

# Carlsbad *Currents*

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Spring is a time of renewal – a time to clear out the old, a time for a fresh start. What could be a better opportunity to take Mother Nature's lead and tackle some spring cleaning of your own, while helping the environment too?

The City of Carlsbad has lots of resources to help. See inside for details.



# How Do I Get Rid Of ...



## Bulky Items

Have items that are too large to fit into the trash can, like old furniture or appliances? Just call Waste Management at 760-929-9400 at least 24 hours before your regular collection day, and they will be picked up at no additional charge. This service can be scheduled at any time during the year and includes up to five items annually.



## E-Waste

What about old TVs, computers or cell phones? Carlsbad residents can use the same service as the one for bulky item pickup, or drop off e-waste at one of Waste Management's recycling centers. Proof of Carlsbad residency is required.

5960 El Camino Real in Carlsbad or  
2880 Industry St. in Oceanside  
Tuesday through Saturday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Old paint, pesticides, fertilizer and other household hazardous waste can be safely discarded by calling 800-714-1195 to make an appointment for pickup. The charge is \$10. Or, sign up for the city's annual drop off event, being held April 16. Online registration is required and starts March 21. Visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/hhw](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/hhw).

## Ready To Try Composting?

Composting, nature's way of recycling, turns "organic waste," including food scraps, leaves and grass trimmings, into a valuable organic fertilizer. The City of Carlsbad offers free composting workshops and low cost compost bins. Give it a try!



# Make April "Earth Month"



\*Document Shredding Event  
April 2, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

\*Composting Workshop  
at the Flower Fields, April 9, 9 – 11 a.m.

\*Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Event  
April 16, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Family Open Studios, Reclaimed, Repurposed,  
Remembered**

April 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., City of Carlsbad  
Sculpture Garden, 2955 Elmwood St.

**Creek to Bay Cleanup**

April 23, Buena Vista Creek Preserve. Sign up at  
[www.creektobay.org](http://www.creektobay.org), beginning April 1.

**Donate, Don't Waste Event**

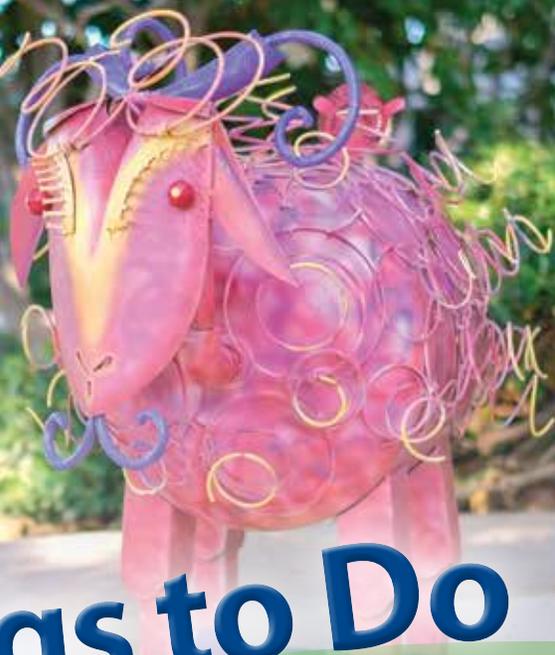
April 23, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Carlsbad High School,  
3557 Lancer Way

**Arbor Day Celebration**

April 30, Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park,  
6200 Flying Leo Carrillo Lane

\*Must register in advance and show proof of  
Carlsbad residency. Visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/)  
trash for more information and to sign up.





# Fun Things to Do

## Foreign Film Fridays

April 1 and 15, 5 and 7 p.m., Free  
Carlsbad Senior Center  
760-434-2920

The Cultural Arts Office's popular program moves to the Carlsbad Senior Center during Dove Library's renovation. On April 1, enjoy the Brazilian film *Behind the Sun* and, on April 15, the award-winning *Whale Rider*.

## MOVE Healthy Living Workshops

Throughout April, dates and times vary, Free  
Georgina Cole Library  
760-434-2870

The library will host five different workshops in April featuring experts sharing the latest brain, stress management, nutrition and mindfulness research.

## This Is Jazz!

April 16 and May 7, 4 p.m., Free  
Carlsbad Senior Center  
760-434-2920

The Cultural Arts Office's popular four-part lecture/performance series highlights jazz, with live demonstrations by musical guests and lively discussions between artists and audience. Guests include the Jazz 88.3 All-Stars on April 16 and saxophonist Charlie Arbelaez on May 7.

## Pirate Plunge

April 23, 5 – 9 p.m.  
Alga Norte Aquatic Center  
760-434-2843

Enjoy pirate themed pool activities and games during the City of Carlsbad's Pirate Plunge at Alga Norte Aquatic Center. As the sun goes down, finish the night off with a special presentation of *Pan* on the giant outdoor movie screen. Cost is \$10 per person. Children ages 3 and under are free.



## Library Concert

April 30, 2 p.m., Free  
Georgina Cole Library  
760-602-2024

Enjoy a concert featuring San Diego Music Award nominees Sister Speak. Their music has an "Americana" sound with hints of pop and folk music.



## Bike to Work Day

May 20, 6 – 9 a.m.  
Pine Avenue & Carlsbad Boulevard  
760-434-2843

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 21, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park  
760-434-2843

Leo Carrillo Ranch is the perfect back drop 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.



For more events, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov).



# Conservation Rules Extended Until October

## Carlsbad to get "credit" for desalination plant

Changes to the state's emergency drought response regulation adopted Feb. 2 by the State Water Resources Control Board extend current water use restrictions until October and will provide a credit to local agencies that have invested in drought-proof water supplies, such as the Carlsbad Desalination Project. Under the new formula, Carlsbad will need to reduce water use by 20 percent compared to 2013, instead of the 28 percent previously required.



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## Water, Water Everywhere, But Not a Drop To Drink?

This winter's heavier than normal rains provide some short-term drought relief, but will not be enough to address ongoing water supply shortages. That's because San Diego can't store enough water to meet all our needs, so most of the rain simply runs off into the ocean. Rain in Northern California, particularly in the Sierras where it becomes part of the snow pack, is more important to local water supplies.

### Watering Rules

**6 p.m. to 10 a.m. ONLY**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>EVEN Addresses</b>	💧				
<b>ODD Addresses</b>		💧			
<b>Apartments, Condos and Businesses</b>		💧			

Water no longer than 8 minutes per station.  
Tip: Split this time to 4 minutes in the morning and 4 in the evening to avoid runoff.

## Habitat Plan Ahead of Schedule

The City of Carlsbad continues to make progress on its Habitat Management Plan, a comprehensive, scientific approach to protecting local plant and animal species.

The plan was approved in 2004 and calls for the city to set aside 6,478 acres of natural open space when all development in the city has occurred.

So far the city has set aside 5,969 acres, putting it ahead of the schedule outlined in the plan. Carlsbad is the only North County city with an approved Habitat Management Plan. The latest annual report is available on the city website.

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