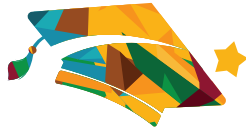


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ACHIEVEMENT & NEW BEGINNINGS

Graduation presents an opportune time to look back on the transformative experience taking place during one's academic journey. From the first day of school to acing those final exams and navigating the many academic and personal challenges, remember look back on the knowledge gained as well as the life lessons learned along the way. Recognize the strength developed and the potential that you hold within yourself as you prepare to embrace new beginnings.

In bidding farewell to the familiar, embrace the unknown. It is time to embark on new adventures, real-world challenges, and fall into an arena where dreams and aspirations take flight.

Graduations are also transformative for parents, families, and educators who have provided unwavering support and lasting encouragement. Be certain to acknowledge their contributions and celebrate the collective achievement.

Limitless potential lies ahead. This stepping stone toward a fulfilling and purposeful life is only the beginning. So, let us celebrate the graduates, and embark on this journey together, armed with the knowledge and experiences gained during their educational pursuit.

Congratulations Class of 2023!



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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Ladies and gentleman, get ready to welcome the sweet sounds of summer with Concerts in the Park!

Prepare to gather under the open sky at Berry Street Park and celebrate the power of music, unity, and joy as some of your favorite bands return to deliver the promise of unforgettable evenings in, "the Best Climate on Earth". We look forward to seeing family, friends, and strangers united as barriers fade away under the vibrant tapestry of music, laughter, and dance. Concerts in the Park takes place annually in the City. This year the fun kicks off on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a picnic, have a BBQ, and most of all be sure to have a good time. See you soon!

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Berry Street Park:
7071 Mt Vernon St, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

JUNE 29th-August 10th

FEATURING

- June 29 - Republic of Music
- July 6 - Harana Band
- July 13 - Bayou Brothers
- July 20 - Manny Zepeda
- July 27 - Barbwire Band
- August 3 - Hullabaloo (Kids Bands)
- August 10 - The New Cattilacs

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM

FOOD FOR PURCHASE From a Lemon Grove Non-profit

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GameZone



Pictured: Mr. Stan Rorabaugh

Serving the Lemon Grove Community for over 15 years, Gamezone opened in Lemon Grove in 2007 and currently caters to anime enthusiasts of all ages as an official YuGiOh! and Pokemon-licensed retailer.

Owner, Mr. Stan Rorabaugh, a Costa Rica native and the former Director of Marketing for Buffets, Inc., moved to Lemon Grove approximately thirty years ago to start a family with his wife Laura. Together, they own and operate Gamezone which is located at 7943 Broadway. Originally, the duo started out as a retail hotspot selling everything from skateboards and toys, to snapbacks and official San Diego Chargers merchandise.

Today Gamezone is focused on Trading Card Games (TCG) such as *Yugioh!*, Pokemon, Magic and Funko Pops. They carry over 500 different pops and feature a wide selection of card game supplies.

Trading Card games offer an opportunity for socialization while gaining or improving skills such as quick math, reading comprehension, and strategy. In a nutshell, GameZone offers a unique experience and tons of fun while encouraging friendly competition in our community.

On weekends GameZone hosts Official TCG tournaments that begin at 1pm and on Thursday they host a free Pokemon League from 6pm to 8pm.

"We have enjoyed living and working in Lemon Grove. We have been blessed to see a generation of Customers now bringing in their children. Trading card game have served as a positive activity and the players have become like extended family."

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