FALL/WINTER 2024

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#### **CITY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES**

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Abandoned Vehicles	760-639-6141
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City Clerk	760-639-6125
City Elections	760-639-6125
City Council/Mayor	760-639-6130
City Manager	760-639-6131
Code Enforcement	760-639-6141
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Engineering	760-639-6111
Facility Rental	760-643-5268
Finance	760-639-6170
Fire Department Administration	760-643-2801
General Information	760-726-1340
Housing	760-639-6191
Human Resources	760-639-6145
Illegal Dumping	760-639-6141
Jim Porter Rec Center	760-639-6156
Job Hotline	760-639-6147
Library (County's Vista branch)	760-643-5100
Parks & Recreation	760-639-6151
Park Maintenance	760-639-6177
Parking Tickets/Citations	760-639-6141
Planning	760-639-6100
Public Works	760-639-6176
Rancho Buena Vista Adobe	760-639-6164
Report A Problem	760-639-6177
Recreation Classes & Programs	760-639-6151
Senior Center (Gloria E. McClellan)	760-643-5288
Sewer Billing	760-639-6139
Sheriff (Non-emergency)	760-940-4551
Street Lights	760-639-6177
Street Sweeping	760-639-6177
Street/Road Construction	760-639-6111
Traffic Issues	760-639-6116
VisTix Ticket Office	760-724-2110
Wave Waterpark	760-940-9283

#### **OTHER LOCAL SERVICES**

Alta Vista Botanical Gardens	760-945-3954
Animal Control (Humane Society)	760-757-4357
Boys & Girls Club	760-724-6606
Certificates (Birth, Death, Marriage)	760-940-6868
Chamber of Commerce	760-726-1122
Farmers' Market	760-945-7425
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal	800-714-1195
Lifeline Community Services	760-726-4900
North County Health Services	760-757-4566
<b>Public Transportation (Sprinter, Breeze)</b>	760-966-6500
Trash/Recycling (EDCO)	760-727-1600
Vista Community Clinic	760-631-5000
Vista Unified School District	760-726-2170
Vista Historical Society Museum	760-630-0444
<b>Water Service (Vista Irrigation District)</b>	760-597-3100

**DIAL 911 FOR FIRE, SHERIFF,** & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

## Vista Fright Night Halloween Events

#### FRIGHT NIGHT ON MAIN STREET October 25&26 / Historic Downtown Vista



#### Friday Night (Oct 25)



Trick or Treat on Main / 5-8 pm

Kids Activities at the Gazebo Parking Lot / 5 pm-Dusk

"Live" Zombies at the Gazebo / 5-8 pm

Haunted House at the AVO Playhouse / 5-9 pm

Spooky Tractor Rides / Dusk-8 pm

Costume Contests for Babies, Kids, Adults, & Dogs



**Costumed Characters** ...and more!



#### Saturday Night (Oct 26)

Cassie B's Monster Mash

Live Music Concert at the AVO Playhouse / 8 pm / \$10

#### **Presented by**













vistafrightnight.com



## **Community Improvement Projects Update:** A Year of Enhancements Ahead

The City of Vista is embarking on several community improvement projects to enhance infrastructure, public safety, and residents' overall quality of life. As we approach the end of 2024, here's an update on what's happening across the city, including street improvements, storm drain replacements, and new public amenities.

#### Slurry Seal / Street Rehabilitation Project

The slurry seal and street rehabilitation project is ongoing and nearing completion. Construction is expected to wrap up by the end of January 2025.

#### **Bobolink Storm Drain Project**

Construction on this project will begin on November 4, 2024, and is anticipated to be completed by the end of August 2025. This vital project will improve stormwater drainage and reduce the risk of flooding in the area.

#### Roundabout Projects: Foothill Drive/Oak Drive and Bobier Drive/Calle Jules

Two major intersections will transform with the installation of roundabouts starting on October 7, 2024. The roundabouts will help ease traffic flow and improve safety. Both roundabouts are scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2025.

#### **Sheriff Substation Remodel**

The remodel at 986 Vista Village Drive is underway and will be completed by the end of February 2025. The project ensures that the City's law enforcement continues to operate in a modernized and efficient environment.

#### **Townsite Complete Streets Project**

Enhancements under the Townsite Complete Streets project are in full swing. Designed to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, the project is expected to be finished by the end of November 2024.

#### **Nevada Avenue / Lemon Avenue Sidewalks** and Lighting Project

This project will start on January 6, 2025, and is expected to be completed by September 2025. It will bring much-needed sidewalks and improved lighting to these residential areas.

#### Michigan Avenue Parking Lot Sidewalk

Construction has commenced on the Michigan Avenue parking lot sidewalk, improving pedestrian access. The estimated completion is November 2024.

#### **Protected Bike Lanes and Green Bike Lane Projects**

Cyclists in Vista can expect the construction of protected bike lanes and green bike lane markings to start in November 2024 and wrap up by February 2025.

#### Citywide CMP Storm Drain Replacement Project

This long-term project addresses aging infrastructure by replacing storm drains citywide. Construction is ongoing and expected to continue through November 2025.

#### **Civic Center Solar Project**

The Civic Center public parking lot on Alta Vista Drive will be closed from October 7, 2024, to March 2025 to install solar panels that will provide electricity to the Civic Center, resulting in significant cost savings.

#### **Asphalt Speed Bump Project**

Asphalt speed bumps are installed as needed, pending City Council approval for each location. They aim to calm traffic and increase neighborhood safety.

The City of Vista appreciates residents' patience as we work through these various projects to make our city an even better place to live.



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Vista City Council: John B. Franklin, Mayor Katie Melendez, Deputy Mayor Joe Green, Council Member Corinna Contreras, Council Member Dan O'Donnell, Council Member

City Council Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Vista Civic Center Council Chambers. No City Council meetings in July. City Council meetings are broadcast live on Zoom and on YouTube. Meeting archives are available on YouTube. vista.gov/councilmeetings

## Get Ready to Vote: Vista Residents Prepare for the November 5 Election

The Presidential General Election is just around the corner, and Vista residents are encouraged to ensure they're ready to cast their ballots. In addition to voting for the next President, Vista residents will vote in two City Council races with elections in Districts 2 and 3. To locate your district, visit vista.gov/districts.

With important decisions approaching, it is crucial to make sure your voter registration is up to date.

Start by verifying your political party preference and home address and, if necessary, updating your mailing address. If you need to make changes, complete a new voter registration online.

Under California's Voter's Choice Act, every active registered voter in San Diego County will receive a ballot in the mail during the week of October 6, 2024. Here are the options for casting your vote:

#### Mail It

Once you receive your ballot, you can vote from the comfort of your home and return it by mail through the U.S. Postal Service. Remember, your signature on the return envelope is required for your vote to count!

#### **Drop It**

Starting Tuesday, October 8, 2024, you can drop off your completed ballot at any official ballot drop box throughout San Diego County, including locations in Vista.

#### **Visit**

For those who prefer to vote in person, early voting starts Monday, October 7, at

the Registrar's office, which is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Early voting expands starting Saturday, October 26, with select vote centers opening daily for in-person voting from 8 am to 5 pm.

Over 200 vote centers will be open across the county by Saturday, November 2, giving voters plenty of options to avoid long lines on Election Day. All vote centers, official ballot drop boxes, and the Registrar's office will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, November 5.

Make sure your voice is heard! Vista residents are encouraged to vote and participate in this important election, whether you mail it, drop it off, or visit in person. For more details, visit sdvote.com.



## Fire Department Enhances Public Safety with **New Life-Saving Vehicles**



The Vista Fire Department has taken a significant step toward enhancing public safety with the addition of several new vehicles to its fleet. These new vehicles are designed to support the department's mission of providing advanced fire protection and emergency medical services to the growing Vista community.

The newly acquired apparatus includes four fire engines tailored explicitly for structural firefighting and paramedic response. These engines are equipped with the latest technology to ensure swift and efficient fire suppression while providing critical medical aid on-site. Additionally, the department has purchased a specialized fire engine for handling smaller fires and mop-up operations and an engine designed for wildland firefighting. This acquisition comes just in

time for California's wildfire season, further strengthening the department's capabilities in protecting homes and natural landscapes in the region.

To bolster emergency medical services, the Vista Fire Department has also added a state-of-the-art paramedic ambulance. The advanced equipment in this vehicle will help firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs to deliver life-saving care to residents during medical emergencies.

Vista Fire Chief Gerard Washington expressed his enthusiasm about the department's new additions, highlighting the City of Vista's dedication to public safety.

"The City of Vista is deeply committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community," said Chief Washington. "By equipping our firefighter/paramedics and EMTs with the latest technology and tools, we are better prepared to respond to various emergencies. These new vehicles are a testament to our city's forward-thinking approach to public safety and will help us save lives."

This investment in public safety reflects the City's proactive stance in supporting first responders and maintaining the highest level of safety for all residents.

## **Residents Urged to Prepare for Natural Disasters and Wildfires**



As wildfire season intensifies and natural disasters like earthquakes remain a persistent threat, the City of Vista urges all residents to take proactive steps in preparing themselves and their families. Being ready can make a crucial difference when disaster strikes, and with two powerful mobile apps—Ready San Diego and the newly introduced Genasys Protect—staying informed and prepared has never been more accessible.

Wildfires are a reality for Southern California, and with recent dry conditions, the risk of fires spreading quickly is higher than ever. The Ready San Diego app has long been a trusted resource for emergency alerts, evacuation orders, and preparedness tips. This free app provides crucial, real-time information for residents to stay safe during fires, earthquakes, floods, and other emergencies.

New to San Diego County, the Genasys Protect app adds another layer of safety and communication during emergencies. This cutting-edge tool uses advanced geo-targeted alerts to provide customized notifications based on your location. Whether you need to be aware of a wildfire in your area or a potential

evacuation zone, Genasys Protect ensures you receive timely and accurate information directly on your smartphone.

Both apps offer life-saving features, including detailed evacuation routes, emergency shelter locations, and real-time notifications from local emergency services.

#### **How to Prepare for Disasters**

- 1). Download Ready San Diego and **Genasys Protect:** Ensure your family has these apps installed on all smartphones and tablets.
- 2). Create an Emergency Plan: Discuss evacuation routes, communication methods, and meeting points with your household. Make sure everyone knows what to do in an emergency.
- 3). Assemble an Emergency Kit: Stock up on essential supplies, including water, food, medications, flashlights, and batteries, so you're ready to act quickly.
- **4.) Stay Informed:** Monitor the apps for real-time updates and critical alerts to help you stay safe.

City officials stress the importance of staying informed as disaster situations evolve rapidly. With tools like Ready San Diego and Genasys Protect, residents can access life-saving information instantly, helping them make quick decisions that could prevent harm.

Download Ready San Diego and Genasys Protect from your app store. readysandiego.org

### **Get More with Vista Bucks**

Support your favorite local Vista businesses and get rewarded with the Vista Bucks promotion! For every Vista Bucks gift card you purchase, you'll receive a free bonus card valued at 50% of your original purchase! Buy a \$20 card and get an extra \$10, or purchase a \$100 card and score a \$50 bonus. There's a limit of \$100 per purchaser. There are no service fees. Participating merchants

receive 100% of the redeemed amount. Visit vista.gov/vistabucks.



## Celebrate Fall at the Vista Community Market

On October 13, from 11 am to 6 pm, the Vista Community Market invites you to welcome fall in the heart of historic downtown Vista at 101 Michigan Avenue. Spend the day surrounded by live music, vibrant local vendors, and a joyful community spirit. Whether browsing handmade crafts, enjoying delicious treats, or discovering local businesses, this free event has something for everyone. Come and support local makers while soaking in the autumn vibes.



vistacommunitymarket.com

## Vista's Coffee Scene: A Dynamic Evolution



The coffee landscape in Vista is undergoing an exciting transformation, with new coffee shops continually sprouting up and adding their unique flavors to the mix. These fresh players bring innovation and a fresh take on coffee culture, often sparking trends with their inventive concoctions. From nitro-infused cold brews to exotic tea-coffee hybrids, these establishments are unafraid to experiment and push the boundaries of traditional coffee offerings.

#### **New Coffee Houses Now Open**

#### **Dutch Bros**

2665 S. Melrose Dr. (next to Hyatt Place)

Known for its wide array of customizable drinks and vibrant customer service, Dutch Bros has quickly become a favorite for locals seeking classic and novel beverage options.

#### **Vigilante Coffee**

732 E. Vista Way

Vigilante Coffee is making waves with its commitment to sourcing high-quality beans and offering a variety of brewing methods. Their welcoming atmosphere makes it a great spot for both work and leisure.

#### **Banana Dang**

1031 S. Santa Fe Ave. #E1

Banana Dang promises to deliver a unique blend of coffee and smoothie experiences, perfect for health-conscious consumers looking for a nutritious pick-me-up.

#### **Opening Soon**

#### **Better Buzz**

1465 E. Vista Way

Better Buzz is eagerly anticipated for its trendy vibe and Instagram-worthy drinks with a focus on highquality ingredients and creative presentations.

## **Climate Action Plan Updates**



Longtime Vista resident Richard Allyn planting a tree he received.

#### **Residential Free Tree Giveaway Program**

The City of Vista provides free native, regionally friendly, utility-friendly fruit trees and pollinators to Vista residents to enhance our community's beauty. The City has increased Vista's tree canopy through this program with more than 250 new trees. City of Vista residents can apply for a free tree to plant at their home and either have a tree delivered at no additional cost, receive a free tree voucher to pick out their tree at Devil Mountain Nursery, or receive up to a \$100 reimbursement for a tree or pollinator plant they purchase from another nursery with an active Vista business license. For more information and to apply, visit vista.gov/trees.

#### Organics Composting, Recycling Tips, & HHW

The City of Vista works with EDCO Disposal to share Organic Composting and Recycling Tips. For more information, please visit vista.gov/recyclingtips. Always remember, when in doubt, throw it out!

Suppose you have hazardous waste to dispose of, such as electronics, paint, oil cans, batteries, and other toxic products. In that case, the Household Hazardous Waste Facility is open on Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm at 1145 E. Taylor Street. Visit vista.gov/hhw.

## Polystyrene (Styrofoam) Ban for Food Providers

Would you like to help Vista become a foam-free city? As of July 2023, all food service providers in Vista are banned from distributing polystyrene,

more commonly known as Styrofoam, food supplies to their customers. Please let us know by reporting it on the Access Vista app. Visit vista.gov/singleuseplastics.







#### San Diego Regional Green Business Network

Congratulations to Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps and Solatube for being Vista's First Certified Green Businesses through the San Diego Regional Green Business Network! When asked about their experience becoming certified, Kevin Lee from Dr. Bronner's said:

"Pursuing the California Green Business certification allowed our company to verify that our operational practices are sustainable and aligned with those of other environmentally minded businesses in California. Many of the Green Business checklist criteria are also just common-sense best business practices that will help us save on costs and improve efficiencies. We are proud to be a Certified and Innovator California Green Business!"

Visit vista.gov/gbn.

#### **SANDAG's Employer Commuter Program**

SANDAG offers free assistance to regional employers in providing customized commuter benefits, including incentives, subsidies, and free classes for employees using sustainable transportation to get to work. For more information, email:

SustainableTransportation@sandag.org.



## Keep Fats, Oils, and Grease Out of Sinks to **Prevent Clogged Drains**

The City is reminding residents to take simple steps to prevent costly plumbing problems and protect the environment by properly disposing of fats, oils, and grease (FOG). When these substances are poured down drains, they can solidify and cause blockages in household plumbing and the City's sewer system.

FOG can come from everyday cooking—like bacon grease, butter, oil from frying, or food scraps. Instead of pouring these items down the drain, residents are encouraged to collect FOG in a container and dispose of it in the trash once it cools.



#### Here's how residents can help:

- Avoid pouring greasy or oily liquids down the sink or garbage disposal.
- · Before washing dishes, scrape off food scraps or wipe them with a paper towel and dispose of them in the trash.
- Pour grease and oil into a can, let it cool, and then dispose in the trash.
- Use paper towels, kitty litter, or coffee grounds to absorb oil spills.

By keeping FOG out of drains, Vista residents can help prevent sewer backups, protect local waterways, and maintain a healthy, functional plumbing system.

vista.gov/fightfog



## **Honor Our Heroes at Vista's Veterans Day Event**

On Monday, November 11, the City of Vista invites you to attend the Veterans Day ceremony at 10 am at Veterans Memorial Park at 267 S. Santa Fe Avenue in the Paseo Santa Fe District. The park will serve as a gathering place to honor the brave men and women who have served our country. This heartfelt tribute is open to the public and offers a meaningful way to unite as a community to reflect on and express gratitude for our veterans' sacrifices.



## Free Mulch & Compost for Vista Residents



This fall, Vista residents have an opportunity to enhance their gardens while helping the environment. The City is offering a free mulch and compost giveaway on October 4-6, November 1-3, and December 6-8 from dawn to dusk at the vacant lot at Vale Terrace Drive and Williamston Street. This is a self-serve, self-load, and self-haul event.



vista.gov/mulch

## Free Junior Deputy Academy for Vista Youth



The City of Vista, in partnership with the Vista Sheriff's Office, is offering a free Junior Deputy Academy for youth in grades 6-11. From November 7 to December 5, the five-week program is designed to build character, foster



self-awareness, and teach valuable life skills, including decision making and conflict resolution.

Open exclusively to Vista residents, the academy takes place on Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Linda Rhoades Center, located at 600 N. Santa Fe Avenue. Participants will engage in role-playing exercises and physical training and hear from guest speakers from various law enforcement and safety divisions. The program also focuses on raising awareness about youth substance abuse trends and creating a safe space for open communication with families.



To register or learn more, visit vista.gov/juniordeputy

## **City Offers Free ADU Plans for Homeowners**



The City of Vista is making it easier than ever for residents to add an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), also known as a "second unit" or "granny flat," to their properties. These additional living spaces can be

attached or detached from the main residence and they provide full independent living amenities, including a kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping area. An ADU can be created as new construction, by converting part of your home, or by repurposing an existing structure. Additionally, the City now offers 10 free, pre-approved ADU plans that can be used to construct a new detached ADU. With this option, plan check fees are waived, though permit and inspection fees still apply.



For more information or to access the free plans, visit vista.gov/adu

## **Support the Buena Creek Navigation Center**



The City of Vista's Buena Creek Navigation Center provides essential services to residents in need, and the community can help by donating or volunteering.

The center currently accepts donations of pillows, towels, socks, and other clothing items, as well as retail gift cards that can be used locally or for fuel. Additionally, the center hosts quarterly volunteer days, allowing residents to make a direct impact.



To learn more about how you can donate or volunteer, visit retreadhousing.org



## **Vista Holiday Events**

#### Jingle Terrace Live!

December 6- 21 / 5:30 pm-8:30 pm nightly Moonlight Amphitheatre



#### **Holiday Lights**

December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 / 5 pm-9 pm Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum



#### **Dottie & Digger's Country Christmas**

December 6- 22 / Various Show Times Broadway Theater



#### **66th Annual Vista Christmas Parade**

December 7 / 1 pm-3 pm Downtown Vista



#### **Holiday Fest at The Museum**

December 8 / 12 pm-4 pm Vista Historical Society

i vistahistoricalsociety.com

#### The Dark X-mas Market of Vista

December 14 / 8:30 pm Downtown Vista

i backfencesociety.com

## IT'S YOUR VISTA! SHARE YOUR VOICE!

## Shape the Future of Vista's Parks & Recreation

The City of Vista wants to hear from residents about the future development of three new parks: the Breeze Hill Road (Courthouse) site, the Matagual Drive site at the corner of Matagual and Hacienda Drives, the Paseo Buena Vista Site near Townsite Drive and E. Vista Way, improvements to Brengle Terrace Park, a new parks and recreation master plan, and the future of the Wave Waterpark. Residents can get involved by visiting PlanVistaParks.com to sign up for email updates and learn about upcoming surveys and workshops.

# City of Vista Seeks Public Input on Comprehensive Safety Action Plan

The City of Vista is developing a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to improve road safety and reduce traffic-related fatalities and injuries. The plan analyzes high-risk areas where collisions frequently occur and prioritizes safety improvements for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.

As part of this initiative, the city will host a public workshop to gather community feedback on proposed safety measures, project ideas, and criteria for prioritizing

these efforts. Residents are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on making Vista's roads safer.

Wed., Oct. 9, 6 pm – 8 pm Morris B. Vance Community Room, Vista Civic Center, 200 Civic Center Drive

For more information or to stay updated, contact hhasenin@vista.gov. Community input will be key to shaping the final safety plan and achieving the goal of reducing road fatalities and injuries to zero.

# Help Shape the Future of Your Neighborhood with CDBG Funding!

Want to make a positive impact in Vista? Now is your chance to share your ideas on how federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds should be used to improve our community. These funds can support various projects, and the City of Vista values your input in deciding how to spend them.

Whether you're a resident or a non-profit organization, your voice matters! Join us at one of our community meetings to discuss potential projects and priorities. Let's work together to create a stronger, better Vista!

#### **Community Meetings**

Thurs., Oct. 17, 6 pm

Morris B. Vance Community Room, Vista Civic Center (Hybrid: In-person and via Zoom)

Mon., Oct. 28, 6 pm St. Francis Church, 525 W. Vista Way (This meeting will be conducted in Spanish)

Tues., Oct. 29, 1 pm McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive

i vista.gov/cdbg

# RECREATION ADULTS



#### ADULT FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration is limited to teams. Contact the sports division at 760.643.5273 for individual players to be on the free-agent list available to teams looking for players. League play is underway.

**Fees:** \$360 Vista Resident Team/\$420 Non-Resident Team; \$70 forfeit fee (refundable at the end of the season if your team doesn't forfeit); \$35 official fee per game payable to official at game times. \$5 add fee per player to add a player on the roster after the season has started. \$5 facility maintenance fee.



#### **ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Registration is limited to teams. Contact the sports division at 760.643.5273 for individual players to be on the free-agent list available to teams looking for players. League play is underway.

**Fees:** \$500 Vista Resident Team/\$600 Non-Resident Team; \$40 forfeit fee (refundable at the end of the season if your team doesn't forfeit); \$20 umpire fee per game payable to umpire at game. \$5 add fee per player to add a player on the roster after the season has started.



#### **ADULT JAZZ/HIP HOP**

Saturdays 1 pm-2 pm.

**Fees:** 3-5 Classes: \$44.25-\$86.25 Vista Resident/\$51.75-\$101.25 Non-Resident.



## RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

FIND PROGRAM INFORMATION ONLINE

Recreation: vistarecreation.com

Moonlight Amphitheatre: moonlightstage.com

Wave Waterpark: thewavewaterpark.com

Senior Center: gmacvista.com

#### **DIRECTORY**

Administration 200 Civic Center Drive 760.639.6151

Recreation & Sports Office 760.643.5272

Facility Rentals 760.643.5268

AVO Playhouse & Moonlight Rentals 760.643.5304

VisTix Ticket Office 760.724.2110

Wave Waterpark 760.940.9283

Park Rangers 760.277.8108

Gloria McClellan Senior Center 760.643.5288





#### **ADULT TAP**

Saturdays 2 pm-3 pm.

**Fees:** 3-5 Classes: \$44.25-\$86.25 Vista Resident/

\$51.75-\$101.25 Non-Resident.



#### **DANCE FIT (ZUMBA)**

Tuesdays 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Fees: \$8 Vista Resident/\$10 Non-Resident.

Punch Card: \$70 Vista Resident/\$90 Non-Resident.



#### **INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS**

Sundays 9 am-10 am or 10:15 am-11:15 am.

Fees: \$49 Vista Resident/\$59 Non-Resident.



#### **KENPO KARATE (AGES 17 & UP)**

Monday & Wednesday 6 pm-6:55 pm.

Fees: \$159 Vista Resident/\$190 Non-Resident.



#### **LINE DANCING**

Thursdays 6 pm-7 pm.

Fees: \$10 Vista Resident/\$12 Non-Resident.

Punch Card: \$60 Vista Resident/\$72 Non-Resident.



#### **PICKLEBALL**

Sundays: 8 am (Novice); 9:30AM (Intermediate). Classes are offered monthly.

Fees: \$80 Vista Resident/\$100 Non-Resident.

Pre-registration required.



#### **TAI CHI**

Tuesdays 6 pm-7 pm or Saturdays 9 am-10 am. **Fees:** \$10 Vista Resident/\$12 Non-Resident.



#### **TENNIS & PICKLEBALL DROP-IN PLAY**

Thibodo and Brengle Terrace Parks. Daily 7 am-9:30 pm. Free.



#### **TENNIS (AGES 13 & UP)**

Mondays & Wednesdays at Brengle Terrace Park.

**Fees:** 5 Classes: \$51 Vista Resident/\$61 Non-Resident; 7 Classes: \$71 Vista Resident/\$85 Non-Resident.

## YOUTH



## FALL YOUTH GIRLS INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

Open to grades 5-8. Each participant will enjoy league play while gaining proficiency in skills such as setting, bumping, and serving. Practice is now underway with games beginning in October continuing through Nov. 21.

Fees: \$130 Vista Resident/\$156 Non-Resident.



#### **FALL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**

The program consists of instruction and games. Games are Saturday mornings in Oct. League play through Nov. 23.

Fees: \$130 Vista Resident/\$156 Non-Resident.



#### **19 YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Youth fall/winter basketball is here! Join us for a competitive fall/winter basketball league. Registration by phone 760.302.6171 or online at i9sports.com. Assessments begin week of Nov. 6. Games start Jan. 4, 2025.

Fees: \$130-\$195.



#### CHEER

Fridays: 3:15 pm-3:45 pm (ages 3-5); 3:45 pm-4:15 pm (ages 6-10); 4:15 pm-5 pm (ages 11-16).

**Fees:** 4 Classes: \$59 Vista Resident/\$70 Non-Resident; \$69 Vista Resident/\$79 Non-Resident.



#### **FUNDAMENTAL SPORTS**

Saturdays 3 pm-4 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$69 Vista Resident/\$79 Non-Resident.



#### **FUSION DANCE (AGES 6-16)**

Tuesdays 4:15 pm-5:15 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$69 Vista Resident/\$79 Non-Resident.



#### **GYM KIDS**

Thursdays: 3:45 pm-4:15 pm (ages 3-5);

5 pm-5:30 pm (ages 6-12).

Fees: 4 Classes: \$59 Vista Resident/\$69 Non-Resident.



#### **JAZZ HIP-HOP**

3:15 pm-3:45 pm (ages 3-5); 4:15 pm-5 pm (ages 6-12).

**Fees:** 4 Classes: \$49 Vista Resident/\$59 Non-Resident (ages 3-5); \$59 Vista Resident/\$69 Non-Resident (ages 6-12).



#### **KENPO KARATE**

Mondays & Wednesdays 5 pm-5:55 pm.

Fees: \$159 Vista Resident/\$190 Non-Resident.



#### KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Fridays 4 pm-6 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$150 Vista Resident/ \$180 Non-Resident. Must pre-register.



#### **KIDS TAP**

Saturdays 3:15 pm-3:45 pm (ages 3-5); 3:45 pm-4:15pm (ages 6-10).

Fees: 4 Classes: \$59 Vista Resident/\$70 Non-Resident.



#### **MODERN BALLET**

Wednesdays: 3:30 pm-4 pm (ages 3-5); 4 pm-4:45 pm (ages 6-12).

**Fees:** 4 Classes: \$49 Vista Resident/\$61 Non-Resident (ages 3-5); \$69 Vista Resident/\$81 Non-Resident (ages 6-12).



#### **MUSICAL THEATER**

Tuesdays 3:15 pm-3:45 pm (Ages 3-5); 3:45 pm-4:15 pm (ages 6-10).

Fees: \$49 Vista Resident/\$59 Non-Resident.



#### **TEEN BALLET**

Fridays 5 pm-6 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$69 Vista Resident/\$79 Non-Resident.



#### **PEE WEE & INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

Mondays/Wednesdays: Pee Wee (ages 5-7) 3:30 pm-4:30 pm; Intermediate (ages 8-12) 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.



Mondays 4:15 pm-4:45 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$49 Vista Resident/\$59 Non-Resident.



#### **SCIENCE & MAGIC**

Saturdays 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$59 Vista Resident/\$69 Non-Resident.



#### **ZUMBA KIDS**

Mondays 3:15 pm-4:15 pm.

Fees: 4 Classes: \$49 Vista Resident/\$59 Non-Resident.

#### **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ALL SPORTS PROGRAMS AND CLASSES!**

Online: vistarecreation.com

Phone: 760.643.5272

In Person: Recreation Office at the Vista Civic Center, 200 Civic Center Drive, Mon.-Fri., 10:30 am-5 pm. Youth Scholarships for Youth Sports & Classes are Available Pending Funding Availability.

Apply at vista.gov/youthscholarships.

## PRESCHOOL CLASSES



#### **SMART START**

Ages 3-4. Weekday morning and afternoon classes focus on readiness skills as an introduction to letter/ name recognition, socialization/interaction, listening, following instructions, and developing fine motor skills. This class prepares young learners for the Ready Set Learn program. Registration is open for classes through December.

Fees: \$98-\$323 per session/6 weeks.

#### **READY SET LEARN**

Ages 4-5. Weekday morning and afternoon classes prepare young learners for kindergarten and will focus on language, math, reading, writing, and science. Students will come away with a solid educational foundation. Registration is open for classes through December.

Fees: \$154-\$323 per session/6 weeks.

#### **LITTLE LEARNERS**

Ages 12 months to 3 years. This class is open to youngsters and their moms, dads, and grandparents who will enjoy circle time, arts and crafts, storybooks, and musical fun. Registration is open for sessions through December.

Fees: \$45-\$75 monthly.

## **PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

**NEED A BREAK?** We've got you covered! Take the night off and let us entertain your kids! The City of Vista's Jim Porter Recreation Center is hosting "Parents' Night Out," where your children can enjoy four hours of nonstop fun, while you enjoy some well-deserved downtime.

What's in store for the kids?

**Games Galore:** From capture the flag to car lot, the gym will be buzzing with energy!

**Creative Fun:** Arts and crafts, board games, and more in the auditorium or preschool classroom, all tailored to be age-appropriate.

**Peace of Mind:** Our experienced staff will keep your kids engaged and entertained from start to finish.

Dates: October 19, November 16, December 21

Times: 5 pm-9 pm

Fees: \$15 per child

**Ages:** 5-12



## **SENIOR SERVICES**

Gloria McClellan Senior Center | 1400 Vale Terrace Drive | gmacvista.com | 760.643.5288



#### **WEEKDAY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Join us for lunch at the Park Terrace Café Monday through Friday at noon. Lunch reservations are required at least one business day in advance by 1 pm and reservations for special events at least one week in advance. The menu is available at gmacvista.com. \$4 suggested contribution for guests aged 60 and above and \$8 for those under 60. Transportation is available for eligible Vista residents for a \$1 contribution. This program is supported by the Older Americans Act Funds awarded by the County of San Diego Aging and Independence Services and the City of Vista.

#### **LUNCHTIME EVENTS**

Enjoy monthly birthday celebrations, pop-up ice cream socials, meal-prep demonstrations, holiday parties, and live music. A schedule of events is available at gmacvista.com.

#### **HOME-DELIVERED MEALS**

Home-bound seniors in Vista who are aged 60 and above and meet qualifications are provided a healthy meal delivered to their home on weekdays. For more information, call 760.643.5288.

#### **CULTURE CARAVAN TRAVEL PROGRAM**

Culture Caravan provides deluxe, roundtrip transportation to destinations and events throughout Southern California. Join your fellow adventurers on a fun trip led by our friendly tour guides and leave the driving to us! The current Culture Caravan brochure with trip schedule is available at the Center and at gmacvista.com. Full payment is due at the time of registration. Call 760.643.5288 for information.

## OUT & ABOUT SENIOR TRANSPORTATION

The McClellan Senior Center offers Vista residents aged 60 and above van service for grocery shopping and medical appointments in Vista. Grocery shopping shuttle service is scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays, \$5 roundtrip. Medical appointment rides are scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 am-3 pm, \$5 roundtrip or \$3 one way.

Advanced registration of at least three business days is required by calling 760.643.5284 weekdays, 8 am-3:30 pm. The grocery store schedule is available at gmacvista.com.

#### CENTER ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

Join us for bingo, live music, birthday celebrations, informational presentations, seasonal events, and national observances. There are several volunteerled clubs: Art, Social Bridge, Chinese Mahjong, Crafts, Mischief Makers, Walking, Music Appreciation, Stash Busters, and Happy Stitchers. We recently added more free activities including a Theatre Appreciation class on Wednesdays and Danzercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More information is available at gmacvista.com.

#### **EXERCISE ROOM**

The Center features an exercise room for Vista's senior community (age 50+) to use independently during business hours. Seniors may use the exercise room at no cost, at their own risk. Participants are required to sign a waiver available at the welcome desk. There is a maximum of 8 people allowed at a time.

## DANCE, EXERCISE, AND MOVEMENT CLASSES

The Senior Center is now offering paid classes for fitness, wellness, and movement. Classes include Yoga, Strength & Stretch, Meditative Fusion (with elements of Yoga, Tai Chi, and Pilates), Zumba Gold, and more. These classes require registration and pre-payment. For more information, visit gmacvista.com.

## **MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE**

#### THIS FALL AT THE MOONLIGHT!



# DREAM LIKE TAYLOR: A LIVE BAND JOURNEY THROUGH THE ENCHANTED ERAS OF TAYLOR SWIFT

OCTOBER 3, 2024 \$25-\$35

With her distinct style, legendary catalog of music, and a stage presence like no other, it's easy to see why Taylor Swift is one of the most successful and influential artists of the 21st century. This tribute, created by Cassie B and developed at UC San Diego, features all of Taylor's top hits including-"Shake It Off," "Blank Space," "Love Story," "You Belong With Me," and more! This concert is a fundraiser with ticket purchases supporting Moonlight Youth Theatre.



#### WHEN DISCO WAS KING: FEATURING FORMER MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

OCTOBER 4, 2024 \$35-\$58

When Disco Was King celebrates all things disco—the culture, the people, the era, and most importantly, the music! Backed by a full band, The Kings of Disco sing, dance and get their boogie on to create a party like no other! The evening is loaded with iconic disco hits from such groups as the Bee Gees, Donna Summer, Thelma Houston, Sylvester, Kool & the Gang, and more.

TO LEARN MORE AND PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT MOONLIGHTSTAGE.COM



# **DEAD MAN'S PARTY OCTOBER 5, 2024 \$22-\$45**

This 8-piece band has been fashioned after the original Oingo Boingo lineup, with a 3-piece horn section, guitar, bass, keyboards, drums, and a front man so convincing that people sometimes believe that they are watching Danny Elfman himself! Dead Man's Party always delivers a high-energy and in-your-face performance that never disappoints!



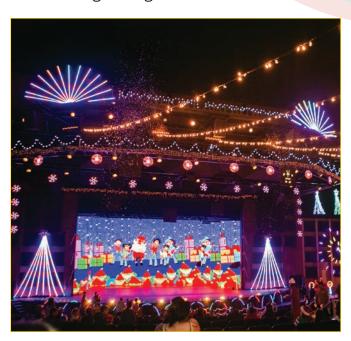
## MYT'S JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

#### **OCTOBER 11-19**

#### \$16-\$28

The biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes alive in the musical retelling. Written in 1968 and featuring

lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, this timeless classic is set to a multitude of musical genres, spanning from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll. Catch the Moonlight Youth Theatre production on the Moonlight Stage this fall!



#### JINGLE TERRACE LIVE! DECEMBER 6-21 FREE!

The City of Vista and the Moonlight Amphitheatre's Jingle Terrace *Live!* features holiday light shows and activities for all ages. Bring your whole family to enjoy holiday refreshments, festive displays, live entertainment, holiday activities, photo opportunities, and other special surprises. Each night, families will have the opportunity to take photos with Santa, complete crafts and a scavenger hunt, and purchase food and drinks from Bread and Cheese Eatery. Roughly every thirty minutes, the Jingle Holiday Video and Light Show will play, filling the amphitheatre with holiday cheer.

## **PARKS & VENUES**

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS & GATHERINGS**

Do you know what weddings, birthday parties, family celebrations, and business meetings have in common? They're all special events that you can host in a park or venue through the City of Vista! Whether you're having a special gathering for 20 or 200, chances are we have the perfect venue for you.

## Some of the special events we have venues for are:



#### **Picnic Areas in City Parks**

Have a barbecue or celebrate a birthday in one of our 18 parks. We offer picnic pavilions with barbecues and other amenities.



#### Weddings at the Historic and Beautiful Rancho Buena Vista Adobe

Centrally located across from the Civic Center, this is a popular regional wedding venues.



#### **Business Meetings and Conferences**

We can host your next business gathering in one of our many venues, from the Morris B. Vance Community Room at the Vista Civic Center to the AVO Playhouse in the historic Vista Village.



## A sample of available venue rentals include:

The Park Terrace Café at the Gloria McClellan Center in Brengle Terrace Park, the Thibodo Ranch House, the Morris B. Vance Community Room, the AVO Playhouse, the Moonlight Amphitheatre, the Wave Waterpark, the Jim Porter Recreation Center, and more.

#### **GET STARTED**

Visit vista.gov/rentals to get started with hosting your special event or celebration in a City of Vista facility, or call 760.643.5268.

#### City of Vista Parks and Recreation Facilities 0.5 2 Miles **Parks** 15. Thibodo Park 1. Breeze Hill Park 12. Shadowridge Park 9. Luz Duran Park 1150 Lupine Hills Dr 645 S Melrose Dr 340 E Townsite Dr 2101 Lupine Hills Dr 16. Veterans Memorial Park 2. Brengle Terrace Park 10. Raintree Park 13. Soroptimist Parkette Paseo Santa Fe 1200 Vale Terrace Dr Vista Village/S Santa Fe 545 Townsite Dr 17. Wildwood Park 3. Bub Williamson Park 14. S. Buena Vista Park 11. Rotary Lane & 651 E Vista Way 530 Grapevine Rd 1602 Mountain Pass Cir Veterans Memorial Wall 18. Pala Vista Park 4. Buena Vista Park Vista Village/Palm Dr 240 Pala Vista Dr 1601 Shadowridge Dr 5. Civic Center Park 200 Civic Center Dr 6. Creekwalk Park 117 Vista Village Dr 7. Guajome Adobe Park 3000 Guajome Lake Rd Fe Av 8. Linda Rhoades Park 19 600 N Santa Fe Ave Z 25 N Santal Melrose 9 10 24 22 **4** 19 30 78 Vista WY is sanga co Santa-Fe-Av A Recreation В 272 15 Sa 19. Alta Vista Botanical Gardens Shadowidge Dr 26 1270 Vale Terrace Dr 20. AVO Playhouse 1 303 Main St Vieta Village Dr. Main St. 20 **5** 21. Buena Vista Ball Fields EBroadway 1851 S Melrose Dr ۵ 22. Jim Porter Recreation Center Melrose 1270 Vale Terrace Dr 23. Linda Rhoades Recreation Center Santakopu 600 N Santa Fe Ave 29 24. Moonlight Amphitheatre 6 1250 Vale Terrace Dr 25. Rancho Buena Vista Adobe 640 Alta Vista Dr 26. Skate Park (Bowl) 29. Wave Waterpark 400 N Santa Fe Av 101 Wave Dr 27. Skate Park (Street) 30. Gloria McClelland Adult 510 N Santa Fe Av **Activity & Resource Center** 28. Vista Sports Park 1400 Vale Terrace Drive 1600 Sports Park Way 2/28/2024

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## DON'T MISS THE VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSES THIS OCTOBER!

Get ready for a fun and educational experience with the Vista Fire Department!

Every Saturday in October, from 1 pm to 3 pm, a different fire station

will open its doors for you to meet the brave firefighters, paramedics, EMTs,

and staff who protect our community. Our community partners attending on various

Saturdays include the American Red Cross, SDG&E, C.E.R.T., the San Diego Sheriffs Office,

Deaf Community Services, and the Vista Firefighters Association.



- Explore fire trucks
- Learn life-saving fire safety tips

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy hands-on activities, live demonstrations, and a chance to connect with your local heroes!

October 5 • Location: Fire Station 2, 1050 Valley Drive

October 12 • Location: Fire Station 4, 2121 Thibodo Road

October 19 • Location: Fire Station 5, 2009 S. Melrose Drive

October 26 • Location: Fire Station 6, 651 E. Vista Way

vista.gov/fire

