

# Carlsbad *Currents*

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## Civic Life in Carlsbad

Carlsbad's city hall is getting old and no longer meets the needs of the community or our workforce. If you could design a new space to interact with your local government and experience civic life as you imagine it to be in the future, what would that look like? Where would it be located? Funding from developer fees has already been set aside that can only be used for an updated city hall. Now, we need your ideas so we can make this project a true source of community pride and connection.



# Future City Hall and Civic Center

The City of Carlsbad wants your input on civic life in our city – what would help you feel more connected to your local government and your fellow residents?



## Why a New City Hall?

The City of Carlsbad currently operates out of a number of buildings spread across our 39 square mile city. Many are old and no longer meet the needs of the workforce or the community. Sometimes we need to set up chairs outside to accommodate everyone who wants to come to a City Council meeting. Plus having so many locations creates operational inefficiencies (wasted time driving to different buildings) and makes it hard for the public to know where to go for what.

## Please tell us what you think

Where do you experience the greatest sense of community in Carlsbad? What public spaces feel the most inviting? What community values would you most like to see reflected in a new civic space? What sorts of amenities and gathering places would you like to see more of in Carlsbad?

The city will take your input on these and other questions to help identify the best location for the new city hall and civic center.

## Community Meetings

**June 21, 6 to 8 p.m.**

City of Carlsbad  
1635 Faraday Ave.

**June 23, 10 a.m. to noon**

Carlsbad Senior Center  
799 Pine Ave.

## Give Input Online

Seeing this after June 23? Can't make these meetings? Starting **July 1** you can give input online at:

[www.carlsbadca.gov/input](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/input)

## Location Options



The city is considering four locations for a new city hall and civic center. Community input and an analysis of future customer service and workforce needs will help city staff narrow down the choices and, ultimately, recommend a site to the City Council for approval. The City Council has set a goal of breaking ground on a new city hall by 2023.

1. Existing city hall location
2. Pine Avenue Community Park western parking lot
3. Existing Faraday Center location
4. Former Farmers Insurance building



## Who Pays?

In Carlsbad, the cost of building a new city hall won't be borne by taxpayers. That's because under the growth management program, the city has collected money over the years from development fees. This money can only be used to pay for the expansion and replacement of certain city facilities.



# Fun Things to Do



## Splash Bash

July 14, 6 – 9 p.m., \$8  
Alga Norte Aquatic Center  
760-268-4777

Enjoy a mid-summer splash bash! Test your balance and agility on a floating obstacle or floating key log, do cannonballs from a diving board or just enjoy splashing around in the pool or splash pad.

## Float N' Flick

Aug. 25, 6 p.m., \$8  
Alga Norte Aquatic Center  
760-268-4777

Float in our warm water pool while enjoying a movie under the stars on the giant outdoor screen. Rings and tubes will be available for purchase.



## TGIF Concerts in the Parks

June 22 – Aug. 17  
Fridays, 6 – 8 p.m., Free



Enjoy another great summer of music, friends and, of course, lots of dancing. Check the city website for locations and band information.

### Stagecoach Community Park

June 22 - Stoney B Blues (Blues)  
June 29 - 80z All Stars (80s Covers)  
July 6 - Lao Tizer Band (Jazz)

### Poinsettia Community Park

July 13 - The Detroit Underground (Soul/Motown)  
July 20 - The Mighty Untouchables (Top 40)

### Calavera Hills Community Park

July 27 - Jonathan Lee (West Coast Country)  
August 3 - Phat Cat Swinger (Swing)

### Alga Norte Community Park

August 10 - Orgõne (Funk/Soul/Afro-Disco)  
August 17 - Poncho Sanchez (Latin)



## Snores & S'mores

Aug. 11, 5 p.m. – Aug. 13, 9 a.m., \$25  
Aviara Community Park  
760-434-2843

Set up your tent in the park for a fun overnight campout. Enjoy games, activities and crafts along with an outdoor movie complete with popcorn and s'mores. Dinner and a continental breakfast are provided.



## 2018 State of the City

Aug. 21, 6 p.m., Free  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)

Join members of the City Council for a free showing of the 2018 State of the City video, highlighting key projects and initiatives, city priorities and future planning.



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

# Ready for your check up?



Through a regional partnership, Carlsbad Municipal Water District customers can sign up for a free in home water use checkup. A water conservation specialist will look at your irrigation set up, fixtures and other areas where you may be able to save even more water (and money).



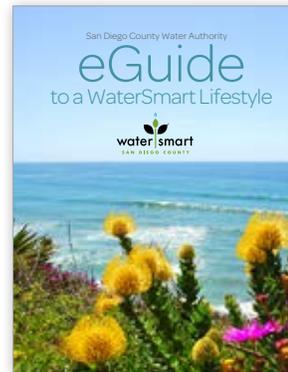
Carlsbad Municipal Water District customers can **sign up** for a **free** in home **water use checkup**.

For more information and to sign up, visit [www.watersmartcheckup.org](http://www.watersmartcheckup.org).



## Online Resource

The "eGuide to a WaterSmart Lifestyle" is your go-to resource for living water-efficiently. Check it out at [www.watersmartsd.org](http://www.watersmartsd.org)



Smart buys for plumbing fixtures and appliances  
Finding and fixing leaks  
Landscape design  
Water-efficient plants  
Outdoor rooms  
Gardening groups

Graywater  
Storm water  
Healthy soil  
Efficient irrigation  
Landscape maintenance  
Drought survival for gardens and much more



## Pickup Day to Change for Some Residents

About 1,600 residents will get their trash, recycling and green waste picked up on a different day starting in July. Waste Management, the city's trash contractor, is making the change to improve efficiency. If you're affected, you'll get notified by mail and see reminder notices on your trash cans prior to the change. Can't stand the suspense? Check your address on Waste Management's website at [www.northcounty.wm.com](http://www.northcounty.wm.com).

