



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 8, 2026**

SUBJECT: Consideration of the request for a Fireworks Permit by Eddie Hesano to be operated by Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, on Walled Lake.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eddie Hesano is asking for permission to a fireworks display on Walled Lake after dusk on Saturday, July 25th, 2026.
- The fireworks show would be launched from a barge in the center of Walled Lake.
- Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC has overseen several fireworks displays in Novi over the past several years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Michigan Fireworks Safety Act requires the applicant to furnish adequate insurance coverage with the Fireworks Permit Application. The Certificate of Liability Insurance is acceptable and provides an endorsement listing the City of Novi as an Additional Insured.

The Novi Fire Department has conducted a site inspection, and an additional inspection will occur once the show is complete. Additional Police and Fire Department personnel will be assigned for the duration of the event to ensure that all safety measures and processes are adhered to according to the fireworks permit.

Recent changes to the Fireworks Ordinance became effective on June 3, 2025 (considered and approved at the May 5, 2025, council meeting). The new ordinance includes standards for Council review of applications as follows:

- c. The city council may, but is not obligated to, issue a permit in consideration of whether:
 1. The permit application is complete and conforms to the requirements of this chapter.
 2. The proposed discharge of fireworks will have an adverse effect upon the public.

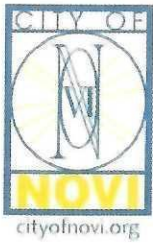
3. The time, duration and location of the fireworks will unreasonably disturb the peace of neighboring property owners.
4. Any other reason that affects the public health, safety, and welfare.

Additionally, the revised ordinance allows for no more than **two permits a year**, with the first permit fee set at \$750 and the second at \$1,000. City Council approved a similar request from the applicant at their June 23, 2025 meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the request for Fireworks Permit by Eddie Hesano to be operated by Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, on Saturday, July 25th, 2026 on Walled Lake, because the application appears to be complete and because the proposed display is similar to others in previous years and there have not been significant complaints as to the nature and extent of the display and the event is close in time to other displays for the 4th of July holiday such that it is less likely to cause a disturbance of the peace.

--OR--

Deny the request for Fireworks Permit by Eddie Hesano to be operated by Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC, on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, on Walled Lake, because the proposed discharge is not for a recognized public purpose or holiday and would unnecessarily disturb the peace of the surrounding area with sustained loud noises and have an adverse effect on the public as a result.



NOVI CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
 45175 TEN MILE ROAD
 NOVI, MI 48375
 (248) 347-0456
 Fax (248) 347-0577

FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATION
Chapter 22 – Article VI (Section 22-112)

APPLICATION MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 45 DAYS
 PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE PROPOSED DISPLAY

Section 1: Applicant Information

Business name/Organization name: Eddie's Barrels of Wine
 Business Contact Person's Name: Eddie Hesano
 Business Address: 136 E Walled Lake DR. Business Phone: (248) 225-4444

Section 2: Operator Information

Lead Pyrotechnician Name: Barry Beltz
 Company Name: Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC
 Address: 3276 W M76, West Branch, MI 48661
 ATF License/Permit Number: 4-MI-129-27-6L-01174 and 4-MI-129-51-6L-01173
 Age of Pyrotechnic Operator 18 years or older? Yes No
 No. Years of Experience: 32 No. Displays: 1000+ Where: Novi, Walled Lake, Traverse City, Algonal, ect.
(Attach documentation verifying operator's identity, qualifications, and training)

Assistant Pyrotechnician Name: TBD
 Address: SAME
 ATF License/Permit Number: SAME
 Age of Pyrotechnic Operator 18 years or older? Yes No
(Attach documentation verifying operator's identity, qualifications, and training)

Section 3: Display Details

Date of event: 7/25/26, Rain Date 7/26/26 Time of Display: Approx 10:15 Length of Display: 25 min.
 Address of event: Walled Lake, Novi waters
(Must provide a scaled drawing of the site, including, but not limited to, surrounding buildings, the display site as described by NFPA 1123, the spectator viewing area, and the parking areas)
 Property owner name: for loading site: Larry Kern/Anemarie McDonald
 Property owner email address N/A Phone #: (248) 842-3159
 Purpose of event (e.g., Independence Day celebration, fair): Christmas in July!

LOADING SITE ADDRESS: 1159 E. LAKE DR., NOVI, MI 48377

Type of and number of fireworks to be discharged (attach additional pages if more space is required):

3" color shells	400, 3" salutes	90
4" color shells	194, 4" salutes	3
5" color shells	150, 5" salutes	1
6" color shells		79
8" color shells		10
Multi shot barrage cakes (2' diameter and under)		10
Single shot candles (2" diameter and under.		30

Section 4: Documentation Checklist (All items are required)

- **Completed application form.**
- **Proof of Age (18+)** for all Pyrotechnician Operators: Copy of government-issued photo ID
- **ATF Commercial Fireworks License/Permit:** (Attach copy)
- **Operator Qualifications:** Documented experience and training (as per NFPA 1123)
- **Scale Drawing of Display Site:** Include buildings, spectator area, and parking
- **Proof of Insurance:** Liability insurance per city requirements (attach certificate)
- **Additional Insured Endorsement Certificate:** Separate page naming the City of Novi as an additional insured. (attach copy)
- **State of Michigan Fireworks Permit:** Completed state application form
- **Application Fee:**
 - First Application – \$750.00
 - Second Application – \$1000.00*(Payment must be submitted with this application; non-refundable)*

Section 5: Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all federal, state, and municipal laws, including NFPA 1123 standards and any conditions set by the City Fire Marshal.

ON BEHALF OF EDDIE HESANO

Barry J. Bell
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

4/24/26
DATE

Christmas in July Loading Site

1159 E. Lake Drive, Novi, MI

100' radius loading area per NFPA 1123

Loading and Display date: 7/25/26

Rain Date 7/26/26



1159 E Lake Dr

W 14 Mile Rd

W 14 Mile Rd

Beechwalk Dr

Beechwalk Dr

600 ft



Christmas in July

Display date: 7/25/26

Rain Date 7/26/26

560' radius shown, Safety zones diameter 1120' for each zone. Max shell diameter is 8"



Google Earth

3000 ft



2026 Application for Fireworks Other Than Consumer or Low Impact

FOR USE BY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP BOARD ONLY

DATE PERMIT(S) EXPIRE:

Authority: 2011 PA 256	The LEGISLATIVE BODY OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP BOARD will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this Legislative Body of City, Village or Township Board.	
TYPE OF PERMIT(S) (Select all applicable boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural or Wildlife Fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Articles Pyrotechnic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display Fireworks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Display <input type="checkbox"/> Private Display <input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects Manufactured for Outdoor Pest Control or Agricultural Purposes		
NAME OF APPLICANT Eddie Hesano		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT 136 E. Walled Lake Dr. Walled Lake, MI 48390 AGE OF APPLICANT 18 YEARS OR OLDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME OF PERSON OR RESIDENT AGENT REPRESENTING CORPORATION, LLC, DBA OR OTHER		ADDRESS PERSON OR RESIDENT AGENT REPRESENTING CORPORATION, LLC, DBA OR OTHER
IF A NON-RESIDENT APPLICANT (LIST NAME OF MICHIGAN ATTORNEY OR MICHIGAN RESIDENT AGENT)		ADDRESS (MICHIGAN ATTORNEY OR MICHIGAN RESIDENT AGENT) TELEPHONE NUMBER
NAME OF PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR Great Lakes Fireworks, LLC		ADDRESS OF PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR 3275 W. M-76 West Branch, MI 48661 AGE OF PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR 18 YEARS OR OLDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NO. YEARS EXPERIENCE 25+	NO. DISPLAYS 500+	WHERE Throughout Michigan
NAME OF ASSISTANT TBD		ADDRESS OF ASSISTANT TBD AGE OF ASSISTANT 18 YEARS OR OLDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NAME OF OTHER ASSISTANT TBD		ADDRESS OF OTHER ASSISTANT TBD AGE OF OTHER ASSISTANT 18 YEARS OR OLDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED DISPLAY Offshore of 1159 East Lake Road, Novi, MI 48337 on 2 Platforms		
DATE OF PROPOSED DISPLAY July 25th, 2026 (Rain: July 26th, 2026)		TIME OF PROPOSED DISPLAY Approx. 10:00 PM
MANNER AND PLACE OF STORAGE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1123, 1124 & 1126 AND OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS. PROVIDE PROOF OF PROPER LICENSING OR PERMITTING BY STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Stored at Federally Licensed Facility Until Date of Display		
AMOUNT OF BOND OR INSURANCE (TO BE SET BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT) \$5,000,000		NAME OF BONDING CORPORATION OR INSURANCE COMPANY Acrisure
ADDRESS OF BONDING CORPORATION OR INSURANCE COMPANY One Cleveland Center, 1375 E. 9th St. 30th Floor, Cleveland OH 44114		
NUMBER OF FIREWORKS	KIND OF FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED (Please provide additional pages as needed)	
Approx. 490	3" Shells	
Approx. 197	4" Shells	
Approx. 151	5" Shells	
Approx. 79	6" Shells	
Approx. 10	8" Shells	
Approx. 10	Various Barrage Cakes 2" & Smaller	
APPROXIMATELY 30	SINGLE SHOT ITEMS (2" DIAMETER AND SMALLER)	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ON BEHALF OF EDDIE HESANO <i>Larry J. Self</i>		DATE 4/24/26

2026 Permit for Fireworks Other than Consumer or Low Impact

Authority: 2011 PA 256	The LEGISLATIVE BODY OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP BOARD will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this Legislative Body of City, Village or Township Board.
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This permit is not transferable. Possession of this permit authorizes the herein named person to possess, transport and display fireworks in the amounts, for the purpose of and at the place listed below only through permit expiration date.

TYPE OF PERMIT(S) (Select all applicable boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural / Wildlife Fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Articles Pyrotechnic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display Fireworks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Display <input type="checkbox"/> Private Display <input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects Manufactured for Outdoor Pest Control or Agricultural Purposes	FOR USE BY LEGISLATIVE BODY OF CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP BOARD ONLY. PERMIT(S) EXPIRATION DATE (ENTER DATE OF EXPIRATION)
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NAME OF PERSON PERMIT ISSUED TO Eddie Hesano	AGE (18 YEARS OR OLDER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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ADDRESS OF PERSON PERMIT ISSUED TO 136 E. Walled Lake Dr. Walled Lake, MI 48390

NAME OF ORGANIZATION, GROUP, FIRM OR CORPORATION
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ADDRESS

NUMBER AND TYPES OF FIREWORKS (Please attach additional pages if necessary)														
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EXACT LOCATION OF DISPLAY OR USE Offshore of 1159 East Lake Road, Novi, MI 48337 on 2 Platforms
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CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP Novi	DATE July 25th, 2026 (Rain: July 26th, 2026)	TIME Approx. 10:00 PM
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BOND OR INSURANCE FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	AMOUNT \$5,000,000
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Issued by action of the Legislative Body of the <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Township of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 2026. <div style="text-align: center; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"> (Signature and Title of Legislative Body Representative) </div>

THIS FORM IS VALID UNTIL THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF PERMIT

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 4-MI-129-51-6L-01173
Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC) <i>Mama Howard</i>	Expiration Date November 1, 2026

Name
GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC

Premises Address (Changes? Notify the FELC at least 10 days before the move.)
**3275 W M-76
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661-**

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.)
**GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC
3275 W M-76
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661-**

Barry J. Beltz
Licensee/Permittee Responsible Person Signature
MEMBER
Position/Title
Barry J. Beltz
Printed Name
1/17/24
Date

Barry J. Beltz 4/23/26

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: **GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC**

Business Name:

License/Permit Number: **4-MI-129-51-6L-01173**

License/Permit Type: **51-IMPORTER OF EXPLOSIVES**

Expiration: **November 1, 2026**

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

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Martinsburg, WV 25405-9431

License/Permit Number
4-MI-129-27-6L-01174

Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC)

Expiration Date
November 1, 2026

Mama Howard
Name

GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC

Premises Address (Changes? Notify the FELC at least 10 days before the move.)

3275 W M-76
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661-

Type of License or Permit

27-DEALER 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.)

GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC
3275 W M-76
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661-

Barry J. Beltz
Licensee/Permittee Responsible Person Signature

MEMBER
Position/Title

Barry J. Beltz 4/23/26
Date

Barry J. Beltz
Printed Name

1/17/24
Date

Previous Edition is Obsolete GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC 3275 W M-76 48661-14 MI-129-27-6L-01174 Permit Number 1, 2026 27-DEALER OF EXPLOSIVES

ATF Form 5400.14/5400.15 Part I
Revised September 2011

Federal Explosives License (FEL) Customer Service Information

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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.)**

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Expiration: November 1, 2026
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NOTICE OF CLEARANCE

for individuals transporting, shipping, receiving, or possessing explosive materials.

ISSUED TO: GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC

Federal Explosives license/permit no.: 4-MI-129-27-6L-01174

NOTICE DATE: 05/20/2024

Expiration Date: **November 1, 2026**

Explosives License/Permit Type: 27-DEALER OF EXPLOSIVES

EXPIRATION DATE: This Notice expires when superseded by a newer Notice which will list all current responsible persons and employee possessors, or when the license or permit expires - whichever comes first.

- 1 **WARNING.** Only those individuals listed below as **RESPONSIBLE PERSONS** and **EMPLOYEE POSSESSORS** with a background clearance status of "CLEARED" or "PENDING" are authorized to transport, ship, receive, or possess explosive materials in the course of employment with you.
- 2 **"DENIED" STATUS.** If an employee possessor has a background clearance status of "DENIED", you **MUST** take immediate steps to remove the employee from a position requiring the transporting, shipping, receiving, or possessing of explosive materials. Also, if the employee has been listed as a person authorized to accept delivery of explosive materials, you **MUST** remove the employee from such list and immediately, and in no event later than the second business day after such change, notify distributors of such change, as stated in 27 CFR 555.33(a).
- 3 **CHANGE IN RESPONSIBLE PERSONS.** You **MUST** report any change in responsible persons to the Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center, within 30 days of the change and new responsible persons **MUST** include "appropriate identifying information" as defined in 27 CFR 555.11. Fingerprints and photos are **NOT** required, however they will be required upon renewal of the license or permit.
- 4 **CHANGE OF EMPLOYEES.** You **MUST** report any change of employee/possessors to the Chief, FELC, within 30 days. Reports relating to newly hired employees must be submitted on ATF Form 5400.28 for **EACH** employee.

Premises Address:	3275 W M-76 WEST BRANCH, MI 48661
Mailing Address:	GREAT LAKES FIREWORKS LLC 3275 W M-76 WEST BRANCH, MI 48661

This 'Notice of Clearance' is provided to you as required by 18 U.S.C. 843(h) and **MUST** be retained as part of your permanent records and be made available for examination or inspection by ATF officers as required by 27 CFR 555.121. If you receive a Notice subsequent to this Notice, this Notice will no longer be valid.

In accordance with 27 CFR 555.33, Background Checks and Clearances, and 27 CFR 555.57, Change of Control, Change in Responsible Persons, and Change of Employees, ATF's Federal Explosives Licensing Center (FELC) has conducted background checks on the individual(s) you identified as a responsible person(s) and an employee/possessor(s) on your application, or reported after the issuance of your license/permit.

The following is a **SUMMARY** of the results of the background checks conducted on the individuals you reported as responsible persons and employee/possessors. ATF will be notifying **ALL** individuals listed on this document of their respective status by separate letter mailed to their residence address.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON REFLECTING A STATUS OF "DENIED" TO TRANSPORT, SHIP, RECEIVE, OR POSSESS EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.

Please carefully review this Notice to ensure that all the information is accurate. If this Notice is incorrect, please return the Notice to the Chief, FELC, with a statement showing the nature of the error(s). The Chief, FELC, shall correct the error, and return a corrected Notice.

Number of RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S) : 7
Number of EMPLOYEE POSSESSOR(S): 106

LAST NAME, First Name, Middle Name	Clearance Status
RESPONSIBLE PERSONS:	
7	
0001 BELTZ, BARRY JOSEPH	Cleared
0002 BELTZ, CHRISTOPHER GEORGE	Cleared
0003 JOHNSON, KAYE MARIE	Cleared
0004 OVERFIELD, ELIZABETH DIANNE	Cleared
0005 OVERFIELD, ROBERT EDWIN	Cleared
0006 TYREE, BRUCE STEPHEN	Cleared
0007 TYREE, NANCY GAIL	Cleared

continued

LAST NAME, First Name, Middle Name	Clearance Status
EMPLOYEE POSSESSORS:	
106	
0001 ADAMS, BART ALLAN	Cleared
0002 ALEXANDER, ROSS RYAN	Cleared
0003 AMES, BRANDI KAY	Cleared
0004 AMSTUTZ, BRODY FREDERICK	Cleared
0005 AMSTUTZ, ERIC RYAN	Cleared
0006 AMSTUTZ, JACOB RYAN	Cleared
0007 AYERS, BRETT	Cleared
0008 AYERS, MORGAN R	Cleared
0009 BAILEY, JACOB LUCAS	Cleared

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

awarded to

BARRY BELTZ

**in recognition of completion of all APA Certification
requirements for display operator training**



**GREAT LAKES
FIREWORKS**

March 29th, 2025

Date of Certification

Barry J. Beltz

Administrator

Barry J. Beltz

Certification Expires 3 Years from Date of Issuance



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

APA Transportation Manager

Barry Beltz

02/19/2026

N/A

Completion Date

Renewal Date

Julie Heckman

Julie Heckman
APA Executive Director

Katherine Bain

Katherine Bain
Amerisafety, LLC



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Barry Beltz

DOT Cargo Securement

02/17/2026

02/16/2029

Completion Date

3 Credit Hours

Renewal Date

Julie Heckman

Julie Heckman, Executive Director

Stephen Pelkey

Stephen Pelkey, President



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

DOT - In-Depth Hazmat Security

Barry Beltz

02/08/2026

02/07/2029

Completion Date

Credit Hours

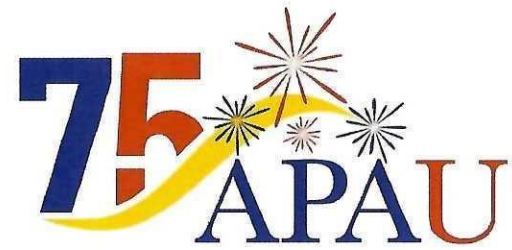
Renewal Date

Julie Heckman

Julie Heckman, Executive Director

Stephen Pelkey

Stephen Pelkey, President



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

DOT - Hazmat Security Awareness

Barry Beltz

02/08/2026

02/07/2029

Completion Date

Credit Hours

Renewal Date

Julie Heckman

Julie Heckman, Executive Director

Stephen Pelkey

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

DOT - Hazmat Safety Training

Barry Beltz

02/08/2026

02/07/2029

Completion Date

Credit Hours

Renewal Date

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DOT - Hazmat General Awareness

Barry Beltz

02/07/2026

02/06/2029

Completion Date

Credit Hours

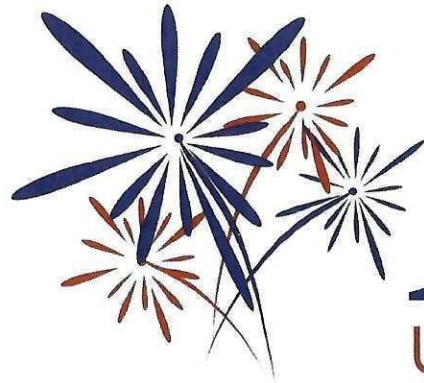
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Barry Beltz

Fire Extinguisher Training

02/17/2026

02/17/2027

Completion Date

1 Credit Hour

Renewal Date

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APA Executive Director

Katherine Bain

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Amerisafety, LLC



May 4, 2026

TO: City Clerk - Cortney Hanson
Deputy City Clerk – Melissa Morris

FROM: Fire Marshal – Andrew Copeland

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RE: Fireworks display for Barrels of Wine (C/O Eddie Hesano), 136 E. Walled Lake Dr. Walled Lake Michigan 48390.

Date/Time: July 25, 2026 @ approx.. 10:15pm.

Rain Date: July 26, 2026 @ Approx.. 10:15pm.

The loading of the fireworks onto two barges and lighting off of the fireworks has been reviewed under the following:

- 2015 International Fire Code (City adopted Fire Prevention Code)
- P.A. 328 of 1931 as Amended, State of Michigan Fireworks Law
- NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display

RECOMMENDED for APPROVAL.

1. Barry Beltz is named the operator. A copy of his license is attached, and received a copy of the pyrotechnic operator's license. *TBD* is named the assistant.
2. On the application, the exact location of proposed display is off the shore of Eddies Barrels of Wine 1159 E Walled Lake Dr.
3. The application states that the fireworks will be lite offshore from 1159 E. Lake Dr, Novi.
4. Absolutely no smoking or use of open flames in the safety zone.
5. All unauthorized personnel and the general public will be kept away during the fireworks being loaded onto the barge.
6. The storage method and location of the fireworks prior to the show shall be provided and shall be in compliance with NFPA 1123, at no time shall the storage of fireworks be left unattended.
7. The installation of the motor tubes and racks or other launch devices shall be inspected prior to the loading of any pyrotechnics device by a fire department representative.

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This fireworks show is proposed to have 8.0" shell(s) as the largest shell to be shot off. This review and approval is based on this information and the submittal. At no time shall a shell larger than 8.0" be used in this show. A full list of inventory is attached and included with the permit application.

It shall be noted, that whenever, in the opinion of the Fire Chief or his designee, any hazardous condition exists, the fireworks loading shall be postponed until the condition is corrected. This is to include no rain prior to event.

Sincerely,

Andrew Copeland – Fire Marshal
City of Novi Fire Department
cc: file