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Charge and Go!

The San Diego region will be one of the first locations in the nation to receive new electric vehicle charging stations as part of a \$100 million grant. In anticipation of the release of models such as the Nissan Leaf in 2011, the project is the largest deployment of electric vehicles and charging stations in history.

The City of Chula Vista is helping recruit residents and businesses who may be interested in taking advantage of federal and state incentives for the vehicles and receive free charging stations. Interested community members should visit www.theevproject.com to learn more. Residents interested in purchasing a Nissan Leaf should visit www.Nissanusa.com, and businesses interested in purchasing a commercial vehicle should contact Andy Hoskinson at ahoskinson@etecevs.com.

Special Dog Donation

The Chula Vista Police Department long ago realized the value of police K-9 units and their ability to protect and assist officers. Through a generous donation from Bob and Suzy Sutherland, owners of the Sutherland Corporation, the Chula Vista Police Department will acquire a new police dog to add to the four that work in Patrol and a fifth that works in Narcotics.

Bob learned that the PD was in need of a K-9 after he joined the Board of Directors for the Chula Vista Police Foundation. Sutherland knows the importance of community involvement. A few years ago he and his wife donated an ambulance outfitted with a defibrillator to the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Protection District. "That defibrillator was used to revive a friend," said Bob.

As for the K-9 donation, Chief David Bejarano says, "This is an outstanding contribution from concerned community members that will enhance public and officer safety."

Through their donation the Sutherlands will pay for the full cost of a K-9, its care, maintenance and training. At this time the process of identifying a dog is underway.



Chief Bejarano, Officer Monreal and Lucas

Los Vecinos Award

The City's latest affordable housing project, Los Vecinos, received Grand Award honors in the Gold Nugget Awards competition for Green Sustainable Project of the Year. The project has received much recognition for its sustainable features including energy efficient equipment, water conservation fixtures, solar photovoltaic, enhanced indoor air quality, cool roof design, increased insulation and

reduction of construction waste.

Los Vecinos is one of the country's first LEED Platinum rated apartments and is the redevelopment of a blighted abandoned motel site. The project is fully occupied, but households interested in being placed on the waiting list can call (619) 426-2490.



Did You Know...

Proud Parkway - Recreation Recognized

Parkway Community Center and Walk Chula Vista, part of the City's Recreation Department, were recognized by Google as a "Favorite Place on Google." The award was given to only 250,000 businesses in the U.S. Chula Vista was selected mostly due to the high level of searches and hits within the Google search engine to the Parkway Community Center and to the recreation program. Check them out at www.chulavistaca.gov/rec.

BYOB: Bring Your Own Bag

Plastic shopping bags affect your community and the

environment. Southern California cities have spent more than \$1.7 billion to restore clean water in trashed waterways. Here's how you can make a difference: **REDUCE** or eliminate plastic bag use; **BYOB** "Bring Your Own Bag" when you shop; **REUSE** plastic shopping bags for trash bags, garbage can liners or for pet waste; **RECYCLE** bags. Most supermarkets are now required to offer free plastic bag recycling. *Your Community. Your Environment. Your Choice.*



Happening this month:

Annual Fire House Pancake Breakfast

Bring the whole family out for pancakes and eggs with all the fixings at Fire Station 7 on **Saturday, July 3**. Breakfast, only \$5 per person, will be served from **8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** and includes activities for kids. The event is sponsored by the Chula Vista Firefighters Foundation and Family House of Pancakes, with proceeds going to the CV Fire Explorer's Program. Station 7 is located at 1640 Santa Venetia near Otay Ranch High School.

Village Vibes Concert Series

Visit the Chula Vista Memorial Park Bowl this summer, where you will enjoy six free open-air concerts varying from blues tunes to salsa rhythms. Dance to various music styles at the concert series **every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. starting July 14 through August 18**.

Just bring your lawn chair, blanket or mat, and sway the evening away with good Village Vibes! For more information, please call (619) 422-1982.

Christmas in October Applications - Military Wanted

The City's annual Christmas in October program that helps preserve and revitalize houses of those in need is now accepting applications for the October 9 event. New this year, the committee is looking to help service men and women who reside in Chula Vista. The program helps low and fixed-income homeowners as well. Homes may be painted, carpeted, fitted for windows, receive tile, plumbing or other services.

Applications are due by September 3 and residents will be selected after a home visit. Citizens or businesses who wish to volunteer or donate funds are welcome. Please contact (619) 691-5213 for more information.

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Adoptions/Fostering 476-2480
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Passport Appointment 409-1949
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City Manager/Administration

Main Line 691-5031
Communications/Media Relations 691-5296

Code Enforcement

691-5280

Conservation

409-3893

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Engineering 691-5021
Building 691-5272
Planning 691-5101
Small Business Services 409-5888
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Finance

Main Line 691-5250
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Fire

Emergency 911
Main Line 691-5055
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Human Resources

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Job Hotline 691-5095
Volunteering 409-5924

Library

Civic Center Branch 691-5069
South Branch 585-5755
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Mayor & City Council

691-5044

Nature Center

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Emergency 911
Report Crime/Dispatch 691-5151
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Public Works

CLEAN Business Program 691-5122
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Graffiti Hotline 691-5198
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Graffiti IN PROGRESS 911
Household Hazard. Waste 691-5122
Park Reservations 397-6197
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Storm Water Hotline 397-6000
Recycling/Solid Waste 691-5122
Service Requests 397-6000
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Recreation

Administration 409-5979
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CV Woman's Club 691-5083
Heritage Center 421-7032
Loma Verde Center 691-5082
Loma Verde Pool 691-5081
Monteville Center 691-5269
Norman Park Center 691-5086
Otay Center 476-5325
Parkway Center 691-5083
Parkway Pool 691-5088
Parkway Gym 691-5084
Salt Creek Center 585-5739
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