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Updates and information on programs and projects at the City of San Carlos.

City Clerk

Election Update
On November 3, 2020, the City of San Carlos will hold a General Municipal Election for two members of the City Council for the full term of four years and one City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

The nomination period for these offices began on Monday, July 13th and closed on Wednesday August 12th at 5:00 pm. There are four qualified candidates for the City Council seat and one candidate for the City Treasurer seat. For details and to stay up-to-date on latest San Carlos election news, visit: http://cityofsancarlos.org/elections

For more information about this General Municipal Election, contact City Clerk Crystal Mui at cmui@cityofsancarlos.org.

Commission Recruitments
The City is currently recruiting for the below Commission seats as well as the Alternate seats on all Commissions, except the Residential Design Review Committee.

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The next step for applicants is to meet with staff on September 10th and then interview with the City Council on September 17th. The receipt of applications will remain open until filled.

For more information on these recruitments, visit: www.cityofsancarlos.org/currentopenings or contact the City Clerk’s office at cityclerk@cityofsancarlos.org.

Fire

New “Jaws of Life” Extrication Tools
August is annual automobile extrication training month for the Fire department. This year the department is excited to be training with a brand new set of battery powered extrication tools, referred to as the “Jaws of Life.” These new tools are carried on Truck 9, which responds to all automobile accidents.

As with all technology, there have been notable advancements made with these tools. The previous generation of extrication tools were powered by hydraulic fluid, which required the tools to be attached to lines connected to the truck. As a result, the tools were restricted to use within 100 feet of the truck or a remote power unit, which lacked portability and limited their use.

The new Hurst eDraulic tools, as they are called, are stronger, lighter, and faster and require no hoses. Crews are currently training with the new tools and look forward to the years of service they will provide the San Carlos community.

Parks & Recreation

Family Paint Night
Join us for a virtual Family Paint Night! Our painting instructor will guide you through all the creative steps and techniques necessary to develop a unique, colorful painting. Cotton canvas, paints, and all materials will be provided. The best part is you don’t need to be an artist to have a great night of family fun! To register, visit www.cityofsancarlos.org/register.

At-Home Family Campout
Get out your tents, sleeping bags, and s’mores stuff, because Parks & Recreation is inviting the community to join our At-Home Family Campout! This Friday, August 14th, pitch a tent and campout wherever and however you choose...whether it’s in your backyard, on your porch, or in your living room. Check our Facebook page for more info on how to participate: https://www.facebook.com/events/323863858993564.

Fall Activity Guide is Going Virtual
While classes are not able to meet in-person, many of our wonderful instructors are going to teach virtual classes for tots, youth, and adults. Offerings will include participant favorites such as Gentle Yoga, Line Dancing and San Carlos Children Theater classes as well as new offerings including Zendoodle,
TechVenture and Junior Math Club. The Activity Guide will be available to view online on August 31st with live links to each class for easy customer viewing. Registration for our virtual fall classes will begin on September 1st at www.cityofsanlcarlos.org/register.

**ACC To-Go Lunch Program a Success**
The Adult Community Center (ACC) has resumed the lunch program and is offering curbside lunch pickups on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Starting the first week of August, lunch orders have exceeded initial projections and staff is preparing anywhere from 50-75 lunch orders each day. Meals are $5 each and must be ordered by calling the ACC Front Desk at (650) 802-4834 no later than the day before. The monthly menu is available online at https://www.cityofsanlcarlos.org/home/showdocument?id=6084. Resuming the lunch program has been rewarding for staff by providing a beneficial service to the community.

**Police**

**Arrest – Possession of a Stolen Vehicle**
On August 4th at approximately 3:40 p.m., Deputies received several alerts from License Plate Readers (LPRs) located on Industrial Road and Brittan Avenue regarding a stolen vehicle out of Redwood City. Deputies located the occupied vehicle in a parking lot on the 1100 block of Brittan Avenue and conducted a felony car stop. Three subjects were detained, and narcotics and a pellet gun were discovered in their belongings. The driver, who has extensive criminal history and was found to be on probation, was arrested. A second suspect was issued a citation for his several misdemeanor warrants and released from the scene.

**Catalytic Converter Thefts**
We are noticing a sharp rise in reports of catalytic converter thefts in San Carlos. Please read through the flyer at the end of this newsletter for tips and information. Stay alert and report any suspicious activity. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For all non-emergency matters, please call 650-363-4911.

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CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE?

1. Park in well-lit areas with surveillance cameras.
2. Park trucks or SUVs surrounded by low ground clearance vehicles.
3. Install a catalytic converter protection device that clamps around the converter.
4. Report suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Your vehicle’s catalytic converter is a device used to reduce toxicity of emissions from an internal combustion engine.

Catalytic converter thieves generally target trucks or SUVs because of the ground clearance affording easy access. Recently, the Bay Area has experienced an increase in thefts from vehicles such as the Toyota Prius.

It is required by law on every motor vehicle. The device is attached to your vehicle’s exhaust system and is located underneath your car.

Contains valuable metals.