

# *Fireworks Permit Guidelines For the Unincorporated Areas Of Fayette County Iowa*



*Here are the annual dates and hours authorized by the new State law which Fayette County will be following:*

*June 1 through July 8, each year 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

*July 4 and the Saturday and Sunday immediately prior to, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and immediately preceding the 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*December 10<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup> each year 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

*December 31<sup>st</sup> each year 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. the immediately following day.*

*The Saturday and Sunday immediately prior to 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and immediately following December 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*The law requires the purchaser of fireworks to be at least 18 years of age and requires fireworks to be discharged on your own personal private property or the personal private property of another with their consent. Fireworks cannot be discharged on public property or parks belonging to cities, counties or the State.*

*The new law, while authorizing the discharge of fireworks and providing dates and times for their discharge, does not permit the disturbance of others. Therefore, if the police department receives noise complaints we will ask whoever is discharging the fireworks to stop regardless of the hour. If compliance isn't gained after the warning then citations may be issued for the noise. This is no different than in years past. The complaining party will be asked to sign a noise complaint in order for the citation to be issued. This too, is no different than in years past. If a signed complaint is not obtained the department will not stop the discharge of the fireworks. If the City or County is under a burn ban issued by the State Fire Marshal, the discharge of fireworks is also banned.*