



Community News

Good to Know

Don't forget to register to vote! November's General Election is around the corner, on November 5, 2024. The California Secretary of State reports that the last day to register to vote is October 21, 2024. Check your voter registration or register to vote on the [California Secretary of State Online Voter Registration webpage](#).



It's been six months since the Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD) partnered with Flock Safety, an automated license plate recognition surveillance company, to begin installing a **network of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras**. To provide an update, all cameras have now been installed and CVPD staff have all been trained, from officers in the field to investigators working cases. The system focuses on and catalogs images of license plates, not people.

Since the camera implementation, CVPD has arrested 38 auto thieves and recovered 57 stolen vehicles. CVPD has also had success in several criminal investigations, including violent felony cases.

The purchase and installation of these ALPR cameras was funded by a California Board of State and Community Corrections Organized Retail Theft grant, which CVPD received in October 2023. For more information, visit the [City's ALPR webpage](#).

The Climate Action Plan (CAP) update summer workshops are complete! The Chula Vista Office of Sustainability appreciates the feedback from community members, ranging from those who want more trees, public transit, and education and outreach, to those who prefer less artificial turf. What climate action do you want to see? Even though the workshops are done, the public can still get involved. Learn about how the City wants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by watching a recorded version of the [workshop presentation](#), reviewing the [CAP Update Summary](#), or viewing the [workshop posters](#). Feedback on climate action priorities may also be provided through the [online survey](#). The survey will be open through the end of September 2024. After compiling community feedback, staff plan to take an updated Climate Action Plan to the Sustainability Commission and then City Council in early 2025. If you have any questions, please contact cdowns@chulavistaca.gov.

Things to Do

You're invited to the **11th Annual Evening with Heroes Reception and Dinner**

Board of Directors and Chief Kennedy cordially invite you:

California Dreamin' 2024

EVENING WITH HEROES

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & LUAU DINNER

Saturday, September 14 * 4 - 8 pm
Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center / Easton Archery

EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT!

- Interactive Experiences with CVPD Officers
- Dynamic Demos by SWAT and K9s
- Mystery Wine Vault
- 200+ Auction Items - and more!

Emcee: Kimberly Hunt, ABC-10 News Anchor
Auctioneer: Clint Bell

Purchase Tickets
at <https://cbo.io/tickets/wh-2411c>
\$200/person - Casual Hawaiian Attire

QUESTIONS: (619) 691-5221 or info@chulavistapolicefoundation.org

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from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, hosted by the Chula Vista Police Foundation! At this fundraising event, to be held at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, guests can enjoy a cocktail reception with an open bar, a reserved seating luau dinner, and an engaging program. The experience will include interactive exhibits with Chula Vista Police Department officers, a wine vault, and silent and live auctions. Purchase your tickets now, limited seating is available! Visit [the event ticketing webpage](#) to reserve your seat.

Get ready to run! The **Chula Vista Champions 5K Run** will take place Saturday, September 14 at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center, 2800 Olympic Parkway. Registration is currently \$15 per person for ages 4 -16 and \$25 for ages 17 and up. Children three and under are free. Registration includes entry, a t-shirt, and a race medal. For more details and to register, visit the [Chula Vista Parks and Recreation webpage](#). The event is offered in partnership with the Elite Athlete Training Center, Friends of Chula Vista Parks and Recreation, and the Chula Vista Recreation Department.



Chula Vista Parks and Recreation is offering several **exciting upcoming events and activities!** Enjoy Movie in the Moonlight at 6 p.m. Friday, September 17, at Orange Park, 1475 Fourth Avenue. This month's movie will be "Paw Patrol!" Schedules of Fall 2024 camps and classes offered by Chula Vista Parks and Recreation are also available: [Fall 2024 classes](#) and [Fall 2024 camp classes](#).

The City's Office of Sustainability plans to host a **NatureScape Workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, October 5** at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library, 365 F Street. This free workshop will include presentations from the experts on how to foster a water-conserving garden and home landscape and how to plant correctly for your site. The event will also cover the benefits of pollinating plants, and will offer information tables, and other available resources and water rebates. Light refreshments, raffle prizes, and gifts with yard care topics in mind will also be available. Workshop attendees will receive a free, drought-tolerant plant. Register for the workshop on the [NatureScape registration webpage](#).



Neighborhood Beautification

OPERATION PRIDE continues monthly cleanups. From August 1 to 28, in conjunction with Alpha Project and McAlister (Work for Hope), the team collected 22,920 pounds of trash and 85 shopping carts in Chula Vista. Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets collected 23,800 pounds of trash. McAlister (Work for Hope) has started painting Rohr Park again. Areas of Harborside Park and Rice Canyon were completed. Chula Vista Rangers are continuing to enforce and keep parks clean and safe for the public. Thank you for your continued efforts.