



April 1, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

We would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding special events in Lincoln Park that will involve fireworks presentations. For 2023, there are five approved shows compared with the 10 or so that typically happen. In 2021, the City put out a survey and offered a listening session to gather community feedback about firework shows at Lincoln Park. Based on that feedback, the City reduced the number of shows in 2022, and this revised plan seemed to go well for everyone. So, we plan to do the same thing for 2023. Five shows are planned throughout the summer to celebrate major events such as Memorial Day (put on by JUCO), the Fourth of July (put on by the City), the start of the GJ Jackalopes baseball season, the Jackalopes final summer game before kids return to school and Colorado Mesa University's participation night.

We realize that the park is adjacent to a residential neighborhood and that noise levels are a concern of many who live nearby. Several modifications have been made to the events that are intended to lessen the impacts to adjacent neighbors in addition to a drastic reduction in the number of shows. Also, firework shows should happen between 9:00pm and 10:00pm.

On the Fourth of July, the GJ Jackalopes game will begin at 4:05pm and family friendly activities will fill the time between the conclusion of the game and the beginning of the fireworks at 9:45 p.m. This will ensure that game delays do not cause the fireworks to be shot off late and the tens of thousands of residents not in the Stadium waiting to see the show will be able to enjoy the fireworks. The Fourth of July fireworks show will begin about 9:45pm, as soon as it is dark enough to start the show.

2023 Schedule of Special Fireworks Events

- Friday, April 21 CMU Baseball Game
- Monday, May 29 JUCO Tournament Memorial Day Fireworks
- Friday, June 9 GJ Jackalopes Fireworks Night
- Tuesday, July 4 City Fireworks Extravaganza; Fireworks Begin about 9:45 p.m.
- Friday, August 4 GJ Jackalopes Fireworks Night

Note: If either the June 9 or August 4 GJ Jackalopes Fireworks Night are unable to happen due to weather, Saturday August 12 will be the make-up date.

We thank you for your support of these events in and around Lincoln Park. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 254-3866. We hope you have a great spring and summer in Grand Junction.

Sincerely,

City of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department
Grand Junction Jackalopes
Colorado Mesa University
Junior College World Series (JUCO)