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## GRADUATION 2022



**Y**ou've done it! After years of sleepless nights, sacrifice, drive, and a dedication to get the job done, you're here at one of the most important milestones in education and life. In this exciting time where one chapter is closing, you owe it to yourself to celebrate your hard work. Celebrate the joys and happiness that comes with being a graduate in 2022.

Some of you may have indeed found what it is that you love and wish to pursue. The world needs you and your path forward is going to play a large part in shaping your life and the lives of those around you. Don't worry if you haven't found out exactly what your passion looks like just yet. It will come to you in due time. Keep looking and go with your heart.

You're a proven achiever and your efforts have made us all very proud. Never stop there as we are certain that your best is yet to come. Pursue your dreams with passion, vigor, and pride in knowing that your next accomplishment, whatever it may be, is just beyond the horizon and within arms reach. The City sees you, and you are destined for greatness.

## Congratulations

*-From the City of Lemon Grove*



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## Safe Driving



**T**here's nothing like, hearing the engine roar and feeling the wind in your hair. Driving comes with a sense of freedom, but with that, also comes risk and responsibility. Yes, driving is one of the most risky activities that many of us do everyday. This is due to several factors. Among them are distracted drivers and distracting drivers. Just to name a few.

In any scenario, we must reduce our risk to be better protected and prepared in the unfortunate event of an accident.

Simply driving the speed limit on urban streets results in a 6 percent decrease in traffic fatalities



and serious injuries. Driving at the prescribed speed allows one to have a wider field of view and gives your peripheral vision an optimal chance at absorbing the most critical amount of information while operating at higher speeds have been shown to result in what is known as tunnel vision.

Find us on these social networks!





# Concerts in the Park

Good times in, "The Best Climate on Earth"



**G**et your dancing shoes on Lemon Grove and prepare to rock out this summer with a few familiar faces and local faves.

This summer is set to be quite the spectacle with whats in store for Concerts in the Park 2022. Kicking things off will be a quartet you don't want to miss with over 20 years of bringing in crowds and rocking out to classic oldies and new age hits that keep audiences on their toes.

Theres something for everyone this year and our community, diverse, unique, and unified can expect to be thrilled and take a moment to chill among one another each Thursday night from June 30th until August 4th. Shows start promptly at 6:30pm at Berry Street Park.

The sweet sounds of summer are just within earshot. So be sure to pack a lawn chair, bring the family and show up ready to enjoy the night.

**Here is the official lineup:**

- June 30: The Catillacs (Oldies to Current hits)**
- July 7: Mariachi Real (Mariachi)**
- July 14: Manny Cepeda (Salsa)**
- July 21: TBD**
- July 28: Bayou Bros. (Cajun Zydeco)**
- August 4: The Barbwire Country Band (Country)**

## Scam Alert: Consumer Beware

How this scam usually happens

**T**he most common way scammers request gift cards is over the phone through a government impersonation scam. However, they will also request gift cards through a text message, email or social media.



A scammer posing as an IRS agent will call the taxpayer or leave a voicemail with a callback number informing the taxpayer that they are linked to some criminal activity. For example, the scammer will tell the taxpayer their identify has been stolen and used to open fake bank accounts.

The scammer will threaten or harass the taxpayer by telling them that they must pay a fictitious tax penalty.

The scammer instructs the taxpayer to buy gift cards from various stores.

Once the taxpayer buys the gift cards, the scammer will ask the taxpayer to provide the gift card number and PIN".

**Gift cards are for gifts, not for payments.**

**Report Gift card scams at [reportFraud.ftc.gov](https://reportFraud.ftc.gov)**



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