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Egg hunt with brunch

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 20, The Grand Del Mar annual Easter egg hunt, which starts at 12:30 p.m. at 5300 Grand Del Mar Court, San Diego, complimentary to all Easter brunch diners and resort guests. Reservations, call (858) 314-1996.

Board nominations open

The Carlsbad Village Association is expanding its board of directors from five to seven members. If you are a Village merchant interested in becoming more involved in downtown management, marketing and events, review the board nomination packet at carlsbad-village.com. Applications are due April 25, and terms begin in June.

Top taste

A few hundred Leucadia tasters voted to award the 2014 Taste of Leucadia Platinum Plate Award



30 years of experience in the construction industry. Prior to joining Dempsey Construction, Porter worked as a superintendent for Lusardi Construction, Hearne Builders & Viking Construction.

Reduce, reuse, recandle

Wax & Whimsy, 107 S. Cedros Ave., Solana Beach announced their candle recycling service known as "Recandle," just in time for Earth Day. "Recandling" allows you to drop off your empty candle vessels of any size for refilling. Hours are Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Top at SMU

Southern Methodist University awarded its Multicultural Academic Achievement Award to Rancho Santa Fe residents currently studying there, including Lawrence Jiang, Fantine Giap, Maximillian Grust and Mark Villalba.

Award for Chavez

Assembly member Rocky Chávez (R-Oceanside) was presented with the "2014 Legislator of the Year" award by Donate Life California. Donate life works to find organ donors.

Chávez spoke in support of Assembly Concurrent Resolution 125 dedicating April 7 as DMV/Donate Life California Day and April as Donate Life Month

Carillo's family roots trace to the state's earliest Spanish settlers, and he worked tirelessly as a preservationist, helping the state acquire Hearst Castle near San Simeon.

Kindle and her late husband, Alan Kindle, discovered the ranch when they moved to Carlsbad in 1985. Carrillo had died in 1961 at the age of 80, and the core remnant of the ranch was owned by the city, which intended to restore the ranch's many old structures. Joan and Alan took interest in learning about the former Hollywood actor and his ranch's place in Carlsbad history. Then Mayor Bud Lewis asked Joan to become the park's volunteer curator, which she agreed to do.

"I said to myself, 'Don't tell the mayor you don't even know what a curator is.' I didn't want to disappoint him so I thought if I could



From left, Carlsbad Parks & Recreation Director Chris Hazeltine congratulates Joan Kindle for her exceptional volunteer service to the city's Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, joined by Carlsbad Parks & Recreation Special Projects Manager Mick Calarco. Courtesy photo

figure out a way to do it, I'll do it," Kindle said.

Kindle learned on the job and became a tireless advocate for the park and its restoration. She was offered artifacts reflecting Carrillo's life and times, and she and her husband helped establish the Carrillo Ranch Trust Fund to receive donations of memorabilia and monetary gifts that are on display at the Ranch. Carrillo's visitors included such Hollywood luminaries from Hollywood's "Golden Age" as Clark Gable, who are shown in photos throughout the ranch detailing the history of the property and its owner.

Kindle teamed with

Carlsbad city staff to research, prepare and submit an application to list Leo Carrillo Ranch on the National Register of Historic Places, which they achieved in 1992. The preservation effort peaked in 2003, when Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park opened to the public.

Today the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park is a landscaped 27-acre canyon in southeast Carlsbad featuring restored adobe buildings, antique windmills, a reflecting pool and beautiful structures and artifacts that visitors can explore while strolling alongside dozens of peacocks, descendants of birds Carrillo originally

to be more and more popular as people discover it." The California Parks & Recreation Society District 12, which encompasses San Diego and Imperial counties, recognized Kindle on March 26 for her 30-year contribution to preserve Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park as an example of a unique chapter in California and Carlsbad history.

Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, 6200 Flying Leo Carrillo Lane, is open Tuesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The public is invited to join 90-minute, docent-led tours Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Sundays at noon and 2 p.m. In addition to the docent-led weekend tours, self-guided walking tours of the building exteriors and park grounds are available during normal park hours.

North County Health Services receives grant

SANMARCOS—North County Health Services announced it has received an "Innovations in Community Health" grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, a private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers.

The \$38,676.00 grant has been awarded as part of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's commitment to help support community health and expand access to quality health care.

The "Innovations in Community Health" grant will help NCHS support the automated phone call and text services that reach out to patients with uncontrolled diabetes, high cholesterol, asthma and other chronic diseases.

This will allow NCHS to better track the health of patients and increase quality of care.

During the past two years, the "Innovations in Community Health" grants, which total more than \$2 million, have been awarded to community health cen-

ters nationwide to support the development of innovative, community-based programs and initiatives that focus on the treatment and management of chronic illnesses, specifically heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and asthma.

"Chronic diseases are the leading cause of death and disability in the United States, and we are honored to receive an 'Innovations in Community Health' grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust to help us produce better health outcome for our patients,"

Director of Operations Support Joseph Crain said.

"This support helps us continue our mission to build a healthier community in North County," he added.

The "Innovations in Community Health" grants are part of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's \$5 million commitment to expanding access to quality health care nationwide through partnerships with NACHC, the National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics and the School-Based Health Alliance.