

Carlsbad *Currents*

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Spring time is trail time!

Enjoy the city's 46 miles of beautiful, scenic trails this spring, offering challenging hikes, ocean views, peaceful strolls and even mountain biking. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/trails for trail maps and descriptions, as well as upcoming trail volunteer opportunities.

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Fun things to do

Family Open Studios

May 10 and July 19,
11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2021

Come tour the current exhibit in the Cannon Art Gallery, then create your own work of art. All ages welcome.



Bike to Work Day

May 16, 6 - 9 a.m.
Sea wall at Frazee Beach
760-602-7519

Join the City of Carlsbad in celebrating Bike to Work Day! Bicyclists who stop at the official City of Carlsbad pit stop station on Carlsbad Boulevard at Pine Avenue will be rewarded with snacks, drinks and other goodies.

Wild West Fest

May 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free
Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park,
6200 Flying LC Lane
760-434-2843

Leo Carrillo Ranch is the perfect backdrop for this festive step back in time. This Wild West event brings cowboys to Carlsbad with western music, cowboy crafts, pony rides and more. There is also a salsa contest where you can either compete or taste. A \$6 activity card is available for purchase at the event.



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.

Carlsbad Playreaders

June 16, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.,
\$5 general/\$1 students
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2026

Carlsbad Playreaders presents *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, an entertaining and intimate collection of stories by Nora and Delia Ephron.

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

Enjoy city parks

(and help others enjoy them, too!)

Longer days mean even more time to enjoy Carlsbad's beautiful parks. Please be courteous to fellow park visitors and neighbors by following the rules:

- Parks close daily at 10 p.m.
- No skateboarding except in skate parks
- Dogs are not allowed at city parks, except dog parks
- No smoking
- No glass containers

For more rules and regulations look for signs posted throughout the parks or visit the city website to review the Carlsbad Municipal Code (chapters 10.58, 11.32). To report a violation, please call the City of Carlsbad Police Department's non-emergency line at **760-931-2197** anytime, day or night.



Dogs are only allowed in dog parks

Coming in June

The city will hold its popular household hazardous waste drop off event in mid-June. Check the city website, www.carlsbadca.gov/trash, in mid-May for more information and to make an appointment.



Spring cleaning? We can help



Through the city's contract with Waste Management, Carlsbad residents are eligible for a number of trash services at no additional charge. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/trash for details:

- Battery recycling
- Bulky item pick up
- E-waste pick up
- Household hazardous waste drop off

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The city is also offering a new prescription drug disposal service. Community members are now welcome to come to the Safety Center located at 2560 Orion Way, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and anonymously drop medications into a secure drop-box.





Drought *watch*

Due to ongoing water shortages in California, Carlsbad has declared a “drought watch” to help preserve stored water reserves in Southern California in case dry conditions continue into next year.

Please do your part to save water, especially outdoors, which is where typical homes use the most water:



- Use a broom instead of hosing off paved surfaces like sidewalks, driveways and patios
- When using a hose, make sure it has a shut off nozzle
- Adjust sprinklers to prevent overspray and runoff
- Repair leaks and broken sprinklers
- Install a drip irrigation system
- Replace a portion of lawn with native plants
- Install pool and spa covers to reduce evaporation



Visit the city’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofcarlsbadca to watch videos about how you can save water around your home.

Desal update

Construction of the Carlsbad Desalination Project is well underway, including a large pipeline being built along Cannon Road and Faraday Avenue on its way to the San Diego County Water Authority’s aqueduct in San Marcos. For construction and traffic updates, please visit the project website at <http://carlsbaddesal.com>.

The project is on track to begin delivering a new, drought-proof water supply in 2016. By 2020, about 7 percent of the county’s water supply will come from the desalination project.



Swimming lessons

With the opening of the new aquatic center at Alga Norte Community Park, it’s easier than ever to find swimming lessons perfect for your schedule and budget. Visit the new online registration system for more information, listed under “aquatics.”

Sign up for **summer camps**

June 16 - Aug. 22

Summer camp sign up

is in full swing, with fun new water camps at the Alga Norte Aquatic Center joining the city’s usual line up of sports, arts, science, dance and other special camps. Registration is easier than ever with the city’s new online registration system.



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**Save time,
sign up online**



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