



CARSON REPORT

& COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE



Summer 2024

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WELCOME TO THE 2024 SUMMER 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 80% of the city's residences, to the partnership between businesses and volunteer driven agencies which strengthen the city's remarkable social fabric.

Carson's community is a dynamic microcosm of California's rich diversity, capturing its wide-ranging cultural and social spectrum within our close-knit community. It is a city with a balanced ethnic and cultural mix living together in harmony and prosperity. The community takes pride in the large percentage of Carson students who attend college, many to California State University, Dominguez Hills, a valuable asset to the city.

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

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

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- Mayor**
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- Mayor Pro Tem**
Dr. Jaywane Hilton
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- Councilmember**
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- Councilmember**
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A MESSAGE FROM CITY MANAGER DAVID C. ROBERTS, JR.

Dear Carson Community,

As summer unfolds with its vibrant energy and warmth, I am excited to share with you not only the successes of our recent endeavors but also a look ahead at what makes our city truly special. This season, we celebrate the spirit of our community through key events that reflect our commitment to growth, inclusion, and sustainability.

State of the City: A Vision for Tomorrow

On March 21, we gathered at the Carson Event Center to discuss the strides we are making together. The 2024 State of the City Address was a momentous occasion, showcasing our milestones and our ongoing commitment to a sustainable future. As we continue to innovate and develop, we are dedicated to maintaining Carson as a beacon of community-driven progress and environmental stewardship.

Why I Like Carson: Voices of Our Youth

The 'Why I Like Carson' Essay Contest, a beloved tradition since 1996, once again demonstrated the pride our young citizens take in their city. This year, we heard from dozens of students who shared their appreciation for our local attractions, parks, and the cultural diversity that makes Carson a unique place to call home. Their words remind us of the importance of nurturing a city that our children are proud to be part of and excited to grow in.

Earth Day: Celebrating Our Planet and Our Children

Our Earth Day Kid's Fest on April 13 was a resounding success, bringing together families for a day of fun, education, and community service. The event honored both Earth Day and Children's Day, emphasizing our commitment to sustainability and the welfare of our youngest residents. Activities ranged from tree planting to arts and crafts, all designed to foster a connection with nature and inspire our next generation of environmental stewards.

Recent Achievements and Developments

We have recently celebrated the completion of significant infrastructure and development projects that underscore our commitment to enhancing community life in Carson. The installation of free Wi-Fi across all city parks is a milestone that ensures everyone in our community has access to digital resources. The completion of the first phase of our street renovation project marks a significant improvement in our city's infrastructure, enhancing daily commutes and overall traffic flow.

Our efforts in public safety are highlighted by the completion of the LPR (License Plate Recognition) Projects, ensuring a safer and more secure community environment.

Furthermore, the LA28 Games Agreement, which was discussed in the May 7th Council meeting, promises to position Carson as a key player in hosting the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, which will bring further development and international attention to our city.

This quarter, we've made significant strides in improving Carson's infrastructure with our citywide pavement project. This initiative, designed to enhance the safety and navigability of our roads, has entered its first phase, focusing on the maintenance of streets across all four districts of the city. By using the Pavement Condition Index (PCI), we've prioritized the most crucial areas for immediate attention, ensuring efficient use of resources and minimal disruption to daily life. This project not only improves the aesthetic appeal of our city but also boosts the overall quality of life by making our streets safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians alike.

Citizens Access: New Permit Portal

The City of Carson is releasing a new permitting system called Citizens Access, that will simplify the planning and building and safety permits process. The new online portal will allow the user to track where the permit is in the process while



also making payments online. The portal is projected to go live on June 4, 2024.

CSUDH Internship Program and Community Engagement

In partnership with California State University, Dominguez Hills, we have launched an internship program that provides our youth with invaluable work experience within municipal government. This initiative, stemming from the Town and Gown Promise, not only prepares students for professional growth but also strengthens our local workforce. The program supports interns with a competitive wage and practical experience, contributing robustly to our community's talent pool.

Looking Forward

As we move forward, our focus remains on enhancing the quality of life for all Carson residents. This summer, we will continue to invest in our community's infrastructure, parks, and services, ensuring that our city not only grows but thrives. Our efforts are aimed at creating a Carson that is vibrant, inclusive, and resilient, ready to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. It is your participation and pride in our city that fuels our efforts and helps us achieve more. Together, let's enjoy this beautiful summer and continue to build a community where everyone can flourish.

Warm regards,

David C. Roberts, Jr.

City Manager
City of Carson

SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY CAPTAIN DAMON A. JONES



As we continue to enjoy various milestones in 2024, and with the school year ending and graduation season upon us, Carson Station is aware that we will have lots of new and excited young drivers behind the wheel for the first time. Our reminder to you all is that **driving is a privilege**.

Distracted driving is hazardous and can change lives in an instant. As a new driver, it is imperative that you keep your eyes on the road and concentrate. Your safe arrival at your destination depends on it. The more you practice safe driving, like any other skill, the more instinctive it becomes.



CAPTAIN DAMON A. JONES

Please keep the safety tips below in mind when you are behind the wheel:

- ▶ Slow down and pay attention to current weather conditions.
- ▶ No speeding, tailgating, or making unsafe lane changes.
- ▶ Adjust your seats, and mirrors, and set GPS while parked.
- ▶ Always wear your seat belt and make sure your passengers do too.
- ▶ Watch for pedestrians.
- ▶ Scan the road up ahead for potential hazards.
- ▶ Make sure to use your signals and mirrors.
- ▶ Keep your eyes on the road.
- ▶ Stay alert and never drive while drowsy or sleepy or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medications that impact your ability to remain alert.
- ▶ Avoid distracted driving. Refrain from using a mobile device, talking to other occupants in your car, grooming, making music selections, getting dressed and/or eating.

In addition to the above safety tips, we would like to share information on how to appropriately act when pulled over or contacted by law enforcement. Our responsibility to ensure a safe community involves enforcing laws, such as traffic laws. Being stopped by law enforcement can be uncomfortable. Deputies share your feelings. We have no idea who we are contacting and if we are going to be presented with a dangerous situation involving weapons or a person with bad intentions. As we share this information, we are aiming to make you more comfortable and remove some of the stress when you have contact with law enforcement. In an average year, law enforcement throughout the country has contact with millions of people during traffic stops, pedestrian stops, or while responding to calls for service. Most of the daily encounters are positive and go smoothly. Our biggest concern when contacting the public is everyone's safety. The end goal is that everyone goes home safely.



- ▶ If you have passengers, advise them to follow directions.
- ▶ If given a citation, signing a citation does not mean you're admitting guilt.

If you have a concern or compliment regarding your contact with a member of our department, we encourage you to report it. On the side of the road or highway is not the time or location to dispute a citation. We have systems set in place to allow you to voice any concerns either in person, by mail, email, or over the phone. We investigate any complaints that are received.

We are hoping these points build a better understanding of our deputies' actions during an interaction:

- ▶ Red lights and sirens mean pull over to the right.
- ▶ Find a safe place to pull over.
- ▶ Please be respectful, stay calm, be polite, cooperate, and be honest when questioned.
- ▶ Turn off your vehicle, roll down the window, turn your music off, and turn your interior light on.
- ▶ Remain seated in the vehicle, do not run, or evade, and please no sudden movements.
- ▶ Keep your hands where they can be seen.
- ▶ Do not reach for your license, registration, or insurance until told to do so.

Following these measures will foster a seamless encounter with law enforcement. These traffic safety measures can help you arrive at your destination safely, avoid accidents, and even save lives. Driving is a huge responsibility and privilege and by staying alert, the life you save may just be your own.



Thank you for your support of the Carson Sheriff's Station and its personnel.

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

Main:
(310) 830-1123

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CarsonComRel@lasd.org
or carson@lasd.org

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



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BOLO: Be on the Look Out

The Public Safety Department is spearheading an initiative to implement video surveillance camera systems across all city and park facilities. In effort to enhance security in our parks these trailers and small mobile Marshall units will play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of our community members. This proactive measure aims to discourage criminal activities and capture video evidence of any unlawful incidents. The objective is to enhance safety by reducing criminal incidents, creating a secure environment for both residents and park users.



Save the Date
Catalytic Converter Etching Event
 In partnership with Sheriff's Department, Falcon Tow, and City of Carson we will host an annual Catalytic Converter Etching Event- Summer 2024 call our Public Safety Department for more information.

Sound the Alarm
 City of Carson in partnership with Red Cross Sound the Alarm- July 2024 (residents can participate in receiving free smoke alarms).

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)- training and classes August 2-4, please contact Emergency Services at (310) 952-1786 for more information.

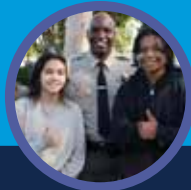
Community Night Out
 Carson Sheriff's Department and the City of Carson will host its Annual Community Night Out, "A March Against Crime and Violence" on Wednesday, August 6, 2024 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Did You Know?
There is an ordinance for RV owners?
 Failure to obtain an RV permit could result in a daily administrative citation of \$250 and/or possibly of tow.

FEE SCHEDULE:
 Initial Fee: \$200
 Annual Renew: \$100
 Guest Permit: \$25 per calendar day (minimum 20 guest passes annually)



CITY OF CARSON PUBLIC SAFETY Homeless Outreach Program



CARSON SHERIFF'S STATION: 911
 Carson Sheriff's Station
 Non-Emergency (310) 830-1123

CITY OF CARSON PUBLIC SAFETY
 (310) 952-1786

PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS
 (310) 952-1786



ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
 2-1-1 www.211.org
 Housing Bills, Finding Food, Healthcare, Substance Abuse

SUICIDE AND CRISIS HOTLINE:988
 By Call or Text
 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services



LA County Adult Protective Services
 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 Elder Abuse Hotline: (877) 477-3646

Do you know of a property that requires clean up?

Help us transform Carson to its full potential

(and enter into a chance to win a raffle!)

The City has received state funding to access and investigate contaminated or perceived to be contaminated land in the City. These properties are commonly referred to as brownfields. We need the public's help in locating these sites.

What are Brownfields? Brownfields are properties that may have or potentially contain the presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminants that can affect or pollute the soil, air, and water.

Where are the Brownfields? Brownfield sites are often vacant and underutilized properties previously used for industrial or commercial activities that may have resulted in contamination. Examples include a historic factory, closed gas station, open dump site or vacant lot.

What are the benefits of brownfield redevelopment?

Property owners who cleanup and reuse brownfields provide many benefits including:

- Decrease community exposure to hazardous substances
- Increase neighborhood property values
- Generate job growth and services via new development
- Create new places and spaces for the community

How can you help?

We are asking members of the public to help us locate brownfield sites by filling out a site nomination form. Once nominated sites are brought to our attention, our team will work with the eligible property owners to find brownfield grant funding to transform these sites to its full redevelopment potential. Completed nomination forms submitted to the City will be enroll in a raffle for a chance to win gift cards to local Carson businesses.

SCAN QR CODE
FOR
NOMINATION FORM



<https://forms.office.com/g/WVFr7sV5Kp?origin=lprLink>

To learn more, please visit the **Brownfields Program webpage** or contact the City below:

Webpage: <https://ci.carson.ca.us/communitydevelopment/BrownFields.aspx>

Email: jnguyen@carsonca.gov or jcollins@carsonca.gov

Phone: (310) 952-1700, Ext. 1310 or 1327

Fun Fact

Did you know that the Porsche Experience Center in Carson is a brownfield redevelopment project? The 53-acre site was a former landfill and was transformed to a regional destination landmark for the City. The project features driver development track with eight educational modules totaling 4.1 miles, a changing race car exhibit, and a fine-dining restaurant.



PUBLIC WORKS



ALL CITY REPAIRS STREET PROJECT

STREET SCHEDULE 3 (Subject to change)

District 1

STREET	BEGIN	END	NOTES
Margay Dr	Sandhill Ave	Walnut St	
Avalon Blvd	182 nd St	184 th St	Frontage Road
182 nd St	Avalon	Mettler	
San Pedro	Avalon (to end	Park entrance	
Collamer Dr	Billings Dr	Ambler Ave	
Tarrant Ave	Haskins Ln	End	
Visalia Ave	Claude St	End	
Tarrant Ave	Gardena Blvd	End	

District 2

STREET	BEGIN	END	NOTES
Jay St	Main St	Gulf Ave	
214 th St	N of Figueroa St	End	
214 th St	Figueroa St	Archibald Ave	
232 nd St	Figueroa St	End	Frontage Road
Caroldale Ave	Carriagedale Dr	End	
Naffa Ave	Carriagedale Dr	End	
Archibald Ave	Carriagedale Dr	End	
Atmore	Carriagedale Dr	End	

District 3

STREET	BEGIN	END	NOTES
Broadacres Ave	Millmont St	End	
Turmont St	Broadacres Ave	Northwood	
Enslow Dr	Brenner Dr	Elsemere Dr	
Campaign Dr	Denwall Dr	Gladwick St	
Nestor Ave	Turmont St	University Dr	
Tajauta Ave	Cyrene Dr	Del Amo Blvd	
220 th St	Jay St	Lucerne Ave	
Joel St	Edgar St	Cluff St	
Edgar St	223 rd St	Jay St	
Edgar St	220 th St	End	

District 4

STREET	BEGIN	END
Leapwood Ave	Dovlen Dr	Del Amo Blvd
Dovlen Dr	Leapwood Ave	Campaign Dr.
Campaign Dr	Dovlen Dr	Del Amo Blvd
Ronan Ave	Sepulveda	Enola Ave North
236 th St	Main St	Enola Ave North
238 th St	Catskill Ave	Panama Ave
Lincoln St	Avalon Blvd	Fries Ave
238 th PI	Ronan Ave	Gulf Ave
Gulf Ave	238 th PI	Main St

Why is my street not on the list for repaving?

Please note that the citywide paving improvement is an ongoing multi-year maintenance program that will repair all streets in Carson. The project will require continuous scheduling. The work is being approached in a systematic manner that considers the many factors that can negatively impact the progress. This means that we must do our best to adhere to the schedule created by our staff and the city contractor. Please be assured that your street will also receive all needed maintenance as part of this citywide paving improvement.

We thank you in advance, for your patience and mindfulness as we continue to tackle street repairs in all four districts simultaneously keeping in mind that our goal is to make all city streets safe and accessible.



PUBLIC WORKS

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Carson has an exclusive agreement with Waste Resources for the collection of trash and recyclables, including all construction and demolition temporary bins placed on private property or the public right-of-way. Non-franchised bins may be cited or impounded.

Contact Waste Resources to schedule your temporary and/or construction bin at (310) 366-7600.



DO YOU KNOW THE DO'S AND DON'TS FOR COLLECTION DAY?

DO

- Bag all waste that will be placed into your trash cart.
- Toss only loose recyclables into your recycling cart.
- Place only recyclables into your recycling cart.
- Place all food waste into your green cart.
- Close the lids on all your residential containers.
- Roll your residential carts to the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day or the night before.
- Place the carts at least 2 feet away from each other.

DON'T

- Don't place bagged waste on top of your container lids.
- Don't bag recyclables.
- Don't leave container lids open.
- Don't overfill carts.
- Don't place any rock, soil, or construction material into your carts.
- Don't put any hazardous waste and medical waste in any container, visit CleanLA.com or call 888.CLEAN.LA (888.253.2652) for assistance.

SEE A PROBLEM? We can fix that.

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) 847-3500



ILLEGAL DUMPING



GRAFFITI



DOWNED TREES



POTHOLES



REGISTER YOUR REQUEST BY CALLING, VIA WEBSITE OR BY PHONE APP



Over 1/3 of the food produced in the United States is NEVER eaten, wasting the resources used to produce it and creating a myriad of environmental impacts.

Food waste is the SINGLE MOST COMMON material landfilled and incarcerated in the U.S., comprising 24% and 22% of landfilled and combusted municipal solid waste, respectively.

Environmental Impacts of U.S. Food Waste:

What resources go into a year of food loss and waste in the U.S.?
*excluding impacts of waste management, such as landfill methane emissions



Greenhouse gas emissions of more than 42 coal-fired power plants



The amount of fertilizer used in the U.S. to grow all plant-based foods for U.S. human consumption

Enough water and energy to supply more than 50 million homes



An area of agricultural land equal to California and New York





CARSON ONE-STOP AJCC

EMPLOYMENT FAIR 2024

**SAVE THE
DATE**

JUNE 5, 2024

- Looking for Work?
- Come out & meet with employers
- Making new job opportunities every day

FOR MORE INFO



(310) 680-3870



Carson Event Center
Main Hall
801 E. Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745





CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS

HOMECOMING ENCORE: THE FINALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

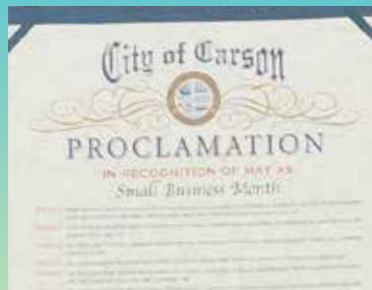
Don't miss the ultimate start to your summer – save the date and groove with us at the Homecoming Encore! Join us for a day of fun-filled festivities, including mouthwatering food, engaging kid activities, and a special performance by the sensational band DW3. Renowned for their seamless fusion of smooth jazz, R&B, and soul, DW3 promises to set the stage on fire and keep the party vibes going strong.

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(310) 243-2237

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EAT SHOP LOCAL: WEEKLONG PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE YEARLONG SUPPORT

The inaugural Eat Shop Local weeklong program in Carson kicked off on Monday, May 6th, with a vibrant event at the Carson Event Center, attended by over 80 participating businesses. The event, which ran from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., provided an excellent networking opportunity for local businesses and residents alike. Attendees could visit business tables to learn about various products and services available within the community. The enthusiasm and support from the community was profound, marking a successful start to a program aimed at revitalizing local businesses, many of which have faced challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the significant highlights of the week was the City Council's proclamation on Tuesday, May 7th, officially declaring May as Small Business Month in Carson for the first time. This historic moment underscored the city's commitment to supporting its local businesses and fostering a thriving economic environment. The proclamation was a testament to the collaborative efforts between the City

Council and the business community, reflecting a shared vision for economic recovery and growth.

Throughout the week, various events, including the Employee Invasion on Wednesday, May 8th, encouraged city employees to patronize registered local restaurants, further boosting business engagement and community support.

The week concluded with a festive Food and Music Fest on Thursday, May 9th, at the DoubleTree hotel featuring live performances by the Block Party Band and DJ Chuck Dizzle, a homegrown talent. Kudos to LaToya Butler, Business Innovation Liaison, whose tremendous efforts were instrumental in making the Eat Shop Local program a reality. Recognizing its success and impact, the Council has decided to make this program a fixture on the city's annual calendar and has committed to an annual budget for it. This ensures continued support for local businesses, encouraging residents to shop locally year-round, fostering a stronger, more resilient community.





**COMING SOON FOR THE FIRST 50 CARSON RESIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25
SUBJECT TO FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

The City of Carson offers programs to assist low to moderate income homeowners with repairs to improve single family residences and mobile homes.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements as described in the application to participate. All applicants must register online first to be a participant in the program. The list will be open until we reach our capacity of 50 Carson residents. Applications will be mailed to the residents approximately two weeks upon closing of the list **Prior participants will not be allowed for participation due to funding availability.**

For further information, you may contact the Community Development Department at 310-952-1700 ext. 1334 or 1309

Here's How to Register

1. Online: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityDevelopment/NppApp.aspx>

SINGLE-FAMILY HOME GRANTS

Grants are available for up to \$30,000. Items eligible for rehabilitation include: new roof, new windows, new driveway, exterior and interior painting, plumbing and heating repairs and electrical repairs.

MOBILE HOME GRANTS

Grants are available for up to \$20,000. Eligible items include: roofing, replacing of deteriorated stairs, faulty plumbing and heating, hazardous wiring repairs and security lighting.

- Household income shall not exceed the maximum total household income guidelines. Total household income is all income currently being received by all persons who live in the dwelling.
- Dwelling shall be owner-occupied, single-family homes and must have maintained ownership for the minimum of one (1) year at time of application submittal. (Condos, townhouse, etc. are not considered single-family dwellings).
- Dwelling shall be over 25 years old and be classified as Low-Moderate Income Housing Stock.
- Grants are to be used on a one-time per property basis, per applicant and cannot be used in conjunction with the Deferred Loan Program.



SINGLE-FAMILY HOME DEFERRED LOANS

The maximum loan amount is \$50,000 or the amount needed for rehabilitation, whichever is less. The Deferred Loan interest rate is 3%. Payment in full, principal and accrued interest is due when title is transferred, property is refinanced with cash-out or property changes ownership. The Deferred Loan is to be used on a one-time per property basis.

For further information please scan:



ci.carson.ca.us/communitydevelopment/NPP.aspx

New HUD Guidelines as of May 9, 2024

Household Size	Extremely Low (0%-30%)	Low (31%-50%)	Moderate (51%-80%)
1	\$29,150	\$48,550	\$77,700
2	\$33,300	\$55,450	\$88,800
3	\$37,450	\$62,400	\$99,900
4	\$41,600	\$69,350	\$110,950
5	\$44,950	\$74,900	\$119,850
6	\$48,300	\$69,100	\$110,550
7	\$51,600	\$86,000	\$137,600
8	\$54,9500	\$91,550	\$146,5000



CARSON'S EARTH DAY KIDS FEST: WHERE GREEN IS A WAY OF LIFE

Carson's Earth Day Kids Fest is a celebration of our commitment to the environment, packed with activities that educate and entertain. This event is designed to instill a sense of environmental responsibility in our children, teaching them about recycling, conservation, and the importance of protecting our planet.

This year, the fest included hands-on activities like tree planting, upcycling workshops, and educational booths on wildlife conservation. It was a day filled with learning and laughter, where children and parents alike came together to celebrate Earth Day. There was a mini ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Dolphin Park Mini Library which features donated books.



More than just a day of fun, the Kids Fest is a part of Carson's broader environmental initiatives, which include year-round programs aimed at sustainability and conservation. It's a reflection of our commitment to ensuring a greener future for all our residents.





CELEBRATING OUR VOICES: THE WHY I LIKE CARSON ESSAY CONTEST

Carson, a city where community and connection thrive, is celebrated annually in the "Why I Like Carson" essay contest. This contest, initiated by the late Councilmember Mary Anne O'Neal, invites our children to express their affection and pride for their city. It's an opportunity for them to share stories about their favorite spots, events, and what makes their community special.

From the sprawling parks where families gather for picnics and play, to the bustling markets filled with local produce and crafts, these essays reveal the city through the eyes of its youth. They write about school events that bring everyone together, the local library that hosts summer reading challenges, and the

community center where new skills are learned, and friendships are forged. Eighth grader Jillian Sagun summarizes her position that miracles still happen: "that miracle was my parents being able to buy a beautiful, comfortable home. That home was in none other than the City of Carson."

Each essay is a snapshot, a vibrant portrayal of life in Carson as seen through its most optimistic residents. The contest concludes in a community celebration where these young voices are heard and appreciated, reinforcing the sense of belonging and community spirit that defines Carson.





THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS: PROUD PAST, PROMISING FUTURE



We take pride in our robust parks system, which has become an envy of neighboring cities, and our economic development plans that have attracted businesses and jobs. Yet, we're equally focused on our challenges seeking solutions for affordable housing, committing to improving our schools, and ensuring that our public safety measures are compassionate and comprehensive.

This address is a chance to dream together, to lay out a roadmap for Carson's journey forward. It's an invitation to every resident to participate, to speak up, to be part of the city's growing story. We're building on a proud past, but more importantly, we're building a promising future.

Each year, the State of the City Address serves as a moment of reflection, a chance to stand still amidst the hum of progress and measure how far we've come. In Carson, this isn't a formal report — it's a conversation, an open dialogue that celebrates our achievements while acknowledging the work still ahead.





CARSON IS THE FIRST VENUE CITY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR THE LA28 GAME

CARSON, CA – May 8, 2024 – The City of Carson is proud to be the first Venue City to sign an agreement for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carson’s world-class venues were an important component of LA28’s winning bid venue plan that helped Los Angeles secure the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

“We are excited and enthusiastic about being named as the first official Venue City associated with the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic and Paralympic Games,” said Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor of the City of Carson. “The City of Carson is an integral part of the LA28 story, which has a mission

to celebrate our community’s diversity and creativity. As one of the most diverse cities in the Country, Carson reflects the spirit of the Games and is honored to become LA28’s first Venue City.”

“LA28 is pleased to welcome Carson as a Venue City for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games,” said LA28 Chairperson and President Casey Wasserman. “Mayor Davis-Holmes and the City Council have been great partners in this process, and we look forward to working together to bring the Games to Carson with a ‘Future Unlimited’ of possibilities.”

The City of Los Angeles is the Host City for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, with select competitions and events located in other Southern California Venue Cities. As a Venue City, the City of Carson is committed to supporting LA28’s vision of delivering a more sustainable and inclusive Olympic and Paralympic Games. Through this partnership, Carson will play a crucial role in showcasing the vibrant diversity of the community and contributing to a legacy that benefits both the city and the wider region.

To learn more about the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, please visit www.la28.org.

CITIZENS ACCESS - NEW PERMIT PORTAL LAUNCHING SOON!

The City of Carson would like to let you know that we are updating our permitting system to make our submittal, review, and approval process more efficient, user friendly, and transparent. This new system will be up and running on June 4, 2024. After this date, all planning and building and safety permits and inspections can be submitted by citizens, contractors, architects, and engineers online including filing an application, uploading plans, studies, and specifications. This system will be accessible from anywhere, anytime, and on any device.

A convenient and intuitive new web portal called Citizens Access simplifies the most complex permitting processes online and provides services to our customers: (<https://cityofcarsonca-energovweb.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice>). A new link on the City’s website will be available

once the system is up and running directing to the above link. You will be able to apply for a permit and see exactly where in the process it is. Payments can also be made online.

As with any new process, we are still here in City Hall to help you go through this transition so don’t hesitate to stop in or call us if you have any questions. And if you need assistance with submitting your application online, we are here to help!

For Planning:
(310) 952-1761
planning@carsonca.gov

For Building and Safety:
(310) 952-1766
building@carsonca.gov

For Public Works: Engineering
(310) 952-1795
bgenis@carsonca.gov





The City of Carson is announcing a temporary partnership with the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control to provide excellent, high quality animal care and sheltering services.

County of Los Angeles Animal Services provides response to emergency calls, pet adoption, vaccination clinics, animal licensing, volunteer opportunities, community outreach and events, and many other important services.

For more information:

Los Angeles County Animal Care
(lacounty.gov)
NEAREST ANIMAL CARE CENTER
216 W. Victoria Street
Gardena, CA 90248



When you walk or bike in Carson, what is missing or needs improving?

We want to hear from you to help us build a healthier, more active Carson!

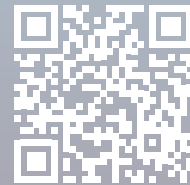


<https://virtualeventroom.com/carson-atcp/>



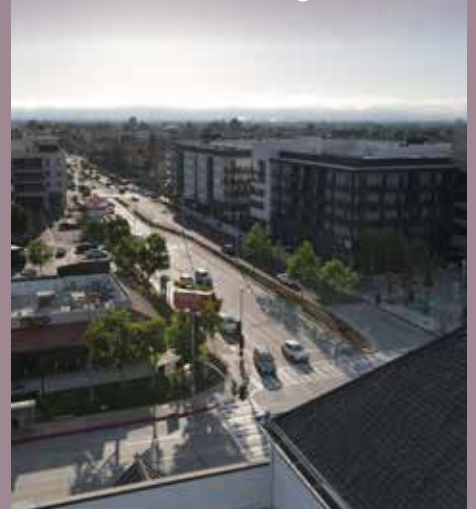
Your input matters!

Please take a few minutes to fill out our zoning code update survey by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://forms.office.com/g/qP6QYAAa3wD>



To register for updates or if you have any questions

Contact the Planning Team at zoningcodeupdate@carsonca.gov





SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

ARE YOU A BUSINESS IMPACTED BY COVID-19 IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?

BUSINESS GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE!

The City of Carson Small Business Grant Program can provide vital funding to Carson businesses up to \$25,000. Grants can cover cost for such things as payroll support, rent and lease payments, purchases related to business operation or other expenses.

Basic Eligibility Criteria

- Be physically located in the City of Carson
- Have been in operation in Carson with a valid/paid City business license prior to March 15, 2020
- Have 50 employees or less
- Be able to demonstrate a decline in revenue due to Covid-19
- Funds must be used for business-related items such as inhouse debt, including maintaining or hiring more employees
- Must provide proof of current/valid "General Liability & Workmen's Compensation" certificates of insurance

Basic Non-Eligibility Criteria

- Businesses with over 50 employees are not eligible
- Business "not being in operation" in Carson prior to March 15, 2020 with a valid/paid City business license

Applications available on the City Website: www.ci.carson.us
 Email: ZGonzalez@carsonca.gov
 Contact: Zak Gonzalez II,
 (310) 830-7600, Ext. 1301

CITY OF CARSON



FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

We Want To Help You Improve The Look of Your Business



COMMERCIAL TENANTS AND/OR PROPERTY OWNERS MAY QUALIFY FOR A \$2,500 TO \$25,000, OR MORE, STOREFRONT AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENT GRANT DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING IS REQUIRED FOR GRANTS OVER \$2,500

Qualifying improvements may include, but are not limited to:

- Storefront signage
- Window and door replacements, including awnings and sunshades
- Decorative outdoor fixtures including lighting
- Courtyard decorative pavers, masonry walls and footings
- ADA improvements, access ramps and signage
- Asphalt paving and restriping
- Exterior treatments, repairs, or replacement (paint, stucco, brick, or stone)
- Decorative fencing and walls
- Outdoor landscaping or replacement to drought-tolerant
- Design and permit fees associated with above eligible improvements
- Owners of multi-tenant centers may qualify for a \$250,000 grant with additional requirements
- Must be located in Carson and on major thoroughfares

Improvements must be permanently affixed to the property. All work shall be performed by Licensed Contractors to meet City Building Codes and Program Requirements. Project owners and/or contractors shall acquire all necessary permits.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Details are available at <https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityDevelopment/CommercialFacade.aspx>
 For questions, please email smallbusiness@carsonca.gov

COYOTES

SUMMERTIME WITH URBAN DOG

According to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), during the warm summer months, particularly from March through August, coyotes are very active. They are raising their young and searching for food. The CDFW indicates that coyotes are highly adaptable and often live in close proximity to populated areas where food and water sources are abundant. They usually fear humans and avoid interactions, however, if they associate humans with food, they lose their natural fear and can become bold.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

According to SEAACA, here are some steps you can take to make your property unattractive to coyotes and other wild animals:

- Keep small pets inside particularly at dawn and dusk when coyotes are most active.
- Do not feed any wildlife including squirrels and songbirds.

- Do not leave food and water for domestic pets outside.
- Install motion sensitive lighting around the house especially in areas where you might have fruit trees or animals residing outside.
- Trim ground level shrubbery to reduce hiding or nesting places.
- Put trash in tightly closed containers that cannot tip over.
- Double check fencing to insure it is secure.

Taking these preventive measures should help in deterring wildlife from visiting your property. Without the lure of food, water, and shelter their visits will be brief and rare.

REPORT COYOTE SIGHTINGS

<https://geodata.ucanr.edu/coyoteCacher/form/>

GUIDE TO APPLYING INSECT REPELLENT

STEP 1 ALWAYS Read LABEL

Apply as recommended on the label. Always apply sunscreen first, then follow with insect repellent.



STEP 2 Spray Bottle Properly

Hold bottle 6-8 inches away from exposed skin and clothing. Apply in a slow sweeping motion. Spray in an open, ventilated area.



STEP 3 Use Hands to Evenly Distribute

Spray hands to apply repellent to the face. Remember other exposed skin such as behind the ears and neck. Always wash your hands after applying.



STEP 4 Spray on Clothing

Spray shirts, pants, socks, hats, but NOT underneath clothing. Wash all treated clothing before wearing again.



For Kids



Do not allow children to handle product. Always have an adults apply repellent on children. Adults should spray the palm of their hand first, and then apply the product on the children.

**NO
STANDING
WATER
NO
MOSQUITOES**

Mosquitoes need as little as a teaspoon of water to breed hundreds of mosquitoes.





GALAXY

SOCCER CAMPS



- ✦ AGES 6-16
- ✦ BOYS & GIRLS
- ✦ ALL SKILL LEVELS
- ✦ CAMP SWAG GIVEAWAYS
- ✦ PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION
- ✦ AND SO MUCH MORE!

Save the Date

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024
7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
VETERANS PARK

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024
11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
MILLS PARK

SAMOAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024
12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
FOISIA PARK

FAMFEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024
12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
STEVENSON PARK

WHITE LINEN - CAJUN & BLUES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
6:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.
CARSON CITY HALL PARKING LOT

MARIACHI FIESTA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
CARSON EVENT CENTER

Dates and times for the following events are subject to change. For the latest information, please call Community Services at (310) 847-3570 or check the City's website <https://ci.carson.ca.us/communityservices/CS.aspx>.



AQUATICS

SUMMER 2024

Programming Schedule and/or Fees are subject to change without prior notice



AGES 6 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS (PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD IN THE WATER)			
Tiny Tot	TT	Shallow End	Level 1 & 2: Learn to demonstrate skills with the assistance of the Parent/Guardian. This includes water exploration and water safety in, out and around the water.



AGES 3 YEARS TO 4 YEARS			
Tadpole	TP	Shallow - Stairs	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills: Students will learn how to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it.
Starfish	SF	Shallow	Level 2: Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills: Students will learn basic swimming skills.
Squid	SQ	Shallow	Level 3: Stroke Development: Additional guided practice will help students improve their skills.



AGES 5 YEARS TO 14 YEARS			
Polliwog	PO	Shallow	Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills: Students will learn how to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it.
Advanced Polliwog	AP	Shallow	Level 2: Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills: Students will learn basic swimming skills.
Minnow	M	Deep End	Level 3: Stroke Development: Additional guided practice will help students improve their skills.
Fish	FI	Deep End	Level 4: Stroke Improvement: Students will gain confidence during swim lessons, improve their stroke and gain additional aquatic skills.
Flying Fish	FF	Deep End	Level 5: Stroke Refinement: Guidance allows students to refine their strokes and become more efficient swimmers.
Shark	SH	Deep End	Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency: Students will learn to swim with ease and efficiency, and gain the ability to swim smoothly over greater distances. Swimmers will also have the option to participate in more advanced courses.



AGES 15 YRS AND ABOVE			
Adult	AD	Shallow End	Level 1 & 2: Introduction to Water Skills with Fundamentals of Different Aquatic Skills: Students will learn basic swimming skills. Students will also learn how to feel comfortable in the water and safely enjoy it.

Aquatics: (310) 816-9381 Aquatics@carsonca.gov

Programming Schedule and/or Fees are subject to change without prior notice

AQUATIC PROGRAM COST					
Program	Resident	Non-Resident	Senior - Resident	Senior - Non-Resident	VSPC
Tigershark Swim Team	\$250	\$375	n/a	n/a	n/a
Junior Lifeguard	\$200	\$300	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mini Guard	\$160	\$240	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lap Swim	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$6	Free
Aqua Aerobics	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$6	Free
Aqua Zumba	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$6	Free
Recreation Swim (Carson/Foisia Pool)	\$1	\$1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Recreation Swim (Dominguez/Hemingway)	\$2	\$2	n/a	n/a	n/a

Swim Lesson	Adult	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child
Resident Fees	\$47	\$42	\$40	\$38
Non-Resident Fees	\$71	\$63	\$60	\$57

SAVE THE DATE!

May 20, 2024

Aquatic Summer Schedules Available Online

May 27, 2024

Online Registration Begins for Carson Residents

June 3, 2024

Online Registration Begins for Non-Carson Residents

June 10 – August 15, 2024

Summer Programming

August 25, 2024

Summer Season Ends

Aquatics
Webpage



Aquatics: (310) 816-9381 Aquatics@carsonca.gov

Programming Schedule and/or Fees are subject to change without prior notice

ALL POOLS WEEKDAY SWIM LESSONS (Monday – Thursday)

Class Time	Class Type		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	AD	---	---
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	PO	AP	M
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	PO	AP	F
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	TP/SF	TT	SH
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. *	TP/SF	TT	---
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. *	PO	AP	M
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.*	PO	AP	F

*FOISIA POOL WILL NOT HAVE AFTERNOON LESSONS

**SESSION 4 WILL ONLY HAVE 3 DAYS. CLOSED ON 4TH OF JULY

SESSION SCHEDULE

Session 1: June 10 - June 13

Session 2: June 17 – June 20

Session 3: June 24 – June 27

Session 4: July 1 – July 3**

Session 5: July 8 – July 12

Session 6: July 15 – July 18

Session 7: July 22 – July 25

Session 8: July 29 – August 1

Session 9: August 5 - August 8

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS HEMINGWAY AQUATIC CENTER & CARSON POOL

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS (Monday – Saturday)

Class Time	Class Type	
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	AD	PO/AP
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	TT	PO/AP
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	TP/SF	PO/AP
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	M	PO/AP

SESSION SCHEDULE

Session 1: June 15 - July 6

Session 2: July 20 - August 10

Aquatics
Webpage



HEMINGWAY AQUATIC CENTER

16605 S. San Pedro Street

(310) 324-2515

RECREATION SWIM

Ages 6 months and above

Dates	Days	Times
June 11 – August 15	T / Th	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
June 10 – August 15	M – Th	6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
June 15 – August 10	Sat	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

LAP SWIM (1 hour per session) Ages 16 years old and above

Dates	Days	Times
June 10 – August 15	M – Th	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
June 10 – August 15	M – Th	During Lessons
June 15 – August 10	Sat	During Lessons

MINI GUARD

Prerequisite: Must be 9 – 11 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.

Dates	Days	Times
June 11 – August 15	T/Th	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

Prerequisite: Must be 9 – 11 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.

Dates	Days	Times
June 10 – August 14	M/W	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AQUA AEROBICS

Prerequisite: Ages 16 years old and above and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.

Dates	Days	Times
June 10 – August 15	M, T, Th	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
June 15 – August 10	Sat	7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

AQUA ZUMBA

Ages 16 years old and above

Dates	Days	Times
June 10 - August 15	W	7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

CARSON POOL 21436 S. Main Street (310) 830-1053

RECREATION SWIM

Ages 6 months and above

Dates	Days	Times
June 10 – August 3	M/W/Th	1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
June 10 - August 3	M–Th	6:30 p.m.. - 8:00 p.m.

LAP SWIM (1 hour per session) Ages 16 and above

Dates	Days	Times
June 12 – August 3	M–Th	During Lessons

Aquatics: (310) 816-9381 Aquatics@carsonca.gov

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FOISIA POOL 23410 Catskill Avenue (310) 549-9051

RECREATION SWIM Ages 6 months and above
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 8 M/Tu/Th 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
 June 10 – August 8 M–Th 6:45 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.

LAP SWIM (1 hour per session) Ages 16 years old and above
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 8 M–Th During Lessons

TIGERSHARK SWIM TEAM* (1 hour per session)
 Prerequisite: Skill requirement Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 3 M–Th 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

MINI GUARD (1 hour per session)
 Prerequisite: Must be 9–11 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.
 Dates Days Times
 June 11 - August 14 T/Th 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
 Prerequisite: Must be 12-17 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 - August 15 M/W 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DOMINGUEZ AQUATIC CENTER 21330 S. Santa Fe Avenue (310) 830-2391

RECREATION SWIM Ages 6 months and above
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 15 M / W 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
 June 10 – August 15 M–Th 6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
 June 15 – August 10 Sat 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

LAP SWIM (1 hour per session) Ages 16 years old and above
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 15 M–Th During Lessons

MINI GUARD (1 hour per session)
 Prerequisite: Must be 9–11 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.
 Dates Days Times
 June 11 – August 14 T/Th 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
 Prerequisite: Must be 12 – 17 years old and possess a Level 3 or equivalent swim skill.
 Dates Days Times
 June 10 – August 2 M/W 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

VETERANS SPORTS COMPLEX



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

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hours subject to change



MEMBERSHIP RATES

30 DAY MEMBERSHIP	REGISTRATION		NEW MEMBER		RENEWAL	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$12	\$24	\$41	\$53	\$30	\$42
Youth/Senior Citizen	\$6	\$18	\$30	\$42	\$24	\$36
Family	\$18	\$30	\$72	\$84	\$54	\$66

DAILY RATES

	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 - To be applied for 1st time annual enrollment only

ANNUAL MEMBER RATES

Family Membership (Resident) Annual/Registration: \$420+\$60=\$480 Renewal: \$319	Individual Membership (Resident) Annual/Registration: \$281+\$36=\$317 Renewal: \$211	Senior Membership (Resident) Annual/Registration: \$169+\$24=\$193 Renewal: \$127
Family Membership (Non-Resident) Annual/Registration: \$502+\$72=\$574 Renewal: \$377	Individual Membership (Non-Resident) Annual/Registration: \$330+\$48=\$378 Renewal: \$248	Senior Membership (Non-Resident) Annual/Registration: \$198+\$36=\$234 Renewal: \$149



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.

Veterans SportsComplex: (310) 830-9992

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CLASS SCHEDULE

YOGA WITH CHARLENE

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



EXTREME HIP HOP STEP AEROBICS WITH ALI

Thursdays
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



YOGA WITH SUE

Thursdays
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



SALSA WITH MIKE

Wednesdays
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Beginner)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Intermediate)

Fridays
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(Intermediate)



MUSCLE CONDITIONING WITH SUE

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



YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS



**COME SEE SOME OF THE BEST UP
& COMING COLLEGE PROSPECTS
IN SO CAL!**

SAVE THE DATE

**1st GAMES KICK OFF
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024**

ALL GAMES WILL BE HOSTED BY THE CITY OF CARSON
VETERANS SPORTSCOMPLEX & GYMNASIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL VETERANS
SPORTSCOMPLEX (310) 830-9992
22400 MONETA AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90745

YOUTH SPORTS

Flag Football/Soccer

- First Day to Register: July 1, 2024
- Last Day to Register: August 17, 2024
- Season Begins: September 21, 2024

Flag Football

Resident	Non-Resident
\$0	\$98

Soccer

Resident	Non-Resident
\$0	\$88

Note: Above fees include registration and uniforms. There are optional additional charges of \$10 each for trophy and picture package.

For more information regarding Youth Sports, please call (310) 847-3577

ADULT SPORTS

Summer Men's Softball

- Registration: June 10, 2024 - July 16, 2024
- League Begins: July 18, 2024
- Cost: \$420 per team

Summer Coed Softball

- Registration: June 10, 2024 - July 16, 2024
- League Begins: July 19, 2024
- Cost: \$420 per team

Summer Basketball League 6'0 & under

- Registration: June 13, 2024 - July 19, 2024
- League Begins: July 22, 2024
- Cost: \$400 per team

Summer Pickleball League

- Registration: July 1, 2024 - July 29, 2024
- League Begins: August 1, 2024
- Cost: \$300 per team of 6 players

For more information regarding Adult Sports, please call (310) 847-3576

All sign-ups and registration are online.

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



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

FABELA CHAVEZ BOXING CENTER



Join the Fabela Chavez Boxing and Weightlifting Center at Foisia Park. 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, Strength and Conditioning classes 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. For more information, please call (310) 830-6439. Hours of operation are Mon-Thurs 4-9 p.m., Fri 4-8 p.m., and Sat 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Recreation Division: (310) 847-3570

COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

ENRICHMENT PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS



3-IN-1 SUMMER DAY CAMP

Sign-up Now

Camp starts on June 17, 2024 and ends August 9, 2024

Early Drop-off 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (Additional Fee)



Early Care
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

TIME	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
7:30 am - 10:00 am	\$20	\$40
10:00 am - 6:00 pm	\$70	\$85



Camp
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS
\$5 OFF 2ND CHILD / \$8 OFF 3RD CHILD

Stevenson Park

17400 Lysander Drive, Carson, CA 90745
For more information, call (310) 847-3558



Registration opens for the following classes:
Summer Session: June 17 - August 9, 2024

COOKING WITH CHEF T.

Ages: 5 and up
(All minors must be accompanied by parent or Guardian)
Cost: Free
WEDNESDAYS
Location and Time: See ActiveNet for locations and times.

LYRICAL DANCE

Ages 8- 12
Cost: \$38 Resident/\$48 Non-Resident
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
VETERANS PARK ACTIVITY ROOM

PORTABLE RECREATION

Ages: 5-14
Cost: Free
Days and Times: See ActiveNet for days and times.
PERRY STREET MINI-PARK & WALNUT MINI PARK



SUMMER DAY CAMP

SPACE IS LIMITED!

JUNE 17 - AUGUST 9, 2024
Enrollment begins May 1, 2024
7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. • MONDAY - FRIDAY
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-12

SIBLING DISCOUNTS:
\$5 2nd Child / \$7 3rd Child
FEES ARE PAID WEEKLY

TIMES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
7 A.M. - 9 A.M.	\$20	\$40
9 A.M. - 6 P.M.	\$70	\$100

Additional charge for T-shirt, Excursions and Rec. Swim

CALAS PARK

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

CARSON PARK

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

DOLPHIN PARK

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

FOISIA PARK

23410 CATSKILL AVENUE
 CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 830-8310

MILLS PARK

1340 E. DIMONDALE DRIVE
 CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 631-3130

CARRIAGE CREST PARK

23800 S. FIGUEROA STREET
 CARSON, CA 90745
(310) 830-5601

DEL AMO PARK

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

DOMINGUEZ PARK

21330 SANTA FE AVENUE
 CARSON, CA 90810
(310) 549-3962

HEMINGWAY PARK

700 E. GARDENA BOULEVARD
 CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 538-0019

VETERANS PARK

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

SCAN TO REGISTER



Program, location and price are subject to change. For more information, please call (310) 847-3570

COMMUNITY SERVICES | RECREATION | PARK MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS CLUB



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



Registration: \$50 weekly Monday - Friday • 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

Calas Park
 L #198002954

Carson Park
 L #191606872

Del Amo Park
 L #191606914

Dolphin Park
 L #1918005652

Veterans Park
 L #191606908

Availability is based on the needs of each site. The City reserves the right to cancel individual park programs if the minimum enrollment level is not achieved.

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



Recreation Division: (310) 847-3570

COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

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



The Joseph B. Jr. and Mary Anne O'Neal Stroke Center is located at the City of Carson Event Center. This award winning and state recognized facility is available to survivors to participate in social, mental, and physical stimulation and exercise. The commitment to providing a dedicated space for survivors to participate in various types of progressive programming is rooted in safety and inclusion.

Activities include use of the fitness equipment, chair yoga and chair exercise, and chair volleyball. The weekly schedule of group exercise activities is continuously updated and expanded to better serve the participants. Occupational Therapy services depend on availability.

For the application process or more information, please call (310) 952-1763.

The facility features rehabilitative fitness equipment, and offers a variety of activities and group exercises.



SPECIAL INTEREST

START SMART SAMPLER



Start Smart Sampler is a 6-week program designed to introduce children to the fundamentals of soccer, t-ball, and basketball in a non-competitive environment. The program is tailored for children between the ages of 2-5 years old and focuses on building basic skills such as throwing, catching, kicking, and dribbling. Parent/Guardian participation is required for the duration of each class.

Registration begins June 10, 2024
Location: Calas Park

8 Week Class

Ages: 2 – 5
Price: \$44 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident
Time: 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Start Date

Monday	07/08/2024
Tuesday	07/09/2024
Wednesday	07/10/2024
Thursday	07/11/2024

FIT HAPPENS OUTDOOR EXERCISE CLASSES



This exercise class is designed for people of all fitness levels to help improve cardiovascular conditioning and endurance while building strength and helping decrease tension and stress through physical movement. Go at your own pace working out in a group setting, challenging only yourself to reach your highest potential. Purchase your class participation punch card on ActiveNet/Memberships.

Tuesday and Thursday at 6:15 p.m. (as weather permits)
Instructor: Melody Carter
Please call for location and membership information

Price	Class
\$35	6
\$60	12
\$90	20



Social Services: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1478

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.

Our small class sizes create a positive learning environment. It also permits more personal time with each individual student. There is a great emphasis on sanitation in lunch, nap, and play areas.



Early Childhood Education: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1482

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



**"Summer is here,
let's all cheer!"**

Summertime brings warm weather, lots of outdoor fun, and plenty of opportunities for children to explore the world around them.

- Nature Walks
- Outdoor Picnics
- Messy Sensory Play
- Bug Hunts
- Bubble Days
- Water Play
- Ocean Art
- Camping Activities
- Treasure Hunts
- Summer Science



TUITION RATES

Part-time Programs

Days	Times	Location	Monthly Rate
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Carson Event Center & Dolphin Park	\$303 Resident \$374 Non-Resident
Monday-Friday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Carson Event Center	\$303 Resident \$374 Non-Resident

Full-time Programs

Days	Times	Location	Monthly Rate
Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Carson Event Center & Carson Park	\$593 Resident \$698 Non-Resident

Early Childhood Education: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1482

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.

BENEFITS

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

PROGRAMS

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

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

Therapeutic Recreation welcomes new program suggestions.

We would love to hear from you!



Therapeutic Recreation: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1465 or Ext. 1470

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES/PREVENTION & AFTERCARE



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COACHING

What is family coaching? A family coach is neutral third party who works with the family to identify their goals and establish new routines and behaviors that help achieve positive change with on-going results. Benefits can include empowerment of all family members, increased communication, respect, confidence, peace, time management, improved decision making and conflict resolution.

CRAFTY CLUB

Ages: 18+
6-week session:
June 3 - July 8, 2024 and
July 22 - August 26, 2024
Mondays
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Veterans Park
Keep Calm and Craft on!
Crafting isn't just for kids!
Come explore your inner crafter. Share your gifts and talents or learn something new from others.

STRONGER TOGETHER LADIES CIRCLE

Ages: 18+
6-week session:
June 4 - July 9, 2024 and
July 23 - August 17, 2024
Tuesdays
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Carson Event Center
Come relax and chat with us! Expand your community and support system. Meet some new friends through activities such as meditation, book club, seeking and sharing advice, and giving and receiving support. Mother and child activities to strengthen bonding.



DADS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Open to fathers of any age
10-week session:
June 5 - August 14, 2024
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Dolphin Park
Being a nurturing father means that you're an involved dad who actively provides guidance, love, and support to help your children grow and develop. The group provides a safe and welcoming space where you can learn proven and effective skills for building healthy and happy family relationships while supporting your child's growth and development.



SENIOR RECREATION (IN-PERSON CLASSES)

All classes are free for adults ages 50+

CARSON EVENT CENTER 801 East Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745



SALSA

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy the Latin rhythms while learning basic footwork, steps, turns, music timing and other techniques.

CHAIR EXERCISE

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Learn safe techniques for strengthening the upper and lower body using flexible exercise bands.

MORNING YOGA WITH JIMMY

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Basic Hatha yoga fusion class, students move from the floor to standing postures and pose variations. All levels welcome and yoga mat recommended.

BODY BALANCING FITNESS

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Combination of Yoga, Tai Chi, and Pilates. It builds strength, improves flexibility and calms your mind. All levels welcome and yoga mat recommended.



NEEDLE CRAFT CLASS

Tuesdays and Fridays
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Older adults come together to crochet, knit, sew articles by hand and work on various crafting patterns. Students provide their own supplies. (Uninstructed class)

TABLE GAMES

Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Participate in a variety of open table games, while enjoying the company of others.

TAI CHI

Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Enjoy a slow-motion exercise combined with traditional Tai Chi, Qi Qong, and Yoga that focuses on relaxation, reducing stress and improving flexibility.

YOGA WITH CHARLENE

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
This class combines yoga poses with breathing and meditation technique. All levels are welcome.



SILVER CHEER

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Adults come together to socialize, learn dance routines and cheer at city-wide events.



SENIOR RECREATION (IN-PERSON CLASSES)

All classes are free for adults ages 50+



OLDER ADULT BINGO SOCIAL CLUBS

Social Clubs and Groups are co-sponsored by the City yet operate independently. All clubs meet at the Carson Event Center, except for the Swinging 50's Club, which meets at Dominguez Park. Membership is required to join a club.

CARSON EVENT CENTER

VIP Club

Tuesday
11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

TLC Club

Wednesday
11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Jolly Club

Thursday
11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Friendship Club

Friday
11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

DOMINGUEZ PARK

Swinging 50's Club

Wednesday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CARSON PARK 21411 Orrick Avenue, Carson, CA 90745

HULA HOOP FITNESS WITH SUE

Mondays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Discover a whole new way of working out while having fun and burning calories with a hula hoop.

ZUMBA WITH JEWEL

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Combines Latin music with dance, aerobic elements, and choreographed steps.

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Learn and perform the latest line dance steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

ZUMBA GOLD WITH JEWEL

Thursdays 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Improve your health! Boost your mood, burn fat, strengthen bones and improve your stamina with this class. 2-pound weights recommended.



YOGA WITH SUE

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
A combination of yoga poses, breathing and meditation techniques. All levels welcome, regardless of fitness level or yoga experience.

OPEN BASKETBALL

Monday-Thursday
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Be introduced to the game of basketball or sharpen your skills. Open to beginners and advanced players.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Learn and perform the latest country western steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS WITH SUE

Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
A low impact cardio class that strengthens and enables the body to perform everyday movements and tasks more safely and effectively.

FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Open conditioning, fitness machine and weights. No trainer on site.

SENIOR RECREATION (IN-PERSON CLASSES)

All classes are free for adults ages 50+

FOISIA PARK

23410 Catskill Avenue, Carson, CA 90745

FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Open conditioning, fitness machines and weights. No trainer on site.

OPEN BASKETBALL

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Be introduced to the game of basketball or sharpen your skills. Open to beginners and advanced players.

STEVENS PARK

17400 Lysander Drive, Carson, CA 90746

FITNESS CENTER

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Open conditioning, fitness machine and weights. No trainer on site.

INDOOR WALKING GROUP

Mondays/Fridays 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Walking with others can keep you motivated, improve your accountability, and help you meet new people with similar goals.

YOGA WITH SUE

Mondays 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m.
A combination of yoga poses, breathing and meditation techniques. All levels welcome, regardless of fitness level or yoga experience.

LINE DANCING WITH JEWEL

Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
Learn and perform the latest line dance steps, while you enjoy the company of fellow line dancers. All levels welcome.

SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES



Senior computer classes are now in session! With two convenient locations to choose from, there are plenty of options for everyone. The Elito Santarina Technology Center is located at the Carson Event Center, and Carson Park has its own computer lab dedicated to seniors on weekday mornings. Both labs feature 10 computer stations and internet access. Whether you are interested in joining a beginner or intermediate class, or if you're looking for one-on-one help during Open Lab, our friendly instructors are here to help. Please call (310) 952-1782 ext. 1479 for more information.

All classes are subject to change. Safety protocols followed.

Senior Recreation: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1479

SENIOR INDEPENDENCE SUPPORT

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Commission meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Carson Event Center. All are invited to attend and contribute at this meeting.



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association will be offering free courses to the community at the Carson Event Center at no cost. Available courses may include: Healthy Living for your Brain & Body, 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia, Dementia Conversations, Effective Communication, A Caregiver's Guide to Finances, Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers, New Advances in Treatments, among others. Each course is between 30-90 minutes including time for Q&A. Please call for scheduling or to be placed on interest list.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Seeking senior citizens to participate in the Fall semester intergenerational program. The program is a collaboration between older adults in the community and high school students from Rancho Dominguez Preparatory Academy. Individuals are paired up on a weekly basis to learn from one another in an attempt to build bonds and bridge a gap between generations. There is an 8-week commitment for one hour each week, in the afternoon.



Human Services: (310) 952-1782

SUPPORT GROUPS



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This weekly support group is offered to adults of all ages who have experienced grief after the loss of a loved one. Whether the death was recent or years ago, join us in a welcoming and caring environment to discuss your feelings or simply listen to others.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at the Carson Event Center.

Good Grief 10:30 a.m. followed by **Beyond The Grief** 12:00 p.m.

(Must have previously attended Good Grief)
Drop ins available for anyone interested in staying longer, or has previously attended and wants to check in.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Share feelings and receive support in a safe environment with others who are navigating the world of caregiving. This group is open to anyone taking care of a family member or friend. RSVP required. Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Carson Event Center.

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

The loss of a partner is a tough journey, especially if you have children. Thinking about your mental health, the burnout, children's grief, decision making, finances, relationships, and support systems, can be challenging. Let's navigate this journey together. Every 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Dolphin Park.



SENIOR STORYTELLING GROUP

Offered throughout the year in 8-week sessions, this is a welcoming special interest group for seniors. The meetings are held weekly for 90 minutes. Seniors are given a new topic of discussion each week where participants are each given time to tell their story. Topics evoke feelings, thoughts and lessons learned through life experience. In this shared space, seniors are able to learn from one another.

Space is limited • RSVP required NO Drop-Ins

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Carson Event Center, 801 E. Carson Street , Carson, CA 90745

Human Services: (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1471

COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

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



SENIOR INFORMATION AND RESOURCE FAIRS

A senior focused, quarterly event bringing information and resources from the community all into one convenient place. Come talk to local vendors and community organizations about the latest resources and services available.

This open-air event includes a variety of representatives from community partners, as well as various city departments providing all of the up-to-date resources you need for yourself or family members. All are welcome, no RSVP necessary.

Interested vendors can email their request to irenteria@carsonca.gov.

EMERGENCY ALERT RESPONSE SYSTEM

In an effort to assist seniors with living independently in their own homes, the City provides Emergency Alert Response Systems to qualified residents living in Carson who are unable to afford the monthly expense. With the assistance of a contracted agency, Lifestation, a personal response unit can be connected to your landline in order to provide monitoring. An in-home assessment will be necessary to verify eligibility. For more information regarding this program, please call Ilene Renteria (310) 952-1782, Ext. 1476.

FOOD AND MEAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA offers daily congregate meals. Lunches are served Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m. Meals on Wheels are also available. For more information, please contact Kimberly Cortado at (310) 835-0212, Ext. 1487.

FOOD STAMP/MEDI-CAL 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/>

CAREGIVER RESOURCES

Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center
(800) 540-4442 or
<https://losangelescrc.usc.edu>
Wise & Healthy Aging
(310) 394-9871 or <https://wiseandhealthyaging.org>

DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAM

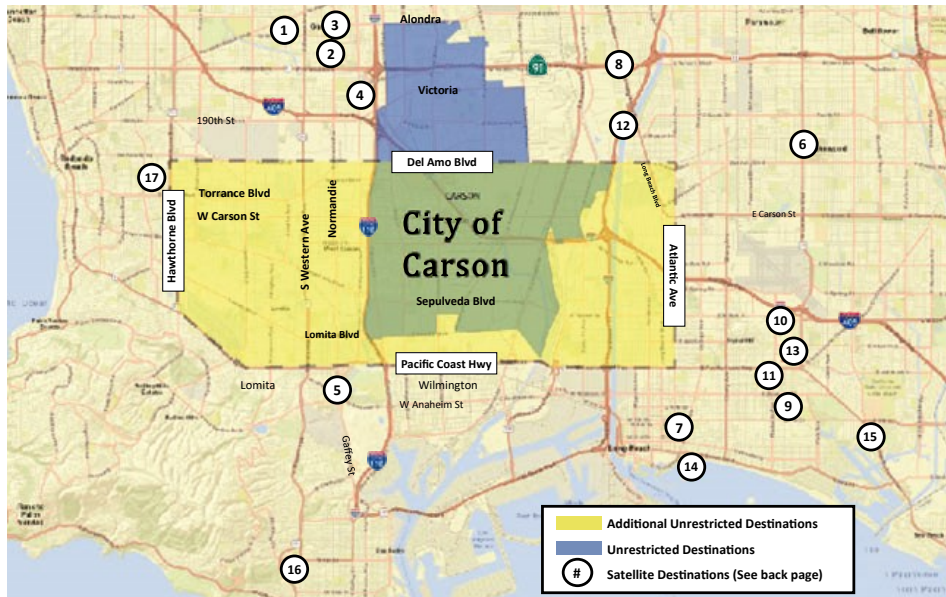
CARSON DIAL-A-RIDE

The program is designed to allow seniors and/or adults with disabilities to maintain their independence by providing convenient and affordable taxi service. For more information, or to apply, please call or visit Transportation Services.

UPDATE:

Participants may now use Dial-A-Ride for travel within the expanded borders FOR ANY PURPOSE including grocery shopping, banking, recreation, and more. Please scan the QR code for the new service map.

The office can take cash, credit card or check payments. Online payments can be made at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/carsonca/memberships>



GENERAL POPULATION

The City is offering 50% off taxi rides to Carson residents traveling within city limits. Proof of residency required. Please call (888) 711-8294.

For additional information, please visit us online at:

<https://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/DialARide.aspx>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Carson Event Center
801 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

(310) 952-1757

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LYFT:

Residents are welcome to utilize Lyft promo code **LYFTCARSON** for 50% off Lyft rides. Pick-ups AND dropoffs must stay within city limits. Amounts over \$20, will be charged to the credit card on file. Download the app to sign up and register your account. Limited to 30 rides per month.

ACCESS PARATRANSIT:

For more information on this sharedride service for individuals with disabilities provided by LA County, call (800) 827-0829 or visit: <https://accessla.org/>.

Carson Circuit Routes



Please scan for more information



ROUTE A

South Bay Pavilion	Stevenson Park	Turmont/Annalee	South Bay Pavilion
7:00	7:15	7:30	7:35
7:45	8:00	8:15	8:20
8:30	8:45	9:00	9:05
9:15	9:30	9:45	9:50
No Mid-day Service			
2:00	2:15	2:30	2:35
2:45	3:00	3:15	3:20
3:30	3:45	4:00	4:05
4:15	4:30	4:45	4:50

ROUTE B

South Bay Pavilion	213th/Dolores	Main/228th St	South Bay Pavilion
7:00	7:08	7:16	7:35
7:45	7:53	8:03	8:20
8:30	8:38	8:46	9:05
9:15	9:23	9:30	9:50
No Mid-day Service			
2:00	2:08	2:16	2:35
2:45	2:58	3:03	3:20
3:30	3:38	3:46	4:05
4:15	4:23	4:33	4:50

Long Beach Transit

Service in the City of Carson

LBT ROUTES	WEEKDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	5:20 a.m. - 7:31 p.m.	7:30 a.m. - 8:04 p.m.	6:45 a.m. - 8:05 p.m.
2	5:03 a.m. - 7:04 p.m.	10:18 am - 5:38 p.m.	No Service
4	5:15 a.m. - 7:20 p.m.	10:38 a.m. - 5:20 p.m.	No Service
8	5:10 a.m. - 7:20 p.m.	10:27 a.m. - 5:20 p.m.	No Service

If you need assistance planning your trip, you can contact our Customer Care team at **(562) 591-2301**.

Si necesita ayuda para planificar su viaje, puede llamar a nuestro equipo de Atención al Cliente al **(562) 591-2301**.



Plan with Moovit

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



ridelbt.com/carson

EXCURSIONS

Upland Lemon Festival **Saturday, June 15, 2024**

Pucker up! Enjoy everything lemon from ice cold lemonade to noodles with lemon and deep-fried lemonade. This festival has food competitions, entertainment, carnival rides, games and, of course, shopping!! Ride tickets are sold separately. **Cost of \$35 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation. **Bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.**



OC County Fair **Thursday, July 25, 2024**

The OC Fair is "Always a Good Time!" From carnival rides to games, to marvelous exhibits, to music, fun times await you! But whatever you do, don't skip the food & do some serious shopping!! **Cost of \$43 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation and fair admission. **Bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.**



OC Japan Fair **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Grab your friends and celebrate one of the largest Japanese cultural festivals in SoCal. Enjoy the experience of tasting, shopping and learning about Japanese culture. Fair highlights include a cosplay show, tuna cutting show, popular Japanese performers, games and more! **Cost of \$45 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation and admission. **Bus departs at 11 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.**



All excursions depart and return from the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center. Online payments are now available through ActiveNet. For more information, please call (310) 952-1757 or scan the QR code.
**Excursions are non-refundable unless the excursion is cancelled by the City of Carson. **



EXCURSIONS

Summer Outlet Shopping Saturday, August 24, 2024

Put on your shopping gear and bring the family! Enjoy a day at the Cabazon/Desert Hills Premium Outlets where you will find everything from designer clothes to housewares. So, get ready, set, & shop! No-host after shopping stop at Hadleys. **Cost of \$35 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation. **Bus departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.**



Getty Villa Museum Thursday, September 12, 2024

The Getty Villa Museum in Malibu is turning 50! Did you know that coloring hair has been a thing since antiquity and was reserved for deities? Come explore the gardens, experience the ancient art, enjoy the ocean breeze, and go find Apollo with purple hair!! **Cost of \$35 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation. **Bus departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.**



2025 Tournament of Roses Parade Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Ring in 2025 with the 136th Tournament of Roses Parade! This year's theme "BEST DAY EVER!" celebrates life's best moments that fills the heart with joy through majestic floral floats, equestrian units and spirited marching bands. **Cost of \$145 per person** includes round-trip bus transportation and reserved grandstand seating. **Bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 12 p.m.**



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INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RESERVATIONS



MAKE A RESERVATION

Hours: Monday - Thursday • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

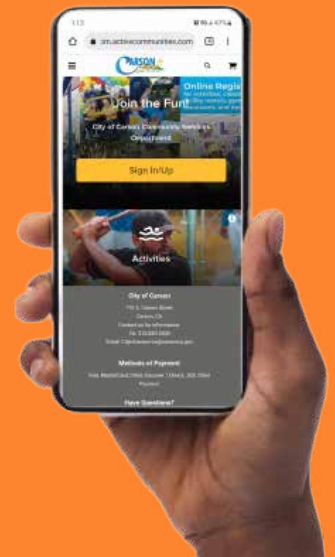
Customer accounts can be made online at <https://ci.carson.ca.us/> under Community Services Activities and Programs. Reservations can be made in person at the City of Carson Corporate Yard or by phone at (310) 847- 3570.

- Acceptable Payments: Money Orders/Cashier's Checks (Payable to City of Carson), Credit/Debit Card (Visa and Mastercard accepted)
- Reservations are taken three (3) 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 non-refundable charge of \$50.



COMMUNITY SERVICES Online Class Registration

Register and pay for the following using your mobile device:
Activities, classes, youth/adult sports, facility rentals,
gym memberships, excursions, and more!



CARSON EVENT CENTER

Space, Value and Location

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.



Food & Beverage service provided by:

Choura
VENUE SERVICES



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

 facebook.com/carsonctr/

 instagram.com/carsoneventcenter/

 yelp.com/biz/carson-center-carson

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



RAS RESOURCES, ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

**24-hour Suicide
Prevention Lifeline:**
(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 (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.

• **The Peer-Run
Warm Line**
Call toll-free
(855) 845-7415 or
chat online at www.mentalhealthsf.org/peer-run-warmline/The
CalHOPE Warm Line is
available by calling (833)
317-HOPE (4673). More
information can be found
at calhope.org

• **Golden Talk**
A chat and crisis line for
adults who are 60 years
of age and older. Provides
warm conversations,
referrals and works closely
with multiple agencies

within LA County in the
event of a crisis.
(888) 60-GOLDEN
(888) 604-6533
www.idsgtfoundation.org

**IF YOU FEEL
UNSAFE:**
• Call or text the
Victims of Crime
Resource Center at
(800) VICTIMS
line for information
on victim services
programs in
California.

FAMILY SUPPORT:
• You can call the
**National Parent
Helpline** at
(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
(800) 950-NAMI to get
information, resource
referrals and support
from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. or
email info@namica.org.

SENIOR HOUSING:
Home Share South Bay
The SBCCOG has a Senior
Housing program where
they partner with
Silvernest to help
link seniors that have a
room to rent with seniors
that want to rent a room.
<https://info.silvernest.com/southbay>

**HOME
IMPROVEMENT:**
The Los Angeles County
Development Authority
provides homeowners
throughout the County
with assistance in
maintaining and
preserving their home.
<https://www.lacda.org/home-improvements>

**Southern California
Edison Discount
Programs**
FERA & CARE
Discounted Rates
(sce.com)

**The Autistic Self
Advocacy Network**
seeks to advance the
principles of the disability
rights movement
with regard to autism.
<https://autisticadvocacy.org/>

**Center for
Employment
Opportunities
(CEO)** provides
immediate, effective,
and comprehensive
employment services
exclusively to people
recently released from
incarceration.
(323) 357-6305
ceoworks.org/los-angeles

**California
Department of
Rehabilitation**
The California
Department of
Rehabilitation (DOR)
works in partnership
with consumers and
other stakeholders to
provide services and
advocacy resulting
in employment,
independent living, and
equality for individuals
with disabilities.
<https://www.dor.ca.gov/>





COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Police & Fire
Emergencies 911

Animal Control
Carson Animal Shelter
(310) 523-9566

AQMD
South Coast Air Quality
Management District
(800) CUT-SMOG
(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
www.carsonchamber.com

City Hall
(310) 830-7600

Code Enforcement
(310) 952-1786

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

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

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 Animal
Control**
(310) 523-9566
Carson Animal Shelter

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

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

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

**LA County Registrar-
Recorder
County Clerk (Norwalk)**
www.lavote.net
Voter info. (800) 815-2666

Birth, Death, Marriage,
Property Records
(800) 201-8999

Libraries
Carson Regional Library
(310) 830-0901

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

**Parking Enforcement
Center**
(310) 952-1786
Re: Parking Tickets

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

Shopping Cart Retrieval
(800) 252-4613

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

Street Sweeping
Street Maintenance
(310) 847-3520

TELEPHONE
AT&T
(310) 225-3028

Graffiti Removal
Landscape & Buildings
(310) 847-3500

Traffic Signal Repairs
City (800) 229-6090
County (800) 229-6090

Trash Collection
Waste Resources
(888) 467-7600
(310) 366-7600

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

WATER
**California Water
Service Company**
(310) 257-1400

**Golden State Water
Company** (800) 999-4033

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.

Long Beach Airport Noise
Call: (562) 570-2665 • Email: lgnoise@longbeach.gov • FAA Noise portal: noise.faa.gov/noise

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



To Residential Customer

POSTMASTER :

DATED MATERIAL. Please deliver promptly.



CITY OF CARSON

BE SAFE, BE SANE OR BE FINED!

*NEW FINES:

1st Offense=
\$2,000

2nd Offense=
\$3,000

3rd Offense=
\$5,000

To report illegal fireworks in your neighborhood, please contact the Sheriff's Department at (310) 830-1123.

A friendly 4th of July reminder from the City of Carson



THE USE, SALE, POSSESSION OR DISCHARGING OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IS A VIOLATION OF THE CITY OF CARSON'S FIREWORKS ORDINANCE AND IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE.

According to Carson Municipal Code 3101.07, any resident of the premises on which fireworks are found or illegally discharged or sold shall be subject to the same administrative fine, as imposed on the person selling, discharging, or possessing the illegal fireworks which is on the premises by the resident's invitation or consent.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Improper handling of fireworks can cause burn and eye injuries, structure and vehicle fires, and deaths. Follow the tips below, be safe this summer and enjoy the holiday.

- Obey the state laws.
- Never handle fireworks under the influence of drugs/alcohol.
- Never ignite fireworks indoors.
- Never ignite fireworks inside a container.
- Remain a significant distance away from the fireworks.
- Never allow children to handle fireworks, including sparklers (they burn at 2,000 degrees).
- Minors should always be supervised by adults.
- Do not try to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of having to extinguish fire or malfunctioning fireworks.
- Soak fireworks in water before discarding them.
- Never throw fireworks at someone.

Fireworks can only be discharged on:

June 28 th	12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
June 29 th - July 3 rd	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
July 4 th	10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Fireworks can only be sold at properly permitted stands within the City of Carson:

June 28 th	12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
June 29 th - July 4 th	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.



For up-to-date information or changes please visit:
<https://ci.carson.ca.us/Finance/fireworks.aspx>