or foreign commerce.

This HMSP will be effective beginning February 28, 2022 and remain effective through January 31, 2024 if your company maintains compliance with the requirements pertaining to the safe and secure movement of hazardous materials for the protection of the public (49 CFR 385 and other applicable Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and Hazardous Material Regulations). Failure to maintain compliance will constitute sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of this authority.

Willful and persistent noncompliance with applicable safety fitness regulations as evidenced by a Department of Transportation safety fitness rating less than "Satisfactory" or by other indicators, could result in a proceeding requiring the holder of this permit to show cause as to why this authority should not be suspended or revoked.

For questions regarding this document you may contact the FMCSA Hazardous Materials Division by email at fmcsa.hmsp@dot.gov or by phone at (202) 385-2400 or by fax at (202) 366-3621.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. DeLorenzo
Director, Office of Enforcement and Compliance

MISSOURI DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

FIREWORKS PERMIT

Distributor

Permit Number: 23-D-096-5233-1

Date of Issue: December 12, 2022 2:56 PM

Permitted Selling Periods:

Chapter 320.141 RSMo: "Permissible items of consumer fireworks defined in section 320.131 may be sold at wholesale or retail by holders of a jobber's permit to nonlicensed buyers from outside the state of Missouri during a calendar year from the first day of January until the thirty first day of December. Permissible items of consumer fireworks defined in section 320.131 may be sold at retail by holders of a seasonal retail permit during the selling periods of the twentieth day of June through the tenth day of July and the twentieth day of December through the second day of January."

Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions, LLC

PO Box 39327 St Louis MO 63139

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THIS PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND ONLY APPLICABLE AT LOCATION LISTED ABOVE.

Sandra K. Karsten

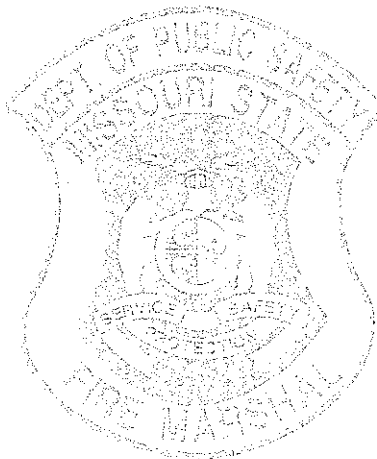
Sandra K. Karsten

Director of Public Safety

J. Tim Bean

J. Tim Bean

State Fire Marshal



Seasonal Retailer Fire Safety Inspection completed on (date): _____

Inspected by (Printed Name of DFS Inspector/Investigator): _____ DSN: _____

Signature: _____





Missouri Division of Fire Safety
Fireworks Unit
P.O. Box 844
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Fireworks Display Operator License

Outdoor Fireworks (NFPA Standard 1123)

Dear Operator,

You have been approved as a Fireworks Display Operator by the Missouri State Fire Marshal. Receipt of this license verify's that the holder meets the necessary qualifications as defined in Missouri State Statute 320.126 RSMo., the Code of State Regulation 11 CSR 40-3.010 and NFPA Standard 1123.

For your convenience a wallet size license is also enclosed. When conducting a display one of these documents is required to be carried with you and presented upon request.

If you have any questions please contact this office at (573) 751-2930 or e-mail firesafe@dfs.dps.mo.gov.

	Missouri Department of Public Safety Missouri Division of Fire Safety PO Box 844 * Jefferson City, MO 65102
Licensed Fireworks Display Operator	
Performs duties as a Fireworks Display Operator as authorized by the Missouri State Fire Marshal, 320.126 RSMo, 11 CSR 40-3.010 and NFPA 1123.	
Name:	Brian D. Paglusch
License Number:	549
Expires:	7/2/2026
State Fire Marshal:	



INSURANCE COVERAGES

Gateway Fireworks is proud to offer to its clients the very best insurance protection available. Our carrier, Everest Indemnity Insurance Company, has an AM Best Rating of A+XV. This is the "Superior" A.M. Best rating.

Gateway's policy provides for FIVE million dollars in General Commercial Liability per occurrence. This policy provides our aggregate total separately for each and every display that we conduct. Most other policies provide a single policy year aggregate.

Most importantly our policy provides for \$5,000,000 in product liability coverage as well. Most other policies provide only \$1,000,000 product liability with their excess liability specifically excluding products and completed operations.

Gateway also provides Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by statues and U.S. Long shore and Harbor workers coverage is provided as well.

Any program sponsors can be named and included as additional insured.

A sample certificate of insurance is included for review.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/15/2023

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 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 Britton-Gallagher and Associates, Inc. One Cleveland Center, Floor 30 1375 East 9th Street Cleveland OH 44114	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 #
INSURED Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions LLC dba Gateway Fireworks Displays P.O. Box 39327 St Louis MO 63139-8327	INSURER A : Everest Denali Insurance Company	16044
	INSURER B : Axis Surplus Insurance Company	26620
	INSURER C : Continental Indemnity Company	28258
	INSURER D : Everest Indemnity Insurance Co.	10851
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1058276236** **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
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	SI8GL02097-231	1/31/2023	1/31/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS	Y	Y	SI8CA00275-231	1/31/2023	1/31/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			P-001-000809610-02	1/31/2023	1/31/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 4,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 4,000,000 \$
C	<input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	37-229727-01-06	1/31/2023	1/31/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

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.
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CERTIFICATE HOLDER Gateway Fireworks Displays Post Office Box 39327 St. Louis MO 63139	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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REFERENCES

Listed below are just a few of the individuals, or organizations, that GATEWAY FIREWORKS DISPLAYS has provided service to in the last three years. Each are familiar with our abilities, professionalism, experience, attention to detail and safety practices.

Inspector Ken Howard (St. Louis Fire Department)

- (314) 289-1900

James Boldt (VP Foundation)

- (314) 531-2000

Dave Crutchley (Arnold Parks and Recreation)

- (636) 282-6646

Matthew Gifford (St. Louis Cardinals)

- (314) 982-7826

Debbie Garvin-Dill (Saint Louis University/Alumni)

- (314) 977-7172

Aiden Murphy (Old Warson Country Club)

- (314) 968-0840

Cheryl Thompson (Florissant Parks and Recreation)

- (314) 839-7671

James Wayne (Bloomington/Normal, IL)

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Brendan Kane (Bridgeton, MO)

- (314) 687-4470

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 285.500 R.S.MO., ET SEQ. FOR ALL AGREEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.00

EFFECTIVE 1/1/2009

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ST LOUIS)

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the County of ST LOUIS, State of MISSOURI, personally appeared JOHN C. WEITER (Name) who is PRESIDENT (Title) of GATEWAY PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTIONS, LLC (Name of company), (corporation), (partnership), (sole proprietorship), (limited liability company), and after being duly sworn did depose and say:

- (1) that said company is enrolled in and participates in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services; and
- (2) that said company does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

The terms used in this affidavit shall have the meaning set forth in Section 285.500 R.S. Mo., et seq.

Documentation of participation in a federal work authorization program is attached to this affidavit.

Signature

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, 2024.

Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug. 18, 2025

JULIE LOPEZ
Notary Public - Notary Seal
St Louis County - State of Missouri
Commission Number 21215766
My Commission Expires Aug 18, 2025

Company ID Number: 1511644

Approved by:

Employer Gateway Pyrotechnic Productions, LLC	
Name (Please Type or Print) John Weiter	Title
Signature Electronically Signed	Date 02/26/2020
Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division	
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Signature Electronically Signed	Date

Company ID Number: 1511644

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