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Lompoc Fourth Of July Block Party Applications Now Available

Deadline to submit an application to the Rec Division is Monday, June 25

LOMPOC, CA, June 11, 2018 – The City of Lompoc wants to help the community celebrate Fourth of July safely.

Through coordination with the Lompoc police and fire departments, the Lompoc Recreation Division has created a “block party” application process to encourage families and neighbors to come together and celebrate Independence Day by igniting their ‘Safe and Sane’ fireworks in a safe environment, on closed city streets.

The city has also identified two community parks that can be used to sponsor a “block party”, Johns-Manville Park and Ryon Park, as well as designating a downtown city parking lot (at Ocean Avenue and South I Street) as a location where community members can safely use their Safe and Sane fireworks. Block party applications must be submitted for all locations.

Block Party Application Packets are available here: [Block Party Application](#) and at the Anderson Recreation Center, 125 West Walnut Avenue. The deadline to submit block party applications is **noon on Monday, June 25**. In addition, here is the city’s [Neighborhood Block Party Guide](#).

Questions from the public on block parties should be directed to the Lompoc Recreation Division at 875-8100.

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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. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>