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Special Election for County Board of Supervisors District 1

A Special General Election for the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors District 1 seat is happening soon, and your participation is vital! District 1 includes areas such as Chula Vista, Bonita, and other neighborhoods in the South Bay region.

Where and How to Vote

To ensure all voters have convenient access, the County has set up several vote centers and secure ballot drop boxes throughout the area. One central location is the Chula Vista City Hall at 276 Fourth Avenue, where you can either vote in person or drop off your completed ballot.

- Select Vote Center Hours, including Chula Vista City Hall:
- June 21 – June 30: Open daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Election Day – July 1: Open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

All Vote Centers:

- Election Day – July 1: Open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Ballot Drop Boxes: Open 24 hours and close on Election Day, July 1 at 8 P.M. For a full list of available vote center locations and ballot drop boxes, visit sdvote.com.

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Meet Mateo Chula Vista Animal Services longest resident — he's more than ready to find his forever home! This handsome husky mix is independent, loves to explore, and enjoys walks, backyard playtime, and showing off his tricks like *sit*, *stay,* and *roll over*.

He's gentle with smaller dogs, good on leash, and not possessive with toys or food. Mateo might start off a little cautious, but with a bit of patience, he quickly blossoms into a playful, affectionate, and loyal companion.

Looking for a one-of-a-kind companion who'll stick by your side? Learn more about him **on our website** or come in person to check him out!

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Kitten season has arrived, and Chula Vista Animal Services is experiencing an influx of orphaned kittens who need immediate care. Many of these young kittens are not yet old enough for adoption and simply need a quiet, nurturing home environment where they can grow, play and thrive until they're ready for their forever families.

That's where our community comes in.

Fostering is one of the most impactful ways you can support local animal welfare. It's a short-term commitment that yields lifelong results for the kittens in your care. Even if you've never fostered before, don't worry — we provide all necessary training, supplies, medical support, and guidance throughout the process. All you need is a little time, a safe space, and a caring heart.

Whether you're a student looking to earn community service hours, a family wanting to teach compassion, or simply an animal lover with room to spare, fostering is a meaningful way to give back.

Right now, our shelter is at capacity, and we urgently need fosters to help care for these kittens during this time. With just a few weeks of your support, a kitten can thrive — and be ready for a forever home.

If you're interested in making a difference, we encourage you to get involved.
To learn more or to sign up, visit our website at **www.cvacf.org.**

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The 2025 Teen Engagement Academy is back for its final session of the year. Over the course of seven exciting weeks, participants will dive into the world of law enforcement with behind-the-scenes access to elite units like SWAT, K-9, Forensics, and more. Enjoy weekly sessions filled with hands-on activities, new friendships, and plenty of refreshments.



- When: July 30 – September 10, 2025
    - Wednesdays, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Where: Chula Vista Police Department, 315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA
- Requirements: Must be 13–18 years old, live in Chula Vista, and commit to all seven weeks
- Space is limited to 20 participants

Once completing the academy participants will attend a graduation at the City Council Chambers with the Police Chief and Mayor of Chula Vista.

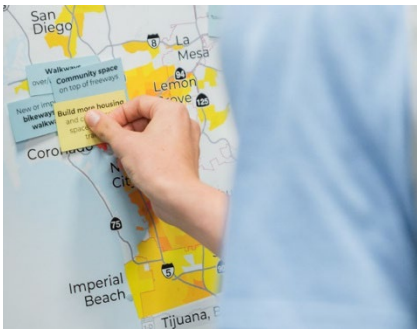
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OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly cleanups. Supervisor Anzar, Ranger Perez, and Park Ranger Program Manager Alzubaidi collected 16,269 pounds of trash and 67 shopping carts as part of May's OPERATION PRIDE.

McAlister (Work For Hope) finished painting Horizon Park and started at Greg Rogers also recoated the memorial bricks at Veterans.

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Share feedback on the draft 2025 Regional Plan for SANDAG. **The Draft 2025 Regional Plan** outlines the long-term vision to improve the San Diego region's transportation system.

Submit your comments online or in-person by Friday, July 18.

Attend a community learning session to explore what's proposed in your area:

- **South County**—Wednesday, June 25, from 5:30-7 p.m., at the National City Public Library: 1401 National City Blvd, National City, CA 91950

The application deadline is July 24, 2025. Click here to apply: **https://bit.ly/3FuLZEI**

Things To Do:



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 7 and come enjoy **"Music in the Park!"** at Chula Vista Memorial Park, 373 Park Way, Chula Vista, CA. We're excited to invite you to celebrate National Parks and Rec Day with us. Starting at 4 p.m., we've got a whole lineup of games, activities, and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. And guess what? We're offering FREE swim lessons too!

As the day winds down, don't miss our FREE Music in the Park event at 5 p.m. featuring the amazing THE PLATINUM VIBE BAND. Get ready to dance and sing along to some great tunes!

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The County of San Diego is hosting a series of **Community Climate Conversations** around the county, including one in the South Bay on June 12th from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the South Bay Community Farm in the Tijuana River Valley.

The Conversations are a place for all to learn, share and shape ideas and efforts to build resilient and safe communities. Join the event to learn about projects local organizations in your community are doing.

Food will be provided. Participants will have a chance to win prizes through an opportunity drawing. To learn more or register, please visit: https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/community-climate-conversations.

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Come out to Montevalle Park, 840 Duncan Ranch Road, Chula Vista, CA, on June 13th at 9 p.m., and spend some quality family time watching, Moana 2 (PG) under the stars. Don't forget chairs and a blanket and your movie snacks! This event is coordinated with the Snores N' S'mores Family Campout event. The later start time is due to the Campout event.

For more information on **Movies in the Moonlight** or Snores N' S'mores Campout event visit: Calendar Meeting List | City of Chula Vista

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The City of Chula Vista Sustainability team invites residents to join them for **"Let's Talk Trash!"**—a free, family-friendly event designed to promote sustainable living and waste reduction in the community.



Where: Heritage Park – 1381 East Palomar Street, Chula Vista, CA

When: Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

No RSVP needed—just drop by!

Whether you're just getting started or looking to up your eco-game, this event offers something for everyone. For more information, contact the Environmental Services team at 619-691-5122 or email environmentalservices@chulavistaca.gov.

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The Port of San Diego invites the community to attend **"A Day at the Park: A Port Experiences Series"** event at Chula Vista Bayfront Park. The free family-friendly event is scheduled for Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Chula Vista Bayfront Park, 980 Marina Way, Chula Vista, CA, 91910.



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Join us for a delightful mini **Textile Repair Clinic**, where you can bring your textile items that need a little love and mending. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn how to sew your very own towel bag using secondhand beach towels, perfect for summer vacation. Register here.



When: Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Loma Verde Community Center

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The annual **Chula Vista Firefighter's Foundation Pancake Breakfast** will take place on July 12th. The event will be held at Fire Station 5 at 341 Orange Ave, Chula Vista, CA, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. A recommended donation of $8 per plate gets you a pancake breakfast made by your Chula Vista Firefighters!



The Chula Vista Firefighters foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides Chula Vista and the surrounding areas with humanitarian aid, financial support, general assistance, education, community programs, and guidance in fire suppression careers. Your donation and participation at the event aids the foundation in providing the community with this support.

Come and enjoy breakfast, take a ride on the mini tiller, get exclusive CVFF apparel, and more activities for the family! Pre-registration guarantees your spot but walk ins are welcome the day of the event! **https://www.cvfirefighters.org/posts/pancake-breakfast/**