



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CITY OF CARLSBAD

September 2025



“

*Carlsbad, where
adventure runs deep.”*



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WELCOME!

As summer winds down and we step into fall, there’s plenty happening in Carlsbad!

In this month’s edition, you’ll find a special message from Mayor Lopez, a spotlight on the City’s Grants Program, and details on fun activities at the library, parks, and across the community. We’ll also share updates on splash pad hours, highlight upcoming September events, and give you a first look at the 2025 Energy Summit. There’s something for everyone this month!

Thanks for staying connected with us, and we hope you have a safe and happy September!

CONNECT WITH US!



Instagram:

@keep.carlsbad.beautiful



Facebook:

@cityofcarlsbadnmgovernment
@keepcarlsbadbeautiful



Indeed:

@CityofCarlsbadNM



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@CityofCarlsbadNMTourism



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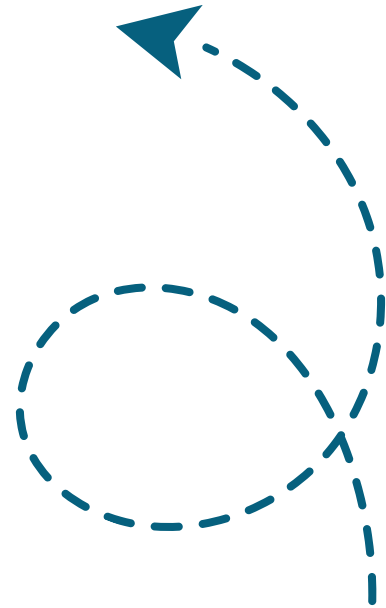
@explorecarlsbadnm2316

Check out our tourism page!



DESTINATION
CARLSBAD

Scan here!



Past Event Photos

Did you get snapped at our latest events? Check check our social media to see if you were snapped!

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EVENT DESTINATION



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Neighbors & Friends:

I am pleased to share that the splash pads at Friendship Park (E. Riverside Dr.) and the Bob Forrest Youth Sports Complex (3213 W. Lea St.) will remain open through the end of September, as long as the weather continues to cooperate. This means families will have more time to enjoy the warm days with their children. The Friendship Park Splash Pad will be open seven days a week, while the Bob Forrest Youth Sports Complex Splash Pad will be open Monday through Saturday during the complex's regular hours. Please remember that the splash pad near the Beach Bandshell (708 Park Dr.) is now closed for the season so that we can begin needed repairs. I encourage families to take advantage of this extra opportunity to soak up the sunshine and make a few more memories before fall sets in.

Looking ahead, I want to highlight one of the most important events for our community, Carlsbad's annual Energy Summit, which will take place on October 23, 2025. This year's theme, "At Home with Energy," reflects the many ways energy impacts our everyday lives. Energy is not only what powers our homes and businesses, but it also drives innovation, supports our economy, and helps create opportunities for the future. The summit will feature a variety of panels and presentations designed to provide valuable insight into the industry and its impact on our community. We are also honored to welcome former NBA player and University of New Mexico Hall of Famer Kenny Thomas as a special guest speaker. He will share an important message about mental health and resilience, topics that matter to all of us.

The summit is free and open to the public, and I strongly encourage residents to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the industry that supports our community and hear from experts about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We are also currently accepting both sponsorships for this year's summit and nominations for the Spirit of the Workforce Awards. These awards honor the hardworking men and women who exemplify the resilience, dedication, and skill that keep the energy industry strong. If you would like to

nominate someone, or if your business is interested in sponsorship, please visit www.carlsbadenergysummit.com or contact Valeria Bannister at vabannister@cityofcarlsbadnm.com.

As the season changes, we are also entering a busy time for families in Carlsbad. Fall sports are starting up, and we know how important it is for children and parents to get to practices and games on time. Please remember that this also means an increase in traffic around sports fields and schools. I ask that we all remain patient, cautious, and safe while on the road. We all have somewhere important to be, but let's make sure everyone gets there safely.

Finally, with hunting season just around the corner, I want to take a moment to encourage safe and responsible practices. Firearm safety is critical, not just for hunters, but for their families and the community as well. Always treat every firearm as if it is loaded, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot, and never point your firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot. Be certain of your target and what lies beyond it, and set a good example for younger hunters by following these rules yourself. Hunting season is a special tradition for many families, and practicing safety helps ensure it remains both enjoyable and secure for everyone.

Thank you, we look forward to enjoying the last few weeks of summer and welcoming fall with open arms. Wishing you all a great month!

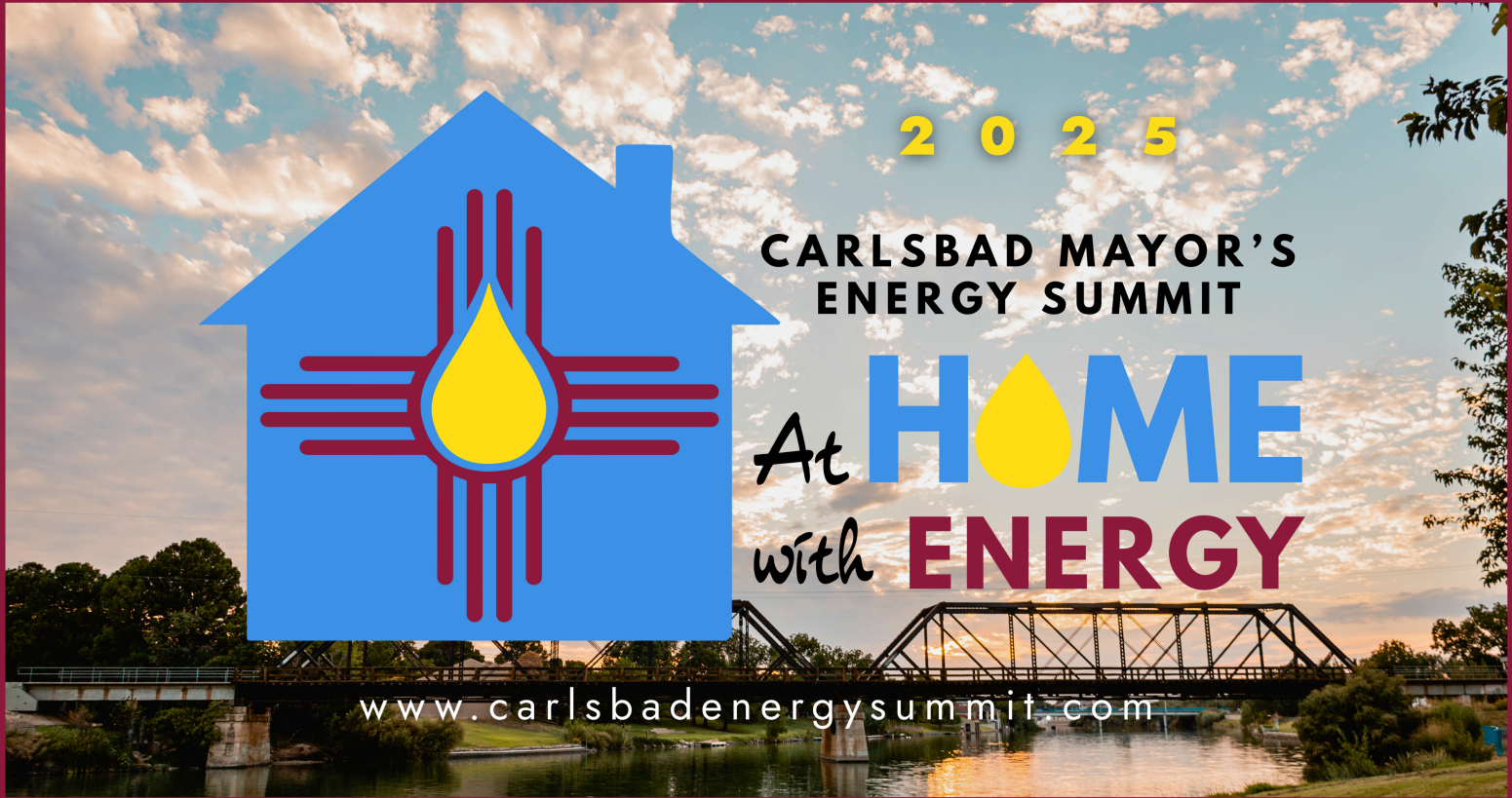
Sincerely,

Carlsbad Mayor Rick Lopez

Email: mayor.office@cityofcarlsbadnm.com

Phone: (575) 887-1191





SPIRIT OF THE WORKFORCE 2025

Nominate a hardworking woman or man to
be honored on October 23rd at the
2025 Carlsbad Mayor's Energy Summit.
Nominations are due by September 30th.

Visit: www.carlsbadenergysummit.com



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CARLSBAD MAYOR'S
ENERGY SUMMIT

At **HOME**
with **ENERGY**

2025 MAYOR'S ENERGY SUMMIT SPONSORSHIPS



Generous sponsorship allows us to bring great speakers and meals to this educational event.



Levels

- Presenting: \$12,500
- Diamond: \$10,000
- Platinum: \$7,500
- Gold: \$5,000
- Silver: \$2,500
- Exhibit: \$1,000

All monetary contributions are tax-deductible.



We also look forward to working with community partners and in-kind sponsors. Sponsors can set up an exhibit booth (or provide exhibit booth space to a nonprofit).

For more information, please contact Valeria Bannister at 575.887.1191 or by email publicinformation@cityofcarlsbadnm.com

2025 MAYOR'S ENERGY SUMMIT

Presenting Level: \$12,500

Prominent logo placement on all advertising: TV, radio, digital, print, and banners. Full-page interior ad in program and a 30-second company video shown at event. Premium booth placement for company or a preferred nonprofit. Logo and link featured on the summit website. Company banner displayed at event. 8 VIP seats at Sponsor Dinner and event, along with VIP meeting with the Guest Speaker for photos, merchandise, and autographs.

Diamond Level: \$10,000

Logo included in advertising across TV, radio, digital, and print. Half-page ad in program and preferred booth placement for company or a preferred nonprofit. Logo and link will be placed on the summit website. Company banner displayed at event. 8 VIP seats at Sponsor Dinner and event, plus VIP meeting with the Guest Speaker for photos, merchandise, and autographs.

Platinum Level: \$7,500

Logo included in radio, digital, and print advertising. Quarter-page ad in the program. Logo and link will be added to the summit website. Company banner will be displayed at the event. 8 VIP seats at Sponsor Dinner and event, and a VIP meeting with the Guest Speaker for photos and autographs.

Gold Level: \$5,000

Logo included in print and digital ads. Quarter-page ad will be placed in the program. Company banner will be displayed at the event. Logo added to the summit website. 8 VIP seats at Sponsor Dinner and event, and VIP meeting with the Guest Speaker for photos and autographs.

Silver Level: \$2,500

Logo placed in print ads and in the event program. Name will be listed on the summit website. Includes 8 VIP seats at the Sponsor Dinner and event, and a VIP photo opportunity with the Guest Speaker.

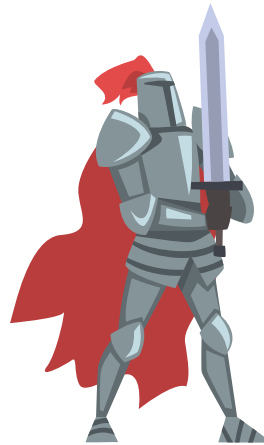
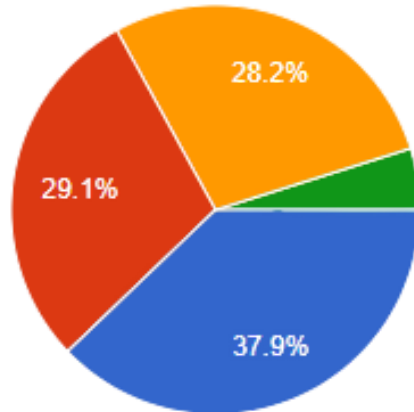
Exhibit Level: \$1,000

Includes booth space at the event. Logo placed in the event program, with name included in print ads and on the summit website. 8 VIP seats at Sponsor Dinner and event.

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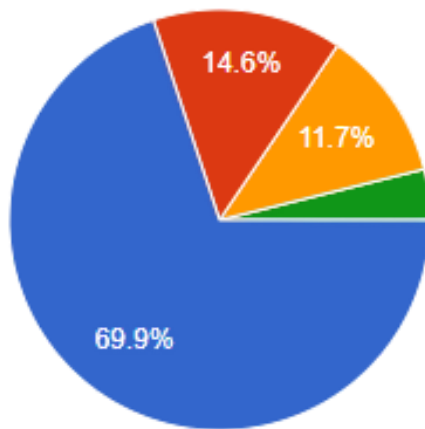
SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE POLLS

Which upcoming Carlsbad event are you most excited about this fall?



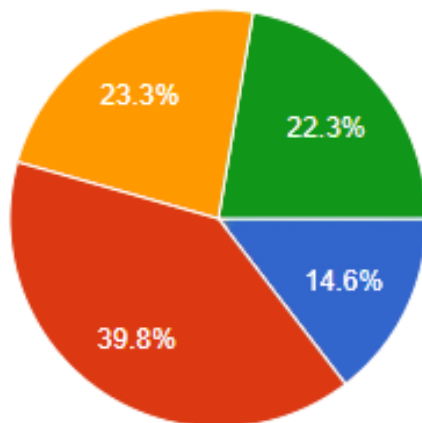
- Renaissance Festival
- Septembeer Fest
- Cavemen Football Games
- Golf Tournaments

September in New Mexico isn't complete without...



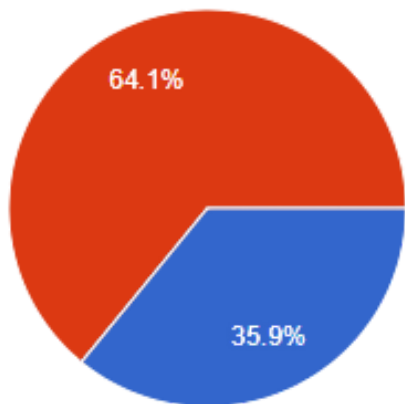
- Green Chile
- Camping in the mountains
- Pumpkin patches
- Festivals

Which "first sign of fall" do you notice most?



- Kids back in school
- Cooler mornings/evenings
- Pumpkin flavors everywhere
- Football season starting

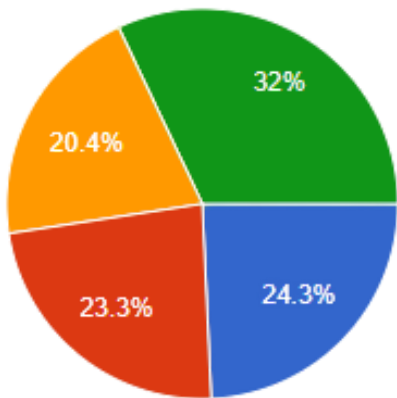
Do you have any fun plans for Labor Day?



- Yes, traveling or plans with family/friends
- No, just relaxing at home



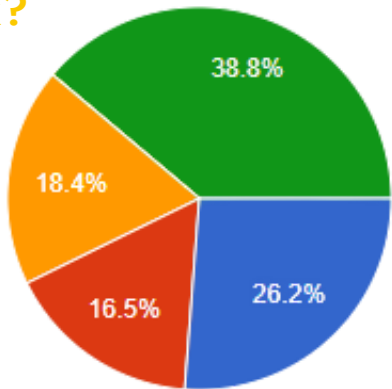
Which type of City project do you think makes the biggest difference for Carlsbad?



- Parks and recreation improvements
- Public safety and infrastructure
- Community events and programs
- Growth and development projects



What reminds you most that you're making a difference at work?



- A resident's thank you
- Group accomplishments
- Seeing improvements around the city
- Knowing my work matters long-term



CAVERN THEATRE

**MOVIES EVERY SATURDAY AT
2:00 PM & 6:00 PM**

210 N. Canyon St, | Facebook:
Carlsbad, New Mexico | @CavernTheatre

TICKET PRICING:

Adults - \$8 | Children - \$5 | Senior (55+) - \$5

*Doors will open to the theatre 30 minutes before
the scheduled showtime.*

ON VIEW 8.27.25 TO 10.2.2025



THE ANNUAL
Z I A
QUILT & STITCHERY
GUILD
SHOW

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS FROM 10AM
– 12PM FOR QUILT GUILD DEMONSTRATIONS!

SEPTEMBER 6	– GROCERY BAGS WITH MARILYN TACKETT
SEPTEMBER 13	– MAGIC BINDING WITH BEVERLY SPENCER
SEPTEMBER 20	– PAPER PIECING WITH JANIE GRIFFIN
SEPTEMBER 27	– DENIM THROW WITH CHERYL RILEY



WWW.CARLSBADMUSEUM.ORG

GRANTS PROGRAM

The Grant Programs Department was formed in November 2023 as a separate department reporting directly to the City Administrator to ensure checks and balances. The Grant Programs is charged with all project accounting and works closely with the Projects and the other departments to ensure compliance with not only grant programs, but also with the City's Capital funding. The department's main objective is to have centralized management and compliance oversight of all grants.

The Department assists in the preparation of the City's Annual Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) and assists the City with finding grants for projects and other initiatives. The Department is made up of two full-time staff members, including me as the Director of Grant Programs and Patrick McManus, as the Project and Grant Accountant. My entire 20-plus-year career has been focused on Finance, Grant Writing, and Grant Management. Patrick is new to the City but not new to government,



as he came to us from the USDA Forest Service, formerly as a Financial Analyst. Together, we are moving the department into the next level, and Patrick has already been instrumental in assisting us in implementing a new Grant and Project Management software system and finalizing a robust policy and procedures for our operations.

In addition to Grant Programs, we also oversee the Lodgers' Tax (LT) Promotional Fund Application Process, and I serve as the LT Advisory Board City Liaison. Our working days cannot be described as typical. Every day can be filled with lots of exciting work, training, and meetings with departments, contractors, stakeholders, and grant funding agencies. The Grant Programs Department is heavily deadline-driven because at any given time, we can manage multiple grant application deadlines, manage complex projects, process progress reporting, and request reimbursement for grants.

We face challenges every day, while we multitask, but at the end of the day, our job is extremely fun and fulfilling because everything we do is to make Carlsbad a better place to live, work, and play.

The Grant Programs Department has been instrumental in bringing millions of dollars of funding for public safety equipment, roads, water, sewer infrastructure, facility renovations, and new construction. We have received funding for planning projects from NMDOT and our grant management software from our local partner, Southeast NM Economic Development District (Council of Governments). We are proud to have been awarded highly competitive grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Highway Administration, Land and Water Conservation Act Funding, and many more State and Corporate Grants.

We have secured significant funding for many phases of projects, including:

- Cavern Theatre Rehabilitation
- Lower Tansill Area Improvements
- Alejandro Ruiz Senior Center
- Shorthorn (Sunset) Park Rehabilitation
- Double Eagle Waterline
- National Parks Highway Sewer Extension



Our future department goal is to continue seeking competitive grant opportunities for our ICIP projects. We also look forward to continuing to assist departments in applying for and managing successful projects and initiatives. We are excited to have departments that want to learn and grow in this area, and we are here to provide support, training, and assistance every step of the way.

Sincerely,
Angelica Barrios-Testa
Director of Grants Program



PETS OF THE MONTH

Meet the adorable pets of our City of Carlsbad employees!



Name: Red (3)

Pawrent: Patrick McManus

He loves all the usual dog stuff - top three being attention, attention, and attention.



Name: Nova

Pawrent: Laci Orgain

Nova's favorite pastime is licking the floor!



Name: Winnie & Burger

Pawrent: Hanli Norman

Winnie likes to sleep! Burger loves to play!



Name: Buckeye (left) & Cardi (right)

Pawrent: Angie Testa

We are big Ohio State Buckeye fans, so the dogs are named after the Buckeyes. Cardi is short for Cardinal, the state bird. Both are Red Dobermans, scarlet and grey, just like the team colors. They're my loyal protectors, but also loving. Just don't mess with Mom.

JAM

SESSION

SEPTEMBER 12
6:00-8:30PM

Come enjoy great music! This event is open to anyone over 40.

**NORTH MESA SENIOR REC. CENTER LOCATED AT
1112 NORTH MESA (BEHIND DENNY'S)
575.885.6487**

**Aloha
Ukulele**

ENJOY MUSIC FROM:

**City Voices
Choir**

**Western
Jam**

**FREE
EVENT**



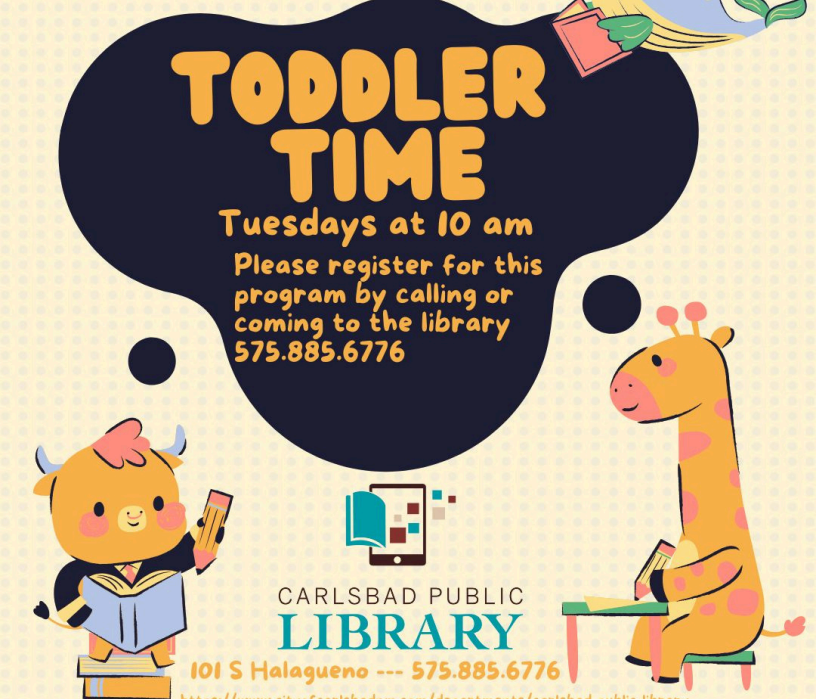
Baby Time

Thursdays at 10 am

Space is limited, please sign up for this class.

Register by calling 575.885.6776 or visiting the library

CARLSBAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
101 S Halagueno 575.885.6776
<https://www.cityofcarlsbadnm.com/departments/carlsbad-public-library>

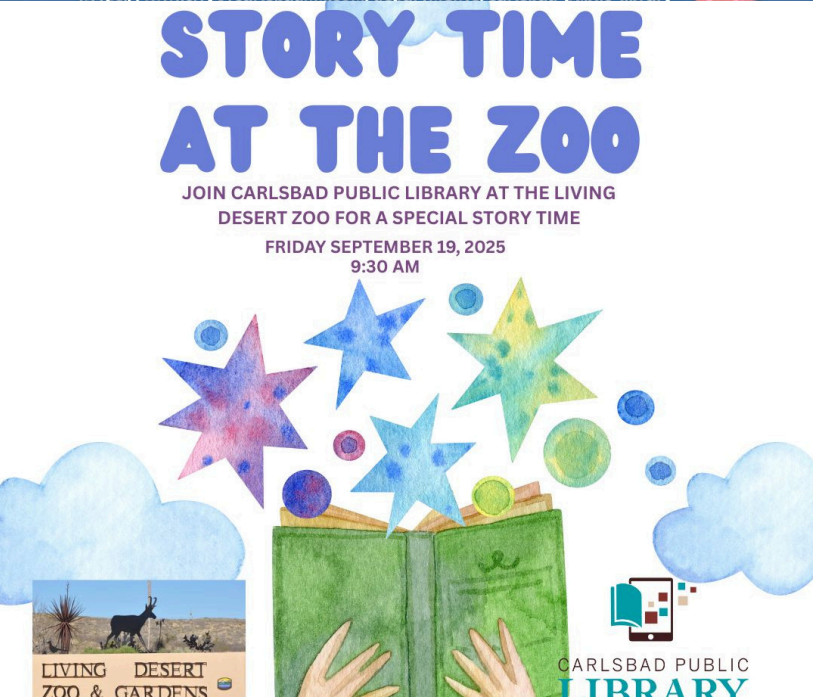


TODDLER TIME

Tuesdays at 10 am

Please register for this program by calling or coming to the library 575.885.6776

CARLSBAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
101 S Halagueno --- 575.885.6776



STORY TIME AT THE ZOO

JOIN CARLSBAD PUBLIC LIBRARY AT THE LIVING DESERT ZOO FOR A SPECIAL STORY TIME

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
9:30 AM

CARLSBAD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Pre School Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 am

Space is limited, please sign up for this program.

Register by calling 575.885.6776 or by coming into the library.

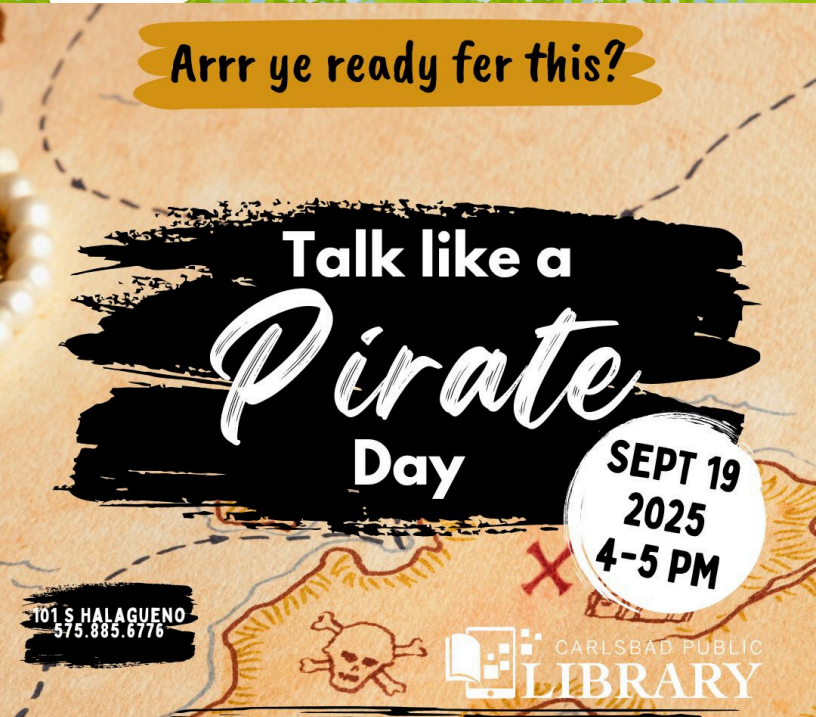
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Children's Programming

Toddler Time (16-35 months): Tuesdays at 10 am
Preschool Time (3-5 years): Wednesdays at 10 am
Baby Time (birth to 15 months) : Thursdays at 10 am
Starting Wed. Sept. 3 through Thurs. Dec. 11th
Please register for these programs by calling or coming into the library as space is limited.

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Talk like a Pirate Day

Arrr ye ready for this?

SEPT 19 2025 4-5 PM

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND DATES

- **Mon. September 1st:**
 - Labor Day
- **Tues. September 2nd:**
 - Trivia Night at Milton's Brewing
- **Wed. September 3rd:**
 - Summer Yoga at SENMC
 - Trivia Night at Milton's Brewing
- **Thurs. September 4th:**
 - Carlsbad Public Library Baby Time
 - City of Carlsbad Comprehensive Plan Update at Council Chambers
 - Carlsbad Farmers & Makers Market
- **Fri. September 5th:**
 - Karaoke/ Open Mic at Guadalupe Mountain Brewing Company
- **Sat. September 6th:**
 - Caffeine and Cultivate: Seed Swap
 - Carlsbad Public Library STEM Club
- **Sun. September 7th:**
 - Bingo hosted by Carlsbad Arts Council
- **Tues. September 9th:**
 - Carlsbad Public Library Toddler Time
- **Wed. September 10th:**
 - Carlsbad Public Library Preschool Story Time
 - Carlsbad Public Library LEGO Time
 - SENMC Paint Party Session
- **Thurs. September 11th:**
 - Carlsbad Public Library Baby Time
 - Carlsbad Farmers & Makers Market
- **Fri. September 12th:**
 - Karaoke/Open Mic at Guadalupe Brewing Company
- **Sat. September 13th:**
 - STEM Fun Day at Carlsbad Public Library
- **Mon. September 15th:**
 - SENMC Hispanic Serving Institution Week
- **Tues. September 16th:**
 - Carlsbad Public Library Toddler Time

- **Tues. September 16th Continued:**

- SENMC Hispanic Serving Institution Week
- Trivia Night at Milton's Brewing

- **Wed. September 17th:**

- Carlsbad Public Library Preschool Story Time
- Carlsbad Public Library LEGO Time
- Brews and Books at Milton's Brewing

- **Thurs. September 18th:**

- SENMC Hispanic Serving Institution Week
- Carlsbad Farmers & Makers Market

- **Fri. September 19th:**

- Storytime at the Living Desert Zoo
- Karaoke/Open Mic at Guadalupe Mountain Brewing Company

- **Sat. September 20th:**

- Caffeine and Cultivate: Seed Swap
- Brittany's Hope 4th Annual Dink Victorious Pickleball Tournament

- **Tues. September 23rd:**

- Carlsbad Public Library Toddler Time

- **Wed. September 24th:**

- Carlsbad Public Library Preschool Story Time
- Carlsbad Public Library LEGO Time
- SENMC Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, the Space Latina

- **Thurs. September 25th:**

- Carlsbad Public Library Baby Time
- Carlsbad Farmers & Makers Market

- **Fri. September 26th:**

- Library Closed
- Karaoke/Open Mic at Guadalupe Mountain Brewing Company

- **Tues. September 30th:**

- Carlsbad Public Library Toddler Time
- Trivia Night at Miltons

For more information regarding any of these events or others please visit the official [City Events Calander](#).



SEPTEMBER WORD SEARCH



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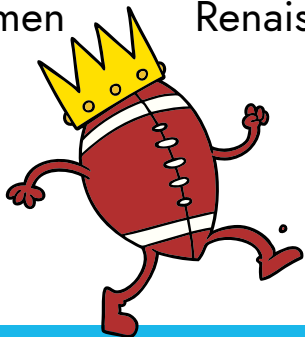
Autumn
Football
Cavmen

Greenchile
Enchilada
Renaissance

Volunteer
September Fest
Zia

Council
Cavern Theatre
Farmers Market

Coyote
Homecoming
Labor Day



See page 33 for answer key.



2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*For more information call the Lake Carlsbad Golf Course
at 575-855-5444.*

August 9–10: The Henry Gutierrez

- 2-Person:
- Day 1 – Scramble
- Day 2 – Select Drive, 1 Low Ball
- Entry Fee TBD – 8:00 AM

August 23: Chamber of Commerce

- 3-Person Scramble
- Entry Fee TBD – 9:00 AM

August 29: XTO Tournament

September 5–6: The Potash

- 3-Person Scramble
- Entry Fee TBD – Time TBD

September 13–14: City Championship

September 27: September Showdown

- 2-Person Scramble
- \$100 per team – 8:00 AM

October 4: Roycee J. Long Memorial

- Format TBD
- Entry Fee TBD – 9:00 AM

October 11: Cheryl's School

- Details to be announced

October 25: Trick or Treat Scramble

- 3-Person Scramble
- \$150 per team – 9:00 AM

November 8: Superintendent's Revenge

- 3-Person Scramble
- \$150 per team – 9:00 AM

November 22: Turkey Scramble

- 3-Person Scramble
- \$150 per team – 9:00 AM

December 6: Snowbirds Showdown

- 2-Person: Select Drive, 1 Low Ball
- \$100 per team – 9:00 AM

December 20: Toys for Tots

- 3-Person Scramble
- \$150 per team – 9:00 AM



Lake
Carlsbad
golf course



Riverwalk Recreation Center

400 Riverwalk Dr.

(575) 887-2702

Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday

CLOSED

Some people think that beauty
Equals a good look. But a
Pretty face is just the surface.
The real beauty lies inside
Everyone. Kindness and smiles
Melt hearts. And when you
Believe in yourself and know you're
Enough, the light you
Radiate will touch everyone around.

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 8:30 am XCO Latin 9:30 am Zumba 9:30 am English Class 4 pm Karaoke 5 pm Perler beads 5:30 pm Strong Nation with Gwen	3 8:30 am Strong Nation 9:30 am CIRCL Mobility 9:30 am English Class 4 pm Line Dance 5 pm Dodgeball 6 pm Strong Nation with Gwen	4 8:30 am XCO Latin 9:30 am Zumba 4 pm Velvet Art 5 pm Spike Ball 5:30 pm Zumba 6:30 pm Beginner Belly Dance 6:45 pm Fit Club	5 8:30 am Zumba 4 pm Craft 5 pm Movie 5:30 pm Flex & Flow 6 pm Ladies Night with Sharon	6 10:30 am Zumba with Paty 2 pm UNO 3 pm Kids Bingo
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DANCE / BAILE

FRIDAY,

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

DJ G MONEY

**MUST BE 40
YEARS OLD &
OLDER TO
ATTEND**

**BRING A FINGER
FOOD DISH TO
SHARE**

**ENJOY THE FUN
AND MUSIC**

**NO ALCOHOL
ALLOWED
FREE ADMISSION**

**REQUEST YOUR
FAVORITE SONGS**

**ALEJANDRO RUIZ
SENIOR CITIZENS
CENTER**

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FOR MORE
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LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN



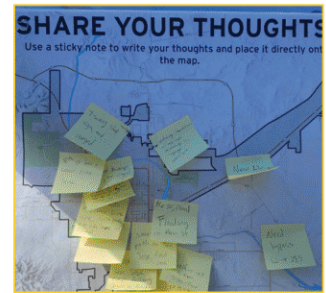
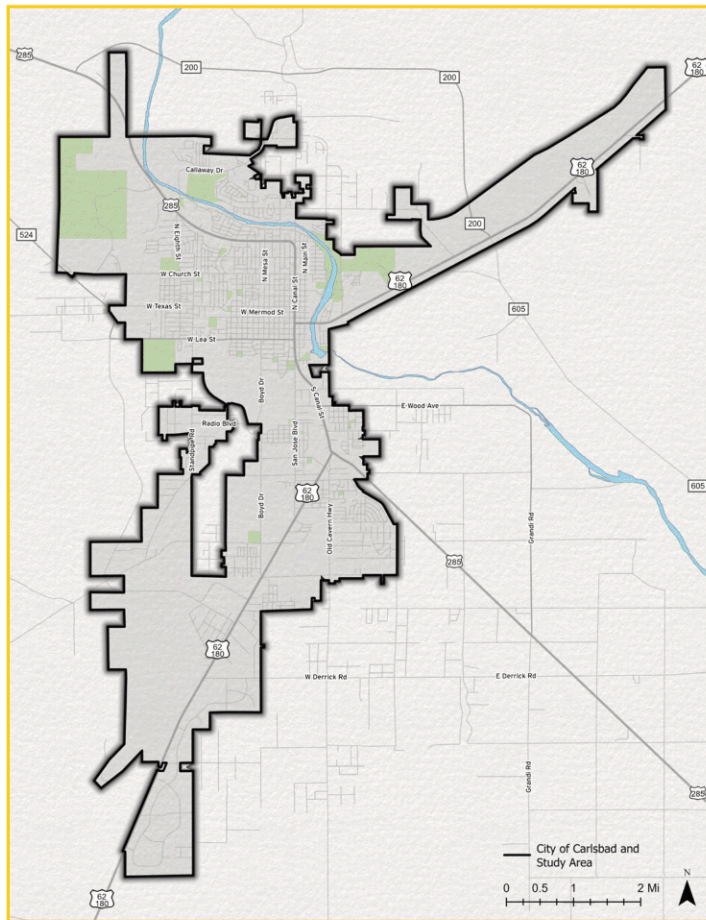
LEARN MORE ON THE PROJECT WEBSITE: CARLSBADLRTP.COM

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

STOP BY THE FARMER'S MARKET, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 5-7PM

Come join us on the Eddy County Courthouse lawn where we will share the status of the **Carlsbad Long Range Transportation Plan** update, and provide the public with an opportunity to:

- Review the high injury network
- Consider areas of concern
- Share input on potential transportation improvements and strategies that would be a good fit for the City





The City of Carlsbad would like to share several updates about some of our community's most popular recreational facilities.

Splash Pads – Staying Open Longer

- Two of the three splash pads will remain open through the end of September.
- **OPEN: Friendship Park Splash Pad** (E. Riverside Dr.)
 - Sunday - Saturday
- **OPEN: Bob Forrest Youth Sports Complex Splash Pad** (3213 W. Lea St.)
 - Monday - Saturday
- **CLOSED: Beach Bandshell** (708 Park Dr.)
 - Now closed for the season, so we can begin repairs.

Carlsbad Water Park – Closed for the Season

- The Carlsbad Water Park is now **closed** for the 2025 season.
- Thank you to the residents, visitors, lifeguards, and staff who made this summer such a success.

Lake Carlsbad Golf Course – Fully Open

- The Lake Carlsbad Golf Course is now **fully open** to the public.
- For more information, call the Lake Carlsbad Golf Course at 575-885-5444.



CITY OF CARLSBAD

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

PUBLIC MEETING

SEPT
4th
2025

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 S. HALAGUENO STREET



Scan the QR Code to
visit the project website
on August 28th.

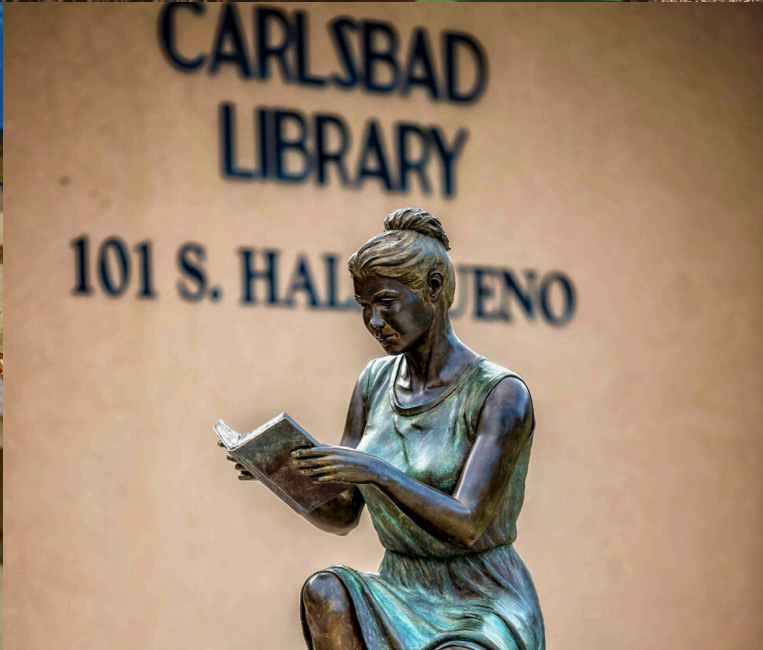
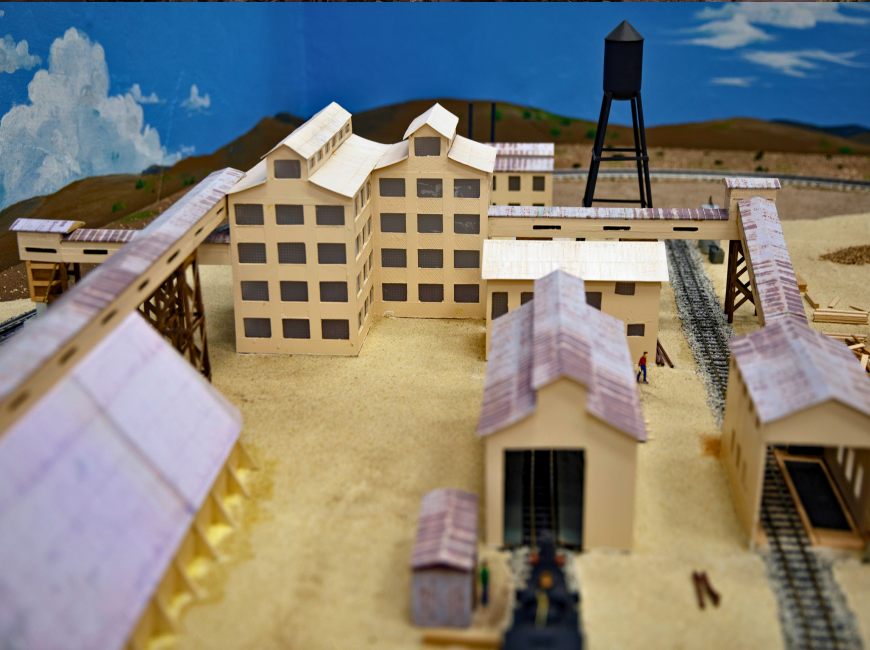
*The draft Comprehensive Plan will
be available for public review
on the project website by August 28th.*

<https://carlsbadcomprehensiveplan.com/>

For more information on the public meeting or the Comprehensive Plan, contact:

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES FOR 2025

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

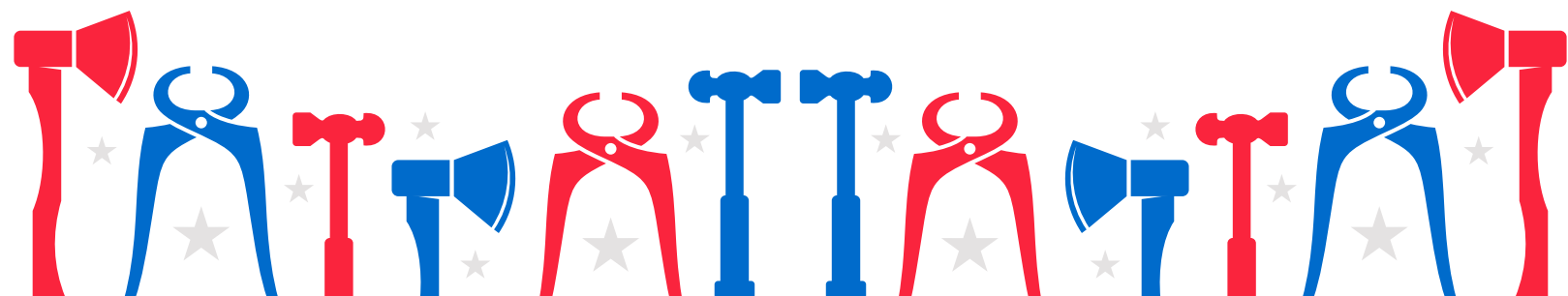
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 27, 2025

Day after Thanksgiving: Friday, November 28, 2025

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2025

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1, 2026





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Municipal Court:	575.885.3363
Solid Waste:	575.885.0042
Water Maintenance:	575.885.6313

Non-emergency Fire & Police

Police Dispatch:	575.885.2111
Fire Dispatch:	575.885.3125

For emergencies please call 911.



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