

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 17, 2026
TO: City Council
FROM: Carrie Dyer, City Manager's Office,
Community Relations Program Manager
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing 2026 Pyrotechnic Displays

Recommendation

Approve Resolution authorizing pyrotechnic displays for July 4, 2026

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

Council Goals

Maintaining High Quality Infrastructure and Services – Strategies that provide infrastructure and services that are safe, reliable, meet regulatory requirements and support a high quality of life.

Background and Analysis

The City of Davis Municipal Code states that “the use or discharge of fireworks or substances designed and intended for pyrotechnic display within the city is prohibited; provided, that pyrotechnical displays may be authorized by resolution of the city council when under the control of qualified individuals and the time, place and manner of such display is approved by the chief of the fire department.” (Ord. 2303 § 2, 2007)

To celebrate the community of Davis and to honor our nations Independence Day, a celebration is planned that includes an aerial firework exhibition. The City organized July 4th celebration is held in Community Park, located at 1405 F Street. The pyrotechnic displays will be under the operation of a licensed pyrotechnician and inspected prior to the show by the City of Davis Fire Marshal.

Attachments

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 26-XXX, SERIES 2026

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
THE CITY OF DAVIS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Davis Municipal Code states that pyrotechnical displays are prohibited within the city; provided that they may be authorized by resolution of the city council when under the control of qualified individuals and the time, place and manner of such display is approved by the chief of the fire department; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate the community of Davis and to honor our nations Independence Day, a celebration is planned to include an aerial fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, the July 4th celebration will be held in Community Park, located at 1405 F Street; and

WHEREAS, the pyrotechnic displays will be under the operation of a licensed pyrotechnician and inspected prior to the display by the City of Davis Fire Marshal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby approve the authorization of a pyrotechnic display to take place within the city on July 4, 2026 in conjunction with the annual Fourth of July event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 17th day of March, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

Donna Neville
Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoe S. Mirabile, CMC
City Clerk