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City Of Lompoc Now Accepting Applications For Permits To Sell Safe And Sane Fireworks

Application period runs through Feb. 1

LOMPOC, CA, Jan. 13, 2021 – Starting Friday, Jan. 15, the Lompoc City Fire Department begins accepting applications from qualified, Lompoc-based nonprofit groups to be entered into this year’s lottery for an opportunity to sell Safe and Sane fireworks.

Permits to sell Safe and Sane fireworks will be limited to six sale stands and locations in the City of Lompoc. Permits will be issued only to organized and established nonprofit organizations within Lompoc city limits. All qualified nonprofit groups will be chosen by lottery, with first priority given to new applicants. Fillable online applications will be available on the City of Lompoc’s website at www.cityoflompop.com, beginning on Jan. 15, and application hard copies will also be available at Lompoc Fire Station 1, 115 South G St., Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. If an organization elects to submit a hard-copy application, the application must be picked up in-person by an adult representative of the applying organization.

Applications must be filed by 5 p.m. on Feb. 1, either online via the city website or in-person at Lompoc Fire Station 1. Applicants will be notified by Feb. 15 if their application did not meet the requirements for consideration. The lottery for determining which qualifying nonprofit organizations will receive firework sale permits is set to take place on Feb. 25. All nonprofit organizations whose applications have been selected will have until March 31 to submit the required information.

Nonprofit groups granted a permit in 2020 are not typically eligible for the 2021 lottery, but can still apply. Last year’s nonprofit groups will be considered for an alternate position and entered into the lottery in the event there are fewer than six new applicants accepted and approved

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The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on August 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/>