



Carlsbad History

City of Carlsbad Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of incorporation



Carrillo Ranch Opens to the Public

Magee Park Barn Restored

50th anniversary of Voters approved a 1.25 million construction bond that funded building of first ever Carlsbad High School

Prop D- Strawberry Fields Trails voted in. California State Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appears at Carlsbad High School and announces plans for education funding

Ray Pachett, City Manager for 20 years, retires

Learning Center Opens, and Carlsbad changes from a General Law Municipality to a Charter City

New Village Arts opens at Foundry and Carlsbad High School Renovated



Kelly Elementary School Shooting

Twentieth Carlsbad Annual Marathon

Bud Lewis DeSal. Plant Construction begins

Sage Creek High School Opens

Poinsettia Fire and Alga Norte Park opened. Former Mayor Bud Lewis dies.

No On A Ballot and Bud Lewis DeSal Plant opens

Carlsbad City libraries; Dove and Cole renovated

City transitions to District specific voting for City Council Members

Carlsbad Small Stack Energy Center goes online

Carlsbad's first church St. Michael's Celebrates its 125th anniversary

Global Pandemic COVID 19



Fire Station #2 razed

Encina Power Plant /smokestack razed
Interstate I-5 lane widening

National and World History

2002

The Guantanamo Bay detention camp is established

2003

Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrates upon reentry. Unites States invades Iraq.

2004

Facebook is formed. Madrid train bombings.



2005

Hurricane Katrina kills 1836 people. Attacks on London underground. Pope John Paul II dies.

2006

Twitter is launched. Italy wins FIFA World Cup. Saddam Hussein is executed. Pluto is removed from the planet list.

2007

Introduction of iPhone.

2008

Barak Obama is elected to become the first black President of the United States. Tesla launched.



2009

Swine Flu pandemic begins in North American

2010

Moscow Metro bombings. Largest oil spill in US history occurs in the Gulf of Mexico.

2011

Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant meltdown due to 9.0 earthquake in Japan. Iraq war ends. World population reaches 7 Billion.

2012

Barak Obama wins second term as president.

2013

Pope Francis is elected. Edward Snowden leak. Boston Marathon bombing



2014

Russia annexes Crimea.

2015

Russia begins air strikes in Siria.

2016

First gravitational waves detected by LIGO.

2017

Donald Trump inaugurated as president. Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, VA. Hurricane Maria devastes Puerto Rico.

2018

Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi assassinated by Saudi intelligence. France wins the FIFA World Cup.

2019

Trump is impeached by Congress.

2020

Covid pandemic begins in China. George Floyd murdered by police in Minneapolis. Black Lives Matter Riots start.

2021

United States Capitol attack of January 6. Joe Biden is inaugurated as President. Kamala Harris is first woman ever elected Vice-President of the United States.

2022

Russia invades Ukraine. Over 10 Billion doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered world wide. Roe vs. Wade overturned by the Supreme Court. Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee.

