Meet Carpinteria's New Public Works Supervisor

The City of Carpinteria is pleased to introduce new Public Works Supervisor Robert Howard. Robert, who joined the City in May, spent the last 20 years working for the City of Santa Paula’s Public Works Department. “We’re thrilled to have Robert leading our hardworking Public Works crews,” said Carpinteria’s Public Works Director John Baslin. “He brings the right mix of leadership experience and infrastructure expertise. The City of Carpinteria is lucky to have him.”

Maintaining the health and safety of Carpinteria’s street trees is a high priority for Robert. He also takes pride in keeping roadways clean and well maintained, and he looks forward to helping the City improve its streets thanks to new funding from Measure X. Community members and City staff have been very welcoming, Robert said, and he is pleased with the dedication shown by the Public Works crews that he manages. “These guys are hard workers and committed to keeping the City looking good,” he noted.

Robert was born in Oklahoma but has lived in Santa Paula since 1969. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, hiking, camping and barbecuing. He’s married to his high school sweet heart, and they have two grown children.

City Welcomes New Community Resource Deputy

Special Deputy James Carovano was recently selected to fill the City of Carpinteria Community Resource Deputy position, which was effective July 1. Special Deputy Carovano has been with the Sheriff’s Office since July 2014 and is currently assigned to the Coastal Patrol Bureau. He is a military veteran who served with the United States Coast Guard and was previously employed as a Federal Law Enforcement Officer assigned to Yosemite National Park.

James is a certified Field Training Officer and has completed several courses that will assist him in his new role as Community Resource Deputy. He is very much a proponent of Community Oriented Policing and be attending various events within the Carpinteria community. Patrol-line various areas of the City on foot and bicycle will be part of his daily tasks. Additionally, he will be available to our local schools to provide that necessary relationship between students, staff and parents with local law enforcement.

James is married, has three children and resides with his family in Ventura County. He looks forward to taking the restoried position of Community Resource Deputy for the City of Carpinteria to new heights and enhancing the relationship between the community and law enforcement that serve them on a daily basis.

City Provides New Bicycle Safety Postcard

Summertime is biking season, but don't forget that bicycle fun starts with safety. Riding bicycles on the sidewalk is against the law. Since April, Code Enforcement staff have made 49 contacts for riding bikes on the sidewalk in the Downtown. The City of Carpinteria has printed a new bicycle safety postcard with rules of the road and tips to ensure both cyclists and pedestrians remain safe. Carpinteria State Beach staff members are distributing the postcards to campers to help ensure that visitors as well as residents understand the rules. Postcards are also available at the City of Carpinteria’s downtown kiosk. Bike safely, Carpinteria!

Bicycle Safety Tips

Obey the Rules of the Road

DO NOT RIDE: BIKES ON SIDEWALKS. Obey traffic signals and stop signs

Be Predictable: Ride on the right with traffic; check behind you and signal for turns

Be Visible: Wear bright clothing, use a white headlight and a red rear light at night

Check Your Bike Before You Ride: AllC quick check (Air, Brakes, Chain, Quick Release)

Be Kind to Drivers/Walkers: Be courteous, give respect, get respect
New Projects Proposed for Downtown Carpinteria

On July 15 the Architectural Review Board, Planning Commission, and City Council held a special Concept Review meeting related to two prominent Downtown projects, 700 Linden Avenue and Maple Avenue. The City staff prepared the meeting video for both proposed projects can be reviewed on the City’s website, carpinteria.ca.us, under City Council Meeting Agendas and Reports.

700 Linden Avenue

Under the current concept, the five existing buildings totaling just over 20,000 square feet on the east side of the 700 block of Linden Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets would be reconfigured with a central plaza, restaurants and commercial buildings.

The largest structure, previously home to Austin's Hardware, would primarily be used for restaurant use, including opening a covered patio under the existing roof along Linden Avenue. Interior seating and additional retail space would augment the restaurant use. Large folding garage doors would allow for the structure to open directly to the central plaza. The existing smaller buildings would serve primarily as retail and restaurant uses, small in scale and adding to the local variety of cuisine and retail shops.

Maple Avenue Mixed Use Project

The concept plan for the east side block of Maple Avenue between Sixth Street and the railroad tracks would utilize existing structures on three lots to create a pedestrian oriented mixed-use neighborhood that would include five existing single-family homes, 15 new lodging units and ancillary uses, artist studios, a Makers Market and opportunities that would include five existing single-family homes, 15 new lodging units and ancillary uses, artist studios, a Makers Market and accompanying eating establishments.

Summer Safety Tips

Don’t Be a Victim of Summertime Crime

As summertime reaches its peak to does household property crime. Here are some important safety tips to make your summer safe and enjoyable. Household property crimes occur at a higher rate during the summer than during any other time of year, here are some helpful “Safety Tips”.

Vacation Tips

• Lock your room and remember not to give out your room number or invite strangers into your hotel room.
• Be friendly but be vigilant. Watch for and report any suspicious behavior.
• Plan your route – stay within well-traveled routes and walk in groups. There is safety in numbers.
• Keep your belongings secure – Purses should be securely closed, backpacks zipped, and wallets should be kept in the backseat and around the vehicle.

Vehicle Safety Tips

• Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your vehicle.
• Do not leave valuables in the vehicle. If you must leave valued possessions in your vehicle keep them out of sight or hidden in the truck.
• Before you get into your vehicle, check the backseat and around the vehicle. Lock your doors once inside the vehicle.

These prevention tips are simple steps to avoiding summertime crime. Have a great summer.

(Provided by Carpinteria station Sheriff’s Lieu-tenant Uriel “Butch” Arnoldi. Portions of this article were taken from the National Crime Prevention Council)
City Parking Lot and Cactus Lane Improvements Update

Downtown City Parking Lot No. 2 and the adjacent Cactus Lane alleyway will undergo improvements that include reconstruction of the parking lot and a portion of Cactus Lane (from Walbran Way to Carpinteria Avenue), and relocating overhead utilities underground. Construction is scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2019.

New Carpinteria Avenue Sidewalk and Extended Bike Lanes Completed

The Carpinteria Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project was recently completed and is now open for use. The new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters between Dump Road and 5885 Carpinteria Avenue (Tee Time Driving Range) are designed to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety and access. The improvement project also included repair of a portion of the Carpinteria Creek Bike Path between Via Real and Carpinteria Avenue that was damaged in last winter’s storms. Also, the Carpinteria Creek Bike Path is now open.

City Hall Remediation and Renovation

Work on City Hall is well underway, including various interior and exterior building improvements and abatement of asbestos-containing materials. Construction of electrical, plumbing, and mechanical improvements is in progress. The renovations are anticipated to be complete by December 2019.

Bus Stop Relocation Underway

The Carpinteria Avenue and Elm Avenue Bus Shelter Relocation Project seeks to improve pedestrian safety around the two bus stops located at the intersection of Carpinteria Avenue and Elm Avenue. The project includes:

- Relocation of the eastbound bus stop at the intersection of Carpinteria Avenue and Elm Avenue to the intersection of Carpinteria Avenue and Holly Avenue
- Removal of a crosswalk on Carpinteria Avenue, and improvement of curb ramps between the new and old bus stop locations
- Replacement of the bus shelter located at Linden and Carpinteria Avenue with a repainted and repaired shelter

The project is anticipated to be completed in August.

City Plans for Next Round of Road Repair

In July, the City is scheduled to start the design phase of the work for its 2019 Pavement Rehabilitation Project, which will rehabilitate approximately 108,900 square feet of local roadways. As announced by the City Council as its May 28 meeting, the selected streets are Carpinteria Avenue (between Santa Ynez and Sandalwood Cove Road), Eighth Street (between Elm and Maple avenues), and Nipomo Drive (between Linden Avenue and Tornil Drive). The selection was based on the City’s Pavement Management System, which sets priorities for maintenance based on pavement condition data. The sections of pavement for the project currently rank as poor condition, which is below the City’s average. The tentative start of construction is fall 2019. Funding is from Measure X, Measure A, and Senate Bill 1 (Road Maintenance & Repair Account).

Creek Week Planning Underway

2019 is halfway over, and that means planning for Creek Week has started! A week filled with fun educational activities focusing on water quality, Creek Week will kick off with Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21, 2019. For your interest in learning or participating an event? Check out sheneedweek.com or contact City Environmental Coordinator Erin Maker, erintr@ci.carpinteria.ca.us, (805) 880-3415 for more information.

New Plastics Requirements for Food and Beverage Providers

Business education for compliance with City Ordinance No. 727, requiring food and beverage providers to eliminate single-use straws, stirrers, and cutlery and requiring that single-use plastic lids and condiments be handed out upon customer request only, will begin this July. Food and beverage providers have until January 1, 2020 to comply with the new regulations. The City will conduct an extensive education campaign to help businesses understand the regulations and work with the community to achieve 100% compliance by the January 1, 2020 deadline. For more information contact City Environmental Coordinator Erin Maker at erintr@ci.carpinteria.ca.us, (805) 880-3415.

Local Streets Undergo Maintenance

The City’s 2019 Pavement Maintenance Project included several local streets which received slurry treatment, crack sealing, and re-striping. The project is anticipated to be complete in July.

Community Partner Award: City Seeks Suggestions

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to make Carpinteria a better place? Let us know! Three times a year, the City of Carpinteria honors a business, nonprofit or individual with its Community Partner Award, which recognizes extraordinary service, leadership and/or assistance in improvements to the community. If you have a suggestion, please email kevins@ci.carpinteria.ca.us with a brief explanation.

Procore is Carpinteria’s First Corporate CERT Team

Congratulations to Procore! Sixteen Procore employees have completed the twenty hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training becoming Carpinteria’s first Corporate CERT Team. The Procore CERT team completed the CERT training by participating in a simulated earthquake drill on their corporate campus. By incorporating Procore’s safety protocols with the CERT curriculum, this team is ready to assist with emergencies both at home and at work. For more information on starting your Corporate CERT Team, contact Mimi Audeio, (805) 755-4401 or mimia@ci.carpinteria.ca.us.

Teens Complete CERT Training

Students from Carpinteria High School spent their spring break learning how to prepare for and respond to local disasters. The teens learned about disaster preparedness, basic first aid, team organization, received fire extinguisher training, and participated in a simulated disaster drill. While taking the Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, students earned community service hours, a graduation requirement.

Now that the teens have completed the program, they will be able to assist with their family emergency planning and response, help with emergency drills on campus and participate in county-wide CERT drills.

Sign up today!

Free Community Emergency Response Training

Disaster Preparedness
Team Organization
Terrorism
Disaster Medical Operations
Fire Suppression
Disaster Psychology
Light Search & Rescue Operations

Course training includes:

Four Day Course
Wednesday, September 4, 6-10pm At temporary City Hall
Thursday, September 5, 6-10pm
Friday, September 6, 6-10pm
Saturday, September 7, 9am-4pm
Thurs - Sat classes held at Council Chambers
3775 Carpinteria Avenue

To Register Contact: Mimi Audeio, Program Manager
(805) 755-4401 or mimia@ci.carpinteria.ca.us

Through CERT, citizens are trained and prepared to perform crucial emergency functions during the period immediately following a disaster. Learn how to safely serve your family, neighborhood and community.

Business Continuity Informational Meeting

Learn how to keep your business operating during an emergency at this Business Continuity Informational Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 • 8 a.m.
Carpinteria City Council Chambers
5775 Carpinteria Avenue

Hosted by the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce and City of Carpinteria
Swim Lessons

The pool offers swim lessons for all ages. Our teaching method is fresh and engaging. The various swim levels offered include infant, adults, parent and tots. Our staff is trained as both lifeguards and swim instructors to ensure a fun and safe learning experience.

Group lessons are available to groups of four or more students. Get together with some friends and book the lessons to meet your schedules. Group lessons consist of ten 30 minute sessions. The levels are as follows:

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Available for adults too!

Contact the pool at (805) 566-2417 or carp-pool.com

Barbecue Reservations

$35 per site

Three of our City parks have barbecue areas that can be reserved. Each has two picnic tables and a stationary barbecue. Jumpers are allowed with a paid City Jumper Permit for an additional $10 fee. Contact Maria at (805) 755-4416 to make your reservations. Please be courteous and clean up after your event. A refundable $100 cleaning deposit is required per site and is subject to forfeiture for any rule violations.

Tai Chi and Qigong Classes

Enjoy nature, gentle exercise and the stress reducing effects of Tai Chi and Qigong on the World's Safest Beach. Jessica Kolbe leads classes on the sand on the City Beach at the end of Linden Avenue on Fridays 9:30-10:30 AM and Saturdays 9:15-10:15 AM. Beginners and advanced practitioners alike are welcome. Look for the sign adjacent to the lifeguard tower. Call Jessica Kolbe at (805) 705-3426 or email Jessica@JessicaTaiChi.com. For more information please visit www.QigongSB.com

Heath Ranch and Monte Vista Parks to Get New Playgrounds!

The Carpinteria City Council gave the green light to replace the playgrounds in two City parks. Both Heath Ranch and Monte Vista Park have the oldest play equipment in the City and will soon be undergoing an update. New playground equipment is more accessible and entertaining while also improving safety. The City Parks Department will be making arrangements with a goal to replace the structures in the fall of 2019. For more information contact the Parks Department at (805) 755-4449.

Summer Tennis

The Community Pool tennis courts are open to the public Monday-Friday during pool hours and on Saturdays 12 PM-4 PM. Join the Santa Barbara Tennis Patrons for youth tennis instruction on Saturdays 10 AM-12 PM. Don’t be disappointed by busy courts, make your reservations in advance at the Community Swimming Pool. Use of the locker room and showers is included. For those interested in private or group lessons, please contact Ron Mousouri, our tennis instructor, at (805) 403-7475 or email rmousouri@jacks.com.

Court Reservation Fees

$3.25/hr. per person
$10.50/hr. Doubles (4 people)
$2.25/hr. Session/Youth per person
$46.00 Tennis Access Pass

Available at no charge at the store and at the Holly lifeguard tower

KAYAK & SUP

E n o r m o u s C h a n g e s t h i s S u m m e r !

The City of Carpinteria is hosting the California Junior Lifeguard Regional Competition this summer on Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th. Come down to the City Beach and watch junior and adult lifeguards compete in swimming, paddling, beach flags and running events. The competition lasts throughout the day beginning at 9AM. The public is invited to come down and watch the fun spirited friendly events. For more information contact the Parks Department at (805) 755-4449.

Beach Rentals

Boogie Boards, Inner Tubes, Kayaks & SUPs

We sell T-shirts, Sand Toys, Postcards, Sunscreen, Beach Chairs & Umbrellas, Beach Bags, and Carpinteria Souvenirs.

Located on Linden Avenue on the Beach

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Memorial Day - Labor Day

(805) 566-9482

All Proceeds Benefit City Youth Recreation Programs

Your purchases help keep your youth program costs down.

We appreciate your business!