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## Chula Vista to Hold FourthFest, Featuring First Bilingual Broadcast

The City of Chula Vista's FourthFest will return again this year, offering the public a free fireworks display at the [Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center](#) on July 4. The event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Sponsored by Seven Mile Casino, this year's FourthFest will feature a simultaneous broadcast in English and Spanish through Amor 102.9.

The Elite Athlete Training Center's gates will open at 7 p.m. and fireworks will begin at 9 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own blankets and chairs. Food trucks will be available.

In addition to free parking at the Elite Athlete Training Center, attendees can also park for free at the adjacent New Hope Community Church, located at 2720 Olympic Parkway. [Mountain Hawk Park](#), located at 1475 Lake Crest Drive, will open starting at 7 a.m. and is another great spot to view the fireworks show. Street parking there is available on a first-come basis. All City parks close at 10 p.m.

Please be aware of several restrictions at the Elite Athlete Training Center, Mountain Hawk Park, and New Hope Community Church. At the Elite Athlete Training Center, the following items are not allowed: alcohol, tobacco (including e-cigarettes and vapes), drugs, tents and canopies/pop-ups, grills, tailgating, pets, and drones. At Mountain Hawk Park, charcoal grills are not allowed (propane grills are OK);



**JULY 4, 2024**

**CHULA VISTA ELITE ATHLETE  
TRAINING CENTER**

2800 OLYMPIC PARKWAY, CHULA VISTA

**GATES OPEN AT 7 P.M.**

BRING YOUR OWN BLANKETS, CHAIRS, ETC.

FOOD TRUCKS (AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)



enclosed camping tents are not allowed (canopies up to 10 ft. X 10 ft. are OK, with a limit of three per party); kegs, bottles, and other glass containers are not allowed; drones are not allowed. Pets must be on leash, and personal fireworks (including sparklers) are prohibited. New Hope Community Church is available for parking only – no tailgating.

Too many animals go missing around the Fourth of July. Keep pets indoors and comfortable, as loud fireworks can cause them to panic and jump or even break through fences and escape. Make sure your pet is properly identified with license and identification tags or on tape on the collar, and also microchipped. If your pet escapes, check with [Chula Vista Animal Services](#) and other local shelters, and search online pet websites such as [24Petconnect](#) and [Pawboost](#). Neighborhood apps such as Ring and Nextdoor are also useful for posting lost or found pets.

The private use of fireworks in San Diego County is against the law. To report the unauthorized use of fireworks, call the Chula Vista Police Department non-emergency line at (619) 691-5151.

All City offices including libraries and recreation centers will be closed on Thursday, July 4. In addition, trash pick-up in the City of Chula Vista will be delayed one day following the holiday.