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From the CITY MANAGER

Dave Durflinger



Carpinteria has a reputation for being a successful small town and your City organization takes pride being a partner with the community in maintaining and improving assets that contribute to making Carpinteria a great place. In this fall issue of the City Hall News, there is information about upcoming grants that are available to organizations providing education, health and human services, as well as info about volunteer programs that support local businesses and help our community be better prepared to respond and recover in the event of a major disaster.

There is also news about progress on the replacement of the Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass freeway interchanges, which includes the extension of Via Real over Carpinteria Creek. A cooperative project of Caltrans, the Santa Barbara

County Association of Governments and the City, when completed this project will make walking, biking and driving in Carpinteria more convenient and safe.

In an era where financial resources for delivery of public projects, programs and services are either stretched thin or simply not available, partnerships offer opportunities to address local needs that otherwise would go unmet. The City looks for partnership opportunities with other agencies, not-for-profit organizations, local businesses and with people like you, who can offer their time, talent and treasure and make a difference.

You may have not heard about our fall 2016 Community Partner award winner, the Carpinteria Promotores. These volunteers have been working quietly and effectively in Carpinteria for many years, providing invaluable assistance to the County, School District, City and other agencies seeking to connect with and deliver health and education services to Carpinterians. If you see lead Promotora Angelica Ornelas or one of the other Promotores, say thanks. The Promotores are a great example of the many caring people that contribute to making Carpinteria a successful small town.



Carpinteria Promotores Selected as City's Fall Outstanding Community Partner

The Carpinteria Promotores have been selected as the City's fall 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award recipient. The local group is part of the national Promotores network, "Vision y Compromiso" (Vision and Commitment), and SB County Promotores network. The Carpinteria Promotores are an active group of 21 volunteers that provide various outreach efforts to the Carpinteria community. They started in Carpinteria in 2006 and currently meet monthly at the Carpinteria Children's Project. All the volunteers speak Spanish and many are bilingual and have 48 hours of required training in health advocacy, health and well-being, and personal development. In 2015 they contributed over 500 hours of their time. Angelica Ornelas is the current Lead Promotora; she is also a Family Liaison with the Carpinteria Children's Project.

The Promotores provide a variety of information (e.g., health and nutrition, etc.) to families in the community and also distribute food and provide information at the St. Joseph's Church Food Bank. The Promotores assist with dental screenings, fluoride varnish applications, and BMI assessments at the local elementary schools.

The Promotores also annually assist with the Carpinteria Children's Project (CCP) Spring Health Fair providing organizational support and fluoride varnishing. This year the Promotores began a women's support group at CCP; they bring in speakers from groups including Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness and Domestic Violence Solutions to speak weekly. In other parts of the county, they support health fairs and cancer awareness activities with the Santa Barbara Cancer Center.

The City congratulates Angelica and all of the Promotores volunteers as the City's fall 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award recipient. The City is fortunate for the contributions the Promotores make to the Carpinteria community.

If you would like more information regarding the Carpinteria Promotores or would like to volunteer, please contact Angelica Ornelas at (805) 566-1611 or via email at aornelas@cusd.net.

Election News

Polls open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

As of October 11 vote-by-mail ballots were mailed to all residents with an application on file in the Registrar of Voters office. If you have an application on file and did not receive your vote-by-mail ballot, contact the Santa Barbara Registrar of Voters office at the telephone number or address below.

For voters who wish to file a request to vote-by-mail, there is still time to receive your Vote-by-mail ballot. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot by mail is **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**. An application may be requested by contacting the Registrar of Voters office at (805) 568-2200 or down loaded at <http://www.sbcassessor.com/Elections/VoteByMail.aspx>. After November 1, voters may personally appear at one of the following Registrar of Voters Offices to make their request: 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara or 511E Lakeside Parkway, Ste. 134, Santa Maria.

In order for your vote-by-mail ballot to be counted, it must be received by the Registrar of Voters office by the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day or if mailed, your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked on or before November 8 and it must be received no later than November 14, 2016. Please be advised to mail your vote-by-mail ballot with sufficient time to be received by the Registrar of Voters office to be counted or you may also deliver your ballot to one of the following locations up until the close of the polls on Election Day:

- Any polling place in Santa Barbara County (until 8:00 p.m.)
- Hand deliver to one of the following Registrar of Voters Offices: 1100 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara; 511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 115, Santa Maria; or 401 E. Cypress St., Room 102, Lompoc.

You may call the Registrar of Voters at (805) 568-2200 for information or the following:

- Registration Status (also available at <http://www.sbcassessor.com/Elections/VoterRegistrationLookup.aspx>)
- Polling Place Location (also available at <http://www.sbcvote.com/sampleballotandpollingplacelookup/93013car.htm>)
- Early Voting at the Registrar of Voters Office
- Vote-by-Mail Questions
- Electioneering Issues
- Problems at the Polling Place



Safe Trick or Treating in the Downtown "T"

Local merchants in the Downtown "T" will be ready to welcome little "Trick or Treaters" on Friday, October 28th from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. as they celebrate the Safe Trick or Treating in the Downtown "T". Halloween bags have been distributed to local pre-school, kindergarten, first and second grade classes for the annual event. Bags and area maps of the Downtown "T" will also be handed out at the Seal Fountain from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participating merchants will be recognized by a bright orange pumpkin sign displayed in the front window of their business.



New Community Resource Deputy

The City of Carpinteria and Sheriff's Office welcome new Community Resource Deputy Adam Alegria to the Coastal Patrol Bureau at the Carpinteria Station.

Senior Deputy Alegria has been with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office since January 2013. In his new role as Community Resource Deputy, Adam acts as a liaison between the Carpinteria community, the City of Carpinteria, and the Sheriff's Office. Adam works collaboratively with community organizations on a variety of topics related to law enforcement and public safety. He works with the Carpinteria Unified School District on positive outreach and education efforts, serves on the School District's Safety Committee, serves on the Carpinteria Regional Coordination Committee of the Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness, works closely with City staff, and is in contact with our local businesses. On a personal note, Senior Deputy Alegria has had ties to the community of Carpinteria for some time as he has family in the avocado industry.

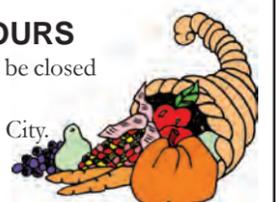
Please join the City of Carpinteria and the Sheriff's Office in welcoming Adam to the Carpinteria station and community. Adam is always available to answer your questions and looks forward to meeting with members of the community at an upcoming **Coffee with a Cop**. Adam can be reached via email at aja4658@sbsheriff.org.



CITY HALL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

Best wishes to you for a Happy Holiday Season from the City.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Gregg Carty, Mayor
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Al Clark
Wade Nomura
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City Hall (805) 684-5405

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City Clerk

Arlene Balmadrid, (805) 755-4404
Human Resources/Risk Manager

Kevin Silk, (805) 755-4450
Assistant to the City Manager

Mimi Audelo, (805) 755-4401
Program Manager

PLANNING & BUILDING

Steve Goggia, (805) 755-4414
Community Development Director

Nick Bobroff, (805) 755-4407
Senior Planner

Dan Chepley, (805) 880-3409
Chief Building Inspector/
Plans Examiner

CODE COMPLIANCE

Silvia Echeverria, (805) 755-4408
Code Compliance Supervisor

STREETS, TREES & SIDEWALKS

Charlie Ebeling, (805) 880-3402
Public Works Director/
City Engineer

Paul Medel, (805) 755-4443
Public Works Supervisor

FINANCE

John Thornberry, (805) 755-4448
Administrative Services Director

Monique Epley, (805) 880-3406
Finance Supervisor

PARKS

Matt Roberts, (805) 755-4449
Parks and Recreation Director

Lt. Mike Perkins, (805) 755-4438
Sheriff's Department • (805) 681-4100
911 if an emergency

CITY HALL NEWS

Suggestions and comments welcome.
Contact City Hall, 5775 Carpinteria Ave.
(805) 755-4450

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Harbor Seal Rookery Update

From December 1st through May 31st the beach at the base of Casitas Pier extending 750 feet east and west will be closed for the harbor seal pupping season. The "haul out" area that the seals use is known as the "seal rookery" and is one of four locations on the California



Photo by Marge Brigadier

coast recognized as a sanctuary to protect Harbor Seals (*phoca vitulina richardsii*). The beach closure allows seals to birth and nourish their pup, who mature between four to seven years and live 30 to 40 years.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits disturbances of Harbor Seals at any time of the year, but especially during the birthing season. Fines for disturbing the seals can be as high as \$10,000. Harbor Seals can be viewed at the Carpinteria Seal Rookery blufftop; pedestrian access is available via Tar Pits Park or Dump Road.

If a Harbor Seal or pup is on the beach outside of the rookery, do not touch it and stay a good distance away; do not walk between the water and the pup. Seal pups are left on the beach by their mothers while they forage for fish, squid, clams and shellfish. While the beach is closed you are invited to visit Tar Pits Park which can be accessed through Higgins Spring off Calle Ocho or via Dump Road off Carpinteria Avenue. If you wish to volunteer for Carpinteria Seal Watch, please call (805) 684-2247. Carpinteria Harbor Seal Rookery brochures can be obtained at City Hall.

Grant Funds Available for Community Programs

The City of Carpinteria, as part of an Urban County partnership with the County of Santa Barbara receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding annually. Through the City's CDBG program, funds are available through an application process to organizations that provide projects and programs that serve low and moderate income persons in Carpinteria.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has established the following three national objectives under the CDBG Program: 1) benefiting low and moderate income households, 2) eliminating slums and blight, or 3) meeting an urgent need in the case that existing conditions pose an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community. Additionally, projects and programs funded through the CDBG Program must also qualify as



an eligible activity and meet a local priority established in the Urban County Consolidated Plan.

The Carpinteria City Council allocates funds to applicants of the CDBG program through recommendations made by the CDBG Committee. Last year Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation (the only applicant) was awarded \$15,000 in available grant funds to be split between its Supportive Housing Program and After School Youth Education program. In 2017, the City of Carpinteria anticipates total CDBG funding of approximately \$14,000. If you are interested in applying for CDBG funds or have any questions please contact Steve Goggia, Community Development Director at 805/755-4414 or steveg@ci.carpinteria.ca.us

CDBG Committee Seeks New Members

The Committee includes one Planning Commissioner and two members of the public. Currently, the City is looking to fill the two public member positions on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Committee. If you are interested in serving on the Committee please submit an application with the City Clerk (fidelag@ci.carpinteria.ca.us). Appointees of the CDBG Committee serve for a term of four years and typically require four to six hours of service each year.

Leaf Blower Etiquette Tips

Fall is in the air and the City of Carpinteria recognizes the usefulness of leaf blowers as time and energy savings tools, which aid in the upkeep of the attractive nature of our residential and commercial areas. Leaf blowers and other loud equipment however, can become a nuisance for neighbors and the general public.

The City recommends the following guidelines to residents and gardeners that use leaf blowers and other noise generating yard equipment.

- Be considerate of your neighbors and ask if they are being impacted. Not only can the noise be bothersome, but the dust raised by the blowers may be annoying or harmful to persons with asthma. Find out from your neighbors when it is the best time to use the blower. Generally, after 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and 8:00 a.m. or later on weekends is satisfactory. Sundays are typically not appropriate.
- Do not blow debris into the street where it goes into the storm drains and out to the ocean.
- Blow away from your neighbors' property and vehicles.
- If your landscaping service uses a blower ask if they can use an alternative tool, such as sweeping with a push broom or using a shop vacuum with a dust/particulate filter.

By observing these simple tips and communicating with your neighbors about leaf blower use, any potential issues can be resolved and leaf blower use can be made less bothersome.

CITY VOLUNTEERS

City Welcomes New Emergency Response Team Graduates

The Carpinteria Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) welcomed a new class of graduates from the Fall CERT Academy. After twenty hours of classroom and hands-on training, the course concluded with a drill simulating a large earthquake in our community calling on the CERT graduates to put their new skills to work.

During the graduation ceremony, City Manager Dave Durlinger and Fire Chief Ray Navarro presented certificates to our new CERT volunteers.

The Carpinteria CERT Program has trained nearly 300 volunteers in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Through

this training, CERT volunteers are better prepared to serve as a crucial resource capable of handling several emergency roles right after a disaster.

If you would like to learn more about the Carpinteria CERT program and future classes, contact Mimi Audelo at mimia@ci.carpinteria.ca.us or (805) 755-4401.

An advanced CERT course in traffic and crowd management was also offered to local CERTs this past September. All those in attendance received certificates showing successful completion of the CERT Traffic and Crowd Management course.



Keep the following numbers handy:

Emergency 911

Sheriff's Department
(805) 681-4100 (24/7)

Carpinteria Fire District
(805) 684-4591

Animal Control
(805) 755-4418 (M-F)

Code Compliance
(805) 755-4413 (Weekends)

Carpinteria Valley Water District
(805) 684-2816

Carpinteria Sanitary District
(805) 684-7214

So. Calif. Edison Co.
(800) 655-4555

The Gas Company
(800) 427-2200

Verizon Telephone
(800) 483-1000

Red Cross
(805) 687-1331

HOSTs Complete Successful Season

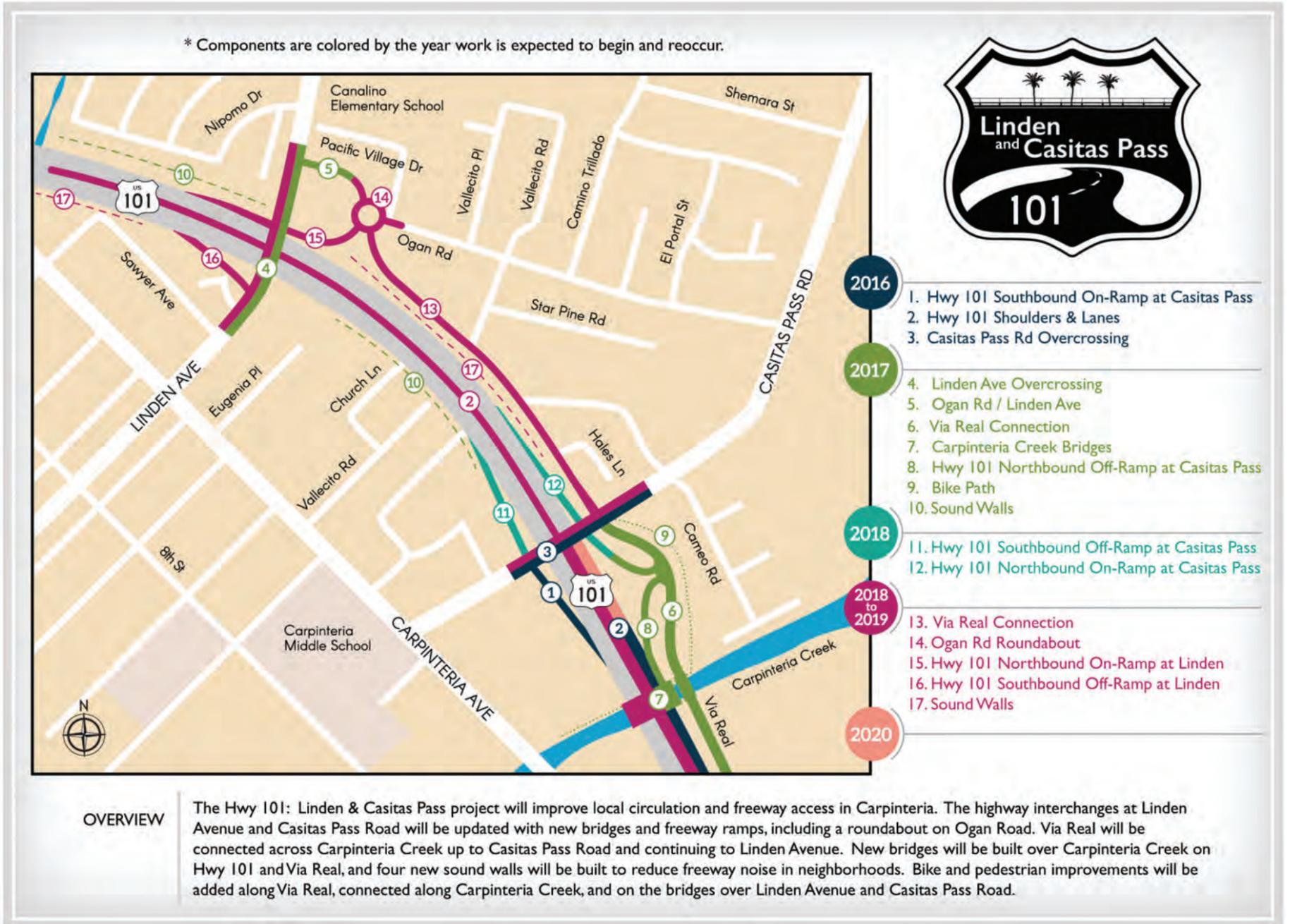
Another successful season for the Carpinteria HOSTs wrapped up Labor Day Weekend. More than 3,800 people stopped by the HOST Kiosk this past season looking for information about Carpinteria. Visitors from all over the world come to Carpinteria to hike the trails, visit the seal rookery, and enjoy the many restaurants, shops, and the world's safest beach! On weekends between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Carpinteria HOSTs greet visitors with a welcomed smile, answering questions from the Kiosk at the seal fountain. The Kiosk has become a popular location for our four-legged visitors too, stopping for a cool drink of water from the puppy bowl.

If you would like to share your love and knowledge of our community, join the Carpinteria HOST program. The 2017 season will start in April with orientation and training opportunities. For more information, contact Mimi Audelo at (805) 755-4401 or mimia@ci.carpinteria.ca.us.



HOSTs Nancy VanAntwerp and Marge Kelly

PUBLIC WORKS



Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges Project – The City is working with Caltrans to develop and complete the Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges Project. The project was recently awarded to Security Paving Company. Construction is expected to occur from Fall 2016 to 2020. The project consists of replacing both the Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road US 101 overcrossings, reconfiguring the northbound on- and off-ramps at Casitas Pass Road, extending the northbound Linden Avenue on-ramp, replacing the US 101 freeway bridges over Carpinteria Creek and extending Via Real to Casitas Pass Road and to Linden Avenue. The project will also include new retaining walls, sound walls, traffic signals and drainage structures. The following new and/or replacement facilities will be owned by the City:

- Via Real Extension from the Carpinteria Creek area to Casitas Pass Road
- Via Real Extension from Vallecito Road to the Ogan Road/Via Real/US 101 Northbound On-Ramp Roundabout
- Two Traffic Signals (Three new Traffic Signals will be owned by Caltrans)
- Via Real Bridge over Carpinteria Creek
- Via Real/Ogan Road/US 101 Northbound On-Ramp Roundabout

- Storm Drains (approximately 50 new roadway Drainage Inlets and approximately 2,000 feet of new underground Storm Drain Piping)
- Street Lighting
- Landscaping, Vegetated Bio-Swales and Street Trees

Below is a project map showing the various project components and timing. For more information please visit www.sbroads.com or call (805) 845-5112.



Bailard Avenue On-Street Parking Project – This recently completed project included the addition of angled parking along the east and west sides of Bailard Avenue from Via Real to Pandanus Street.

City Welcomes New Employees

Dan Chepley

Dan Chepley recently joined the City as Chief Building Inspector/Plans Examiner. Dan previously worked at the City of Ventura as Building Inspector Supervisor and the City of Moorpark as Building Inspector. His previous work includes experience as a plans examiner, building official, and certified code enforcement administrator. He has been in public service since 2004. Dan is an International Code Council (ICC) certified Building Official and combination building inspector for residential and commercial inspections. He is also past Secretary, Vice President and President of the ICC Ventura Region Chapter.

Dan is highly computer literate, energetic and customer service oriented. When not at work, he enjoys spending time with his family and sailing. Dan looks forward to working with the public in his new position with the City.



Tim Gray

Tim Gray was recently promoted to a full-time Public Works Maintenance Worker. Tim began his work at the City as a part-time Public Works Maintenance employee. He was previously an owner, operator and machinist for Exotic Metals Grinding Company and also worked at the former Vons Supermarket in Carpinteria where he received Vons' "Mystery Shopper" evaluation Customer Service Highlight award.

Tim is polite, hardworking, easy going and very customer service oriented.



Rosendo Aispuro

Rosendo Aispuro is the City's new Public Works part-time Maintenance Worker. When he is not working for the City, Rosendo works at Nusil Technology Chemistry of Care as a Senior Machine Operator. Rosendo has experience in construction and landscaping. Rosendo resides in Carpinteria with his wife and children.



Marysol Smith

Marysol Smith is the City's new Assistant Planner. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources Planning at Humboldt State University and her Master degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Marysol worked as an intern at Southeast Asian Community Alliance and at Strategic Actions for a Just Economy both community organizations in Los Angeles. She also worked as an intern for the City of Goleta's Advance Planning Division and the City of Santa Barbara's Long Range Planning Division.

She was born and raised on the Central Coast, is bilingual (English-Spanish) and is excited to be working in Carpinteria.



SAVE THE DATES! - The Carpinteria Holiday Spirit Parade and Hospice Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 10th and the "Snow Much To Do" event is set for Saturday, January 7, 2017. For more information about the Holiday Spirit Parade visit www.carpinteriaparades.com.

PARKS & RECREATION



Thank you Community of Carpinteria for your continued and valued support of the Carpinteria Triathlon. We are tremendously grateful to all of the volunteers and staff, as it is you who make this event very special and successful.

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| Mimi Audelo | Volunteer Coordinator |
| Todd Bailey | Parks Department |
| Micah Greasby | Transition |
| Gregg Carty | Finish Line |
| Marybeth Carty | Registration & Finish Line |
| Geri Carty | Registration |
| Tamara Cloud | Pool Superintendent |
| Jeanie Cornet | Registration Booth Director |
| Lynn Gibson | Donations Director |
| Manny Gonzalez | Public Works Department |
| Ken Gluck | Bike Course Marking |
| Tim Gray | Public Works Department |
| David Huff | Public Works Department |
| Jon Keiser | Public Works Department |
| Lynda Lang | Food Booth Director |
| Ron Larson | Timing/Registration Support |
| Mike Lazaro | Carpinteria Events |
| Wally Marantette | Logistics Director |
| Neil Martell | Event Tear Down |
| Paul Medel | Public Works Supervisor |
| Louis Mendoza | Public Works Department |
| Ann Meyer | Event Director |
| Kim Nielsen | Volunteer Support |
| Matt Roberts | Swim Course Director |
| Brad Stein | Water Delivery |
| Anthony Vega | Public Works Department |

Service Groups

- Carpinteria Afternoon Rotary Club
- Carpinteria Valley Girls Softball League
- CHS Cross Country Track Team
- Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club

Many thanks to everyone who helped on and off the course. We depend on your support and hope you had fun!



PUBLIC POOL HOURS FALL-WINTER 2016-17

Monday & Wednesday
6AM-3PM & 5:30-8PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9AM-3PM & 5:30-8PM
Friday
6AM-3PM & 5:30-8PM
Saturday
10AM-2PM



City of Carpinteria
Parks and Recreation

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day, Friday November 11th, the pool will be open 10AM-2PM. The pool will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, but come and swim off those extra calories on Friday, November 25th 10AM-2PM



BECOME AN ANNUAL POOL MEMBER

Individual	\$ 550.00
Senior	\$ 375.00
Family	\$ 710.00

Includes Access to Tennis Courts, Lap Swim, Masters, and Aqua Aerobics

Contact Tamara Cloud for more information (805) 566-2417
TamaraC@ci.carpinteria.ca.us

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE DOGGIE BAG PROGRAM AND KEEP OUR CREEKS AND OCEAN CLEAN!

Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways and our ocean. The Doggie Bag Program assists pet owners with the disposal of pet waste and is not a substitute for carrying and using your own bags. When taking a bag from the City dispenser, take one bag at a time! These bags are for use in City parks and sidewalks. By following these steps you are helping to save the waterways and ocean from biopollutants and disease.

Please consider sponsoring a dispenser for an annual cost of \$160. The donation is tax deductible and helps cover the cost of bags. Each sponsored dispenser displays a sticker denoting the valued sponsor of the site. These custom stickers can display your name, business, or even your pet! It's easy to make a donation of any amount and payments can be mailed or dropped off. Contact Ann Meyer at (805) 755-4432 for additional information.

City of Carpinteria
Dog Waste Disposal Bag Program
5775 Carpinteria Avenue
Carpinteria, CA 93013



Available Sites:
Bluffs Nature Park by Tee Time
Heath Ranch Park
Creek Park (San Roque Mobile Homes)
El Carro Bike Path



QIGONG & TAI CHI CLASSES

Join Instructor Jessica Kolbe on the City beach at Linden Ave. to take part in the practice of Qigong and Tai Chi.

Contact Jessica@QigongSB.com
(805) 705-3426

COMING SOON! CARPINTERIA GARDEN PARK GROW HEALTHY FOOD AND MAKE FRIENDS



Contact Matt Roberts for more information on becoming a Garden Member (lease a garden plot,) a Committee Member, volunteering or making a donation.

(805) 755-4449
MattR@ci.carpinteria.ca.us

JOIN CARPINTERIA AQUATICS SWIM & WATER POLO CLUB!



For Ages 5 - 18
Bronze: \$60 per month
Silver: \$80 per month
Gold: \$90 per month



Join your friends year-round on the Tritons, Carpinteria Aquatics Club, swimming and water polo team! Swimmers of varying levels are welcome to join this aquatics program focused on fun, safety, and swim stroke development.

Our coaching team will promote fitness, endurance and competition skills necessary for swim and water polo team participation on both the club and high school levels.

Let's have Fun and Get in the Pool!



Swimming
3:00-5:00 PM
Monday - Friday

Water Polo
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Monday - Thursday



To learn more about the team contact Coach Morgan Youngs (805) 566-2417.