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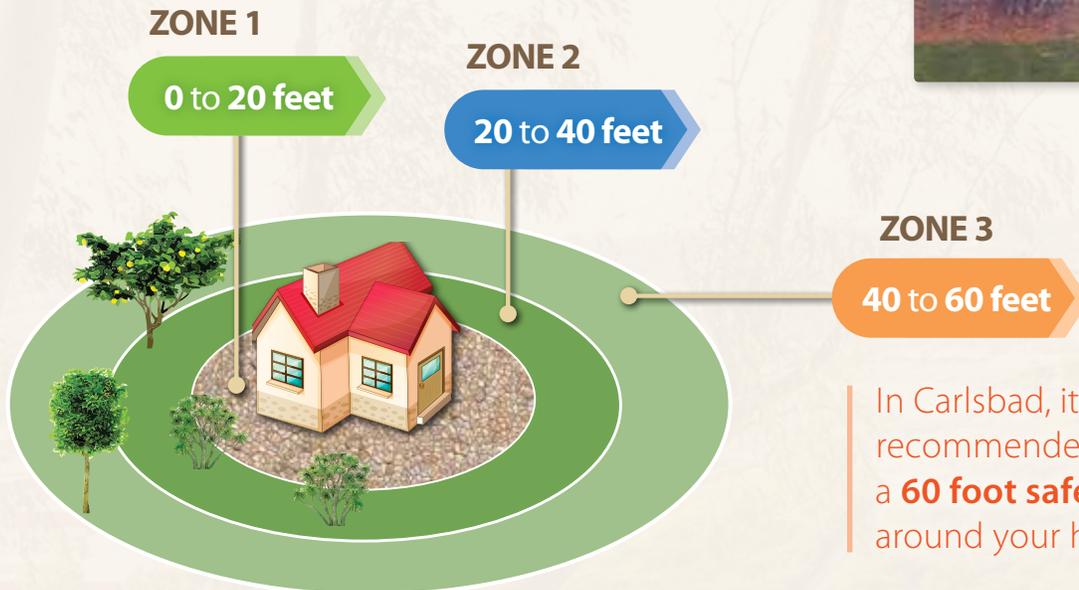
Teamwork

The City of Carlsbad enjoys a crime rate that is well below the county average thanks to the dedicated members of the Police Department and our great community partnerships. Effective policing takes teamwork. Working together, we can make sure our city remains a place where people feel safe and secure every day.



Fire Season Coming Are You Ready?

Experts are predicting a higher than normal risk of wildfires this fall. In Carlsbad, it is generally recommended to create a 60 foot safety zone around your home. These zones should be free of dead flammable landscaping and maintained regularly. Pick up a free guide to protecting your home from wildfires at any city building or view it on the city's website.



ZONE 3

40 to 60 feet

In Carlsbad, it is generally recommended to create a **60 foot safety zone** around your home.

Zone 1

1

0 to 20 feet

- Reduce the chance of wind blown embers catching materials near your home on fire.
- Remove debris from gutters.
- Cover attic, foundation and other vents with 1/8 inch metal mesh screens.
- Use rock or gravel mulch instead of wood chips in this area, and brick or concrete walkways. Keep firewood, lumber and other flammable materials away from your home.
- You may plant fire-resistant, irrigated landscaping in this area.

Zone 2

2

20 to 40 feet

- Create a landscape that is not as likely to spread fire to your home.
- You may keep natural vegetation in this area.
- Native plants/shrubs that are retained should be thinned in a mosaic pattern (with space between plants). Grass or weeds should be cut back to no more than four inches above the ground.
- Move trailers/RVs, storage sheds and other flammable structures out of this area. If unable to move, create defensible space around them.

Zone 3

3

40 to 60 feet

- Thinning and regular maintenance will help to reduce the strength and speed of fire in this area.
- Remove dead plants and tree branches.
- Thin and separate trees and shrubs.



Super Hero Obstacle Race

Oct. 2, 8 – 11 a.m., \$25 per person
 Alga Norte Community Park
 760-268-4777

Dress up like your favorite super hero and come out to the park for this family obstacle run. Defeat villains while leaping over tall buildings, crawling through toxic tunnels and navigating obstacles throughout the park.



Family Open Studios

Oct. 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
 Carlsbad City Library courtyard,
 1775 Dove Lane
 760-602-2021

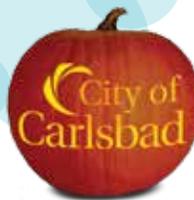
Families love this all ages, free, art-making event. Participants tour the gallery exhibition, then create their own art.



Pumpkin Plunge

Oct. 15, 5 p.m. \$10 per person
 (kids 3 and younger free)
 Alga Norte Aquatic Center
 760-268-4777

Enjoy two hours of fun, Halloween themed pool activities including a floating pumpkin patch where every child will leave with a pumpkin. Event includes an outdoor screening of *Hotel Transylvania 2*.



Epic Teen Nights: Movie in the Park

Nov. 5, 4:30 p.m., Free
 Pine Avenue Community Park
 760-602-7519

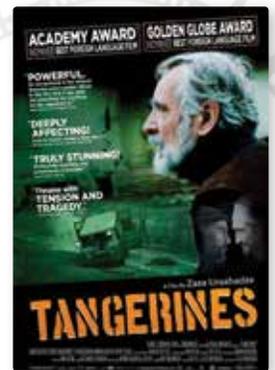
Bring a chair or blanket and your friends for an outdoor movie in the park. Food will be available for purchase. Middle and high school students only.



Foreign Film Fridays

Nov. 4 and 18, 4 and 7 p.m., Free
 Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
 Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
 760-602-2090

Join other movie lovers for this film series celebrating the best of foreign films. On Nov. 4, enjoy the award-winning film *Tangerines* and on Nov. 18, the Turkish film *Mustang*.



Cabinet of Curiosities Exhibition

Nov. 6 – Jan. 8, 2017
 Cannon Art Gallery, Carlsbad City Library
 (Dove Lane)
 760-602-2021

This exhibition presents the work of two artists, Deborah Davidson and Christopher Polentz, who have felt the pull of the unusual and the extraordinary. With subjects ranging from portraits to oddities and memorabilia taken from and inspired by the natural and imaginary, the featured works include paintings, sculptures, assemblage and installation.

For more events, visit
www.carlsbadca.gov.

Drought Update

Thanks to successful conservation efforts and investments in alternative water supplies like recycled water and desalination, Carlsbad Municipal Water District is easing rules for landscape irrigation. However, due to concerns about the future viability of our main water sources, Northern California and the Colorado River, Carlsbad remains at a level 2 drought alert.

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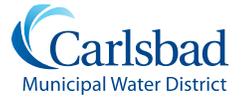
This means mandatory water restrictions remain in place, including:

- Use sprinklers only on assigned days, according to your property's address (see chart).
- Stop water waste from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, overspray and misdirected sprinklers.
- Use a bucket or a hose with a shutoff nozzle when watering landscaped areas with no irrigation system.
- Don't wash down hard surfaces, such as driveways, patios, sidewalks and parking lots with a hose, unless necessary for safety or sanitation.
- If washing a vehicle at home, use a bucket and hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle.
- Stop operating decorative fountains unless they use recirculated water.
- Repair all water leaks within 72 hours of notification from the water district.

See www.carlsbadca.gov/water for a complete list.

NEW

Watering Rules



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

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
EVEN Addresses	Water Drop			Water Drop		Water Drop	
ODD Addresses		Water Drop			Water Drop		Water Drop
Apartments, Condos and Businesses	Water Drop			Water Drop		Water Drop	

Water no longer than 10 minutes per station.
Tip: Split this time to 5 minutes in the morning and 5 in the evening to avoid runoff.



State of the City Now Playing

This year's State of the City video looks back 30 years to when voters approved the Growth Management Program, recaps the City Council's key goals and provides updates on other city issues.



Time Warner, Channel 24
AT&T Uverse, Channel 99



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