

Village of North Kingsville

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In light of changes within State Legislature and questions arising regarding fireworks and the new conceal carry laws, here is a breakdown of Bills passed and our local ordinances:

SENATE BILL 215 CONCEAL CARRY:

1. Is age 21 or older
2. Has no convictions for or has no pending prosecution for any felony, any domestic violence, any drug offense (other than a minor misdemeanor), or negligent assault, or falsification of concealed handgun license.
3. Has no conviction for (including attempted) or pending misdemeanor offense within the past three years of violence, which are the following offenses: Assault, Aggravated Menacing, Menacing by Stalking, Menacing, Arson, Inciting Violence, Riot, Inducing Panic, Endangering Children, Intimidation of Attorney, Victim, or Witness to Criminal Case, or Escape.
4. Has no conviction within the past five years for two more charges of either Assault or Negligent Assault, or Attempted Assault or Attempted Negligent Assault.
5. Has no conviction for Resisting Arrest in the past 10 years.
6. Has no pending (from any state) Civil or Protection Order or Temporary Protection Order.
7. Is not a fugitive, including suspected of or convicted of a crime, aware of being sought by the police, and eluding capture.

8. Has not been adjudicated as a mental defective or mental incompetence, committee to mental institution, found by court to be a mentally ill person subject to court order, or involuntary patient other than for purpose of observation.
9. Does not have a suspended CCW license
10. Is not dishonorable discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.
11. Is not drug dependent or in danger of drug dependence, or chronic alcoholic.
12. Has not renounced U.S. Citizenship; is legally or lawfully in the U.S. if not a U.S. citizen; is admitted under nonimmigrant visa and was admitted for lawful hunting license/permit, or as official representative of a foreign government.

HOUSE BILL 172 FIREWORKS:

House Bill 172 allows Ohioans to possess and discharge fireworks on the following days:

- New Year's Day
- Chinese New Year
- Cinco de Mayo
- Memorial Day Weekend
- Juneteenth
- July 3, 4, and 5 as well as the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday before and after July 4
- Labor Day weekend
- Diwali, a festival of lights
- New Year's Eve

Local municipalities have the right to restrict dates and times of when the fireworks can be set off. In addition, local governments have the option to ban consumer-grade fireworks altogether. The law goes into effect July 1, 2022.

****The Village of North Kingsville has elected to opt out and reaffirmed the ban on discharging, igniting, or exploding of fireworks within the village limits, passed June 22, 2022****

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Village Hall.

Mayor Mindy Bisbee