

**Keeping Our Community Connected and Providing Assistance with Issues that Matter to Us!**



**Carson Connected, Inc.**  
An Organization of Volunteers Devoted to Nurturing Our Communities!

## **TOP STORIES**

### **Watering produce with oil drilling wastewater seems to have struck a nerve**

Not just here, in Carson but around the world, our last email struck a nerve with the question if it is **"Just a coincidence that the epidemic of autism hit after the first crops went out to market?"**

**The City of Carson's response; promote a debunked movie that claims autism is caused by the MMR vaccine. It's an outrage for our city to risk the progress made with autism by promoting this smoke screen.**

The autism epidemic began approximately two years after the watering of our produce with oil drilling wastewater began. **In addition to that, in 2011 when we experienced a surge in oil drilling, we also experienced a surge in autism.**

It seems the very suggestion struck a nerve for the **City of Carson to allow the promoting this FREE Movie Screening and theory. This movie is a disgrace to the families affected by autism and the work accomplished over two decades.**

Below is a screenshot of the City of Carson's website promoting the movie Vaxxed.

The screenshot shows the official website of the City of Carson, California. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Government, Departments, Residents, Business, Values, Online Services, Quick Links, and About Us. The main header features the city's name 'CARSON, California' with a small map icon. Below the header, there is a large banner for a 'FREE MOVIE SCREENING' for 'VAXXED'. The banner includes the date 'THURSDAY JULY 14, 2016', time '3:00 PM-4:30 PM', and a link 'Click on the icon below for details'. To the right of the banner, there is a section titled 'LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS' with several bullet points. Some of the announcements include:

- Request for Proposal: On-Call Environmental Analysis Consulting Services (Due 7/20/2016)
- Carson City Council Adopts \$70.5 Million Budget On Time for First Year
- May 2016 Update - Carson Street Master Plan Implementation
- Focus On The City Of Carson: Real Estate Developments, Business Growth, Brighter City's Future, Deciple Challenges (Source: Los Angeles Business Journal)
- Deciple LPI, Rankin Loss, Carson Sees New Commercial And Residential Developments (Source: Los Angeles Business Journal)
- 2015-2017 Annual Action Plan - Community Development Department (1/9/2016)
- The City of Carson invites community-based organizations, neighborhood associations, and other interested individuals to apply for a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. Click here for the RFP details.
- Los Angeles County Homeless Services Authority - Emergency Assistance Team and Other Services Contact Information

### **What you need to know about this move**

**The Washington Post**

**7 things about vaccines and autism that the movie 'Vaxxed' won't tell you**

By Ariana Eunjung Cha May 25

In this Washington Post article you will learn **the most important thing to know is that the link between vaccines and autism has been debunked - widely and repeatedly.**

In 2011, the British medical journal the BMJ published a detailed investigation into the research, calling it an "**elaborate fraud**" by Wakefield. Dozens of top journals - including the New England Journal of Medicine, the Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders have published papers that looked into a possible link and found none. A study in JAMA in April 2015 was one of the largest; it involved an analysis of 96,000 children. The authors wrote that their findings "indicate no harmful association between MMR vaccine receipt and [autism spectrum disorder] even among children already at higher risk."

While experts still don't know what causes autism, it is thought to be a combination of genetic and environmental factors such as infections or exposure to certain chemicals that may lead to differences in the shape and structure of a child's brain.

[Link to complete article](#)



### **Doctor behind vaccine-autism link loses license**

By Alice Park @aliceparkny May 24, 2010

It took nearly six months but the General Medical Council (GMC) in the U.K. has pulled Dr. Andrew Wakefield's license to practice medicine in the United Kingdom.

[Link to complete article](#)

## **What the experts say**



### **Do vaccines cause autism?**

Vaccines do not cause autism. Despite much controversy on the topic, researchers haven't found a connection between autism and childhood vaccines. In fact, the original study that ignited the debate years ago has been retracted.

[Link to Mayo Clinic statement](#)



### **Autism Speaks statement on vaccinations**

Over the last two decades, extensive research has asked whether there is any link between childhood vaccinations and autism. The results of this research are clear: Vaccines do not cause autism.

[Link to Autism Speaks statement](#)

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## **Like thieves in the night**



After being exposed for trying to pass a ban on fracking, which contained a loophole that held the city and residents responsible for the expected profits of the oil that resides under our homes, the **City of Carson all together abandons banning fracking.**

They could have removed the loophole and passed the ban. However, like thieves in the night On June 21, 2016 city council returned from closed session and it was reported the ban on fracking was dropped. That an agreement was reached and with a vote of 4 to 1, the ban on fracking was dead.

One of the results of passing the ban on fracking with the loophole includes fracking at the risk of the residents. The result of this agreement is yet to be known. We requested a copy of this so called agreement that had not been completed at the time of the fracking ban being dropped and to date have not received an answer to that request.

**Banning Fracking is not the answer; the City of Carson must adopt No New Drilling with a phase out of existing wells.**

[Link to fracking ban agreement statement](#)

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

If you missed any of our email you can access them on our blog  
[Carson Connected Blog](#)

**Below are some of our most recent posts.**

### **In the News**

06-01-2016 04:05:42 AM

60 MINUTES - Oklahoma's Rise in Quakes Linked to Man-Made Causes If you missed 60 Minutes regarding oil-drilling earthquakes, you need to look at what the people who hold elected positions in the City of Carson voted to do to not just Carson but to the South Bay. One of these oil-drilling earthquakes shook 14 [...] [...»](#)

### **Inaccurate/fraudulent statements made to force extreme oil drilling on the Newport-Inglewood fault**

05-26-2016 21:17:27 PM

City Attorney Sanaz (Sunny) K. Soltani made the statement that the loophole is not a loophole, it's a legal standard". In fact, it is a loophole, which makes the residents responsible for the expected profits of the operator. Appointed Mayor Albert Robles and assistant city attorney Shannon L. Chaffin's states there will be no drilling [...] [...»](#)

### **At What Cost to the Residents**

05-26-2016 21:16:09 PM

Beverly Hills and Torrance, California both came up with ordinances that allow NO NEW DRILLING at no cost to the city or its residents for this ultimate protection. Hermosa Beach residents only have to pay E & B Natural Resources their investment to stop oil drilling. The elected officials here in Carson California have voted [...] [...»](#)

### **Carson California USA Invites Oil Drilling and Fracking into the South Bay**

05-26-2016 21:13:56 PM

Carson city council votes to welcome oil drilling on the Newport-Inglewood fault into our densely populated South Bay Communities. Among many other things, they voted to allow oilrigs 750ft from our residential communities, oil drilling directly under our homes and schools, and to make the residents responsible to pay more than 4 billion dollars to [...] [...»](#)

### **Oxy Earthquakes**

11-01-2015 19:21:03 PM

New evidence needed to stop drilling has been presented to the City of Carson In light of the recent increase of earthquakes here in Carson, Carson Connected requested Dr. Tom Williams to do some research on earthquakes. Dr. Tom found from 1940 to 2014 (64 years) we had averaged less than 1 earthquake a year [...] [...»](#)

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## **Fruits & Nuts Watered with Oil Drilling Waste Water**

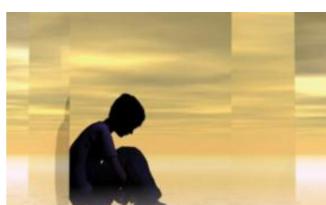


While we are on the subject of water, did you ever imagine we would be using oil-drilling wastewater to water our produce? Farmers are watering our grapes, pistachio, and Halos tangerines with wastewater. Yes, Halos which targets our children, waters with oil drilling wastewater. Just a coincidence that the epidemic of autism hit after the first crops went out to market?

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## **Is There Really an Autism Epidemic?**

**A closer look at the statistics suggests something more than a simple rise in incidence.**



If the statistic one in 166 has a familiar ring, perhaps that's because you recently heard it on a television commercial or read it in a magazine. According to widely publicized estimates, one in 166 is now the proportion of children who suffer from autism. This proportion is astonishingly high compared with the figure of one in 2,500 that autism researchers had accepted for decades. Across a mere 10-year period--1993 to 2003--statistics from the U.S. Department of Education revealed a 657 percent increase in the nationwide rate of autism.



You don't want to miss our upcoming emails that will focus on the unethical and illegal activities that brought us to this point.

Sign up to receive our email updates, put us on your safe senders list, and add us as a contact to insure you continue to receive this important information.

**Sign up to receive FREE email updates.**

Carson Connected started our work here in Carson in July 2010 almost 6 years ago. During this time, we've been providing information regarding issues that affect the health and well-being of our families and communities. We have never received any complaints or requests to change or correct any information we have provided.

**We are proud to say it's because we work very hard to provide you with the facts.**

We've made it easy for you to contribute in this fight against new drilling in Carson.

**Carson Connected's Go Fund Me**

**100% of all contributions will go directly to fund the fight for**

**No New Drilling in Populated Areas.**



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