

# Quarte City News



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## Duarte Rotary Club Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**Saturday, April 4**

7:30 - 9:30 am

Duarte Community Center  
1600 Huntington Drive

\$4 for adults, \$2 for children  
Ages 10 and under

Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast!



## Women's Business Expo

WOMEN  
IN BUSINESS

**Saturday, April 25**

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Registration & Continental Breakfast Starts @ 9:00 am  
Duarte Community Center

Interested in the business world? Join attendees and have the opportunity to interact with expert speakers and knowledgeable exhibitors. A raffle prize of \$1000 micro business start up loan will be awarded to a lucky participant at the end of event. Winner must be present.

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 4**

Begins at 10:00 am SHARP!

Beardslee and Royal Oaks Parks

3 categories: 3-4, 5-7 and 8-10 year olds



After the breakfast, join the free Easter Egg Hunt with lots of candy, prizes, fun, and the Easter Bunny too! There will also be special prizes for children who find the Golden Eggs. No baskets or bags allowed. Parents are requested to stay off hunting grounds. (Children under 3 years old must be able to collect their own eggs.)

## Duarte/Bradbury Earth Day

**Saturday, April 18**

9:00 am

Duarte Teen Center



Duarte and Bradbury will honor Earth Day 2015 with a variety of joint community volunteer projects including planting trees and drought tolerant plants, and cleaning up the various trails throughout both communities.

Some 70 volunteers including 50 teens will participate in the day's activities, which include breakfast, lunch, greetings from Mayors of both Cities, crafts and much more.

The community Earth Day project is made possible through the support of sponsors, the City of Bradbury, Burrtec Waste Industries, San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and the Los Angeles County Sanitation District. For more information, or to volunteer, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.



# CITY WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

## Spring Movie Series



### Teen Community Movie Night

**Thursday, May 7**

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St. Duarte**

**Movie: Hunger Games Mocking Jay**

The Mayor's Youth Council will host its 5th Annual Teen Community Movie Night. The event will feature a movie and a dance Competition will take place at 5:00 pm with a free BBQ to follow! There will be vendors and much more!

### Community Movie Nights

**Friday, May 15**

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Beardslee Park, 2000 Buena Vista St. Duarte**

**Movie: Big Hero 6**

**Friday, May 29**

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Maxwell Elementary School, 132 Euclid Ave. Duarte**

**Movie: Dolphin Tale 2**



Grab a blanket and bring the whole family for a free night out complete with dinner and a movie courtesy of the Duarte Public Safety. Enjoy a scrumptious BBQ dinner then snack on fresh popcorn while you enjoy an outdoor family movie in a 30 ft. screen with fellow Duartians.

This year we will kick off the series with a special event for youth 6th to 12th grade. All movies will feature non-profit organization's Marvell West famous BBQ complete with ribs, hotlinks, and hot dogs while LA County Parks and Recreation makes fresh popcorn.

Thanks to a Public Safety grant, this event is a collaborative effort brought to you at no cost. For more information on how to participate, contact Aida Torres at [a2torres@lasd.org](mailto:a2torres@lasd.org), or call (626) 359-5671, ext. 316.

# 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, March 9.**  
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am–6:00 pm

### By Phone

Begins **Tuesday, March 10.**  
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 March 9 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
<b>AMAZING ARTS</b> 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	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	DP	3/30	\$30
<b>ARCHITECTURE 101</b> 4-week session. This custom class will have students studying various styles of architecture. They will learn the free downloadable drafting program called "Sketch Up" from an experienced, credentialed teacher. Instructor is Coach Dustin.						
Beg.	12-18	6:30-8:00 pm	Tue	DP	3/31	\$120*
<i>*Fees being paid through charter schools will be charged a \$15 processing fee.</i>						
<b>BALLET</b> 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	4/4	\$28
Tiny Tots	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	4/4	\$28
Juniors	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	4/4	\$32

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
<b>DRAMA FOR KIDS</b> 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	3:00-3:30 pm	Tue	BDS	3/31	\$30
All	6-13	3:30-4:15 pm	Tue	BDS	3/31	\$34
<b>DYBO/JAZZ</b> 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	4/1	\$35
<b>HIP-HOP DANCE</b> 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	3/30	\$35
<b>HOMEWORK HELPER</b> 4, one-hour classes (\$55). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.						



**CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION** 6-week session. Course helps students strengthen their critical reading and writing skills, both of which are essential 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.	8-13	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	4/3-5/8	\$69
Beg.	8-13	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	5/15-6/19	\$69

**INTRO TO TYPING** 6-week session. Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for many years of 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.	6-14	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	4/3-5/8	\$69
Beg.	6-14	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	5/15-6/19	\$69

**KARATE FOR TOTS** 10-week session. 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	3/31	\$76
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**MATH WORKSHOP** 6-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.	8-13	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	4/3-5/8	\$69
Beg.	8-13	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	5/15-6/19	\$69

**MINI-PICASSOS** 8-week session. Course will explore different materials, methods, and ideas that will encourage individual expression and self-esteem. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Beg.	3-6	3:00-3:45 pm	Mon	DP	3/30	\$35
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## Youth Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
<b>"NEW" PEE WEE TENNIS</b> 6-week session. This clinic is the perfect tennis intro. Students will learn the basics of the forehand, backhand and volley. They will build coordination in a fitness friendly, fun atmosphere. Fun tennis games will be introduced. One can of unopened tennis balls and tennis racquet required. Instructor provided by Tennis Anyone.						
Mom/Dad/Me	4-9	8:00-9:00 am	Sat	DSP	4/4	\$88
Beg.	3-5	9:00-9:45 a.m.	Sat	ENC	4/4	\$88
Int.	3-5	9:45-10:30 a.m.	Sat	ENC	4/4	\$88

**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 the park. Instructor is Skyler Maroste.

Beg.	6-10	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	DSP	4/4	\$40
Beg.	11-14	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DSP	4/4	\$40
Int.	6-14	11:00-12:00 pm	Sat	DSP	4/4	\$40

**TAP** 8-week session. Course teaches 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	4/1	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 pm	Wed	ROP	4/1	\$30

**TUMBLING** 8-week session. This fun program helps develop motor skills and self-confidence while emphasizing safety. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

TT	3-4	3:30-4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	4/2	\$28
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	4/2	\$28
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	4/2	\$28
Beg.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	4/2	\$30

**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	3/30	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	4/27	\$40

## Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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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	3/30	\$35
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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	3/31	\$35
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**SALSA** 8-week session. This class introduces the distinctive Latin dance rhythm of Salsa. Basic steps and variations will be taught. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penaloza.

Beg.	18+	7:15-8:15 pm	Thu	ROP	4/2	\$40
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**TAI CHI KUNG** 8-week session. 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	3/30	\$35
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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	4/2	\$50
All	18+	8:00-9:00 am	Sat	ROP	4/4	\$50

## 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	4/4	\$56
Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	3/30	\$56
Int.	2-4	6:45-7:15 pm	Fri	ROP	4/3	\$30
Int.	18+	7:30-8:30 pm	Fri	ROP	4/3	\$56

**"NEW" CAKE DECORATING** 8-week session. This class will help you make beautiful cakes every time. Learn proper icing techniques. Learn various tips to design gorgeous flowers and detailed patterns. Instructor is Rosa Farley. Supply list will be provided.

Beg.	16+	6:40-7:40 p.m.	Thu	DP	4/2	\$40
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**COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE - MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT** 8-week session. Students will receive hands-on practice in Microsoft Word and Power Point. Class is for beginners and experienced users who want to advance their computer knowledge. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

All	10+	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	4/3-5/8	\$69
All	10+	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	5/15/6/19	\$69

**FOLKLORICO** - 10-week session. Participants will be introduced to the beautiful dances from Mexico. Get a good workout while learning the basic steps and techniques. This is a fun cultural class for boys, girls, and parents. Hard soled shoes required. Instructor is Georgina Orozco.

Beg.	5-7	5:00-6:00 pm	Wed	ROP	4/1	\$30
Beg.	8-10	6:15-7:15 pm	Wed	ROP	4/1	\$30
Beg.	8+	7:30-8:30 pm	Wed	ROP	4/1	\$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	4/1	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	4/1	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	4/4	\$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	4/1	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	DP	4/1	\$55

**KARATE** 10-week session. Karate offers an excellent workout, increasing flexibility and coordination. Universal Karate-do Association Shosei-kai. Instructor provided by 360 Martial Arts Academy.

Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	3/31	\$76
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	3/31	\$76

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

Beg.	6-17	3:30-4:30 pm	Thu	DP	4/2	\$35
Beg./Adv.	11+	4:30-5:30 pm	Thu	DP	4/2	\$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	4/2	\$40
Beg.	15+	4:40-5:40 pm	Wed	DP	4/1	\$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+	9:00-11:30 am	Tue	DP	3/31	\$70
Beg./Int.	8+	3:30-6:00 pm	Tue	DP	3/31	\$70
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:00 pm	Sat	DP	4/4	\$70

**TENNIS** 8-week session. Learn 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	4/4	\$48
Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 am	Sat	DHS	4/4	\$48
Youth Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	4/4	\$48
Adult	18+	8:15-9:15 am	Sat	DHS	4/4	\$48





## Youth Sports

Sign-ups begin Monday, March 9  
at City Hall and at supervised park sites.



## YOUTH RECREATION MINI-SOCCER

Boys and girls are invited to participate in this fun youth sport played on a shorter field and with smaller goals. Participants will learn the fundamentals of soccer and sportsmanship.

LEAGUES: Separate boys and girls teams with 12 player roster limits.

Division B – Born in 2003-2004 or  
Born in 2002 and in a grade no higher than 6th.

Division C – Born in 2005-2006 or  
Born in 2004 and in a grade no higher than 4th.

Sign Up: City Hall, Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. –  
6:00 p.m.; After school at Beardslee Park, Royal Oaks  
Park, Otis Gordon Sports Park, and Valley View Elementary  
School!

Registration Begins: Monday, March 9 at Duarte City Hall.

Practices begin: Week of March 30

Fee: \$30 (Includes a jersey top)



## LITTLE ALL STAR SOCCER for Boys and Girls

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

Dates: Introductory practice  
Practices & games will be held on Tuesdays &  
Saturdays, April 4 through May 9

Location: Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Ages: Group 1 – ages 4 & 5  
Group 2 – ages 6 & 7

Registration Begins: Monday, March 9 at Duarte 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](http://www.mlsoftball.com)

Learn, Play & Have Fun!

Donate to help another child  
enjoy a Recreation program!  
Call (626) 357-7931!

## Supervised Park Schedule

Open Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00 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

**Beautifully Remodeled!** 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.

# Duarte Fitness Center



The Fitness Center includes a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker facilities, two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area and fully equipped exercise room including a Chest Press, Lat Pulldown, Arm Curl, Seated Dip, Shoulder Press, Seated Leg Press, Leg Extension, Seated Leg Curl, Hip Abductor and Hip Adductor, Stairmaster, Treadmills, Bikes, Ellipticals and more.

The pools are also available for private use on a rental basis. Contact the Fitness Center Manager for details. 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 additional information on any class or program, please contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

## 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

## Club Memberships

Memberships are on sale March 23 – April 1. 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

### Winter Lap Swim

February 17 – April 3  
Monday – Friday  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### SPRING AQUATICS

April 4 – June 14

### Swim Classes

Registration begins at 6:00 am for Duarte residents and 8:00 am for all others. Check with the Fitness Center for class schedules.

## Aquatics



### Session I: May 4 – May 14

(Registration begins Monday, April 27)

### Session II: May 18 – May 29 (No class May 25)

(Registration begins Monday, May 11)

### Class Levels

Mommy, Daddy & Me; Tiny Tots; and Advanced Tiny Tots  
5 years and up: Red Cross Progressive Swimming Program, Levels 1-6

### Swim Team

Enrollment is limited. Sign-ups begin Monday, April 27. Practices are Monday - Thursday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. beginning June 15. Scheduled meets throughout the summer. Swim team fee is \$125.

Rent the pool for your Party!  
Call 626-357-6118

## Spring Aquatic Hours

### Regular Hours

Lap Swim (Adults only) Begins Saturday, April 4

Monday – Thursday	6:30 – 8:00 am 11:30 – 1:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday	6:30 – 8:00 am 11:30 – 1:00 pm
Sat., Sun.,	11:00 – 12:00 pm

### Open Swim

Saturday & Sunday	12:00 – 4:00 pm
Spring Break (Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10)	1:00 – 3:30 pm

### Water Aerobics (May 2 – September 30)

Tuesday & Thursday	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 – 10:30 am

### Fees

Classes	
Swim Lessons	\$30
Water Aerobics (per class)	\$5

Open and Lap Swim	
Youth (open swim only)	\$1
Adult	\$2
Senior/Handicap	\$1

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

SALE

Interested in joining?  
Come in for one free use!  
Present this coupon to receive discount!



# Adult and Extended Excursions

## Adult Excursions

Registration for all excursions will be held at Duarte City Hall, beginning March 9th at 7:30 am.



**Doheny Mansion & Japanese Gardens**  
**Thursday, April 9**  
**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**\$40 (Lunch on your own)**

The day begins with a drive to Van Nuys to the Tillman Water Reclamation Plant and Japanese Gardens. The lush grounds of the Japanese gardens include a variety of flowers. Snow-white egrets perch like sentries atop black pines, planted on islands

in the middle of a large lake. A three-tier waterfall, representing heaven, men and earth provides the main source of water from the plant. The plant was designed to produce reclaimed water that will meet the requirements of the California Department of Health Services. The treated water is used to irrigate San Fernando Valley parks, golf courses, and green belts while nourishing the gardens, lakes, and plant life.

Lunch will be on the campus of Mt. St. Mary's College with a tour of the Doheny Mansion. It is located on Chester Place, which was once an exclusive gated community of Victorian mansions in the early 1900's and home to oil baron Edward L. and Carrie Estelle Doheny for almost 60 years. It was built in 1899. Its eclectic Romantic Revival exterior unites elements of Gothic, Chateausque, Moorish, and even California Mission styles.



**Valley View Casino**  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
**8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**\$30 (Must be 21 years of age or older. Meals on your own. \$25 in MOREPLAY)**

Whether you love video poker, Keno, penny, nickel or higher denomination slots, Valley View Casino is home to 2,000 of the newest and most exciting

gaming machines with San Diego's most innovative slot floor.

Valley View Casino also has the only Certified "Loose Slots" in San Diego, which means there's more winning going on at Valley View Casino! With your player's card, new card members will have a chance to win up to \$100 cash by earning points on the slot machines. Regular card members will receive \$25 in MOREPLAY.

**Rose Story Farm**  
**Thursday, May 7**  
**8:30 am – 5:15 pm**  
**\$45 (Picnic lunch included)**

Come travel to the lovely town of Carpinteria. Rose Story Farm began in 1998 when Daniella and Bill decided to try growing 1,000 rose bushes on a half acre of their lemon and avocado farm. Their mission from the first day was to produce beautiful, fragrant, romantic roses in exquisite shapes and colors. Rose Story Farm now grows over 18,000 rose bushes with over 120 varieties on 15 acres. Rose Story Farm has recently been featured in Martha Stewart Living, Veranda, Oprah's O magazine, Sunset, The Cottage Journal, Romantic Prairie Style magazine and even The Wall Street Journal.



Following the tour we will enjoy lunch on the farm with a selection of sandwiches, homemade potato chips, Caesar salad and homemade lemon cake. There will be time to shop at their quaint gift shop. The last stop of the day will be at Westerlay Orchids in Carpinteria with an opportunity to purchase some unique blooms.

## Extended Excursions



**TROPICAL COSTA RICA**  
**September 19 – 27**  
**9 days, 14 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners)**  
**\$2,499 per person based on double occupancy**

Highlights: San Jose, a coffee plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges, Arenal Volcano Lake Arenal Cruise, a cooking demonstration, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero, and the National Theatre.

Pick up a flyer at Duarte City Hall Parks and Recreation Department or at the Duarte Senior Center.

**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.**

# 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 \$2.

### 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 HealthCare Partners will check your blood pressure.

### 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.

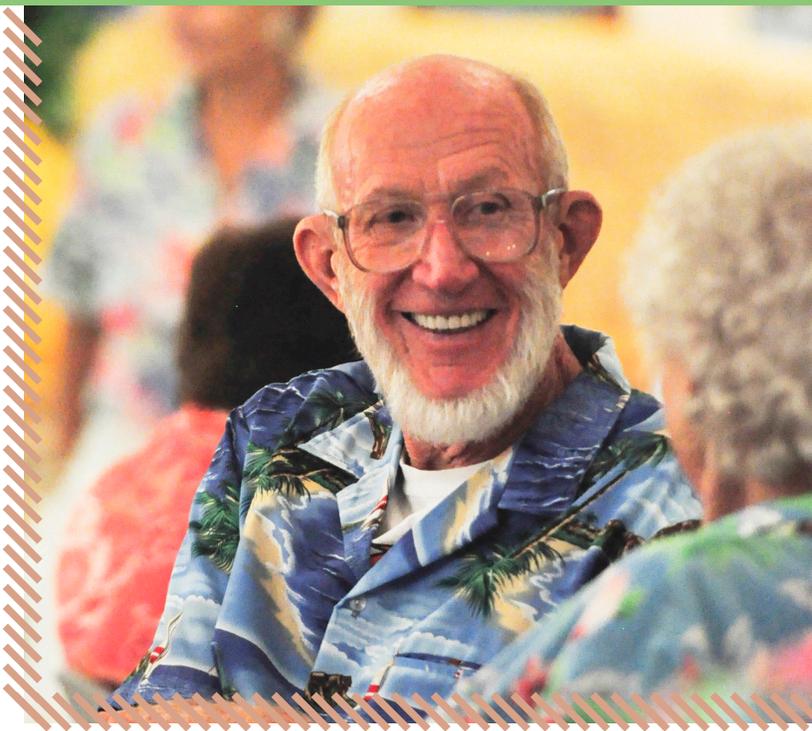
**Registration begins March 9 at 9:00 am. The majority of classes begin the week of March 30.**

## Ongoing Free Classes

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

## Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

<b>How To Write Your Own Life's Story</b>	Monday	9:00 - 11:15 am	\$48
<b>Introduction To Computers</b>	Friday	1:45 - 2:30 pm	\$65
(\$10 lab and supply fee)			
<b>Living the French Revolution</b>	Friday	9:00 - 10:15 am	\$40
<b>Yoga</b>	Thursday	9:30 - 10:00 am	\$24



## Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

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

## Activities

### AARP Smart Driver Course (4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, March 19  
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. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Payment required at registration. For any questions, please call 357-3513.

### (8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday, May 12 and Thursday, May 14  
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm  
Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

*Attendance is required at both sessions.*

These classes are conducted by A.A.R.P. 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.

<b>Bingo</b>	Tuesdays, 12:30–2:00 pm, 25 cents per card.
<b>Bunco</b>	First Wednesday of the month, 12:45–2:45 pm. Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to 357-3513. \$1/person
<b>Cribbage</b>	Third Tuesday of the month, 12:30–2:00 pm. Have fun and meet new people.
<b>Movie Days</b>	Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. FREE!

# 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.

## Activities

### Boys Night Out!

Dates: Wednesdays, March 11 and 25, April 15 and 29, and May 13 and 27

Time: 4:00–5:30 pm

This program is for boy's grades 9-12. Come join our club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more!

### Drama Club

The Drama Club meets weekly on Fridays from 3:30–5:00 pm. Club members will participate in poetry jams, skits, and improvisations. Membership Fee - \$5 every 6 months.

### Girls Night Out!

Dates: March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, and May 1 and 15

Time: 3:30–5:00 pm

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

### Nutrition/Cooking Class

Days: Wednesdays  
Time: 3:30–5:00 pm  
Fee: \$2 per class

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

### Work it Out!

Come join the Teen Center staff on Thursdays from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm for "Work it Out" a fitness program for teens. Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training and nutrition tips. Come and get fit with friends!

### Youth Boxing Program

This is an excellent program to help boys and girls ages 8-17, develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable coaches are here to teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed, and upper body strength. The training program will also help children gain physical flexibility, stamina, and coordination. The Duarte Teen Center gym is open Monday through Thursday 4:00 -7:30 pm, and Fridays 4:00 -7:00 pm. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each resident student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Registration is held at the Duarte Teen Center. Call 303-0863 for more information.

www.accessduarte.com

## Special Events

### "Hot Topics"

Each month the Teen Center staff will feature a "Hot Topic" for teens and present information and interesting facts about the subject. Come learn the inside scoop that you may not have been aware of on many interesting topics!

Tuesday, March 10 – Tattoos

Tuesday, April 14 – Photography

Tuesday, May 12 – Etiquette

Tuesday, June 9 – The Apple Corporation

### Cesar Chavez Essay Contest

Date: Entry Deadline Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm

Fee: Free

Student's grades 9-12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Cesar Chavez. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

### Youth Employment Workshop

Date: Wednesday, April 1

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

Youth between the ages of 15-18 can participate in an employment workshop including tips on finding a job, gaining employment experience, resume writing, filling out job applications, interview skills, and how to be successful once you land the job. There will also be local employers on site with employment opportunities. Please register in advance at the Teen Center. Space is limited!

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Date: Tuesday, May 5

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$1 for food

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Teen Center with traditional Mexican food for all to enjoy!

## Summer Kick Off BBQ/Graduation Party!

Date: Tuesday, June 2

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$1

Enjoy cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, and a beverage. Graduates eat free!

## Teen Excursions

### Movie and Mall Trip

Date: Thursday, March 5  
(early release DHS)

Time: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: \$10

Grab a friend and come enjoy one of the current movies!

### Six Flags Magic Mountain

Date: Thursday, April 9

Time: Departs the Teen Center at 8:30 am and returns to the Teen Center at 7:30 pm

Fee: \$34

We're headed to the Mountain for Spring Break fun at Six Flags! Sign up now, space is limited.





## State of the City 2015

Duarte Mayor Tzeitel Paras-Caracci will present her assessment of the "State of the City" on Thursday, March 19th at the Duarte Community Center located at 1600 Huntington Drive from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event will begin promptly at 5:15 pm with the Mayor's presentation followed by a reception in the adjoining courtyard. Info contact City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

## Taste of Duarte

Mark your calendar for one of Duarte's premier events, the Duarte Chamber of Commerce Taste of Duarte and Business Expo, featuring over 70 local restaurants and businesses on Wednesday May 20, 2015 at Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave. from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.



Back by popular demand, the band "Chico" will perform while guests enjoy great food, raffles, wine tasting, networking, new car models and much more. For information and tickets, visit [www.TasteofDuarte.com](http://www.TasteofDuarte.com)

## Introducing Toddler Story Time with the Duarte Mayor



Join Mayor Tzeitel Paras Caracci as she leads local toddlers in "Toddler Storytime" held quarterly at the Duarte Library starting first Friday of every month at 10:15 am. The Mayor's year long program will start on March 6, with follow up programs on June 5, September 4, and December 4. This special edition of the Duarte Public Library's longstanding Story time

series will feature an age appropriate story, a corresponding craft and fun song and dance routines. For additional information on the program, visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) or call (626) 357-7931.

## Women's Business Expo, April 25

The City of Duarte will host a Women's Business Expo on Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at the Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive. The Expo is free of charge for attendees. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from expert speakers in the field and meet various exhibitors. An opportunity prize drawing of a \$1000 micro business start up grant provided by Duarte Nissan will be awarded. For additional information, please contact Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931.



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## Teen Center Offers Free Art Programs

The Duarte Teen Center in partnership with the Public Safety Department is now offering free, creative art programs for youth grades 6th to 12th. These programs come funded through the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention grant secured by the City for the next three years. Youth have the opportunity to participate in the City's Teen Dance program and Art workshops and non-profit, Southland Sings will also offer their "Poetry to Song" program.

The dance program features advanced and beginning hip hop while the arts program focuses on the creative exploration of art materials through painting, sculpture, and more. Youth can also create unique poems, song lyrics, compose music, learn spoken word and delivery techniques in the performing arts program. Participants involved in these three programs will showcase their creations at the Duarte PAC on Saturday, May 30th, 2015. Classes are free at the the Duarte Teen Center. Call, (626) 303-0863 for more information.

## Cesar Chavez Service Project 2015



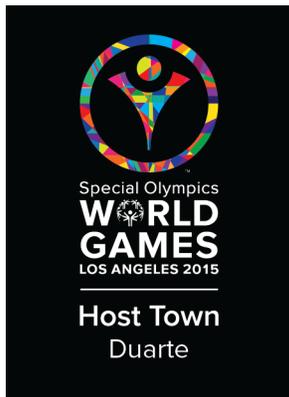
The annual Cesar Chavez volunteer service project, sponsored by Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth and the BeGroup is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The day will kickoff with a special speaker and breakfast, followed by a beatification project on the 32-acre campus of Westminster Gardens located at 1420 Santo Domingo. Volunteers are needed to make this event possible. For more information contact Duarte's Promise, (626) 357-7931 ext. 220 or email [americorpspr@accessduarte.com](mailto:americorpspr@accessduarte.com)

## Free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department is providing free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training with an emphasis on basic safety and life saving skills for the public starting April 15th. The approximate two-month course will be offered on consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive.

CERT training is offered to participants 16 years or older or between 13-15 years with a parent in attendance. The CERT course curriculum includes the following: Disaster Preparedness on April 15; Terrorism Awareness and Disaster Psychology on April 22; Team Organization and Light Search and Rescue on April 29; Fire Suppression on May 6; Disaster Medical PART 1 on May 13; Disaster Medical PART 2 on May 20 and Review, Drill and Graduation on May 27. Interested individuals must register by March 20, 2015 and can do so by contacting Alicia Mejia, LACoFD, at (626) 732-3531 or via email [AMEjia@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:AMEjia@fire.lacounty.gov).





## Duarte Selected as 2015 Special Olympics Host Town

The cities of Duarte, Glendora and Azusa have been selected to participate in the Special Olympics World Games Host Town program from July 21-24, 2015 before the Special Olympics World Games beginning on July 25, 2015. The cities have also partnered with Azusa Pacific University, which will provide housing and daily breakfast for the approximate 100 coaches

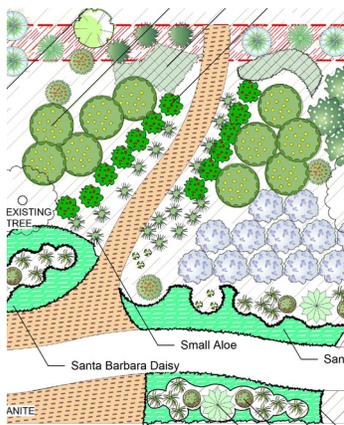
and athletes from South Africa.

The City of Duarte has planned a series of exciting activities for the athletes and residents are encouraged to both volunteer for host town activities as well as attend Special Olympic events. Special thanks to the City of Hope and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) for their generous support of this program. For information on the Special Olympics program or to volunteer, please contact City Hall at (626) 357-7931 ext. 221.

## Sustainable Garden Project Unveiled

Thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District, the City of Duarte will soon be home this Spring to an approximate 2500 sq. ft. sustainable garden that will model various forms of drought tolerant landscaping to Duarte residents.

The garden will be located on the City of Hope campus at 2144 Buena Vista Street; the home of the former Buena Vista Pavilion. The balance of property of the 8,000 sq. ft. site will be converted into a community garden at a later date. Special thanks to the City of Hope, Cal American Water and Burrtec Waste Industries who are also sponsoring various parts of the project.



## Duarte Hosts "Relay for Life" Events on May 16 – 17 & June 27

Cancer never sleeps and neither will participants of the 24-hour long Relay for Life event to be hosted by the City of Duarte and the American Cancer Society on May 16 and 17th starting at 10:00 am at the Duarte High School Stadium, 1465 Central Ave. Participants of the 6th Annual Duarte Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and pay tribute to lives lost during the event while striving to raise \$29,000.

The community is also encouraged to participate in the 2nd Annual Bark for Life event that will be held in conjunction with the City's annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 7:30 to 10:30 am at the Duarte Teen Center at 1401 Buena Vista Street. In addition to the vaccination clinic, the event will also feature pet appropriate vendors and adoptions. For more information about the events or to volunteer, contact Lauren Worsley with the American Cancer Society at 626 676-0377 or via email at lauren.worsley@cancer.org

## City Employee "Rock Solid" Award



### Citywide Award Recipients

Marla Akana, City Clerk  
 Jeff Risley, Facility Maintenance Supervisor  
 Cesar Monsalve, Director of Parks & Recreation

### Department Award Recipients

**Administrative Services**  
 Dave Rendon, Transit Supervisor

**City Manager's Office**  
 Darrell George, City Manager

**Community Development**  
 Troy Wittenbrock, Field Services Manager  
 Teresa Renteria, Asst. Civil Engineer  
 Rafael Casillas, Public Works Manager

**Parks and Recreation**  
 George Dang, Recreation Supervisor  
 Jeff Risley, Facility Maintenance Supervisor

**Public Safety**  
 Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist

## Community Clean-Up Day, April 18

Duarte will hold its bi-annual Duarte Community Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Duarte's licensed trash hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries will provide two convenient drop-off locations in the City where residents can dispose of large refuse items and E-waste, Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, and the former Buena Vista Pavilion property at 2144 Buena Vista Street.



For more information about how to participate in the Duarte Community Clean-Up day, call Duarte City Hall (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

## City Hall Unveils New Landscaping



The City of Duarte recently unveiled an approximately 3,000 square feet of new, California native, drought tolerant landscaping adjacent to the newly unveiled electronic message board. The project is a collaboration between California American Water and the City of Duarte. The design features a fruitless Olive Tree and over 15 species of plants.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Local Harvest

Too much fruit growing in your yard? Don't let it go to waste! Call Local Harvest to have your homegrown fruit harvested by a team of supervised Duarte youth. The harvest will be distributed to those in need at the Foothill Unity Center. To request harvesters, call (626)359-5671 ext.316, or email A2Torres@lasd.org.



### Holiday Toy Drive A Success!



Duarte Neighborhood Watch and Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth worked throughout the holiday season to brighten the holidays for over 500 children thanks to generous contributions. Toys were delivered to the Duarte Community Services Council and Duarte Elks Club. Both organizations have served the City for over fifty years. Duarte's Promise also delivered toys to the Foothill Unity Center who also helps Duarte families all year long.

The City of Duarte Public Safety Department would like to thank all block captains, residents, and volunteer organizations for their work and dedication to our community this holiday season. Special thanks to all the participating Neighborhood Watch Blocks!

### Dog Vaccinations and Licensing June 27

In cooperation with VET CARE, the Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled the annual low cost Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, June 27, from 8:00-10:00 am. The clinic will be held at Duarte Park, 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.

You will also be able to purchase your Duarte dog licenses. Duarte requires dog licenses to be renewed each year on July 1.

#### Dog/ Cat Licensing Fees:

<b>One Year, unaltered</b>	<b>\$48</b>
<b>One Year, spayed/neutered</b>	<b>\$25</b>

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.

Although cats are not required to have licenses in Duarte, cat owners may purchase a license to help ensure the return of your furry friend should it become lost. Cat licenses fees are \$20 if spayed or neutered and \$40 for non-neutered cats.

Remember all dogs over the age of four 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!

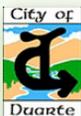
You may also purchase your license in person starting Monday, June 1, 2015 or postmarked by Monday, August 31, 2015. All purchases, in person or by mail, require a valid rabies certificate for the entire length of the licensing period and appropriate proof of sterilization. Dog and cat licenses can be purchased at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive or at the Public Safety Office located in the Target Shopping Center, 1042 Huntington Drive. For more information, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938.



## Year In Review by Brian Villalobos

### City of Duarte

#### Part 1 Crime



	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Homicide	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rape	3	1	2	1	0	1	4	5	1	2	3
Robbery	28	18	44	29	30	26	24	20	17	19	13
Assault	59	40	53	37	36	55	38	29	35	23	33
Residential Burglary	55	47	25	48	58	92	82	69	72	55	43
Other Burglary	58	73	61	71	73	45	29	34	32	36	25
Vehicle Burglary	123	72	119	97	82	98	78	55	64	54	53
Grand Theft	70	62	77	82	72	62	72	61	50	29	48
Auto Theft	132	113	91	85	72	79	84	70	77	63	50
Arson	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>265</b>

Statistician Sonja Tanner



### New Helmets for Only \$5

The Duarte Public Safety Office, in partnership with the Duarte Elks Lodge, has affordable helmets for sale to keep local youth safe. Duarte youth between 3 to 18 years of age qualify to purchase helmets for just \$5 at the Public Safety Office, located in the Target Shopping Center, every Wednesday from 5 pm to 6 pm. Helmets will be properly fitted and a parent or guardian must accompany the child at the time of purchase.

State law dictates that all persons under 18 cannot operate a bicycle, a non-motorized scooter, skates on a street or public bicycle path or trail unless that person is wearing a properly fitted helmet. Stay safe and avoid a traffic citation by wearing a helmet! For more information, call (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or email A2Torres@lasd.org

### Hook'd and Book'd

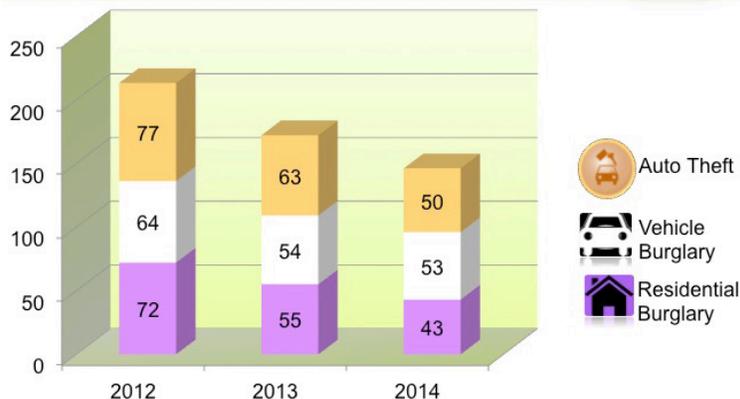
Just this past December, a burglary suspect in his final appearance before the judge on a burglary incident dating back to February 2014, was sentenced to over 20 years in prison. The suspect has been in custody since the original incident took place. Duarte Deputies did an outstanding job investigating the residential burglary that occurred in the 1400 block of Random Lane during the late afternoon hours. Special thanks to a diligent community member who followed their neighborhood watch tips and placed a call to Temple Sheriff's Station when something didn't look right in their neighborhood. Armed with critical information from the caller, deputies were then successful in apprehending the felony suspect.



It is safe to say, this criminal who had made a living by preying on hardworking citizens will not violate the sanctity of anyone's home for a very long time. The proof is in the facts. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! When a community works together in PARTNERSHIP with law enforcement, great things happen.

### City of Duarte

#### Property Crime



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## Deputy Spotlight - Deputy Ruben Gonzalez



Deputy Gonzales began his assignment in Duarte back in May of 2014. After working in the area for a few months, he grew fond of the City and through his hard work, was able to secure a spot on the Duarte team. The City is lucky to have him fill the Traffic and Crime Car position which he works both afternoon and evening shifts.

Deputy Gonzales joined the Sheriff's Department in 2007. His first assignment was at Men's Central Jail for six years. After leaving the jail, he completed training at Temple Station where he patrolled the streets of Temple City, Pasadena, Monrovia, Arcadia, South El Monte, and Duarte. Before joining the Sheriff's Department, he earned an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of New Mexico where he also played basketball.

In this position, Gonzales is responsible for handling all traffic calls and also responds to crime calls ranging from domestic disturbances to burglaries. He enjoys working side by side with the Duarte Public Safety Team. He comments that he appreciates Duarte residents, as they are friendly and pro law enforcement. This helps him provide better overall customer service and makes his work enjoyable. Speaking Spanish fluently has also helped him better serve the community.

Deputy Gonzales would like to remind residents that criminals look for easy targets. With burglaries projected to be on the rise this year, his advice to residents is to remember to secure your doors and windows and always keep your vehicles clean and clear from any temptations. Also he reminds us to trust our instincts. "If it doesn't look right, chances are you are right, and should give us a call." Please remember to use the Temple Station business line for non-emergencies, (626) 448-9861 and for emergencies always dial 911. You can also call in anonymous tips at (626) 359-5671 ext. 462 and leave a message. Feel free to let us know when you are going on vacation by calling (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via email at A2Torres@lasd.org

## Coming Soon... The Gold Line

The Construction Authority wants to take this opportunity to thank the community for its patience last year while significant and impactful construction was underway in the City of Duarte.

In 2014, the Foothill Gold Line achieved many major milestones. It completed all 24 bridge structures for the project, all 14 at-grade street crossings, and all of the light rail track system – among many other activities. We were also able to turn power on for the portion of the train corridor that includes the Duarte, and live wire testing of a test train was also completed. (see photo.)

Importantly, the authority was given approval by the California Public Utilities Commission to install noise mitigation measures at all at-grade street crossings near homes. These measures will ensure that the bell noise that occurs when a train is approaching will be directed down to the intersection using covers called shrouds, and that the bells will be able to stop ringing once the crossings gates are down in horizontal position.

Over the next ten months, as the 11.5-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa is completed, work will continue on all stations and parking facilities; the 24-acre Operations Campus in Monrovia; as well as installation of the power, safety and communications systems along the project. The important process of testing all facets of the line will also continue.

The Construction Authority is proud to continue to be on time and on budget for project completion in late-September 2015. At that time, the six station light rail extension will be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service. Metro will determine when the line opens for passenger service. Stay Informed: Sign-up to receive construction notifications to your cell phone by texting GOLDLINENEWS to 888777, or start receiving email updates by signing up at [www.foothillgoldline.org](http://www.foothillgoldline.org).



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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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## Official Public Meetings

**Council Meetings** held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**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 Meetings** held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Public Services 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.

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# Community Calendar

## March

### Toddler Story Time with the Mayor

Friday, March 6  
10:15 am  
Duarte Library

### Recreation Class Registration begins

Monday, March 9  
7:30 am  
Duarte City Hall

### State of the City

Thursday, March 19  
5:30-7:30 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### Cesar Chavez Service Project

Saturday, March 28  
8:30 am-12:30 pm  
Westminster Gardens

### Coffee & Conversation with Councilmember Reilly

Saturday, March 28  
10:00 am-11:00 am  
Duarte Community Center

## April

### Duarte Rotary Club Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 4  
7:30-9:30 am  
Duarte Community Center

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4  
10:00 am  
Beardslee Park  
Royal Oaks Park

### CERT Training

April 15, 22, & 29  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### Earth Day

Saturday, April 18  
9:00 am  
Duarte Teen Center

### Community Clean Up

Saturday, April 18  
8:00 am-2:00 pm  
COH Buena Vista Parking  
Lot & Duarte City Hall

### Women's Business Expo

Saturday, April 25  
10:00 am-2:00 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### Coffee & Conversation with Councilmember Reilly

Saturday, April 25  
10:00 am-11:00 am  
Duarte Community Center

### NAACP ACTSO

**Local Competition**  
Saturday, April 25  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Duarte Senior Center

## May

### Budget 2015-16 Workshops

May 4 & May 5  
5:00 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### CERT Training

May 6, 13, 20, & 27  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### Teen & Community Movie Nights

Thursday, May 7  
6:00-10:00 pm  
Duarte Park  
Hunger Games Mocking Jay

Friday, May 15

6:00-10:00 pm  
Beardslee Park  
Big Hero 6

Friday, May 29

6:00-10:00 pm  
Maxwell Elementary  
Dolphin Tale 2

### Relay for Life

May 16 & 17  
10:00 am  
Duarte High School Field

### Taste of Duarte

Wednesday, May 20  
5:00-8:00 pm  
Westminster Gardens

### Coffee & Conversation with Councilmember Reilly

Saturday, May 23  
10:00 am-11:00 am  
Duarte Community Center



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