

Duarte City News

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The Amazing Family Race to the Finish!

Saturday, October 17
8:00 am - Check In
\$40 per team

Register now until October 1, at the Duarte Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista Street. For more information call 626-303-0863.

The Amazing family Race to the Finish is a special event to promote family unity and good health and exercise, while highlighting various city facilities.

The focus of the event is for teams of 4 family or friends to race by foot or transit bus throughout the City of Duarte solving clues, competing in challenges, solving puzzles and overcoming obstacles. The goal is to be the first team to complete the race! Cash prizes and more will be awarded! Call the Duarte Teen Center for more information. Space in the race will be limited so sign up now!

Rules:

- Teams of 4 family or friends
- All team members must be age 10 or over
- One member of the team must be 18 or older
- You may only travel by bus or walking/running
- Teams MUST stay together during event at all times

Duarte's 58th Anniversary City Picnic by AI Party Rental and

"20 years of Memories Route 66 Parade"



Saturday, September 26

10:00 am - Parade on Huntington Drive
11:00 am- 3:00 pm - Picnic at Royal Oaks



- Live music and family entertainment on two stages!
- Giant Slide!
- Vintage car show!
- Dozens of delicious food, community information, and game booths!

After attending the parade, the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites you to continue the fun and celebration of Duarte's 58th year of incorporation with an incredibly entertaining event for the whole family! Hours of live music as well as a Children's Stage featuring local talent and family friendly entertainment. There will be carnival booth games, crafts, playground games and more for all to enjoy!

This year we will again present "Let's Move Duarte", part of a comprehensive initiative launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity. Exercise stations, fitness tests, and nutrition information will be presented by the Duarte Nutrition Program and Teen Nutrition Council. For more information, please call Duarte Recreation Department at 357-7931.

CITY WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS



Home Buyer's Fair 2015

Saturday, October 24
10:00am-2:00pm
Duarte Community Center



Come join us for this free Community event that will provide valuable information and opportunities to connect with industry professionals in the home buying process. This will be a great opportunity for potential home buyers to learn about the home buying process. For more information contact Alex Tachiki at (626)357-7931 ext. 262.

Halloween Howl and Fun Zone

Saturday, October 31
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Ages: Boys and girls, ages 12 and under

Fee: Fun Zone - \$3, Carnival Games - 25¢

Put on your best costume and meet us at the Halloween Howl for carnival games, music, and the Fun Zone – an inflatable attractions play area! There will be contests, a costume parade, refreshments, and more!



Holiday Tree Lighting and Fiesta

Tuesday, December 1
6:30 - 8:00 pm (Actual Lighting at 8:00 pm)
Duarte Senior Center,
1610 Huntington Drive
\$6 for a complete tamale dinner

Begin the holiday season with this fun, family event at the Duarte Senior Center. Activities include musical performances featuring cultural dancers, carolers, and a few surprises. A traditional tamale dinner including two tamales, rice, beans, chips and a soda will be served. Santa Claus will be in town! Children can play games and make holiday crafts!



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, September 14.**
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am–6:00 pm

By Phone Begins **Tuesday, September 15.**
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 8 will be returned.)



Class Locations

- BDS** Beardslee School
- DHS** Duarte High School
- DP** Duarte Park
- DSP** Duarte Skate 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
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AMAZING ARTS: 8-week session. Students will use gentle discards and recycled items to paint, sculpt, and make Amazing Art treasures. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Beg.	7-10	4:15-5:15 pm	Mon	DP	9/28	\$30
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BABY BOOGIE: 6-week session. Join the Mayor of Duarte on the Dance floor to learn some cool and fun boogie moves. Your baby/toddler will enjoy clapping, stomping, marching and swaying side to side to the beat of the remixed kid-friendly music. Class is free and space is limited to 10 children. Sign up now! Parent participation is encouraged! T-shirt is \$5 is optional.

Tiny Tots	1.5-3	10:30-11:15 am	Wed	TC	9/23-10/28	Free
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BALLET: 8-week session. Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical and current music. Instructor is Jovana Tavera.

Tiny Tots	3-4	9:30-10:00 am	Sat	ROP	10/3	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	10/3	\$30
Juniors	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	10/3	\$34

CRAFT TIME: 10-week session. Using a variety of materials, class participants will create festive piñatas, handmade puppets and paper craft projects. Creations can be used to decorate or play with! \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Connie Storey.

Beg.	7-17	3:15-4:15 pm	Mon	DP	9/28	\$40
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CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION: 5-week session. This course helps students strengthen their critical reading and writing skills, both of which are essential analytical 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	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	10/2	\$59
Beg.	8-14	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/6	\$59

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	Tue	BDS	9/29	\$30
All	6-13	3:15-3:50 pm	Tue	BDS	9/29	\$34

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	9/30	\$35
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NEW! CHEERLEADING BASICS: 8-week course. Student 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..

Beg.	6-14	3:00-4:00 pm	Mon	ROP	9/28	\$36
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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	9/28	\$35
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HOMEWORK HELPER: 4, one-hour classes (\$60). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.

LET'S RUN DUARTE: 5-week session. Course will inspire students who enjoy running and keepin g active by helping to nurture a future track and field athlete. Proper running techniques and the importance of good nutrition will be taught. Instructor is Professional Athlete, Mohamed Trafteh.

All	6-12	6:00-7:00 pm	Mon/Wed	ROP	9/28	\$60
All	6-12	6:00-7:00 pm	Mon/Wed	ROP	11/2	\$60

KARATE FOR TOTS: 10-week session. This class is designed to develop eye-hand coordination, motor skills, self-discipline and respect for others. Children will work on tumbling, coordination, and basic techniques through playful games associated with karate. Instructor provided by 360 Martial Arts Academy.

Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	9/29	\$76
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Recreation Classes

Youth Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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MATH WORKSHOP: 5-week session. Experience a new approach to Math problem solving and hands-on practice for 4th–9th graders. Whether students need review with homework assistance, 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.	8-14	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	10/2	\$59
Beg.	8-14	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	11/6	\$59

PARENT & ME STRETCH: 6-week session. Your little superhero is full of energy and power. Your child will build his/her strength by learning stretches and increasing balancing skills through various activities. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All	1.5-2.5	10:00-10:30 am	Tue	ROP	9/29	\$35
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SKATEBOARDING LESSONS: 8-week session. Balance, stance, safety techniques, park etiquette, and ramp tricks will be taught. Full protective gear consisting of helmet, elbow and kneepads is required. Wrist guards are highly recommended. Intermediate class is for skaters capable of “dropping in” and “rolling” throughout all parts of the park. Instructor is Skyler Maroste.

Beg.	6-10	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	DSP	10/3	\$40
Beg.	11-14	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DSP	10/3	\$40
Int.	6-14	11:00-12:00 pm	Sat	DSP	10/3	\$40

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	9/30	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 pm	Wed	ROP	9/30	\$30

TODDLER GYM- INTRO TO TUMBLING: 8-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	10/1	\$35
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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.

Int.	3-4	3:30-4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	10/1	\$30
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	10/1	\$30
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	10/1	\$30
Beg.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	10/1	\$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	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	9/28	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	10/26	\$40

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+	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	ROP	10/3	\$56
Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	9/28	\$56
Int.	2-4	5:00-5:30 pm	Wed	ROP	9/30	\$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	10/1	\$40
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COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE - MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT: 5-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+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	10/2	\$59
All	10+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	11/6	\$59

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	5:45-6:45 pm	Wed	ROP	9/30	\$30
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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	10/7	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	10/7	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	10/10	\$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	9/30	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	DP	9/30	\$55

KARATE: 10-week session. Karate offers an excellent workout, increasing flexibility and coordination. The instructor is Sensei Sean Gilliland. Universal Karate-do Association Shosei-kai.

Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/29	\$76
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/29	\$76

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	10/1	\$35
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Thu	DP	10/1	\$35

PIANO: 8-week session. Students will learn to read notes and proper finger technique with the use of classical and traditional pieces arranged for their level. Instructor is Setsu Nagatoshi. Student must provide keyboard.

Beg.	8-14	3:15-4:15 pm	Thu	DP	10/1	\$40
Beg.	15+	4:40-5:40 pm	Wed	DP	9/30	\$40

SEWING: 8-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	9/29	\$70
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:30 pm	Sat	DP	10/3	\$70

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	10/3	\$58
Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 am	Sat	DHS	10/3	\$58
Youth Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	10/3	\$58
Adult	18+	8:15-9:15 am	Sat	DHS	10/3	\$58

Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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NEW! BEGINNING LINE DANCE: 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 Cindy McMichael.

Beg.	18+	9:00-10:00 am	Sun	ROP	10/4	\$40
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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	9/28	\$35
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NEW! COUNTRY TWO-STEP FOR BEGINNERS: 8-week session. Come experience the fun of country two step! You'll start with the basics and work your way up to easy patterns you can use for social dancing. No partner required. Instructor is Cindy McMichael.

Beg.	18+	10:15-11:15 am	Sun	ROP	10/4	\$40
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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	9/29	\$35
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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 Merenge will be introduced. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalzoa.

Beg.	18+	7:15-8:15 pm	Wed	ROP	9/30	\$40
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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	9/28	\$40
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YOGA: 8-week session. Class focuses on stretching, breathing and learning the names and fundamental poses of yoga. This is a perfect class for reducing stress and gaining mobility. Bring your own mat. Instructor is Dianne Cahir.

All	18+	6:00-7:00 pm	Thu	ROP	10/1	\$50
All	18+	8:00-9:00 am	Sat	ROP	10/3	\$50



Youth Sports

City Hall and supervised park sites Monday - Thursday.
Early registration begins Tuesday, September 8th.

Flag Football for Boys and Girls

Division A	Born in 2002 - 2003
Division B	Born in 2004 - 2005
Division C	Born in 2006 - 2007
Fee:	\$30 (Includes a Jersey top)

Practice Sites:

Beardslee Park - 200 Buena Vista Street
Valley View Elementary - 237 Melcanyon Rd.
Northview Park (A Division) - 1433 Highland Ave.
Otis Gordon Sports Park - 2351 Central Ave.
Royal Oaks Park - 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.

Little All-Stars Football for Boys and Girls

Little All-Stars is an exciting non-competitive variation of football especially suited for young players.

Dates: Introductory practice on October 3. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings with games on Saturdays, October - November at Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue.

Ages: Group 1: Children born in 4 & 5 years of age
Group 2: Children born in 6 & 7 years of age

Sign Ups: Begin Tuesday, September 8 at City Hall
Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)



Adult Sports "Major League Softball"



This sports league organization will provide 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

Sand Volleyball Courts

Available

@ Encanto Park

Call 357-7931 for more info



Volleyball for Boys and Girls

Division A	Born in 2002 - 2003
Division B	Born in 2004 - 2005
Division C	Born in 2006 - 2007

Practice Sites:

Beardslee Park - 200 Buena Vista Street
 Valley View Elementary - 237 Melcanyon Rd.
 Northview Park (A Division) - 1433 Highland Ave.
 Otis Gordon Sports Park - 2351 Central Ave.
 Royal Oaks Park - 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.

Little All-Stars Volleyball for Boys and Girls

Little All-Stars is an exciting non-competitive variation of Volleyball especially suited for young players.

Dates:	Introductory practice to be determined. Practices & games will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, October – November.
Location:	Northview Intermediate School Gym
Ages:	Children 4 – 7 years of age
Sign Ups:	Begin Tuesday, September 8 at City Hall
Fee:	\$30 (Includes a Jersey top)
Practice Sites:	Beardslee Park - 200 Buena Vista Street Valley View Elementary - 237 Melcanyon Rd. Northview Park (A Division) - 1433 Highland Ave. Otis Gordon Sports Park - 2351 Central Ave. Royal Oaks Park - 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.

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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**Participants involved in any departmental programs or special events are subject to the use of photographs depicting them or dependents in City printed materials and/or website. The City of Duarte may use photographs without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.*

Supervised Park Schedule

Open Monday through Friday, 3:00 to 5:00 pm
 Beardslee Park - 2000 Buena Vista Street
 Royal Oaks Park - 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

- 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. **Glenn Miller Park** 205 Melcanyon Drive
8. **Hacienda Park** 2695 Hacienda Drive
9. **Lena Valenzuela Park** 2120 Mountain Avenue
10. **Northview Park** 1433 Highland Avenue
11. **Otis Gordon Sports Park** 2351 Central Avenue
12. **Royal Oaks Park** 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
13. **Royal Oaks Park Ext.** 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
14. **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 and the Duarte Teen Center that are available for rent for private or non-profit functions. Additionally, picnic gazebos can now be rented.

Duarte 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!

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 portable mini bar.

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.

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 a large gazebo shelter, two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill. These are perfect settings for a birthday party or picnic. Don't get left without a spot for your event!

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.

Adult and Extended Excursions

Adult Excursions

New Discounted Prices!!!

Registration for all excursions will be held at Duarte City Hall, beginning September 14 at 7:30 am.

RISE OF THE JACK-O-LANTERNS

Thursday, October 22

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

FEE: \$50

RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$42

NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$46

Join us for the most unique and iconic family friendly fall event! Come see more than 5,000 hand-carved illuminated Jack O' Lanterns created by professional artists and sculptors along a 1/3 mile scenic walking trail.



You'll go on safari and see larger-than-life animals carved from dozens of jack o' lanterns. Just watch out for their dragon that's over 50 feet long! You'll visit the auto show and your favorite classic cars reimagined in a gourd-geous new way, and see some of your favorite TV and movie stars carved into giant 100-pound pumpkins. Dinner included at the Dish prior to going to Descanso Gardens.



ARSENIC & OLD LACE

Glendale Centre Theatre

Saturday, November 7 11:30 am – 6:30 pm

FEE: \$62

RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$54

NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$58

Celebrating more than 67 years in show biz, the Glendale Centre Theatre is quite possibly the best-kept secret in town! Join us for this marvelous gem Arsenic & Old Lace. Two seemingly harmless little old ladies just love to play host to lonely little old men. But, how to explain the 13 dead bodies in the basement? Drink in the sheer genius of this treasured comedy that starred Cary Grant and Peter Lorre in the classic 1944 movie. Take care—you might die laughing! Prior to the show we will enjoy a lovely lunch at Damon's Steak House.

We Accept VISA & MASTERCARD for purchases over \$25.

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.

HOLIDAY TEA AT THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE

Thursday, December 17

2:00 - 8:00 pm

FEE: \$47

RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$39

NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$43

Built in 1904, the Christmas House has embraced many celebrations for almost a century. Built originally for entertaining, it was the lavish Christmas parties that earned the house its historical name/ "The Christmas House." The elegant, spacious three story Victorian must have been quite a sight in the early days of Cucamonga. The house boasts all of the original stained glass and woodwork – never painted – including the grand carved redwood burl staircase. Each of the seven Victorian fireplace mantels is made of a different wood, with different colors of imported Italian tiles, and bevel glass mirrors.



The acre that remained with the Christmas House is beautiful landscape with English gardens and Victorian features. Your day includes a special holiday luncheon tea. Following tea we will board the motor coach to Alta Loma to look at the beautiful lights on Thoroughbred Lane.

Extended Excursions



Sunny Portugal

March 4 – 13, 2016

10 days, 14 meals (8 breakfasts, 6 dinners)

\$2,999 per person based on double occupancy

Fees: (Book Now & Save by August 28, 2015) \$2,999 per person, double occupancy; \$3,249 single occupancy

Fees: (After August 28, 2015) \$3,249 per person, double occupancy; \$3,249 single occupancy

Included in price: round trip air from Los Angeles Intl. Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers

Not included in price: cancellation waiver and insurance of \$260 per person

Highlights: Cascais, Lisbon, Jeronimo's Monastery, Folkloric Fado Dinner Show, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Monsaraz, Alentejo Countryside Stay, Algarve, Sagres, Lagos, Faro, Cork Museum, Cooking Demonstration, Azeitao, 2 Winery Tours, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Special Travel Presentation: Thursday, August 27 at 1:00 pm there will be a preview of the sights and attractions participants will enjoy on the trip at the Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive. Please RSVP 626-357-3513.

Senior Classes

Duarte 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.

Registration begins September 14 at 9:00 am. Classes begin week of September 28.

Activities

AARP Smart Driver Course

(8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday, September 15 & 17

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

These classes are conducted by AARP at the Duarte Senior Center. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Payment required at registration. For any questions, call 357-3513.

(4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

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.

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

Bunco First Wednesday of the month, 12:30–2:45 pm. Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to 357-3513. \$1/person

Movie Days Two afternoons a month at 12:45 pm a top run movie is featured. FREE!

Are You Forgetful?

Dr. Vincent Fortanasce, Neurologist

Date: Wednesday, September 2

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Are you forgetful? Having trouble remembering important dates? Dr. Vincent Fortanasce, a well-recognized physician in the San Gabriel Valley and Clinical professor of Neurology at the University of Southern California, will be having an Alzheimer's Awareness presentation. Dr. Fortanasce will discuss the TEAM method (The Treatment of Early Alzheimer's and Mild Cognitive Impairment) and the DEAR program, a science proven program for delaying or preventing Alzheimer's disease. Please join us and bring a friend. Reservations requested by calling (626) 357-3513.

Cancer Prevention – It's Up To You!

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Did you know colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the U.S. and the cause of considerable suffering for more than 140,000 adults diagnosed with colorectal cancer each year? The good news is that when adults get screened for colorectal cancer, it can be detected early when treatment is most likely to be successful, and in some cases, it can even be prevented through the detection and removal of precancerous polyps. About 1 in 3 adults between 50 and 75 years old – 23 million people – are not getting tested as recommended. The American Cancer Society needs YOUR help to increase the screening rate to 80% by 2018 – together we can save lives!

Come and learn more about risk factors, preventative measures and screening options from a City of Hope doctor! Reservations requested, please call the Center at (626) 357-3513.

Community Yard Sale

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Spaces available to the Community Yard Sale for \$15 a space. Vendor applications are available at the Senior Center. Please call the Center at 357-3513 for more information. If you would like to donate items, the Senior Center will start accepting items on Monday, October 5. Remember, your junk may be someone else's treasure

Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Dance	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Celebrate Your Life in Writing	Monday	9:00 – 11:00 am
Ceramics	Tuesday	9:00 – 11:30 am
(Students must purchase their own supplies.)		
Chess	Third Fri. ea. month	11:00–12:00 pm
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
\$10 disk fee		
Spanish (Adv. Beg.)	Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
\$10 disk fee		
Spanish (Intermediate)	Thursday	10:00 – 11:30 am
\$10 book fee		
Tai Chi/Qigong	Mon/Fri	9:00 – 10:00 am

Fee Classes (8-Weeks unless otherwise noted)

Belly Dancing	Monday	12:30 - 1:30 pm	\$24
Introduction to Computers	Friday	1:15 - 2:00 pm	\$65
\$10 lab and supply fee Begins July 14			
Living the French Revolution and the age of Napoleon (7-weeks)	Friday	9:00 - 10:15 am	\$40
Yoga	Thursday	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$21

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Exercise With Shelly	Mon/Fri	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$20
Get Fit	M/W/F	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$27
Piano/Keyboard	Thu	10:00 - 11:00 am	\$50
Sewing	Mon	10:30 - 12:00 pm	\$2/Class
Limited to the first 6 people to arrive.			
Strength Training	Mon/Thu	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70
Strength Training	Tue/Thu	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70
Held at the Duarte Fitness Center			
Cross Fit	Wed	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$12
Western Line Dance	Thu	10:15 - 11:45 am	\$35

Duarte Fitness Center & Pools

Fitness Center

The facility includes two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area with a fully equipped exercise room, a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker facilities. Gift certificates are available for memberships and merchandise. All sales are final. There are no refunds unless class/activity is cancelled by the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department. For more information call 357-6118.

Club Memberships

Memberships are on sale June 15-30 and September 1-8. Why pay per visit? Purchase a membership to participate in Lap Swim, Water Aerobics and much more!

20% off Discount Price

	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

Court 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/Handicapped	\$4
Personal Trainer	\$30/hr.

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

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

Corporate Membership rates available
We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for purchases over \$25.

Aquatics (Pool closes September 30)

Regular Hours

Lap Swim (16 years and older)	
Monday – Thursday	6:30 – 8:00 am 11:30 – 1:00 pm
(Only 2 lanes)	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	6:30 – 8:00 am 11:30 – 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	11:00 – 1:00 pm
Open Swim	
Saturday & Sunday	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	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 – 10:30 am

Class Fees

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

Open Swim/Lap Swim Fees

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

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 357-6118.

Teen Activities

Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street
(626) 303-0863
Monday-Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm

The Teen Center is available for all high school students with a school ID card. 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, learn new programs, chat on the Internet, do homework, and play various games.

TOURNAMENT

Turkey Shoot Contest

Date: Thursday, November 19
Time: 3:00 pm

Come and “wet” the hoop in the Turkey Shoot Contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3 point shots for a total score, top winners will receive turkeys to take home to their families for Thanksgiving. Come and get ya hoop on!



Activities

Boys Night Out!

Dates: Tuesday, September 15 & 29, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24, and December 15

Time: 3:30–5:00 pm

This program is for boys grades 9-12. Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more!

Drama Club

Dates: Fridays

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee: Membership Fee \$5 every 6 month
Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisations.

Girls Night Out!

Dates: Wednesday, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18 and December 2

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

This program is for girls grades 9-12. Participants discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure, goals, self-esteem, relationships and much more.

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Monday Night Football

Dates: Mondays, September 14 – October 19

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Come out and play some fun flag football!

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 pm – 5:00 pm

Come join Teen Center staff for “Work it Out”, a fitness program for teens! Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips! Come get fit with friends!

Youth Boxing Program

Our expert instructors will teach youth ages 8-18 the fundamentals of boxing and help develop footwork, speed, upper body strength, flexibility, stamina and coordination. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday. Resident fee is \$10 per month. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Register at the Duarte Teen Center.

Special Events

Back To School Blast Off Barbecue!

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$2

The Mayor’s Youth Council will host the Back to School Barbecue. Reconnect with friends, listen to music, and eat hot dogs and cheeseburgers. Seniors and Freshmen eat free!

Unity March

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 9:00 am

The Mayor’s Youth Council will host a Unity March and rally to promote peace and unity in the community. The event will host food vendors, and inspirational speakers.

Winter Holiday Festival

Date: Wednesday, December 16

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Come join us at the Teen Center for a celebration of the winter holidays! Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa! Musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play and much more!

Duarte Boxing Show

Date: Saturday, August 29

Time: Doors will open at 11:30 am
First bout begins at 1:00 pm

Location: Duarte High School
1565 E. Central Avenue

Fee: Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. They can be purchased at the Duarte Teen Center. Children 11 and under \$3, children 3 and under are free.

Attention all boxing fans! The Duarte Youth Boxing Club is proud to announce the presentation of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club Boxing Show. This will be an exciting day for fans and supporters of amateur youth boxing in Duarte and surrounding communities

Teen Excursion

Six Flags Magic Mountain Halloween Frightfest!

Date: Thursday, July 23

Fee: \$30

Depart Teen Center at 9:00 am
Return at 5:00 pm