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Fostering a love of learning starts early in life, and there's no better place than a city library. Renovations at Cole Library were completed in February, and Dove Library upgrades are wrapping up in late June. Come on by – we can't wait to show off these modern, open and high tech spaces.

 City of
Carlsbad

Summer Safety

Water Watchers

Often without splashing or any other signs of trouble, a child can drown in mere moments – the time it takes to answer the phone or simply look away from the pool.

Water Watchers is a program promoted by the City of Carlsbad Fire Department to help prevent drowning. Tips include:

- Assign an adult to commit to keeping a constant eye on children in a pool or spa, especially during social gatherings
- Look in the pool/spa area first if a child is missing
- Remind children of pool and spa safety
- Teach children how to be safe in the water by taking swimming lessons. The city's Parks & Recreation Department offers individual and group lessons for all ages. Register at www.carlsbadconnect.org.



- For more tips, search for "Water Watchers" on the city's website

Visit any City of Carlsbad fire station to pick up a free Water Watchers packet, which includes a lanyard to be worn by the adult responsible for watching swimmers.



Meet Your New Chief

Neil Gallucci, a law enforcement veteran with 28 years of experience, has been named the City of Carlsbad's new police chief. Gallucci began his career in law enforcement with the City of Long Beach in 1987. He joined the City of Carlsbad in 1990 as a police officer and worked his way through the ranks, gaining hands on experience in patrol, the K9 unit, SWAT operations, investigations, internal affairs and community relations. "It is an honor to represent the City of Carlsbad as its police chief and to lead this dedicated and hardworking group of men and women," said Gallucci. "A safe and secure Carlsbad takes teamwork, and I am proud of the strong relationships we have built in all areas of our community."



Crime Prevention Tips

As temperatures rise, so can the opportunity for crime. The City of Carlsbad Police Department offers these tips to stay safe during the summer season:

- **When heading out**, even to run a quick errand or take a walk in your neighborhood, close and secure all windows and doors.
- **Always lock your car** and take the keys, even when parked at home.
- **Don't hide a key** on or in your car.
- **Always remove** all personal property from inside your car. If you cannot take it with you, leave it at home.
- **At the beach or on a picnic?** Keep an eye on your property at all times.
- **Headed out on two wheels?** Remember your bicycle lock and helmet, and always lock up your bicycle.
- **Going on a vacation?** Call 760-931-2214 at least two weeks before you leave to set up a free home security consultation.

Coffee with a Cop

You can meet your new chief and other members of the City of Carlsbad Police Department at its quarterly Coffee with a Cop events. Check the Police Department Facebook page for future events.





Splash Into Summer

June 11, 5 – 9 p.m., \$10 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 *A Bug's Life*. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Summer Reading Program

June 27 – Aug. 12, Free,
760-434-2870

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 "On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read."



Float n' Flick

July 9, 7 – 10 p.m., \$8 per person children 3 years and younger, free
Alga Norte Aquatic Center, 760-268-4777

Come and enjoy the movie *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* 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 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
Pine Avenue Community Park,
760-434-2842

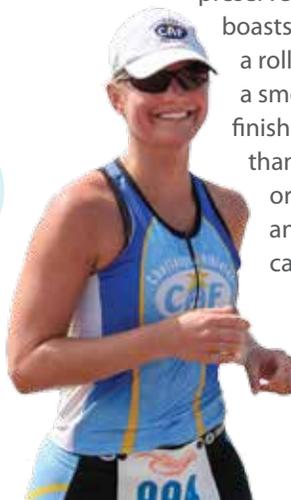
Carlsbad celebrates Parks & Recreation month with a festival featuring fun activities, helpful products and information from lifestyle and wellness experts, and an exciting family fitness zone. A wristband is required for some of the activities and can be purchased at the event for \$6.



Carlsbad Triathlon

July 10, 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.



Cinema Series: Egypt's Secret Side

July 16, 1:30 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2026

Meet adventure filmmaker and author Karin Muller as she shares her documentary *Egypt's Secret Side*. The film takes viewers on an unforgettable journey through a side of Egypt that few Westerners ever see.



Family Open Studios

July 30, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane), 760-434-2920

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.



For more events, visit www.carlsbadca.gov.

Keep up the Good Work!

The City of Carlsbad has reduced its water use by more than 20 percent compared to 2013. Even though El Niño helped fill the state's reservoirs, it is still important to conserve. With warmer summer months ahead, the Carlsbad Municipal Water District is switching to a two-day a week watering schedule.

Watering Rules



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

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
EVEN Addresses	💧			💧	
ODD Addresses		💧			💧
Apartments, Condos and Businesses	💧			💧	

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.

Check Your Sprinklers



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.



2013
2016

Keeping Trees Healthy

This winter's El Niño storms showed how vulnerable trees can be to high winds. Help keep your trees healthy during the drought by giving them a slow, deep watering with a hose. Hand watering like this is not subject to the eight-minute limit. The goal is to get water to seep far into the ground so tree roots are deep and strong.

Summer Fun, Carlsbad Style

Summer is on its way. Are you ready to make the most of it?

Camps: Kids need to unplug? Sign up for full day or half day summer camps. From laser tag and art to swimming and sports, city camps offer fun, fitness and friends.

Take to the Trails: Did you know Carlsbad has nearly 50 miles of trails in its citywide trails system? Enjoy a relaxing stroll, a challenging hike or even go mountain biking.

Dance Like Nobody's Watching: TGIF Concerts in the Parks kicks off June 24 and continues every Friday through Aug. 19.

Take the Plunge! The city's new Alga Norte Aquatic Center hosts fun events all summer long, with movies, inflatables, games and more. The new Dive in Grill offers burgers, snow cones and other summer classics.



Dove Library Closed for Construction

The Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane is closed now through the end of June to allow for final renovation work to be completed. Dove Library is scheduled to reopen at the end of June. During Dove's closure:

- Regular library programs and services will continue at the Library Learning Center and Georgina Cole Library, which reopened in February.
- All Dove weekday children's programs will be held at Alga Norte Community Park meeting room through May 31.
- Online services will continue to be available on the library's website.
- Donations and book returns will still be available on-site at Dove Library.
- Holds at Dove Library will be available for pick up at the Library Learning Center. For alternative pick up options, call 760-602-2019.