

Welcome to
Carlsbad

 City of
Carlsbad

A resource guide
for residents



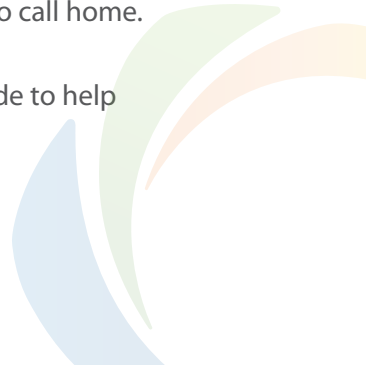




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Whether new to the community or a long-time resident, you will find Carlsbad to be a very special place, where an ideal climate and abundant natural open spaces combine with active neighborhoods and a small town, beach community feel to create a community we are proud to call home.

The City of Carlsbad has prepared this guide to help residents get to know their city.





Our History

Named for a famed 19th Century European spa whose mineral springs were found to be remarkably similar to those found here, Carlsbad's history reflects the heritage of many cultures. The shoreline of Carlsbad's Agua Hedionda Lagoon was home to the indigenous Luiseño and Diegueños Indians for centuries before the arrival of the Spaniards. The area known today as Carlsbad was once a territory of Spain and then Mexico.

The City of Carlsbad was incorporated in 1952 and today is home to more than 100,000 people. Guided by an award-winning growth management plan approved by voters in 1986, Carlsbad has matured into a well-rounded community where parks, roads and other infrastructure have kept pace with development. Now that most of the growth in Carlsbad has already occurred, the city is focused on sustaining an excellent quality of life for residents and continuing to foster a strong sense of community.

For more local history visit the Carlsbad History Collection located at the Georgina Cole Library.

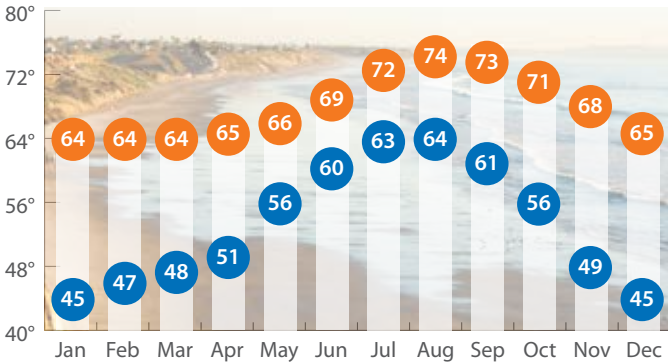


Fast Facts

Population	112,000
Total square miles	39
Miles of coastline	7
Number of parks	25
Number of libraries	3
Number of fire stations	6
Number of lagoons	3
Trails	50+ miles and counting

Weather

Average Temperature (°F) ● High ● Low



Your City Government

The City of Carlsbad is a municipal corporation following the council-manager form of government. The City Council, the city's legislative body, enacts ordinances, resolutions and orders necessary for governing the affairs of the city, adopts an annual budget, authorizes contracts on behalf of the city, and appoints the city manager, city attorney, and members of city boards and commissions. The city manager serves as the city's chief administrative officer and sees to it the Council's policies are implemented. In 2008, residents voted to become a charter city, providing greater local control over city affairs. Carlsbad has an elected mayor and four City Council members elected at large.

Get Involved

The City of Carlsbad provides many ways for residents to get involved in local government.

- **City Council meetings** – Attend City Council meetings in person or watch them on the city website or cable channel (Time Warner 24 or AT&T 99). Sign up on the city website to get City Council agendas by email.
- **Boards and commissions** – The city has a number of boards and commissions that advise the City Council on issues of interest to the community. For a schedule of meetings and to find out how to become a member, visit the city website and look under “City Hall.”
- **Citizens Academy** – Get a behind the scenes look at how the city operates, meet city leaders and learn about city government during this free seven week evening course.
- **News and events** – Keep up with city news and events by subscribing to city newsletters and email updates. Follow the city on social media sites like Twitter and Facebook, and watch city news on YouTube and the city cable channel.
- **Open records** – The city's business is your business. City records, including plans, maps, budgets and project reports, are available for public review in person or online.



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Connecting With Your Community

- **Community events** – The city hosts special events year round for kids, families and adults. Check the calendar on the city’s website for upcoming dates and times.
- **Lifelong learning** – The city offers free and low cost classes for students of all ages through its library, arts and recreation programs. Class schedules and registration information are available on the city’s website and in the Community Services Guide, which is available at city buildings and on the website.
- **Art and culture** – The City of Carlsbad promotes arts and culture with its own programs and partnerships with community organizations. The city’s Cultural Arts Office provides hands on arts education; manages rotating art exhibits at the Carlsbad Sculpture Garden and William D. Cannon Art Gallery; and puts on the popular TGIF Concerts in the Parks each summer – all free to the public. Residents can also enjoy an eclectic array of musical performances at the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium at the Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane.
- **City volunteer program** – Meet new friends while serving your community through the city’s active volunteer program. Residents help take care of trails, bring meals to homebound neighbors, teach reading, help with special events and more. Call **760-434-2929** to get involved.
- **For the 50+ crowd** – It’s all about fun, fitness and friendship at the Carlsbad Senior Center, where active adults gather for classes, events, and free seminars and screenings. Take advantage of the fitness room and computer lab, and dine with neighbors at the weekday lunch program.

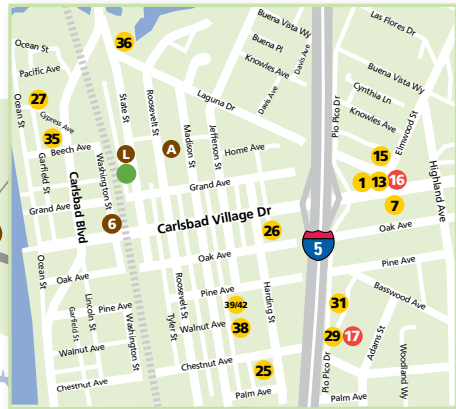
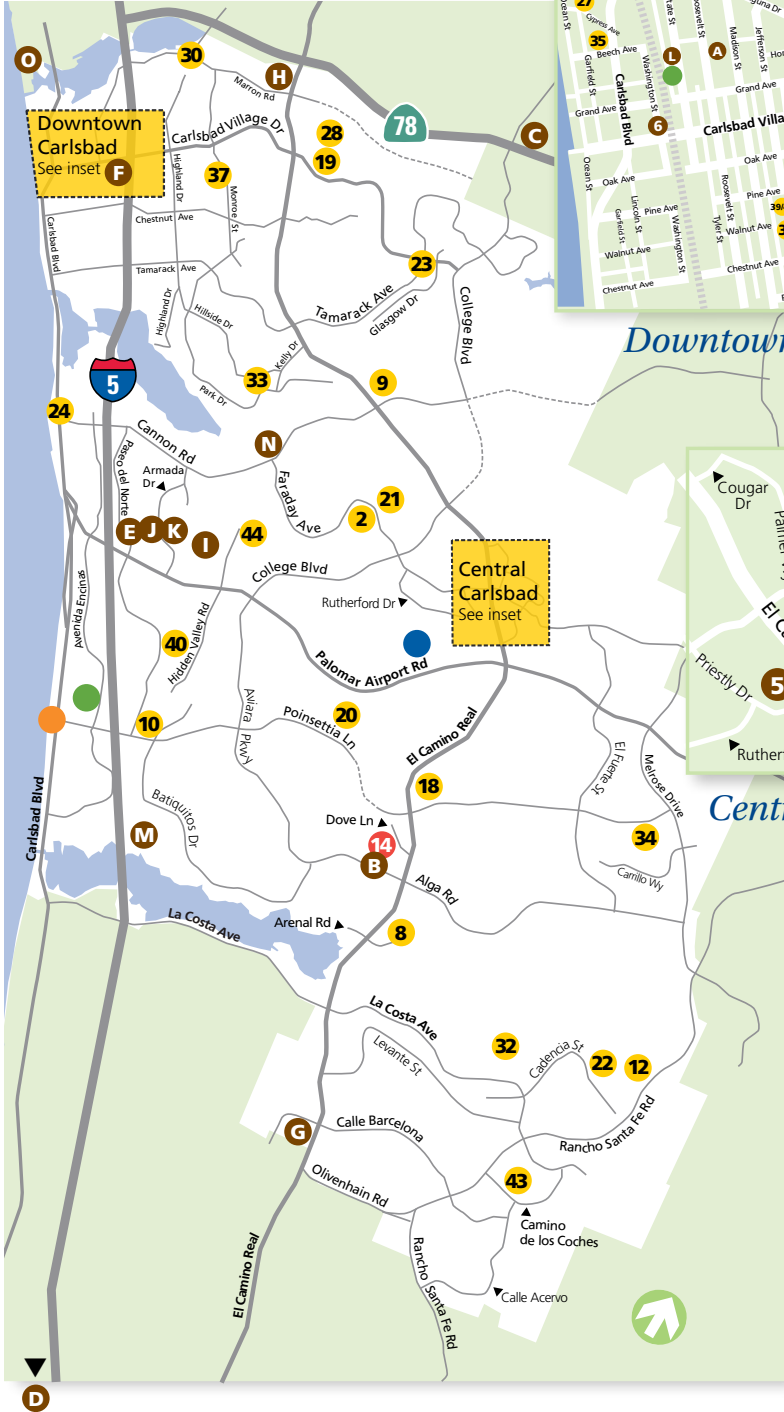




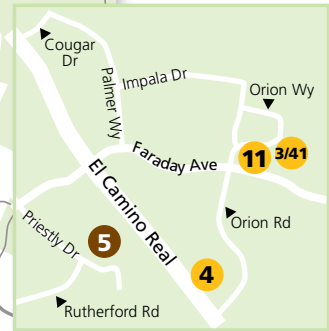
- **World class libraries** – The City of Carlsbad has three outstanding newly modernized libraries, offering public computers, free wireless Internet access, programs for all ages and a diverse collection of library materials.
- **Parks and recreation** – Enjoy the city’s beautiful parks, extensive trails system, fitness classes, and sports leagues for kids and adults. Check the city’s website for trail head locations and events, class and camp sign ups, and information about other recreational activities.
- **Mediation** – Feel trouble brewing with a new neighbor? Nip it in the bud by using the City of Carlsbad’s free mediation program called Carlsbad Mediation Solutions. Mediators will work toward securing a mutually acceptable agreement. It’s free, fast and convenient. To learn more, call 760-434-2868.



City Map



Downtown Carlsbad



Central Carlsbad

- City Facility
- City Library
- McClellan-Palomar Airport
- State Beach Campground
- Coaster Station
- Other Places
- Future Road

1. City of Carlsbad
City Hall
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
2. City of Carlsbad
Faraday Center
1635 Faraday Ave.
3. City of Carlsbad
Safety Center
2560 Orion Way
4. City of Carlsbad Utilities/
Carlsbad Municipal Water District
5950 El Camino Real
5. Chamber of Commerce*
5934 Priestly Drive
6. Visit Carlsbad*
400 Carlsbad Village Drive

Fire Stations

7. Fire Station #1
1275 Carlsbad Village Drive
8. Fire Station #2
1906 Arenal Road
9. Fire Station #3
3465 Trailblazer Way
10. Fire Station #4
6885 Batiquitos Drive
11. Fire Station #5
2540 Orion Way
12. Fire Station #6
7201 Rancho Santa Fe Road

Housing & Neighborhood Services

13. City of Carlsbad
Housing & Neighborhood Services
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive

Library & Cultural Arts

14. Carlsbad City Library
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office
1775 Dove Lane
15. City of Carlsbad Sculpture Garden
2955 Elmwood St.

16. Georgina Cole Library
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive
17. Library Learning Center
3368 Eureka Place

Parks & Recreation

18. Alga Norte Community Park
Alga Norte Aquatic Center
Alga Norte Dog Park
Alga Norte Skate Park
6565 Alicante Road
19. Ann D. L'Heureux Dog Park
2700 Carlsbad Village Drive
20. Aviara Community Park
6435 Ambrosia Lane
21. Business Park Recreational
Facility Zone
Faraday Avenue and
Camino Hills Drive
22. Cadencia Park
3310 Cadencia St.
23. Calavera Hills Community Center
and Park
2997 Glasgow Drive
24. Cannon Park
Carlsbad Boulevard and
Cannon Road
25. Chase Field
3349 Harding St.
26. Harding Community Center
3096 Harding St.
27. Heritage Hall
2650 Garfield St.
28. Hidden Canyon Park
2685 Vancouver St.
29. Holiday Park
Chestnut Street and
Pio Pico Drive
30. Hosp Gove Park
Jefferson Street and Marron Road
31. Kruger House
3251 Eureka Place

32. La Costa Canyon Park
Pueblo Street and Rana Court
33. Laguna Riviera Park
Kelly Drive and Park Drive
34. Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park
6200 Flying LC Lane
35. Magee Park
258 Beech Ave.
36. Maxton Brown Park
500 Laguna Drive
37. Monroe Street Pool
3401 Monroe St.
38. Pine Avenue Community Park
3333 Harding St.
39. Parks & Recreation
Administration
799 Pine Ave., Ste. 200
40. Poinsettia Community Park
6600 Hidden Valley Road
41. City of Carlsbad Skate Park
2560 Orion Way
42. Carlsbad Senior Center
799 Pine Ave.
43. Stagecoach Community Center
and Park
3420 Camino de los Coches
44. The Crossings at Carlsbad
Golf Course
5800 The Crossings Drive

Other Places*

Post Offices

- A. 2772 Roosevelt St.
(northern Carlsbad)
- B. 1700 Aviara Parkway
(southern Carlsbad)

Hospitals

- C. Tri-City Medical Center
4002 Vista Way, Oceanside
- D. Scripps Memorial Hospital
354 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas

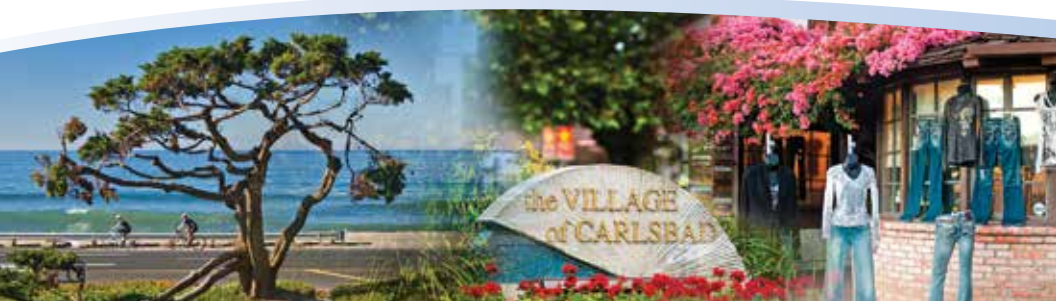
Shopping

- E. Carlsbad Premium Outlets
5620 Paseo Del Norte
- F. Carlsbad Village
Carlsbad Village Drive, west of
Interstate 5
- G. The Forum
1932 Calle Barcelona
- H. The Shoppes at Carlsbad
2525 El Camino Real

Fun

- I. LEGOLAND California Resort
One Legoland Drive
- J. The Flower Fields
5704 Paseo del Norte
- K. Museum of Making Music
5790 Armada Drive
- L. New Village Arts Theatre
2787 State St., Ste. B
- M. Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation
Nature Center
7380 Gabbiano Lane
- N. Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
Discovery Center
1500 Cannon Road
- O. Buena Vista Lagoon Foundation
2202 S. Coast Highway, Oceanside

*Non-city



City News and Events

Keep up with city news and events!

- **Website:** Visit the city's website, www.carlsbadca.gov, for city news, City Council agendas and live streaming of council meetings, class registration, an events calendar, online water bill payment, library catalog, and information about all city departments and services.
- **E-news:** Sign up to receive the city's latest news and information right to your inbox through the city's e-subscription service on the city's website home page.
- **City TV:** Watch City Council meetings and get the latest city news on the City of Carlsbad cable channel on Charter Spectrum (formerly Time Warner) channel 24 and AT&T U-verse channel 99.
- **Emergency information:** Sign up for free emergency alerts via cell phone, email or text at www.readysandiego.org. Visit the city's website and search "emergency preparedness" for tips on how to prepare for emergencies.



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Have Questions?

Carlsbad residents can always reach someone at City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., by dialing **760-434-2820**. Or, email us at **help@carlsbadca.gov**. We are here to make sure our residents get the information and services they need.



Commonly Requested Numbers

City Hall	760-434-2820
Beach Information	619-688-3260
Water Billing	760-602-2420
Building Permits	760-602-2719
North County Transit District	760-966-6500
SDG&E	800-411-7343
Trash/Recycling	760-929-9400
Animal Control	760-438-2312



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