



Community News

Good to Know



**CVAS
ANGEL TREE**

BE AN ANGEL TO A FURRY FRIEND THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

- SELECT AN ORNAMENT WITH A FURRY FRIEND AND CHECK OUT THEIR WISHLIST
- PURCHASE SOME OR ALL OF THE ITEMS ON THEIR LIST
- DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS TO ANY CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL OF OUR FURRY FRIENDS FEATURED ON THE TREE ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT THE CHULA VISTA ANIMAL CARE FACILITY!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

SOUTH CHULA VISTA LIBRARY
389 ORANGE AVE.

CHULA VISTA ANIMAL SERVICES LIBRARY

The Chula Vista Public Library is thrilled to announce the launch of the **Holiday Angel Tree in support of Chula Vista Animal Services!** From now until January 2, 2025, the tree will be on display at the South Branch Library, located at 389 Orange Avenue. Participants are invited to become an "angel" this holiday season by sponsoring a furry friend in need. Simply choose an ornament featuring an animal from the shelter and purchase some or all the items on their wish list.

You can drop off donations of monetary gifts or supplies for Chula Vista Animal Services at any Chula Vista Public Library branch throughout the month of

December. Every contribution will directly benefit our local shelter. With the shelter currently at full capacity, your generosity will make a meaningful difference in caring for these animals. All the furry friends featured on the tree are available for adoption at Chula Vista Animal Services, located at 130 Beyer Way. Thank you for helping make this holiday season brighter for our community's animals!

Millions of dollars in rebates are now available for single family households to obtain heat pump HVAC equipment. Income-qualified California residents can receive rebates of up to \$8,000 through TECH Clean California. The benefits are offered through the Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEEHRA), a federal Inflation Reduction Act-funded program managed by the California Energy Commission. The Inflation Reduction Act created programs to help pay for clean energy retrofits in homes across the U.S.

To receive one of the rebates, customers work with a TECH Clean California-certified contractor trained in HEEHRA rebates. TECH California contractors can also help identify other available rebates to help reduce costs. Look for the HEEHRA badge when finding a contractor at [The Switch is On](https://techcleanca.com/incentives/heehrarebates). For more information, please visit: <https://techcleanca.com/incentives/heehrarebates>



Sign up for San Diego Community Power's monthly newsletter to stay up to date on the most recent clean energy developments. Items in the organization's November newsletter included [residential](#) and [commercial customer](#) surveys, [energy saving tips for the holiday season](#), opportunities for [commercial customers to optimize energy usage](#), an update on [local renewable energy projects](#) and more.

San Diego Community Power is your community-driven clean energy provider working to lead the San Diego region toward a healthier, more sustainable future. For more information or to sign up to the newsletter, please visit: <https://sdcommunitypower.org/news-and-events>.

Every December, the Chula Vista Police Foundation, in partnership with the Chula Vista Police Department and local sponsors, helps make the holidays special by providing meals and toys to South Bay families in need. Over 500 identified families will receive a meal voucher to attend the **annual Holiday Meal & Toy Giveaway**. The voucher will provide a frozen turkey and fixings to enjoy an amazing holiday meal. Santa also arrives on his sleigh to give toys to the kids.



You can make the holidays brighter for these families by supporting this event! Drop off new, unwrapped toys (for children of all ages) at any of our drop-off locations by December 14th:

- Walmart Supercenter – 875 E H St., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Walmart Supercenter – 1360 Eastlake Parkway, Chula Vista, CA 91915
- Walmart – 1150 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91911
- Walmart – 75 N Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Starbucks – 2250 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91915

- Starbucks – 1610 Millenia Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91915
- Starbucks – 519 Telegraph Canyon Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Sun Outdoors RV Park – 825 E St., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Balboa Thrift & Loan – 865 Amena Court, Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Chula Vista City Hall (Building A) – 276 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- CVPD Front Lobby – 315 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Aqua Tots Swimming School – 2015 Birch Road Suite 1505, Chula Vista, CA 91915
- Dick’s Sporting Goods – 390 E H St., Chula Vista, CA 91910
- Yoga Lab Millenia – 1685 Metro Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91915
- California Coast Credit Union – 368 E H St. Suite 213, Chula Vista, CA 91910

You can also donate online at www.chulavistapolicefoundation.org or mail a check to Chula Vista Police Foundation, 315 4th Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910. Write “Holiday Meal/Toy Giveaway” in the Memo/Comments section.

Things to Do



Chula Vista Parks and Recreation is offering several exciting **upcoming events and activities** this month! Enjoy a winter craft party at Monteville Community Center, cookie and keepsake craft workshop at Salt Creek Community Center, Tippi Toes classes at Otay Community Center, and much more! To see a full schedule of upcoming events, please visit the Chula Vista Parks and Recreation activities [webpage](#) or call (619) 409-5979.

MAAC, San Diego Urban Sustainability Coalition, and SDG&E will host a **Community Climate Workshop** on Friday, Dec. 13, 2024, from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at MAAC Project Community Center, located at 1387 Third Ave., Chula Vista. Share your climate change priorities and learn about SDG&E and other programs in the community. Enter giveaways and win raffle prizes at this kid-friendly event! Free food and activities will be provided. Register through the [Community Climate Workshop webpage](#).

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 16,680 pounds of trash and 80 shopping carts as part of November's OPERATION PRIDE. McAlister (Work for Hope) continued work painting Veterans Park. Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets on non-outreach days collected 5,720 pounds of trash. Rangers are continuing to enforce and maintain the parks, while making them clean and safe for the public.