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Have you visited Carlsbad Village lately? Come enjoy fresh organic produce, locally prepared foods, handmade crafts and live entertainment at the new State Street Farmers Market Wednesday afternoons in the heart of Carlsbad Village!



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Fun things to do

Fall Classes for Kids and Adults

Now through December
Locations throughout Carlsbad
760-602-7522

Registration is now open for fun and enriching classes offered by the City of Carlsbad Parks & Recreation Department. From dance and yoga to science and art, the city provides a wide variety of convenient, low cost classes for adults, teens and youth. Visit carlsbadconnect.org to browse class times and locations.

2013 Invitational Exhibition

Nov. 17, 2013 – Jan 5, 2014, Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2021

Showcasing five artists selected from the 2013 Juried Biennial by Cannon Gallery Curator Karen McGuire, the Invitational features 45 works in painting, ceramics, photography and mixed media.

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

Family Open Studios

Nov. 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
courtyard, 760-602-2022

Join in the fun and take a tour of the Cannon Invitational exhibition. Then, be greeted by arts educators and many talented volunteers who will guide you in hands-on art making. This program is great for all ages.

All materials and workspaces are provided — just bring your creativity!



Carlsbad Playreaders

Dec. 2, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.,
\$5 general/\$1 students
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2012

Carlsbad Playreaders present a staged reading of John Cariani's "Love/Sick," a series of funny and sad love stories.

Connections Chamber Music Concert

Dec. 7, 3 – 4:30 p.m., tickets \$15
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
www.connectionsmusic.org

The second performance in this light-hearted, creative series offers a great opportunity for music lovers to introduce less experienced concertgoers to the joys of small ensembles and diverse short works.



Holiday at the Rancho

Dec. 7, 5 – 8 p.m.,
\$5 presale, \$8 at the door;
children 3 & under are free
Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park

Visit this historic property for a classic, holiday experience with crafts, activities, performances and a special visit from Santa himself. Homemade crafts, food and beverages will be available for sale.

Library Concert Series

Dec. 8, 2 – 3 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2026

Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi return by popular demand to help library-goers ring in the start of the holiday season.

Science Saturday

Dec. 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2047

Kids are invited to learn more about science in a fun, supportive environment. December's theme is "Dinosaurs at your library." Recommended for children ages 5 and older, with a parent or other adult.

Google names Carlsbad “digital capital”

Google has named the City of Carlsbad as the “digital capital” of California, singling it out for having the “strongest online business community” in the state.



“Our eCity Awards recognize the new digital capitals of America,” said Scott Levitan, Google’s director of small-business engagement. “We’re proud to recognize this growing entrepreneurial spirit — and the role that it plays in both creating jobs and sustaining local economies.”

Google worked with an independent research firm, IPSOS, to analyze the online strength of local small businesses in cities in all 50 states and determine the leading cities in the digital economy. The winning cities, which also include New York, Atlanta and Austin, exhibited strong engagement and potential for growth within the digital economy.



Senior center now open on Saturdays

In addition to its regular hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Carlsbad Senior Center is now open on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Active adults 50-plus are invited to stop by for classes, workshops, a private fitness room, computer lab and more! Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec and click on “adults 50+.”

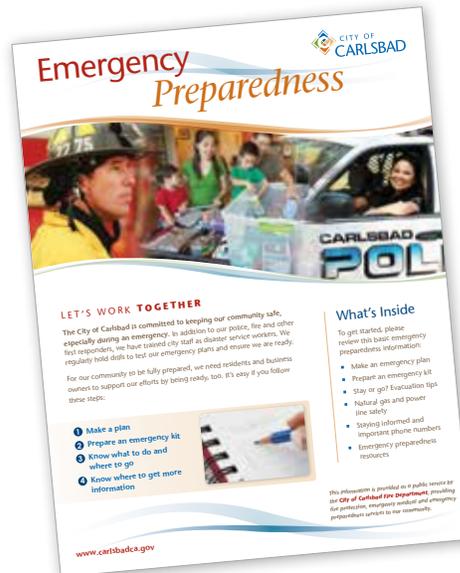


Prepare for emergencies

Fall is the height of fire season in San Diego County. Are you prepared? Register your cell phone, Voice over Internet protocol phone and email address with Alert San Diego, the county’s reverse 9-1-1 notification system. The system will notify residents

and businesses within an area affected or threatened by an emergency, such as a wildfire. Visit www.readysandiego.org to sign up for this free service. Landline numbers are already automatically registered.

In addition, download the “sdemergency” app, which features links to countywide and Carlsbad-specific emergency information, interactive maps and shelter locations.



Download the free app at your app store. Additional useful emergency links include: www.sdcountyemergency.com and www.carlsbadca.gov/emergency.



**SD EMERGENCY:
The Must-Have
Preparedness App**

With SD Emergency, the tools you need to plan, prepare and respond in an emergency are right at your fingertips.







Carlsbad recognized *for livable streets*

The San Diego Section of the American Planning Association has honored the City of Carlsbad with a "Complete Streets Award," recognizing the city's efforts to make streets more accessible to all types of transportation, not just cars. Recent efforts have included expanding bike lanes, improving crosswalks near the beach and installing more bike racks in the Village. More projects are planned in the coming year. For more information about livable streets, visit the city's YouTube channel and search for "livable streets" to watch a short video.

Free home solar energy workshop

Learn all about solar electric systems for your home at a free informational meeting. Experts from the California Center for Sustainable Energy will explain the fundamentals of solar electricity, go over how to apply for available incentives and share valuable tips that can help you feel more confident when evaluating solar for your home.

Topics will include

- Calculating your home's energy use
- Properly sizing a solar system to meet your unique needs
- Researching and comparing solar contractors
- Evaluating a contractor bid or contract

Solar experts will be available before and after the workshop to answer any specific solar questions you may have.

For more information: 858-244-1177 or info@energycenter.org

**Tuesday, Nov. 5
6 to 8 p.m.**

**City of Carlsbad, Faraday Center
1635 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad**

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