



## Community News

### Good to Know

The **Chula Vista Fire Department offers child car seat safety checks** twice each month. Trained personnel will properly install car seats at no cost. The safety checks are held in the Macy's parking lots from 10 am – 2 pm. On May 4, fire department personnel will be at the Otay Ranch Town Center and on May 25 they will be at the Chula Vista Center.

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Shoppers can now use their **CalFresh public benefits food assistance (EBT card) at the Downtown Chula Vista Farmers' Market** held each Sunday at the City's Memorial Park. The [Farmers' Market](#) is held from 10 am – 2 pm rain or shine. Known federally as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP, CalFresh provides monthly food benefits to individuals and families with low-income and provides economic benefits to communities. CalFresh is the largest food program in California and provides an essential hunger safety net. To find out about income requirements to qualify for the public assistance, visit the [state's CalFresh webpage](#). Many local agencies, including Feeding San Diego, can help residents fill out their applications.



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The **City's Public Works Department will be closed** Friday, May 10 and Friday, May 24. All City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

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Planning your summer vacation? **All three Chula Vista libraries offer passport processing!** [Learn more on the webpage.](#)

## Things to Do

If bicycle road racing is your speed, the **JKC Memorial Hunte Parkway Road Race will be held Saturday, May 18**, beginning at 7 am. There are 18-, 21- and 36-mile routes, along with a 42-mile Pro Women route and a 52-mile Pro Men route. The community is also invited to participate in the 1-mile run or ride, beginning at 2 pm. The race is sponsored by the [Padyak Racing Team](#), a group of South Bay bicycle riders. To register for the May 18 race, head to the [JKC Memorial Hunte Parkway Road Race website](#).

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The **City of Chula Vista's adult basketball program** offers 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. Adult basketball registration for the summer opens May 6 at 8 am. For more information or to register go to [www.chulavistaca.gov/rec](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/rec).

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Bring your camping gear and join us for the **annual Snores N S'mores Family Camp Out under the stars** starting at 5 pm Friday, June 7 at Monteville Community Center. There will be a hot dog dinner, games and activities, a movie in the park and much more. The camp out will run until 10 am Saturday, June 8. The cost is \$10 per person, and ages 2 and under are free. Everyone must register at [www.chulavistaca.gov/rec](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/rec). The Monteville Community Center is located at 840 Duncan Ranch Road.

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**Chula Vista Parks & Recreation has a ton of options to keep children busy this summer.** Registration is now open for camps that start June 10. Camps will take place at different locations and offer a variety of themes and activities. From adventure camps, sports camps, performing arts and water camps, we have something your child will enjoy. For more information or to register go to [www.chulavistaca.gov/rec](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/rec).

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**Otay Community Center is excited to bring new sports classes** to our community starting May 8, with a second session June 11. Multi-sport and volleyball classes are offered at different times and days throughout the week, for different age groups ranging from 2-12 years old. Costs range from \$89-\$99. Go to [www.chulavistaca.gov/rec](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/rec) for more information or to register. The Otay Community Center is located at 3554 Main Street.

## Get Involved

Join the **Chula Vista Police Department for a 2024 Community Leadership Workshop!** The free, two-day classes are geared towards community leaders, such as business owners, elected officials, community advocates, and church representatives. 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 the mayor as part of a Q&A

session. Sessions will be held May 11 and 18, June 22 and 29 or July 20 and 27. To learn more and apply, visit: [Community Workshops & Academies | City of Chula Vista \(chulavistaca.gov\)](https://www.chulavistaca.gov/Community-Workshops-Academies).

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The City is seeking community input for an **update of its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation and transition plan**. The City makes every effort to provide accommodations to those needing access to attend or participate in all City meetings, activities, programs, or services. What might be missing to gain access? How can the City be more accommodating? The City has opened a new survey to gather information and ideas. The survey can be accessed by scanning this QR Code or by visiting [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) Compliance | City of Chula Vista \(chulavistaca.gov\)](https://www.chulavistaca.gov/Americans-with-Disabilities-Act-ADA-Compliance). Surveys are also available in an alternative format, and suggestions can also be sent in writing or by email. To receive the survey in an alternative format, or for more information, contact Shayne Wagner at 619-409-1960 or by email at [swagner@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:swagner@chulavistaca.gov) or TTY through California Relay at 7-1-1. The survey is open through June.

Scan the code to take the survey from your mobile device!



## Neighborhood Beautification

**OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly clean ups**, and in conjunction with Alpha Project, collected 24,900 pounds of trash and 104 shopping carts this month. McAlister (Work for Hope) continues to paint Rohr Park, and Alpha Project Take Back the Streets has collected 19,140 pounds of trash. Rangers are continuing to enforce and keep the parks clean and safe for the public. Thank you for your continued efforts.