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New rules for RVs, *other oversized vehicles*

New rules for parking RVs and other oversized vehicles are now in effect in the City of Carlsbad. The ordinance restricts parking of all oversized vehicles, including RVs, on city streets between the hours of 2 to 5 a.m. The ordinance allows residents, their guests, and hotel or motel guests with RVs to apply for a free permit, which can be obtained from the City of Carlsbad Finance Department, located in the lobby of the Faraday Center at 1635 Faraday Ave. For more information visit www.carlsbadca.gov/transportation or call 760-602-2420.



Celebrating 10 Years of Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park

Discover the history and tranquil beauty of a former working rancho at the city's Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, which is celebrating 10 years as a city park. Once owned by actor and conservationist Leo Carrillo, the ranch is secluded in the heart of a magnificently landscaped 27-acre canyon. The historic park features hand-crafted adobe buildings, antique windmills, a reflecting pool and many other beautiful historic structures where visitors can explore and experience California history. Nature-lovers delight in gorgeous agave, bougainvillea, birds of paradise, plentiful trees and the company of dozens of brilliant peacocks who call the ranch home. Leo Carrillo Ranch is a designated Historic National Landmark that was opened to the public by the City of Carlsbad in 2003.



Free tours!

Saturdays, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sundays, noon and 2 p.m.

Enjoy a 90-minute, docent-led tour of this historic park. Wear comfortable walking shoes or boots. Tours depart from the parking lot. Reservations are not required.

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park is located at 6200 Flying Leo Carrillo Lane, off Melrose in southeast Carlsbad. The park is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.



Find out more about Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park at www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec





Fun things to do

Family Open Studios Plus

Sept. 7, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
courtyard, 760-602-2021

Join the Art Miles Mural Project in creating a large canvas mural all about dogs. Tour the exhibition, "Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs," featuring 65 terrific photographs of dogs conveying tons of personality. Performances will take place in the Schulman Auditorium at 11:45 a.m. and at 1:15 p.m. Performers to be announced.

Family Movie Night

Sept. 14, 6 – 10 p.m., Free
Stagecoach Community Park,
760-434-2843

This family fun event presents Madagascar 3 under the stars on a giant movie screen. Food, beverages and a \$5 Fun Zone wristband (for fun and exciting preshow activities) are available for purchase.

Author Talk

Sept. 21, 11 a.m. – noon, Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2026

Acclaimed writer Jane Vandenburg, author of the Random House book "Wrong Dog Dream," will discuss and sign copies of her memoir about the healing powers of dogs. This talk complements the Cannon Art Gallery exhibition "Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs," featuring photographs of man's best friend (Aug. 4 – Nov. 3).



National Public Lands Day

Sept. 28, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., Free
Lake Calavera Preserve, 760-434-2978

Celebrate National Public Lands Day. Lend a hand for America's lands by participating at a trail volunteer work event or other trail activities at one of Carlsbad's largest open space preserves.

ArtSplash

Sept. 28, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.,
Sept. 29, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Free
Armada Drive between Cannon and
Palomar Airport roads
www.carlsbadartsplash.org



This free, family-oriented festival is a community celebration for arts education featuring unbelievable chalk art street paintings, dozens of talented artists from Southern California creating, showcasing, and selling their art, musicians, meandering performers and food, all overlooking a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean.

Library Concert Series

Oct. 6, 2 – 3 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2026

Enjoy the sounds of The Scarlet Furies, a folk/Americana/country rock band, featuring the beautifully haunting vocals of singer and songwriter Raleigh Holmes.



For a complete, searchable calendar of events, visit www.carlsbadca.gov.

City maintains balanced budget



On July 1, the City of Carlsbad started a new fiscal year with a \$259.4 million budget that invests in the key city services most important to the community, while putting money away to safeguard Carlsbad's long term financial health. The city budget focuses on priorities set by the City Council, such as strengthening the local economy, improving traffic flow, meeting changing parks and recreation needs, and updating land use policies to preserve the city's excellent quality of life. Continuing to streamline city operations, finding efficiencies and investing in technology and other innovation will enable the city to meet these goals in the most cost effective manner for taxpayers.

To view the city budget, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/finance



Free neighborhood *mediation service*

Having a problem with a neighbor? The City of Carlsbad provides a free mediation program for residents. Mediation is a confidential meeting between people who have a disagreement. A trained, neutral mediator guides a discussion of issues toward a mutually acceptable agreement. Call 760-434-2868 for more information.

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