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City Manager Message







Hello,

As I prepare to retire after almost 28 years with the City of Chula Vista, I do so with deep gratitude. Serving this community has been the greatest honor of my career, and I leave with immense pride in all that we have accomplished together.

When I joined the City in 1998 in the Finance Department, I never imagined the path would lead me to the privilege of serving as City Manager. Along the way, I became the first woman and first Latina to hold this position in Chula Vista's history, an achievement that will always hold special meaning for me.

Together, we have navigated challenging times, celebrated transformative milestones, and built a stronger foundation for the future. From guiding our City through the Great Recession and the COVID-19 pandemic, to advancing the Bayfront development and opening the Gaylord Pacific Resort and Convention Center, to championing the University Innovation District and launching our Ambulance Transport Services, these were not simply projects, but moments that shaped our future. We strengthened public safety and infrastructure through Measures P and A, opened Casa Casillas, our first dedicated artist space, and the Village at Otay, our first homeless bridge shelter. We also built the Millenia Library, a state-of-the-art facility that launches the university vision and supports film and innovation. These achievements are not mine alone, but the collective result of dedicated, talented people who care deeply about this community.

Throughout my career, I have always tried to keep the community at the center of every decision. One of the projects dearest to my heart is the transformation of the Loma Verde Aquatic and Community Center. What began as a modest renovation effort grew into a bold reimagining that delivered a state-of-the-art facility showing the power of investing in places that bring people together. Seeing families and children enjoy that space reminded me why I aspired to this role: to make lasting and thoughtful investments that reflect our community's hopes and values.

With only a few weeks left I would like to recognize and say thank you to all the staff for their commitment, dedication, and expertise in working towards successful projects. I would like to thank all the Mayors and Councilmembers, past and present, for your support and trust. It has been an honor to work with you throughout my career. And to the City Managers who came before me, thank you for your mentorship and guidance that helped me prepare for this role.

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On a personal note, my journey would not have been possible without my family. I owe everything to my parents, who immigrated here and sacrificed so much to build a better life for our family. My father worked at the Hotel del Coronado, and while I grew up in Imperial Beach, my mother always dreamed of living in Chula Vista, a dream she could not realize then but one that came full circle for me. Their strength and determination paved the way for mine. To my husband and our two daughters, your love and patience have been my constant source of strength. Every late night, weekend event, phone call, interruption, and moment I devoted to this role was possible because of you.

As I enter retirement, I know that a city is defined not just by its buildings and programs, but by the people who live, work, and serve here. Chula Vista is a special place, a city that balances small-town warmth with boundless opportunities. I feel happy knowing that the work we have accomplished together has created opportunities for the future and strengthened this community. I am confident that under Tiffany Allen's leadership as the next City Manager, Chula Vista will continue to thrive.

I will always be proud to call Chula Vista my home. I look forward to enjoying retirement, perhaps floating along the lazy river at the Gaylord Hotel, and watching with excitement as this beautiful city reaches new heights. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you.

With gratitude and pride,

Maria Velarde Kachadoorian











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Chula Vista ArtFest Returns

The City of Chula Vista is excited to welcome the community back to its 3rd annual ArtFest on Saturday, September 27, from 12 to 6 p.m. at Chula Vista City Hall, 276 Fourth Avenue. This free public event is a day to celebrate creativity, culture, and community pride.



More than 70 artist vendors will showcase their work, including painters, sketch artists, cartoonists, photographers, ceramicists, muralists, and many others. Visitors can stroll through colorful vendor booths, discover new favorite pieces, and connect directly with local artists.

In addition to the art displays, guests can enjoy live music performances, interactive art stations where you can add your own creative touch, and live painting demonstrations throughout the day.

Chula Vista's very own Artists-in-Residence from Casa Casillas will also be on site, creating original works right before your eyes. Food vendors will be available as well, making ArtFest a perfect place to spend the afternoon with family and friends.

Chula Vista has long been a hub for unique art shaped by the city's diverse community, a true Pride of the South Bay. ArtFest shines a spotlight on this spirit, bringing people together to celebrate artistic expression and the cultural richness that defines our city.

Public parking is available at City Hall through the entrance on F Street, with additional parking at the Civic Center Library across the street.

Chula Vista ArtFest is proudly sponsored by Seven Mile Casino and Prox2Print.

For more details and updates, visit www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/library/chula-vista-art-fest.

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Community Shuttle Expansion



The Community Shuttle has expanded its service area into Southwest Chula Vista, just in time to celebrate its fourth year of operations!

The Community Shuttle is an on-demand service, making it easier for residents. Especially older adults and underserved communities along the I-5 corridor to get where they need to go safely, affordably, and efficiently. The shuttle now travels farther than ever, with new coverage along Third Avenue extending south to Anita Street and west to the Bayfront. This means easier rides to more of the places you go every day, whether it's shopping, appointments, or connecting to public transit.

What's new?

- Access to multiple mobile home parks, including six designed for older adults.
- Service to affordable housing communities.
- Direct rides to major shopping centers like Target, Costco, Walmart, and Northgate González Market.
- Convenient stops at all three Chula Vista trolley stations, including the Palomar Trolley stop for easy connections to downtown San Diego and the Mexican border.

What is the cost?

- Residents 55+ can enjoy the Community Shuttle for FREE
- Residents ages 18–55 can enjoy the Community Shuttle for low-cost fares

This expansion was made possible through funding from the California Air Resources Board's Clean Mobility Options program and the California Energy Commission, which together awarded the City of Chula Vista a $1.8 million multi-year grant to support clean, equitable transportation.

We're proud to continue growing this service and helping more residents stay connected.

Download the app to book your ride. Once on the app, you can easily request a pick-up from your location, pay for your ride, and be dropped off at your destination.

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Recognizing City Employees



Summer is peak season for the City of Chula Vista's Public Works Signs & Striping Division, as crews take advantage of warm, dry weather to refresh roadway markings and improve visibility across our streets.

This work is far more than paint on pavement. It's a high-focus, high-coordination operation that demands precision and endurance. Crews follow a strict application protocol, calculating bead pounds per gallon of paint, thickness of paint of the marking—to ensure reflectivity lasts at least six months. That level of detail is critical for nighttime visibility and overall road safety.

Equipment reliability is non-negotiable. The striper's pumps must be maintained with care to ensure consistent output, and every team member plays a role in keeping operations smooth. Communication is constant,whether it's coordinating lane closures, managing materials or directing live traffic around the work zone.

When you see our striping crews out on the road, know they're delivering precision work under demanding conditions. Their focus, coordination and commitment reflect the very best of our Public Works Department.

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The City of Chula Vista is proud to recognize Joanne Hall, highlighted by our Code Enforcement Team, for consistently going above and beyond her regular work responsibilities.

Joanne's initiative, creativity, and unwavering dedication have played a key role in maintaining high team morale. Her ability to engage not only her fellow team members but also employees from other departments brings a sense of unity and positivity that is truly inspiring. Whether she's organizing nacho day, an employee appreciation picnic, a team outing to a baseball game, or offering support during difficult times, Joanne's efforts have created lasting memories and strengthened team spirit.

With over 20 years of service to the City, Joanne currently oversees Hotel-Motel housing inspections, Proactive Rental Property inspections, and addresses substandard property complaints. She manages her caseload efficiently, even in situations where property owners or tenants may present challenges. Her deep knowledge and willingness to assist with cross-training have been valuable assets to the department.

Thank you, Joanne and the entire Code Enforcement team for your continued excellence and dedication.

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Business Spotlight: Clear Chiropractic



Clear Chiropractic is not your average chiropractic office. While many people think chiropractic is only about back or neck pain, the focus at Clear Chiropractic goes much deeper.

The team at Clear Chiropractic takes the time to focus on the nervous system. A well-balanced, adaptable nervous system helps babies, kids, and parents not only manage the daily stressors of life but also grow, heal, and thrive.

From the beginning, Clear Chiropractic has been rooted in a passion for serving families, expectant moms, and children. Drs. Eva and Joe Zingone, both certified perinatal chiropractors and International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs), are dedicated to supporting mothers through pregnancy, birth, and the postpartum journey. They work closely with infants experiencing challenges such as latch issues, colic, constipation, and feeding difficulty. Families under care frequently report transformative changes such as more effective breastfeeding and long-awaited relief from stomach problems.

The team works with kids of all ages, including those with special needs, ADHD, learning challenges, and sensory processing difficulties. With students returning to school each September, parents will notice how focus, stress, and emotional regulation can affect their child's daily experience. Clear Chiropractic is there to help.

Their office offers gentle, neurologically focused chiropractic care that helps children build resilience, improve focus, and adapt to environmental stressors. The goal is to give children a strong foundation for success both in and out of the classroom.

Clear Chiropractic is also a champion of self-care. In recognition of Self-Care Awareness Month each September, the team encourages parents to prioritize their well-being—not just as a personal necessity, but as a way to model healthy habits for their children.

As they often remind their community, self-care goes beyond bubble baths and massages. It's about being proactive by tending to the body before discomfort or dysfunction sets in. During Pain Awareness Month, Clear Chiropractic emphasizes that chiropractic care isn't just about pain relief; it's about restoring optimal nervous system function so that the body can feel and perform at its best. Self-care is never selfish, and you deserve it.

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As a family-owned practice, the mission behind Clear Chiropractic is deeply personal. When Drs. Eva and Joe first discovered the area, they felt an instant connection to its strong sense of family and community. After having their first son in Chula Vista, their commitment to the community only deepened. Clear Chiropractic was founded to be a welcoming space where young families feel supported, especially during life's most beautiful but often overwhelming seasons.

Each day, the Clear Chiropractic team welcomes newborns, toddlers, school-aged children, and parents into a warm, friendly environment designed with families in mind. Whether a family is navigating the early days of breastfeeding, supporting a neurodivergent child through academic challenges, or a parent is simply seeking to feel more energized and present, Clear Chiropractic is there to help.

To learn more or schedule an appointment, visit their website at getclearchiropractic.com, follow their Instagram at @getclearchiro, or stop by their family-focused office at 891 Kuhn Dr., Suite 117. Clear Chiropractic is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If you would like your small business featured in a future newsletter, please complete this submission form.

For business assistance, please check out chulavistaca.gov/businesses and be sure to refer to the Business Resource Guide for additional information on available resources to assist your business.

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Community Partners: Bike Walk Chula Vista



Bicycling isn't just a fun way to get around, it also benefits people, communities, businesses, and schools. Riding a bike promotes an active lifestyle, helps reduce traffic congestion, improves air quality, and most importantly, brings joy to your day.

Bike Walk Chula Vista is a volunteer-led community group dedicated to making our neighborhoods safer and more enjoyable for walking, biking, and living. The group has worked closely with the City to bring bike lanes to Broadway Avenue, one of the longest corridor-specific bike lane projects planned on a commercial street in San Diego County, along with expanded bike lanes throughout the City.

Bike Walk Chula Vista reminds residents of these key safety tips:

For Bicyclists:

- Ride in the right-most lane that serves your destination: Always go with the flow of traffic. Riding against traffic is dangerous.
- Follow traffic rules: Obey signs, signals, and lane markings.
- Protect your head: Always wear a helmet, even on short trips. Helmets can prevent serious brain injuries in an accident.
- Signal your intentions: Use hand signals before turning or stopping so drivers and other riders know what you plan to do. Enter streets and intersections cautiously, checking for oncoming traffic.
- Ride defensively: Anticipate hazards and adjust your position as needed.
- Be visible: Wear bright colors and make eye contact with drivers to ensure you're seen.

For Drivers:

- Yield to bicyclists as you would motorists and do not underestimate their speed. This will help avoid turning in front of a bicyclist traveling on the road or sidewalk. Bicyclists are allowed to use the full travel lane if there are conditions when it's safest for them to do so such as changing lanes or avoiding hazards.
- In parking lots, at stop signs, when backing up, or when parking, search your surroundings for other vehicles, including bicycles.
- Drivers turning right on red should look to the right and behind to avoid hitting a bicyclist approaching from the right rear. Stop completely and look left-right-left and behind before turning right on red.
- Obey the speed limit, reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively to avoid a crash with a cyclist.

To learn more about how you can join Bike Walk Chula Vista, please email Bikewalkchulavista@gmail.com

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City Budget: Investing in Public Safety

The Measure A Sales Tax Fund accounts for all revenues and expenditures related to the voter-approved ballot measure adopting a one-half (1/2) cent Public Safety General Transactions and Use Tax in the City of Chula Vista.



In December 2017, City staff presented the Public Safety Staffing Strategies Report to the City Council. This report identified critical staffing needs for the Police and Fire Departments. After discussions, the City Council directed the City Manager to develop a proposal to place a half-cent sales tax measure before voters to fund these critical needs.

By February 2018, City staff presented to Council with the proposed measure for consideration, along with an intended public safety expenditure plan. This plan outlined how anticipated revenues would be used to strengthen public safety services. The City Council approved placing the measure on the June 2018 ballot.

Voter Approval & Implementation

On June 5, 2018, Chula Vista voters approved Measure A, authorizing the one-half cent sales tax increase without a sunset date. Collection of the tax began on October 2, 2018.

Funding and Revenue Growth

Since implementation, Measure A has proved to be a strong reliable source of funding for public safety. In Fiscal Year 2025, Measure A Sales Tax generated $29.3 million in revenue. The Fiscal Year 2026 Adopted Budget projects $30.8 million, representing an increase of $1.5 million (5.2%) over the prior year.

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How Measure A Supports Public Safety

Measure A revenues have allowed the City to significantly expand staffing, funding the addition of 63 sworn and 2 civilian positions in the Chula Vista Fire Department and 48 sworn and 27 civilian positions in the Chula Vista Police Department for a total of 140 positions. These staffing increases directly support the community by enabling:

- Faster 9-1-1 emergency response times
- Increase neighborhood police patrols
- Reduction of gang and drug-related crimes
- Expanded efforts to address homelessness
- Improving firefighter, paramedic, and emergency medical response times
- Purchase of vehicles, equipment, and technology to support public safety

Beyond personnel, Measure A funding directly sustains the operating costs of both the Police and Fire Departments, as well as essential citywide support services within the fund. Investments include:

- Equipment and supplies for sworn and civilian staff
- Maintenance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Computers and other technology needed for daily operations
- Police and fire vehicles, including outfitting, maintenance and fuel
- Reimbursement for citywide support staff such as IT, Finance, HR and other City Attorney's Office

Together these resources ensure that Chula Vista's public safety departments are equipped and staffed to meet the growing needs of the community.

Accountability & Transparency

To ensure responsible use of taxpayer dollars, the City established a separate fund to track revenues and expenditures. Additionally, a Citizen's Oversight Committee (COC) was appointed to provide independent oversight and ensure transparency in the use of Measure A Funds. A quarterly Measure A COC meeting is held the second Thursday in January, April, July and October. The public is invited to attend the meetings held in the Police Department Community Room, 315 Fourth Avenue, at 6 p.m. More information can be found on the COC's webpage.

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Community News

Good to know:

Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program

The City of Chula Vista's Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program provides up to $500 per month for 12 months to help severely rent-burdened residents aged 55 and older remain housed. Eligible participants must live in Chula Vista, meet income requirements, and be at risk of homelessness or displacement.

For more information or to apply online, visit www.chulavistaca.gov/rentalsubsidy. You may also come in person to the Housing & Homeless Services Dept. during business hours (Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm or Friday 8am-12pm).

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Affordable Senior Living Apartments Applications Open

Congregational Place, a 55 and over affordable senior apartment complex, to be located at 305 E Street is now accepting applications with an expected lease up in early 2026. To learn more, click here Affordable Senior Living Apartments in Chula Vista, CA.



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LAST CHANCE: Senior Volunteer Patrol Academy in October

The Chula Vista Police Department is calling on community members age 50 and older who are eager to serve and give back in a unique way. The Senior Volunteer Patrol (SVP) program provides vital (non-hazardous) support duties, allowing sworn officers to focus on critical public safety needs. No prior law enforcement experience is required.

The final SVP Academy of the year will be held October 20–24, 2025. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply now by calling (619) 476-2417 or emailing svpp@ChulaVistaPD.org. Additional information about requirements and expectations can be found at www.ChulaVistaCA.gov/SVP.

Please note: Both a ride-along and a background investigation must be completed prior to participation. Applicants should allow at least one month to finish these steps. Class size is limited, so early applications are strongly encouraged.

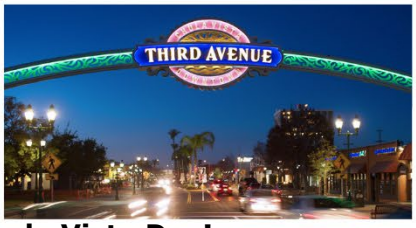
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Volunteers Needed for Beautify Chula Vista Day!



Mark your calendars—**Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**—for the **22nd Annual Beautify Chula Vista Day!** This citywide cleanup event, hosted by the City of Chula Vista and the South Bay Sustainable Communities Network, is one of our community's most impactful traditions.

Each year, hundreds of dedicated volunteers roll up their sleeves to remove litter, paint over graffiti, and restore local neighborhoods, creeks, and canyons.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome—families, students, and community groups are encouraged to participate. (Students can even earn community service hours!)

Important Details:

- **Pre-registration is required**.
- Bring your own transportation.
- Wear sturdy shoes and comfortable clothing.
- Don't forget gloves, a reusable water bottle, and snacks or lunch.

Registration can be found here.

For questions or inquiries contact the Environmental Services Division at environmentalservices@chulavistaca.gov or (619) 691-5122.

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City Award for Loma Verde Community Center



BIG NEWS! The City of Chula Vista was awarded a National Merit Award from the Design-Build Institute of America for the Loma Verde Community and Aquatic Center.

A key goal of this project was to create a flexible facility capable of accommodating a wide range of uses. The city envisioned hosting a rotating lineup of recreation and arts classes for all ages, including fitness, martial arts, dance and painting.

Equally important was ensuring the new facility could support several community services, including day camps, after-school programs and community rentals. The Aquatic Center complements these offerings with swim lessons, water fitness classes, casual open swim times, competitive lap swimming, deep water fitness classes and team rentals.

The City extends its appreciation to all who contributed to making this project a success!

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Clean Air Day Pledge



Every year on the first Wednesday of October, the Coalition for Clean Air hosts California Clean Air Day to reduce air pollution. The statewide annual event is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to take action and create new habits to improve air quality. This year, Clean Air Day is on Wednesday, October 1!

The City of Chula Vista encourages our community to take the pledge and get moving for clean air by walking, biking, carpooling, or riding transit on Clean Air Day. By replacing even one solo trip in a car, you can make a difference for cleaner air.

Why Pledge to Clean the Air? The San Diego region deserves better!

- People in the San Diego region travel more vehicle miles annually per commuter than the state average and other major urban counties.
- The San Diego region ranks 8th worst in the nation for ozone pollution.

This year, eligible residents within the San Diego region will be automatically entered for the chance to win a RadExpand™ 5 Plus Electric Folding Bike, powered by Rad Power Bikes. When you pledge, make sure to check the box to receive communications from trusted partners in order to be notified! Rad Power Bikes will coordinate prize redemption with the winner.

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International Senior Day Special Meeting

On August 27, the City of Chula Vista hosted a special joint meeting of the Human Relations Commission and the Health, Wellness, and Aging Commission in recognition of International Senior Day. The meeting highlighted the vital contributions of our senior community and showcased the organizations that serve them every day.



Presentations were provided by St. Paul's PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), and Choose Well San Diego. Together, these organizations bring valuable insights into the services, challenges, and opportunities facing older adults in our community.

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Ranger Day Operation Pride



Things To Do:



Chula Vista: Main Street Sweep

Roll up your sleeves and join the City of Chula Vista and I Love A Clean San Diego for our *Together Chula Vista: Main Street Sweep* community clean-up! Enjoy fun giveaways and earn community service hours, while helping keep Chula Vista beautiful.

Date: Saturday, September 6th from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: 2240 Main Street #1, Chula Vista
Register and info: I love a Clean San Diego

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Friends of Library Book Sale

Find great books, DVDs, magazines, and more at the Friends of the Library Book Sale!
The event is cash only!

Date: Friday, September 5 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, September 6 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 7 from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Civic Center, 365 F Street, Chula Vista
Information: Friends of the Library



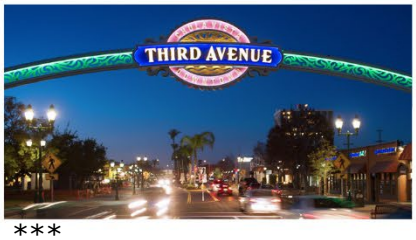
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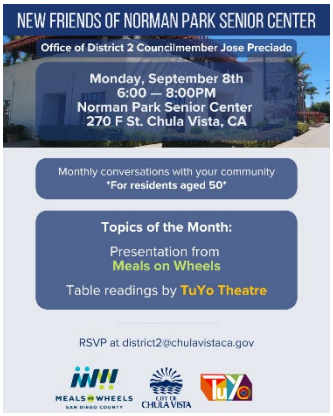
Let's Roll: A Free Family Roller Skate Night!



Get ready to lace up and roll for an evening of family fun! Join us for music & kids activities! Please bring your own skates. Only roller skates and roller blades allowed Helmets recommended for skaters 17 & under Don't miss this FREE family event! See you on the rink!

Date: Saturday, September 6 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Sunset View Park, 1390 S Greensview Dr, Chula Vista
Information: Free Family Roller Skate Night

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New Friends of Norman Park Senior Center

The September meeting of New Friends of Norman Park Senior Center will feature a presentation from Meals on Wheels and special table readings from TuYo Theatre! This is your chance to speak directly with representatives and learn how you can get involved.

Date: Monday, September 8 from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Location: Norman Park Senior Center, 270 F St. Chula Vista
Age Restriction: For residents aged 50+
Information: New Friends of Norman Park

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Bird and Brew



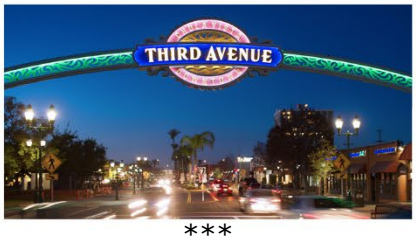
Whether you're a nature lover, a coffee enthusiast, or just looking for a fun way to unwind outdoors, join the Bird and Brew event! Come and enjoy this unique experience!
Date: Saturday, September 13 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Location: Chula Vista Library, 365 F St., Chula Vista
Age Restriction: Residents must be 13+

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E-Bike Safety Community Meetings

E-bikes are everywhere in Chula Vista! E-bike riders, parents, and community members are encouraged to attend a community meeting to learn important information on the new Electric Micromobility Vehicle Ordinance in Chula Vista.

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Montevalle Recreation Center - 840 Duncan Ranch Rd., Chula Vista, CA 91914

Date and Time: Monday, September 22 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Loma Verde Community Center – 1420 Loma Lane, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 08 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual Meeting (bit.ly/cveb)

Information: E-Bike Safety Community Meetings

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Movies in the Moonlight

Come out and spend some quality family time watching, **Dog Man** under the stars. Don't forget chairs, a blanket and your movie snacks!

Date: Friday, September 26 at 5 p.m.
Location: Rohr Park, 4548 Sweetwater Rd, Bonita, CA
Learn more here: Movie in the Moonlight

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Chula Vista Champions 5k Run

Join us for a scenic 5k run/walk through the world-renowned Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, 2800 Olympic Pkwy, Chula Vista on Oct. 24-25. This unique course winds through areas typically reserved for Olympians and elite athletes – offering an unforgettable community experience in a one-of-a-kind setting.

Register here: Chula Vista Champions 5k Run Registration

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NatureScape Workshop

Creating a NatureScape is a way to increase your personal living space outdoors into your yard. Presentations will focus on how to create a sustainable yard. The topics covered include: Planting right for your site, benefits of pollinators, water smart irrigation, available resources and water rebates, and benefits & methods of compost. Workshop attendees will receive a free drought-tolerant plant and participate in raffle prizes.

Date: Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Civic Center, 365 F Street., Chula Vista
Information and Registration: NatureScape Workshop



Meeting and Events

The Chula Vista City Council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. Members of the public are invited to provide e-comments on any agenda item. Please click here for more information on City Council meetings. A Spanish-language video stream is available and interpretation services for Spanish speakers are provided at each City Council meeting. Members of the public can watch the meeting via livestream. Chula Vista City Council meetings are video recorded and aired live on Cox Cable channel 24 (only in Chula Vista). Recorded meetings are also archived on the City's website.

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The 2025 Chula Vista ArtFest is a free public event that will take place on **Saturday, September 27th** at the City Hall courtyard from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. This will be a community celebration of the diversity and talent of our local artists in Chula Vista and South Bay. It will feature artists, musical performances, food, and arts activities for the community to enjoy.