



Bridge Light Display Application

Submit Applications to City Hall

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Date of Application: _____

Permit Fee: \$50.00

- Applicants are required to be a non-profit organization or governmental unit.
- The request must promote an event sponsored by the non-profit organization or governmental unit, or highlights activities and interests occurring in or around the City that appeal broadly to the majority interest of City of Ionia residents.
- The alternate display will not conflict with holidays/special events on the approved light display schedule (attached), nor will it exceed more than 14 days.
- Applications shall not be submitted more than twelve (12) months in advance or less than four (4) weeks before a proposed light display.

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Organization: _____ Role within Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please explain the general purpose and/or objectives of the organization.

Light Display Details

City Council must approve all requests for lighting displays of the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Rail Trail Pedestrian Bridge not included on the City-approved schedule. Applications shall not be submitted more than twelve (12) months in advance or less than four (4) weeks before a proposed light display. Once an application is submitted it will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda.

1. Brief description of reason for bridge light display?

2. How does the reason for the light display request appeal broadly to the majority interest of City of Ionia residents?

3. Requested dates for light display. (Lighting displays are allowed for up to a two-week period. An additional two-week period may be approved at the discretion of the Ionia City Council.):

4. Does the requested light display conflict with any of the holiday/special event displays listed on the City-approved schedule (attached)?

Check One: Yes No

If yes, please explain why City Council should consider an exception to supersede the City-approved list of holiday/special event displays.

Signature

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved or **Denied** (Circle One)

Date of Council meeting: _____

Comments: _____

Copies To: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Light Display Schedule

Holiday/Special Event	Dates for Observation	Color Scheme
New Year's Day	January 1	Full spectrum rainbow
Martin Luther King (MLK) Day	3 rd Monday in January	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Valentine's Day	February 14	Red
Presidents' Day	3 rd Monday in February	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	Green
Earth Day	April 22	Green
Mother's Day	2 nd Sunday in May	Pink
Armed Forces Day	3 rd Saturday in May	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Ionia Classic Car Show	1 st Saturday in June	Blue
Flag Day	June 14	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Ionia Farm Power Show	3 rd Friday, Saturday Sunday in June	Green
Father's Day	3 rd Sunday in June	Blue
Juneteenth	June 19	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Ionia Fireworks Display Day	Thursday before July 4 or as otherwise approved by City Council	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Independence Day	July 4	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Ionia Free Fair	2 nd Thurs + 9 following days in July	Full spectrum rainbow
Labor Day	First Monday in September	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Ionia Purple Week	2 nd week in September	Purple
Fall Season	October 1 - 31	Yellow, Orange, Red, Brown
Halloween	October 31	Yellow, Orange, Red, Brown
Election Day	2 nd Tuesday after the 1 st Monday in November	Patriotic (red, white, blue)

Veterans' Day	November 11	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Thanksgiving	4 th Thursday – Friday in November	Yellow, Orange, Red, Brown
Ionia Electric Christmas Parade	First weekend in December	Red & Green
Pearl Harbor Day	December 7	Patriotic (red, white, blue)
Christmas/Holiday Season	December 8 – 30	Red & Green
New Year's Eve	December 31	Full spectrum rainbow