

# CARLSBAD *Currents*

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## New park opening in December!

Alga Norte Community Park, located at the corner of Poinsettia Lane and Alicante Road, just east of El Camino Real, will open in December, featuring two pools, a dog park, a skate park, ball fields, playgrounds and more! **Join us for a special community grand opening celebration Jan. 11, 2014.**



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# Fun things to do

## 2013 Cannon Art Gallery Invitational

Through Jan. 5, Free  
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

An exhibition featuring the work of Catherin Colaw, Linda Kardoff, Allison Renshaw, Julia San Román and Cheryl Tall, the biannual Cannon Invitational provides an opportunity to showcase a select few of the artists from the most recent Juried Biennial and present their work in greater depth.

## Cinema Series featuring "Quartet"

Jan. 18, 2 - 4 p.m., Free  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2012

This heart-warming comedy-drama about the residents at a home for retired musicians was directed by Dustin Hoffman.



## Science Saturday

Jan. 18, 2 - 3 p.m., Free  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2047

Kids are invited to learn more about science in a fun and supportive environment. January's theme is "dinosaurs at your library."



## Our Lives, Our Stories: America's Greatest Generation

Jan. 26 - March 16, Free  
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

Explore the life stories of a single generation through its own words, images, artifacts and a variety of special events about "America's Greatest Generation."

## Family Open Studios Plus

Feb. 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free  
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

This family hands-on art day features "Etch-U-Sketch" wizard Christoph Brown and his gallery of favorite 1950s drawing toys. Performances of instant art-making with live music will be at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

## Teen Scene

Feb. 22, 4 - 9 p.m., Calavera Hills  
Community Center, 760-602-7519  
Admission: \$5 Presale until 4 p.m.  
Feb. 21, \$8 at the door

Everyone is welcome to experience a night of creative expression by teens that features a neon glow room and dance party, photography, a video game truck, a Battle of the Bands competition and more. Teens wanting to participate can call for information or visit the Teen Scene page online.

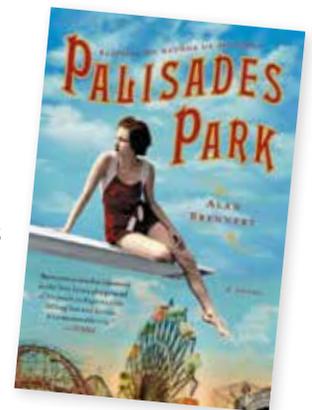
## Carlsbad Reads Together

Feb. 22, 2 - 3 p.m., Free  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2012

Award-winning author Alan Brennert will discuss and sign the Carlsbad Reads Together 2014 community reads selection

"Palisades Park."

Described by People magazine as a "memorable trip," "Palisades Park" confirms Brennert's role as a gifted storyteller.



For a complete, searchable calendar of events, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov).



## New online registration **FAST** *and* **EASY!**

Starting Dec. 11, you can sign up for city activities, classes and events using a new, easy to use online registration system. With the new system you can:

- Set up your own custom user name and password
- Use your phone, tablet or other mobile device
- Create a "wish list"
- Share activities with friends on social media
- Easily search for activities that interest you
- Get reminders about scheduled activities
- Register for sports leagues
- Reserve private swimming lessons
- Buy memberships to city pools and the Senior Center fitness center

### How to sign up

All users are required to set up a new account, even if you have an account with our old system. Don't worry, it's easy and secure.

1. Go to same website, [www.carlsbadconnect.org](http://www.carlsbadconnect.org)
2. Your email will be your user name
3. Create a custom password
4. Enter your name and address
5. Enter information about any family members you'd like included on your account
6. Enter payment information

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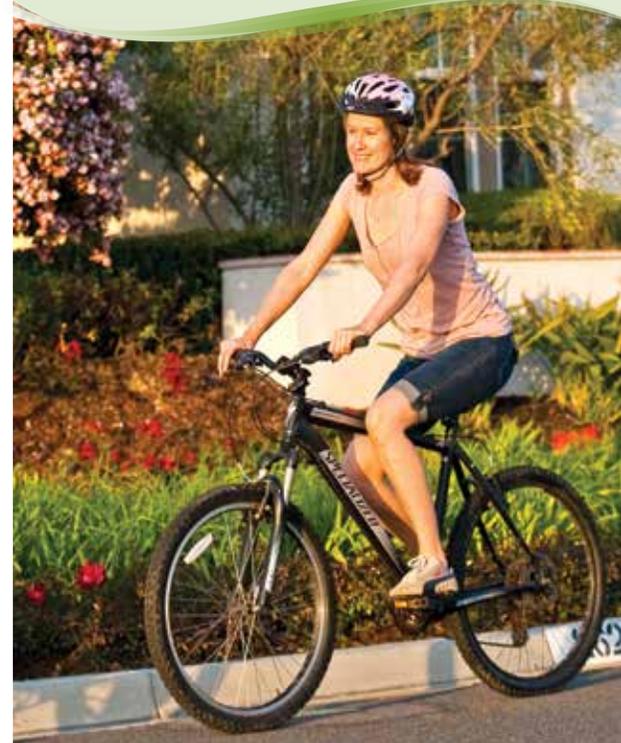
**That's it! You're in.**

## Walking and biking in Carlsbad *Give us your input!*



The City of Carlsbad would like your input on how to enhance the city's transportation and trails network. In the future, Carlsbad streets and open space will provide more options for walking, hiking, running and biking that support healthy lifestyles, walkable neighborhoods and sustainable transportation.

Please visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/input](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/input) to learn more about these initiatives and take a quick online survey.



# Dispose of trees, for free

The City of Carlsbad is offering free, curbside pickup as well as drop-off bin locations for Christmas trees from Thursday, Dec. 26, to Monday, Jan. 13. The trees will be recycled and converted into mulch that will be used throughout San Diego County.

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Residents are encouraged to cut down the tree so that it fits inside the green waste cart, with the lid closed for collection. However, trees will be collected if cut in half, bundled and placed next to the green waste cart.

The tree stand, lights and all other decorations must be removed from the tree prior to recycling.

Flocked trees are not recyclable and must be disposed of through regular trash service. Flocked trees must fit into the trash cart, with the lid closed for disposal.

For more information, contact Waste Management at 760-929-9400 or visit [www.wm.com/location/california/north-county/carlsbad/index.jsp](http://www.wm.com/location/california/north-county/carlsbad/index.jsp).



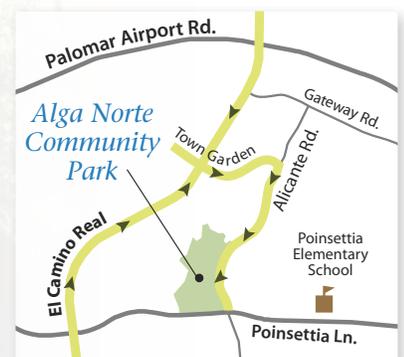
## Alga Norte Community Park Grand Opening Celebration

Jan. 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6565 Alicante Road

Bring your friends and family to enjoy a community celebration of Carlsbad's newest park.

- Open play in the swimming pools
- Dive show
- Water polo games
- Ball games and special celebrity announcers
- Free skateboarding lessons
- Professional skateboarding exhibitions
- Dog agility demonstrations
- Park tours

And much more!



[www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec)