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REPAIRING AN AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

SALES TAX 2024

Lemon Grove’s City Council has placed a one-cent sales tax increase on the November 5, 2024, Statewide General Election Ballot.

If this measure is approved by voters, it will significantly improve infrastructure and essential city services. The proposed increase would bring the sales tax rate to 8.75%.

Certain items like groceries, medicine, and other essential products are exempt by law from this tax, reducing the impact on residents with fixed incomes.

The proposed tax is expected to generate approximately \$5.96 million annually. This flexible funding would be tailored to address specific community needs, leading to a higher quality of life for Lemon Grove residents.

Investing in the City’s infrastructure will have a significant positive impact on economic growth. The one-cent sales tax is uniquely poised to prioritize repairs for aging infrastructure such as storm drains, roads, parks, and community facilities ensuring that our community thrives with improved services and a stronger infrastructure.



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School is in Session

THE LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT



School is in full swing. Cars driving near school grounds have become a familiar sight and motorists must demonstrate a heightened sense of awareness and preparedness to ensure the safety of children, their families, and crossing guards. Our collective efforts can make a significant impact on community well-being and safety for our children.

If you are driving on city streets, you bear a substantial responsibility for its safe operation throughout the school season and beyond. With more pedestrians walking and cycling, drivers must exercise increased patience and motor vehicle responsibility. Reduce your driving speed in school zones and adhere to posted signage. Approach school crossings with caution and be sure to stop when instructed by a crossing guard. Prioritize safety over speed to protect students and demonstrate your commitment to ensuring our future, today.

**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.
STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE.**

CONNECT MAINSTREET PROJECT TIMELINE



The City of Lemon Grove received approximately \$4 million in funding Connect Main Street aims to create a community corridor that supports active lifestyles and transportation choices.

The project is split into seven (7) phases. Construction for Phases 1-2, and 3 are underway.

September 3-6 (Phase 1 & 2)

- Set-up traffic control for closure of Central Ave
- Demo asphalt of railroad crossing
- Prepare subgrade for asphalt, curb, gutter, and sidewalk
- Form curb and gutter at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street

September 9-13 (Phase 1 & 2)

- Form curb and gutter at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street
- Pour curb and gutter at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street
- Form sidewalk and pedestrian ramp at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street

September 16-20 (Phase 1 & 2)

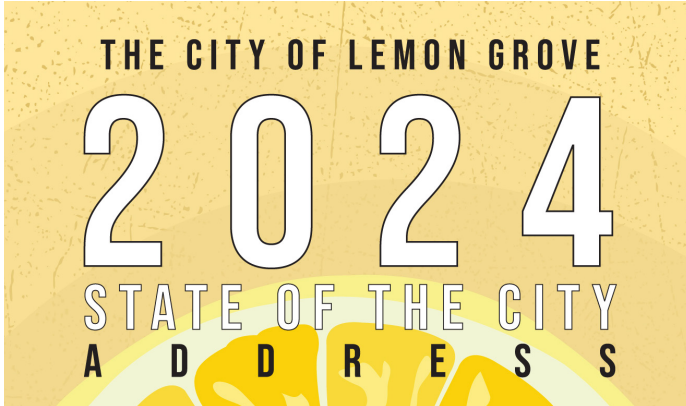
- Form sidewalk and pedestrian ramp at Lemon Grove and Main Street
- Pour sidewalk at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street
- Pave asphalt at Lemon Grove Ave. and Main Street crossing
- Continue grading subgrade for DG and asphalt (Phase 3)

Click the link below to learn more about Connect Mainstreet and other projects in the City.

<https://buff.ly/47nCFiZ>



SO YOU MISSED THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS...



Each year, the city of Lemon Grove State of the City Address is delivered in an effort to celebrate the community, recognize areas that may need improvement, increase transparency, review policy and agendas for the year to come, and more.

Check out <https://www.youtube.com/@cityoflemongrove> to see what you missed.

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EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT
OCTOBER 25, 2024
AT THE
LEMON GROVE REC. CENTER

CAMP

FALL CAMP
OCT. 14-18, 2024
AT THE
LEMON GROVE REC. CENTER

TURKEY CAMP
NOV. 25-29, 2024
AT THE
LEMON GROVE REC. CENTER



LEMON GROVE RESIDENTS ONLY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

\$20 BULK DROP-OFF & E-WASTE/PAPER SHREDDING/MULCH EVENT

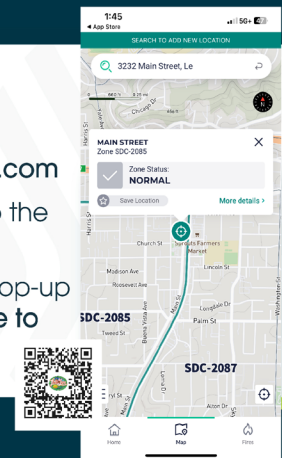
LOCATIONS: BULK ITEM DROP-OFF 3200 MAIN STREET, LEMON GROVE, CA

FREE E-WASTE COLLECTION/PAPER SHREDDING TREGANZA HERITAGE PARK FREE

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an emergency strikes.

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A yellow and black graphic for a job posting. It features the text 'WE'RE HIRING' in large, bold, green letters. Below it is the URL 'HTTPS://TR.EE/SNGAJKWOYS'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. On the left, there is an image of a person wearing an orange shirt with 'LEMON GROVE' and 'PUBLIWORKS' on it.

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