

# Carlsbad *Currents*

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## Teen Time!

The City of Carlsbad is a great place to be a teen. From award-winning schools to healthy outdoor activities and fun events (check inside this issue!), growing up in Carlsbad has never been better.



# Prevent Crime This Fall

Now that the lazy days of summer are over, it is time to think about how the changing seasons can change the direction of crime. With fall and winter comes more darkness and more activities after dark. Here are some crime prevention strategies to consider:

- Don't return home to a dark house. Put exterior and interior lights on timers.
- Trim landscaping to aid visibility and increase the ability to be seen.
- Don't open the door to a stranger, day or night. Say "no thank you" through the door.
- Park your car as close as possible, under a light, and remove all personal property.
- Remove distractions while driving, especially in limited light.



Visit the city's YouTube channel, "cityofcarlsbadca," to watch our crime prevention video series.

For more crime prevention tips, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/police](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/police).



## Neighbors Connect Online

Since the beginning of the year, Carlsbad has seen a 46 percent increase in the number of local residents using Nextdoor, a private social network for neighborhoods. Nextdoor helps neighbors get to know each other, ask questions, exchange local advice and recommendations and even find lost pets. Signing up for Nextdoor is free. Visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) and enter your address to get connected to the Nextdoor site in your neighborhood.



NEW



## New City Website

The City of Carlsbad is launching a new website that will make it easier than ever to get information and access city services 24/7.

- New mobile-friendly design
- Smart search
- Custom portal with your favorite pages
- Email notification signup by topic
- Council meeting online streaming
- Links to online class registration and library catalog
- Interactive maps
- Automatic language translation

Visit us at [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov).



# Fun Things to Do

## Foreign Film Fridays

Nov. 7 and 21, 7 – 9 p.m., Free  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-434-2920

Join other movie lovers for this new film series celebrating the best of foreign films. On Nov. 7, enjoy the French film *The Intouchables* and on Nov. 21, the Argentinian film *Chinese Take-Away*.

## Family Open Studios Plus

Nov. 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Free  
Carlsbad City Library  
(Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

Come tour the current exhibit in the Cannon Art Gallery *The Original Art: Celebrating the Fine Art of Children's Book Illustration*, then create your own work of art. All ages welcome.



## The Original Art: Celebrating the Fine Art of Children's Book Illustration

Through Nov. 23, Free  
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

Features more than 40 colorful works of art selected from the 2013 Juried Original Art Exhibition at the Museum of American Illustration in New York City. Also features artwork by noted Southern California illustrators including Janell Cannon, Salina Yoon and many others.



## Holiday at the Rancho

Dec. 6, 5 – 8 p.m.  
\$8 per person, kids 3 and under are free.

Pre-sale discount until Dec. 5, of \$6 per person

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park  
760-434-2843

Leo Carrillo Ranch turns into a winter wonderland enhanced with lights, holiday décor and a real snow hill. Decorate holiday cookies, create crafts, enjoy holiday entertainment and pony rides. Face painting, an outdoor movie and a special visit by Santa are also included.

For a complete, searchable calendar of events, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov).

## Epic Teen Nights Events

### Movie in the Park

Nov. 8, 4 – 10 p.m., Free  
Pine Avenue  
Community Park  
760-602-7527

Bring a chair or blanket for a double feature of *Hunger Games* and *Catching Fire*, back-to-back, on a giant inflatable screen.

### VIP Movie Screening

Nov. 19, 3 – 10 p.m., \$20/\$25  
Pine Avenue Community Park  
760-602-7527

Board buses to Edwards San Marcos Stadium 18 for an advance screening of *Mockingjay*, two nights before the film is released to the public. Tickets are available now at \$20 (through Nov. 8) and \$25 (Nov. 9 until event date), while supplies last. Middle or high school ID required.



# Drought Alert: This Is *Serious*

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District has declared a “drought alert” and adopted mandatory limits on outdoor irrigation to conserve water. Some of the new limits on irrigation include:

- Irrigate landscapes between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m., no more than 10 minutes a station per assigned day.
- Prevent water waste by adjusting sprinklers.
- November - May: Water no more than once a week. (This rule does not apply to commercial growers or nurseries.)
- Repair all leaks within 72 hours of notification by the water district.
- Wash vehicles with a bucket and hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- Don't wash down paved surfaces unless necessary for safety or sanitation.

For water saving tips and rebate information, visit [whenindrought.org](http://whenindrought.org).



Carlsbad Municipal Water District  
**Drought Condition**

**Level 4 - Emergency**  
**Mandatory** Water Conservation

**Level 3 - Critical**  
**Mandatory** Water Conservation

**We Are Here**  
**Level 2 - Alert**  
**Mandatory** Water Conservation

**Level 1 - Watch**  
Voluntary Water Conservation

The best way to save water is to focus on your landscaping. Plant drought-friendly plants, don't over-water and use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and other paved surfaces.

## New Artwork Debuts

The City of Carlsbad's new roundabout — the first on North San Diego County's Historic Highway 101 — is making it easier and safer for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists to pass through Carlsbad Boulevard and State Street at the city's northern border, and easier to access the Village. This ambitious project got its finishing touch in September with the installation of the 1,400-pound sculpture, “Coastal Helix.” The artwork was created by Roger White Stoller, who wove images from Carlsbad's natural coastal environment into a steel lacework that reaches skyward from the top of the roundabout. Stoller worked with the community

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