



Community News

Good to Know

The Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD) held **the 32nd annual Awards and Recognition Ceremony** on May 2 to recognize the unsung heroes among us. The event celebrated the extraordinary efforts of both CVPD staff and community members who have gone above and beyond in 2023. These stories are powerful, and often unheard, yet immensely impactful. The event shone a light on the daily dedication of our brave men and women in uniform, as well as the exceptional contributions made by community members for the greater good. A special thank you to all who attended to honor and support these remarkable individuals!



Owners of multi-family, commercial and industrial buildings 20K square feet and greater are required to **report their energy use data** to the City of Chula Vista by June 30, 2024. The City's Building Energy Saving Ordinance requires the reporting annually on the free ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager platform. Reporting energy use data, otherwise known as benchmarking, helps building owners and managers save on their single largest operating

expense: energy. Additional benefits include greenhouse gas emission reductions and improved air quality. Not sure where to start? Visit the Chula Vista energy benchmarking website at www.chulavistaca.gov/benchmark.

Things to Do

Whether you're looking for group fitness classes, club sports, or family-friendly events, Chula Vista Parks and Recreation has programs for a variety of interests this summer! To sign-up for classes, check out upcoming events, and learn about special opportunities, please visit their [website](#).

Join **fitness group classes at Loma Verde Community Center** to improve your health and fitness! This class is judgment-free, for all skill levels from beginner to advanced. We will be using a combination of strength and endurance exercises to enhance muscular strength, cardiorespiratory health, and mental wellbeing. This class will be led by Hyrox World Championship qualifier Matt Aram. Classes are Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. For more information or to register go to www.chulavistaca.gov/rec.

Join us this summer break for the **Flag Football Mini Camp**. This is a great opportunity for children to learn flag football fundamentals plus meet new friends. Each day, Coach Carlo will run drills and games. Campers will have fun and develop their football skills and athletic ability. Make sure to bring water, extra drinks, snacks, and sunscreen. Camp will run Monday through Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. for ages 7-12. Visit us online at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec for more information and to register.

Bring your camping gear and join us for our **annual camp out under the stars at Monteville Community Center**. There will be a hot dog dinner, games & activities, a movie in the park and much more. The camp outs will be held June 7 & 8 from 5 p.m. - 10 a.m. at Monteville Community Park (840 Duncan Ranch Rd, Chula Vista). The cost is \$10, and 2 years old and under are free. Everyone must register at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec.

The **City of Chula Vista's Men's and Coed softball leagues** offer many opportunities for players of all skill levels to compete. Whether you are a weekend warrior or almost a pro, we have something for you. Each team is guaranteed to play eight games, with the top teams advancing to the playoffs. Championship teams will receive T-shirts at the end of the season. Registration is open. Visit us online at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec to register.

Parkway Community Center is introducing new belly dancing classes for ages 6 and up. Learn the basic rhythms used in Middle Eastern music and basic steps. What to wear: comfortable clothes like yoga pants and t-shirt, ballet shoes or socks. Registration is open. Visit us online at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec for more information or to register.

Mark your calendars because **Movies in the Moonlight** is back in Chula Vista. Join us for enchanting evenings under the stars at different parks throughout the city. This month's movie will be Migration at Monteville Park located at 840 Duncan Ranch Rd. Get your blankets and lawn chairs ready for a cozy night filled with family fun! Movie will start at dusk, with

recreational activities kicking off at 6 p.m. Visit us online for more information at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec.

Get Involved

The City is updating its **Climate Action Plan (CAP)** and is **seeking input from the public** through a survey and workshops. City staff has worked with stakeholders to create a draft CAP that includes new greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals for net zero by 2045, new GHG reduction measures that promote clean energy by supporting heat pumps, induction cooking, electric vehicles, solar, and battery storage.

The Chula Vista City Council adopted the City's first CAP in 2017. The plan provided multiple GHG reduction measures, such as the use of San Diego Community Power's cleaner electricity, a Zero Waste Plan with food waste collection, and the EV Community Shuttle.

To view the CAP update summary or fill out a CAP survey, visit <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/cap>. You are also invited to attend in-person presentations at the workshops listed below. Each workshop will present the same information, so please choose the date and location that works best for your schedule.

South Branch Library Workshops at 389 Orange Avenue

- Thursday, June 6 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 8 from 1 - 3 p.m.

The Hub at Otay Ranch Library Workshops at 2015 Birch Road Suite 407

- Saturday, June 22 from 1 - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Civic Library Workshops at 365 F Street

- Thursday, July 11 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 13 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We hope to see you at one of the events to hear about your priorities. After collecting feedback, staff will draft the full CAP update and present it to the Sustainability Commission and City Council. If you have any questions, please contact cdowns@chulavisaca.gov.

San Diego Community Power (SDCP) is looking to fill the vacant Chula Vista seat on its Community Advisory Committee. SDCP is a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) that buys electricity on behalf of its member agencies and partners with SDG&E to distribute that electricity to its residential and business customers.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committee is to advise the SDCP Board of Directors on operations. The Community Advisory Committee is expected to meet in person at the City of San Diego Metropolitan Operations Complex Auditorium (9192 Topaz Way, San Diego, CA 92123) every second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The Committee is made up of two

representatives from each member agency, for a total of 14 members. Applicants must be residents (property owners and/or renters), business owners, employees, or representatives of a community-based organization within the jurisdiction that they are interested in representing. After an appointment is made and approved by the full SDCP Board of Directors, each member may serve up to two, three-year terms. For more information or to submit an application, please [click here](#).



Join the Chula Vista Police Department for a **2024 Community Leadership Workshop!** This free, two-day class is geared towards community leaders (business owners, elected officials, community advocates, church representatives, etc.). Participants will see how the department is a leader in modern, constitutional policing and learn how the department uses crime data analysis and proactive policing to keep the community safe. Attendees can also participate in a use-of-force training simulation and have lunch with Mayor John McCann as part of a Q&A session. To learn more about workshop dates and to apply, visit: [Community Workshops & Academies | City of Chula Vista \(chulavistaca.gov\)](#).

Neighborhood Beautification

OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly clean ups, and in conjunction with Alpha Project, collected 41,120 pounds of trash and 85 shopping carts last month. McAlister (Work for Hope) continues to paint Rohr Park, and Chula Vista Rangers are continuing to enforce and keep the parks clean and safe for the public. Thank you for your continued efforts.