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Safe And Sane Firework Sales Begin In Lompoc

Firework use rules will be enforced with zero tolerance for illegal fireworks

LOMPOC, CA, June 28, 2017 – The sale of “Safe and Sane” fireworks begins today in the City of Lompoc.

Only Safe and Sane fireworks are allowed in the City of Lompoc, and may only be used from **9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 4**. Lompoc fire and police departments will be enforcing laws concerning fireworks, and violators will be cited and fined. Increased enforcement will be present now through the Fourth of July by both the Lompoc fire and police departments. Minors are not allowed to light fireworks or possess them without an adult present. The City of Lompoc has zero tolerance for illegal fireworks!

Legal firework sales will continue through **9 p.m. on July 4**, by the following non-profit organizations at the following locations:

- First Apostolic Church of Lompoc 1500 North H St. (Old Albertson’s)
- Victory Outreach Church 1124 W. Ocean Ave. (Dollar General Market)
- Lompoc Valley Baptist Church 729 North H St. (Vons)
- Central Pacific Coast Hmong Alliance Church 710 W. Central (WalMart)
- Lompoc Employee Development Association 1009 N. H St. (Sears)

In addition to city rules prohibiting Safe and Sane firework possession outside of July 28 and July 4, as well as the discharge of ANY fireworks outside of July 4, city ordinance dictates that fireworks may not be discharged on or over another person’s property. Furthermore, Safe and Sane fireworks may not be ignited or discharged within 10 feet of a residence, 500 feet of a fireworks sales booth, or in a public area.

Safe and Sane Fireworks may also be used on Fourth of July only in the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor’s Bureau parking lot, which is the only city-sanctioned open discharge area. There is no fee for this location, and families are encouraged to bring chairs and have a safe experience.

Community members are asked to keep it Safe and Sane this Fourth of July!

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc, known as “The City of Arts and Flowers”, was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley.

Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc.

The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches.

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