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CITY OF LEMON GROVE NEWS

FIXING OUR STREETS

THE CITYWIDE STREET REHAB AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT



The City continues to make great strides in improving our infrastructure with our Street Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program.

A total of 61 street segments have been improved since January 2025, including 27 that were previously in very poor condition. These ongoing measures prevent further deterioration that would require more costly future repairs. In total, the project includes the application of over 957,000 square feet of slurry seal and more than 2 million square feet of mill and overlay work!

This construction phase will be completed by May 2026 at a cost of \$3.9 million. Funding comes from a combination of sources

outside of our General Fund (your tax dollars), including Senate Bill 1 (SB1), TransNet, the Measure T sales tax and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The impact of these improvements extends well beyond smoother pavement. Residents can expect better driving conditions, reduced vehicle wear-and-tear, and improved accessibility throughout neighborhoods.

In total, the project includes the application of over 957,000 square feet of slurry seal and more than 2 million square feet of mill and overlay work. The City will soon be launching the next phase of roadway improvements in July. ~~You can visit the City's [website](#) to see a list of streets recently paved. We will also post the list of upcoming streets to be rehabilitated in June.~~

As the City continues to invest in its infrastructure, projects like this reinforce the City's commitment to maintaining safe and reliable roadways.



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DEPUTY OF THE YEAR NOMINATION DEPUTY JOSÉ ALMARAZ MACIAS



On March 11, 2026, Deputy José Almaraz Macias of the Lemon Grove COPPS Unit was on patrol near Lemon Grove Academy's middle and elementary schools when he encountered an adult male suffering from a life-threatening stab wound. The victim was losing blood rapidly and fading in and out of consciousness.

Deputy Almaraz Macias acted immediately. He applied a tourniquet and delivered critical lifesaving care, while securing an unstable scene with a violent suspect still at large. His swift, decisive actions were the determining factor that saved a life.

The suspect fled the scene, triggering a multi-jurisdictional pursuit ending in his capture on Interstate 8. The suspect was taken into custody and charged with attempted murder.

Deputy José Almaraz Macias demonstrated exceptional courage, composure, and professionalism under extreme pressure. His actions not only saved a life but ensured a dangerous suspect was brought to justice reflecting the highest standards in service to the Lemon Grove community.



4TH ANNUAL PAWS IN THE PARK

10AM | MAY. 30. 2026 | TREGANZA PARK



Pet lovers: Don't miss this! The 4th Annual Paws in the Park is the perfect opportunity for residents and their furry companions to come together for a morning celebrating pets, connection, and compassion. Every wagging tail deserves love in Lemon Grove.

Explore a variety of activities and offerings designed for both pets and pet parents. Whether you're looking to adopt a new best friend, learn about local pet resources, shop for unique treats and gifts, or even foster your next paw-some pal, there's something for everyone.

Local organizations and vendors will be on hand to provide information, services, and support for pet owners at every stage.

Remember: Guests are encouraged to bring their pets along, but for everyone's safety, all animals must be kept on a leash.

For more information, attendees can reach out to our Community Services team via email at commserv@lemongrove.ca.gov.

Remember:

~~Every wagging tail deserves love. We look forward to seeing you all on May 30th at 10 a.m.~~

This event is made possible thanks to the generous support of the following community sponsors:

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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

PAWS IN THE PARK 05.30
 CONCERTS IN THE PARK 06.25
 THRU 08.06

MOVIES IN THE PARK TBD
 BOO-TH-OR-TREAT 10.30
 BONFIRE 12.04

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE DISPOSAL

JUNE 06
 JULY 25
 SEPTEMBER 19
 OCTOBER 17
 DECEMBER 05

E WASTE COLLECTION/PAPER SHREDDING

TREGANZA HERITAGE PARK (PARKING LOT)

BATTERIES, FLUORESCENT BULBS, ELECTRONICS, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, CHEMICALS, USED MOTOR OIL & ANTIFREEZE, MEDICAL SHARPS, POOL & GARDEN PRODUCTS, & PROPANE

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CITY OF LEMON GROVE'S
SUMMER DAY CAMP 2026
 3131 SCHOOL LANE, LEMON GROVE, CA 91945
 GRADES K-8

FIELD TRIPS ON WEDNESDAYS

WK 1 (6/15-6/19) : PETTING ZOO	WK 5 (7/13-7/17) : ROLLER SKATING
WK 2 (6/22-6/26) : MOVIE THEATER	WK 6 (7/20-7/24) : MUSEUM OF US
WK 3 (6/29-7/3) : SKYZONE	WK 7 (7/27-7/31) : PADRES GAME
WK 4 (7/6-7/10) : SAN DIEGO ZOO	WK 8 (8/3-8/7) : REC-CHELLA

HOURS
 6:30AM-6:00PM
 MON-FRI

Every Wednesday fieldtrip will have a **REQUIRED** drop-off time.
 Campers **MUST** attend camp on Monday or Tuesday in order to attend Wednesday's field trip.

FEES

- \$95 PER WEEK
- \$10 SIBLING DISCOUNT
- \$80 PER 3-DAY
- WE ACCEPT ODA & YMCA COVERAGE
- NO REFUNDS

Payments must be submitted to City Hall by the Wednesday prior to the week you wish to attend. Space is limited.
 For example, to attend WK 2 (6/22-6/26), payment must be submitted by Wed. 6/17 at the latest.

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