



Anaheim Fireworks

A New Way to Buy

Fireworks Sales

- **What:** city of Anaheim program for the sale and use of safe and sane fireworks
- **When:** adopted May 2015, updated spring 2017
- **2015-16:** Fireworks sold at Honda Center superstore, supplemented by a second, west Anaheim site in 2016, with 30 percent of proceeds going to nonprofits that encouraged supporters to buy at the stands
- **2017 update:** Fireworks sales allowed at 16 stands, eight run by Anaheim's public high schools and eight by nonprofits chosen by lottery
- **High schools:** one fireworks sales permit per school with schools determining which sports, clubs or other groups benefit from sales
- **Anaheim high schools:**
 - Anaheim High School
 - Canyon High School
 - Esperanza High School
 - Katella High School
 - Loara High School
 - Magnolia High School
 - Savanna High School
 - Western High School
- **Nonprofits:** permits issued to eight nonprofits selected in a lottery drawing
- **Nonprofit requirements:**
 - Must be a civic or charitable group operating in Anaheim for at least three years
 - Must be focused on benefiting Anaheim, serving residents or youth sports

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Permit
Applications
Due June 12

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**June 28-
July 4**

- **Lottery:**
 - 33 nonprofit groups entered
 - 8 groups selected, plus 5 alternates

- **Lottery winners:**
 - La Gran Cosecha Sobrenatural Anaheim
 - Orange County Christian School
 - Anaheim Post No. 72, The American Legion
 - Foster Care Auxiliary of Orange County
 - Church of Power Christian Fellowship
 - Junior United Soccer Association, Inc.
 - Anaheim Hills Rotary
 - Orange County Symphony

- **Alternates:**
 - St. Boniface Church
 - So Cal Shockers
 - Onesimus Mentoring, Inc.
 - Bethesda University – Soccer
 - Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Anaheim

- **Stand locations:** shopping centers and other commercial locations west of the Orange (57) Freeway

- **Stand requirements:**
 - Proof of insurance
 - Location, hours and staffing plan
 - Security
 - State fire marshal fireworks permit
 - State Board of Equalization sales tax permit
 - City business license
 - Volunteer staffing, 18 or older

- **Timeline:**
 - May 19: Lottery applications due in person to City Clerk's Office
 - May 25: Lottery took place at 5 p.m. in Council Chambers

Fireworks History

- **November 1986**
Voters pass Measure A banning fireworks after a fireworks-related fire at the Casa de Valencia apartments near the Orange (57) Freeway

- **June 2014**
Voters pass Measure E allowing sale and use of safe and sane fireworks

- **Summer 2015**
Fireworks sales reintroduced with superstore in Honda Center parking lot with 30 percent of proceeds going to nonprofits

- **Summer 2016**
Fireworks sales continue at Honda Center plus a second stand at Brookhurst Shopping Center in west Anaheim

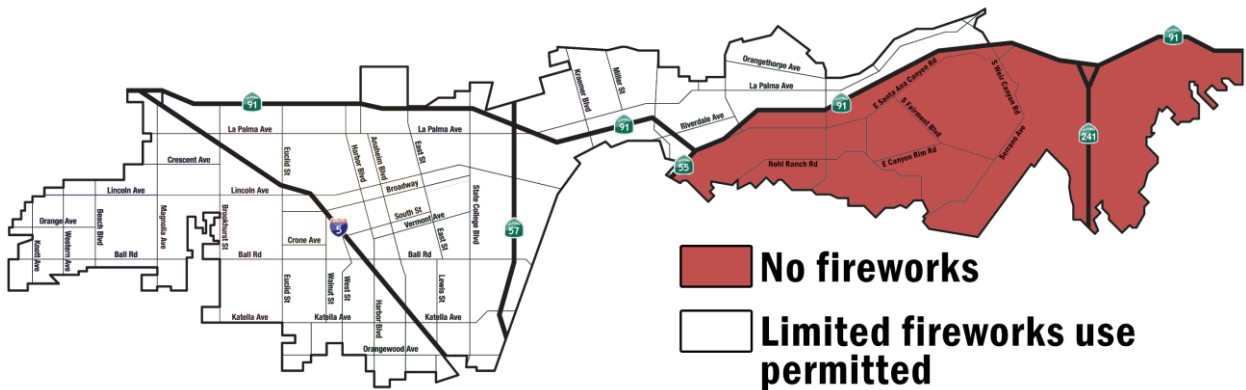
- **March 7, 2017**
City Council seeks change to allow schools and nonprofits to run their own stands

- **April 4, 2017**
City Council votes to approve stands for high schools and nonprofits

- **April 25, 2017**
City Council takes second and final vote to allow schools and nonprofits to operate stands

- June 12: Selected groups must submit completed permit application to Fire Marshal by 5 p.m.
- June 28: Fireworks sales begin at 12 p.m.
- July 4: Fireworks sales end at 9 p.m.

Fireworks Use



- **Fireworks rules:**

- Use allowed only on July 4 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Allowed in neighborhoods, 10 feet or more from houses, garages, vehicles, utility lines and vegetation
- At gated, condo and apartment communities *only with association or management approval*
- Prohibited on public streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, industrial areas, parking lots
- Prohibited in most of east Anaheim

- **Fireworks sales:**

- June 28 to July 4
- June 28: 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- July 2-3: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- July 4: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- **Fireworks fines:**

Illegal fireworks

- \$1,000 first offense
- \$2,000 second offense
- \$3,000 third offense

Safe and Sane misuse

- \$250 first offense
- \$500 second offense
- \$1,000 third offense