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CITY OF CHULA VISTA

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Keeping the community connected to information, programs, and services.

Community News

Good to Know

The **Otay Ranch Branch Library will be moving to a new suite** at the Otay Ranch Town Center. Located in Suite 1103 near Macy's and next to The Barking Spot, the library will have approximately 4,000 square feet of space for books, passport services, programs and more. The Hub area near the Food Pavilion will remain available to reserve for community room space. Follow social media (@ThinkChulaVista) for the new location opening date. Check the webpage for all library hours and locations.

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The Presidential Primary Election will be held in California on March 5, 2024. Registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail the week of February 4 and voting begins on Monday, February 5. Chula Vista voters will be choosing a City Attorney (special runoff), District 3 City Councilmember, and District 4 City Councilmember. Learn more on the San Diego Registrar of Voters webpage.

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The annual Performing and Visual Arts Grant (PVAG) is back for 2024! Artists in dance, design, media, music, photography, theater, traditional/folk arts, visual arts, or interdisciplinary expressions involving more than one of the above fields are invited to apply! The application deadline is February 11.

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Planning your spring break or summer vacation? **Now, all three Chula Vista libraries offer passport processing**! Learn more on the webpage.

Things to Do

San Diego Museum Month is back beginning Thursday, February 1. More than 60 museums throughout San Diego County are offering half-priced admission with the San Diego Museum Pass! Pick up your free pass at any Chula Vista Public Library in February or download it directly on your phone.

Mark your calendars for the **Friends of the Library Book Sale** on Friday, February 9, and Saturday, February 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The two-day sale will be held at the South Chula Vista Branch Library located at 389 Orange Avenue and will feature some great bargains! All proceeds support Friends' projects on behalf of the library.

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Toucan Play, located at 1750 East Palomar, Suite 7, offers classes and events for little ones and parents. In February, classes scheduled are Two Can Play Game Night on Saturday, February 3; free Lunar New Year and Valentine's Craft on Saturday, February 10 and Sunday, February 11; and Toucan Paint and Sip on Saturday, February 24. Visit the website for more details and to sign up!

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Parks and Recreation offers something for everyone! Classes and activities are available for seniors, teens, and tiny tots, including organized adult and youth sports, aquatics, therapeutics and day camps. Check out the schedule and sign up for February fun today!

Get Involved

Do you have a love of animals? **Our Chula Vista Animal Services is in urgent need of adopters and fosters**. Since New Year's Eve, the facility has been at capacity, especially with dogs. If you cannot adopt a dog at this time, perhaps you can foster a pet? Foster pet parents offer a temporary loving home to a pet until they can be adopted. All supplies are provided for pet fostering. Learn more on the webpage.

Or maybe you are ready to adopt a pet? Find your perfect Valentine with all adoption fees through the month of February for only $14. Don't forget the long-term animals who are patiently waiting for a forever home! Check out these cuties and schedule an interaction with your new best friend!

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Get involved in your community! Interested in volunteering for a City Board or Commission? There are several vacancies. Learn more on the webpage.

Neighborhood Beautification

OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly clean ups with assistance from Alpha Project and McAlister Institute (Work for Hope). In January, their work resulted in the collection of 55,340 pounds of trash and 73 shopping carts. Work for Hope continues to paint at Rohr Park, and Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets collected 12,540 pounds of trash in January. Thank you for your continued efforts.