

# Carlsbad *Currents*

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Who says Carlsbad doesn't get to experience the four seasons? We do, just in our own way. Kids are back in school, tourists have gone home, and locals have a little more elbow room. Enjoy.



# District elections coming in 2018

Starting in 2018, Carlsbad voters will elect their City Council members by district instead of “at large” or citywide. The change comes in response to a challenge issued in April to Carlsbad, along with most of its neighboring cities and dozens of others in California, claiming at large elections were a violation of the California Voting Rights Act. Professional demographers and members of the public worked together this summer to propose several district map options, and the City Council voted to adopt the final map in late July.

## Fast Facts

- City Council members serve four year terms
- Council districts one and three will be up for election in 2018. Two and four in 2020
- The mayor will continue to be elected “at large.” The mayor’s term is up in 2018
- The city will have an opportunity adjust district boundaries every 10 years, after the census. Data from the next census will be available in 2021
- More information is available at [carlsbadca.gov/districts](http://carlsbadca.gov/districts)



To see details go to [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov)



# Carlsbad @Your Service

The City of Carlsbad has launched a new app called Carlsbad @Your Service, which lets people use their phones or computers to report things that need repair or attention around town, like potholes, sidewalk cracks, traffic light outages and graffiti.

To get the app, search for “Carlsbad @Your Service” in the iTunes or Google Play app store, or access the app on the city website at [www.carlsbadca.gov/fixit](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/fixit).





# Fun Things to Do



## Super Hero Obstacle Run

Oct 1, 8 – 11 a.m.

\$25 per person; must be age 4 or older to participate

Alga Norte Community Park,  
760-434-2843

Dress up like your favorite super hero, and come out to the park for this family obstacle run. Defeat villains while leaping over tall buildings, crawling through toxic tunnels and navigating 20 obstacles throughout the park. Participants receive a cape and finishing medal.

## Foreign Film Fridays

Oct. 6 and 20, Nov. 3 and 17,  
4 and 7 p.m., Free  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2090

Join other movie lovers for this film series celebrating the best of foreign films. In October, enjoy the Iranian film, *The Color of Paradise* (PG) and Spanish film, *Truman* (NR). In November, enjoy the UK comedy, *Kinky Boots* (PG-13) and the Brazilian Drama, *The House of Sand* (R).



## Family Open Studios

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



Come tour the current exhibit in the Cannon Art Gallery, 2017 *Invitational*, featuring artwork from five San Diego artists, and then create your own work of art. All ages welcome.

## Pumpkin Plunge

Oct 14, 5 p.m. (movie starts at dusk)  
\$10 per person, kids ages 3 and under are free  
Alga Norte Aquatic Center,  
760-286-4777

Enjoy two hours of fun, Halloween themed pool activities including a floating pumpkin patch where every child will leave with a pumpkin. Finish the night off with a presentation of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG) on the outdoor movie screen.

## ReTooled: Highlights from the Hechinger Collection

Oct. 22 – Jan. 27, 2018, Free  
Reception: Saturday, Oct. 21, 5 – 7 p.m.  
Cannon Art Gallery  
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)  
760-602-2021

The culmination of a relationship between man and his tools is the collection of John Hechinger, the owner of a booming chain of hardware stores, who began collecting tool-inspired art in the 1980s.



## Epic Teen Nights: Movie in the Park

Nov 4, 4:30 p.m.  
(movie starts at dusk), Free  
Pine Ave Community Park,  
760-434-2843



Bring a chair or a blanket and your friends for an outdoor movie presentation in the park. Food will be available for sale. Middle and high school students only.

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

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District has adopted new, less stringent water use rules, but officials remind the community that in our desert climate, water conservation is a part of our daily lives, drought or no drought.

Under the new rules, landscape irrigation is allowed on any day of the week (three days a week or less is recommended) and no longer limited to 10 minutes per sprinkler station.

Some mandatory water use restrictions, which are in effect regardless of the current “drought alert” level, include:

- **Irrigate** landscape before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. only.
- **Stop water waste** from inefficient landscape irrigation, such as runoff, overspray and misdirected sprinklers.
- **Use a bucket** or a hose with a shutoff nozzle when watering landscaped areas with no irrigation system.
- **Don't wash down** hard surfaces, such as driveways, patios, sidewalks and parking lots with a hose, unless necessary for safety or sanitation.

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Report water waste at 760-438-2722 or [water@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:water@carlsbadca.gov). Please include as much detail as possible, including addresses and photos, if possible.

## Free in home water audit



Carlsbad residents can sign up for a free in home water use evaluation conducted by a certified water conservation expert.



Call 866-883-1332 or visit [www.watersmartcheckup.org](http://www.watersmartcheckup.org) to sign up today.



## Is Your Garage an Invitation to a Thief?

Follow a few easy tips to ensure your garage is secure and don't give a thief the opportunity.

- Always close and lock all the doors to your garage. Even the pedestrian doors. Before you go to bed at night, double check.
- If you see that a neighbor's garage door is open, be a good neighbor and let them know.
- Store more valuable items like bicycles, tools and sporting equipment toward the back of the garage. Keep the door closed so it is out of site.
- If your garage is detached or shared, lock up valuables using a double locking system. If you cannot secure it, don't leave it behind.
- If your garage or if the storage unit in your garage is secured with a pad lock, choose a tamper resistant lock and a padlock cover.
- Check your storage unit door hinges. If the hinges are on the outside, use tamper resistant hinge pins.
- Never store weapons in a garage or vehicle. Store weapons properly in a specially designed safe.

Review a complete list of garage security tips at [www.carlsbadca.gov/police](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/police), and always call us if you notice suspicious activity or crime, 24/7, at 760-931-2197.

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