

LAGUNA HILLS POLICE SERVICES

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2026

BE PREPARED, STAY SAFE

Know the Rules: Fireworks are illegal in the City of Laguna Hills. Leave the pyrotechnics to the professionals and attend authorized firework shows nearby.

LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

8-04.140 FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, AND WEAPONS.

A. No person shall possess or discharge any fireworks, firearms, rockets, or other explosives, or possess, discharge, or use any guns or weapons of any kind, including, but not limited to, pistols, revolvers, air rifles, air soft guns, BB guns, paintball guns, bows and arrows, slingshots, wrist rockets, boomerangs, knives or daggers, clubs, maces, or batons in any designated park.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not be deemed to prohibit the lawful possession of a pistol, revolver, or other firearm in a designated park by a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the California Penal Code

CELEBRATE SAFELY THIS FOURTH OF JULY

FIREWORKS SHOULD BE THE ONLY THING LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT, NOT EMERGENCY LIGHTS.

Driving under the influence puts everyone at risk, including you, your passengers, and others on the road. Whether you're attending a backyard barbecue, a neighborhood gathering, or a fireworks show, make safety part of your celebration plan.

GUIDE TO CALLING 9-1-1 ON THE 4TH OF JULY

- Someone has a firework related injury.
- A fire has started from use of fireworks.
- Someone is handling fireworks recklessly.
- My pet is too anxious
- **ANY LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY!**

NEED DEPUTY ASSISTANCE?

If you require emergency services, please call 911, for nonemergency services please call (949) 770-6011.

4TH OF JULY PET SAFETY TIPS

- ❑ Keep pets indoors during fireworks.
- ❑ Make sure ID tags and microchip information are current.
- ❑ Create a quiet, comfortable space to reduce stress.
- ❑ Keep doors and gates securely closed to prevent escapes.
- ❑ Keep fireworks, food scraps, and alcohol away from pets.
- ❑ Help keep your furry family members safe and stress-free this Independence Day!



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4TH OF JULY FIRE SAFETY

Celebrate safely by taking a few simple steps to help prevent fires this Independence Day:

- Leave fireworks to the professionals. Illegal fireworks can cause serious injuries and start dangerous fires.
- Grill safely. Keep barbecues away from homes, dry vegetation, and other flammable materials.
- Never leave a grill unattended.
- Keep a hose or fire extinguisher nearby while cooking outdoors.
- Properly dispose of charcoal and ashes only after they have completely cooled.
- If a fire starts, call 911 immediately. If it is safe to do so, use a fire extinguisher on a small fire. If the fire begins to spread, evacuate the area immediately and leave firefighting to the professionals.

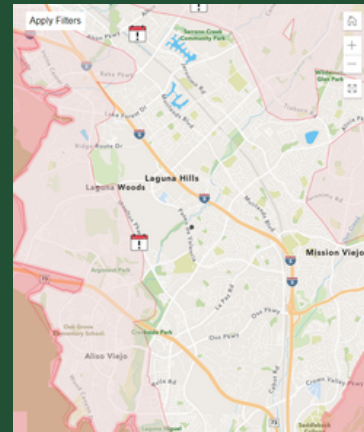
A few simple precautions can help protect your family, your neighbors, and our community this Fourth of July. Have a safe and happy Independence Day!

CHECK YOUR STATUS

Experiencing a power outage?

Find out when your power will be restored by visiting -
<https://www.sce.com/outage-center/check-outage-status>

Edison has provided a live interactive Outage Map that helps you quickly determine if your service address is affected by an outage, including when an outage is scheduled to start or estimated to end.



SUMMER PSPS AWARENESS

During periods of high fire risk, utility providers may conduct Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) to help prevent wildfires. These outages can occur with little notice and may last several hours or longer.

Sign up for outage alerts and emergency notifications. Keep phones and backup batteries charged. Prepare flashlights, water, and essential supplies in advance. Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed to preserve food during outages. Make a plan for any medical devices that require electricity. Stay informed and prepared to keep your household safe this summer.



DON'T BE THE LAST TO KNOW!

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& LAGUNA HILLS ALERTS!

TEXT THE WORD **ALERTOC** & **92653** TO **888777**