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# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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

# Community News

## Good to Know

**National Night Out** is scheduled to take place Tuesday, August 6 from 4 to 8 p.m.! Visit the Chula Vista Police Department, (CVPD) located at 315 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, for an evening of fun for the whole family! The event will feature games, interactive booths, safety demonstrations, tours of the police department, a Home Depot craft workshop for kids, and opportunities to get to know the officers that serve you at CVPD! Free tacos will be provided by Tacos El Gordo (while supplies last). Click here for more information.

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If you are 50 years old or above, have a passion for serving your community, and want to give back in a unique and engaging way, the **Chula Vista Police Department's Senior Volunteer Patrol** (SVP) program needs YOU! SVP tasks involve crucial yet non-hazardous duties, allowing sworn officers to address other public safety demands. No prior law enforcement experience is required.

If you are interested in joining this amazing team of volunteers, sign up for the upcoming academy in

October 2024! Call (619) 476-2417 or email svpp@ChulaVistaPD.org to get started. (Please note that a ridealong must be completed, and a background investigation package must be submitted prior to participation in the academy... so don't delay!)

To learn more about the SVP program, visit: http://www.chulavistaca.gov/svp

## Things to Do

Are you or is someone you know frustrated with technology? Join the San Diego Futures Foundation on August 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chula Vista Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, for a **free digital skills class** to practice using helpful tools on your smartphone and keeping your personal information safe online. Please bring any other questions you have about your devices. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win a laptop. Call (619) 614-0388 or visit the front desk at the Chula Vista Civic Center library to sign up.

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The Chula Vista Fire Department Heritage Foundation is proud to hold the inaugural **Chula Vista Firefighter's Pickleball Tournament** in downtown Chula Vista on August 24 from 12 to 5 p.m. The foundation's mission is to preserve the rich history of the City and the Fire Department, while celebrating their evolution. The event is a chance to play pickleball in the streets of downtown Chula Vista, surrounded by local businesses that have helped Chula Vista grow into what it is today. Got game? Bring it!

Early registration runs through August 9 at cost of $100 per team, and late registration is through August 17 at a cost of $120 per team. For more information, visit the Pickleball Tournament webpage.

# Neighborhood Beautification

**OPERATION PRIDE** continues monthly cleanups. In conjunction with Alpha Project, last month the team collected 15,760 pounds of trash and 40 shopping carts in Chula Vista. Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets collected 10,300 pounds of trash. McAlister (Work for Hope) has stopped painting Rohr Park and begun painting at Harborside Park. Chula Vista Rangers are continuing to enforce and keep parks clean and safe for the public. Thank you for your continued efforts.