



CARSON & COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT & GUIDE

WHY I LIKE CARSON ESSAY-WRITING CONTEST

Congratulations to all of our 2022 winners
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WELCOME TO THE FALL 2022 CARSON REPORT & COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

This publication is published quarterly by the City of Carson's Public Information Office. Learn about Carson's latest news, current events in the community, highlights about City projects and a variety of important local issues. You will also find a schedule of information on various leisure time activities, classes, events and services for everyone.

CITY OF CARSON POSITION STATEMENT

Carson is a vibrant city with a small town atmosphere where relationships are important. This is clearly visible throughout the community, from the stable single family neighborhoods, which make up nearly eighty percent of the city's residences, to the partnership between businesses and volunteer driven agencies which strengthen the city's remarkable social fabric.

The social composition of Carson is California in miniature. It is a city with a balanced ethnic and cultural mix living together in harmony and prosperity. The community takes pride in the large percentage of Carson students who attend college, many to California State University, Dominguez Hills, a valuable asset to the city.

Carson's strategic position in the heart of the powerful economic engine that is Southern California attracts international corporations which recognize the city's bright future. The city's proximity to the West Coast's two major ports, as well as its intersection by four Southland freeways, makes it a major gateway to the Pacific Rim.

We, the people who live and work in Carson, take pride in our city and will continue to build relationships which ensure that future.

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Emergencies 911
- Animal Control**
Carson Animal Shelter
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South Coast Air Quality Management District
1-800-CUT-SMOG
1-800-288-7664
- Birth, Death, Marriage Records**
County Registrar-Recorder
(562) 462-2137
- Building Permits**
Building & Safety
(310) 952-1766
- Public Transit and Dial-A-Ride**
(310) 835-0212
Hearing Impaired
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Time Warner Cable
(888) 892-2253
- Chamber of Commerce**
(310) 217-4590
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(310) 830-7600
- Code Enforcement**
(310) 952-1786
- Community Center**
(310) 835-0212
- Crime Prevention**
Neighborhood Watch
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- Gas**
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800-675-HELP (4357)
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Carson Regional Library
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
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- Parking Enforcement**
(800) 553-4412
- Parks & Recreation**
(310) 847-3570
- Post Office**
(800) 275-8777
- Sandbags**
Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520
- Sewer Clean-up**
(626) 458-4357
- Senior Services**
(310) 952-1775
- Senior Recreation**
(310) 835-0212
- Sidewalk Repair**
Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520
- Sheriff's Station**
(310) 830-1123
- South Coast Air Quality Management District**
Report odor complaints
(800) 288-7664
(800) CUT-SMOG
aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/complaints
- Street Sweeping**
Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520
- Telephone**
AT&T
(310) 225-3028
- Trash Collection**
Waste Resources
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(310) 847-3520
- Tree Trimming/ Street Maintenance**
(310) 847-3500
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Golden State Water Company (800) 999-4033

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- Councilmember**
Cedric L. Hicks, Sr.
District 3
- Councilmember**
Jim Dear
- Councilmember**
Arleen Bocatija Rojas
District 4
- City Clerk**
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CITY OF CARSON

A MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER DAVID ROBERTS



Carson's future is unlimited and part of improving the future of this city starts within. Rebuilding morale, being an advocate for all our staff, shifting the culture and focusing on our internal operations has been my focus within my first 90 days. I believe in being collaborative and partnering with our community and businesses. Now that morale has increased and we have a healthier and more stable workforce, my next 90 days will focus on external operations (businesses and residents). I will be heavily involved in more of our Economic Development, Businesses/Innovation Development and Public Operations (Safety & Community Engagement).

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, the Carson City Council unanimously approved a structurally balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the second year in a row. The total General Fund budget of \$104.9 million, balanced without the use of any one-time monies, is consistent with the Mayor and City Council priorities.

The budget makes significant investments in critical infrastructure projects, economic development and innovation, while maintaining a historically strong and healthy reserve of \$39.4 million (48% above the City Council reserve policy requirement). Overall, the 2022-2023 budget represents a 13.5% increase over the current year budget that ends June 30, 2022. The increase demonstrates the continued growth of the City's revenues and the strength of the City of Carson's economy.

The Adopted Budget furthers an annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP), funding 159 projects and requiring \$81.8 million. Capital projects ranges from supporting parks, public safety, roadways, street maintenance and technology. The City also develops a Five Year Capital Improvement Program, which is a guiding document outlining all infrastructure needs of the City. Total funding is not allocated in future years beyond the next fiscal year.

Passing the budget on time is a move in the right direction that sends the message to investors and new businesses that Carson's future is unlimited and Carson is the right place to invest and do business.

I am optimistic and confident that the City is in a strong financial position to address the needs and the expectations of the Carson residents, implement the Council's vision and goals, and to continue the long tradition of thoughtful and prudent financial planning. Preparation and adoption of the budget is a team effort involving every City Council member and every employee in our organization. Many thanks to the Finance Department staff led by our outstanding Director of Finance, Tarik Rahmani for their guidance and leadership in the preparation of the annual budget.

For more information about the City budget, please contact the City Manager's office at (310) 952-1729.



Minutes matter in a disaster and information can be just seconds away.

Sign up for Alert SouthBay to receive emergency alerts for the City of Carson and other cities in the South Bay.

To register online or for more information, please visit AlertSouthBay.com or ReadyCarson.com

Your information is protected and will only be used to notify you in the event of an emergency or for the categories you subscribe to.

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- 1** Visit ReadyCarson.com
- 2** Text **ALERTSB** to **888777** to receive the link to register
- 3** Download the Everbridge app on the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**



CRIME PREVENTION IS UP TO ALL OF US!

Calling all Residents who are interested in Neighborhood Watch/Block Captains Program:

Neighborhood Watch is a program designed to help you and your neighbors join together to prevent crime around your neighborhood. You'll learn how to decrease opportunities for criminals to commit crimes, rather than try to change their behavior or motivation. Block Captains and their neighbors are supported in their crime prevention efforts by Carson Sheriff's Station Department and members of Carson's Community Relations team.

With the City of Carson's Neighborhood Watch/Block Captains program, you can:

- Learn different crime prevention tactics from Carson Sheriff Station's Special Assignment Team and City of Carson's Public Safety Department.
- Learn about emergency preparedness and emergency response to natural and man-made disasters.
- Receive a monthly newsletter with helpful safety tips.
- Attend quarterly informational meetings hosted by City of Carson's Public Safety Department and various public safety agencies.

Block Captains who join before September 1, 2022 will receive a gift for signing up, must live within City Limits.

You can visit the City of Carson Website under Block Captain Tab for the application, or email rmunoz@carsonca.gov for more information.

City of Carson, and the Carson Sheriff's Station will host their Annual Block Captains Appreciation Drive-Thru on Saturday, October 1st. 11 AM - 2 PM in the City Hall Parking Lot. (Open to Block Captains Only).

ARE YOU READY? IF NOT, GET CARSON READY!

Free Emergency Ready Guide Books Available

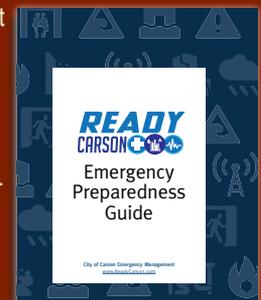
In recent years, devastating earthquakes, viruses, floods and wildfires have highlighted the need for Americans to prepare for natural disasters. However, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), half of Americans have not discussed or developed a family emergency plan. Recently, our "Ready Carson" campaign has empowered individuals, families, small businesses and communities to prepare for both natural and man-made disasters.

"ReadyCarson" recommends taking four steps towards preparedness:

- 1) Be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate protective actions.**
- 2) Create a family emergency plan, including information on how to reconnect and reunite.**
- 3) Build emergency supply kits to ensure you're prepared whether you're at home, at work, or in the car.**
- 4) Get involved by finding opportunities to support community preparedness.**

The Emergency Preparedness Guide encourages, educates, and empowers parents and caregivers to talk with their kids about emergency preparedness and take action.

You can request your booklet by visiting ReadyCarson.com or calling (310) 952-1786.



SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY CAPTAIN DAMON A. JONES



We are committed to protecting everyone, both adults and children while out on the roads. As we know, the months of August and September, usually mean we will have kids on foot walking to school, parents, guardians, before and after school programs dropping kids off, and children riding on school district and public transportation buses. With a new school year, comes new routines. You will have some first-time drivers, new parents doing drop off and some kids walking to and from school for the first time. With this comes an increase in hazards and the possibility of being in a collision. We would like to share some tips to keep everyone safe as the school year and some of the vehicle commuter congestion resumes. We will start with some pedestrian tips and end with some sharing the road safely advice.



Pedestrian Safety

- Walk on the sidewalk and not in the street. If for some reason, you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.
- Use the crosswalks to cross the street.
- Look both ways (left & right) before entering a roadway. Continue to look around being aware of cars until you safely make it out of the street.
- Keep your head up while walking and do not use electronic devices, or cell phones. Take your headphones off so that you can hear.
- Whenever possible, walk in groups rather than alone.
- If you are riding a bike, scooter, skateboard, opening car doors and drivers backing out of driveways.
- Always wear a helmet that's fitted and secured properly.
- Walk your bike across the street in the crosswalk instead of riding across the street.
- If a stranger approaches, Run Away!
- If you feel like you're in danger, make noise, get others attention or yell for help.

Driver Safety

- When driving, slow down and reduce your speed. The speed limit is normally 25 mph in most school zones, and some may be lower.
- Distracted driving leads to injuries and deaths, please be in the moment and pay attention. Children often are unpredictable and unfortunately tend to ignore hazards.
- Refrain from adjusting the radio, eating, drinking, texting, or grooming.
- Stop for the Crossing Guard.
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended on a school bus, traffic must stop, don't pass the school bus.
- Do not double park when dropping a student off.
- Follow the school's drop-off/pick-up rules and safety measures.

We remain focused on being proactive and working hard to keep our roads and children safe. Please stay alert and move throughout the city safely. Thank you for your support of the Carson

Emergencies 9-1-1

Calls for Service (310) 830-1123

Watch Commander (310) 830-1123

Community Relations (310) 847-8386

Visit our website at www.carson.lasd.org



For more information, please contact
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Carson Station

Community Relations Office

Main: (310) 830-1123

Direct: (310) 847-6950

Email: CarsonComRel@lasd.org



COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

On Wednesday, August 3, 2022, Carson Sheriff's Station, together with the City of Carson and the Community Advisory Committee will host Community Night Out. It is a great celebration and time of togetherness where we show solidarity and rally against substance abuse, gang violence, violent crime and share crime prevention strategies. We invite all community members, business owners, guest and visitors to come out and attend. There will be delicious food, booths, displays, family activities and a station tour to enjoy. Working together, we truly can continue to strengthen our community ties and ensure a safer City of Carson and surrounding area for all.

2022 WHY I LIKE CARSON



YOUNG ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS GIVE PROPS TO CARSON'S CIVIC AMENITIES

Sports, Parks, Restaurants and Festivals Highlighted by Carson Students, Local Attractions, Park Programs and Cultural Diversity Top Students' List of Why They Like Carson.

Twenty-four essays written by students from Carson stood out in describing their love for their city during the 2022 "Why I Like Carson" Essay-Writing Contest, which concluded with an awards ceremony on May 21, 2022 at Carson Event Center.

The winners included 24 students from various schools in Carson who received gift cards ranging from \$100-\$200, medals, and certificates of recognition from the Carson City Council.

The contest was started in 1996 by the late Councilmember Mary Anne O'Neal in an effort to foster community pride among Carson's youth. The contest generates wide participation from the local schools with hundreds of essays received each year.

In 2003, the contest opened to at-large participants to allow students who live in the city but are homeschooled or attend schools in other cities, to participate in the contest.



Students have different reasons why they like Carson, as described in their essays, with local attractions – ranging from the world-class Dignity Health Sports Park to the variety of stores and restaurants in town – being one of the top reasons. Another favorite on the students' list is the city's parks and the numerous activities such as after-school programs and sports activities that keep them busy year-round.



Korynthia Foisia, an eighth grader from Stephen M. White Middle School, feels that parks in Carson have a variety of activities for kids. "The parks have fun activities for us such as youth sports. Parks is where I learned to play basketball and how to work as a team," said Foisia.

ESSAY - WRITING CONTEST

Students also agree that the cultural diversity and friendly people in Carson are aspects that make them not only like their city, but actually make them proud citizens. "Carson is a beautiful place with kind people of different backgrounds, tight-knit communities, and schools that promote education and kindness," said sixth grader Aria Nicolle Gerada.



**Korynthia Foisia, 8th Grader
Stephen M. White Middle School**



**Aria Nicolle Gerada, 6th Grader
St. Philomena School**

Seventh grader Shiloh Cabahug said, "I already have a family, but the people in the Carson community are my second."



**Shiloh Cabahug, 7th Grader
Stephen M. White Middle School**



**Ethan Cruz, 5th Grader
Catskill Avenue Elementary School**

To fifth grader Ethan Cruz of Catskill Avenue Elementary School, "I love Carson because the community is caring and comes together to support each other when needed."

Fourth grade Andrea Langit from St. Philomena School even noted that she loves Carson because "Carson is fun, gorgeous, and a beautiful city. Carson is very welcoming and I consider it my home."



**Andrea Langit, 4th Grader
St. Philomena School**



**Sabrina Gonzalez, 3rd Grader
Catskill Avenue Elementary School**

Carson's booming housing and economic development didn't go unnoticed by the students. The students expressed delight in their essays over the number of new and modern houses being built and the rapid increase in commercial and retail businesses in the city.

So whether it is the local attractions, the parks and park activities, the cultural diversity, or the city's booming economy, third grader Sabrina Gonzalez summarizes her position: "I am thankful to live and grow up in Carson especially since Carson keeps expanding and becoming a safer place."



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(310) 847-3520



GOVERNMENT LEADERS STRENGTHEN TIES WITH CSUDH

California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) has welcomed prominent figures throughout 2022, enabling students to speak directly to policymakers and reinforcing CSUDH's position as a leading model urban university.

On March 4, Congressmembers Adam Schiff (D-28th) and Nanette Barragán (D-44th) met with CSUDH students to discuss food and housing insecurity, as well as how to meet their basic needs. The visit came a day after the representatives introduced the Food for Thought Act of 2022—a bill which would provide free meal programs to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to help combat food insecurity among college students.

CSUDH students bravely shared personal, emotional stories about running out of food, facing eviction during the pandemic, and trying to piece together limited social services in order to give the representatives a sense of the challenges they face. Barragán, whose district includes CSUDH and Carson, empathized with students. A first-generation college student herself, she struggled with food insecurity and sourcing loans. Schiff commended them for their tenacity in pursuing higher education, and promised to bring their stories with him to Washington, D.C.

"It shouldn't be so hard," he said. "It is an extraordinary tribute to all of you that you have persevered against really phenomenal odds."

A month later, on April 7, U.S. Under Secretary of Education James Kvaal came to engage with students, marking the Biden-Harris administration's

first visit to CSUDH. After learning how CSUDH supports historically underserved and underrepresented college students, and discussing how the government can enact similar best practices on a national level, Kvaal shared his excitement about the university's strides in student success and thanked students for speaking up about the issues impacting them.

"This time has been very valuable for me," Kvaal said. "You have some very bright futures ahead of you, and it makes me feel good about the future of the country and the L.A. region."

Congresswoman Barragán returned to CSUDH on May 4 to present a check for \$700,000 to CSUDH students, faculty, and staff for much-needed upgrades to the College of Health, Human Services, and Nursing facilities.

The special community project funding that Barragán requested came from the House Appropriations Committee. The funding will support new equipment, supplies, teaching tools, and simulation capabilities, including hospital beds, examination tables, classroom camera, and assessment materials.

"This investment will contribute to enhanced educational experiences, more local hires at hospitals and community centers, and better public health outcomes in medically underserved communities here in California's 44th District and throughout the Greater Los Angeles metro area, where these students will pursue health careers," Barragán said.



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Is your toilet a water hog? Replacing an old 3 1/2 to 8 gallon-per-flush with a new 1.28 gallon-per-flush (or less) high-efficiency model could save thousands of gallons per year. If you are thinking of replacing a toilet, rebates may be available.

Do you have a leaky faucet? A little drip may not seem like much, but a faucet that drips just five times a minute may be wasting more than 200 gallons of water a year.

Do you leave the faucet running when you brush your teeth? Turn it off to save 70 gallons per month or more. You can also install water-saving faucet aerators to further reduce your

faucet water use. If you don't have water-saving aerators, Cal Water has them available at no charge to customers as part of our conservation kits, which also include high-efficiency shower heads, shutoff hose nozzles, leak detection dye tablets, and more.

Do you like long showers? Even if you already have a high-efficiency showerhead, every minute you shorten your shower can save up to 75 gallons per month.

Do you have an old washing machine? A high-efficiency clothes washer may use half the water and energy that a traditional washer uses. And don't forget to only run full loads (in your dishwasher, too). If you are thinking of replacing an inefficient washing machine, rebates may be available.



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The Power Share Program from Clean Power Alliance (CPA) is a statewide benefit program created to help you save on your electric bill. It offers savings of 20% OFF monthly electric bills to income-qualified customers in underserved communities. When combined with CARE or FERA discounts, you could save up to 45% on your bill every month.

For help checking eligibility and enrolling, call **1-855-585-3788**.

Go to <https://cleanpoweralliance.org/power-share/> to learn more.



CARSON 411 SUNSET RIDERS

Carson 411/Sunset Riders hosted a community bike ride to celebrate John Hollaway's 365 straight days of cycling. The event took place at **Juice C Juice**, 940 E. Dominguez Street, Carson, CA 90746 on July 4th. This event was co-sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Jawane Hilton, Juice C Juice and Chick Fil-A. Other notables are City Treasurer MonicavCooper, former City Clerk Donesia Gause-Aldana and City Councilmember Jim Dear.

The **Sunset Riders** is a subgroup of the fastest growing Facebook group in Southern California. 1/10th of the population are members. Carson 411 was born out of the necessity to pull the community together and tear down the walls that separates us, (i.e., color, race, religion, education, creed, zip codes, etc.).

C411 is the place to go for real time up to date news in our city. **Sunset Riders** answered a need to get the member's bodies moving and it worked. Pre COVID, we have had up to 50 riders ages 8-75.

My quest to be an example for the community started off with a 30-day challenge, then 100 days, 200 days, next 365 days. July 4th will be 365 days straight. Migraines, two root canals, major fall with 15 miles to go, survived recent dog attack, rainstorms, pending hip and knee replacement, I have pushed through adversities. The Commander Jason Skeen, Captain Damon Jones and the community rallied around me throughout the year.

I won several awards from Humanitarian, Community activist and recognized by Assemblymember Mike Gipson.

Motivational Mondays, Tech Tuesdays, Wellness Wednesdays, Thankful Thursdays and Fitness Fridays, five days of engaging the community. Every Tuesday and Thursday, Sunset Riders bike ride at 5 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS CARSON 411 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Masai Mendez, Kayla Bernard, Destiny Saldana and Joyce Beckstrom

CARSON VOTERS ASKED TO CONSIDER CONTINUING 2% UTILITY USERS TAX IN UPCOMING NOVEMBER ELECTION

A recent community survey conducted by the City of Carson concluded over 65% of the community supports maintaining City services by continuing the City's Utility User's Tax (UUT). The City of Carson will consider a measure to place on the November 2022 General Municipal Election ballot to continue the existing UUT. The measure, if sent to the voters and approved, would continue the existing UUT of 2% (no tax increase) until such time it is ended by the voters.

Mayor of Carson and Mayor Pro Tem have been serving on the Utility User's Tax Ad Hoc Committee to review options for funding community needs. As part of that effort, the City engaged a public opinion research firm to evaluate community concerns and sentiments on funding sources to address those concerns.

Carson's utility service providers (e.g., Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas) collect the 2% UUT from Carson residents and businesses, then remit funds to the City of Carson. Businesses currently pay a majority of this tax; senior citizens and low-income households are exempt from the UUT. UUT revenue becomes part of the City's General Fund, which the City can use for a variety of general services, such as sheriff and park safety patrols, senior and youth services, and parks and street maintenance programs.

In June, the City Council began a discussion about whether to add a measure to the November 2022 ballot. Council will make their final decision before August 12, which

is the deadline to submit the measure to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters Office in order for it to be on the November 2022 ballot for consideration by the voters.

Visit the City's website to learn more about the Utility User's Tax and exemptions. For any questions regarding the City's UUT, please call the Public Information Office at (310) 952-1740 or e-mail at pio@carsonca.gov.

At its Tuesday, June 21 Council Meeting, the Carson City Council approved a resolution to place "Measure C" on the ballot for the November 8 General Election. Measure C will ask voters to consider continuing the 2% Utility User's Tax (UUT), until such time it is ended by Carson voters.

A UUT is a tax approved by local voters, and assessed on various utilities to raise funds for that jurisdiction. In Carson, only two utility service providers, Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas collect the tax from residents and businesses for electricity and natural gas, then remit the funds to the City. Senior citizens (ages 62 or older) and low-income households are exempt from the tax, and commercial and industrial consumers pay the majority of the total.

The UUT revenue is approximately \$8 million per year, which is about 10% of the City's annual budget. A Citizen Oversight Committee regularly meets to make budget recommendations and to oversee the use of UUT funds.

Carson's UUT tax was originally approved by the voters on March 3, 2009 to provide essential services for Carson residents, such as 911 emergency response, natural disaster and public health emergency preparedness, protect local drinking water, and repair streets and potholes. A recent community survey concluded approximately 68% of respondents are inclined to support maintaining these City services by continuing the City's 2% UUT at the same exact rate.

As of January 2021, 158 cities in California have UUTs. Examples of surrounding cities' UUT rates are:

- Los Angeles: 9% on communications; 10% on electricity and gas.
- Long Beach: 5% on telephone, electricity, gas and water.
- Torrance: 6.5% on telephone, prepaid wireless, electricity, cogeneration, cable and gas; 6% on water.
- Downey: 4.8% on Telecommunications; 5% on electricity and gas.

Visit the City's website to learn more about the Utility User's Tax and exemptions. For any questions regarding the City's UUT, please call the Public Information Office at (310) 952-1740 or e-mail at pio@carsonca.gov.



VIRTUAL TOUR

JOINT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

August 13 @ 9 AM Zoom ID: 816 0168 0938

Join us for a virtual tour of the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant, one of largest sewage (wastewater) treatment plants in the nation and the hub of the main sewer system serving 5 million people in Los Angeles County. Learn how we convert sewage into clean water in half a day. For more information, contact Sylvia Raygoza at (562) 908-4288, ext. 2301 or sraygoza@lacs.org.





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Battle of Dominguez Hill

Saturday -10/1 & Sunday 10/2 • 10 am - 3 pm

(Rancho Dominguez, CA)—The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum will commemorate the 176th Anniversary of the Battle of Dominguez Hill with a battle re-enactment. Commemorating the historical event, on Saturday and Sunday October 2nd and October 3rd, 2022 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, the public is invited to experience the battle re-enactment as well as many aspects of life during the 1800's; including, military encampments, vendors, music and dance. Children's activities will include: corn husk doll making, tortilla making, cattle roping, adobe brick making and gold panning. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.



Día de Muertos Celebration

Saturday, November 5, 2022 • 11 am - 4 pm

The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum in collaboration with Semillitas Learning Community will celebrate its 6th Annual Dia de Muertos/Day of the Dead event. Rooted in Mexican tradition, Dia de Muertos is a festive time of remembrance in which families decorate the tombs of deceased relatives and install memorial ofrendas/altars where special offerings are laid out that would be appealing and comforting to the returning souls. Ofrendas—set up on a tabletop or on boxes of various sizes – include everything from candles, Pan de Muerto/sugar-coated bread to photographs, water glasses, musical instruments and other gifts.



The public is invited to view ofrendas honoring the dead, live performances, Mexican cuisine, and shop from local artisans. This event is a free, family-friendly event. Please note that this event will be conducted under strict health and safety protocols associated with COVID-19.

La Pastorela: A Christmastime Tradition

Saturday, December 3, 2022 • 3 pm

The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum will host its La Pastorela: A Christmastime Tradition produced by Teatro Dominguez of CSU Dominguez Hills. A Pastorela is a traditional Mexican Christmas play depicting the nativity from the point of view of the pastores, or shepherds, who traveled to Bethlehem.

La Pastorela will be produced by Teatro Dominguez, a multi-cultural theater group based at CSU Dominguez Hills which draws on ethnic folk tales to teach about social change. We are pleased that Teatro Dominguez has tailor-made a Pastorela that incorporates elements of the history of the Dominguez family and Rancho San Pedro.



VPAN is a program that delivers Peer Support services to Veterans (regardless of VA Health Care status) and Military Families. The goal is to increase an individual's overall well-being, access to basic needs and treatment, reduce internal and external barriers to receiving temporary and permanent housing, along with empowering and developing self-determination with clinical support. Being a linkage to services, along with care coordination to provide self-help tools, education, and self-management in crisis situations.

The network embodies the #YouMatter ideal – that veterans deserve hope, well-being and a greater quality of life as valued members of the L.A. County community.

Resources available include:

Mental Health – Treatment for trauma from combat exposure, military sexual trauma, relationship and intimacy issues

Substance Misuse Support – Treatment for substance use disorders, including misuse of alcohol, prescription medication and other drugs

Housing – Temporary and permanent housing for veterans and their families, help locating housing

Workforce Development and Employment – Help with developing interview skills, resume creation, job coaching, plus volunteer and job opportunities

Healthcare – Enrollment into VA healthcare, transportation to appointments, ensuring access to prescription medications

Education – Support with school enrollment, vocational training, tuition assistance

Miscellaneous – Food, childcare, transportation, financial assistance and more

Legal Services – Help with eviction prevention, discharge upgrade, applying for VA benefits, etc.

Social Connection/Recreation – Opportunities to connect with other veterans in a variety of settings

Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN)

Support Line: (800) 854-7771, *3

To get support and resources for veterans and military family members 7 days a week 9 am to 9 pm

To get information on VPAN, please visit: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/veterans>

CITY OF CARSON



Human Resources

The following are the current continuous vacancies:

- Recreation Specialist
- Cashier Clerk
- Lifeguard
- Sr. Lifeguard
- Swim Instructor
- Seasonal Aide
- Maintenance Aide
- Recreation Assistant III (Early Childhood Teacher's Aide)
- Recreation Assistant II/III/IV
- Recreation Assistant II Day Camp
- Planning Intern
- Geriatric Aide
- Utility Worker I
- Receptionist/Switchboard Operator

SCAN QR CODE
TO APPLY



To apply please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/carsonca>



America's JobCenter
of California™

JOB SEEKER

FREE SERVICES FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH, IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

NOW OPEN!

What is a One-Stop?

- One-Stop Career Centers are designed to provide a full range of assistance to job seekers under one roof.
- Establish under the Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act, they offer training referrals, career counseling, job listings, and similar related services.

How does it Work?

- Sign-up for Zoom Informational Orientation Session
- Complete the enrollment process
- Be assigned a Career Counselor
- GET HIRED!

Where can you sign-up?

- Contact the Carson One Stop Center by calling (310)680-3870 or e-mail carreception@sbwib.org



This WIOA Title 1 financially assisted program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling in advance to CRS 1-800-735-2922 or 310-680-3700.

LOST YOUR JOB?
SEARCHING FOR
A BETTER ONE?
NEED A SKILLS UPGRADE?

- VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- LAID OFF PROGRAM
- YOUTH SERVICES
- VETERAN SERVICES
- HOMELESS SERVICES
- CAREER COUNSELING
- JOB TRAINING
- TYPING TEST
- CAREER WORKSHOP
- CAREER EXPLORATION
- INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
- RESUME PREPARATION
- SUPPORT SERVICES

the warmline

The Peer-Run Warm Line

is a non-emergency resource for anyone in California seeking emotional support. We provide assistance via phone and webchat on a nondiscriminatory basis to anyone in need 24/7.

Some concerns callers share are challenges with interpersonal relationships, anxiety, panic, depression, finance, and alcohol and drug use.

<https://www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/>

Call: 1-855-845-7415
Chat: Mentalhealthsf.org

Proudly serving all of California!

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR LA COUNTY



Join a Support Group • Find a Coach

Get online mental health support 24/7 with on-demand coaching, lessons, and more brought to you by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

FREE

Sign up at
lacounty.iprevail.com



GoldenTalk senior chat line is live

GoldenTALK is a chat and crisis line for Older Adults who are 60 years of age and older. The chat line assists seniors facing social isolation through warm conversations and also provides referrals and works closely with multiple agencies within Los Angeles County in the event of a crisis.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Please visit our website for more information or call (888) 491-0054



www.idsgtfoundation.org

(888) 60-GOLDEN
(888) 604-6533



silvernest.com/southbay

Are you a homeowner looking for extra monthly income? Help around the house? Companionship?



Stay in the Home You Love



Help Others In Need



Share Companionship



Earn Extra Income

Contact "HOME SHARE SOUTH BAY" for assistance
Laurie Jacobs • laurie@southbaycities.org

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES



CITY OF CARSON Women's Issues Commission

The Women's Issues Commission serves the Carson community by advising the City Council on issues of particular concern to women and families, including domestic violence. Below is a list of resources for those experiencing domestic violence. Do not remain silent!

CITY OF CARSON Women's Support Group

Open to all women. Secure, safe, confidential.
For more information, please contact
Jenice Deguzman at (310) 847-3584.

California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

(916) 444-7163 • www.cpedv.org
California's recognized domestic violence coalition, representing over 1,000 advocates, organizations and allied groups throughout the state

L.A. County Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 978-3600 • www.ndvh.org
This hotline is confidential and available 24/7. It is an automated line where you will enter your preferred language and zip code, then you will be transferred to an operator at an agency near you.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(24/7 Confidential): (800) 799-7233 (SAFE)
www.ndvh.org (800) 787-3224 (TTY) or text LOVEIS (capitalization does not matter) to 22522 *Msg & Data Rates may apply

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-4673 (HOPE) • www.rainn.org

National Dating Abuse Helpline

866-331-9474 • www.loveisrespect.org

Pathways to Safety International

833-723-3833 (833-SAFE-833)
(international and toll-free)
www.pathwaystosafety.org

National Center for Victims of Crime

855-484-2846 (4-VICTIM) • www.victimsofcrime.org

For more information, visit

www.carsonca.gov/womensissuescommission
or call 310-952-1728.

**Carson Sheriff's Station
Non-Emergency Line**
Call (310) 830-1123 to
request a welfare check

Harbor UCLA Mental Health
(424) 306-5700
<http://www.harbor-ucla.org/psychiatry/>

Department of Mental Health
(800) 854-7771
<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/>

**Department of Mental Health
Hoarding Resources**
Guidebook
[http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/
dmh/216946_Guidebookforonline.pdf](http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/dmh/216946_Guidebookforonline.pdf)

**GENESIS (Geriatric Evaluation Networks
Encompassing Services Intervention
Support Programs)**
Specific mental health outreach to an
older adult (213) 351-7284

Didi Hirsch - Mental Health Services
Suicide Prevention (888) 807-7250
<https://didihirsch.org/>

Heritage Clinic
(562) 264-6001
Provides mental health services for
low income adults 50+ and family
caregivers
www.heritageclinic.org

Exodus Recovery
Inpatient and outpatient
(424) 405-5888
[https://www.exodusrecovery.com/
locations/](https://www.exodusrecovery.com/locations/)

**NAMI- National Alliance of
Mental Illness**
<https://www.nami.org/Home>
Local Information Line: (562) 435-2264

South Bay Family Health Care
23430 Hawthorne Blvd., Ste. 210
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 802-6177 Ext. 1123
South Bay Family Healthcare
Building Healthy Lives (sbfhc.org)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Hours: Available 24 hours.
Languages: English and Spanish
Learn more (800) 273-8255

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

24-hour Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
1-800-273-8255 or text 838255

**National Suicide Prevention Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Hotline:**
Access 24/7 video relay service
by dialing 800-273-8255
(TTY 800-799-4889).

Hotlines if you need to talk to someone:

- Disaster Distress Helpline:
Call 1-800-985-5990
(TTY 800-846-8517) or text
TalkWithUs to 66746 for
24/7 support.

- Crisis Text Line:
Text HOME to 741741 for 24/7
crisis support.

If you feel unsafe:

- Call or text the Victims of Crime
Resource Center at 1-800-VICTIMS
line for information on victim
services programs in California.

Family Support:

- You can call the **National Parent
Helpline** at 1-855-427-2736
Monday – Friday from
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. to get
emotional support from a trained
Parent Advocate.

NAMI California has resources for
family members supporting loved
ones with mental health conditions.
You can call their helpline at
1-800-950-NAMI to get information,
resource referrals and support
from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or email
info@namica.org.

THE CARSON REPORT

ANIMAL CONTROL



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR PETS

The City of Carson Department of Animal Care and Control encourages all pet owners to be prepared before disaster strikes. Southern California is subject to many types of natural disasters such as wildfires, earthquakes, and floods. Local emergencies such as power outages, chemical spills, or other events can also disrupt normal activities. Being prepared for these situations will help you protect your pet. The City of Carson Department of Animal Care and Control would like to remind pet owners to include your pets in your emergency plans. Pet owners are much more likely to evacuate early when they are prepared, have a plan, and have a kit (stay at home kit and on the go kit). We strongly urge all pet owners to plan ahead and make sure your pets are licensed and microchipped.

The City of Carson Department of Animal Care and Control will be answering various questions and concerns regarding Fall Season disaster preparedness events to educate and prepare residents for emergencies and disasters. The City of Carson Animal Care and Control proclaim "September as National Preparedness Month (NPM) in Carson." This year's NPM theme is "Disasters Happen. Prepare Now!" Learn How."

For a complete list of 2021 NPM, Preparation access <https://www.lacounty.gov/emergency>.



KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE ON HALLOWEEN

Our pet community can be frightened by the activities of this holiday, and that is perfectly understandable. Pets react to the decorations and some of the festivities can be hazardous, which may trigger the fight or flight instinct. The fight instinct could cause a friendly pet to bite out of fear and the flight instinct would cause them to run from the noise and excitement. This holiday can send dogs fleeing onto busy streets and freeways or running scared far from home.

Cats feel the same anxiety, but generally find a dark place to hide at home until the festivities subside. The City of Carson Department of Animal Care and Control would like to remind all pet owners to keep your pets in a safe and secure place while enjoying the festivities.

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR PETS, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS:

- Make sure your pet's license is current and be sure the tags are securely affixed to your pet's collar.
- Microchip your pet.
- If possible, keep your pets indoors away from the front door in a secure, comfortable place with some "white noise" distraction such as a radio or television.
- Make sure your property is secured, including backyard fences, gates, or any other openings where a pet might fit through if they accidentally escape.
- Keep pets away from all candy. Chocolate, which contains theobromine, can be poisonous to pets, causing nerve damage and even death.
- Properly dispose of all candy wrappers. Tinfoil and cellophane candy wrappers are tempting treats for pets and can cause pets to choke or to have intestinal blocks.
- Keep pumpkins or jack-o-lanterns away from pets. Pets can easily knock them over, which could result in a burn.
- Halloween pet costumes can pose safety hazards for pets. Do not dress your pet up unless he or she is used to it. Make sure the costume does not restrict their movement, vision, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark. Pet costumes should not have small or dangling accessories that can be swallowed by your pet.
- If you choose to take your pet to a community event, please monitor their safety at all times. Have a safe and happy Halloween everyone.



CITY OF CARSON ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES



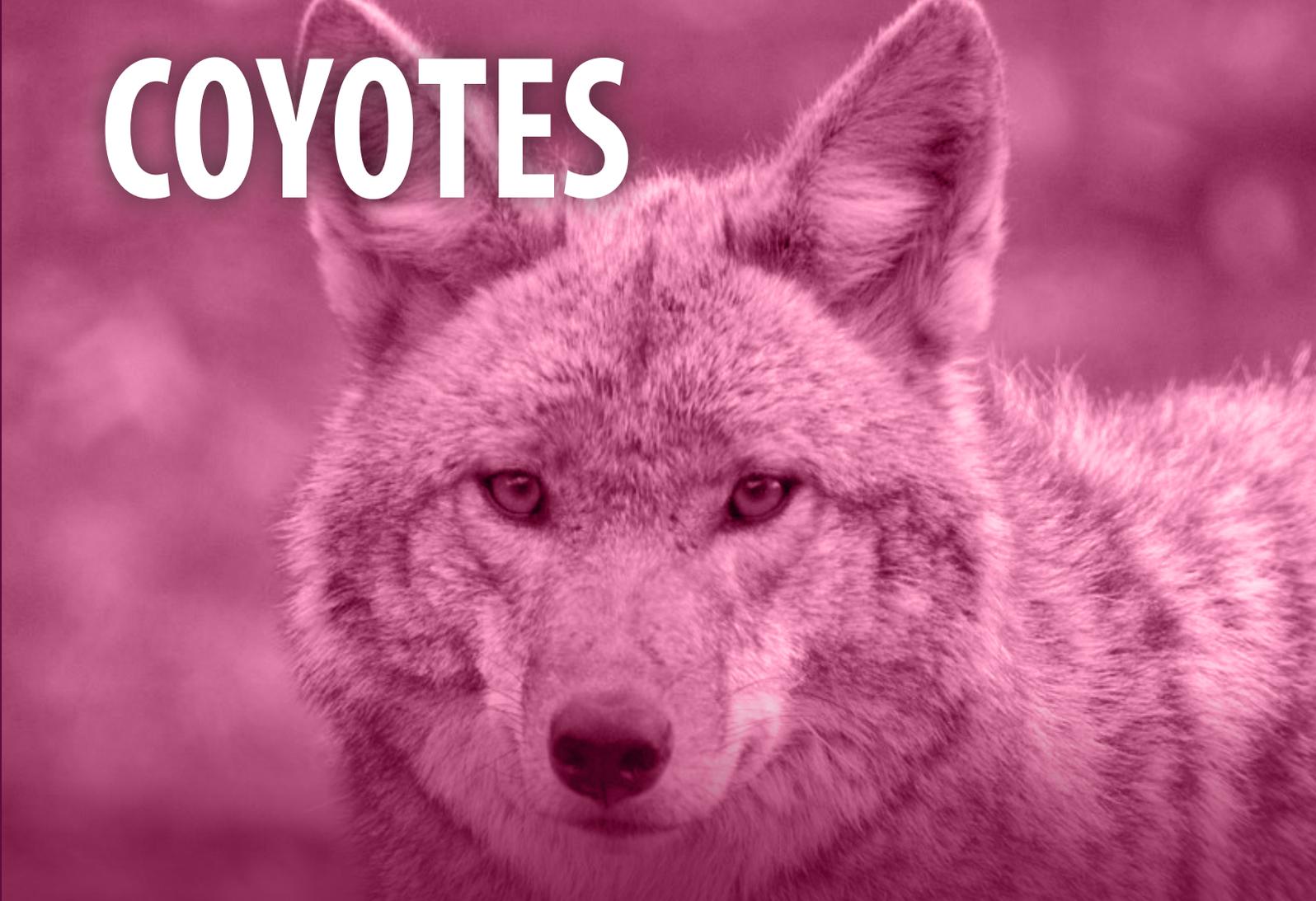
ANIMAL & SAFETY CALLS:

(310) 952-1786

Monday - Thursday • 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- Barking Dog Complaints
- Nuisance Animals
- Stray Animals
- Feral Animals
- Dead Animal Removal
- Neglect Complaints
- Surrendered Animals
- Found Animals

COYOTES



Fall is when homeowners must keep watch on small children and pets outside. During the fall months is when coyote pups begin to hunt on their own as they have disbanded from their families at this point. Coyotes may be cousins of dogs, but they are known to prey on small pups.

REPORT COYOTE SIGHTINGS

Did you know you can report coyote sightings on the City's website? It's easy! Complete the form online to assist with the proper tracking of coyote sightings. Your personal information will not be published.

BE CAREFUL WHEN WALKING YOUR DOGS

If coyotes are seen in your neighborhood, let them know they're not welcome. Make loud noises, throw objects at them, or spray them with a garden hose. If you and your pets are approached by an aggressive coyote, pick up your pet or keep it on a short leash, and try to frighten the coyote by shouting in a loud deep voice. Wave your arms to make yourself appear larger. Do not turn your back on a coyote. For everyone's safety it is essential that coyotes retain their natural wariness of humans.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS?

Call (310) 952-1786
or complete the form
on the city's website:
<https://ci.carson.ca.us/citymanager/CoyoteReport.aspx>

MOSQUITOS



The mosquito is the most dangerous creature in the world. Mosquitoes kill over one million people worldwide each year because they can transmit debilitating, or sometimes deadly viruses like Malaria, West Nile virus, and dengue with just a bite. All Los Angeles County residents play an important role in protecting their community. Mosquito control is a shared responsibility and residents can take simple steps to reduce them in their neighborhood. Here's how to reduce the risk of mosquito-transmitted diseases and prevent mosquito breeding in and around your home.



Do-It-Yourself Solutions

Mosquitoes can lay eggs in the smallest places – even a bottle cap! The best method to reduce breeding on your property is to limit the number of potential sources. Inspect around and inside your home for potential breeding sources.

If standing water is found, remove the source. If the source cannot be removed, check weekly for standing water to prevent mosquito breeding. Remember to look for mosquito sources every week and after rain events. Download the DIY checklist by visiting bit.ly/diy-mosquito-solutions.

Repel, Don't Swell

Remember to wear insect repellent to protect your health. The CDC recommends using repellents with active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. It is extremely important to wear insect repellent when you travel abroad as well, especially when visiting subtropical and tropical regions. Visit bit.ly/repellent-information for more information.

Join Mosquito Watch

Mosquito Watch is a neighborhood program designed to protect your community from mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases. With guidance from mosquito experts and your leadership, you can help motivate your neighbors to act, and reduce mosquito breeding and disease transmission in your neighborhood. Visit bit.ly/Mosquito-Watch for additional information.

Residents can also contact the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at www.glamosquito.org for additional mosquito-related questions and resources. Follow @GLAmosquito on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES



Apply insect repellent with one of these active ingredients:

DEET

Picaridin

IR3535

**Oil of
Lemon Eucalyptus**

CITY OF CARSON ONLY CITY IN SOUTHBAY AREA TO RECEIVE \$4.25 MILLION GRANT FOR PARK IMPROVEMENT

Carson is 1 of 2 Cities in L.A. County to Secure Funding from State

Earlier this month, California State Parks announced that Foisia Park will receive \$4.25 Million in Land and Water Conservation fund (LWCF) grant to construct a new amphitheater, picnic area, exercise stations, pedestrian pathway, baseball and athletic fields, playground, restroom and parking lot.

“California State Parks is excited about the potential to provide California’s communities with resources to meet their recreation needs,” stated California State Parks Director Armando Quintero. “Everyone has a right to the enjoyment and benefits of spending time in the outdoors. The Land and Water Conservation Fund helps provide recreation opportunities for everyone.”

The department evaluated more than \$116 million in LWCF funding requests, for the available \$45 million in this application cycle. Since 1965, the grant program has provided funding to cities, counties, eligible districts and state agencies to create outdoor recreational resources. State Parks serves an important role as the administrator of the LWCF Program through its Office of Grants and Local Services.

Staff work with the National Park Service who administers the program at the federal level. Today’s recommended applicants will proceed with post-selection federal requirements prior to the projects being forwarded to the National Park Service for review and federal funding approval.

“These proposed projects expand opportunities to enjoy the outdoors,” said California Secretary for Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot. “From improving nature trails and picnic areas to restoring habitats, these projects advance partnerships between state, local, and federal governments to improve outdoor access to parks and open space for all Californians.”

“Securing a grant to improve our parks is a great way to build pride among our residents. It positions the city as an attractive place to live, work, and play. It is a great privilege to be given a grant by the California State Parks in an effort to continually improve the park facilities in our community,” said Mayor of Carson.

Four out of every 10 Californians have no access to open space within walking

distance from their home and six out of every 10 Californians live in park-poor neighborhoods. This effort expands outdoor access to all Californians through focused investments in open space infrastructure, outdoor programming, and improvements to permit applications, with a priority to expanding access in underserved communities.



AQUATICS

2022 Aquatics Fall Programming Schedule and/or Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Please note: Masks must be worn at all times, except in the pool or while showering. Due to COVID-19, the City of Carson Aquatics programming may change often to ensure compliance with related City of Carson, LA County Health, and California State Health Orders. Thank you in advance for your continued support and patience throughout these uncertain times as we continuously navigate ways to ensure your safety while participating in our Aquatics Program.

CARSON POOL

SWIMMING SESSION

SESSION	DAY	DATE
Session 1	T/Th	Sept 6 - 15
Session 2	T/Th	Sept 20 - 29
Session 3	T/Th	Oct 4 - 13
Session 4	T/Th	Oct 18 - 27
Session 5	T/Th	Nov 1 - 10
Session 1	SAT	Sept 1 - Nov 1
Session 2	SAT	Oct 8 - 29

SWIMMING LESSONS

DAY	TIME
T/Th	4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, PO/AP & TP/SF
T/Th	5:00 PM - 5:50 PM, PO/AP & MI
T/Th	6:00 PM - 6:50 PM, PO/AP & MI
SAT	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, PO/AP & AD
SAT	11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, TT & TP/SF
SAT	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, PO/AP & MI

LAP SWIM Sept 6 - Nov 10

DAY	TIME
T - Th	4:00 PM - 4:55 PM
T - Th	5:00 PM - 5:55 PM
T - Th	6:00 PM - 6:55 PM

AQUA AEROBICS Sept 6 - Nov 10

DAY	TIME
M - Th	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
SAT	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
SAT	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

RECREATION SWIM Sept 10 - Nov 5

DAY	TIME
SAT	1:15 PM - 3:15 PM

CLASS LEVELS

CLASS	LEVEL	AGE	LESSON LOCATION
Adult	Level 1 - 2	15+	Shallow End
Tiny Tot	Level 1	6m - 3y	Shallow End
Tadpole	Level 1	3 - 4	Shallow - Stairs
Starfish	Level 2	3 - 4	Shallow
Squid	Level 3	3 - 4	Shallow
Polliwog	Level 1	5 - 14	Shallow
Adv. Polliwog	Level 2	5 - 14	Shallow
Minnow	Level 3	5 - 14	Deep End
Fish	Level 4	5 - 14	Deep End
Flying Fish	Level 5	5 - 14	Deep End
Shark	Level 6	5 - 14	Deep End

SWIM LESSON FEES

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
ADULT	\$47	\$71
1st Child	\$42	\$63
2nd Child	\$40	\$60
3+ Child	\$38	\$57



**Online Registration
Begins August 8, 2022**

For additional information, please visit the Aquatics website at (<https://ci.carson.ca.us/communityservices/Aquatics.aspx>) or contact the Aquatics Office at (310) 816-9381 or email Aquatics@carsonca.gov

VETERANS SPORTS COMPLEX



22400 Moneta Avenue
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 830-9991

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Fri:
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
Sat: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Hours subject to change



MEMBERSHIP RATES

30 Day Membership	Registration		New Member		Renewal	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$12	\$24	\$41	\$53	\$30	\$42
Youth/Senior Citizen	\$6	\$18	\$30	\$42	\$24	\$36
Family	\$18	\$30	\$72	\$84	\$54	\$66

Daily Rate 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - Close

	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$6	\$7	\$12	\$24

10% Discount for Veterans
All Fees Are Subject To Change



CARSON VETERANS MONUMENT

On November 11, 1998, the City of Carson dedicated a Veterans Monument to honor Carson Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving this country. If you know the name of a Carson Veteran and would like to honor their service, please call (310) 830-9991.

CARSON VETERANS WALL

The City of Carson is gathering the names of Carson Veterans who served in the United States armed forces for the purpose of adding their name to the Veterans Wall. If you are a Carson Veteran or if you know a Carson Veteran and would like to be added to the Veterans Wall, please call (310) 830-9991.

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS

YOUTH SPORTS

Register at your local park or online (<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>). Fees and schedules are subject to change. Should you have any questions regarding Youth Sports, please call (310) 847-3577.

Flag Football / Soccer (Ages 5 - 17)

Last Day to Sign Up: August 27, 2022
Tryouts: September 3, 2022
Season Begins: October 1, 2022
Flag Football Registration:
\$85 Res / \$118 Non-Res
Soccer Registration:
\$75 Res / \$108 Non-Res

Girls Fall Softball (Ages 9 - 17)

Last Day to Sign Up: August 27, 2022
Tryouts: September 3, 2022
Season Begins: October 1, 2022
Softball Registration:
\$100 Res / \$143 Non-Res

Basketball (Ages 5 - 17)

Last Day to Sign Up:
December 3, 2022
Tryouts: December 10, 2022
Season Begins: January 7, 2023
Basketball Registration
Resident \$85 per child
Non-Resident \$118 per child



ADULT SPORTS

Fall Coed Softball Registration:

August 22 - September 26, 2022
Season Begins: September 30, 2022
\$420 Team

Fall Men's Softball Registration:

August 22 - September 26, 2022
Season Begins: September 29, 2022
\$420 Team

Fall Basketball (6'0 & Under) Registration:

August 29 - September 30, 2022
Season Begins: October 2, 2022
\$340 Team

Fall Doubles Pickleball League Registration:

August 8 - September 9, 2022
Season Begins: September 12, 2022

To be placed on an interest list, please contact Adult Sports at (310) 847-3576. (dates are subject to change)



NAYS Coaches Training Program is the most widely used coaches training program in the nation. NAYS Coach Training Program is available online for coaches to complete at their convenience, and it's also offered on-site at most City parks. NAYS Parent Orientation Program is an education and membership program that supports youth sports parents, while helping youth sports organizations eradicate parent issues. NAYS Parent Orientation Program has set a standard for parent orientation programs by providing video-based training which offers a simple, effective way to make youth sports parents aware of their roles and responsibilities, as well as ways they can make their child's experience more enjoyable and positive. NAYS Parent Orientation Program training is mandatory upon registration. Children will not be able to participate in the program until the requirement is met.

FABELA CHAVEZ BOXING CENTER



Join the Fabela Chavez Boxing and Weightlifting Center at Foisia Park today. Memberships are as low as \$20 per month for youth and \$30 per month for Adults. Members will have access to Boxing Conditioning Classes, coaching on different levels of Boxing Fitness, weightlifting training, cardio classes such as (Zumba, Cardio Fit, and Hip Hop Step) are also included in the membership. Competitive boxing is available by joining the Fabela Chavez Boxing Club and getting approved by our Senior Coach (Additional fees for the club and Boxing books). Memberships are available for youth ages 8 years and up. Fabela Chavez Boxing Club has been open for more than 40 years. We love to teach the skills, fitness, and drills with the sport of boxing. So check us out today!

For more information, please call (310) 847-3570.

We are excited to present virtual and in-person classes. Dates, times, and fees are subject to change.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

September 26, 2022 - November 19, 2022
Registrations are online through Activenet

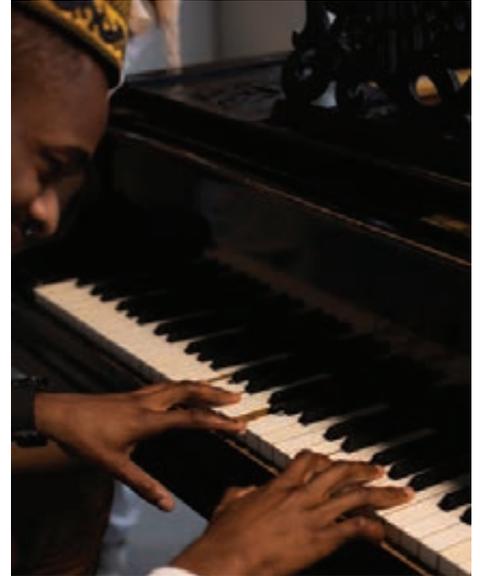
VIRTUAL CLASSES

PIANO 1

Mr. Nic
Tu/Thu: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$65 Res / \$75 Non - Res
Ages 7-17
Piano Not provided

PIANO 2

Mr. Nic
Tu/Thu: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
\$65 Res / \$75 Non - Res
Ages 7-17
Piano Not provided



IN - PERSON CLASSES

DRAMA

Ms. NeiCe
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
\$36 Res / \$46 Non - Res
Location: Stevenson Park
Ages 8 - 12

VOICE

Ms. NeiCe
Mon/Wed: 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.
\$36 Res / \$46 Non - Res
Location: Veterans SportsComplex
Ages 6 - 12

GUITAR

Mr. Nic
Mon/Wed 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
\$48 Res / \$58 Non - Res
Location: Veterans SportsComplex
Ages 7 - 17
Guitar Not Provided

REGISTER

<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>



ENGRAVED BRICKS

Leave your legacy in Carson! If you have been contemplating purchasing an engraved brick for the Xeriscape Garden between City Hall and the Carson Community Center, now is your chance! Engraved bricks are a great way to honor someone's memory, celebrate a special occasion, or leave your mark in Carson. Brick orders will be placed four times per year. The summer deadline to place your order is November 30, 2022.

If you are interested in placing an order, please call (310) 952-1782 ext 1480.

KIDS CLUB (AGES 5 - 12)



Thanksgiving BREAK MINI CAMP

November 21 - November 25, 2022
For Boys & Girls Ages 5 – 12

Monday-Wednesday & Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the following facilities only

CALAS PARK
1000 E. 220th St.
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 518-3565

CARSON PARK
21411 S. Orrick Ave.
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 830-4925

DEL AMO PARK
703 E. Del Amo Blvd.
Carson, CA 90746
(310) 329-7717

DOLPHIN PARK
21205 Water St.
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 549-4560

VETERANS PARK
22400 Moneta Ave.
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 864-9255

ALL PARKS WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING

TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
7 A.M. - 9 A.M.	\$20	\$40
9 A.M. - 6 P.M.	\$70	\$85

BRING LUNCH DAILY

Afternoon snack provided daily
ADDITIONAL FEES FOR EXCURSIONS

WE OFFER SIBLING DISCOUNTS : Second child will get a \$5.00 discount. | Third child will get a \$7.00 discount.

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB

Kids Club is a state-licensed, quality program that is safe, fun, and affordable. Activities for children ages 5 to 12 years-old are offered under the supervision of trustworthy, caring, and qualified staff that understand the needs of all children. Kids Club activities include homework completion time, educational/physical activities, snack time, arts & crafts, fun games, and more!

Registration: \$50 weekly

Mon-Fri • 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Availability is based on the needs of each site.
For more information, please call
(310) 847-3570.

The City reserves the right to cancel individual park programs if the minimum enrollment level is not achieved.



LOCATIONS:

Calas Park
L #198002954

Carson Park
L#191606872

Del Amo Park
L#191606914

Dolphin Park
L #1918005652

Veterans Park
L #191606908

REGISTER
<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>



26 For more information, contact the Recreation Division at (310) 847-3570

JOSEPH B. JR. AND MARY ANNE O'NEAL STROKE CENTER



The Joseph B. Jr. and Mary Anne O'Neal Stroke Center is located at the City of Carson Community Center. Our award winning and state recognized facility is available to survivors to participate in social, mental, and physical stimulation and exercise. With safety being our top focus, we have worked diligently to re-open the center for our stroke survivors and their caregivers. Adhering to current public safety measures, we are expanding our programming to ensure our members can participate while remaining healthy and safe. The facility features rehabilitative fitness equipment, and offers a variety of activities, group exercise, and social activities.

Currently, we are offering Occupational Therapy, by appointment only, and use of our fitness equipment on site. Additionally, we will be resuming our group exercise activities.

For the application process and more information, please call direct at (310) 952-1763, or visit the JBJMO Stroke Center website at https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/Stroke_Center.aspx



SPECIAL INTEREST



START SMART SOCCER

This introductory class teaches parents and children the fundamentals of Soccer in a non-competitive environment. No experience necessary.

Parent/guardian participation is required for the duration of each class.

Instructor: Tony Zuniga

Location: Calas Park

Call (310) 952-1782 x 1453 for more information

Ages	Day	Time	Start	Wks	Price
2-5	Mon	5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	9/12	8	\$44 Res, \$55 Non-Res
2-5	Wed	5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	9/14	8	\$44 Res, \$55 Non-Res



HOLIDAY

Stay tuned for all things Santa. Call 310.952.1782, ext. 1453 for information on schedules and appointments for the 2022 Holiday season, or check out the Special Interest website at https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/SpecialInterest_Program.aspx



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



The Early Childhood Education Program is geared toward children ages 3-5. It utilizes the McGraw-Hill Education's "World of Wonders" curriculum, an engaging early childhood literacy program that builds strong pre-reading and social emotional skills. At the same time, the curriculum incorporates content areas like math, science, social studies, music, and movement. The program prepares children with the knowledge they need to enter kindergarten with confidence.

At the City of Carson Early Childhood Center, classrooms have been adjusted to not only align with CDC guidelines, but also maintain a positive learning environment. To keep students, families, and teachers healthy and safe, class sizes have been reduced to 50% of capacity. This will allow students and teachers to maintain social distancing within their learning environment. It will also permit more personal time with each individual student. All students and teachers will be required to wear masks in the classroom and during outdoor play. There will also be greater emphasis on sanitation in lunch, nap, and play areas.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Let's all cheer, fall is here! To kick off this beautiful season, the children will participate in the following educational activities:

- Leaf Hunts
- Exploring Fall Colors
- Pumpkin Dissection
- Pumpkin Painting
- Apple Tasting
- Nature Walks



TUITION RATES

PART-TIME PROGRAMS

Days	Times	Locations	Monthly Rate*
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Carson Community Center & Dolphin Park	\$303/RES, \$374/NON-RES
Monday-Friday	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Carson Community Center	\$303/RES, \$374/NON-RES

FULL-TIME PROGRAMS

Days	Times	Locations	Monthly Rate*
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Carson Community Center & Carson Park	\$593/RES, \$698/NON-RES

Early Childhood Education: (310) 835-0212 Ext. 1482

*** RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES/PREVENTION & AFTERCARE

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COACHING

Could you use a helping hand to get through a challenge with your child? Do you need assistance finding resources to help your family? Work with a family coach to learn how to plan, prioritize and reach your goals, access important services, and explore ways to strengthen your family bonds. Must have a child in the home 18 years old or younger.



CRAFTY CLUB

Mondays | 6:30 – 8 PM

Veterans Park | Ages: 18 and up

Keep Calm and Craft on! Crafting isn't just for Kids! Come explore your inner crafter. Share your gifts and talents or learn something new from others.



STRONGER TOGETHER LADIES CIRCLE

Tuesdays | 5-6 PM

Carson Community Center | Ages: 18 and up

Come relax and chat with us! Expand your community and support system. Meet some new friends through activities such as meditation, book club, seeking and sharing advice, and giving and receiving support. *Child watch will be provided.



NURTURING FATHER'S PROGRAM

Open to fathers of any age

A nurturing father is a man who actively provides guidance, love and support to enhance the development and growth of their children. This program is an evidence-based training course created to help teach parenting and nurturing skills to men. This group provides proven, effective skills for healthy family relationships and child development.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Coming soon...

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE

For more information, please contact Jenice Deguzman, Youth and Family Services Coordinator at 310-835-0212

REGISTER

<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>



SENIOR RECREATION (VIRTUAL CLASSES)



Join our virtual classes from the comfort of your home.

All classes are free for adults 50 years and above.

For more information, please call (310) 952-1782 ext. 1479.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS WITH SUE

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

A low impact cardio class that strengthens and enables the body to perform everyday movements and tasks more safely and effectively.

SALSA WITH MIKE

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy the Latin rhythms while learning basic footwork, steps, turns, music timing, and other dance techniques.
(No Partner Required)

YOGA WITH CHARLENE

Thursday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This class combines yoga poses with breathing and meditation techniques. All levels welcome, regardless of the fitness level or yoga experience.



ELITO SANTARINA SENIOR TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Classes will be resuming soon!

The Senior Computer Lab was dedicated on February 11, 2004 through the generous support of Computers4School. The lab offers 19 computer stations and internet access. Seniors will acquire skills that will allow them to keep up with the advances of technology, and save time with tasks such as preparing tax forms, researching information and communicating with their loved ones.

NOTE: Must be 50+ of age in order to participate.

SENIOR RECREATION (IN-PERSON CLASSES)

FREE CLASSES FOR 50+

CARSON PARK

21411 Orrick Ave, Carson, CA 90745

ZUMBA WITH JEWEL

Tuesday & Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Combines Latin music with dance, aerobic elements, and choreographed steps.

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Learn and perform the latest line dance steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

HULA HOOP FITNESS WITH SUE

Monday

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Discover a whole new way of working out while having fun and burning calories with a hula hoop.

ZUMBA GOLD WITH JEWEL

Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Improve your health! Boost your mood, burn fat, strengthen bones and improve your stamina with this class. 2 pound weights recommended.

YOGA WITH SUE

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A combination of yoga poses, breathing and meditation techniques. All levels welcome, regardless of fitness level or yoga experience.



OPEN BASKETBALL

Monday - Thursday

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Be introduced to the game of basketball or sharpen your skills. Open to beginners and advanced players.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Learn and perform the latest country western steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

AEROBICS WITH JEWEL

Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Improve your health! Boost your mood, burn fat, strengthen bones and improve your stamina with this class. 2 pound weights recommended.

FITNESS CENTER

Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Open conditioning, fitness machine and weights. No trainer on site.

FOISIA PARK

23410 Catskill Avenue Carson, CA 90745

FITNESS CENTER

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Open conditioning, fitness machines, and weights. No trainer on site.

OPEN BASKETBALL

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Be introduced to the game of basketball or sharpen your skills. Open to beginners and advanced players.

STEVENSON PARK

17400 Lysander Drive, Carson, CA 90746

FITNESS CENTER

Monday • Wednesday • Friday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Open conditioning, fitness machines and weights. No trainer on site.

YOGA WITH SUE

Monday • 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

This class combines yoga poses with breathing and meditation techniques. All levels welcome, regardless of fitness level or Yoga experience.

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Friday • 10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Learn and perform the latest country western steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

All classes are subject to change. Safety protocols followed.

REGISTER

<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>



THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



Therapeutic Recreation is designed to meet the recreational, social, and physical needs of individuals with disabilities. Our focus is to improve the quality of life for all participants through structured programming carried out by trained staff. Registration is required for all programs and will only be accepted from the legal guardian.

For more information, please call
(310) 952-1782 ext. 1465 or ext. 1470.

BENEFITS

- Develop social skills and make new friends
- Improve physical activity and health
- Develop motor skills
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Learn new skills
- Discover new experiences

PROGRAMS

Activities may include sports, exercise, arts, virtual classes, occupational therapy, and social clubs.

For more information on current and upcoming classes being offered, please contact us to be added to our mailing list.

Therapeutic Recreation welcomes new program suggestions.

We would love to hear from you!



SENIOR INDEPENDENCE SUPPORT



Dedicated to assisting the senior residents of Carson age 60 and older by helping them help themselves. Our focus is on providing information and referrals to individuals so they can age in place safely and with dignity.

THE RETURN OF THE SENIORS!

After a very long pause, we are excited to bring back our senior programming in person. On Thursday **September 22, 2022** our Senior Recreation programs in collaboration with our Senior Information and Resource fair will come together at the Carson Community center. The outdoor event will include representatives from Community Partners, as well as City departments with updates on resources, programs, and services available to the seniors in our community. Thursday, **September 22, 2022** 9:00a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
For more information call (310) 835-0212 x1471



FOOD AND MEAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA will be returning for congregate senior lunches Monday-Friday.
Meals on Wheels are also still available. For more information contact the YMCA directly **(310)835-0212 x1487.**

EMERGENCY ALERT RESPONSE SYSTEM

In an effort to assist seniors with living independently in their own homes, the City provides Emergency Alert Response Systems to qualified residents living in Carson who are unable to afford the monthly expense. With the assistance of a contracted agency, Lifestation, a personal response unit can be connected to your landline in order to provide monitoring. For more information regarding this program, please call Amanda Valorosi (310) 835-0212 x1471. An in home assessment will be necessary to verify eligibility.

SENIOR STORYTELLING GROUP

Tuesday Group at 3:00 p.m.
Thursday Group at 1:00 p.m.

Due to popular demand.
Additional day and time coming soon!

A welcoming special interest group of seniors, meeting up with the common purpose to share stories about life experiences, thoughts, feelings, and lessons learned.

Shy? Come and listen, you may be inspired by others who share!

Weekly topics will be given by the group facilitator.

Space is limited; RSVP required NO Drop Ins
For questions. or to sign up, please call
Amanda Valorosi at
(310) 835-0212 ext. 1471.

Carson Community Center
3 Civic Plaza Dr., Carson, CA 90745

BRaille INSTITUTE

Los Angeles Braille Institute can be contacted directly by phone at: (323) 663-1111, or 1 (800) BRAILLE. Email: la@brailleinstitute.org
<https://www.brailleinstitute.org/remote-services>

The institute is currently offering online workshops and classes and virtual sessions while centers remain temporarily closed due to COVID-19. Once you register, you can participate by video or phone within the comfort and safety of your home. All of the remote programs and services are free of charge.

FOOD STAMP/ MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

Los Angeles County Public Social Services does not currently provide onsite representatives to complete Food Stamp and Medi-Cal applications. Please call the Customer Service Line at (866) 613-3777, or apply online at <https://www.coveredca.com/>



homeless outreach portal

HOMELESS RESOURCES

If someone you know is homeless, P.A.T.H. (People Assisting The Homeless) can help. Call 2-1-1 to request Homeless Outreach. Homeless individuals or families can be connected with services that include housing assistance, veteran services, mental health care, medical clinic, employment services, and benefits enrollment. You can also make an online referral request at <https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/>

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

This support group is offered to adults of all ages who are family caregivers of other adults in their life. Whether you are taking care of a parent, spouse, adult child, or other loved one, many of the stresses and struggles are the same. In this group we discuss and support common problems, needs, and interests. Feelings, thoughts and experiences are shared.

The goal is to provide not only support, but ideas and experiences that will help caregivers better cope with and manage the shared problems in a safe and caring environment. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd thursday, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please call or email for more information: Amanda Valorosi (310) 952-1782 x1471 or avalorosi@carsonca.gov. Please call to be referred to virtual options, or visit the Department of Aging website for more information at <https://aging.lacity.org/caregiver-resources>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Good Grief Support group 10:30-11:30a.m.
Beyond the Grief Support group 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. Please call to discuss what group might be appropriate for you.



HOUSING RESOURCES

Housing Rights Center: (800) 477-5977
Public Housing Assistance: (800) 955-2232
LA County HUD: (626) 586-1500



Additional resources for homeless individuals and homebound seniors may be available, including possible and referrals. For more information, please contact Amanda Valorosi by calling (310) 952-1782 x 1471, or via email at avalorosi@carson.ca.us.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

H.E.L.P.

Helping the Elderly
Live Productively

(HELP4SRS.ORG)

Although our H.E.L.P. office door is locked to walk-in consultations and our community classes have transitioned to zoom video conferencing, we continue to operate with a reduced in-office staff and others working from home, to take phone calls and provide seniors and their families with needed counseling and guidance during this difficult time. Call 310-533-1996 for HELP.H.E.L.P. is a free education, counseling, and referral resource for seniors and their families to help them make informed decisions to live their best lives. Focus and priorities include: access to healthcare, help with substance abuse, financial stability, avoiding scams and elder abuse, retaining cognitive stability. H.E.L.P. is the first stop. Our education and counseling programs focus on elder care options, legal and financial planning tools, and consumer protections. With the assistance of highly qualified volunteer professionals, our well trained program staff provides objective, accurate and up-to-date assistance, information and referrals to community, nonprofit and government resources. H.E.L.P. assists older adults and their families in making proper decisions about health care, financial matters, and other aging issues. We provide education on protections from elder fraud and abuse, as well as available government entitlement programs.



Celebrating Our Oldest Generations

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to shift the way society views and values our oldest generations by fulfilling seniors' dreams and sharing their stories to inspire those of all ages.

OUR VISION

We envision a world in which society embraces aging and the inherent wisdom that accompanies it, where seniors are celebrated for their accomplishments and sacrifices, and where intergenerational connections are part of our daily lives.

Do you know a deserving individual who would benefit from a wish fulfilled? Or are you an older adult who has dreamed of doing something that would have a positive impact on your life?

Wishes connect our recipients to people, purpose and passions to eliminate feelings of isolation and help individuals 65+ live vibrant, healthy lives. For those combating the physical, mental and emotional challenges of aging, a true Wish of a Lifetime achieved empowers wish recipients to keep dreaming—inspiring those of all generations to choose how we live as we age.

Please note: During the coronavirus crisis Wish of a Lifetime has modified its wish-granting program to focus on virtual wishes and wishes that can happen safely within our homes and communities. Wish of a Lifetime receives thousands of wish applications and is unable to grant every qualified wish received.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RESERVATIONS



MAKE A RESERVATION

Hours: Monday - Thursday · 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. · **Contact:** (310) 847-3570

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You can either make payments in person at the Reservations Office or online at payment.carson.ca.us/recreationonline/index.asp
- Acceptable Payments: Money Orders/Cashier's Checks (Payable to City of Carson), Credit/Debit Card (Visa and Mastercard accepted)
- Reservations are taken two (2) months in advance. To cancel a reservation date, please contact us fourteen (14) working days prior to the date of the reservation in order to receive a refund. Cancellations in the final 48 hours may be subject to forfeiting all monies collected.. No refunds will be given for cancellations the day of the event. Cancellations are subject to a \$50 fee.



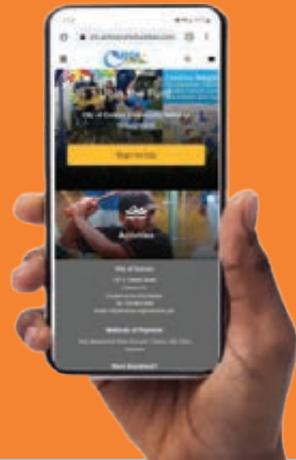
COMMUNITY SERVICES Online Class Registration

Register and pay for the following using your mobile device:

Activities, classes, youth/adult sports, facility rentals, gym memberships, excursions, and more!



REGISTER
<https://cutt.ly/OnlineReg>



PROPOSED TEMPORARY EVENT USE PERMIT

The City of Carson is looking to implement a Temporary Event Use Permit process. These temporary permits could ensure that temporary events are conducted in a manner that does not unduly impede, obstruct, impair, or interfere with the free use of the City's right-of-way, i.e., public streets or sidewalks, or other public property. Additionally, the permit application can regulate the competing use of public forums, while respecting and preserving the rights of all persons to engage in constitutionally protected speech and expression.

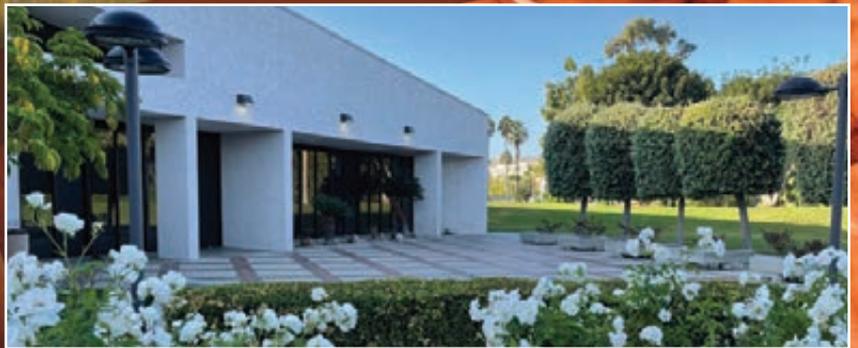
For more information, please call (310) 835-0212.

Carson EVENT CENTER

Space, value and location

Tours available by appointment only

The Carson Event Center is operated by the City of Carson, and offers 40,000 square feet of versatile meeting and event spaces. Interested in hosting a special event, wedding reception or holiday party? Let us assist you with all your logistical needs, as our knowledgeable staff has extensive experience in event planning, and pride ourselves on exceptional customer service before and throughout your entire event. We look forward to making your dream become a reality.




Contact Double Tree Hotel to learn more about discounted room rates as a booked Carson Event Center client.

 facebook.com/carsonctr/

 instagram.com/carsoneventcenter/

 yelp.com/biz/carson-center-carson

801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745 | www.carsoncenter.com | (310) 835-0212



Save the Date

AUGUST

Relay for Life 2022

Carson Park
Saturday, August 13, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fabela Chavez Boxing Showcase

Carson Event Center - Hall ABC
Sunday, August 21, 2022
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Cajun & Blues White Linen Festival

Carson Event Center
Friday, September 16, 2022
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Mariachi Fiesta

Friday, September 23, 2022
Carson Event Center

OCTOBER

Filipino American History Month Kick Off

Carson Event Center
Saturday, October 1, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Noon

Jazz Festival

Anderson Park
Saturday, October 1, 2022
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Women's Health Conference

Carson Event Center
Friday, October 14, 2022
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week

October 26-27
Saturday, October 29, 2022

NOVEMBER

Country & Western Fair

Dominguez Park
Saturday, November 19, 2022
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Winterfest

Carson Event Center
Saturday, December 10, 2022
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dates and times for the following events are subject to change. For the latest information, please call Community Services at (310) 847-3570 or check the City's website.

[https://ci.carson.ca.us/
communityservices/
CS.aspx](https://ci.carson.ca.us/communityservices/CS.aspx)



TRANSPORTATION

CITY SPONSORED EVENTS



City of Carson will slowly bring back fun-filled outings for 2023. Because safety is still our first priority, some excursions will be limited capacity to properly practice social distancing.

Christmas Shopping – Saturday, November 26, 2022

Put on your shopping gear and find the perfect present for your family at the **Cabazon/Desert Hills Premium Outlets**. From designer clothing to housewares, you will find savings at stores such as Armani, Coach, Gap, Le Creuset, Nike, Prada, Zumiez & many more. Ready, set, and shop!! **Cost of \$20.00 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation.

Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 4:00 pm.

Tamale Festival – Saturday, December 3, 2022

Indio International Tamale Festival is back! Tamales, food and drinks! Bring the entire family to enjoy the festival! There will be great food, shopping and outdoor entertainment. Attractions and rides require either wristbands or tickets which can be purchased at the Box Office. **Cost of \$20.00 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation only. Lunch cost is not included.

Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 6:00 pm.

FLOATFEST: A Rose Parade Showcase - Monday, January 2, 2023

Come rain or shine, walk within feet of the floral and animated masterpieces. Take a closer look at the design and workmanship that went into each float entry after the Rose Parade! **Cost of \$40.00 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation and entrance tickets.

Bus departs at 12:30 pm and returns at 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS



All excursions depart and returns from the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center

Online payments are now available through ActiveNet.

For more information or call (310) 952-1757.

DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM:

DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM: Dial-A-Ride services are still available for current members. Call (877) 435-6111 to schedule rides 24/7. Transportation office now open to accept Dial-A-Ride payments in person. Online payments can be made at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/carsonca/Membership>. Please visit our Dial-A-Ride webpage for help In creating a new ActiveNet account. Payments will be processed the following business day.



Additionally, the City is offering 50% off taxi rides to ALL Carson residents that travel within Carson city-limits. Proof of residency required. Please call (888) 711-8294



COVID-19 VACCINATION TRANSPORTATION:

COVID-19 VACCINATION TRANSPORTATION: The City is currently offering no-cost complimentary taxi rides through Yellow Cab to ALL Carson residents traveling to and from the City designated vaccination sites. Call (866) 243-9999 to schedule a ride. Gratuity not included. No unaccompanied minors please.

LYFT:

Residents are welcome to utilize Lyft promo code LyftCarson for 50% off Lyft rides. Pick-ups AND drop-offs must stay within city limits. Any amount over \$20, along with optional gratuity, will be charged to the credit card on file. Download the app to sign up and register your account. To use the Promo Code, open the app and select the menu bar (top left-hand corner) and select "Promos" to enter the code. Limited to 30 rides per month.

ACCESS PARATRANSIT:

Provided by the County of Los Angeles, ACCESS is a shared-ride service for individuals with disabilities. For more information about this program and to apply, please call (800) 827-0829 or visit: <https://accessla.org/>.

For further information or questions on our programs and payments, please call (310) 952-1757. Office hours: Monday – Thursday; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ride with Long Beach Transit

Service in the City of Carson

LBT ROUTES	WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	5:20 a.m - 7:50 p.m.	7:30 a.m - 8:20 p.m.	6:45 a.m - 8:20 p.m.
2	5:03 a.m - 7:30 p.m.	10:08 a.m - 6:00 p.m.	No Service
4	5:15 a.m - 7:43 p.m.	10:38 a.m - 5:41 p.m.	No Service
8	5:10 a.m - 7:47 p.m.	10:30 a.m - 5:44 p.m.	No Service

If you need assistance planning your trip, you can contact our Customer Care team at **562.591.2301**.

Si necesita ayuda para planificar su viaje, puede llamar a nuestro equipo de Atención al Cliente al **562.591.2301**.



Plan with Moovit



The Moovit app allows you to plan your trip, view schedule information and receive alerts and updates.

Scan the QR code to download.

ridelbt.com/carson





THINGS RESIDENTS SHOULD KNOW

Parking is not allowed on grass or unpaved areas.

Vehicles receive parking citations ranging from \$100 - \$500 each violation.

Trash & recycling containers are not allowed to be visible from public right-of-way except AFTER 6 P.M. the day before scheduled pick-up UNTIL 10 P.M. the day of pick-up. Smaller containers can be requested from Waste Resources (888) 467-7600.

Appliances, furniture, trash, & other items are not allowed to be visible from the public right-of-way. Large/bulky item pick-up can be requested through Waste Resources (888) 467-7600.

Nothing can be placed on the public right-of-way, including basketball hoops, signs/flyers on utility poles or parkway trees, televisions, computers, etc.

Abandoned, wrecked, inoperable vehicles with obvious signs of damage such as flat tires, broken windows, etc. **are not allowed** to be parked visible from the public right-of-way, including on the street.

Auto repair is restricted in residential areas to minor repairs of vehicles & **is not allowed on the public right-of-way (street, alley, etc.).**

A business license or permit must be obtained for any & all business conducted in the city, including yard sales, from the Revenue Division (310) 952-1748.

Resident must maintain vegetation on property, including bushes & trees, so that it does not become overgrown, dead/dry, &/or obstruct public right-of-way.

A building permit must be obtained through the Building & Safety Division (310) 952-1766 for any alteration to a structure such as re-roofing, window change outs, room additions, etc. **PRIOR** to work being done.

There is a limit of 3 animals at one location & certain animals such as pigs, chickens, roosters are prohibited in the city.

Residents are responsible for maintaining property free of graffiti. Vouchers for painting supplies can be requested through the Landscape & Building Maintenance Division (310) 847-3500.

Pet owners are required by County ordinance to regularly remove and dispose of pet waste from one's private property as well as removing and discarding their pet's waste that has been deposited on others' property as well as public property.

For questions regarding Code Enforcement, contact the Public Safety Department at (310) 952-1786.

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Carson City Maintenance Divisions
Emergencies 911

Landscape & Building Maintenance
(310) 847-3500
(Citywide Graffiti Removal, Maintenance of City Parks & Facilities)

Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520
(Street/Sidewalk Repairs, Parkway Trees, Sandbag Distribution, Debris on Street)

Carson Community Center
(310) 835-0212
www.carsoncenter.com

Carson Chamber of Commerce
(310) 217-4590
www.carsonchamber.com

Compton Courthouse
(310) 762-9100
www.lasuperiorcourt.org

LA County Registrar-Recorder County Clerk (Norwalk)
www.lavote.net
Voter info. (800) 815-2666
Birth, Death, Marriage, Property Records
(800) 201-8999

LA County Animal Control
(310) 523-9566
Carson Animal Shelter

Parking Enforcement Center
(800) 654-7275
(Re: Parking Tickets)

Shopping Cart Retrieval
(800) 252-4613

Traffic Signal Repairs
City (800) 229-6090
County (626) 458-4357

California Water Service Company
(310) 257-1400
www.calwatergroup.com

Southern California Edison
(800) 684-8123
www.sce.com

Southern California Gas Company
(800) 427-2200
www.socalgas.com

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Report odor complaints or call (800) 288-7664
(800) CUT-SMOG
aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/complaints

Household Hazardous Waste Collection (LA Public Works)
(888) 253-2652
Clean LA
www.888CleanLa.com

Waste Resources
(888) 467-7600
(310) 847-3520
(Trash Companion)



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*55th Anniversary Community
Planning Meeting*

Carson Events Center (Hall B)

Thursday, July 21, 2022 • 6:00PM

55th Anniversary Gala Ball

Carson Events Center (Main Hall)

Saturday, February 25, 2023

55th Anniversary Street Fair

On Carson Street between Bonita and Avalon

Saturday, July 29, 2023

55th Anniversary Tour De Carson

Saturday, August 12, 2023

For up to date information on our Anniversary Celebration activities please visit the city's website www.carsonca.gov



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a volunteer for one of our Anniversary subcommittees please call (310) 847-3570 ext. 3581