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Enjoy Carlsbad for the Holidays

Crisp nights and sunny days, what could be better than spending the holidays in Carlsbad? Whether shopping with friends or enjoying a sunset stroll, hit your stride, Carlsbad-style, this winter.

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Dispose of Trees, *for Free*

The City of Carlsbad is offering free, curbside pickup and drop-off bin locations for Christmas trees from Friday, Dec. 26, to Saturday, Jan. 10. The trees will be recycled and converted into mulch that will be used throughout San Diego County.

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Residents are encouraged to cut down trees so they fit inside the green waste cart, with the lid closed, for collection. However, trees will be collected if cut in half, bundled and placed next to the green waste cart.

The tree stand, lights and all other decorations must be removed from the tree prior to recycling. Flocked trees are not recyclable and must be disposed of through regular trash service. Flocked trees must fit into the trash cart, with the lid closed, for disposal.

For more information, contact Waste Management at 760-929-9400 or visit <http://northcounty.wm.com>.



New Fire Station Under Construction

A new fire station is under construction near the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon Road. The new Fire Station No. 3 will replace the aging station near the corner of El Camino Real and Chestnut Avenue. It will also better meet the needs of current and future residents and provide more space for emergency vehicles and equipment.



New Campaign Promotes Walking and Biking



Ready to kick off the New Year by becoming more active, helping the environment and enjoying the outdoors? The City of Carlsbad, working in partnership with Circulate San Diego and the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, is launching a campaign to promote walking and biking around Carlsbad, with a special focus on the downtown Village and surrounding areas. The effort, funded by a grant from the San Diego Association of Governments, will include events, outreach to schools, business promotions and other activities to get more people walking and biking instead of driving on short trips around town. Find out more at www.carlsbadca.gov/walkbike.

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Fun Things to Do

Juried Biennial Exhibition

Dec. 14, 2014 - Feb. 7, 2015, Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-602-2021

The juried exhibitions have become recognized as one of San Diego County's most significant showcases for both emerging and mid-career San Diego County artists.

Opera Previews

Jan. 24 and Feb. 14, 10 a.m., Free
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-434-2920

USD music history professor Ron Shaheen leads these popular, media-augmented lectures on San Diego Opera Productions. Jan. 24 covers the art of the opera singer and Feb. 14 highlights *Don Giovanni*.

Trail Volunteer Event

Jan. 10, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Old Rancho Santa Fe Trail
Meet at Cadencia Park
3310 Cadencia St.

Help clean up and maintain one of the city's many beautiful trails while meeting new friends and enjoying nature.



Foreign Film Fridays

Jan. 9 and 23, 7 - 9 p.m., Free
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
760-434-2920

Join other movie lovers for this new series celebrating the best of foreign films. On Jan. 9, enjoy the Japanese film *Shall We Dance?* and on Jan. 23, Academy Award-winner *Kolya* from the Czech Republic.

Epic Teen Nights Party

Feb. 21, 5 - 9 p.m., \$6 pre-sale/
\$8 at the door
Calavera Hills Community Center
760-602-7510

Dancing, video games, giant inflatables, and dodge ball, it's the perfect night to party. Drop off your teens for a fun night as we take over the building. Middle school and high school only.



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



Reduce Irrigation Times This Winter

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District has declared a “drought alert,” which includes mandatory limits on outdoor irrigation to conserve water. Starting this fall and continuing until spring, residents may water three days a week, but only for five minutes per station.



Watering Schedule

Nov. - May

MW Sa TuTh Su MWF

Odd-numbered address



Even-numbered address



Apartments, condos and businesses



Irrigate landscapes between 6 p.m. and 10 a.m., no more than 5 minutes a station per assigned day.

The best way to save water is to focus on reducing outdoor use. Plant drought tolerant landscaping, don't over water, fix leaks and misaligned irrigation systems, and sweep instead of hosing off paved surfaces. Eliminating run off has the added benefit of preventing pollutants from getting carried through gutters and storm drains to our lagoons and oceans.

Shop Local This Holiday Season

In Carlsbad, there are many shopping choices just around the corner, from national brands to one-of-a-kind boutiques and much more. Need more reasons?

- Drive less and make fewer trips to the gas pump.
- Save time by taking care of your errands close to home.
- Support local businesses and a strong local economy.
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