

Carlsbad *Currents*

Winter 2019

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Multiple Generations, One New Community Center

Visit Carlsbad's newest community center, located in the heart of the historic Barrio, right next to the Carlsbad Senior Center at Pine Park. This intergenerational gathering space is the new home to Carlsbad's teen programs and features an eco-friendly design, indoor basketball, badminton, volleyball and pickleball, meeting spaces and even a "traverse wall" (like a climbing wall, but going sideways).

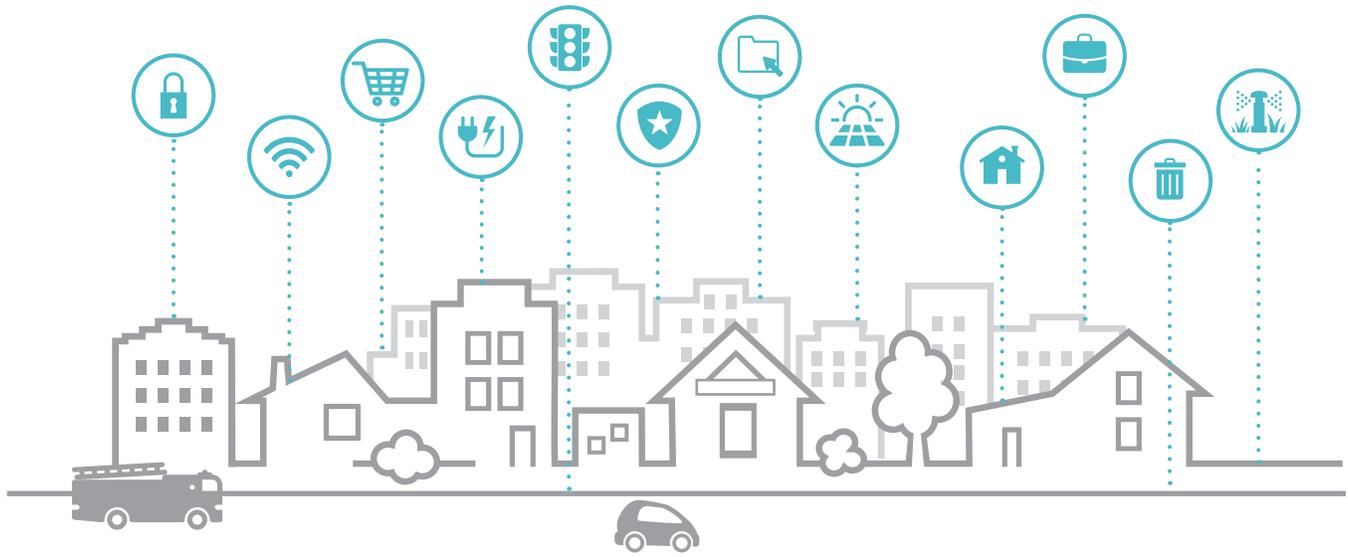


A More Connected Carlsbad



Just like technology is affecting everything from how we shop to how we communicate with friends, it's also transforming how government does business. The City of Carlsbad is working on a digital roadmap of sorts to plan how it can improve customer service and efficiency through technology and other innovations. In addition to the long term strategy, the city is currently managing a number of new apps and online services, with more planned in the coming year. For more info, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/connect.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Carlsbad @Your Service App

Report potholes, graffiti, etc.

Public Meeting Streaming

Watch City Council meetings online

Real Time Traffic Map

See real time traffic status on city streets

Online Records Portal

Request public records and see public record requests from others

Online Crime Reporting

Fill out a crime report on your computer

Library Self Service

Downloadable content, online learning tools and more

Exploration HUB

3-D printing, virtual reality, coding and other tools

Online Public Engagement

Give input on city projects

CITY OPERATIONS

Digital Recruitment Tools

Paperless job application and hiring process

Smart Lighting, Temperature Controls

Automatically adjust for energy efficiency

Weather Controlled Irrigation

Regulates watering schedule as needed

SAFETY

Smart Police/Fire Vehicles

Mobile office and incident command capabilities

Public Safety Command Center

Mobile emergency operations and incident command center

Pulse Point App

Get updates on local fire and medical emergencies

License Plate Readers

Scans license plates for wanted vehicles

Crime Analytics

Crime scene re-creation using laser technology

Digital Dispatching

Uses mapping to send closest available unit to the scene

INFRASTRUCTURE

Roadway Condition Monitoring

Lasers measure road conditions to prioritize paving projects

Smart Traffic Signals

Creates better traffic flow

Smart Water Meters

Quicker more accurate meter reading

Automated Manhole Detectors

Alerts the city to sewage overflows

Virtual Sewer Pipe Inspections

CCTV cameras on robots identify needed repairs

Energy Efficient Street Lights

Equipped with auto-dimming technology

High Speed Fiber

Transmits data at the speed of light

Solar Power

Solar panels at city facilities allow real time energy monitoring



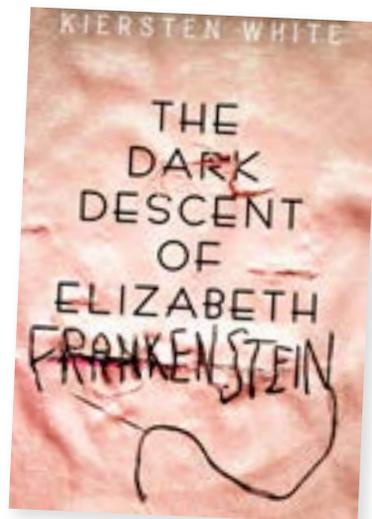
Neighbor-to-Neighbor Dispute? Free Program Can Help

HAPPY NEIGHBORHOODS can sometimes be challenged by unkempt yards and other nuisances that left unaddressed can affect residents' quality of life. The City of Carlsbad offers a free mediation program to help residents work through disagreements and come up with win-win solutions. The focus of the program is on neighbor-to-neighbor disputes, and it can be a good alternative for many common conflicts. Find out more at **760-434-2868**.

Carlsbad READS TOGETHER

Join us in celebrating the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's classic *Frankenstein* by reading *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* by Kiersten White, a creative reimagining of the classic story. Then take part in library hosted book discussions, author events, movies and more.

Carlsbad Reads Together is like a book club for the entire community.



MEET AUTHOR KIERSTEN WHITE

Sunday, March 10, 2 – 3 p.m.
Carlsbad City Library Schulman
Auditorium, 1775 Dove Lane

Thursday, March 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Georgina Cole Library Community Room
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Carlsbad Reads Together

Throughout March, Free

All Carlsbad City Library locations

Front Row Fridays

March 8, April 12 & May 10, 7 p.m., Free

Carlsbad City (Dove) Library

Library Got Game

March 9 & April 13, 1 p.m., Free

Georgina Cole Library

Pirate Plunge

March 23, 5 p.m., \$10

Alga Norte Aquatic Center

Good Life Lectures Series

April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 12:30 p.m., Free

Carlsbad City (Dove) Library

Earth Day Celebration

April 13, 9 a.m., Free

Georgina Cole Library

EGGStravaganza Spring Festival

April 20, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Free

Poinsettia Community Park

Family Open Studios

March 2 & May 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free

Carlsbad City (Dove) Library

Hot Rods & Cool Treats

May 18, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free

Pine Community Park

Trail Volunteer Events

March 16, April 27 & May 15

8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Free

For more events, visit
www.carlsbadca.gov

WINTER WATER TUNE UP



Winter's cooler days and occasional rain mean it's time to adjust your irrigation timer. Set for three days a week? Try one or two. Shaving just a minute or two off the run time can also add up to big water savings.

HOW TO PROGRAM A TIMER



Did you forget how to program your system? Lost your manual? Trying searching online for your system's make and model, then bookmark the page, save the PDF or print out the instructions and tack them to the wall by your timer (if outside, you can put the paper in a ziplock bag).

Rain Reminder



When we are lucky enough to get a little rain, be sure to take advantage of nature's irrigation. Stop watering for at least a couple of days or even a week or more, depending on the rainfall amount. If you're on Twitter, follow the city, and we'll remind you to turn off your automatic sprinkler system.

Bringing Generations *Together*

Located in northwest Carlsbad at the intersection of Pine Avenue and Harding Street, the new Pine Avenue Community Center is the realization of a goal identified by the community during the city's most recent Parks & Recreation Department master plan. The new intergenerational gathering space features:

- **Indoor courts** for basketball, volleyball, pickleball and badminton.
- A "**traverse wall**," which is like a rock climbing wall, except it goes sideways instead of up.
- A **teen room** with games, a lounge, homework space, reading nooks and more. Look for Friday night events and teen dances, plus classes and camps.
- www.carlsbadca.gov/teens
- **Meeting spaces** available to rent.

Open gym times and a list of scheduled activities are available on the city's website.

