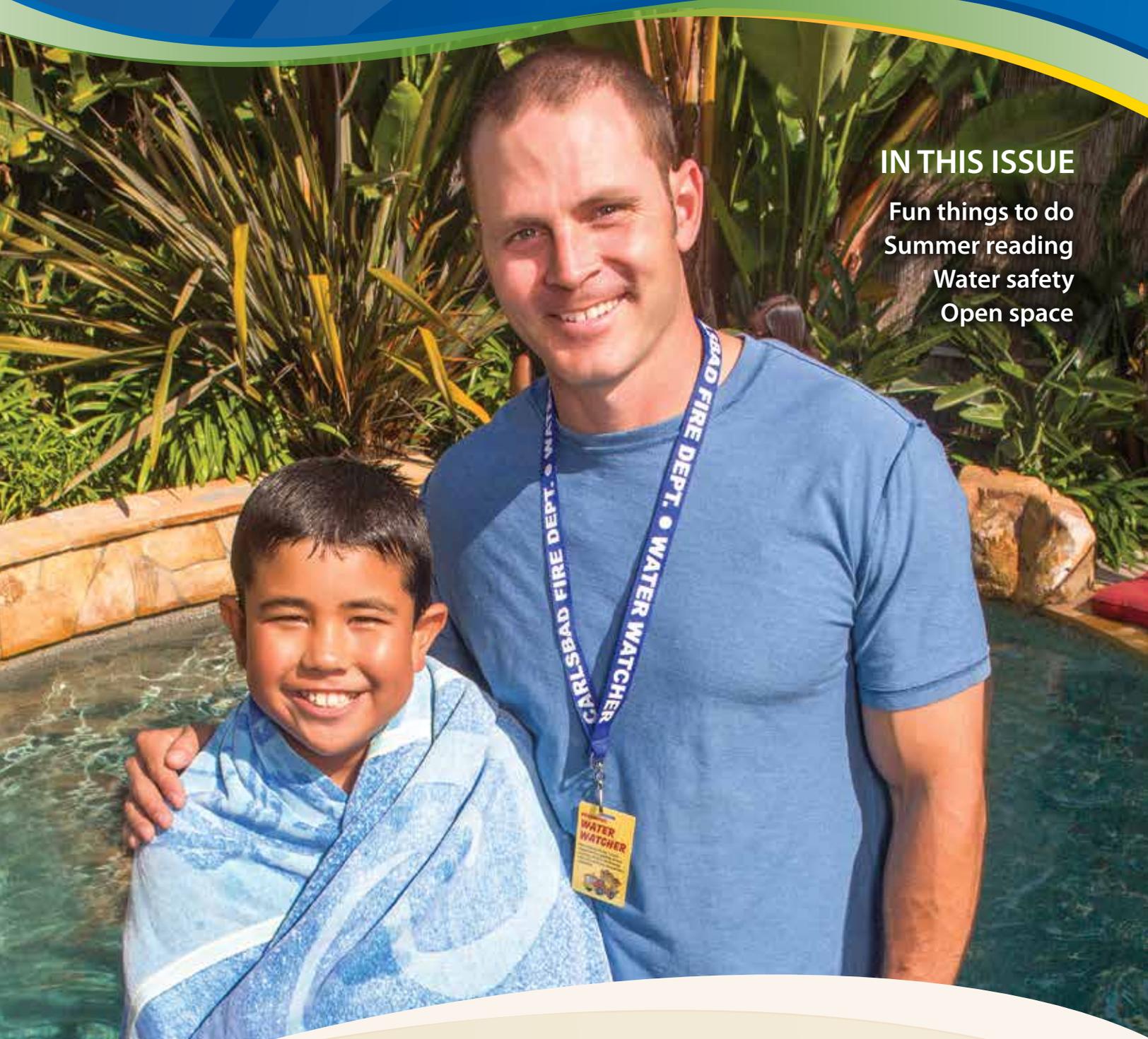


Carlsbad *Currents*

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Be a “Water Watcher”

The City of Carlsbad reminds all residents to **ALWAYS** designate a “water watcher” when children are present. Pick up a free Water Watchers lanyard and information on drowning prevention at any City of Carlsbad fire station and check inside this issue for how to sign up for city swimming lessons.

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Fun things to do

Common Tread: Traversing the American Landscape

June 15 - Aug. 17, Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2021

“The Great American Road Trip” is a major part of our history and culture. Contemporary artists will explore the investigative spirit of the road trip and America’s love affair with the car.

Splash Bash, Parents’ Night Out

June 28, July 19, Aug. 2 and 16,
7 - 9 p.m., \$10
760-268-4777

Play on the giant inflatables, try walking on water in our water balls, dance to the music and disco lights on the pool deck, or dive off one of our 3 meter diving boards. All ages are welcome; children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Lifeguards will be on duty.



Float n’ Flick Movie Series

7 - 10 p.m., \$8. Children 3 and under are free with a paying adult.
760-268-4777

- July 12 – Finding Nemo
- July 26 – Goonies
- Aug. 9 – Surf’s Up
- Aug. 23 – Lilo & Stitch

Bring your air mattress and come enjoy a movie under the stars in our warm water instructional pool. Don’t have something to float on? We have rings and air mattresses for sale!

Carlsbad Lifestyle & Fitness Festival

July 12, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Free
Pine Avenue Community Park,
3333 Harding St.
760-434-2843

Carlsbad celebrates Parks & Recreation month with demonstrations and family activities geared toward health and fitness. The day will include a senior health fair, vendors, a 3-on-3 boys’ basketball tournament and a family fitness zone with dodge ball and many fun family activities. Wristbands can be purchased at the event for \$6 for the family fitness zone, which includes bounce houses, a giant slide, an inflatable dodge ball arena, the inflatable Wipeout Challenge, giant soccer and more.

Carlsbad Triathlon

July 13, 7:30 - 11 a.m.
Carlsbad sea wall,
Tamarack State Beach
760-602-7519

Come celebrate the 33rd annual Carlsbad Triathlon at Tamarack State Beach, and cheer on more than 1,000 triathletes. It’s not too late to be part of the race. Register to be an athlete at www.carlsbadtriathlon.com or come out and volunteer.

Snores & S’mores

Aug. 9 - 10, 5 p.m. - 9 a.m., \$25 per person; Children 3 and under are free with a paying adult.
Aviara Community Park,
6440 Ambrosia Lane
760-434-2843



Set up your tent in the park for a fun overnight campout, and we’ll provide the rest. Enjoy fun games, activities and crafts along with an outdoor movie complete with popcorn and s’mores. Dinner and a continental breakfast are provided. Preregistration is required.

For a complete, searchable calendar of events, visit www.carlsbadca.gov.

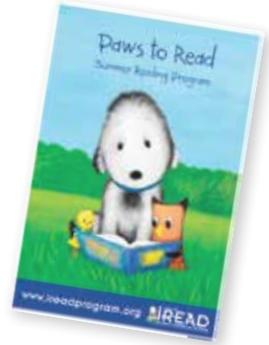


Be safe in *the water*

Did you know drowning accidents are the leading cause of injury and deaths among children under 5? The City of Carlsbad offers private and group swimming lessons for children as young as 6 months. Visit www.carlsbadconnect.org to sign up today.

Summer reading *program*

Summer reading programs foster a lifelong love of reading and help kids keep up their reading skills over the summer break. "Paws to read" is the theme of this year's annual Summer Reading Program taking place at all three city libraries from June 23 to Aug. 8. Adults can join in the fun, too, since the free program offers entertainment and reading incentives for all ages.



Ask the City

How much **open space** does the city have?

Although cities use different methods to calculate open space, it's safe to say Carlsbad has committed to set aside significantly more open space than our neighboring cities, more than double in some cases. Through the city's careful planning and stewardship over the past quarter of a century, nearly 40 percent of Carlsbad will remain as permanent open space once all the major new development is complete. The city's recently updated General Plan, the guiding document for future development, reinforces this commitment by putting policies in place for future land uses. About 80 percent of Carlsbad's open space is undeveloped, natural open space, including areas set aside for habitat protection. Carlsbad was the first city in North County to create a Habitat Management Plan, which protects sensitive plant and animal species.



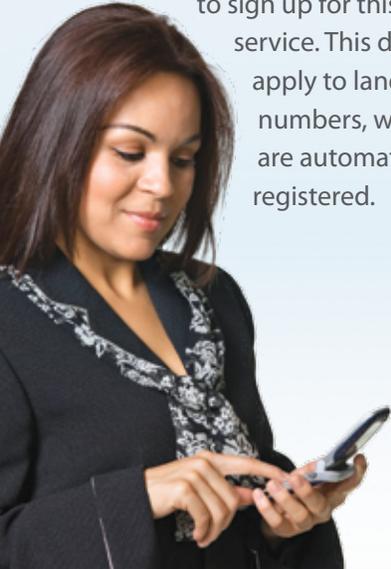
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Register for Reverse 9-1-1

Register your cell phone, Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone and email address with AlertSanDiego, the county's reverse 9-1-1 notification system. Visit www.readysandiego.org

to sign up for this free service. This does not apply to land-line numbers, which are automatically registered.



Report shows Carlsbad provides high quality drinking water

An upcoming report shows that the Carlsbad Municipal Water District continues to provide water that meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards. The district's 2014 Water Quality Report provides detailed water quality test results and explains where Carlsbad's drinking water comes from. All water agencies are required to produce a water quality report each year. The Carlsbad Municipal Water District Water Quality Report will be available starting July 1 on the city website at www.carlsbadca.gov/water-quality-report. Please call **760-438-2722** if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.



TGIF Concerts in the Parks



TGIF 2014: The place to be on Friday nights!

Fridays, June 27 - Aug. 22, 6 - 8 p.m., Free

Carlsbad's favorite Friday night tradition celebrates its 29th summer of music, dancing and picnics under the stars. Staying the same: nine great bands, from longtime favorites to debut acts. Changing it up: Concerts at the new Alga Norte Community Park.

TGIF Concerts in the Parks begin on June 27 at Stagecoach Park, and they're better than ever. The series offers crowd-pleasing swing, Latin, blues, funk, Afro-Cuban and more, all with TGIF's famed emphasis on danceable rhythms and beats. There's also free shuttle service to Alga Norte, Poinsettia and Calavera Hills parks from convenient nearby lots.



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| June 27 | Stagecoach Community Park |
| July 4 | Stagecoach Community Park |
| July 11 | Alga Norte Community Park |
| July 18 | Alga Norte Community Park |
| July 25 | Poinsettia Community Park |
| August 1 | Poinsettia Community Park |
| August 8 | Poinsettia Community Park |
| August 15 | Calavera Hills Community Park |
| August 22 | Calavera Hills Community Park |