



## Carlsbad History

## National and World History



Carlsbad incorporated, uses original St. Patrick's church as City Hall, with county library in a corner

Completion of Highway I-5 through Carlsbad  
Construction of Fire Department and City Hall on Pio Pico Dr.

Encina power plant completed

Office of City Manager established

City takes over county library, with Georgina Cole in charge

Adult library collection moves into space at Carlsbad Mutual Water Company.  
Major Albert F. Rinehat (Ret.) designs City Seal

Palomar Airport opens

End of passenger and rail service from Carlsbad Santa Fe depot

Jane Sonneman elected first woman mayor



Completion of Encina Sewage Treatment Facility

General Plan adopted

New library built on Elm Ave.  
First direct election of Mayor

Plaza Camino Real opens



Annexation to Carlsbad by La Costa

Residential construction moratorium  
Car County developed

Carlsbad Triathlon inaugurated

Newman's Restaurant takes over the Twin Inns

Senior Center built

Legoland opens  
Dove Library opens in La Costa



Carrillo Ranch Community Park open

### Cityhood

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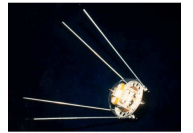
2001

2003

End of Korean War  
First successful ascent of Mount Everest



Sputnik goes into orbit



American involvement in Vietnam

John F. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas Texas

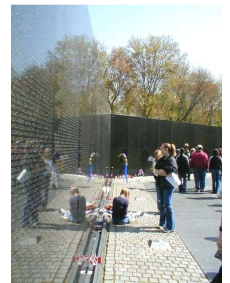
Freedom of Information Act passed by Congress

Neil Armstrong walks on the moon

Kent State students killed by National Guard troops



Vietnam War ends



9/11 Attack on USA