



City Manager Message



Greetings,

As we enter the fall season, we find ourselves just three months from the end of 2024. This year has been filled with major milestones and exciting progress for our City.

In the past few months, we've celebrated significant achievements, including the topping off of the Gaylord Pacific Resort & Convention Center and the Millenia Library. Both projects mark important steps forward for Chula Vista. Additionally, we're thrilled to be getting closer to finishing Casa Casillas, which will become the City's first dedicated cultural art space, fostering creativity and community engagement. On top of that, we're preparing to begin the [Heritage Road Bridge Replacement Project](#), another critical infrastructure development for our growing city. Each of these projects will help meet the needs of our expanding community, ensuring Chula Vista continues to thrive.

I want to take a moment to thank our Chula Vista Fire Department for their incredible dedication. Our personnel have been assisting with multiple wildfire responses across California and have also been deployed to help with Hurricane Helene relief efforts in the Southeast. Fire Chief Harry Muns is currently serving in a critical leadership role as part of a FEMA team deployed to North Carolina. There, he is overseeing incident operations for the western half of the state, in some of the areas hit hardest by the storm. Chief Muns is managing state and federal urban search and rescue teams made up of first responders from across the country. The teams are continuing to identify areas that have been devastated, and they are searching for survivors and victims.

Their bravery and hard work make us proud. Don't miss the opportunity to thank them in person at the [Annual Fire Department Open House](#) on Saturday, October 12. This free event offers station tours, interactive demonstrations, and fun for all ages.

A critical player in the Fire Department's recent deployments is also our Public Works Fleet Management Division, which ensures that all City vehicles operate safely when our

personnel return from emergency incidents. Their behind-the-scenes work keeps our operations running smoothly. Check out this month's employee spotlight on the Fleet Management Division to learn more about their invaluable contributions.

Fall is a time for coming together, and we have some fantastic community events lined up:

Join your neighbors in a city-wide clean-up effort at the 21st Annual Beautify Chula Vista on Saturday, October 19. This is a great opportunity to give back and make a positive impact on our environment. To participate, register [here](#).

Celebrate 101 years of Chula Vista Animal Services on Saturday, October 26 with an Open House and Adoption Paw-ty! All adoption fees will be waived, making it the perfect day to bring home a new furry family member, more information [here](#).

As we prepare to open Harborside Park, we're inviting the community to join us for a meeting on Tuesday, October 29. We'll be discussing the latest updates to the park's amenities, safety measures, and recreational programs, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to City staff. For more information on park updates visit the [website](#).

Lastly, we're excited to announce the date for this year's Starlight Parade and Festival—a beloved Chula Vista tradition. Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14, and get ready for an exciting evening of holiday fun! Registration for event vendors and parade participants is now open. To sign up, visit our [website](#).

Enjoy this month's edition. Please [contact me](#) if you have any questions or comments.

~Maria V. Kachadoorian, City Manager



Chula Vista Celebrates Milestone in Construction of New Library

City and state officials marked a major milestone in the construction of the City's newest library with a ceremonial beam signing on Sept. 10. The topping out ceremony celebrated the placement of the highest beam on the project, which will deliver Chula Vista's first new library since 1995.



The modern, glass-paneled structure is quickly taking shape since construction began in 2023. Once completed in 2025, the building will be 168,000-square-foot and four stories tall. Two of those floors will house a new, 60,000-square-foot City library, featuring an extensive collection of materials, as well as meeting and community spaces, a gallery space, a passport office, and a small business incubator. The City continues negotiating with potential university partners

to provide space for higher education opportunities.

"This new, technologically advanced library represents a historic advancement for Chula Vista," said Mayor John McCann. "The facility will provide our citizens with improved digital access, information, resources, community engagement, and be a major keystone in bringing higher education to the South County."

An impressive \$30 million in funding from the State of California, administered by the California State Library, enabled the project to get off the ground. Of the total, Assemblymember David Alvarez secured \$25 million, and State Senate President Pro Tempore Emeritus Toni G. Atkins secured another \$5 million.

"For people of all ages and backgrounds, libraries provide free resources, safe places for the community to gather, and a path to discovery and education," said Atkins. "The Millenia Library was the largest single beneficiary of state funds for libraries in the San



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Diego region in 2020. My colleagues and I in the Legislature were proud to secure funding to help make this project a reality for the community of Chula Vista.”

“I was proud to obtain \$25 million in state funding for this project, which will provide the community a state-of-the-art library and offer space for higher education programs as we plan for the development of a multi-institutional university in Chula Vista,” said Alvarez.

Chula Vista is poised to bring the vision to life of four-year university options in Chula Vista. State Senator Steve Padilla, a former Mayor and member of the Chula Vista City Council, also played a critical role in getting the City to this point. He and Alvarez helped secure approval of a Surplus Land Act exemption on a nearby 383-acre site for use as higher education and employment-related development. Padilla has also been committed to the library project for decades.

“Libraries are pillars of community, providing access to knowledge and space for shared learning and education,” he said. “Our community deserves the transformational opportunities that are to come from these critical investments.”

When the new City library is completed, temporary library facilities currently located in the Otay Ranch Town Center will move into the much larger new space, making the new library the City’s largest.

The Chula Vista Public Library was also awarded nearly \$19.5 million in state grants last year to make critical upgrades at the Civic Center and South Branch libraries. Those grants were part of the California State Library’s Building Forward Library Facilities Improvement Program.



Chula Vista Fire to Host Annual Open House Oct. 12

The Chula Vista Fire Department welcomes the community to its annual Open House on October 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Fire Station 5. The theme of this year's event is "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" with a focus on smoke detection education and practices.

The Chula Vista Fire Department began holding annual open houses decades ago, and each year, the location rotates among City fire stations. The goal is for attendees to leave with broader knowledge of fire safety and greater understanding of potential fire hazards. The event also offers an opportunity to foster positive relationships with the City's first responders and those who serve the community.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the fire station and fire trucks, and observe a demonstration of the Jaws of Life, a hydraulic rescue tool used to free passengers from cars involved in accidents. Event offerings will also include music, food trucks, and fire extinguisher demonstrations. Children will have a chance to participate in a mini firefighter challenge course, mini tiller rides, and bicycle safety sessions. Last year, an estimated 5,000 – 6,000 people attended the event.

As part of the theme this year, the Chula Vista Fire Department launched a public information campaign on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) on the importance of smoke alarms. The campaign includes 15-30 second public service announcements.



OPEN HOUSE
Smoke Alarms:
Make them work for you!

Free Family Fun!

- Fire Prevention Education
- Station 5 Tours
- Demonstrations
- Kid - Friendly Activities

**Saturday,
Oct. 12
10 am - 2 pm
341 Orange Ave.**

Each year, the event is held in October in conjunction with national [Fire Prevention Week](#). For more information, please visit the [Chula Vista Fire Department Open House webpage](#).



Employee Spotlight: Fleet Management Division

The City of Chula Vista Fleet Management Division provides maintenance and repair to hundreds of City vehicles and pieces of equipment, working to ensure the safety of employees across departments.

Public Works' Fleet Management Division supervises vehicles Citywide, including Chula Vista Police cruisers and Fire engines, and other City vans, trucks, and large equipment.

City vehicles and equipment are maintained or replaced based on factors such as mileage, age, and usage history. Preventative maintenance inspections are conducted regularly to make sure vehicles are operating at state and federal safety standards.



"The purpose of the Fleet Division is to ensure that the vehicles that leave our shop are safer than when they came in," said Zohair Youman, Fleet Division Manager. "Our job is to confirm that City vehicles and equipment are safely fulfilling their intended uses."

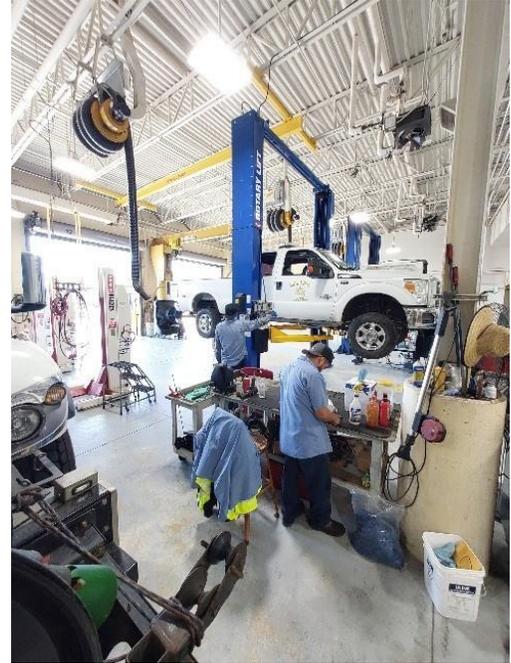
Youman said the City owns about 680 vehicles and pieces of equipment, with new additions coming in on a rolling

basis. This includes about 64 fire vehicles and almost 200 police department vehicles. It also includes 336 public service units, which are trucks and vans used for construction repair, parks maintenance, and general maintenance. Equipment under the Fleet's supervision is varied and includes heavy-duty vehicles that weigh 8,500 lbs. or more. This could include sewer trucks, storm drain trucks, dump trucks, street sweepers, tractors, backhoes, and two-wheel loaders.

The Fleet Management division is currently made up of 13 employees, with a fleet manager, supervisor, inventory specialist, senior management analyst, senior fiscal office specialist, and nine mechanics. Employees rotate shifts to ensure that the mechanic shop is staffed and able to assist vehicles or equipment. While mechanic services operate Monday through Friday, an on-call mechanic is also available 24/7.

This year, Chula Vista Fire personnel have deployed to numerous wildfires across California. The Fleet Management Division works to make sure the vehicles and equipment are in optimal condition, to strengthen readiness and safety levels. Their efforts are essential not only for the protection of firefighters, but also for the overall effectiveness of the firefighting operations.

While the Fleet Management Division mostly serves internal departments within the City, employees also serve the public. Earlier this year, the division collaborated with the Chula Vista Police Department to host three “Engrave & Save” events, where Chula Vista residents could sign up to get their vehicle identification numbers (VIN) engraved on their catalytic converters for free. Catalytic converters are exhaust emission control devices and have frequently been the target of theft. According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, from 2020 through 2022, [51,585 catalytic converter thefts](#) were reported to insurers in California. The simple act of engraving a VIN on a catalytic converter is a way to deter theft and help keep drivers safe. The City of Chula Vista sponsored the events, and the Fleet Management Division conducted the engraving services.



“The Fleet Management Division keeps the City and first responder vehicles in the most optimal shape possible,” said Youman. “The Fleet Management Division is a crucial part of ensuring the safety of the City.”



Highlighting Small Businesses: Halo-Halo Café

Each October, we get the privilege of celebrating Filipino American History Month. That's why this month, we're shining a spotlight on a Filipino business with deep roots in the community: Halo-Halo Café.

The very first Halo-Halo Café opened in National City in 1988. Husband and wife owners Lee Magpusao and Cherry Reyes have owned the business since 2017 and take pride in serving authentic Filipino dishes and desserts.



Halo Halo Café was started by one of San Diego's Pinay legends, Consuelo "Conching" Orpilla of Conching's Café. Conching was a pioneer and one of the first Filipina business owners to bring authentic Filipino cuisine to San Diego in the 1980's. Conching's "Pancit Palabok" recipe was featured on the Cooking Channel's "Eden Eats" TV show. To this day, Halo-Halo Café continues to specialize in authentic Filipino cuisine and

desserts. The restaurant has been a staple for South Bay families for years.

"Halo Halo" translates to "mix mix," which is the perfect name for the restaurant's signature dessert. The famous Halo-Halo dessert is a mix of shaved ice, evaporated milk, and tropical condiments such as leche flan, palm seed, coconut jelly, jackfruit, sweet beans, and ube jam. It is then topped with toasted rice and your choice of tropical Magnolia-brand ice cream flavors such as ube, buko pandan, mais queso, langka, and macapuno.

Halo-Halo Café isn't just known for its desserts. Their menu includes an array of more than 25 Filipino dishes like lumpia shanghai, crispy pork sisig and lechon kawali.

Halo-Halo Café also offers catering for any occasion, from local school events and weddings, to holidays, birthday parties, and celebrations throughout the year. Trays of pancit and lumpia are always a tasty addition to any party and are usually the first to be finished!

Halo-Halo Café is located at 1392 E. Palomar, Suite 303, and is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you would like your small business featured in a future newsletter, please complete this [submission form](#).

For business assistance, please refer to our website at chulavistaca.gov/businesses and be sure to refer to the [Award-Winning Business Resources Guide](#) for additional information on available resources to assist your business.



Community Partner Spotlight: Sweetwater Union High School District

The Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) operates more than 30 schools, including middle and high schools, alternative education centers, and adult education campuses across the South Bay. The district is known for its diverse student body,



reflecting the rich ethnic backgrounds of the community, with a large representation of Latino, Filipino, and other minority groups. SUHSD focuses on college and career readiness through programs like Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Career Technical Education, and Dual Enrollment with local colleges.

Notably, Bonita Vista High School's Jennifer Ekstein was named a 2024-25 San Diego County Teacher of the Year for her innovative teaching and dedication to student success. Castle

Park High School is also undergoing major renovations, including upgraded classrooms, enhanced technology, and improved athletic spaces. Additionally, IB programs at Castle Park Middle and Bonita Vista Middle challenge students academically and develop their leadership and critical thinking skills.

SUHSD partners with San Diego State University through the Compact for Success Program, guaranteeing admission for eligible students and promoting higher graduation rates. Dual-enrollment programs with Southwestern College also allow students to earn college credits while still in high school, and partnerships with Sweetwater Authority and Otay Water District provide career pathways and internships.

Many SUHSD schools have earned distinctions such as California Distinguished Schools and National Blue Ribbon Schools, highlighting the district's commitment to excellence. Established in 1921, Sweetwater High School remains one of San Diego County's oldest schools. SUHSD also supports unique binational programs with schools in Tijuana, offering cross-border education and cultural exchanges. Strong community engagement is seen through initiatives like Foster and Homeless Youth Education Services, supported by partnerships with nonprofits like "Sweetwater Cares."

SUHSD and the City of Chula Vista are deeply connected through their shared focus on the education and well-being of the community. As one of the primary areas within SUHSD's jurisdiction, Chula Vista plays a significant role in shaping the district's policies, programs, and community engagement. Through education, workforce partnerships, community initiatives, and student involvement, SUHSD and Chula Vista are connected in a way that uplifts both the students and the broader community. These collaborations are key to building a stronger and more resilient Chula Vista.

"Sweetwater District schools are not only centers of learning, but also hubs of community engagement, where students, families, and educators come together to celebrate achievement and foster a spirit of collaboration," said Sweetwater Union High School District Superintendent Dr. Moises G. Aguirre, Ed.D. "Through a shared commitment to education and community well-being, SUHSD and the City of Chula Vista work hand-in-hand to uplift students and enrich the broader community."

For more information, visit the [Sweetwater Union High School District website](#).



Paths to Self-Sufficiency: City Council Approves Encampment Restrictions

The Chula Vista City Council has approved restrictions on camping on certain public property, including near schools, parks, transit stops, and sensitive conservation areas. The Council also voted to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, and storing personal property in public areas to preserve ADA access and vehicle or bicycle use. The measure comes amid continued efforts to assess gaps in service and improve resources for the City's unsheltered population.

Concerned about public health and safety issues related to homelessness, the City Council approved the new ordinance. The timing of the vote follows a recent state executive order encouraging cities to adopt regulations to clear encampments on public property and a U.S. Supreme Court decision removing barriers to local anti-camping restrictions.



The City provides wide-ranging resources to unsheltered individuals. Since 2015, the City has established collaborative, multidisciplinary partnerships to address the short- and long-term needs of those experiencing homelessness. The City began by forming a Homeless Outreach

Team, which makes regular contact with unsheltered individuals, providing real time outreach and connections to resources.

For additional information on how the City is addressing homelessness, visit chulavistaca.gov/homeless.

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City Budget: Business License Renewals

It's that time of the year for Chula Vista business owners to renew their business licenses. All currently issued business licenses will expire on December 31, 2024, and must be renewed by January 31, 2025, to avoid penalties. For your convenience, business licenses [may be renewed online](#), by mail, or in person at the City of Chula Vista Finance Department located at 276 Fourth Avenue, Building A.

Beginning in October, those businesses with an email address on file will receive renewal notices electronically, along with information necessary to renew a business license and obtain a 2025 certificate entirely online. For those accounts without an email address on file, renewal notices will be sent via U.S. mail in October.

For businesses requiring assistance locating account information, or for any questions regarding business licenses, [support is available online](#), by email at cvlicenses@chulavistaca.gov, or by calling (619) 585-5624.



Please note that if you are no longer conducting business in the City of Chula Vista, you must notify the City by submitting a no-fee closure statement. [To close your business license, visit our webpage.](#)

Thank you to all who conduct business in the City of Chula Vista!



Community News

Good to Know

November 5 is Election Day! This year, Chula Vista voters in Districts 3 and 4 will have a chance to elect Councilmembers. For more information on Council Districts, visit the



City's [Council Districts webpage](#). Also before voters will be [Measure P](#), a ballot measure calling for a renewal of the City's half-cent transaction and use (sales) tax for 10 years. Funds from Measure P are intended to continue to be used to fix potholes, and keep streets, sidewalks, infrastructure, parks and public facilities safe and well-maintained. The measure can also go towards repairing aging storm drains, managing traffic congestion, and

removing trash and graffiti from public spaces in the City. Every active registered voter in Chula Vista is scheduled to receive a ballot in the mail the week of October 7, 2024. Check your voter registration or register to vote at the [California Secretary of State website](#).

On Saturday, September 21, the **13th Annual Shoe & Sock Drive** was held at Solo Shoes in Chula Vista.

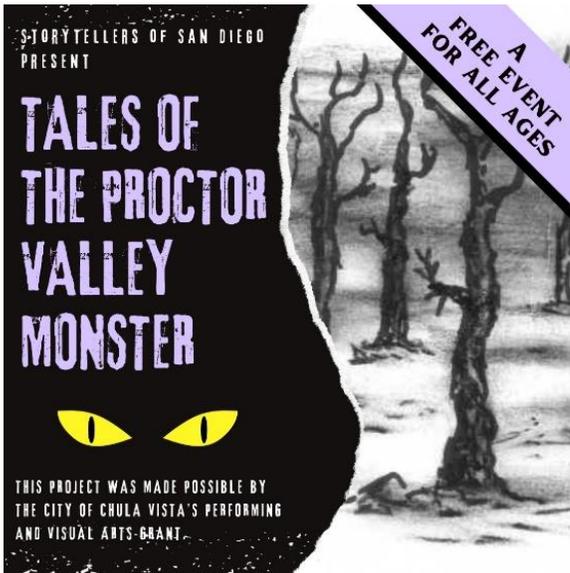
Organized by the Chula Vista Police Department School Resource Officer Program, and in partnership with Solo Shoes, SBCS, Chula Vista Elementary School District, and Children's Primary Dental, the Chula Vista Police School Resource Officer Unit handed out 242 pairs of shoes, backpacks, school supplies, socks, and dental kits to children in our community. The event was a



heartwarming reminder that when we come together, we can truly lift each other up!

Things to Do

Not every city is lucky enough to have its own monster, but Chula Vista has the distinction of being home to a unique legend known to many residents across several generations.



The Chula Vista Public Library is excited to announce a special storytelling event, **"Tales of the Proctor Valley Monster,"** taking place at all three branch library locations this month. Presented by the Storytellers of San Diego, the events will take place Wednesday, October 16, at 6 p.m. at Civic Center Library, 365 F Street; Tuesday, October 22, at 5 p.m. at Otay Ranch Library, Otay Ranch Town Center, 2015 Birch Road, Suite 1103, and in Spanish Wednesday, October 30, at 6 p.m. at the South Chula Vista Library, 389 Orange Avenue.

Chula Vista residents are invited to a **FREE compost giveaway event** on Saturday, November 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Otay Landfill, 1700 Maxwell Road. Participants are asked to bring their own shovels, containers, and tarps. Benefits of using compost in landscaping include improved soil quality and reduced waste.

Since 2015, in appreciation of the community's efforts to recycle yard waste (and now food waste), Republic Services has provided the opportunity for all Chula Vista residents to pick up free compost at these events. Beautify your landscape and improve your garden soil by adding compost to it.



For more information or questions, contact the City's Environmental Services at (619) 691-5122 or environmentalservices@chulavistaca.gov.

Join the Chula Vista Police Department for the next **'Coffee with a Cop'** session on October 30 from 8:30 to 10 a.m.! Join the Police Chief, department command staff, officers and professional staff for coffee and conversation at Randy's Donuts, at 3001 Bonita Road. Coffee with a Cop events take place quarterly and rotate between the four City Council Districts. Follow the @chulavistapd social media accounts to stay up-to-date on this event and more!





Want to help make Chula Vista a safer place to live for your family and community? Consider a **career with the Chula Vista Police Department!** Learn more about available opportunities at the next in-house recruiting event on Saturday, October 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Chula Vista Police Department at 315 4th Avenue, Chula Vista! To submit an interest form, visit the Chula Vista Police Department Recruiting interest [webpage](#).

2024
**Beautify
CHULA VISTA**

Join us!
Saturday, Oct. 19
8:30 am – 12 pm (Check-in begins at 8 am)

Choose from two sites:

- 1 Memorial Park**
373 Park Way
- 2 Otay Community Center**
3554 Main Street

- Plant native trees and plants
- Pick up litter and recyclables
- Clean/paint over graffiti
- Have fun!

VOLUNTEERS:

- Meet at your designated location (provide your own transportation)
- Wear appropriate clothing/shoes, bring work gloves and buckets for litter (if available)
- Bring snacks or lunch and reusable/refillable water bottles
- Community service hours forms will be provided upon request
- Visit www.beautifychulavista.org - print, sign and bring your participation waiver

Questions? environmentalservices@chulavista.gov • (619) 691-5122

For more information & registration visit: www.beautifychulavista.org

Mark your calendar for the **21st Annual Beautify Chula Vista cleanup!** This year’s event will take place Saturday, October 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to earn community service hours and for the public to lend a helping hand. Participants must provide their own transportation, wear appropriate clothing and shoes, and bring work gloves, a refillable water bottle, and snacks or lunch. For more details and to register, please visit the [Beautify Chula Vista event website](#). All volunteers must sign up in advance through the [event registration webpage](#).

For more information or questions, please contact the City’s Environmental Services at environmentalservices@chulavistaca.gov or (619) 691-5122.

Chula Vista Parks and Recreation is offering **several exciting upcoming events and activities this month!** Enjoy a Doggie Costume Contest at Heritage Park Community Center, pumpkin painting at Parkway Community Center, pumpkin carving and decorating at Monteville Community Center, a Halloween Carnival at the Loma Verde Community Center, and more! To see a full schedule of upcoming events, please visit the Chula Vista Parks and Recreation activities [webpage](#) or call (619) 409-5979.

MONTEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
840 DUNCAN RANCH RD.
619-691-5269

**PUMPKIN CARVING
AND DECORATING**

TUESDAY, OCT. 29TH, 4:30-6:30PM
AGES 5-12 | \$10 REG. FEE

PUMPKIN AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED
PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

REGISTER AT WWW.CHULAVISTACA.GOV/REG

The City of Chula Vista will host a **'Fix-it Clinic' and Halloween costume swap** at Monteville Community Center, 840 Duncan Ranch Rd., on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For the clinic, participants are welcome to bring broken, non-working items for assessment, disassembly, and possibly repair. These items could include electronics, appliances, toys, computers, bicycles, and clothes. Participants may bring

one item that needs repair, and the items will be reviewed and potentially repaired by volunteers.



October 19, 10 AM-1 PM PDT

SAN DIEGO
CLINIC

Office of Sustainability

SD FIXIT CLINIC & HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP!

with Positive Price

RSVP Today @ HUMANITIX

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- Montevalle Community Rec Center, 840 Duncan Ranch Road Chula Vista, CA
- Bring ONE ITEM to be repaired
- First come, first served
- Neighbors helping neighbors
- Tinkerers wanted!

Logos: Sewing machine, tools, bicycle, Chula Vista, Office of Sustainability, Fixit, ROSE, Sustainable Ability, GreenSource, Humanitix, and a location pin.

This action helps us keep valuable resources out of landfills and promotes a culture of repair to extend the usefulness of products while saving money along the way!

For the Halloween costume swap, someone will certainly be happy to trade last year's fun or scary outfit for a new

fresh idea for your upcoming Halloween celebrations or trick-or-treating in your favorite Chula Vista neighborhood.

For a list of household items that can be presented and to sign up, please visit the [SD Fixit Clinic in Chula Vista webpage](#).

The City of Chula Vista and the Chula Vista Fire Department have been selected for the **State of California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's Fire Risk Reduction Community List** (FRRCL). This designation recognizes communities and agencies that have taken proactive steps to mitigate fire risks and build a more resilient defense against wildfires. Placement on the list brings several benefits, including increased safety measures, and insurance incentives.

Homeowners may qualify for reduced insurance premiums. In 2022, the State of California Department of Insurance issued regulations that require insurance companies to factor in the FRRCL designation when offering insurance rates.



Residents are encouraged to contact their insurance provider to inquire about receiving a discount on their policy. If your insurance carrier requests evidence of this designation, you can view a copy of the California Board of Forestry's signed resolution and map by visiting the [2024 Fire Risk Reduction Community List](#).

If an insurer is not taking mitigation efforts or the fact that your property is in a Fire Risk Reduction Community into account, and is not applying approved discounts, then the policyholder should submit a Request for Assistance (RFA) to the Department of Insurance. An RFA may be completed and submitted online at the [Department's Consumer Complaint Center](#). To speak with someone at the Department of Insurance, call the Department's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-927-4357.

Neighborhood Beautification

OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly cleanups. Supervisor Anzar, Ranger Perez, and Park Ranger Program Manager Alzubaidi, in conjunction with Alpha Project and McAlister (Work for Hope), collected 32,640 lbs. of trash and 73 shopping carts as part of September's OPERATION PRIDE. McAlister (Work for Hope) finished painting at Rohr Park and will next move to Veterans Park. Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets on non-outreach days collected 16,840 lbs. of trash. Rangers are continuing to enforce and maintain the parks, while making them clean and safe for the public.



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Meetings/Events

The Chula Vista City Council is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, October 8** and **Tuesday, October 15** at 5 pm. Members of the public are invited to provide e-Comments on any agenda item. Check the [website](#) for details. 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.