

Carlsbad Public Library

Community Announcements Policy

The Carlsbad Public Library provides area for the display of announcements which are of general community interest, such as local educational and cultural events, and for free informational publications.

Persons wishing to post announcements or distribute flyers at the library should speak to a librarian prior to doing so. Announcements and flyers should be clearly typed and easily readable; handwritten announcements or unreadable copies are not acceptable.

The Library does not provide space for business advertisements, employment opportunities, garage sales, or other for-profit activities. Notices of a personal nature dealing with employment, housing, transportation, lost and found, animals or items to give away, or other private matters are not accepted.

The Carlsbad Public Library supports the First Amendment Right of Freedom of Expression, but will not post announcements nor provide space for flyers from groups that promote hostility against persons belonging to a specific race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or national origin, from organizations that promote violence or terrorism, or from those that advocate illegal activities.

The Library staff reserves the right to limit the amount of material in the display area from any one organization, so as to make available a variety of materials. Staff regularly monitors the display area, and removes unsightly and outdated materials.

All announcements posted on the community bulletin board will be removed on the first of each month to ensure currency of the information provided.

The Library staff reserves the right to immediately remove and dispose of materials which do not comply with the policies of the Carlsbad Public Library.