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Go Green This Spring

Whether you're doing some spring cleaning, updating your garden or looking for new ways to save energy, the City of Carlsbad can help you protect our natural resources. Check inside for events and special environmental services just for Carlsbad residents. And, when you're all done, get out and enjoy a hike or just take in the scenery. After all, isn't that why we love to call Carlsbad home?



Get Ready for Earth Month



The City of Carlsbad makes it easy for residents who want to do some spring cleaning this time of year, with convenient and low cost trash and recycling services.

Bulky items

Waste Management will collect up to five large items, such as furniture or appliances, from your home three times annually at no charge. To schedule a bulky item pickup, contact Waste Management at **866-WM RECYCLE** or **760-929-9400** at least 24 hours in advance of your regular collection day.

Self haul

Got too much trash for your carts? Residents can dispose of their overflow trash at the Palomar Transfer Station, located at 5960 El Camino Real in Carlsbad. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A fee will be charged at the time of disposal. For more information please call **760-603-0153**.

Household hazardous waste

Carlsbad residents can get rid of old paint, pesticides, cleaners and other household hazardous waste at two free drop-off centers:

PSC HHW facility
1145 East Taylor St.
Vista, CA 92084
800-714-1195/Call for hours

Waste Management HHW facility
2880 Industry St.
Oceanside, CA 92054
760-929-9400/Call for hours



Proof of residency is required. Door-to-door collection appointments are also available year-round for a \$10 co-pay.

For more information call Waste Management at **760-929-9400** or visit www.carlsbadca.gov/trash



Shred and Recycle It*

April 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 5815 El Camino Real



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event*

April 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., 5815 El Camino Real



Donate, Don't Waste Collection Event*

April 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.,
1275 Carlsbad Village Dr.



Earth Day Celebration*

April 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cole Library
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr.



Creek to Bay Cleanup*

April 21, 9 a.m. – noon, check website for location and other details



Arbor Day

April 28, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Poinsettia Park



Carlsbad Walk + Bike Community Bike Ride

April 28, check website for location and other details

**Advanced registration required*





Fun Things to Do

Cinema Club

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2090

Foreign Film Fridays represents some of the finest cinema from across the globe on Fridays at 4 and 7 p.m. **Wednesday Film Series** is diverse mix of films, providing cinema fans with the latest movies representing the best and the brightest from Hollywood and worldwide on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. **Saturday Cinema Series** begins at 1:30 p.m. with a pre-cinema chat led by a film expert, followed by the film screening at 2 p.m. and post show discussion. All films are presented with free admission and seating is based on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/cinemaclub.



Pirate Plunge

April 14, 5 – 9 p.m., \$10
Alga Norte Aquatic Center
760-268-4777

Enjoy pirate-themed pool activities and entertainment. End the night with a special movie presentation of *The Princess Bride* (rated PG) on the giant outdoor movie screen.



This Is Jazz!

April 14, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Free
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2090

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. These 90-minute sessions let audiences listen to jazz, learn about jazz and talk about jazz with savvy specialists and our region's top talents.



Trail Volunteer Events

April 28, May 12, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Free
760-434-2838

Help clean up and maintain the city's many beautiful trails while meeting new friends and enjoying nature. See the city website for locations, directions and parking information at www.carlsbadca.gov/trails.

Starring Artists: *Dance in the Life*

May 12, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Free
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2090

Meet local choreographers and dancers, Jean Isaacs and Sadie Weinberg from San Diego Dance Theater. Come on a



journey through the mind of a performing artist. Participants will gain insight into what makes artists tick through a question and answer session and a live performance. KPBS Arts Calendar Editor and Producer Nina Garin will moderate lively discussions between the artists and the audience.

Family Open Studios

May 12, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2090

Families love this all-ages art-making event. Tour the art gallery and then create art with the help of professional art educators and talented volunteers. Take home your completed art project.



For more events, visit www.carlsbadca.gov.



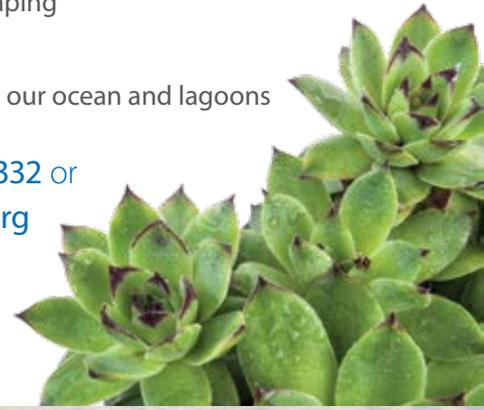


Time for a Water Check up?

Carlsbad residents are eligible for a free in home "WaterSmart Checkup." Through this program, a water conservation expert will help you learn how to set your irrigation timer for maximum efficiency and identify potential ways to save water inside and out. You won't be obligated to make the suggested changes, but we have a feeling you might want to:

- Save money on your water bill
- Take better care of your landscaping
- Do your part to conserve water
- Avoid run off that could pollute our ocean and lagoons

Sign up today at 866-883-1332 or www.watersmartcheckup.org



Carlsbad Habitat *Protected*

The City of Carlsbad's Habitat Management Plan was developed in cooperation with federal and state wildlife agencies to preserve and protect sensitive biological resources. Now in its 13th year of implementation, the plan has

resulted in more than 6,000 acres of land that has been preserved as permanent habitat areas. To find out more about the city's approach to habitat management and see some of the critters who call this habitat home, visit the city website and search "habitat management."

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