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WELCOME TO SPRING 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.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Police & Fire
Emergencies 911

Animal Control
Carson Animal Shelter
(310) 523-9566

AQMD
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
(800) 252-9040

Cable Television
Time Warner Cable
(888) 892-2253

Chamber of Commerce
(310) 217-4590

City Hall
(310) 830-7600

Code Enforcement
(310) 952-1786

Community Center
(310) 835-0212

Crime Prevention
Neighborhood Watch
(310) 847-7481

Disaster Preparedness
(310) 952-1700, ext.1603

Electricity
Southern California
Edison Co. (800) 950-2356

Gas
Southern California
Gas Co. (800) 427-2200

Graffiti Removal
Landscape & Buildings
(310) 847-3500

Hospital
Harbor General UCLA
Medical Center
(310) 222-2345

Jobs
Career Center
(310) 952-1762

**LA County
Public Health**
(626) 430-9821

**LA County
Public Works**
800-675-HELP (4357)

Libraries
Carson Regional
(310) 830-0901

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
(310) 327-4830

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

Street Sweeping
Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520

Telephone
AT&T
(310) 225-3028

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

**Tree Trimming/
Street Maintenance**
(310) 847-3500

Water
California Water Service
Company (310) 257-1400
Golden State Water
Company (800) 999-4033

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Councilmember
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EARTH DAY 2022

The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970. Since its inception it has been a collaborative effort of many people of various ages and backgrounds. In 1990 it became a global celebration that mobilized over 200 million people in 141 countries. The 1990 event propelled the recycling movement on a global scale. Today Earth Day is celebrated by more than a billion people all over the world as a day to create change in human behavior and spark global, national and local change.

The City of Carson has decided to find a way to celebrate National Earth Day despite the limitations of the pandemic. This year's event whether in-person or virtual will give an opportunity for the community to learn new ways to improve our world by starting in our City.

This year's event has many sponsors who are excited to participate in this annual event. Previous celebrations have featured a recycled fashion show showcasing the designs of local schools exclusively using recycled items. The Earth Day Celebration is set to coincide with Public Work's Paper Shredding, E-Waste Recycling Event (see page 4) in order to give everyone the opportunity to participate in an activity in various ways.

There are many ways to celebrate Earth Day throughout the year. You do not have to wait until April to make improvements or spark change.

Recycle – your small habits add up to something much bigger. Imagine if everyone thought their contributions didn't matter – we'd be stuck with a WHOLE LOT more pollution.

BYOB – This stands for Bring your Own Bag AND Bring Your Own Bottle. Skip the plastic bags for vegetables and groceries, and invest in a few water bottles and reusable coffee cups for your on the go adventures.

Calculate Your Carbon Footprint

– When you know how much CO2 you use up, you become more aware of small changes you can make to shrink that. There are many carbon footprint calculators available online – check them out to determine how much CO2 you produce daily, even yearly!

Turn Off & Unplug

– Just because your toaster oven isn't on, doesn't mean it's not using power – unplug! Turn off lights when you're not in the room, unplug small devices and phone chargers when not in use, and anything else you can think of that you are not using in that exact moment.

Carpool, ride your bike, or use public transit.

Doing this helps reduce your carbon footprint and air pollution, and also reduces the amount of traffic in your area, plus saves a few gas dollars while you're at it!

Water Conservation

– Turn off the faucet while shaving or brushing your teeth. It's a simple task that can save gallons of water. Also be sure to not leave your faucet running while cleaning dishes – take an extra two seconds to switch the water on and off, your wallet and the environment will thank you – please also be mindful that there are STILL areas in the US without clean water – don't take this for granted. Take shorter showers, only wash full loads, wear clothes more than once; conserve wherever possible.

Plant More Plants

– Create a garden patch and grow your favorite veggies, or bee-loving flowers and herbs. You can get super sustainable by planting drought tolerant plants that need less watering, such as succulents.

Donate More

– If you're not using it, wearing it, or loving it, donate it instead of tossing these things out. Create more space in your own home, and upcycle things that no longer serve you a purpose. This helps the community and helps declutter your space.



Pick Up Trash – “To leave the world better than you found it, sometimes you have to pick up other people's trash” – Bill Nye. This rings true, if you see it, pick it up – even if you didn't leave it there.

Shop At a Farmers Market – This helps support your local farmers, and you'll find some of the tastiest and freshest items here.

Buying Fruits & Veggies in Season

– Buying in season means saving \$\$\$ and it costs less for farmers and distribution companies to harvest and get to your local grocery store. When buying in season, you're also getting the best tasting and healthiest foods available. Know what's in season before you shop!

Composting

– Seriously, why aren't you composting yet? We've made it so easy to get started! Composting helps divert food waste from landfill – when food is in landfill, it isn't able to properly break down and creates methane gas in the process, yankow, the gas that's contributing to global warming! Toss into you own outdoor compost pile, or your organics bin to be collected on garbage day.

CITY OF CARSON E-WASTE RECYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

**Saturday, April 16, 2022
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Carson City Hall Parking Lot
801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745

- **Proof of Carson residency required**
- **No Commercial/Business waste**
- **Limit 2 file paper boxes per resident**
- **Recycle your old electronics**
- **All Paper will be shredded on-site.**





SENIOR CITIZEN TRASH DISCOUNTS

The 2022 application window will open in April 2022 with May 2022 deadlines.

Current Discount Holders

You can skip the lines and renew by mail! If nothing has changed since last year, simply have the person who signed the application last year initial and sign the renewal. No documentation is required. Be sure to send in your renewal by the deadline so that your discount can be applied for next year. Failure to submit this renewal in a timely fashion will result in loss of the discount and a new application (with valid documentation) will need to be completed next year.

New Applicants

- Must own a single-family home in Carson
- Must live in the property you own
- Must be 62 years of age or older (as of July 1, 2022)

Other Information:

- Application valid for one year only – you must reapply each year
- Discount does not apply to buildings with 5+ units
- Discount does not apply to mobile homes
- Replacement copies of your tax bill can be obtained from: Los Angeles County Assessor's Office
1401 E. Willow Street, Signal Hill
(562) 256-1701

Check with the Assessor's Office regarding availability due to COVID-19 related office closures. Be sure to send in your application by the deadline so that your discount can be applied for the upcoming tax year.

For more information, please visit <https://wasteresources.com/carson-residents/>

VALET TRASH SERVICE

Valet/Walk-Out Service is available to assist residents by allowing your WR driver to move your carts from the back or side yard, empty the carts and return them to the original location. To be eligible for free Valet Service, a resident must have a DMV-issued disabled person placard/license plate and be the owner of the property where the service will be rendered. If the disabled person does not drive, a doctor's note attesting to the person's disability must be provided.

To sign up for Valet Service, download the application here or contact WR customer service for a copy of the application by mail, fax, or email.

TIME TO DO A LITTLE SPRING CLEANING • BULKY ITEM PICK UP

Doing a big cleanup job and need more capacity? Here's what you can do:



Waste Resources provides temporary bin or roll-off service for a fee. Call Customer Service at (310) 366-7600 to order.

Waste Resources welcomes any and all feedback. Should you have any questions or would like to include any helpful tips for our next brochure, we would like to hear from you. We think it is very important to have the community informed and working together to recycle and reduce everyday household waste.

PUBLIC WORKS

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 16-21, 2022



Since 1960, APWA has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America, our more than 30,000 members in the U.S. and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life.

The City of Carson is proud to celebrate National Public Works Week this year. Previous celebrations have provided an opportunity for our Early Childhood Program to learn about Public Works up close by watching demonstrations by staff.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS AND ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM

The Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection Program (HHW) gives Los Angeles County residents a legal and cost-free way to dispose of unwanted household chemicals that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash.

Torrance HHW Event

Sunday, February 6, 2022 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Torrance Courthouse
825 Maple Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Hawthorne HHW Event

Saturday, February 19, 2022 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Betty Ainsworth Sports Center
(El Segundo Blvd. & Doty Ave.)
3851 W. El Segundo Boulevard
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Marina Del Rey HHW Event

Saturday, February 19, 2022 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Dock 52 Parking Lot Fiji Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

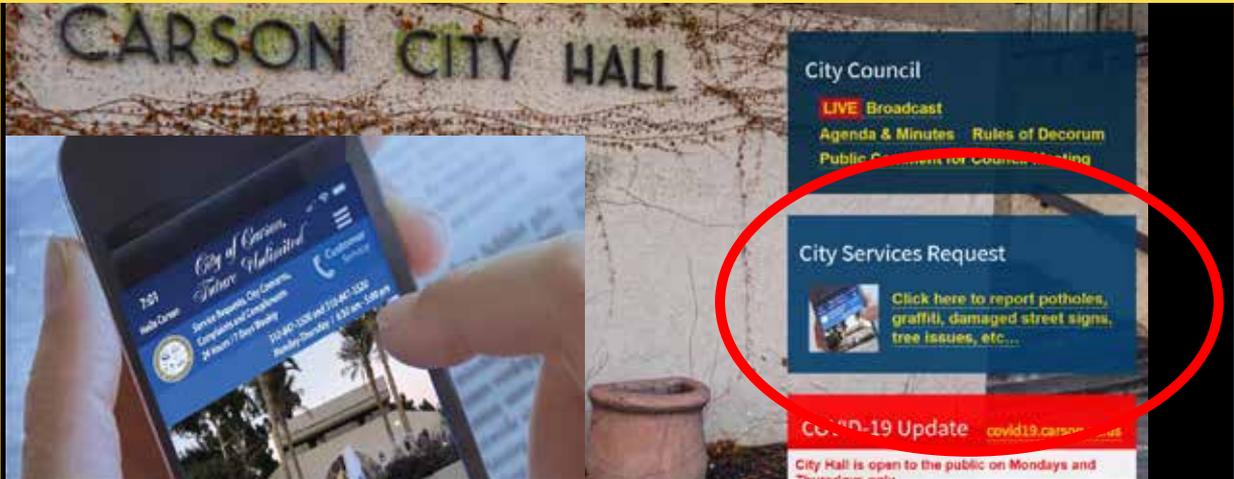
Lynwood HHW Event

Saturday, February 26, 2022 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Lynwood City Streets (Enter from Alameda Street)
Butler Avenue & Bellinger Street
Lynwood, CA 90262





PUBLIC WORKS



SEE A PROBLEM? We can fix that.



POTHOLES



GRAFFITI



DOWNED TREES



ILLEGAL DUMPING



Download the iWorQ app from Apple App Store or Google Play to report potholes, graffiti, downed trees, illegal dumping, etc. Complete the service request form. You will receive a request number and your request will be reviewed. You may also make a service request on our city's website or by calling.



For more information, or to follow up with your service please call Public Works at

(310) 847-3520

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY CAPTAIN DAMON JONES



Working Together

I hope you all are in good health and spirits as we head into the Spring. It has been a productive last few months. The men and women of Carson Sheriff's Station have continued working to help residents, families, businesses, schools, and visitors safely move forward as we continue to deal with the pandemic. Thanks to the help of our supportive resources and the dedication of our investigative units, we have been able to troubleshoot and deploy resources to effectively mitigate criminal activity, bring criminals to justice, give peace of mind, quality of life and support to our community.

Over the last few months, we have partnered with some regional partners and participated in many community events. We are excited to have played a part in helping our community come together.

With the Spring upon us and the summer ahead, many will begin to take spring break trips and plan summer vacations. I would like to share some important travel safety tips.

The Carson Sheriff's Station Volunteer Program is continuously seeking dynamic individuals who are looking for a great place to hone their skills and dedicate their talents to assist and give back to our community. Some of the volunteer jobs volunteers help with are conducting vacation patrol checks, assisting in the jail, performing some administrative and general station duties, participating in community events and much more. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding opportunity, please contact our Community Relations Office for more information on how you can get involved.

My heartfelt thanks for your support of the Carson Sheriff's Station and its personnel as we serve you.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Carson Community Center - Hall A
801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745



Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Give now.

SPRING TRAVEL TIPS

- Be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts.
- Learn as much as you can about your destination prior to your arrival. Have local emergency numbers readily available.
- Try not to attract attention showing that you are from out of town or a tourist. Don't fall victim to the local scam.
- Do not share too much personal information, travel plans or your itinerary.
- Notify family and friends of your plans and keep them updated.
- Do not share travel accommodation details. Safeguard your hotel room and key, and do not let strangers inside.
- Be wary of utilizing public Wi-Fi. Hackers are constantly looking to steal personal information.
- If possible, try not to travel alone. It is best to travel with others or in a group.

EXPLORER CLASS



Carson Sheriff's Station is now accepting applications for the upcoming Explorer Class in March. The Deputy Explorer Program is a career development and educational program, open to young adults between the ages of 14-20.

The program helps young adults in becoming more responsible, compassionate, independent, and self-confident, while serving as a volunteer in their communities.

Requirements needed:

- GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - No serious criminal record/probation
 - Must pass drug screening
 - Must submit to a background check
- For an application, or questions about the program, email Deputy Valdez at a1valdez@lasd.org or call 310-847-4019.



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
Deputy Collin Sam
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Carson Station
Main : (310) 830-1123
Direct : (310) 847-6950
Email : csam@lasd.org



Water is Life Student Art Contest



Accepting Submissions
ENTER NOW!
Due Friday, March 18

Winners will be awarded an Apple iPad!

Calling all Student Artists!
West Basin is accepting submissions from 3rd-12th graders for the annual "Water is Life" Art Contest. 15 lucky winners receive an iPad and the chance for their artwork to be featured in next year's @mwdh2o calendar! Learn more: www.westbasin.org/waterislife

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Save Water. Save California.

Save Water, Save California
For drought updates impacting the West Basin, visit www.westbasin.org/drought. For water-saving programs and tips, visit www.westbasin.org/conservation.

WHY I LIKE CARSON ESSAY WRITING CONTEST



- The contest is open to:**
- All students grades 3-8 who attend Carson schools (must participate through school)
 - Students grades 3-8 who live in Carson, but attend schools outside the city, charter schools or home-schooled

Winners will be notified by **Tuesday, April 7, 2022.**

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at (310) 952-1740

This year's Awards Ceremony will be announced...stay tuned.

All participation forms must be received by **Wednesday, February 23, 2022.** to pio@carsonca.gov

All entries must be received by the City of Carson Public Information Office on **Tuesday, March 22, 2022.**





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.

STAY INFORMED DOWNLOAD THE APP
Three ways to register

1

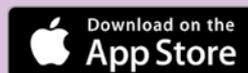
Visit ReadyCarson.com

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**



LEADERS IN PREPAREDNESS ACADEMY

The City of Carson Leaders in Preparedness Academy is a free, interactive emergency preparedness education program for Carson residents who are interested in becoming better acquainted with City emergency management operations. The purpose of the program is to provide information on the potential hazards and risks affecting Carson, to develop civic leadership, and to build a more disaster resilient community through well-informed and engaged residents. The Academy takes place in the evening in September and October 2021.

- Disaster Preparedness
- Neighborhood Watch and Crime Prevention
- Hands-only CPR and Stop the Bleed
- Community Lifelines and Infrastructure Preparedness

Seats are limited. Apply at ReadyCarson.com.





READY CARSON



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:

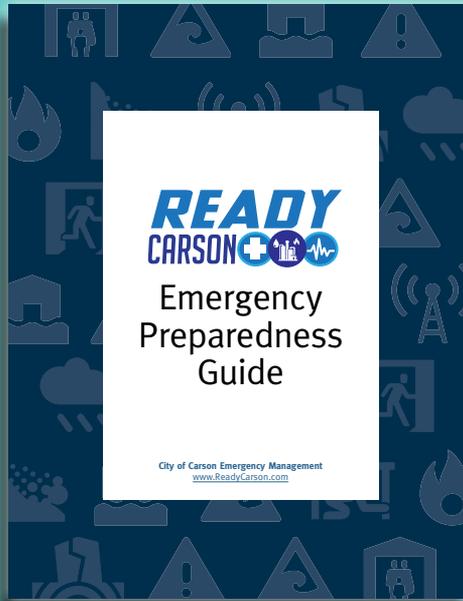
1 Be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate protective actions.

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.



Make an Emergency Preparedness Kit

Why an Emergency Preparedness Kit is needed

Having an Emergency Preparedness Kit in your home is a critical component of effective Emergency Preparedness. With a stored supply of necessary items, you provide your family with a safety net to weather out an emergency.

Include a kit in your home.

...in each car in your household.

...and in any recreational vehicles.

Supplies

- ❑ **Flashlight** Keep several LED flashlights at home and in your vehicles, with a stockpile of appropriate batteries. Glow sticks and emergency candles are options as well.
- ❑ **Radio** Communication is vital in all emergencies. Store multiple radios in your house that have manual/solar charging capabilities. One NOAA Weather Radio is recommended as well.
- ❑ **Clothing** Pack durable, versatile, and comfortable clothes in your emergency preparedness kit. Pack for the seasonal weather in your area.
- ❑ **Trash bags** Store enough large and small size trash bags to last at least 2 weeks during an emergency.
- ❑ **Money** Keep cash on hand in small bills such as 5, 10, and 20 dollar bills. Having \$1000 in cash at home is recommended. Depending on you and your family's needs, the amount may be more or less than the recommended.
- ❑ **Prescriptions** Store a 1-week supply of necessary personal medications, with an additional weeks supply of non-prescription medications.

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Supplies (continued...)

- ❑ **Toiletries** Pack toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, hand sanitizer, feminine products, and all other necessary toiletries in your emergency kit.
- ❑ **Water** Store at least one gallon of water per day for each person and pet. At minimum, a 3-day supply of water is recommended.
- ❑ **Utensils** Ensure you have a can opener in working order for use on non-perishable foods as well as eating utensils. If necessary, two can openers is recommended.
- ❑ **Personal documents** Copies of documents such as birth certificates, passports, driver's licenses, social security cards, birth certificates, and others are important to include in your emergency kit.
- ❑ **Nonperishable food** Store at least a 3-day supply of nonperishable food for you and your family's needs. Remember any special dietary needs and avoid foods that will make you thirsty or require special preparation.
- ❑ **First aid kits** are necessary to treat injuries and ailments at home. There are numerous pre-packed first-aid kits online and in store that work well in your emergency preparedness kit.

Click here on how to build a first-aid kit.

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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY 100 TREES PROJECT: WE DREAM OF GREEN

Carson St. Elementary ^{green}STEAM Academy proudly celebrates it's

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Let's Plant 100 trees from today through March 11, 2022 Arbor Day

Here's how you can participate:

1. Visit your local nursery or garden center
2. Select a tree to plant & take care of at your home, business or organization
3. Take a pic & hashtag your tree planting story on social media or contact the school so you can be recognized!

(#carson100trees)



Centennial Anniversary 100 Trees Project: We Dream of Green. Please help us in making our dream come true. #carson100trees

OFFICIAL "INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY" SANCTIONED EVENT

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 30 | 2022

FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS, VISIT
DYMALLY-INSTITUTE.CSUDH.EDU





**Do you want a career in healthcare?
GET STARTED WITH A NO COST CNA TRAINING!**

Training Class Information:

- 7-9 weeks of Instruction
- Hybrid Class Setting available (Virtual & In person)
- Paid Externships available

**Prepares you to take the
National Nurse Assistant
Assessment Program
(NNAAP)
certification exam**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Proof of Residency (Utility Bill)
- California ID/ Driver's License with current address
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, Alien Resident Card, or Passport
- Proof of Family Income (Last 6 months)
- Proof of Selective Service Registration (Males 18 and older)
- High School Diploma (High School Graduates Only)

Questions? Please contact:

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Email: mcoreas@sbwib.org

Patricia Parada

Phone: 310-680-3870

Email: pparada@sbwib.org



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SPREADING JOY BY GIFTING TOYS



Carson 411 hosted its 2nd Annual Toy Giveaway this year. The event was inspired by a community leader in Detroit, Mrs Delores Bennett and John Hollaway's mom who sponsored over 3,000 kids every year for over 20 years.

Carson 411 is a Facebook chat group that was established in 2018 which has over 8,000 members today. Their aim is to keep Carson families informed about present and future issues concerning the city like city hall meetings, new housing developments, senior programs, summer programs for kids, new businesses, etc.

"Carson 411's goal is to bring the Carson community together and rid our community of elements that separates us," said Carson 411 Founder and Administrator John Hollaway.

Carson 411 has many projects it does for the community such as adopt a child, pay it forward Friday, community bike rides and walks, 2022 1st Annual Scholarship for 1st year college students, annual Sheriff's basketball vs C411 community, garden/veggie swap, etc.

"John and I spoke about me have a box for toys in my dance studio. My husband and I are thankful to join hands with Carson 411 and so we donated a box of toys."

- **Collab Dance Studio**

"The giveaway was awesome. It made a lot of kids happy and brought a lot of joy to a lot of families."

- **Angie Maghee**

"So happy to be able to drop off gift cards and be a blessing this holiday season". Autism advocates & Action support group non profit in Carson.

- **Renita Verner**

"We wanted to do something for the community and Carson 411 was our choice to bless the Carson community. We donated two large boxes of toys."

- **Nicole Cynthia Erickson - Safran**



"Very caring and good how the community came together for the kids. My grandchildren enjoyed the gifts and looking forward to contributing to the community for the rest of the year."

- **Linda Coatney**

"I feel good and I love the toys"

- **Antwyne 6 yr old**

"It was amazing seeing how excited they were. It was awesome."

- **Marie Faggard (Mom)**

CARSON 411 COMMUNITY OUTREACH



"The joy in the kid's eyes took me back to my childhood in Detroit. The community and business owners coming together. Thankful to be chosen to lead this movement of love and caring for our children". -**John Hollaway**

"It's contagious and exciting to witness John's giving spirit is as it spreads throughout the community. It is exhilarating to be a part of Carson 411 and actively making a difference in the community. Hosting the 2nd annual toy giveaway was an honor. Each year it has gotten bigger and better. I am already looking forward to next year's event. I love seeing the kids eyes light up when we say, "grab whatever you want."

- **Lori Carter Mohammed** host and owner of Juice C Juice



If you are interested in learning more about Carson 411 and are not a member of facebook you can send an email to Carson4oneone@gmail.com or call (562) 708-7049

Time-of-Use means your electricity rate varies, depending on the time of day

The **TOU transition** is a statewide initiative that encourages people to use energy during the morning, afternoon and late evening when renewable energy is more abundant and lower priced. By changing habits and using less energy during peak usage hours (4 p.m. to 9 p.m.), many customers can save money on the new TOU rates. Most Clean Power Alliance (CPA) residential customers will transition in February or March of 2022. The City of Carson is scheduled to transition in February.

A highlight of this coming transition is customers that are currently on a Domestic Rate Plan that are transitioned to TOU rate plans will have a 12-month risk free trial, where CPA is offering bill protection. This means customers can try it for one year so they can see what the difference will be for them. If they pay more after a year, Clean Power Alliance will give them a bill credit in that amount. If they take advantage of lower priced electricity during off-peak hours, they can save money.

The statewide transition to TOU is moving our state in the direction of mindful energy usage that ensures a bright future for everyone. With small changes in energy habits, you can save money and help our state meet its clean energy and clean air goals. However, you still have the power of choice with CPA and can choose to stay on your flat rate. To learn more about the statewide transition or to learn how to opt-out of the transition, please visit cleanpoweralliance.org/timematters.



Time-of-Use tip #1

Cool your home in the morning and set to 78° later in the day

Use less electricity from 4–9pm



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19:

Termination of Employment • Furlough • Reduction of Hours • Owe Back Rental Payments

The City of Carson has emergency rental assistance to help you.

Please call (310) 233-4829 or email COVID19assistance@carson.ca.us



Download the application.

Visit http://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityDevelopment/housing_cdbg.aspx

What do you need to do?

- Review the application guidelines
- Print the application and attach all required documents
- Call to schedule an appointment

Assistance is available to eligible applicants for:

- Back rental payments only up to 6 months
- Qualified applicants may receive up to a max of \$10,000
- All payments are paid directly to Landlord (must submit W-9 form)

Appointment Schedule:

Mondays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**FUNDS STILL
AVAILABLE TO ASSIST**

Household Size	Extremely Low (0%-30%)	Low (31%-50%)	Moderate (51%-80%)
1	\$24,850	\$41,400	\$66,250
2	\$28,400	\$47,300	\$75,700
3	\$31,950	\$53,200	\$85,150
4	\$35,450	\$59,100	\$94,600
5	\$38,300	\$63,850	\$102,200
6	\$41,150	\$68,600	\$109,750
7	\$44,000	\$73,800	\$117,350
8	\$46,800	\$78,050	\$124,900



CITY OF CARSON: Program Assistance
Hotline: (310) 233-4829
COVID19assistance@carson.ca.us
701 E. Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745



To qualify, current gross family income may not exceed those listed in table above. Gross family income includes all income from all persons over 18 years of age.

Applicants without an appointment will not be allowed to enter Carson City Hall. Funds are available on a first come first served basis until all funds are depleted. Applicants can only receive assistance from this program one time.

LA COUNTY COVID-19 ASSISTANCE

www.211a.org/covid-19



HOUSING SERVICES

LA County has opened a new COVID-19 Rent Relief Program. Eligible renters may qualify for up to \$10,000 in rental assistance. Please view the program details before applying by visiting www.211a.org/lacounty/rentrelief

211 LA is an entry point to the Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Los Angeles families seeking housing assistance. 211 LA screens homeless families for eligibility and links them to the appropriate housing support service provider. Dial 2-1-1 to connect with this program.

For other Housing related services, use 211 LA's Housing Services visit www.211a.org/resources/subcategory/housing



SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

U.S Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans to California small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Relief options and Additional Resources visit:

disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/ and www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options

View FAQs about the LA Regional COVID Fund visit https://211a.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/LA_Regional_COVID_19_Fund_FAQ_01.pdf



FOOD SERVICES

211 LA is the entry point for a variety of food programs for Seniors & Persons with disabilities, including the Great Plates Delivered program, WIC, and Critical Delivery Service, and can provide referrals to a wide variety of other food-related programs.

Search 211 LA's Food resources:
www.211a.org/resources/subcategory/food.

CalFresh is California's food stamps (SNAP) program, which supports low-income households by providing monthly funds to buy food. During COVID-19 CalFresh has special additional services to support families, including buying groceries online at Walmart and Amazon for home delivery.

Learn more about CalFresh at www.211a.org/resources/service/food-stampssnap-applications-41

Apply for CalFresh
www.getcalfresh.org/?source=dssfood.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

During the COVID-19 crisis, Headspace and the LA County Department of Mental Health (DMH) have partnered to provide FREE support and resources for LA County residents. These services include meditations, sleep, and movement exercises designed to help you care for your mind.

Sign up for Headspace's services visit www.headspace.com/lacounty

For other mental health services visit: www.211a.org/resources/subcategory/mental-health



CHEERING UP ISOLATED SENIORS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



The Silver Cheer program was created in 2020 in an effort to boost morale for staff and connect with isolated seniors in the community by Senior Assisted Living Coordinator Amanda Valorosi. Outside of the pandemic, Amanda regularly worked with homebound seniors in Carson, providing geriatric aide support, bereavement support, and caregiver support to those in need. She was uniquely positioned to connect isolated seniors with city employees who longed to make a difference.

Donations this season were provided by city employees, the Early Childhood Education program and the Carson Kiwanis Club to provide anonymous gifts to local isolated seniors on their own time and on their own dime.

The gifts were delivered by a Kiwanis Volunteer Santa and included a card featuring artwork from the Early Childhood Education program. The joy that these deliveries brought the seniors was a gentle reminder of the happiness that giving to others can bring. Below are a few testimonies from a few happy recipients.

"My name is Elizabeth MacDonald and my father Dale was the recipient of your amazing holiday kindness! The Silver Cheer gift program is astounding on so many levels. The fact that you remember the seniors of Carson with such generosity and thoughtfulness touched every member of our family. The quality of the gifts you delivered to my father's front door was extremely unexpected. From the thoughtful selection of each of item to the cheerful wrapping. My father was thrilled with the surprise visit and made a point of taking a picture of the contents and sharing it with family and friends. He felt very included in the community that he has resided in for so many years and it is through your efforts that you were able to make his day. Thank you so much for reaching out and remembering a kind, 90 year old man during the holidays"

With nothing but goodness - Elizabeth

"Being remembered by "Santa" reassured me that it will be a good holiday, and New Year, it gave me hope that 2022 will be better"

-Dorothy

"I am so pleased to make a statement to the Silver Cheer of Carson because they made a real difference in my holiday because I wasn't doing anything for Christmas and I wasn't expecting any gifts or anything and to have surprise gifts come, oh how exciting I felt like a little kid again and the things that they gave me were so wonderful especially the jogging jacket and the top because I had a pair of pants at home that match that's so it made a lovely outfit for the holidays thank you again and the cookies and the goodies and all of that what a Christmas you made my Christmas you guys and thank you so, so, so very much. I can't even express to say the gratitude that I have for you guys you made one little old lady very, very, happy thank you so much"

-Ruth

"I cannot express my thanks enough, the gifts were wonderful, and it was so thoughtful. I hope all involved had a safe and Happy Holiday, it feels so special to be remembered" -Mary

"I moved to Carson in 2014 when I realized that my Dad could no longer live alone with his diagnosis of Alzheimer's. He will turn 90 in May. Within a few weeks of being a resident of Carson, I read about a Caregivers Support Group. I called and left a message, Amanda returned my call within an hour. It was meant to be- I could have easily thrown that Rec Guide out, I began attending support group and looked forward to the next meeting. I have been offered many resources through the City of Carson. Most recently, during Covid we have been isolated, but Dad and I had some very thoughtful and generous experiences through the Silver Cheer Program which made all the difference. We had a surprise visit from sweet holiday helpers, bringing such generous gifts for my Dad. I have a picture of Dad hugging this huge gift bag, he looked SO happy.

With the advancement of his Alzheimer's I had not seen my Dad smile like in a very long time. Thank you Silver Cheer Program for putting a smile on my Dad's face and a smile in my heart. Thank you Silver Cheer Program. Thank you City of Carson. And a BIG thank to Amanda for all the resources you have offered me. I will forever have extreme gratitude"

- Nancy

"My mom was thrilled to receive her gift from a Secret Santa! I wasn't there when you delivered it, but it was the first thing she said to me when I walked through the door...and she had to show me everything...and she showed all the items to the next several people who came to visit! She loved the super soft blanket, the cough drops and everything in between! She really, really felt special! She said the City of Carson knows how to take care of their elderly! My sisters and I would love for mom to move away and in with any one of us, but she refuses to leave her Carson!" -Anita

"My husband and I were so pleasantly surprised and blessed to receive the Silver Cheer package. Lunch was delicious, the cookies so tasty, the blanket comfy and the grocery gift card was so much appreciated. We really felt extra special and so appreciate you, your team and the City of Carson for the generosity, care and concern, God Bless You All" - Carson Senior



HELPING HOUSEHOLDS CONNECT DURING THE PANDEMIC



The Affordable Connectivity Program replaced the Emergency Broadband Benefit on December 31, 2021. Learn more about the Affordable Connectivity Program by visiting [fcc.gov/ACP](https://www.fcc.gov/ACP).

Emergency Broadband Benefit recipients fully enrolled as of December 31, 2021 will automatically continue to receive their current monthly benefit until March 1, 2022. You can learn more the program transition and steps you may need to take to stay enrolled after March 1st, by visiting [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit).

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

A household is eligible if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

Has an income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines; or Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline; Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations; Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year; Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income program.

Two steps to enroll:

Apply Now: Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

Contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

<https://www.fcc.gov/ACP>



CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE RELIEF PROGRAM

The California Mortgage Relief Program is now accepting applications. To qualify for the California Mortgage Relief Program, there are certain requirements including having been financially impacted by the pandemic. Applications are still being accepted to help reduce risks of eviction (falling behind on house payments)

<https://housing.ca.gov/>



LONG BEACH AIRPORT NOISE

Call: 562-570-2665

- Email: lgbnoise@longbeach.gov
- FAA Noise portal: [noise.faa.gov/noise](https://www.faa.gov/noise)



theowarmline



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!



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.



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

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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

www.idsgtfoundation.org



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Carson Sheriff 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

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/>

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

LA 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



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silvernest.com/southbay

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

Home Share South Bay is a new program designed to match homeowners who have extra room(s) in their home with someone in need of housing due to high rents and cost of living. Homesharing is a solution that can relieve financial pressure.



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



SOUTH BAY CITIES
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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>



RAIN BARREL PROGRAM

Free Rain Barrels for DELIVERY and PICK UP

West Basin's free Rain Barrel Program returns in time for what will hopefully be a plentiful rainy season. Rain barrels, valued at \$80 each, provide a great way to save water and reduce stormwater runoff by collecting and reusing rain water. A rainwater capture feature, such as a rain barrel, is also a requirement for West Basin's grass replacement rebate program, which starts at \$3 per square foot of grass replaced.

This year, West Basin offers residents two ways to receive free rain barrels through free home delivery and pick-up events.

Visit <https://www.westbasin.org/conservation/conservation-programs/rain-barrels-3/> to get the latest information on home delivery and pick-up events.



Pick-Up Events

The District will also host two drive-through pick-up events in 2022.

Pick-Up Event #1: January 29, 2022
Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility (El Segundo) 8AM to 11AM

Pick-Up Event #2: February 5, 2022
West Basin Municipal Water District Headquarters (Carson) 8AM to 11AM

MOSQUITOS

WHEN IS MOSQUITO SEASON?

After cold winter months, you're probably ready to spend some time in the sun. Unfortunately, mosquitoes are just as eager to start buzzing around. These pests are notorious for crashing your outdoor fun and leaving you with itchy bites. Knowing when to expect these hungry pests can help you avoid them. We've gathered information to help you prepare for mosquito season.

WHEN DOES MOSQUITO SEASON START?

While it would be nice for mosquitoes to arrive at the same time, this isn't quite how it works. Mosquito season starts at different times depending on where you live. This is because the weather greatly affects mosquito, and other bug, populations. In general, most regions can expect to see mosquitoes once spring arrives. Warmer locations will start seeing mosquitoes pop up earlier than cooler areas.

WHEN IS MOSQUITO SEASON OVER?

Just like the beginning of mosquito season doesn't have a specific start date, there isn't a definitive end date. When temperatures begin to cool, mosquitoes start preparing for the winter season. Some will enter diapause and others won't survive the decrease in temperatures. Once the first freeze of the season takes place and temperatures are consistently below 50 degrees, you'll get a break from mosquitoes.

Southeast

The Southeast is the warmest and wettest region in the country. This means mosquitoes will arrive in this region earlier than other areas. Expect to see mosquitoes arrive between February and April. Don't plan on them leaving until October or November.

Northeast

This region typically experiences hot summers, which mosquitoes will enjoy. Mosquitoes are likely to pop up in mid-April to early May. Mosquito season usually doesn't end until October.

Midwest

Summer in the Midwest is filled with lots of rainfall and high temperatures. These weather conditions are ideal for mosquitoes. Prepare for them to arrive between April and May, and their departure in the middle of October.

Southwest

The warm climate of the Southwest is just what mosquitoes are looking for after winter. They become active between February and April. You can expect them to stick around until mid-October to early November.

Northwest

While the Northwest is cooler than other regions in the United States, that doesn't mean it won't get its fair share of mosquitoes. Mosquito season begins in mid-April and will typically last until early October.

TIPS TO PREPARE FOR MOSQUITO SEASON

No one wants to spend their spring battling mosquitoes. The good news is there are things you can do to help keep these pests away. Here are a few tips to help you prepare for these pesky blood-suckers.

Eliminate Standing Water: Remove any objects that could collect water in your yard. Frequently replace water in your pet's bowl or birdbath. Make sure your gutters work properly to avoid water build-up.

Maintain Yard: Keep your lawn and shrubs trimmed. Remove any yard debris, like piles of leaves, to limit potential breeding areas.

Create a Protective Barrier: Spraying your yard with a plant-based insecticide spray, like our Maggie's Farm Simply Effective™ Mosquito & Tick Killer, will not only kill mosquitoes on contact but also leave you with residual repellency.

Avoid Peak Mosquito Hours: Mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk. If possible, avoid spending too much time outside during these times.

Cover Your Skin: Wearing long sleeves and pants can help to keep mosquitoes from biting you. Mosquitoes are drawn to dark colors, so opt for light colored clothing.

Apply a Bug Spray: Using a plant-based spray, like our Natural Insect Repellent, can help keep mosquitoes from bothering you and your family.

Your summer doesn't have to be shared with hungry mosquitoes. Before mosquito season arrives, make sure you take preventative measures to keep these pests away.



ANIMAL CONTROL



WHAT IS KITTEN SEASON?

Kitten season is a seasonal increase in kittens being born in the community. This typically starts early spring and lasts into Fall/Winter. It can vary in length depending on your local climate. Milder climates like ours have a very long kitten season!



Don't pick them up and take them away to a care center! Mom is likely close by and watching. Kittens have the best chance at survival when raised by their moms. It is critical that they stay with mom! Each year, our care centers are faced with thousands of kittens taken away from their moms a brought in from the community. This is far more than our capacity to care for them. Not all kittens need our help. If the kittens appear clean, healthy, with full bellies, mom is caring for them.

Found kittens and thinking about bringing them in?

Read these info sheets to help you estimate their age decide whether they need your help!

Does this kitten need my help?

Want to know more about community cats and kittens? Watch this webinar by the Kitten Lady! Kitten <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKaGdy5-rPs>

The ASPCA wants to assist you in identifying the best approach for helping kittens in your community.

I Found Kittens Outside, What Do I Do?

Community cats: Help your community cats by spaying and neutering them. See our resources list below for local spay/neuter services Become a Finder Foster! If you have found orphan kittens that do need help, foster them until 8 weeks of age and find them fur-ever homes.

For more information on orphan kitten care:

Kitten Lady Kitten Care Webinars 1-3: <http://www.kittenlady.org/webinar>

For a list of recommended supplies:

Kitten Lady Foster supply Page:
<http://www.kittenlady.org/supplies>

If you need assistance with foster supplies, there is help! Contact us. Don't forget to spay and neuter the kittens (and mom!) at 8 weeks of age.



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

MANAGING COYOTE PROBLEMS

Coyotes (*Canis latrans*) are found throughout most of California. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife estimates a population range of 250,000 to 750,000 animals. Coyotes are very adaptable and inhabit most areas of the state with the exception of the centers of major metropolitan areas. They are medium sized animals belonging to the dog family. Most adults weigh between 22 and 25 pounds on the average, with males being the larger sex. With large erect ears, slender muzzle and bushy tail, they resemble a small collie dog. In the hotter, drier regions of California, coyotes are tan-brown in color with streaks of gray. In the more mountainous or humid areas, the color is darker with less brown.

BIOLOGY: In California, coyotes breed mainly during January, February and March. The gestation period is about 60-63 days. Young are born March through May, with litter sizes averaging 5-6 pups. Coyotes produce one litter per year. The young are weaned at 5-6 weeks and leave the parents at 6-9 months. Most adults breed first in their second year. Non-breeding, yearling coyotes often stay with the adult parents and help care for the pups.

Coyote dens are found in steep banks, rock crevices, sinkholes and underbrush. Coyote dens are often holes that have been used by badgers, skunks, foxes or other animals with entrances enlarged to about one foot in diameter. Dens vary from 4-5 feet deep to 50 feet deep.

The diet of the coyote consists mainly of mice, rats, ground squirrels, gophers, rabbits and carrion. They also eat insects, reptiles, amphibians, fruits, birds and their eggs, and deer fawns. In some rural areas of California, they prey heavily on sheep, cattle and poultry. In urban and suburban areas, garbage, domestic cats and dogs, other pets, hobby animals and pet food can be important food items.

Coyotes are most active at night and during the early morning and late evening hours. In areas where they are not disturbed by human activities, and during the cooler times of the year, they may be active throughout the day.

Urban coyotes are becoming very tolerant of human activities. Young coyotes tend to be more active during daylight hours than adults.

PROBLEM PREVENTION: Coyotes are attracted to urban/suburban areas by the easy accessibility of food, water and shelter. Reducing or eliminating the availability of these elements will often encourage coyotes to leave. Garbage can lids should be secured at all times or garbage stored indoors. Pets should be fed during daylight hours and all pet food removed before darkness. Water bowls should be emptied and not left out after dark. Ripe fruits and vegetables should be covered at night or the garden/fruit trees enclosed by a coyote-proof fence to prevent access by hungry coyotes. All windfall fruit/vegetables should be picked up daily. In areas where predation on pets has been documented, cats and small dogs should not be left out after dark unless enclosed in a coyote-proof enclosure. Food should never intentionally be left out for wild mammals. In suburban areas where livestock such as lambs, piglets, calves or poultry are raised and coyote predation has been documented, precautions should be taken to prevent further losses.

To exclude coyotes, fences should be constructed which are at least 5 1 2 feet tall. These can be made of solid wood, cement blocks, brick or wire. If net wire fencing is used, the bottom portion should be at least 3 1 2 feet tall with squares smaller than 6 inches. If high tensile fence is used, it should be electrified with a fence charger to prevent coyotes from going through. All fences should have some sort of galvanized wire apron buried at least 4 to 6 inches in the ground, which extends out from the fence at least 15 to 20 inches. The apron should be securely attached to the bottom of the fence. Coyotes are very adept diggers and prefer to dig under fences rather than jump them.

Brush and vegetation should be cleared from backyards and adjacent areas to eliminate habitat for prey, which could attract coyotes. Landscaping should be pruned on a regular basis. These actions also remove hiding cover used by coyotes to stalk domestic pets. If cats cannot be contained indoors, and predation is viewed as a problem, posts can be installed in

open space areas, which provide an escape for the cats. These posts should be at least 7 feet tall, made of material that the cat can climb, and have enough space on top for the cat to sit.

During the time of the year when adult coyotes are caring for young (May-September), they can be very aggressive when their young are threatened. Domestic dogs are especially vulnerable to attack during this time. Even dogs on leashes have been attacked when they got too close to a family of coyotes. In urban settings where a den site has been identified, caution should be taken to keep dogs out of the area. These areas should be posted with signs, and people concerned about attacks on their dogs should avoid the area. Increased predation on domestic pets can be expected around den sites, and extra precautions should be taken by residents to protect valued domestic cats or small dogs.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

California Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations prohibit the relocation of coyotes without written permission from the Department. For further information on the legal status of coyotes and other wildlife, contact your local California Department of Fish and Wildlife Regional Office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICE OR VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Living-with-Wildlife>.

YOU MAY ALSO VISIT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEBSITE AT <http://acwm.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/acwm/main/home/residents/animalandplantpests>. ACWM COVERS THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS THEIR CONTRACT CITIES.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS?

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



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES HAS A NEW WEB PORTAL



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>



Spring 2022 Schedule

Program information and/or fees are subject to change.

Swim Lessons Hemingway Aquatic Center

M/W		T/Th	
Start	End	Start	End
3/7/2022	3/16/2022	3/8/2022	3/17/2022
3/21/2022	3/30/2022	3/22/2021	3/31/2022
4/4/2022	4/13/2022	4/5/2022	4/14/2022
4/18/2022	4/27/2022	4/19/2022	4/28/2022
5/2/2022	5/11/2022	5/3/2022	5/12/2022

Swim Conditioning Foisia Pool

M/W	
Start	End
3/7/2022	5/11/2022

Lap Swim Foisia Pool

W	
Start	End
3/2/2022	5/11/2022

Program Fees

SWIM LESSON
(Resident Fee):
Adults \$47
1st Child \$42
2nd Child \$40
3rd Child \$38

SWIM LESSON
(Non-Resident Fee):
Adults \$71
1st Child \$63
2nd Child \$60
3rd Child \$57

SWIM CONDITIONING
Resident \$160
Non-Resident \$185

RECREATION SWIM
Resident \$1 / Non-Resident \$1

AQUA AEROBICS
Residents \$6 / Non-Resident \$6
Veterans Sports Complex
Member FREE

LAP SWIM - SENIOR FEE
Residents \$4 / Non-Resident \$6
Veterans Sports Complex
Member FREE

LAP SWIM
Residents \$4 / Non-Resident \$6
Veterans Sports Complex
Member FREE

Recreation Swim Hemingway Aquatic Center & Dominguez Aquatic Center

Saturday	
Start	End
3/12/2022	5/7/2022

Aqua Aerobics Hemingway Aquatic Center

M/W	
Start	End
3/7/2022	5/11/2022

T/Th	
Start	End
3/8/2022	5/12/2022

Saturday	
Start	End
3/12/2022	5/7/2022

For more information, please call the Aquatics Office at (310) 816-9381 or email Aquatics@carsonca.gov. Stay up-to-date by visiting our Aquatics website at <https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/Aquatics.aspx>



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

Masks required inside the facility at all times but is 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

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

SPRING 2022 PROGRAM

All sign-ups and registration take place online.

Should you have any questions regarding Youth Sports, please call (310) 847-3577.

Youth Baseball (Ages 5 - 17)

Registration: April 2, 2022

Tryouts: April 9, 2022

Season Begins: May 7, 2022

Registration at <https://cut.ly/OnlineReg>

(dates are subject to change)

ADULT LEAGUES

Spring Coed Softball

Registration:

March 1, 2022 - April 5, 2022

Season Begins: April 8, 2022

\$420 team

Spring Men's Softball

Registration:

March 1, 2022 - April 5, 2022

Season Begins: April 7, 2022

\$420 team

Spring Basketball (6'0 & Under)

Registration:

March 21, 2022 - April 25, 2022

Season Begins: April 28, 2022

\$275 team

Spring 8 on 8 Soccer

Registration:

April 18, 2022 - May 23, 2022

Season Begins: May 28, 2022

\$225 team



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 this 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!



ENRICHMENT

For more information or how to register, please call (310) 847-3570

We are excited to present virtual and in-person classes. Changes in times, dates, and fees may occur.

CLASS SCHEDULE: April 18, 2022 - June 10, 2022

REGISTRATION: Calas Park & Stevenson Park

VIRTUAL CLASSES

Piano 1

Mr. Nic
Tue/Thu 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
\$65 Res / \$75 Non-Res
Piano not provided Ages 7-17
Capacity: 8 Maximum / 5 Minimum

Piano 2

Mr. Nic
Tue/Thu 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
\$65 Res / \$75 Non-Res
Piano Not Provided Ages 7-17
Capacity: 8 Maximum / 5 Minimum



IN-PERSON CLASSES

Drama/Improv Workshop

Mr. Tyler
Mon/Wed 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
\$36 Res / \$46 Non- Res
Location: Dolphin Park Ages 8-12
Capacity: 16 Maximum / 6 Minimum

Guitar

Mr. Nic
Mon/Wed 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
\$48 Res / \$58 Non-Res
Location: Veterans SportsComplex
Guitar Not Provided Ages 7-17
Capacity: 8 Maximum / 5 Minimum

PRAXIS City Arts Parks

A partnership between the City of Carson and CSUDH

Ages 8 - 11

Space Limited

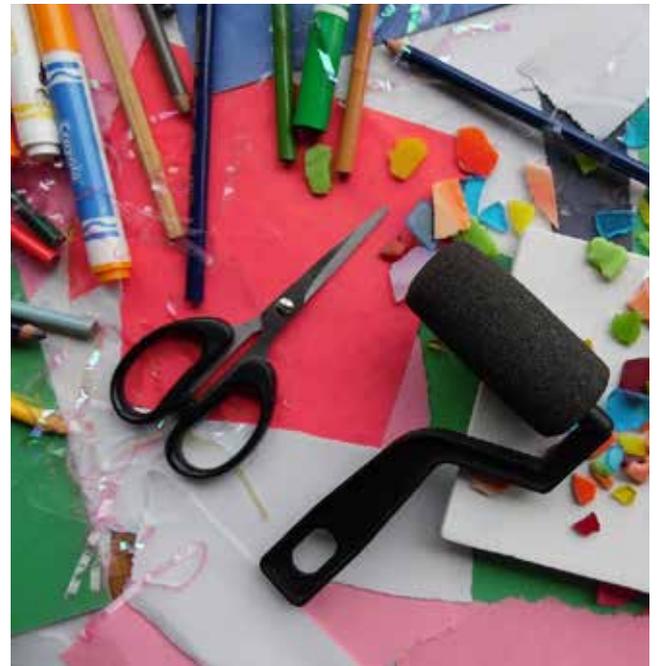
FREE AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES!

Classes to return to in-person in Spring.

Dates, Times and Location, TBD

Check ActiveNet for class information.

Registration starts on March 1, 2022.





Spring Break

DAY CAMP

Monday, April 11 - Friday, April 15, 2022

CALAS PARK

1000 E. 220TH STREET
CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 518-3565

CARSON PARK

21411 S. ORRICK AVENUE
CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 830-4925

DEL AMO PARK

703 E. DEL AMO BLVD.
CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 329-7717

DOLPHIN PARK

21205 S. WATER STREET
CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 549-4560

VETERANS PARK

22400 MONETA AVENUE
CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 864-9255

FUN • GAMES • SPORTS • CRAFTS • SNACKS

TIMES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
7 A.M. - 6 P.M.	\$90	\$140
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.	\$60	\$80
5 P.M. - 6 P.M.	\$10	\$20

For more information, please call (310) 847-3570, ext. 3552
Sibling Discounts Available



KIDS CLUB (AGES 5 - 12)



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!



AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB

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

License #198002954

Carson Park

License #191606872

Del Amo Park

License #191606914

Dolphin Park

License #1918005652

Veterans Park

License #191606908



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



The award-winning Joseph B. Jr. and Mary Anne O'Neal Stroke Center, located in the Carson Community Center, has worked diligently to re-open its doors for our stroke survivors and their caregivers in the most safe, clean and welcoming way possible. Providing social, mental and physical stimulation and exercise, for both the survivors and caregivers, we are working to enhance our programming, while following all of the proper safety guidelines to ensure that our members remain well, healthy and safe, with the peace of mind necessary for them to grow and thrive in this new norm. Applications, both new and renewed, are being accepted now for survivors who are at least 6 months post-stroke.

For more information, please call **(310) 952-1763**.

SPECIAL INTEREST



START SMART T-BALL

This introductory class teaches parents and children the fundamentals of T-ball 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.	4/18	8	\$44 Res, \$55 Non-Res
2-5	Wed	5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	4/20	8	\$44 Res, \$55 Non-Res

FIT HAPPENS EXERCISE CLASS

This exercise class is designed for people of all fitness levels to help increase endurance, decrease tension and stress, build core strength, improve cardiovascular conditioning, and tone and tighten the entire body. Go at your own pace while you work out in a group setting, challenging only yourself to reach your highest potential.

Call (310) 952-1782 x 1453 for more information on how to purchase a class participation punch card at the following prices:

6 classes: \$36 / 12 classes: \$60 / 20 classes: \$90

Instructor: Melody Carter

Location: Carson Community Center



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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Goodbye Winter so long snow it's time to watch the flowers grow! Spring is here let's all cheer. To kick off this beautiful season, the children will participate in the following educational activities:

- Rainy day pajama days
- Show and tell
- Planting vegetables
- Nature walks
- Virtual field trips
- Bug hunts



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**

PREVENTION AND AFTERCARE



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



FAMILY 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.

Classes

Call to inquire or be put on an interest list

Crafty Club, Yoga, Zumba and Garden Cleanup

Stronger Together (via Zoom)

Day and time TBD
Open to all women. Come chat with us. Expand your community and support system. Meet a few new friends, seek and share some advice, and give and get support.

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE.

For more information, please contact Jenice Deguzman at (310) 847-3584.



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.



ZUMBA GOLD WITH SHAWN

Monday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This is a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity with easy-to-follow choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion, and coordination.

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.



SENIOR RECREATION (IN-PERSON CLASSES)

STEVENS 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.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS WITH SUE

Wednesday • 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Friday • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

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.



FREE CLASSES FOR 50+

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.

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.

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 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.

All classes are subject to change. Safety protocols followed.

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

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!



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



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.

SENIOR INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

The Senior Information and Resource Fair has not been able to take place during the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to this event returning in 2022, socially distanced and following all CDC guidelines. Please look out for upcoming dates, and in the meantime feel free to call for over the phone assistance.

FOOD AND MEAL ASSISTANCE

We look forward to the return of the YMCA providing congregate meals to seniors that come to the Juanita Millender McDonald Community Center. Drive through and delivery options have been ongoing during COVID-19. For information on Meals on Wheels, call the YMCA directly at (310) 835-0212 x1487

EMERGENCY ALERT RESPONSE SYSTEM (E.A.R.S.)

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 Share: Storytelling Group

Tuesdays • 3:00 p.m. • FREE

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.

RSVP required

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

BRILLE 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 TASK FORCE

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 Tuesdays, 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

This support group is offered to adults of all ages who are experiencing grief following the death of a loved one. Whether the loss is recent or not, anyone experiencing grief is welcome. It has been proven that individuals who have suffered a great loss can benefit from sharing with others in a safe and caring environment. Meetings are held Wednesdays, from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. RSVP required. Please call or email for more information: Amanda Valorosi (310) 952-1782 x1471 or avalorosi@carsonca.gov. For ongoing grief support, please call and request information on our "Beyond the Grief" group.



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 case management and referrals. For more information, please contact Amanda Valorosi by calling (310) 952-1782 x 1471, or via email at avalorosi@carson.ca.us.

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.



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




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

New Bus Routes and Schedules



Carson is now served by 4 Long Beach Transit routes.

Long Beach Transit operates Lines 1, 2, 4 and 8. Buses run every 40 minutes, Monday through Saturday.



LBT Routes

Line 1 connects riders between CSUDH to Metrolink Del Amo Station (Blue Line) via Avalon Blvd and Del Amo Blvd.

Line 2 connects riders between CSUDH to the SW portion of Carson via Central Ave, Avalon Blvd, Main St, and Figueroa St.

Line 4 connects riders between Metrolink Del Amo Station (Blue Line) – Rancho Dominguez Prep - and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center via Santa Fe Ave and Carson St.

Line 8 connects riders between Metrolink Wardlow Station (Blue Line) to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center via 223rd St.

For more details and route maps, please visit the Transportation Services Division webpage <https://ci.carson.ca.us/communityservices/transportation.aspx>



DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM:

Dial-A-Ride services are still available for current members. Call (877) 435-6111 to schedule rides 24/7. Members are strongly recommended to make online payments: <https://payment.carson.ca.us/transportationonline/dialaride.asp>. 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.



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) 843-9999 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:

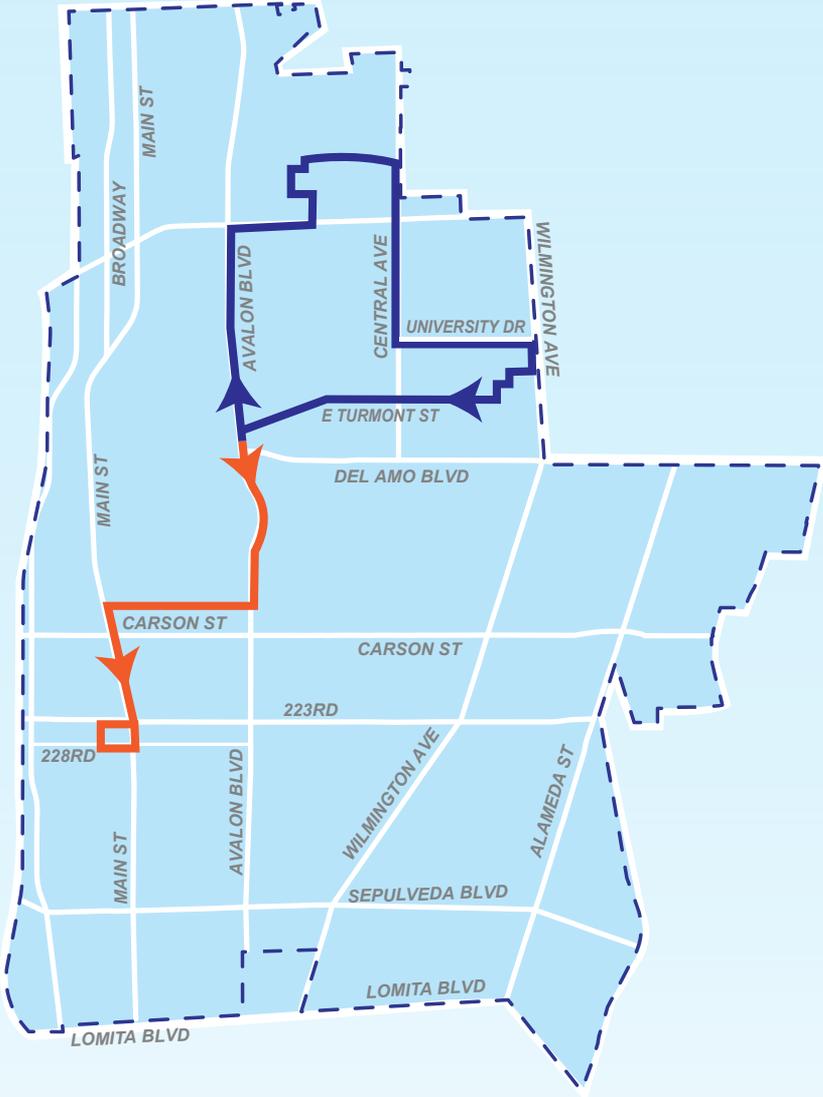
Provided by the County of Los Angeles, ACCESS is a shared-ride service for individuals with disabilities. For more information about this program and to apply, please call (800) 827-0829 or visit: <https://accessla.org/>.

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.



Carson Circuit Routes



ROUTE A
ROUTE B



Please scan for more information

Route	Frequency	Service Span	
A	Every 40 mins	7:00 am - 9:55 am M-F;	2:00 pm - 4:55 pm M-F
B	Every 40 mins	7:00 am - 9:55 am M-F;	2:00 pm - 4:55 pm M-F

No midday service

Both routes begin and end at the South Bay Pavilion
 \$1.00 regular fare - Seniors (60+) ride free - Carson Circuit transfers are free
 Schedule is effective as of January 3, 2022
 No Service on Weekends and major holidays

Carson Transportation Services
 (310) 952-1757 M-Th

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.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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



COMMUNITY SERVICES HAS A NEW WEB PORTAL

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!



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.



Save the Dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

Autism Awareness 5k

Saturday, April 2, 2022, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location TBD

Earth Day

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Anderson Park

Faith, Friends, and Family Festival

Saturday, May 14, 2022, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Stevenson Park



Dates and times for the following events are subject to change. For the latest information, please call the Human Services at (310) 952-1782 or check the City's website. <https://ci.carson.ca.us/communityservices/CS.aspx>

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 fall deadline to place your order is May 30, 2022.

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



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

Household Hazardous Waste
(888) 253-2652

Collection (LA Public Works)
Clean LA
www.888CleanLa.com

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

CITY OF CARSON



**JOIN THE CITY OF CARSON
FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS REGARDING
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS.**

**THE CITY IS BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF REDRAWING THE
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.**



JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Dial: (669) 900-6833

Enter Meeting ID: 953 5094 7423

Enter Password 591380

**Local Cable: Channel 35 (Spectrum)
Channel 99 (AT&T)**



**Hover your
phone's
camera over the
QR code below:**



VIRTUAL MEETING DATES AND TIMES:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 • 6:00 P.M.

**For more information, please contact (310) 830-7600 ext. 1318
For the most up-to-date information, please visit ci.carson.ca.us
as times, dates and locations may be subject to change without prior notice.**

**All staff and members of the public will be required to wear a mask before entering the meeting facility, a temperature check will be enforced, and proof of vaccination and/or a recent COVID-19 test within 3 days of the meeting will be required. A staff member will also ask a series of COVID-19 symptom questions before you will be cleared to enter the room to participate in the meeting.
Masks must be worn at all times during the meeting.**

To Residential Customer

POSTMASTER :

DATED MATERIAL. *Please deliver promptly.*



CITY OF CARSON COVID-19 SERVICES

The City of Carson is continuously working on providing various services for the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. As CDC guidelines and requirements change we are make changes to our services and programs.

For the latest information on COVID-19 testing, vaccines and boosters please visit our website ci.carson.ca.us or call (310) 830-7600.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

City of Carson COVID-19 Page:
<http://covid19.carson.ca.us/>

City of Carson Vaccine Page:
<http://carsonca.gov/vaccine>

**County of Los Angeles
COVID-19 Page:**
<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/>

County Public Health Page:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

**County Public Health
9/28/2021 Revised Order:**
http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/H00/H00_SaferReturnWorkCommunity.pdf

**County Public Health Isolation
and Quarantine Protocols:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/covidisolation/>

County Public Health Vaccination Info:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/covidvaccinedistribution/>

State of California COVID-19 Page:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

**California Dept. of Public Health
COVID-19 Page:**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19>



CITY OF CARSON



COVID TESTING APPOINTMENTS, LLC

PCR & RAPID ANTIGEN WALK-UP TESTING



Starting 1/20/2022
Tuesdays & Thursdays
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Saturdays
12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Locations:
Veterans Park
22400 Moneta Avenue, Carson, CA 90745
Dolphin Park
21205 Water Street, Carson, CA 90745
Foisa Park
23410 Catskill Avenue, Carson, CA 90745
Stevenson Park
17400 Lysander Drive, Carson, CA 90746

FREE

- Pre-Register
- Bring Photo ID optional
- Bring Insurance Card
- Walk-Ups Ok

Pre-Registration Recommended:
lab-fast.com

Scan QR code to register:



Use Location Code 'CARSON' when registering

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST • SOCIAL DISTANCE ENFORCED • FACE MASK REQUIRED