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## FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL THINK BEFORE YOU LIGHT

As Independence Day approaches, the City of Lemon Grove reminds residents that all fireworks, including those touted as being safe and sane, are strictly prohibited as they pose significant risks to both people and property. Lemon Grove municipal code §8.56 on fireworks is grounded in safety. Possession, manufacture, sale and distribution of fireworks is unlawful without a public display permit and they will be seized by authorities at the expense of the owner.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in 2024 an estimated 9,700 Americans were treated in emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. Common injuries include burns, eye damage, hearing loss, and loss of fingers and/or hands. Burns to the fingers and hands accounted for approximately 42% of all injuries. Children are especially vulnerable. Children under the age of 15 accounted for about 28% of the injuries involving safe and sane fireworks like sparklers, which can burn at temperatures above 1,200°F.

We understand, fireworks have been rooted in our culture since the very first Fourth of July celebration in 1777 and represent a symbol of freedom and pride. They bring people together and evoke a shared sense of patriotism. However, the risk to life and property in our climate is too high. Fireworks are a leading cause of fires in the U.S., responsible for nearly 20,000 fires annually, including structural, vehicular, and outdoor fires. These fires result in significant property damage and often have irreversible consequences affecting our community.

### Did You Know?

Each time there is a firework detonated, it releases pollutants into the air, which can aggravate respiratory conditions such as asthma and heart disease. The noise from fireworks can also disturb pets, wildlife, and individuals with PTSD.

Lets all do the right thing to keep Lemon Grove safe. Leave the fireworks to the professionals.



If viewing our newsletter online, click the link below for an important message from Sheriff's Deputy Balos, and Fire Heartland Marshal Ken King.

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/DLTF-A3E-IM](https://youtu.be/dlTF-A3E-IM)



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Lemon Grove's annual Concerts in the Park series is back for another season of free, family fun!

The 2025 series kicks off on Thursday, June 26, 2025 and runs weekly through Thursday, August 7th, bringing live music, good vibes, and summer memories to Berry Street Park.

Each Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M., the park transforms into a lively gathering spot featuring an exciting lineup of local bands covering everything from classic rock and funk to Latin rhythms and soulful R&B.

This summer tradition is a great way to enjoy the warm evenings with friends and neighbors, support local talent, and celebrate what makes Lemon Grove truly, "The Best Climate on Earth".

#### REMAINING PERFORMANCES:

7.3 - STACY ANNE & THE MASTER PLAN	7.24 - THE NEW CAT-ILLACS
7.10 - MANNY CEPEDA	7.31 - THE PLATINUM BEAT
7.17 - THE HARANA BAND	8.07 - THE BAYOU BROS

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

GET READY FOR A MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS AT BERRY STREET PARK AS CITY STAFF CONTINUES TO BRING THE ABSOLUTE BEST IN SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT WITH,



SHOWING: JULY 11, 2025  
TIME: 5:30 P.M.





# IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED?

**P**roperty fraud is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the United States. With Owner Alert, provided by the Office of County Assessor, you can take proactive steps to help safeguard your real estate.

Owner Alert is a real estate fraud notification service that sends an immediate email alert to subscribed property owners anytime a document is recorded in the San Diego County Office of the Assessor that transfers title to your property.

This service uses cutting-edge technology with 24/7 monitoring to help protect your home and property title. Enroll now in less than 5 minutes with an email address and your Assessor Parcel Number (APN).

## How Do I Sign Up?

Enrollment is quick and easy—complete it in less than 5 minutes! All you need is:

Your Email Address

Your Name

Your Assessor Parcel Number (Optional)

– Find your APN on your property tax bill (highlighted in yellow).

What Happens After I Sign Up?

Once subscribed, you'll receive automated alerts when

any document is recorded that includes a name or APN you registered. This could include deeds, liens, or other legal filings.

You can register up to 10 names and 10 APNs per email address—perfect for individuals, families, businesses, or trusts.

Create an account today by following the link below.

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# CATCH THAT DOG!

**I**n Lemon Grove, leash laws are enforced to ensure public safety and responsible pet ownership. According to our Municipal Code, all dogs must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet when in city parks. The leash must be held by a competent person capable of controlling the dog. Additionally, all dogs must be licensed as per Section 18.16.030 of the Municipal Code.

For more information or to report a violation, residents can contact the City of Lemon Grove at (619) 825-3800 or visit City Hall at 3232 Main Street.





**SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**2025 NATIONAL NIGHT Out**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Dates vary depending on location

Games ★ Music ★ Food ★ Fun

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnership and neighborhood camaraderie. Meet your local Sheriff's Deputies and Crime Prevention Specialists. This event will feature giveaways and more. We look forward to seeing you at National Night Out.

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## UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**  
JULY 03, 2025

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**  
JULY 10, 2025

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**  
JULY 17, 2025

**CONCERTS IN THE PARK**  
JULY 24, 2025

[LEMONGROVE.CA.GOV/PARKS-EVENTS/](http://LEMONGROVE.CA.GOV/PARKS-EVENTS/)

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE DISPOSAL

JULY 26  
SEPTEMBER 20  
OCTOBER 18  
DECEMBER 6

[LEMONGROVE.CA.GOV/LIVING-IN-LEMON-GROVE/  
TRASH-RECYCLING/](http://LEMONGROVE.CA.GOV/LIVING-IN-LEMON-GROVE/TRASH-RECYCLING/)

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### LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL

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Councilmember Sitivi "Steve" Faiai

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City Council meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month