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**Quarterly Newsletter from D12 Board**

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**#2021Refresh**

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Well, here we are! As summer is off and running, I am sure many of you are zipping along at full speed ahead. I think we can all relate to the shared excitement of being able to once again offer our traditional programs and special events. As we continue to navigate out of this pandemic, I commend you all for your perseverance as there are still some bumps in the road to clear, such as the ongoing chlorine shortage and the intermittent positive COVID test that needs to get handled. I just keep reminding myself of my WHY. What we do makes people's lives better!

I look around at the smiling faces at the movies or concerts in the park and know how lucky I am to give back through Parks & Recreation.

Best,  
Andrea Smith Gonzalez,  
D12 President



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# Mark the Calendar!

*new year, new events!*



## AUGUST

Summer Social  
San Diego, CA

## OCTOBER

Lunch & Learn

## NOVEMBER

November Workshop  
Coronado, CA

## JANUARY

Region 5 Mini Conference  
Newport Beach, CA

## MARCH

CPRS Conference & Expo  
Sacramento, CA





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# Summertime and the recreating's easy



District 12 has been hard at working getting events back this year! Cities across San Diego and Imperial County have been getting their events back and safely provide for their communities!

We are seeing new events, old events, events reinvented.

CPRS D12 is always proud of how innovative our park and rec professionals are!

## WOMEN IN THE WILD IS BACK!

### HIKING

#### SUNSET BIRDING AT THE LAGOON

Saturday, July 24, | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve  
2710 Manchester Avenue  
Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA 92007



On this casual stroll, Rangers Beth, Allison and Farrah will point out some of the birds that live in and migrate through the lagoon, which sits along the Pacific Flyway. Look up, out and around you to view birds like the endangered Ridgway's rail, Belding's Savannah sparrows, Great egrets, snowy egrets, double-crested cormorants, ospreys, and more. They'll also talk about the restoration project underway, and the other animals that thrive in this healthy estuary. As an added perk, they'll have real, live birds of prey with them: A Great Horned Owl and an American Kestrel. See these local raptors up close while learning how they hunt, where they nest and how they contribute to local ecosystems.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED.  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED;  
CALL 619-479-1832, M-F.

Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged.  
This event begins at the Nature Center.

[sd parks.org/womeninthewild](http://sd parks.org/womeninthewild)



Nature Collective  
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The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation's Women in the Wild program was created to teach outdoor skills in a fun, nurturing and non-competitive environment. Experiences are educational, interactive, and fun – building confidence and a sense of community while fostering new appreciation for San Diego's parks, preserves and diverse recreational opportunities. Women in the Wild experiences are planned for women, by female staff members and partners. With events ranging from backpacking to bouldering and hiking to camping, we're opening new avenues for conversation, connection and collaboration.

## POP UP REC IN SAN MARCOS



May 22 | Disc Golf Clinic @ Sunset Park | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Have you tried your hand at disc golf? Come see what the fun is all about! San Diego Aces Disc Golf Club will be onsite to give tips and tricks for beginners to advanced players to see that everyone makes it in the basket.

June 15 | Egg Drop Contest @ Mulberry Park | 3 p.m.

Can you build a nest for an egg that can defy gravity? We will provide supplies for you to build a nest to protect an egg that staff will drop from 15 feet high. Even if your nest does not preserve the egg, it is just as fun to see the splat!

July 20 | Summertime Crafternoon @ Woodland Park | 3 p.m.

Let's go fly a kite! We will provide you with all the supplies and knowledge to make and decorate your own kite. Walnut Grove Park is the perfect place to test fly your kite once it's done.

August 14 | Bike Rodeo @ Hollandia Park | 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bring your bike for a morning of fun! In coordination with the San Diego Mountain Bike Association, a mobile pump track and other obstacle courses will be set up for kids to learn and perfect their bike riding skills.

Visit [www.san-marcos.net/specialevents](http://www.san-marcos.net/specialevents) for more information.





# IN THE Summer TIME

## DOLLAR DAYS IN EL CAJON

The El Cajon City Council approved the implementation of El Cajon's Dollar Days this summer. Funding through the American Rescue Plan Act has allowed El Cajon to provide this great opportunity. Through the Dollar Days promotion, adult and child residents of Incorporated El Cajon can register for many El Cajon Parks and Recreation programs this summer for fees as low as \$1 for an entire 10 week session!

## CRUISIN' GRAND IN ESCONDIDO

Cruisin' Grand is happening every Friday from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Grand Avenue. The street will be closed from Escondido Blvd. to Ivy St for the event. Visit [cruisingrand.net](http://cruisingrand.net) for additional details.



## ALOHA PLUNGE IN CARLSBAD

We are excited to welcome back special events in the City of Carlsbad events with a fun, tropical pool party. Aloha Plunge will take place on Saturday, July 24, from 5 - 8 p.m. at Alta Norte Aquatics Center. All ages are invited to join in a night of Island themed games and pool activities, floating obstacles, a tropical bounce house, limbo, and more. The night ends with a special Polynesian Show that you can watch from the water or the deck and even have the chance to learn the hula. Tickets can be purchase in advanced or at the door.



## LA MESA ROCKS FUNDRAISER

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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021  
6-10PM  
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Tickets available - [www.lamesaparks.org](http://www.lamesaparks.org)

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about your  
events!**

Submit information for  
the newsletter to  
[d12cprs@gmail.com](mailto:d12cprs@gmail.com)



## SNORES AND SMORES

Carlsbad welcomes back one of its most popular summer family events, Snores and S'mores (August 14-15, 2021) at Aviara Community Park. This safe camping experience is fun for the first time camper as well as the seasoned pro. The evening includes family relays, games, and crafts. Kids also can get their faces painted and play in the fun zone. The evening ends with popcorn, s'mores and a movie under the stars. The morning includes a continental breakfast and a hike on one of Carlsbad's many scenic trails. Dinner and a continental breakfast are provided. Preregistration is required.



## LIFE JACKET TO WORK DAY

**Friday, May 21st** – In conjunction with the Prevent Drowning Foundation of San Diego and in honor of May being "Water Safety Awareness Month," City of Carlsbad aquatics staff participated in "Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day." This event sparked a lot of conversation between staff and patrons about the importance of using U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets and to raise awareness about drowning prevention.



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## AMERICA ON YOUR STREET



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With COVID restrictions still in place, El Cajon was not able to hold the annual "America on Main Street" event this spring. They decided to pivot and hold small "America on Your Street" events throughout the city instead. Eight neighborhoods were chosen to hold community block parties with the help of the El Cajon Rec Squad. The parties will happen all summer long and neighbors will bring the food, friends and family and the Rec Squad will bring a trailer full of fun, games, supplies and the expertise to take the event to the next level. One lucky neighborhood will even win a free showing on the department's giant movie screen! For neighborhoods not selected for a visit from the Rec Squad, a full party planning guide as well as block party promotional items can be downloaded for **FREE** at [www.elcajonrec.org](http://www.elcajonrec.org).



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*"Some days are simply made for playing." - Mary Ann Radmacher*



# SECTION OF SECTIONS



## Executive Summit Series

### SAVE THE DATES

#### 4-Part Series

Mondays | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Oct. 25 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 8 | Nov. 15



## Senior Symposium

Professional Speakers and Break Out Groups

**Thursday September 30**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

**ONLINE or IN PERSON**

**At Civic Park Community Center**

1375 Civic Park Dr., Walnut Creek, CA

**Lunch provided for in person attendees**

A free March 2022 CPRS State conference registration will be given out to one in-person Symposium Attendee!

**Registration information will be posted soon!**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



### Call for Speakers...

to present at the CPRS Aging Section Symposium Sept. 30. Please let us know what kind of topics you would like presented on and if you know of a speaker that our Aging section community would benefit from hearing.

**Speaker and topic submittals are due by August 10 to:**

Steve Cox, CPRS Aging Section President Elect  
scox@sanramon.ca.gov | 925-973-3207

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[cprs.org](http://cprs.org) to  
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## Registration for Maintenance Management School is now open!

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November 15-19

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