



CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE
2032 HANLEY ROAD
DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MO 63368

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING
WORK SESSION AGENDA
JUNE 3, 2026
6:00 p.m.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

1. RBA – Delmar Gardens request to discharge Fireworks on Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Mayor Widaman
2. Review of 06 03 26 Board of Aldermen agenda

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. City Attorney
2. City Engineer
3. City Administrator
4. Aldermen
5. Mayor

CLOSED SESSION

Roll call vote to hold closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 section _____
Litigation and Privileged Communications (1)
Real Estate (2)
Personnel (3)
Bid Specs (11)
Audit (17)

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT

RBA FORM (OFFICE USE ONLY)

MEETING DATE: 05/20/2026

Regular () **Work Session** (X)
ATTACHMENT: YES () NO (X)
Contract () Ordinance () Other ()

Request for Board Action
By: Mayor Widaman

• **Description:**

Request to allow Delmar Gardens to discharge fireworks on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

• **Recommendation:** Staff – Approve () Disapprove ()

• **Summary/Explanation:**

The City of Dardenne Prairie approved Ordinance No. 2324 in October 2024, which prohibits the City issuing permits to discharge fireworks on any other day than Saturday or Federal holiday. For two decades Delmar Gardens has had a 4th of July celebration for their residents and families. Delmar Gardens has requested an exception to City Code.

• **Budget Impact:** (revenue generated, estimated cost, CIP item, etc.)

None

RBA requested by: 

Date: _____





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Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

May 13, 2026

The Honorable Keith Widaman
Mayor, City of Dardenne Prairie
2032 Hanley Road
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Dear Mayor Widaman and Members of the Board:

I am writing on behalf of the Delmar Gardens Family regarding the fireworks event restrictions recently adopted by the City of Dardenne Prairie limiting fireworks displays to Saturdays or designated holidays.

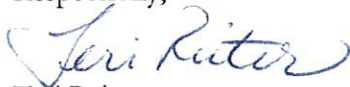
Our campus is located in O'Fallon, Missouri, directly adjacent to and surrounded by portions of Dardenne Prairie and we respectfully request consideration regarding our annual Independence Day fireworks celebration to be held on the Sunday prior to the Fourth of July. Over the past two decades, this event has become a meaningful community tradition attended by approximately 3,000 to 4,000 guests annually, including our dear residents, families, staff and members of the surrounding community.

Delmar Gardens is a family-owned company founded and operated by Jewish families with deeply rooted religious traditions. As you may know, the Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat) is observed from Friday evening through Saturday evening. Because of these religious observances, scheduling our community fireworks event on a Saturday creates significant religious and operational concerns for our ownership and organization.

I understand that the City of Dardenne Prairie will also be hosting a fireworks celebration on the actual July 4th holiday this year, similar to the City of O'Fallon, which further limits available scheduling options for neighboring community events such as ours. We respectfully ask that consideration be given to the unique religious circumstances involved and that an accommodation or exception be considered to allow our event to occur on Sunday as it has for the past 20 years.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the community. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further if helpful.

Respectfully,



Teri Reiter
Administrator

CC: Gabe Grossberg, Chief Executive Officer
Howard Oppenheimer, Executive Vice President
Kathy Gilmore, Senior Vice President

Re: Delmar Gardens of O'Fallon - Request for Fireworks permit

From Debbie Ryan <debbie.ryan@Dardenneprairie.org>
Date Tue 5/12/2026 3:43 PM
To Teri Reiter <TReiter@DelmarGardens.com>
Cc Cathy Pratt <cityadministrator@dardenneprairie.org>; Keith Widaman <MayorWidaman@dardenneprairie.org>

Terri

Can you please update your records, Amy Schnelle is no longer with the City and the Cityclerk email is no longer a monitored email address.

The City is in receipt of your application for the fireworks display. After review of your paperwork and reviewing the code, the City is unable to issue your permit. Per Section 214.040.A.1 - the City does not permit fireworks discharge on Sundays. This ordinance was approved July 2024 - Ordinance No. 2324. Section of code below for your review.

If Delmar Gardens would like to change their date to Saturday, June 27, 2026, your permit could be issued.

Section 212.040 Fireworks Discharge Permits: Type Required, When.

A. Any permit issued pursuant to Section 500.110 of this Code, as amended by Section 500.115 shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section.

1. No permit issued pursuant to this Section shall be issued for more than one day or any day other than a Saturday or a State holiday set forth in Section 9.010, RSMo., as amended.
2. The discharge of fireworks within the City authorized by a permit shall be limited to between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.
3. No more than six (6) permits shall be issued pursuant to this section in any calendar year and no person, including any persons residing at the same address or sharing a principal place of business, may apply for or receive more than one permit during a fireworks season.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



Debbie Ryan
City Clerk
City of Dardenne Prairie

City Hall: 636-561-1718 Email: Debbie.Ryan@dardenneprairie.org

Direct: 636-755-5353 Web: www.dardenneprairie.org

From: Teri Reiter <TReiter@DelmarGardens.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 3:23 PM
To: Kim Clark <kim.clark@dardenneprairie.org>; Amy Schnell <Amy@dardenneprairie.org>
Cc: Debbie Ryan <debbie.ryan@Dardenneprairie.org>
Subject: RE: Delmar Gardens of O'Fallon - Request for Fireworks permit



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May 11, 2026

Mayor Keith Widaman
2032 Hanley Road
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Dear Mayor:

Delmar Gardens of O'Fallon respectfully requests a permit for our annual fireworks display. I have previously spoken with Ed Engle, Fire Marshall, about the fireworks. Gateway Fireworks Displays will forward all necessary permits to Mr. Engle for approval.

We would like to have the fireworks display on Sunday, June 28th at 9:00 p.m. or as soon as it is dark. The display will last for approximately 20 minutes.

As per the city's request last year; we will again secure traffic control at Highway N and Longview Estates.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please call me if you should require any additional information. We would love to have you and your staff join us for the festivities.

Sincerely,



Teri Reiter
Administrator

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Single Occasion Fireworks Permits

A permit to conduct a fireworks display will be issued only to a certified fireworks display operator and shall be valid for only one date and location

I. Event Information

Name of Event Delmar Gardens Date of Event 6-28-26
Start Time 9:00pm Finish Time 9:30pm
Location of Display 7063 Hwy N
Property Owner Rita Duncan, Dickherber Family Partnership
Address same
Phone Number 636-474-1147

II. Display Supplier/Operator Information

Company Name Gateway Fireworks
Address P.O. Box 39327 St Louis MO 63139
Phone Number 314-262-7976

Teri Reiter
Printed Name
636-240-6100
Phone Number
5-11-2026
Date
Teri Reiter
Signature



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2032 HANLEY ROAD
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**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AGENDA
JUNE 3, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Mayor Widaman
Alderman Detweiler
Alderman Gittemeier
Alderman Johnson
Alderman Nay
Alderman Waters
Alderman Wilson

PROCLAMATION

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Board of Aldermen Work Session Minutes – 05 20 26
2. Board of Aldermen Regular Session Minutes – 05 20 26
3. Expenditures Report dated - 06 03 26

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bill No. 26-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, BY DELETING SECTION 212.040 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 212.040 THERETO GOVERNING FIREWORK DISCHARGE PERMITS

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Bill No. 26-21** (first reading on 05 20 26)



AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, APPROVING THE REZONING OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2108 AND 2128 BATES ROAD, FROM “R-1A,” SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, TO “R-1D,” SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (P.U.D.); AND APPROVING AN AREA PLAN WITH CONDITIONS FOR THE SAME

2. Bill No. 26-22 (first reading on 05 20 26)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, APPROVING A REZONING REQUEST FOR 2355 POST ROAD FROM “R-1B” SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, TO “C-1” LOCAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

3. Bill No. 26-23 (first reading on 05 20 26)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MISSOURI, AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 450.175 AND 405.180 REGARDING MULTIPLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS

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