



Community News

Good to Know

On February 27, the City unveiled new signage at **Kumeyaay Park of Chula Vista**, located at 700 Buena Vista Way, as part of a ceremony. The 28-acre City park was previously called Discovery Park. The new name honors the Kumeyaay Nation, which is made up of 13 tribes and is local to the region. The park is home to a ball field, soccer field, open green space, picnic areas, play equipment and restrooms. [Check out this video by the City of Chula Vista featuring this memorable event.](#)

If you are a senior or have limited income and are looking for help with taxes, stop by the Civic Center Branch Library at 365 F Street on Thursday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. AARP will be providing free tax assistance through April 12 on a walk-in basis only. For other tax assistance options, please call 2-1-1.



Heads up! If you regularly travel Olympic Parkway in Chula Vista, you may have noticed a **new traffic signal light** at Olympic Parkway and Zulu Road. This is the first of two traffic signal lights being installed on Olympic Parkway with the second at the intersection with Genesis Drive to be activated in a few months. The signal lights were necessary to support the Sunbow II development project.

On Valentine's Day, the City opened a new **leash-free dog park in a portion of Hilltop Park**. In response to interest from community members, the City created the area on the northern side of the park, located at 780 Hilltop Drive. Hours, from 7 a.m. to noon daily, are posted. Signage and pet waste disposal equipment have been installed. The new dog park is the tenth in the City. It is the second, after Memorial Park, to offer a leash-free, fence-free dog area. The

other dog parks are located at Meadows Park, Stylus Park, Eucalyptus Park, Mt. San Miguel Park, Veterans Park, Monteville Park, Rohr Park, and Orange Park.

Things to Do



Support your local artists! **Students from Sweetwater Union High School District will exhibit their work** at the Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, through April 3. The exhibit is free and available for public viewing during regular library operating hours. Come and experience the talent, passion, and expression of these up-and-coming artists!

Parks and Recreation offers something for everyone! There are classes and activities for seniors, teens, tiny tots, and organized adult and youth sports, aquatics, therapeutics, and day camps. [Check out the schedule and sign up today!](#)

New at the Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, is a **monthly Silent Book Club**. Scheduled for the second Sunday of each month, patrons BYOB (bring your own book) and enjoy the company of fellow literary enthusiasts. After a 40-minute period of silent reading, members are welcome to discuss

what they're reading with other members or simply continue reading. There is no assigned reading and no obligation to make conversation. Simply enjoy some time with a good book in companionable silence! Stop by for this month's event on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m.

Get Involved

The City **is seeking nominations for this year's Chula Vista Sustainability Champion Awards**, which recognize individual and group efforts to improve the environment. Any person or group living or working in Chula Vista is eligible to be nominated for the award, which is an initiative of the City of Chula Vista's Sustainability Commission. The awards recognize individuals and groups helping to achieve clean air, water, and land for future generations within Chula Vista. There are seven award categories, including resident, business, organization, student, City employee, educator, and community contributor. Nominations are accepted until March 31 at 5 p.m. [Learn more on the webpage.](#)

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 The City's Public Works, as well as nonprofits Alpha Project and McAlister Institute (Work for Hope). In February, these efforts resulted in the collection of 40,160 pounds of trash and 79 shopping carts. Work for Hope continues to paint at Rohr Park, and Alpha Project: Take Back the Streets collected 18,580 pounds of trash in February. Thank you!