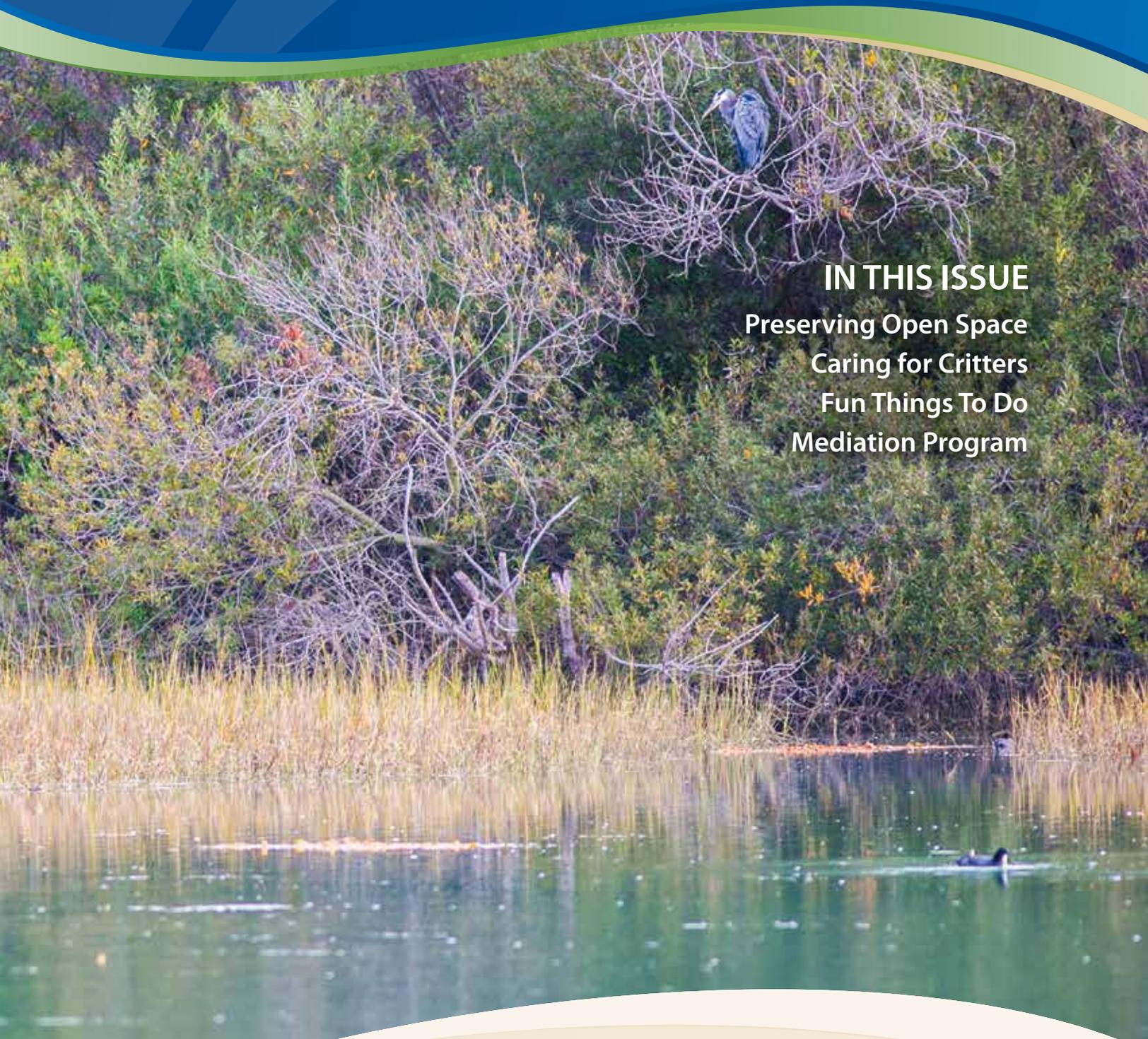


Carlsbad *Currents*

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Finding Nature in Carlsbad

As construction gets underway on some of the last new neighborhoods in Carlsbad, residents may be wondering how the city plans to preserve open space for the future. Thanks to our voter-approved Growth Management Plan, a growing trails system and commitment to habitat preservation, natural open space will always be an important part of Carlsbad's future.



Preserving Open Space

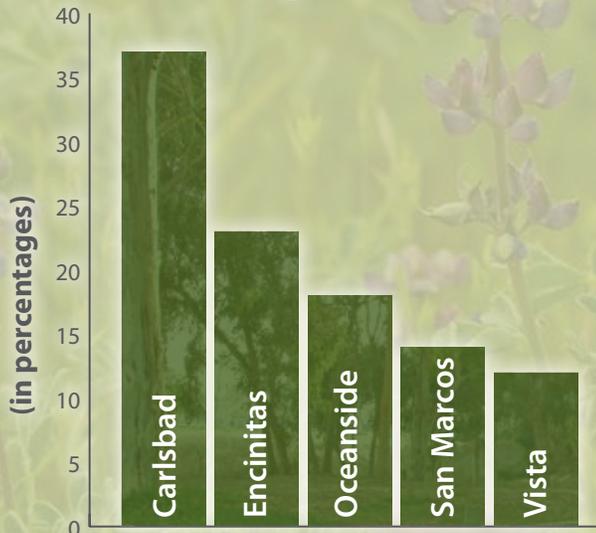


Although cities use different methods to calculate open space, it's safe to say Carlsbad has committed to set aside significantly more open space than our neighboring cities, more than double in some cases. Through the city's careful planning and stewardship over the past quarter of a century, nearly 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.



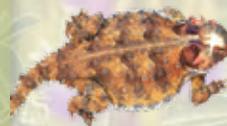
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OPEN SPACE How Carlsbad *Compares*



Caring for Critters *and Their Habitat*

Carlsbad is the only city in San Diego's North County with an approved Habitat Management Plan, a comprehensive biological approach to preserving natural land for sensitive plant and animal species. It defines nature preserves that link with regional and statewide preserves to create a natural network where species can thrive. Some of Carlsbad's preserves can be accessed by trails, while others can only be enjoyed from afar so as not to disturb our more sensitive flora and fauna.





Fun Things to Do

Walk + Bike Carlsbad

Monthly, Free, 760-602-4644

Walk + Bike Carlsbad is a campaign to promote more walking and biking around Carlsbad and includes activities to get more people walking and biking instead of driving on short trips in town. Check www.carlsbadca.gov/walkbike for information on events, outreach to schools and business promotions throughout the year.

Foreign Film Fridays

June 5 and 19, 4 and 7 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-434-2920

Celebrate the best of foreign film. On June 5, enjoy the Academy Award winning Iranian film *A Separation* and on June 19, the poignant *Son of Rambow* from the United Kingdom.

Family Open Studios

June 6 and Aug. 1, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Free, Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane), 760-602-2021

Tour the current exhibit in the Cannon Art Gallery and then create your own work of art. We provide the materials and workspace; you provide the creativity. All ages are welcome.



Splash Into Summer

June 6, 5 – 9 p.m., \$8 per person
children 3 years and younger, free
Alga Norte Aquatic Center, 760-268-4777

Enjoy two hours of fun with pool activities, floating obstacles and water balls. Take time to learn about all the aquatics programs for summer, and then finish the night off floating in the pool while watching the movie *Up*. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Summer Reading Program

June 22 – Aug. 7, Free, 760-602-2038

The annual summer reading program takes place at all three Carlsbad City Library locations with special activities, reading incentives and entertainment for babies, kids, teens and adults. This summer's theme is "Every Hero Has a Story."

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

Float n' Flick

7 – 10 p.m., \$8 per person; children 3 years and younger, free
Alga Norte Aquatic Center, 760-268-4777
June 27 – *Happy Feet*
Aug. 22 – *Jungle Book*

Come and enjoy a movie under the stars while floating in our warm water pool. Rings, tubes, food and drink will be available for purchase.

Carlsbad Lifestyle & Fitness Festival

July 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
Pine Avenue Park, 760-434-2842



Carlsbad celebrates Parks & Recreation month with a festival featuring fun activities, helpful products and information from lifestyle and wellness experts, and an exciting family fitness zone. A wristband is required for some of the activities and can be purchased at the event for \$6.

Carlsbad Triathlon

July 12, 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Tamarack State Beach
760-602-7519



The Carlsbad Triathlon course begins at Tamarack Surf Beach and follows the coastline of Carlsbad, past scenic beaches, lagoons and a wildlife preserve. The triathlon boasts a calm ocean swim, a rolling bike course and a smooth run for the finish. Cheer on more than 1,000 triathletes, or register to be an athlete at www.carlsbadtriathlon.com.

Desalination *Project Update*

The Carlsbad Desalination Project is nearing completion, with plans to start delivering water in late 2015. The project is being built by a private company, Poseidon Water, which will deliver this new drinking water supply to the San Diego County Water Authority. The Water Authority provides water to cities and water districts throughout the region, including Carlsbad. Although the desalination project is expected to supply about 7 to 10 percent of the region's total water supply, conservation will always be an important way of life in our dry climate.

Drought Update

A record low snowpack in the Sierra Nevada this spring and an executive order by the governor to reduce water use statewide show just how urgent water conservation is for San Diego County and the rest of California. To see the latest water use rules from the Carlsbad Municipal Water District, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/water.



New Rebates



are available to help you save water.
Visit www.watersmartsd.org

Ask the City

My **neighbor's dog barks** all hours of the day and night. What should I do?

The City of Carlsbad contracts for animal control services through the County of San Diego Department of Animal Services. If it appears a dog is barking because it is suffering or is in distress, contact the Animal Control emergency number at **619-236-2341**. Otherwise, report the situation

For more information on the mediation program, contact the mediation line at **760-434-2868**, and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

to Animal Control at **619-767-2675**. Animal Control staff will attempt to contact the owner, usually through a letter, to resolve the noise problem, without disclosing your identity.

If the problem persists, Animal Control can assist with pursuing criminal enforcement action if two or more people (from separate households) are disturbed by the noise and present evidence of the noise, such as an audio or video recording.

The city can also provide free mediation for neighbors to help resolve disputes. For more information on the mediation program, contact the mediation line at **760-434-2868**, and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

