

Quarte City News

A Quarterly Publication for Businesses and Residents



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

RT. 66 PARADE COMMITTEE
 RAFFLE AT EVERY CONCERT
 GREAT FOOD BOOTHS OPEN AT 6:00PM
 ENTERTAINMENT & PLAY AREA FOR CHILDREN
 BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND LAWN CHAIRS

Wednesday Nights From 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Duarte Park 1344 Blomdale Street
 (626)357-7931

FOOTHILL TRANSIT
 Special Thanks To: DCTV
 visit www.dctv.com for online event tapings.



#duarteoutdoors

Spring Movies

DUARTE PUBLIC SAFETY

QUESTIONS? DINNER: 6:00 pm
 626 357 7938 MOVIE: SUNSET
 FREE BBQ and POPCORN

JUNE 10
 Beardslee Park
 2000 Buena Vista St
 Duarte CA



minions

JUNE 17
 Maxwell Elementary School
 733 Euclid Ave
 Duarte CA



INSIDE OUT

AUGUST 2
 Encanto Park
 777 Encanto Pkwy
 Duarte CA



STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS

TOP 40, R&B,
 LATIN, OLD SCHOOL

SPONSORED BY:
 CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER

JULY 6 Smooth Touch
 BEST ROCK, POP, NEW WAVE 1975-85

SPONSORED BY:
 SIERRA FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS

JULY 13 TimeBomb
 DISCO, MOTOWN

SPONSORED BY:
 BURRTEC,
 RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP

JULY 20 The BASIX
 LATIN MUSIC

SPONSORED BY:
 DUARTE SOCCER LEAGUE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY
 SUPERVISOR
 MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JULY 27 Mariachi Divas

Parking available at the Duarte Sports Park High School ballfield parking lot.

CITY WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Health Camp 2016

These are great camps to play, have fun and learn to live healthy!

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 18% of children ages 6 – 11 are obese and in danger of acquiring serious associated health problems such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and some cancers. Make a family commitment to eat more fruits and veggies, be physically active and enroll your child in the Summer Health Camp 2016. Your child will learn to incorporate fruits and veggies into meals and snacks through cooking demonstrations/taste tests, healthy shopping and being more physically active.

Presented by Duarte Parks and Recreation, the City of Hope CCARE program and local partners. Open to children ages 7-11. Registration is only \$20 per child, per camp and begins June 6 at City Hall at 7:30 am. Limit: 2 children per household maximum and 1 camp per child. Children cannot participate in both camps due to grant funding criteria.

Camp I Monday – Friday, August 1 – August 5
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Camp II Monday – Friday, August 8 – August 12
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

For more information call Cesar Monsalve at 357-7931 ext. 203. Para Informacion en Espanol llame Mayra Serano 256-4673 ext. 64721.

Duarte Discovery Nature Camp

Three sessions, Monday through Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location - Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street
Ages - Boys and girls, 6-12 years old

Sign ups begin Monday, June 6 at City Hall

Fee: \$190 per two-week session (camp t-shirt, lunch, snacks and all excursions included)

Session I – June 20 through July 1

Session II – July 5 through July 15 (no camp July 4)

Session III – July 18 through July 29

Discover the wonderful world of nature as you explore Duarte's natural environment. Nature campers will participate in daily nature-themed games, crafts and activities, as well as nature oriented excursions. For Duarte kids, discovering nature comes naturally!

Adventure Club/Excursion Camp

Monday through Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location - Royal Oaks Park

Ages - Boys and girls, 8-17 years old

Sign ups begin Monday, June 6 at City Hall

Fee: \$135 per session (all excursions included)

Session I – August 1 through August 5

Session II – August 8 through August 12

Don't miss out on the summer's best camp. Adventurers will participate in excursions and fun activities. Each day will be highlighted with a trip to places such as the beach, amusement parks, and more! Space is limited and lunch is provided.

Family Dive-In Movie and BBQ Dinner!

Friday, July 22

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$2.00, \$1.00 kids

(BBQ dinner included) (Movie TBA)

Grab your swimsuit, beach chair, and the whole family for a fun movie night under the stars at the Duarte Pool, 1600 Huntington Drive.

- Only small personal floatation devices allowed
- Limited to 200 participants
- Reservations required
- Pay at the door

Info: (626) 357-6118 or (626) 357-7931

Volunteer Opportunities

AmeriCorps volunteers provide valuable service hours to the City of Duarte. Our AmeriCorps volunteers work to bolster needed community services. Currently our volunteers serve in the Parks and Recreation Department and focus on the Adopt-A-Park and People Helping People programs.



If you are an individual interested in volunteering to make a difference in your community, we'd love to hear from you. If you are a local nonprofit, the City of Duarte is actively recruiting partners for placement of AmeriCorps members who will dedicate hours of service to developing a volunteer infrastructure program in your organization. For more information please contact Lupe Valerio at (626) 357-7931 ext. 260.

Free Summer Lunch Program

The USDA, Duarte Parks and Recreation Department and Duarte Unified School District are sponsoring a free lunch program for children 18 years old and under. There are no limits for the number of participants that will be served. Please call 357-7931 for locations, dates, and times.



Recreation Classes

3 Easy Ways to Register

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will not be accepted after the second week of class. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. **Make checks payable to:** City of Duarte.

Walk In Begins at 7:30 am on **Monday, June 6.**
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am–6:00 pm

By Phone Begins **Tuesday, June 7.**
Register by phone with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Cards for purchases over \$25. Call (626) 357-7931.

Mail In Mail registrations to: Duarte Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010-2592. Please include the participant's name, address, daytime telephone number, age, class, time, and class fee.
DO NOT forget to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like confirmation of your registration.
(Registrations received prior to June 6 will be returned.)

Class Locations

DHS Duarte High School
DP Duarte Park
DGC Duarte Golf Course
ROP Royal Oaks Park



Refund Policy: No refunds or transfer of fees unless the class is cancelled by the Department. **Note:** Small children may not remain in adult classes during instruction periods. Parents of children in classes will be allowed to observe the first and last class of the session only. Classes are subject to change.

Youth Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
BALLET: 8-week session. Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical and current music. Instructor is Jovana Tavera.						
TT	3-4	9:30-10:00 am	Sat	ROP	7/2	\$30
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	7/2	\$30
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	7/2	\$34

NEW! BRICKS 4 KIDZ SUPER HEROES: 4-week session. Create a fantasy world and protect it against all the evil archenemies with custom contraptions made with LEGO® bricks. Explore all the caped crusaders and discover their super powers. Instructor provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.

All	6-10	3:15-4:15pm	Fri	DP	7/1	\$60
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NEW! BRICKS 4 KIDZ TRANSPORTATION: 4-week session. Students will build motorized modes of transportation. Explore the history of transportation from horse and buggy and trains to the development of the automobile and flight. Your child can follow our step-by-step model plans to create their vehicle, and then customize it to their own specifications. Instructor provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.

All	6-10	3:15-4:15pm	Fri	DP	7/29	\$60
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NEW! CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS: 1-day workshop. This one-day course will teach your child basic cake decorating skills. Each child will be given the tools needed to decorate a small cake and 2 cupcakes. Supplies are provided and cakes will be taken home. Instructor is Georgina Orozco.

Beg.	5-14	2:00-4:00pm	Thu	DP	6/30	\$35
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NEW! CAMP VAN GOGH: 4-week session. Using a variety of materials, class participants will learn to paper Mache, block print, and create fun art projects. Camp will focus on introducing your child to various forms of art, allowing them to express themselves through their projects. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Connie Storey.

Beg.	6-14	9:00-12:30pm	Thu	DP	6/30	\$36
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NEW! CARTOON DRAWING: 4-week session. Learning to draw is lots of fun; especially when we're creating silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes! Students learn to illustrate objects, people and furry animals in hilarious situations. Join us for awesome adventures in drawing! All materials are included. Instructor provided by Young Rembrandts.

All	6-12	4:30-5:15pm	Wed	DP	7/6	\$36
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All	6-12	4:30-5:15pm	Wed	DP	8/3	\$36
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CHEERLEADING BASICS: 8-week course. Students will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading: cheers, motions, dance, jumps, kicks and voice projection, to create routines. This is a great way to prepare for school cheer. A \$5 fee is due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.

Beg.	6-14	3:15-4:15pm	Mon	DP	6/27	\$36
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DRAMA FOR KIDS: 8-week session. Children will learn how to act and perform dramatic plays, skits, musicals, and will be taught vital performance communication and stage techniques. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All	3-5	2:45-3:15 pm	Mon	ROP	6/27	\$30
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All	6-13	3:15-3:50 pm	Mon	ROP	6/27	\$34
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Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
CIRCUS GYMNASTICS: 8-week session. This class will train kids in a fitness fun environment. Participants will develop techniques in stretching, balancing, handstands, cartwheels, front and back hand springs, and more! Instructor is Alex Fuentes, Trained Acrobat.						
Beg.	4-12	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	ROP	7/2	\$45
Int.	5-12	12:30-1:30 pm	Sat	ROP	7/2	\$45

CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION: 8-week session. Students will strengthen their critical reading and writing skills for academic success. Students will bring outside knowledge, biases and values in order to properly analyze a given text. Strategies and tools will be used to improve written expression. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

Beg.	8-14	4:30-5:15 pm	Fri	DP	7/1	\$99
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DYBO/JAZZ: 8-week session. Children will discover how to express themselves with rhythm, coordination, while gaining great confidence dancing the latest genre of jazz. This class is for the intermediate dancer. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

Int.	5-11	4:00-5:00 pm	Wed	ROP	6/29	\$35
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HIP-HOP DANCE: 8-week session. Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop allowing them to dance to any type of music. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All	5-16	5:00-5:50 pm	Mon	ROP	6/27	\$35
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HOMEWORK HELPER: 4, one-hour classes (\$60). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.

INTRO TO TYPING: 8-week session. Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for future computer usage. Explore how computers can help your child and give them a jump-start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

Beg.	6-13	5:15-6:00 pm	Fri	DP	7/1	\$99
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KARATE FOR KIDS: 10-week session. Help your child develop better coordination and motor skills, self-discipline, and respect for others, while engaging in brain boosting activities, which provide a great foundation for a healthy life. Children have fun with basic techniques, exercise, and games associated with karate. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	6/28	\$83
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KARATE FOR KIDS: 10-week session. Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence-boosting fun classes. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	6/28	\$83
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Recreation Classes

Youth Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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MATH WORKSHOP: 8-week session. Experience a new approach to Math problem solving and hands-on practice for 4th–9th graders. Whether students need review with homework, brushing up on skills, preparation for tests, this class is here to help. Mathematical concepts and applications will be taught. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

Beg. 8-13 3:45-4:30 pm Fri DP 7/1 \$99

NEW! NXT ROBOTICS: 4-week session. This class is an introduction to building and programming robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotics System. Students build projects and program them with a computer to move, react, and make sounds. Instructor provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.

All 8-13 9:00-11:00 am Sat DP 7/2 \$85

TAP: 8-week session. This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations. Student is required to wear tap shoes. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

Beg. 2-4 2:30-3:00 pm Wed ROP 6/29 \$30

Beg. 5-16 3:00-3:30 pm Wed ROP 6/29 \$30

TODDLER GYM: 6-week session. This class offers your child a chance to exercise by stretching, jumping, reaching, climbing, and crawling through obstacle courses. This is a great intro to tumbling class. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All 2.5-3.5 3:00-3:30 pm Thu ROP 6/30 \$35

TUMBLING: 8-week session. This fun program helps develop motor skills and self-confidence while emphasizing safety. Intro class will include play-time and tumbling safety instruction. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

TT 3-4 3:30-4:00 pm Thu ROP 6/30 \$30

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Jrs. 5-6 4:30-5:00 pm Thu ROP 6/30 \$30

Beg. 7-13 5:00-5:45 pm Thu ROP 6/30 \$34

VOCAL CLASSES: 4-week session. The instructor will teach you the foundation of singing, breathing, range, rhythm and more through the use of popular contemporary music. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Josephine Chu.

Beg. 5-12 5:30-6:15 pm Mon DP 6/27 \$40

Beg. 5-12 5:30-6:15 pm Mon DP 7/25 \$40

NEW! YOUNG REMBRANDTS - ELEMENTARY DRAWING: 4-week session. Young Rembrandts' curriculum helps children develop drawing skills that will boost their confidence and encourage them to be creative. Students will have fun learning to draw a variety of eye-catching images using a variety of art concepts including still life and landscape. Art vocabulary and an art history lesson are also included. All materials provided. Instructor provided by Young Rembrandts.

All 6-12 3:30-4:15 pm Wed DP 7/6 \$36

All 6-12 3:30-4:15 pm Wed DP 8/3 \$36

NEW! YOUNG REMBRANDTS - PRESCHOOL DRAWING: 4-week session. This class is specifically designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that will also prepare them for kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and stay on task. All materials are included.

All 3.5-5 2:30-3:15 pm Wed DP 7/6 \$36

All 3.5-5 2:30-3:15 pm Wed DP 8/3 \$36

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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ADVANCED BALLET: 8-week session. This class is for the advanced ballet student who has grasped basic ballet moves and has participated in ballet classes with this instructor. Class will utilize classical music and current hits. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

Int. 5+ 4:00-5:00 pm Mon ROP 6/27 \$56

Int. 2-4 5:00-5:30 pm Wed ROP 6/29 \$30

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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CAKE DECORATING: 8-week session. This class will help you make beautiful cakes every time. Learn proper icing techniques. Learn how to work with various tips to design gorgeous flowers and detailed patterns. Supply list will be provided. Instructor is Rosa Farley.

Beg. 17+ 6:40-7:40 pm Thu DP 6/30 \$40

COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE - MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT: 8-week session. This class will take you inside Microsoft Word and Power Point. You will explore the functions of each program and sharpen your computer skills in writing reports and creating presentations. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

All 10+ 6:00-6:45 pm Fri DP 7/1 \$99

FOLKLORICO: 10-week session. Participants will be introduced to the beautiful dances from Mexico. Learning the basic steps and techniques of various dances from different regions of Mexico. This is a fun cultural class for boys and girls. Hard soled shoes required. Instructor is Georgina Orozco.

Beg. 5-10 5:40-6:40 pm Wed ROP 6/29 \$30

Int. 5+ 6:40-7:40 pm Wed ROP 6/29 \$30

GOLF: 4-week session. Group classes. Learn the fundamentals of golf including golf etiquette. Need to improve your game? Sign-up for the intermediate class. Unlimited range balls and club rental included.

Beg. 18+ 6:00-7:00 pm Wed RDGC 6/29 \$65

Int. 18+ 7:00-8:00 pm Wed RDGC 6/29 \$65

Family All 9:00-10:00 am Sat RDGC 7/2 \$65 ea.

GUITAR: 8-week session. Class will introduce students to finger exercises, chords, chord progression, and strums. Students provide their own guitar. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Juan Carlos Arias.

Beg. 9-13 6:00-7:00 pm Wed DP 6/29 \$55

Beg. 14+ 7:00-8:00 pm Wed DP 6/29 \$55

KARATE FOR TEENS & ADULTS: 10-week session. Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence boosting fun classes with something for every member of the family. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg. 11+ 5:30-6:30 pm Tu/Fri ROP 6/28 \$83

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS: 10-week session. Experience the exciting world of MMA in a class that will prepare you for all situations in sport and self-defense. Our MMA classes offer effective training that melds together the best in stand up and ground fighting, with expert instructors in judo, jujitsu, kickboxing, and karate. Come try it out! Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg. 8+ 6:30-7:30 pm Fri ROP 7/1 \$50

NEEDLE ART: 10-week session. Class will teach you the fine art of crochet and knitting. You will create timeless wearable and home decor treasures. Materials required. Instructor is Rosa Farley.

Beg. 6-17 4:30-5:30 pm Thu DP 6/30 \$35

Beg./Adv. 11+ 5:30-6:30 pm Thu DP 6/30 \$35

SEWING: 10-week session. Learn how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. You will also learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows and more! \$15 supply fee. Instructor is Regina Johnson.

Beg./Int. 8+ 3:30-6:00 pm Tue DP 6/28 \$75

Beg./Int. 18+ 11:30-2:30 pm Sat DP 7/2 \$75

TENNIS: 8-week session. This course teaches a variety of tennis skills including drills, volleys, overheads, ball control, and stroke production. Students must provide a can of new tennis balls and racquet. Instructor is Victor Champion.

Jrs. 5-8 9:30-10:30 am Sat DHS 7/2 \$58

Youth Beg. 9-15 10:30-11:30 am Sat DHS 7/2 \$58

Youth Int. 9-15 11:30-12:30 pm Sat DHS 7/2 \$58

Adult 18+ 8:15-9:15 am Sat DHS 7/2 \$58

Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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BACHATA DANCE: 8-week session. Bachata is a style of social dance from the Dominican Republic, which is now danced all over the world. This dance consists of side steps, hip movements and dips. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalzoza.

Beg. 18+ **8:15-9:15 pm** **Thu** **ROP** 7/7 **\$40**

BELLY DANCING: 8-week session. Strengthen your back and stomach muscles, improve your flexibility, stamina, and reduce tension by learning this ancient art of dancing. Instructor is Tavanna.

Beg. 18+ **7:10-8:10 pm** **Mon** **ROP** 6/27 **\$35**

LINE DANCE FOR BEGINNERS: 8-week session. If you are new to line dancing or enjoy learning at a relaxed pace, then this is the class for you! Dances taught will include beginning level dances done at the local country western clubs. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.

Beg. 18+ **7:45-8:45 pm** **Wed** **ROP** 6/29 **\$40**

NEW! PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS: 8-week session. This class teaches the basics of photography, including composing your photos, how to use light, manual vs. automatic settings and telling a story with your photos. Student must provide his or her own camera or cell phone. Instructor is Darrin Howells.

Beg. 18+ **8:00-9:00 pm** **Tue** **DP** 6/30 **\$30**

POLYNESIAN DANCE: 8-week session. Participants will learn the dances of Hawaii including the exciting hip action dance of Tahiti and the twirling of the poi balls of New Zealand. Sign up with family or friends for added fun. Instructor is Tavanna.

Beg. 18+ **6:50-7:50 pm** **Tue** **ROP** 6/28 **\$35**

SALSA DANCE & MORE: 8-week session. This class introduces the distinctive Latin dance rhythm of Salsa. Basic steps and variations will be taught and other dances like Rhumba and Merengue will be introduced. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalzoza.

Beg. 18+ **7:15-8:15 pm** **Thu** **ROP** 7/7 **\$40**

TAI CHI KUNG: 8-week session. This class will cover a combination of isolated exercises that may help with joint problems. Participants will learn basic breathing techniques for stress relief through the use of yoga and incorporate CHI HULA, which adds an island twist. All movements are slow and easy on the body. Bring a mat and water. Instructor is Tavanna.

Beg. 18+ **6:00-7:00 pm** **Mon** **ROP** 6/27 **\$40**

Sports

A variety of sports are offered year-round for children and adults. Call 626-357-7931 ext. 202 for more information. **Registration begins Monday, June 6.**

Little All Stars Futsal

Little All Stars is an exciting non-competitive variation of soccer especially suited for young girls and boys.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 2 - August 30

Location: Duarte Futsal Courts, 1344 Bloomdale St.

Ages: Group 1 - ages 4, 5 & 6 play at 5:00 pm

Group 2 - ages 7 & 8 play at 6:00 pm

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, June 6 at City Hall.

Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)

Little All Stars T-Ball

T-Ball is an exciting non-competitive variation of baseball especially suited for young girls and boys.

Dates: Introductory practice Wednesday, June 22
Games will be held on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, June 25 through July 23

Ages: Boys and girls, Group 1 ages 4, 5 & 6 and

Group 2 ages 7 & 8.

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, June 6 at City Hall.

Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)

Adult Sports

"Major League Softball"

This sports league organization provides men's, women's and coed leagues at Otis Gordon Sports Park. For further information, contact Major League Softball at (818) 559-8787, ext. 3 or online at www.mlsoftball.com

Youth Special Events



Ice Cream Social*

Date: Wednesday, June 15

Time: 1:30-2:30 pm

Location: All supervised parks

Age: Children, ages 5-12

Fee: Free

Come meet the recreation leaders at your park, play fun games, and have a cool treat.

Duarte Day at the Pool*

Date: Wednesday, June 22

Time: 1:00-3:30 pm

Location: Duarte Fitness Pool

Age: Children, ages 5-12

Cool off and splash around in the newly renovated pools.

** Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.*

Summer Cool Down*

Date: Wednesday, June 29

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Location: Duarte Community Center

Age: Children, ages 5-12

Fee: Free

Come and relax in the air-conditioned auditorium and watch a movie with a cool snack.

Touch-a-Truck*

Date: Wednesday, July 13

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Encanto Park

Age: Children, ages 5-12

Fee: Free

A FREE, family-friendly event! Explore and experience your favorite real vehicles up close and personal. Police, fire, trash, military, buses, cranes and more are featured, with games and fun activities included.

Summer Mystery Event*

Date: Wednesday, July 27

Time: 1:00-3:30 pm

Location: Duarte Community Center

Age: Children, ages 5 and up

Fee: Free

Join us and discover the wonderful mystery of this event. There will be refreshments, fun and fantastic activities.

"Splashtacular" Water Carnival!*

Date: Wednesday, July 20

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Duarte Fitness Center Pool

Age: Children, ages 15 and under

Fee: Free with admission to pool:

\$12 and under - \$1, 13 and up - \$2

Cool off with relays, games, a splash contest, and many other wild events!



Park Schedule & Facility Rentals

Supervised Park Schedule

June 13 through August 5

Beardslee Park * Encanto Park * Otis Gordon Sports Park * Royal Oaks Park

Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

- Each park site will be staffed with trained recreation leaders.
- Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, games, tournaments, and much more!
- Each park is an information and sign up center for youth sports, excursions and special events.
- Children age 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Duarte Parks

1. **Aloysia Moore Park** 1100 Duarte Road
2. **Beardslee Park** 2000 Buena Vista Street
3. **Duarte Park** 1344 Bloomdale Street
4. **Duarte Skate Park** 1401 Central Avenue
5. **Duarte Sports Park** 1401 Central Avenue
6. **Encanto Park** 751 Encanto Parkway
7. **Futsal Court** 1344 Bloomdale Street
8. **Glenn Miller Park** 205 Melcanyon Drive
9. **Hacienda Park** 2695 Hacienda Drive
10. **Lena Valenzuela Park** 2120 Mountain Avenue
11. **Northview Park** 1433 Highland Avenue
12. **Otis Gordon Sports Park** 2351 Central Avenue
13. **Royal Oaks Park** 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
14. **Royal Oaks Park Ext.** 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
15. **Third Street Park** 1626 Third Street



Duarte Recreation Facilities

1. **Community Center** 1600 Huntington Drive
2. **Fitness Center** 1600 Huntington Drive
3. **Senior Center** 1610 Huntington Drive
4. **Teen Center** 1400 Buena Vista Street

Rental Opportunities

The City of Duarte has various size buildings, including the Community Center, Royal Oaks Park Building, picnic gazebos and the Duarte Teen Center that are available for rent for private or a non-profit function.

Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

The Duarte Community Center at City Hall is available to rent for receptions, parties and more. This 150-person capacity facility includes a stage, kitchen, dance floor, ice machine, and a portable mini bar.

Encanto Park and Royal Oaks Park Picnic Gazebos

Gazebos at Royal Oaks and Encanto Parks are available for rent. Small gazebos include a small barbecue grill, gazebo shelter and picnic table. One larger gazebo is located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension and includes two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill. These are perfect settings for a birthday party or picnic.

NEW! Futsal/Multipurpose Courts Now Open!

Summer hours are 8:00 am – 9:00 pm all week. Open to public for free play and reservations when not used by City programming. Futsal Soccer, Pickle Ball, Volleyball, Basketball!

Royal Oaks Park Building, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This recently restored beautiful facility has an 80-person capacity and includes AC/Heating, a private restroom, and is located within the beautiful, tree shaded Royal Oaks Park that includes tennis and basketball courts and a large playground. This facility is perfect for birthdays, showers, meetings, and more.

Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. This is the perfect setting for a birthday party or a fun meeting! Renters will be able to enjoy a game room with pool tables, foosball, Ping-Pong, arcade games, a wide screen TV and a large outdoor patio with gas barbecue grill. Also included is a large 60-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to another level!

Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, multi-purpose fields, and the Duarte Fitness Center pools. For information on rental policies and fees, call 357-7931.



Pickle Ball play at the new Futsal Courts

Adult and Extended Excursions

New Discounted Prices!!!

Registration for all excursions will be held at Duarte City Hall, beginning June 13 at 7:30 am.

We accept VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER for purchases over \$25



Exciting Los Angeles

Wednesday, July 6
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEE: \$ 41
RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 33
NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 37

Join an excursion to LA and enjoy a unique day visiting treasured locations. First stop, the Music Center where our guide will share interesting facts about the area. Next stop, the Bradbury Building and the La Brea Tar Pits, and a look into the different light posts in LA. Dine at the historical HMS Bounty, located inside the historic Gaylord Apartments -- a true "Old Hollywood" restaurant featuring your choice of salmon, New York steak, chicken, or pork chops. Lunch included. Trip departs from 1634 Third St.



Doheny State Beach BBQ and San Clemente Shopping

Wednesday, August 31
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
FEE: \$ 35
RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 27
NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 31

Enjoy a pleasant drive to San Clemente for shopping in the lovely seaside town. Then we're off for an early BBQ lunch at Doheny State Beach including hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and roasted marshmallows for dessert. Trip departs from 1634 Third St.



USS Iowa Battleship Tour

Wednesday, September 14
8:30 am – 5:15 pm
FEE: \$ 54
RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 46
NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 50

Celebrate the American spirit aboard the USS Battleship Iowa educational museum; the only Battleship on the West Coast open to the public. The guided tour discusses World War II, the Korean War, and the Cold War through the eyes of a sailor showing areas such as 16 guns, 5 guns, missile decks, the bridge, and the world famous Captain's Cabin, with the only bathtub ever installed on a battleship.

Known as "The Battleship of Presidents," the Iowa has hosted three: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, and George H. W. Bush as well as numerous dignitaries during almost 70 years of service. Then we're off to Neil's Pasta and Seafood Grill for lunch and then take a 1.5 hour narrated cruise in the Port of Los Angeles, where you'll learn the history of the harbor. Lunch included. Trip departs from 1634 Third St.

NO REFUND POLICY: In the event of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge. Resident discount requires proof of residency.

Extended Excursions

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights
December 9 - 15, 2016
7 Days - 10 Meals



Reflection of Italy
March 29 - April 15, 2016
10 Days - 13 Meals

Special Travel Presentation: There will be a travel presentation on Monday, September 12, 2016. Sign up at the front desk. Flyers available at the Senior Center or Parks and Recreation Department. To RSVP for presentation, please call 357-3513.

Senior Center

Open to all Residents 55 years and older
1610 Huntington Drive, (626) 357-3513
Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Hot Lunches

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over age 60. Reservations are requested by calling (626) 357-3513. The suggested donation is \$3.

Access Transportation

A transportation alternative for individuals with disabilities. For eligibility or further information, call 1 (800) 827-0829.

Meals on Wheels

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 or Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

How To Make Medicare Work For You

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month by appointment. FREE!

FREE! Blood Pressure Checks

The 2nd Tuesday of every month a medical assistant from Health-Care Partners will check your blood pressure.

On The Move Riders Club

"On the Move" meets once a month to go on trips and learn about using public transportation.

Trail Trekkers Hiking Group

The Trail Trekkers meet once a month to go on local hikes. For more information, please call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Bingo

Tuesdays, 12:45-2:30 pm, 25 cents per card.

Bunco

1st Wednesday of the month, 12:30-3:00 pm. Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to 357-3513. \$1/person

Cribbage

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Have fun and meet new people.

Movie Days

Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. Free!

Registration begins June 13 at 9:00 am. Classes begin week of June 27.

Activities

AARP Smart Driver Course

(4-hour course)

Date: Thursday, July 14
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

(8-hour refresher course)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, September 13 and 15
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

Classes are conducted by A.A.R.P. at the Duarte Senior Center. If you have already taken an 8-hour course in the last 4 years, then you are eligible to take the 4-hour refresher course. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates ages 55 and older. Payment required at registration. For any questions, please call (626) 357-3513.

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Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Dance	Tuesday	9:00 - 10:00 am
Ceramics	Tuesday	9:00 - 11:30 am
(Students must purchase their own supplies.)		
Chess	1st & 3rd Fri of month	11:00 - 12:00pm
English as a Second Language	Tuesday	9:00 - 10:00 am
Guitar	Tuesday	12:30 - 2:30 pm
Knitting	Monday	9:00 - 10:00 am
Spanish (Beg.)	Monday	1:00 - 3:00 pm
(Only students with some basic knowledge of Spanish will be accepted.) \$10 disk fee		
Spanish (Adv. Beg.)	Wednesday	1:00 - 3:00 pm
\$10 disk fee		
Tai Chi/Qigong	Mon/Fri	9:00 - 10:00 am

Fee Classes (8-Weeks unless otherwise noted)

Aquatic Exercise	Tue/Fri	11:00-12:00pm	\$20
\$20 per two-week session.			
Session 1, July 12-22			
Session 2, July 26- August 5			
Session 3, August 9-19			
Session 4, August 23- September 2			
Belly Dancing	Monday	2:00 - 3:00 pm	\$24
Health is Our Greatest Wealth	Friday	9:00 - 10:15 am	\$40
Introduction To Computers	Friday	2:30 - 3:15 pm	\$65
(\$10 lab and supply fee. Begins July 15.)			
Yoga	Thursday	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$24

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Ballroom Dance	Friday	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$35
Cross Fit	Wednesday	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$10
Exercise With Shelly	Mon/Fri	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$20
Piano/Keyboard	Thursday	10:00 - 11:00 am	\$50
Sewing	Monday	10:30 - 12:00 pm	\$2/
(Limited to the first 6 people to arrive.)			
Strength Training	Mon/Thu	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70
(Held at the Duarte Fitness Center.)			
Strength Training	Tue/Thu	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70
(Held at the Duarte Fitness Center.)			
Western Line Dance	Thursday	10:15 - 11:45 am	\$35

Fitness Center

Fitness Center

The facility includes a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker facilities, two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area and fully equipped exercise room with strength and cardiovascular equipment. For additional information on any class or program, please contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

Days and Times

Regular Hours of Operation

Weekdays 6:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Club Memberships

Memberships are on sale June 15-30 and September 1-8. Why pay per visit? Purchase an annual membership and enjoy all the fitness center has to offer year round.

20% off Discount Prices

	Resident	Sale	Non-Resident	Sale
Exercise/Aerobics and Aquatics or Racquetball	\$160	\$128	\$220	\$176
Total Facility/Individual	\$220	\$176	\$295	\$236
Total Facility/Family	\$320	\$256	\$420	\$336

Non-Member/Individual Fees

Racquetball/Wallyball

Player Fee	\$6/hr.
Court Maximum Fee	\$24/hr.
No Show Penalty*	\$10/hr.
*(Members also)	

Exercise Room/Aerobics

Adults, 16 years and older	\$5
Senior/Disabled	\$4
Personal Trainer*	\$30/hr.
*(By Appointment Only)	

Aerobics

Monday – Thursday	9:00-10:00 am
	5:15-6:15 pm
	6:15-7:15 pm
Friday	9:00-10:00 am
	5:15-6:15 pm
Saturday	8:00-9:00 am

Pool Rentals

The pools are available for private parties on Friday, Saturday or Sunday after 4:30 pm on a rental basis. For more information call 626-357-6118.

Aquatics

Summer Session June 13-August 14

All registrations will take place one week prior to session desired at 6:00 am at the Fitness Center for residents with proof of residency, and 8:00 am for all others. NO PHONE REGISTRATION until 12:00 pm on first day of each registration. Lessons are offered 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 4:00 to 8:00 pm. All two-week sessions are for 30 minutes Monday through Thursday. There are no refunds unless class/activity is cancelled by the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department.

Sessions

June 13-June 23
June 27-July 8
July 11-July 21
July 25-August 4
August 8-August 11

Registration Begins

June 6
June 20
July 5
July 18
August 1 (mini session – \$15)

Class Levels

- Infants 6 months to 4 years of age: Parent and Child
- 3 to 5 years of age: Tiny Tots; and Advanced Tiny Tots
- 5 years of age and up: American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Levels 1-6

Swim Team

Enrollment is limited. Sign-ups began **Monday, April 25**. Practices are Monday – Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm beginning **June 13**. Scheduled meets throughout the summer. Swim team fee is \$125.

Regular Hours

Lap Swim

(16 years and older)
Monday - Thursday

6:30 – 8:00 am
12:00 – 1:00 pm
7:00 – 8:50 pm (Only 2 lanes – 7-8)

Friday

6:30 – 8:00 am
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 – 1:00 pm

Open Swim

Monday - Friday
Saturday & Sunday

1:00 – 3:30 pm
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Family Swim

(Adults must be in the water with children)
Monday & Wednesday

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday
Saturday

6:30 – 7:30 pm
9:30 – 10:30 am

Class Fees

Swim Lessons \$30
Water Aerobics (drop in) \$5

Open Swim/Lap Swim Fees

Youth 12 and under
(Family & open swim only) \$1
Teen/Adult \$2
Senior/Disabled \$1

Newly Renovated Pools!
New tile, plaster, deck, showers, refurbished diving board, and starting blocks! (See pg. 15)

Corporate Membership rates available

We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for purchases over \$25.

Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street
(626) 303-0863
Monday-Friday, 3:00 to 6:30 pm

The Teen Center is available for all high school students with a high school ID. Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

Computer Lab

Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:30 pm

Take advantage of the free computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, do homework, and play various games.

Activities

Boys Night Out!

Dates: Tuesdays, July 5 & 19, and August 9 & 23

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

This program is for guys in grades 9-12. Come join our club featuring fun trips, group discussions, sports and more!

Drama Club

Dates: Fridays

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Fee: Membership Fee is \$5 every 6 months.

Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory skits, and improvisations.

Girls Night Out!

Dates: Fridays, July 8 & 22 and August 12 & 26

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

This program, for girls grades 9-12, discusses various topics from peer pressure, goals, to self-esteem and relationships.

Nutrition/Cooking Class

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$2 per class

Learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends!

Work it Out!

Dates: Thursdays

Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Come join the Teen Center staff for "Work it Out"; a fitness program for teens featuring video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, & nutrition!

Youth Boxing Program

Monday through Thursday, 4:00-8:00 pm
and Friday's, 4:00-7:00 pm.

This is an excellent program to help boys and girls ages 8-17, develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable coaches teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing foot-work, speed, and upper body strength. The training program also helps children gain flexibility, stamina, and coordination. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. (Boxing show information pg. 15).

Special Events

Summer Kick Off BBQ Senior Grad Party!

Date: Tuesday, May 31

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$1

Senior Grads are FREE!!! Enjoy cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, and a beverage.

Hip Hop Dance Camp Explosion

Dates: Monday - Friday, July 18-22

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

The camp will be a high energy, fun, educational, course breaking down Hip Hop movement for all levels of dancers. Ends with a collaborative dance routine to popular Hip Hop songs.

Advance Hip Hop Class

Dates: Monday-Friday, July 18-22

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Must have prior dance experience or Hip Hop class attendance.

Back to School BBQ

Dates: Wednesday, August 17

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$1

Freshman are FREE! Enjoy cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, and a beverage.

Tournaments

Pool King's Tournament

Dates: Thursday, June 23

Time: 3:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

POOL KING'S tournament! Come test your skills with the best hot shots you got! Prizes awarded to the top winners!

3 Point Shoot-Out Contest!

Dates: Wednesday, July 27

Time: 3:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Come and "wet" the hoop at the Duarte Teen Center 3 point shoot-out contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3 point shots for a total score. Top winners will receive prizes! Come and get ya hoop on!

Save the Date

Amazing Family Race to the Finish!!!

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 8:00 am Check In

Fee: \$40/ team

Register from now until September 30, 2016 at the Duarte Teen Center.

Summer Theme Weeks Start!

Teen Summer Olympics Week!

Dates: June 13-17

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Teams will compete all week long in various summer Olympic games led by Teen Center staff. Track and Field, Boxing, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball and much more! The week will end with a softball game and the awarding of gold, silver and bronze medals!

Splash Madness Week!

Date: June 27 - July 1

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Come hang out at the Center and join us for water games, contests, super soaker fun and more! Highlight of the week is an excursion to Raging Waters on June 30 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm for only \$35!

Amazing Acts Week!

Date: July 18-22

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Join us for a week of theatre arts, skits, and a poetry jam ending with a Mardi Gras Celebration!!

It a Small World After all Week!

Date: August 1-5

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: FREE!

Have fun exploring other countries, their traditions, music, and beautiful displays with a special closing event dinner! Global Peace and Unity is the theme!

Teen Excursion

Raging Waters

Date: Thursday, June 30

Time: Departs Teen Center 9:00 am, returns at 5:00 pm.

Fee: \$35

Join us for fun, sun and water! Bring money for lunch, a towel and suntan lotion.



Starbucks To Open Summer 2016



The new Starbucks location, at the corner of Huntington Drive and Buena Vista Street, will be open by the end of summer 2016! This location will feature the unique Clover Brewing System a single cup coffee brewing technology.

In addition to the 1,850 square foot Starbucks, the development will also feature a 2,600 square foot retail building that will provide space for one or two retail tenants. Construction is expected to be completed by this summer. The existing nearby Starbucks location

will close as a result of this new location. It will be a welcome addition to the community!

Smart and Final Extra! & Harbor Freight Tools Come to Town!

Smart & Final Extra! and Harbor Freight Tools are scheduled to open mid-summer 2016.

The Smart & Final Extra! Store will be located at the site of the former Ralphs location on Huntington Drive and Buena Vista. The store will occupy approximately 30,000 square feet and create approximately 50 new jobs for the area. Smart & Final Extra! Stores are generally larger than the company's traditional "core" store and carry more than 15,000 different items. Harbor Freight Tools, a discount tool and equipment retailer, will occupy the remaining 16,000 square feet at this location.



Welcome Grocery Outlet Market

Grocery Outlet Market is planned to open late summer 2016. It will be located at the former Mike's Food location at 1322 Huntington Drive. Grocery Outlet is the nation's largest extreme-value grocery retailer offering brand name, quality products at up to 60% off conventional retail prices.



The market's building is undergoing a major façade enhancement, which will provide a much more attractive look. Existing businesses including Young's Gourmet, Little Caesars Pizza and the barbershop will also benefit from the upgrades. The City plans to work with the other building owners in order to encourage similar upgrades.

City Adds Additional Sheriff's Patrol

The Duarte City Council voted at its March 22nd meeting to increase its existing law enforcement contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department by adding an additional daytime patrol unit starting April 1, 2016.

The initial cost to add the unit is \$169,172 annually increasing to approximately \$280,000 after 18 months. The City of Bradbury has agreed to fund \$25,000 towards the additional unit through June 30th and contribute \$75,000 in the following budget year.



Get Ready for School In Style

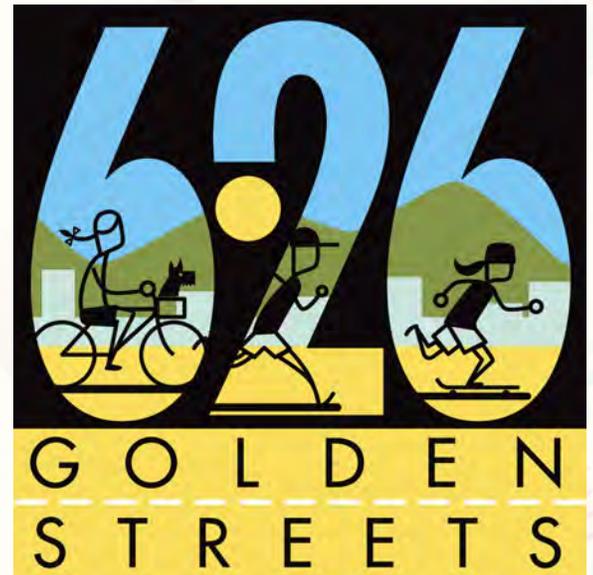
Foothill Unity Center will host its annual Back to School event at the Santa Anita Racetrack on August 5 from 9am-5pm. Pre-registration is required in order to attend. Registrants are required to live in the Unity Center's service area and be deemed eligible.

For additional information, contact Foothill Unity Center at (626) 358-3486 or stop by the office at 415 West Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia. Volunteers and donations welcome!

Free Golden Streets Event Happens June 26

Are you ready to walk, bike, run, skate, dance and play on over 17 miles of open streets on June 26, 2016. Explore the cities along the route including: Duarte, Arcadia, Azusa, Monrovia, San Marino, South Pasadena and the activity hubs featuring many fun activities! All ages are welcome to enjoy live music, free fitness classes, pop-up art exhibits, play zones and more.

The event will kick off at 7:30 am with the "Train Run", featuring a point-to-point half marathon from South Pasadena to Duarte. Registration is required. Finishers will receive a complimentary TAP card to use for the train ride back to the starting line. The general event does not require registration and is presented by Metro. For the latest parking and event information, visit www.626goldenstreets.com or www.accessduarte.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

Gold Line Grand Opening Highlights



City staff from all departments collaboratively worked on the successful March 5 Metro Gold Line Grand Opening event. Over 1,500 people attended the community party hosted by Metro and the City of Duarte from 12pm-4pm. The community party, organized by city staff in conjunction with local event vendor, LA PartyWorks, featured a fun zone with inflatables, giant games, and a kiddie train. City staff also provided a commemorative T-shirt and backpack to attendees.

Additionally, two entertainment stages were provided; one for local entertainment such as Duarte Dance, Duarte High School jazz and drum core, and the other featuring cover bands. A series of information booths staffed by various agencies including City of Duarte, City of Hope, National Angeles Forest, San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, Bike SGV and Metro were also part of the mix.

Duarte Transit Changes Bus Routes

In conjunction with the opening of the Metro Gold Line station, Duarte Transit's Blue and Green Routes were updated to accommodate the train schedule with service to and from the station every hour from 6:00 am to approximately 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Specifically, the Routes were changed to pass by the station three times per hour. The last bus on the Green Route leaves the station at 6:49 pm and takes passengers to the north side of Duarte. The last bus on the Blue Route is at 6:12 pm and drops off on the south side of the City. Additionally, the Blue Route no longer runs from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturdays. Only the Green Route is in service during these hours.



The Duarte City Council is continuing to study the impacts of the Gold Line on the City's transit system to ensure smooth transfers to and from the station for riders. Overall, since the opening of the train, Duarte Transit has seen an increase in ridership. Also, in response to the Gold Line opening, this spring, Duarte Transit also offered Saturday van service to and from the station to the Fish Canyon Falls Trail Head through May. For more information on Duarte Transit service and

schedules, visit www.accessduarte.com or call 626-359-1813.



Youth Boxing Show August 20

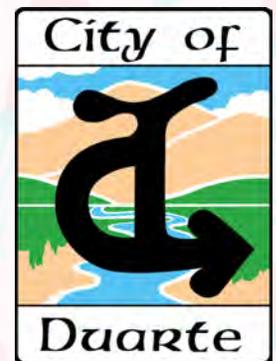
The Duarte Youth Boxing Club proudly presents the annual Duarte Youth Boxing Show on August 20 at the Duarte High School Gym (1565 E. Central Avenue). This will be an exciting day for fans and supporters of amateur youth boxing in Duarte and surrounding communities.

Doors open at 11:30 am, with the first bout beginning at 1:00 pm. \$8 advance tickets are on sale at Duarte Teen Center, \$10 tickets at the door. (Children 11 years & under \$3, Children 3 years & under free.)

City Adopts 2016-17 Strategic Business Plan

The Duarte City Council recently adopted a Strategic Business Plan for 2016-17 at its April 26th meeting. Highlights of the process include completing a 2016-17 work plan and identifying long-range, 3 to 5 year priorities. The original planning workshop was held on Friday, January 29th at the City of Hope.

Strategic priorities were identified by six categories: Infrastructure/Facilities, Natural Environment, Financial Management, Public Safety, Community Identity and Economic Development. These priorities laid the foundation for the work plan. Highlights of the work plan include the development of the Third Street property, comprehensively addressing homeless issues, completing a community-wide survey, and implementing a street name sign replacement program to name a few. For more information on the City's Strategic Business Plan, visit www.accessduarte.com



City Pool Improvements Unveiled for Summer 2016

The Duarte Community Pool is going to be making a big splash this summer with our residents thanks to over \$400,000 dollars worth of improvements. The pool had not undergone a major facelift since its unveiling in 1982. Improvements for both pools included re-plastering and recoating the deck, refurbishing the diving board, and the new installation of hand rails, tile, pool covers, starting blocks (competition pool only), concrete stairs, life guard stands, grates, led lights, and race lines. Project funding primarily came from the LA County Park Development Grant Fund with a smaller contribution from the City's General Fund.



Condor, Incorporated, hired back in January of this year to complete the project, has extensive experience in water features building both the Cal Poly Pomona Recreation Center pool as well as other water structures at the University of Southern California. The project was completed in May of this year. For more information on the Duarte Pool and schedules, visit www.accessduarte.com or page 10 of this publication.



Duarte Outdoor Movies

Come together with friends and neighbors from your community and enjoy a night out on the City featuring a free BBQ dinner and an outdoor movie.

Mark Your Calendar!

Minions: Friday, June 10 - Beardslee Park, 2000 Buena Vista St., next to Beardslee Elementary School.

Inside Out: Friday, June 17- Maxwell Elementary School, 132 Euclid Avenue, cross street Mountain Ave.



Star Wars: The Force Awakens, Tuesday August 2 - Encanto Park, 777 Encanto Parkway

Dinner will be served to the first 500 people at 6:00 pm and all movies begin at dusk.

Local businesses and other non-profits will also be in attendance providing free giveaways and activities.

Thanks to a public safety grant, these events are brought to our residents at no cost.

For more information on how to participate, contact Aida Torres at a2torres@lasd.org, or call (626) 359-5671, ext. 316.



Duarte's National Night Out is back again by popular demand with an outdoor movie at Encanto Park. This event is a great way to start or reinvigorate your Neighborhood

Watch Program and get acquainted with both new, and longtime neighbors.

Last year, over 500 residents came out and enjoyed a summer evening with their neighbors in support of a safe community. Do not miss this opportunity and come mingle with elected officials, chat with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies and Firefighters, and meet city staff.

Public Safety Spotlight

Sonja Tanner has served as a Statician at the Sheriff Satellite Station for the past 24 years. This retired pediatrics nurse chose to use her time volunteering to help her community. In her volunteer capacity, Sonja created weekly crime reports and crime charts. She also mapped out crime areas to help Deputies identify hot spots around town.

Sonja has been a Duarte resident since 1961 where alongside her husband, they raised five children. As of May, she will be retiring from her work with Duarte to be a full time grandmother to her 10 grandkids. The City of Duarte thanks Sonja Tanner for her passion to serve!





Invasive Species ALERT

Invasive *Aedes* are a dangerous nuisance that bite aggressively during the day. They can transmit several serious pathogens including **dengue**, **chikungunya** and **Zika** viruses.

To effectively manage populations of *Aedes* mosquitoes we must eliminate places where they lay their eggs and grow. Invasive *Aedes* are “container breeders” and prefer to lay eggs on the inside of water-filled containers or on stems of aquatic plants. Any item on your property that holds water, no matter how small will grow mosquitoes. We need your help to find and eliminate these sources.

We are asking all residents in this area to regularly inspect their property and remove ALL containers and sources of standing water. This includes potted plants that hold water, especially lucky bamboo and bromeliads. *Aedes* mosquitoes can develop in containers as small as a bottle cap and their eggs can survive for months on the inside of dry containers waiting for the right conditions to hatch. Containers that have been left outdoors may be “contaminated” with eggs and should be scrubbed out and stored in a dry place or thrown away.

Invasive *Aedes* are small black mosquitoes with distinctive white stripes. They are invasive because they are not native to the United States but arrived in shipments of goods from other parts of the world.

When established, they become a significant pest and are responsible for outbreaks of dengue in Florida, Hawai’i, and Texas. Recently *Aedes aegypti* have been the primary vector of dengue, chikungunya and Zika in the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central and South America. Please check the CDC’s website for **TRAVEL WARNINGS** since infected travelers returning home could cause a local outbreak. Many people that become infected will never develop symptoms but are still capable of transmitting the virus to local mosquitoes.

Invasive *Aedes* have a short flight range of about 1/4 mile which means that home owners can make a huge difference in managing the population. By keeping these mosquitoes from breeding in your yard and getting your neighbors to remove standing water, you can keep your neighborhood free from invasive *Aedes*.

INVASIVE Aedes

Not your common MOSQUITO

Common <i>Culex</i>		Invasive <i>Aedes</i>
Bites Between Dusk and Dawn		Aggressive Day Biters
Bites Birds & Humans		Bites Primarily Humans
Lays Eggs in Rafts of 100+		Lays Individual Eggs
Eggs Hatch Within a Week		Eggs Remain Viable for Years
Lives and Breeds Primarily Outdoors		Can Live and Breed Indoors & Outdoors
Transmits West Nile Virus		Transmits Dengue & Chikungunya

Invasive *Aedes* bite aggressively during the day which is something residents in CA are not used to. This will change the way we use outdoor spaces.

Invasive *Aedes* prefer to bite humans and can bite multiple hosts per blood meal. This means they are very efficient vectors of disease. One mosquito can be responsible for multiple bites on the same person.

By laying their eggs individually in different places *Aedes* mosquitoes increase the likelihood of survival. It also makes the eggs more difficult to find and destroy.

Because eggs can remain viable for years, simply removing the water from containers is not sufficient. Containers should be thrown away or scrubbed out to permanently remove and destroy the eggs.

Invasive *Aedes* have evolved to live in close contact with humans. They prefer urban environments, live inside homes, are transported by vehicles and primarily bite humans

Invasive *Aedes* are capable of transmitting several serious tropical diseases like dengue and chikungunya, and Zika virus.



San Gabriel Valley
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626.814.9466
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Get Your Dog Vaccinated & Licensed June 25 - Avoid the \$50 Late Fee



In cooperation with VET CARE, the Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled the annual, low cost Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, June 25, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. The clinic will be held at Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street, adjacent to the Teen Center.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for \$8 each, microchip registration for \$40, and other vaccinations will also be available upon request. Participants will also be able to purchase Duarte dog licenses which need to be renewed each year on July 1.

Dog Licensing Fees:

One Year, unaltered	\$48
One Year, spayed/neutered	\$25

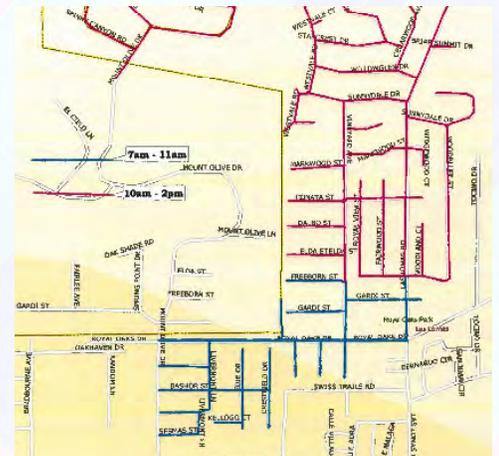
Senior citizens, 65 years and older are eligible for one free dog license if the pet is spayed or neutered. A \$50 late penalty will be added to the cost, if the license is purchased after August 31.

Remember, all dogs over the age of 4 months must be vaccinated for rabies to comply with state law. With the foothills in our back yard, the chance of your dog having contact with local wildlife is great. Don't hesitate...Vaccinate!

If you cannot make this event your license can be purchased at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr. or at the Public Safety Office located in the Target Shopping Center, 1042 Huntington Dr. For more information, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938.

Street Sweeping Pilot - Quadrant 2

In response to concerns about street cleanliness and litter, the City Council voted to launch a pilot street sweeping program. The pilot will be for a period of six months and involves the mandatory removal of vehicles on both sides of the street on street sweeping days to facilitate the cleaning of the street by the sweeper. The area involved in the program is defined as Area 2. The northern portion of Area 2 will be swept during the period of 10 am to 2 pm and the southern portion of the quadrant will be swept from 7:00 am to 11:00 am.



The northern portion of the quadrant includes the Mesa, every street above Freeborn with the eastern boundary of Woodbluff. The southern section of the quadrant is defined as all streets south of Freeborn street, with the western boundary at Mt. Olive, the southern boundary at Central Ave. and the eastern boundary consisting of Las Lomas to Royal Oaks Drive and Fernley Drive. Street signs indicating parking restrictions with days and times will be posted in the pilot area. The program also features a thirty day grace period where written warning notices will be left on windshields. **Actual enforcement commences 30 days after the installation of all street signs.** Prior to the introduction of the program, staff will be involved in extensive public outreach. Staff will return to council in December with program findings. For additional information on the proposed street sweeping program, contact Duarte Public Safety at 626-357-7938.

Neighborhood Watch Update

The City of Duarte, like many cities in California, has experienced a spike in property crime (up 37% for the first quarter of 2016 compared to 2015). In response, the City has bolstered public safety by adding an additional Deputy during the mid-day shift.

However, measures to increase patrols and reduce response times are only one piece of the puzzle. Safe communities start with alert citizens that look out for one another - your extra eyes and ears are the key. Please follow these crime prevention tips and help us keep our city safe this summer:

Home Burglary Prevention

Arrange for a vacation check with the Duarte Public Safety Office by calling Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via email at A2Torres@lasd.org

- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspaper or flyers to build up while you are away. The post office will hold your mail, or have a friend or neighbor collect these items regularly.
- Lock all doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed.
- Use motion detector lights outside.
- Invest in a security service or video surveillance system.
- If you have a surveillance system, use it, even if you leave for a short period of time.
- If you feel that a door-to-door solicitor is aggressive, suspicious, or may not have a permit please call Temple Station at (626) 448-9861.

Car Burglary/Theft Prevention

- Always lock your vehicle, even if it's at home or in your garage.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition if you are not in the vehicle. This includes at your home or at the gas station.
- Never keep spare keys in, on, or under your car. Use valet keys when valet parking.
- Keep your car clean and do not keep valuables in the car, not even in your trunk.
- If you have a vehicle alarm, use it whenever you park and leave your vehicle, even for a short time.

The most effective way to prevent burglaries and catch criminals is with the help of the public. If you see suspicious activity, make the call (626) 448-9861.

Please join our Director of Public Safety Brian Villalobos and LA County Sheriff Department's Sergeant Tony Haynes at our next Neighborhood Watch Meeting June 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Duarte Community Center.



Duarte City News*

The Duarte City News is published on a quarterly basis. The City of Duarte believes that communication is one of the most vital aspects of an effective community. Please contact the City of Duarte with your thoughts! We look forward in seeing you at our upcoming City events.

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Liz Reilly, *Councilmember*
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci, *Councilmember*
Darrell George, *City Manager*
Kristen Petersen, *Assistant City Manager*
Craig Hensley, *Community Development*
Cesar Monsalve, *Parks and Recreation*
Brian Villalobos, *Public Safety*
Karen Herrera, *Deputy City Manager*

Official Public Meetings

Council Meetings held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Watch via live stream at www.accessduarte.com.

Economic Development Commission Meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Public Safety Commission Meetings held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Planning Commission Meetings held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Traffic Safety Commission Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Public Services Commission Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings held the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Mayor's Youth Council Meetings held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Youth and Family Committee Meetings held the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Community Mediation Team Meetings held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Duarte City News Team

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Community Calendar

June

Neighborhood Watch Mtg.

Wednesday, June 8
6:30 pm
Duarte Community Center

Spring Recreation Class Registration begins

Monday, June 6
7:30 am
Duarte City Hall

Movie Night - Minions

Friday, June 10
6:00 pm- Dinner
Movie begins at Sunset
Beardslee Park

Movie Night - Inside Out

Friday, June 17
6:00 pm- Dinner
Movie starts at Sunset
Maxwell Elementary

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 25
1:30-2:30 pm
All supervised parks
Ages 5-12

Teen Center Golf Fundraiser

Saturday, June 18
12:30 pm
Rancho Duarte Golf Course
Info: 626-303-0683

Duarte Day at the Pool

Wednesday, June 22
1:00-3:30 pm
Duarte Fitness Pool
Ages 5-12

Coffee and Conversation with Councilwoman Liz Reilly

Saturday, June 25
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Duarte Public Library

Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, June 25
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Duarte Park

626 Golden Streets Events

Sunday, June 26
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
info: 626goldenstreets.com

Summer Cool Down

Wednesday, June 29
1:30-3:30 pm
Duarte Community Center
Ages 5-12

July

City Hall Closure

Monday, July 4

Summer Concert Series

Wednesday, July 6
Wednesday, July 13
Wednesday, July 20
Wednesday, July 27
6:30-8:30 pm
Duarte Park

Touch-a-Truck

Wednesday, July 13
1:00-3:00 pm
Encanto Park
Ages 5-12

"Splashtacular" Carnival

Wednesday, July 20
1:00-3:00 pm
Duarte Fitness Pool
Ages 15 and under

Family Dive-In Movie and

Friday, July 22
7:00-10:00 pm
Duarte Pool

Coffee & Conversation with Councilwoman Liz Reilly

Saturday, July 23
10:00-11:00 am
Duarte Public Library

Summer Mystery Fun

Wednesday, July 27
1:00-3:30 pm
Duarte Community Center
Ages 5 and up

August

National Night Out

Movie - Star Wars
Tuesday, August 2
6:00 pm- Dinner
Movie begins at Sunset
Encanto Park

Youth Boxing Show

Saturday, August 20
Doors open at 11:30 am
Show begins at 1:00 pm
\$8/advance ticket sale
\$10/door
\$3/age 11 & younger
Free/age 3 and under

Coffee & Conversation with Councilwoman Liz Reilly

Saturday, August 27
10:00-11:00 am
Duarte Public Library



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