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Form 990-EZ

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoning organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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Α	For the	2009 calend	ar year,	or tax year beginning	and ending					
В	Check if	fapplicable	D E	Employer identification number						
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	Name cl	hange	print or	THE FIREWORKS FOUNDAT	<u>ION, INC</u>	<u>. </u>		,		32-0002143
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	Sec	tion 501(c)(3	-	ations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable	trusts must at	tach		G Accountin	-	d X Cash Accrual
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<u>J</u>		empt status (ch			4947(a)(1) o		527			
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_	Ь	Less: direct	ekpense	other than fundraising expenses		6b				
	c	Net income	or (less)	om special events and activities (Subtract line	6b from line 6a)	•		6	c]
	7a			ry less returns and allowances		7a	1			
	Ь	Less: cost of	f goods s	OCIUS		7b				
!	С	Gross profit	or (loss)	rom sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from li	ne 7a)				70	с
	8	Other reven	ue (desc	be •) 8	
	9	Total reven	ue. Add	nes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8					▶ 9	
	10	Grants and	simılar aı	ounts paid (attach schedule)					. 10	1,500
	11	Benefits paid	d to or fo	members .					1	1
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Net Assets	20	-	•	assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			• • •		. 20	
ž	21	_		ances at end of year Combine lines 18 through	 sh 20	•			▶ 2	
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				(See the instructions for Part II)	-		T	Beginning of year	T	(B) End of year
22	Cash,	savings, and I	nvestme	· ·				206,4	15 2	
		ind buildings			•				2	
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (S	See the instruct	ions for Part III	l.)	Ex	penses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?			1		for section
SEE STATEMENT 2	Noss and consiss		\dashv		and 501(c)(4)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a c manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other rele		•		-	ons and section) trusts, optional
each program title				for others	•
28 TO PROMOTE FIREWORKS					
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, che	eck here	<u> </u>	Щ	29a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, che	ck here	· •		30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule)					
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, che	eck here		44	31a	2 500
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each	ph and aven if not co	magnested (See th	po unot	32	3,500
	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) (Contributions to	(e) Expense
(a) Name and address	hours per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter -0)		ee benefit plans & d compensation	account and other allowances
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	Differ information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Fart V.)			
			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed	١		v
	description of each activity	33_		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of	1		X
25	the changes If the expansion had prome from humans particles, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported.	34		├^
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
_	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section	ľ		
а	6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
ь	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	\vdash	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets	330		<u> </u>
30	during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		Х
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		\vdash	<u> </u>
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		Х
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were	100		
000	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	Juda	\Box	<u> </u>
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	1		•
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b	1		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under.	1		
	section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit			
	transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified	[
	person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior			
	Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		Х
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on			
	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912,			
	4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c			
	reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter			
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		Х
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. NONE			
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	Located at ► BAYPORT, MN ZIP+4 ► 550	003		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		Х
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
	and Financial Accounts.			
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.			<u></u>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			▶ _
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			
_		<u></u>	Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			٠,
	Form 990-EZ	44	 	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If			.,
	"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		<u> </u>
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	rt VI Section 501(c)(3) organizat				sts only. All se		
	501(c)(3) organizations and						9b
	and complete the tables for	` ,` ,	•		•		
	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect	t political campaign activities on	behalf of or in opposi	tion to	•	Yes	No
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete					46	X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activiti	es? If "Yes," complete Schedule	C, Part II	•	•	47 X	
48	Is the organization operating a school as descri	nbed in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)?	If "Yes," complete So	hedule E	• •	48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an	exempt non-charitable related or	rganization?	•	• • •	49a	X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section	527 organization?			•• ••	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five h	nighest compensated employees	(other than officers,	directors, trustees a	and key		
	employees) who each received more than \$10	0,000 of compensation from the	organization If there	ıs none, enter "No	ne."		
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May t	the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shi	own above? See instructions	• •	•		Yes	No
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

THE FIREWORKS FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

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P	art I	Reas	on for Public Charity	Status (All organizations	must c	omplete	e this p	oart.) S	ee in	structi	ons		
The	orgar	nization is not a	a private foundation because	it is (For lines 1 through 11, che	ck only or	ne box.)							
1		A church, cor	nvention of churches, or asso	ciation of churches described in	section 1	70(b)(1)(۹)(i).						
2		A school desc	cribed in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)									
3	\Box	A hospital or	a cooperative hospital service	organization described in secti	ion 170(b)	(1)(A)(iii)							
4				in conjunction with a hospital de-				(A)(iii).	Enter th	e hospi	ital's name,		
	_	city, and state	•										
5	\Box	-		a college or university owned or	operated	by a nove	emmenta	Il unit de	scribed	in	•	•	•
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		receipts from	activities related to its exemp	t functions—subject to certain e	xceptions,	and (2) n	o more t	han 33 1	1/3 % of	its			
		support from	gross investment income and	l unrelated business taxable in∞	me (less s	section 51	1 tax) fro	om busir	esses				
		acquired by the	he organization after June 30	, 1975. See section 509(a)(2) . (Complete	Part III.)							
10		An organization	on organized and operated e	xclusively to test for public safety	. See sec	tion 509(a)(4).						
11		An organization	on organized and operated e	xclusively for the benefit of, to pe	rform the	functions	of, or to	carry ou	t the				
		purposes of o	ne or more publicly supporte	d organizations described in sect	tion 509(a)(1) or sec	ction 509	(a)(2) S	ee sec	tion			
		509(a)(3). Ch	eck the box that describes th	e type of supporting organization	and com	plete lines	11e thre	ough 11t	٦.				
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е	By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified												
	persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section												
		509(a)(1) or s	section 509(a)(2).										
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more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the

Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

	amount on line 13 for the year						
C	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Ca	lendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carned on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the c	roanization's first	second third four	th or fifth tay year a	s a section 501/cV	Z)	
	organization, check this box and stop here	•	Scoona, uma, lour	in, or martax year a	13 a 3000011 30 1(C)(3)	▶ [
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su		age	·			
15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8,		-	(f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Sche	• • •	•		•	16	<u>%</u>
	tion D. Computation of Investme						
17	Investment income percentage for 2009 (lin			column (fl)		17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2008					18	<u> </u>
19a	33 1/3 % support tests—2009. If the organ			 14. and line 15 is m	ore than 33 1/3 %	L.:	
	17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this bo						▶ [
b	33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organ	•	• .				
_	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check thi						▶ [
20	Private foundation. If the organization did	•	•		,		
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Complete if the organization is described below.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Nar	ne of organization			Employer identifi	
	THE FIREWORKS FOUNDA			32-00021	
Pai	t I-A Complete if the organization is exer	npt under section 5)1(c) or is a sec	ction 527 organization	1
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indire	ct political campaign activit	ies in Part IV.		
2	Political expenditures			. ▶\$	
3	Volunteer hours		•	<u> </u>	
Par	t I-B Complete if the organization is exer	npt under section 5)1(c)(3).		
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organiz	ation under section 4955		. > \$ _	
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization	n managers under section	4955	▶ \$ _	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Fo	rm 4720 for this year?			Yes No
4a	Was a correction made?		•		Yes No
	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pai	t I-C Complete if the organization is exer	mpt under section 5	01(c), except se	ection 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization	on for section 527 exempt	unction		
	activities		•	▶ \$ _	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed	ted to other organizations f	or section		
	527 exempt function activities			▶ \$ _	
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Ent	er here and on Form 1120	POL,		
	line 17b	•		. ▶\$_	
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year	r?			Yes No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification nu	umber (EIN) of all section 5	27 political organiza	tions to which payments	
	were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount	t paid from the filing organiz	ation's funds. Also	enter the amount of political	
	contributions received that were promptly and directly deliv	ered to a separate political	organization, such a	as a separate segregated	
	fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional spa	ce is needed, provide infor	mation in Part IV.		,
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
				filing organization's	contributions received and promptly and directly
				funds If none, enter -0-	delivered to a separate
					political organization If
					none, enter -0-
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Part II-A Complete if the organ	ization is exempt			d Form 5768 (elec	
under section 501(h))					
A Check ► ☐ if the filing organize					
B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organiza			ontrol" provision	s apply.	
	obbying Expendit			(a) Filing	(b) Affiliated
(The term "expenditures				organization's totals	group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence p				<u>-</u> .	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a	•	lobbying)	_		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a	and 1b) .	•			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures					
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add	• •				
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the a	mount from the following	ig table in both			
columns	T		——————————————————————————————————————		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nonta				
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount o			1	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		f the excess over \$500,00			
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	1	f the excess over \$1,000,0		I	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	•	the excess over \$1,500,00	00	I	
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000				
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25%	•	•			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or les	•				
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less				L	
j If there is an amount other than zero on e	ither line 1h or line 1i, c	lid the organization file	Form 4720 reporting	1	Пν. П.
section 4911 tax for this year?			•	•	Yes No
	4-Year Averagi	ng Period Under	Section 501(h)		
(Some organizations the	nat made a sectio	n 501(h) election	do not have to	complete all of th	e five
columns b	elow. See the ins	tructions for line	s 2a through 2f	on page 4.)	
Lo	bbying Expenditu	res During 4-Yea	ar Averaging Pe	riod	
Colondor year for fined year					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
h Labburg colling amount			1		
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))			1		
(130 % of life 2a, columnite))			‡		-
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2d, ∞lumn (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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	(;	3)		(b)		
	Yes	No		Amou	nt	
During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local					-	
legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or						
referendum, through the use of.						
a Volunteers?		X				
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X				
c Media advertisements?		X			_	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	<u> </u>	Х			_	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X				
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X				2,	000
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	<u> </u>	X				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X				
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	-	X				
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			,		2,	000
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?	ļ	X				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912						
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912						
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	\	<u> </u>	•			
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), o	r sect	ion			
501(c)(6).				Т	V	NI.
4 Mars substantially all (000) as mars) dues appared and details by marsh and			ſ	-	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	•	•	}	1		
Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	•		ŀ	3		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)	\(5_0	r soct	ion	<u> </u>		
501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, I						
"Yes."						
1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1				
Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political						
expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	j					
a Current year		2a				
b Carryover from last year	•	2b				
c Total	•	2c	-			
Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3				
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the			_			
excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying						
and political expenditure next year?		4				
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5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5				

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Part IV	. Supplemental In	formation (conti	nued)	<u> </u>			
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Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2009

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	A	mount
EXPENSES	\$	
STATE FILING FEE		10
TRUSTEE FEES		802
TOTAL	\$	812

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

TO ENSURE, IN PERPETUITY, THE EXISTENCE OF HOBBYIST FIREWORKS AND CLUBS.

5/24/2010