



October 18, 2025  
Town of Lake City  
Board of Trustees

**Subject: Request for Continued Support of Lake City's 2026 Independence Day Fireworks**

Dear Town of Lake City Trustees,

I hope this message finds you well. As we wrap up another successful summer season in Lake City, it's time to start planning ahead for one of our community's most beloved traditions: the Independence Day fireworks.

Each year, the Lake City Chamber of Commerce coordinates and funds this highlight of our July 4 celebration, bringing together residents and visitors alike for a safe, vibrant, and patriotic display. We're incredibly grateful for the support the Town of Lake City provided for the 2025 celebration. Your \$5,000 contribution was instrumental in making the event possible.

For 2025, the total cost of the fireworks was approximately \$12,500. Looking ahead to 2026, we anticipate an increase in expenses due to both rising vendor costs and newly imposed tariffs that are affecting the pyrotechnics industry nationwide.

To ensure we can continue delivering a high quality show that reflects the spirit and pride of our town, we are respectfully requesting continued and, if possible, increased support from the Town for the 2026 celebration.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Lake City's community events. I would be happy to meet and provide more details or answer any questions you may have.

Warm regards,  
Katrina Menzies  
Chamber Director

