

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JUNE 18, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
DISCUSSION - FIREWORKS	RESOLUTION ORDINANCE ◆ RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

A discussion has been scheduled regarding rules for hours of selling and discharging fireworks in La Vista.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion only.

BACKGROUND

The City Council, at their March 19 meeting, asked for additional information regarding the sale and discharge of fireworks. The information that Council requested is as follows:

There is no formula for the sale of fireworks or guarantee of multiple weekend day sales. State law only allows for fireworks to be sold between June 24 and July 5 on a JULY license or between December 28 and January 1 on a DECEMBER license. Local jurisdictions have the authority to be more restrictive, which La Vista does.

Information is attached showing the current rules and those of the surrounding areas.

FIREWORKS - SARPY & DOUGLAS CITIES

CITY / COUNTY	SUMMER SALES	SUMMER HOURS SALES	SUMMER DISCHARGE	SUMMER HOURS DISCHARGE	WINTER SALES	WINTER HOURS SALES	WINTER DISCHARGE	WINTER HOURS DISCHARGE
Bellevue	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm 8:00am - 11:00pm	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am - 12:00am Midnight	N/A	N/A	Dec 31 - Jan 1	9:00pm (12/31) - 12:30am (1/1)
Gretna	June 25 - July 4 July 4	12:01am - 11:59pm 12:01am - 11:59pm	June 25 - July 3 July 4	10:00am - 10:00pm 10:00am - 12:00am Midnight	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	12:01am - 11:59pm 12:01am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	10:00am - 10:00pm 10:00am - 12:00am Midnight
La Vista	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm 8:00am - 11:00pm	June 25 - July 2 July 3 - July 4	7:00am - 10:00pm 7:00am - 11:00pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Omaha	June 28 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm 8:00am - 11:00pm	July 2 - July 3 July 4	12:00pm Noon - 11:00pm 12:00pm Noon - 11:00pm	N/A	N/A	Dec 31 - Jan 1	5:00pm (12/31) - 1:00am (1/1)
Papillion	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am -11:59pm	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am -11:59pm	Dec 29 - 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00m 8:00am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00m 8:00am - 11:59pm
Ralston	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm 8:00am - Midnight	June 25 - July 3 July 4	9:00am - 10:30pm 9:00am - 11:59pm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Springfield	June 25 - July 3 July 4	12:01am - 11:59pm 12:01am - 11:59pm	June 25 - July 3 July 4	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am - 10:00pm	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	12:01am - 11:59pm 12:01am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am - 10:00pm

**FIREWORKS - SUMMER SALES & DISCHARGE
SARPY & DOUGLAS CITIES**

CITY	SALES DATES	SALES HOURS	DISCHARGE DATES	DISCHARGE HOURS
Bellevue	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 11:00pm	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 10:00pm
	July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm	July 4	8:00am - 12:00am Midnight
Gretna	June 25 - July 3	12:01am - 11:59pm	June 25 - July 3	10:00am - 10:00pm
	July 4	12:01am - 11:59pm	July 4	10:00am - 12:00am Midnight
La Vista	June 25 - July 2	8:00am - 11:00pm	June 25 - July 2	7:00am - 10:00pm
	July 3 - 4	8:00am - 11:00pm	July 3 - July 4	7:00am - 11:00pm
Omaha	June 28 - July 3	8:00am - 11:00pm	July 2 - July 3	12:00pm Noon - 11:00pm
	July 4	8:00am - 11:00pm	July 4	12:00pm Noon - 11:00pm
Papillion	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 10:00pm	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 10:00pm
	July 4	8:00am - 11:59pm	July 4	8:00am - 11:59pm
Ralston	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 11:00pm	June 25 - July 3	9:00am - 10:30pm
	July 4	8:00am - Midnight	July 4	9:00am - 11:59pm
Springfield	June 25 - July 3	12:01am - 11:59pm	June 25 - July 3	8:00am - 10:00pm
	July 4	12:01am - 11:59pm	July 4	8:00am - 10:00pm

**FIREWORKS - WINTER SALES & DISCHARGE
SARPY & DOUGLAS CITIES**

CITY	SALES DATES	SALES HOURS	DISCHARGE DATES	DISCHARGE HOURS
Bellevue	N/A	N/A	Dec 31 - Jan 1	9:00pm (12/31) - 12:30am (1/1)
Gretna	Dec 29 - Dec 31	12:01am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	10:00am - 10:00pm 10:00am - 12:00am Midnight
La Vista	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Omaha	N/A	N/A	Dec 31 - Jan 1	5:00pm (12/31) - 1:00am (1/1)
Papillion	Dec 29 - 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00m 8:00am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00m 8:00am - 11:59pm
Ralston	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Springfield	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	12:01am - 11:59pm 12:01am - 11:59pm	Dec 29 - Dec 30 Dec 31	8:00am - 10:00pm 8:00am - 10:00pm

FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY LA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

TIMEFRAME	# OF COMPLAINTS
JUNE 25 - JULY 4, 2015	38
JUNE 25 - JULY 5, 2016	39
JUNE 25 - JULY 4, 2017	43
JUNE 25 - JULY 6, 2018	43

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIREWORKS PERMITS ISSUED PER YEAR

YEAR	MAXIMUM # OF PERMITS ISSUED
2000	7
2001	6
2002	6
2003	6
2004	6
2005	5
2006	4
2007	6
2008	5
2009	6
2010	7
2011	8
2012	8
2013	8
2014	8
2015	8
2016	8
2017	8
2018	9