

Quarte City News

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CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS



Duarte's 57th Anniversary "Celebrating the Great Outdoors" City Picnic and Salute to Route 66 Parade Saturday, September 27

Parade: 10:00 am on Huntington Drive
Picnic: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

- 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 "Celebrating the Great Outdoors" parade, the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites you to continue the fun and celebration of Duarte's 57th 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 Healthy Choice Program and Teen Nutrition Council. For more information, please call Duarte Recreation Department at 357-7931.

Teen Community Movie Night! Back to School Blast Off!

Date: Friday, September 12
Time: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Location: Duarte Park

The Mayor's Youth Council will host the fourth-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 barbecue dinner to follow! There will be vendors and much more.

Halloween Howl and Fun Zone

Date: Friday, October 31
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Location: Royal Oaks Park,
2627 Royal Oaks Dr.
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

Date: Tuesday, December 2
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm
(Actual tree lighting at 8:00 pm)
Location: Duarte Senior Center
1610 Huntington Drive
Tamale Dinner: \$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!

Duarte Boxing Show

Date: Saturday, September 20
Time: Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.
First bout begins at 1:00 pm

Location: Duarte High School Gym, 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.



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 8**
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

By Phone

Begins **Tuesday, September 9**
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 September 8 will be returned)**

Class Locations

DHS	Duarte High School
DP	Duarte Park
DSP	Duarte Skate Park
FC	Fitness Center
RDGC	Rancho 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
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. Instructor is Mayra Ramos.						
Beg.	7-10	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	DP	9/22	\$30

BALLET 8-week session. Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.

TT	3-4	9:30-10:00 am	Sat	ROP	9/27	\$28
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	9/27	\$28
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	9/27	\$32



CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION 6-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	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/26	\$69
Beg.	8-14	4:30-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/7	\$69

DYBO/JAZZ 8-Week session. Children will discover how to express themselves in rhythm, coordination, and gain great confidence while dancing the latest genre of jazz dance. This class is for the intermediate dancer. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All	5-11	4:00-5:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$35
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Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
HOMWORK HELPER 4 one-hour classes (\$55). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.						

INTRO TO TYPING 6-week session. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, basic typing skills and computer keyboarding will be introduced. These skills will help students with report writing, homework and more. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

Beg.	6-14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	9/26	\$69
Beg.	6-14	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	11/7	\$69

KARATE FOR TOTS 10-week session. This class is designed to develop eye-hand coordination, greater motor skills, as well as self-discipline and respect for others. Children will work on tumbling, coordination and basic techniques through playful games associated with karate. Instructor is Sensei Hedsson.

Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	9/23	\$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, brushing up on skills, or 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	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/26	\$69
Beg.	8-14	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/7	\$69

MINI-PICASSOS 8-week session. This exciting 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. Instructor is Mayra Ramos.

Beg.	3-6	3:00-3:45 pm	Mon	DP	9/22	\$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 who are 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	9/27	\$40
Beg.	11-14	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DSP	9/27	\$40
Int.	6-14	11:00-12:00 pm	Sat	DSP	9/27	\$40

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

Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$30

Youth Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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	9/25	\$28
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	9/25	\$28
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	9/25	\$28
Adv.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	9/25	\$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. Instructor is Josephine Chu.

Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	9/22	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	10/20	\$40

Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
BELLY DANCING	8-week session. Instructor will introduce the ancient art of dancing. 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	9/22	\$35

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+	6:30-7:30 pm	Tue	DP	9/23	\$35
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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	9/22	\$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	9/25	\$50
All	18+	8:00-9:00 am	Sat	ROP	9/27	\$50

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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	9/27	\$56
Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	9/22	\$56
Int.	2-4	6:45-7:15 pm	Fri	ROP	9/26	\$30
Int.	18+	7:30-8:30 pm	Fri	ROP	9/26	\$56

CALLIGRAPHY 6-week session. This is an introductory class that will introduce students to the art of creating beautiful letters. You can use calligraphy to create invitations, personalize envelopes, write letters and beautify scrapbooks.

Beg.	12+	3:30-4:15 pm	Thu	DP	9/25	\$20
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COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE 6-week session. This class will challenge you and teach you useful tools to get ahead in school or at work through improved computer skills. 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	9/26	\$69
All	10+	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/7	\$69

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
FOLKLORICO CLUB	10-week session. Georgina Orozco will introduce the beautiful dances from Mexico. Get a good work out while learning the basic steps and techniques. This is a fun cultural class for boys, girls, and parents. Hard soled shoes required.					
Beg.	5-7	5:00-6:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$30
Beg.	8-10	6:15-7:15 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$30
Adv.	8+	7:30-8:30 pm	Wed	ROP	9/24	\$30

GOLF 4-week session. Group classes offered at Rancho Duarte Golf Course. 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	9/24	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	9/24	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	9/27	\$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	9/24	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	DP	9/24	\$55

HIP-HOP DANCE 8-week session. Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop. Be the best dancer at the next celebration! Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

All	5+	5:00-5:50 pm	Mon	ROP	9/22	\$35
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KARATE 10-week session. Karate offers an excellent workout, increasing flexibility and coordination. Universal Karate-do Association Shosei-kai.

Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/23	\$76
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/23	\$76

NEEDLE & LOOM 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	4:30-5:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/25	\$35
Beg./Int.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/25	\$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. Student must provide keyboard. \$6 fee due to instructor. Instructor is Setsu Nagatoshi.

Beg.	8-14	3:30-4:30 pm	Wed	DP	9/24	\$40
Beg.	18+	4:40-5:40 pm	Wed	DP	9/24	\$40

SEWING 8-week session. Instructor Regina Johnson will teach students how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. You will learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows and more! \$15 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Beg./Int.	8+	3:30-6:00 pm	Tue	DP	9/23	\$65
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:00 pm	Sat	DP	9/27	\$65

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

Jrs.	5-8	9:30-10:30 am	Sat	DHS	9/27	\$48
Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 am	Sat	DHS	9/27	\$48
Youth Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	9/27	\$48
Adult	18+	8:15-9:15 am	Sat	DHS	9/27	\$48



Youth Sports

Sign ups begin Monday, September 8 at City Hall and supervised park sites

Flag Football for Boys and Girls

Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey Top)
 Division A Born in 2000 - 2001
 Division B Born in 2002 - 2003
 Division C Born in 2004 - 2005

Exciting non-tackle football and fun.

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 to be determined. 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 Monday, September 8 at City Hall
 Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)



Volleyball for Girls and Boys

Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey Top)
 Division A Born in 2000 - 2001
 Division B Born in 2002 - 2003
 Division C Born in 2004 - 2005

Little All-Stars Volleyball for Girls and Boys

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 Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, November – December at Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street.
 Ages: Group 1: Children born in 4 & 5 years of age
 Group 2: Children born in 6 & 7 years of age
 Sign Ups: Begin Monday, 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

Supervised Park Schedule

Open Monday through Friday, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 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

Park & Facility Rentals

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 80-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to another level!

Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

The beautiful 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 & Pools

Duarte 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 Membership Sale 20% Off
September 1 – 8 and December 1 – 31
Cash Discount Prices



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

Corporate membership rates available

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

Non-Member/Individual Fees

Racquetball/Wallyball

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

Exercise Room/Aerobics

Adults, 16 years and older	\$5
Senior/Handicapped	\$4
Personal Trainer	\$30/hr.

Days and Times

Closed Holidays

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

Aerobics

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

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 – 12:00 pm

Open Swim

Saturday & Sunday	12:00 – 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

Fees

Water Aerobics (drop in)	
Teen/Adult	\$5
Senior/Handicapped	\$4
Lap Swim Fees (16 and older)	
Teen/Adult	\$2
Senior/Handicapped	\$1
Open Swim Fees	
Youth (12 and under)	\$1
Teen/Adult	\$2
Senior/Handicapped	\$1



Learn, Play & Have Fun!

Help another child enjoy this program too!
 Call (626) 357-7931!

Duarte Recreation Financial Assistance Program

Helping to make recreation opportunities available to low-income children in the Duarte community. All donations will go towards helping sustain the Duarte Recreation - Financial Assistance Program (FAP), a program that makes participation in fee based recreation programs possible by providing monetary awards to individuals who otherwise could not afford to participate. Your donations help improve the life of a child!



Adult Excursions/Extended Exursions

Adult Excursions

Registration for all excursions is held at Duarte City Hall beginning September 8 at 7:30 am.



Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum & Tractor Show

Saturday, October 18
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$27 (Lunch on your own. Food/drink booths)

Our journey leads us to the city of Vista in North San Diego County to the 38th annual Tractor Show. Located on 55 acres, the museum preserves and displays examples of mechanical ingenuity and crafts associated with the early days of the American farm and rural community. There will be antique farm and construction equipment demonstrations; N^o Scale Model Railroad exhibit; weaving demonstrations & sales; blacksmithing demonstrations; tractor games; slow tractor race; tractor, train and wagon rides; threshing demonstrations and more. Wear comfortable closed toed shoes.

Pompeii: The Exhibition

Thursday, November 6
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$38 (Lunch on your own)

Our day will begin with lunch on your own at LA's sports and entertainment district, LA LIVE. Enjoy one of the many fine restaurants, including: Lawry's Carvery, Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill and many more.

After lunch, we will travel to the California Science Center to see the IMAX movie – Forces of Nature. Showcasing the awesome spectacle of volcanoes, earthquakes and severe storms in larger than life images and sounds.

Pompeii: The Exhibition includes an immersive CGI experience, features over 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy, which offers a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle and tragic end of this ancient Roman society.



Candlelight Pavilion "Christmas Every Day"

Friday, December 19
10:45 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Fee: \$72 (Lunch included)

The Christmas spirit burns brightly this holiday season at the Candlelight Pavilion. This exciting new show is filled with holiday songs and Christmas cheer.

Extended Excursions



Mackinac Island

May 16 – 23, 2015
8 days, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
Fee: \$2,799 per person based on double occupancy (Save \$100 if booked by November 16, 2014).
Includes: Michigan, Mackinac Island, MI, Wisconsin and Chicago
Highlights: Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum, The Grand Hotel, Millennium Park

Special Travel Presentation

On Tuesday, September 23 at 1:00 p.m. there will be a preview of the sights and attractions participants will enjoy on the trip at the Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive. For reservation, please call 357-3513.

Tropical Costa Rica

September 19 – 27, 2015
9 days, 14 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners)
Fee: \$2,499 per person based on double occupancy (Save \$100 if booked by March 19, 2015).

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



Special Travel Presentation

On Thursday, February 19 at 1:00 p.m. there will be a preview of the sights and attractions participants will enjoy on the trip at the Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive. There will be photos available from a local resident who actually attended the Tropical Costa Rica tour two years ago. For reservation, please call 357-3513.

We accept VISA and MASTERCARD for purchases over \$25.

NO REFUNDS: 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 call the Senior Center at 626-357-3513.



Activities

Bingo Tuesday, 12:30 – 2:00 pm, 25 cents per card

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

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Date: Saturday, October 4
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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, September 29. Remember, your junk may be someone else's treasure.

Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Dance	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Ceramics (Students must purchase their own supplies.)	Tuesday	9:00 – 11:30 am
Digital Photography For Fun (Bring your camera and instruction book to first class.)	Friday	9:00 – 10:00 am
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.) \$10 disk fee	Monday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Spanish (Adv. Beg.) \$10 disk fee	Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Tai Chi/Qigong	Mon/Fri	9:00 – 10:00 am
Watercolor	Monday	12:30 – 3:30 pm

AARP Smart Driver Course

(4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, November 6
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members
If you have already taken an 8-hour course the last 4 years, then you are eligible to take the 4-hour refresher course.

(8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, September 16 and 18
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Fee: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

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, please call 357-3513.

Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

Chair Yoga & Meditation	Mon	12:30 – 1:30 pm	\$24
How To Write Your Own Life's Story	Mon	9:00 – 11:15 am	\$48
Introduction To Computers \$10 lab and supply fee	Fri	1:45 – 2:30 pm	\$65
Living the French Revolution and the Age of Napoleon	Fri	10:30-11:45 am	\$40
Yoga	Thu	9:00 – 10:00 am	\$24

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Cross Fit	Wed	10:15 – 11:15 am	\$12
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 Limited to the first 6 people to arrive.	Mon	10:30 – 12:00 pm	\$2/class
Strength Training	Mon/Thu	1:00 – 2:00 pm	\$70
	Tue/Thu	1:00 – 2:00 pm	\$70
Held at the Duarte Fitness Center			
Western Line Dance	Thu	10:15 – 11:45 am	\$35

DUARTE SENIOR SURVEY

The City of Duarte will be surveying seniors at the Senior Center during special events and throughout the City. Please make sure you take the time to complete a survey to help us assess your needs. This process could help decide the future of the Senior Center's efforts. For more information, please call 357-3513 ext 110.

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

Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center. Take advantage of the 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 school work, and play various games.

Activities

Boys Night Out!

Dates: Wednesday, September 17, October 15 & 29, November 12 & 26, and December 10

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

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

Drama Club

Date: Fridays

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Fee: Membership Fee \$5 every 6 months.

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

Girls Night Out!

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

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

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

Monday Night Football

Dates: Mondays, September 15 – October 27

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Come out and play some fun flag football!

Nutrition/Cooking Class

Date: 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

Date: Thursdays

Time: 4:00 – 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. 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

Teen Community Movie Night! Back To School Blast Off!

Date: Friday, September 12

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Duarte Park

The Mayor's Youth Council will host the fourth-annual Teen Community Movie Night. The event will feature a movie, and a dance competition will take place at 5:00 p.m. with a free barbecue dinner to follow! There will be vendors and much more.

The Amazing Family Race to the Finish!

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. With the goal of being 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!

Saturday, October 18

Time: 8:00 a.m. check in

Fee: \$40 per team

Registration Location:

Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

626-303-0863

Registration Date: Now Until October 1

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
- Teams MUST stay together during event at all times

NAACP Youth Council Unity March

Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 9:00 a.m.

The NAACP 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 17

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2

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!



Teen Excursion

Six Flags Magic Mountain Halloween Frightfest!

Date: Friday, October 24

Time: Departs Teen Center at 4:00 p.m. and returns at 12:00 a.m.

Fee: \$40

Yes, we are headed to the Mountain! Plenty of ghost and thrill rides! Get your scream on!

Tournaments

Turkey Shoot Contest

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 3:00 p.m.

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!



Health & Wellness Family Expo Coming to Duarte



LULAC, the City of Duarte and Mayor Liz Reilly have partnered to host the 2014 Health and Wellness Family Expo scheduled for September 20, 2014 from 9am-3pm. The expo is free and community members of all ages are encouraged to attend. The Expo will be held at Northview Intermediate School located at 1401 Highland Avenue.

Expo participants will have the opportunity to learn about various health topics including diabetes, asthma, nutrition and healthy eating, and cancer prevention. Games and activities are available for children. Interested exhibitors are asked to contact Kathy Vallejos at 626.806.6564 or lucal3033@hotmail.com. For additional information about the event, contact Henry Baltazar at 626.672.9388 or lulac3033@hotmail.com.

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Duarte Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Nov. 25

Duarte will express its thanks to outstanding community volunteers and kick off the annual Holiday of Promise program at the 29th annual Mayor's Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast and 27th annual Duarte Chamber Community Service Recognition Awards.

This year's speaker is Ed Barron, Executive Director of Multi Ethnic Program at Azusa Pacific University. The event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the City of Hope Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Rd. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for children and seniors, and can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, at Duarte City Hall, or online at www.duartechamber.com.



Duarte Approves \$17.2 Million Budget for 2014/2015

Bolstered by a continually improving economy and grounded in a budget preparation philosophy to "cautiously begin to restore and rebuild," the Duarte City Council voted unanimously to approve a balanced \$17.2 million operating budget and capital improvement program for fiscal year 2014/2015 that includes a \$25,800 General Fund surplus, the first surplus in years.

"The General Fund is projected to end the fiscal year with a reserve of \$7.27 million or 55% of the General Fund operating budget. General Fund revenues are projected to increase by approximately \$440,000 or 3.4% in 2014/2015.

The Housing Authority will end the fiscal year with a negative reserve of \$1.8 million as it awaits the outcome of litigation against the Department of Finance, which forced the Authority to turn over \$9.4 million to Los Angeles County. As a result the Housing Authority does not receive any revenue and is running at a deficit, although it separately holds \$2.7 million in land assets.

Sales tax revenue is projected to increase \$281,000 or 5.7% over 2013/14. Increased revenues are expected in the autos/transportation sales, general consumer goods, restaurants, business and industry, and building and construction. Motor Vehicle License fees are also projected to increase 3% or \$123,000 over current year revenues. Total General Fund Expenditures are expected to be \$13.2 million.

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Community Clean-up & Tire Recycling Event, September 20th

On Saturday, September 20th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Duarte will hold its bi-annual Community Clean-up Day at two convenient locations. Duarte's licensed trash hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries will provide two clean up locations where residents can dispose of both e-waste and large items, Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, and the City of Hope, Buena Vista Parking Lot, 2144 Buena Vista Street. This year's event also features a free LA County sponsored "Tire Recycling Event" at the Buena Vista Parking Lot location only. Both events are free and open to Duarte residents. For additional information, contact the City of Duarte (626) 357-7931.



"Get Back To Work Boot Camp" Slated for September 13 at Duarte Library

Duarte residents are invited to attend a free, four hour workshop designed to jump-start their career search and become job ready at the "Get Back to Work Boot Camp" scheduled for Saturday, September 13th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Duarte Library. The Duarte County Library is located at 1301 Buena Vista Street and participants are encouraged to pre-register for the workshop.

Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to learn current job search strategies from the experts at the Foothill Workforce Investment Board and from the City's very own Councilmember Sam Kang. Various topics will be presented throughout the day including; how to market your skill sets; resume writing and interviewing skills, and creating a LinkedIn profile.



The office of Assembly Member Roger Hernandez will provide morning refreshments and Panda Express will provide lunch. For further information contact Karen Herrera at 626-357-7931 (herrerakaren@accessduarte.com) or visit www.accessduarte.com. Registration limited to 50. Pre-registration available at EventBrite <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/get-back-to-work-boot-camp-tickets-12031040165>

Ramp Up Duarte



Rebuilding Together San Gabriel Valley Foothills (RTSGVF) in association with Duarte Mayor Liz Reilly, and the City of Duarte have launched "Ramp Up Duarte" to help Duarte seniors experiencing mobility challenges to gain safe access to and from their homes. This no-cost program provides ramps and/or railings at the entrances of pre-qualified residents.

Everyday over 10,000 Americans reach the age of 65 and in Duarte, almost 20% of the population is over 60. As our population ages, it becomes more difficult for them to navigate steps and walk in or out of their dwellings.

Duarte Mayor Liz Reilly, the City of Duarte, ReBuilding Together San Gabriel Valley (RTSGV), the Duarte Senior Center and the Volunteer Center of the San Gabriel Valley are partnering together to

assist local seniors retain their independence through the creation of the "Ramp Up Duarte" providing no-cost ramps and railings to local seniors so that they can safely remain in their homes. For additional information, contact Manoj Patel at RTSGV 626- 215-8742 or by email at manojpatel1125@yahoo.com.

Duarte Station Specific Plan

ADOPTED DECEMBER 10, 2013 • ORDINANCE 843



Duarte Station Specific Plan Receives Economic Development Award

The City of Duarte has received the 2014 Economic Planning and Development Award from the American Planning Association – Los Angeles Chapter (APALA) for the Duarte Station Specific Plan and EIR. The award was presented this summer at the APALA awards gala in Los Angeles.

The Duarte Station Specific Plan was adopted by the Duarte City Council on December 10, 2013 and establishes the economic and land use framework for an innovative, transit oriented development adjacent to the future Duarte Gold Line Station scheduled to begin service in 2016. The Plan provides for mixed-use development of up to 475 residential units, 400,000 square feet of office, 12,000 of commercial, and 250 hotel rooms in the 19-acre planning area. RBF, the Dahlin Group and Economic and Planning Systems assisted in the drafting of the plan.

Reduce Water by 20%

reduce water use by 20%.

WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



AVERAGE DAILY USE

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Here are some easy ways to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 38 gallons a day.



INSTALL AERATORS ON BATHROOM FAUCETS

saves
1.2 GALLONS
per person/day



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS OF CLOTHES

saves
15-45 GALLONS
per load



TURN OFF WATER WHEN BRUSHING TEETH OR SHAVING

saves
10 GALLONS
per person/day



TAKE FIVE-MINUTE SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10-MINUTE SHOWERS

saves
12.5 GALLONS
with a water efficient showerhead



FIX LEAKY TOILETS

saves
30-50 GALLONS
per day/toilet



INSTALL EFFICIENT, WATERSENSE-LABELED SHOWER HEADS

saves
1.2 GALLONS
per minute



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY WATERSENSE-LABELED TOILET (1.28 GALLON PER FLUSH)

saves
19 GALLONS
per person/day



OR
10 GALLONS
per average 10-minute shower

Employee Spotlights

Kristen Petersen Assistant City Manager



Kristen Petersen, Assistant City Manager/Director of Administrative Services, has worked for the City for over 14 years. Kristen oversees several divisions, including finance, human resources, information technology, and transit. She also serves as the acting City Manager in the absence of the City Manager.

Kristen enjoys being able to work on various projects in any one day. She noted, "To this day I am still in awe of the personal accountability and quality of service we are able to provide given we have such a small budget and workforce."

She enjoys spending time with her husband, Brian, and their children Karly and Shane. They also like to camp, go to the beach, and watch their children play soccer.

One interesting fact about Kristen is both she and her husband grew up in Monrovia, living on the same street. After going away to college, she moved back to Monrovia in 2000 and got married to Brian in 2001.

Luz Yesenia Serna City Hall Clerk/Typist Receptionist



Luz Serna has worked as the City Hall Receptionist for just over one year. Prior to this she served for 3 years as a member of Duarte's Promise; The Alliance for Youth. Luz greets City Hall visitors and provides excellent customer service. She also assists the City Manager's department with various tasks including; designing community event flyers and brochures, coordinating special celebrations, and leading the Duarte News Team.

Luz enjoys making a difference everyday by going above and beyond to serve residents. She thinks Duarte is the ideal kind of town in that it is small enough to know fellow residents and yet big enough to find everything you need.

She enjoys spending time with her son David, parents Jose & Sandra, sister Angela, and family members Andy & Danny. She also enjoys the outdoors and uses the Duarte Trail for running.

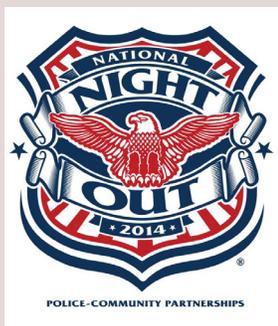
Some interesting facts about Luz include that she is a Cal Poly Pomona Alumni, loves burgers, and plans on pursuing her Masters degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Urban Management and Affairs.





National Night Out 2014

On Tuesday, August 5, 2014, Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies and Firemen, Duarte Public Safety Personnel, and elected officials mingled with over 400 residents at Duarte's 31st National Night Out celebrations. Approximately 15 celebrations were held throughout the City and residents learned about crime trends and crime prevention tips. They also served as an opportunity to collect over 500 canned and non-perishable food items for local families which will be distributed by Duarte Community Services Council.



Thank you to the Neighborhood Watch Volunteers, Duarte Target, LA County Fire, and the LA County Sheriff Department for helping to make National Night Out 2014 a great success.

Dog Licensing Reminder!



Avoid the \$50 late fee and get your dog license by August 31st. Stop by or send a postmarked payment by Thursday, August 28th to the Duarte Public Safety 1042 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010. Please make checks payable to City of Duarte and send proof of current vaccination certificate and sterilization.

For more information, please call the Duarte Public Safety Office (626) 357-7938.

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 or collected by a team of supervised Duarte youth. The harvest will be distributed to those in need at both the Duarte Senior and Foot-hill Unity Centers. To request harvesters, call (626) 359-5671, ext. 322 or email A2Torres@lasd.org.



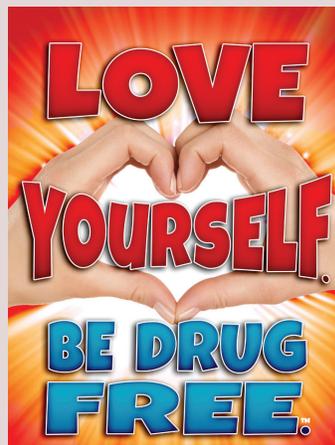
New Helmets for Only \$5



The Duarte Public Safety Office, in partnership with the Duarte Elks lodge, has youth helmets for sale.

Duarte youth, 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 p.m. to 6 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. For more information, call (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or email A2Torres@lasd.org.

Duarte Celebrates Red Ribbon Week



The City will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 25 to 31, 2014. All residents are invited to participate in drug awareness activities! The week will commence with residents decorating Huntington Drive on October 25th at 9am. Daylong festivities will continue at the Duarte Teen Center and Duarte Park, courtesy of a Public Safety grant in partnership with THINKTogether.

This year's theme "Love Yourself. Be Drug Free" will be taught at the Duarte Schools the last week of October. Students will participate in Essay contests, Classroom Poster Contests, and Art contests.

For more information contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or at A2Torres@lasd.org.



Join us For Halloween Festivities

Join in on the fun at the City of Duarte's Halloween Howl at Royal Oaks Park beginning at 6 pm. This fun alternative for trick-or-treating is designed for children 12 years old and under. Put on your best costume and meet us at the Halloween Howl for carnival games, music, contests parade costume, and more! Call (626) 357-7931 for more information.

Safety Tips for Parents & Children

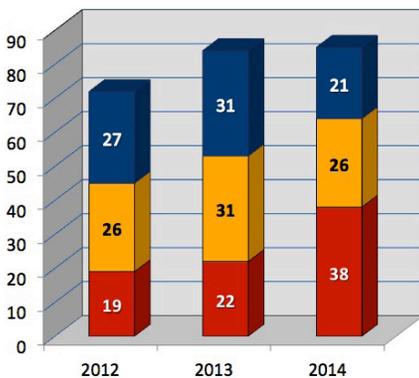
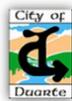
- Always trick-or-treat with an adult until at least age 12
- Only trick-or-treat in familiar areas that are well lit
- Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Look left, right and left again when crossing streets; always walk, don't run
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Walk on sidewalks or paths; if there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible
- Never dart out into the street or cross in between parked cars
- Wear light-colored, flame-retardant, costumes decorated with retro-reflective tape or stickers -Wear well-fitting, sturdy shoes to prevent trips and falls
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility to drivers
- Wear face paint and makeup in lieu of a mask which can restrict a child's vision

Safety Tips for Drivers:

- Drive slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic
- Drive with headlights on so you can spot children from greater distances
- Take extra time to actively look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Remember that costumes can limit children's visibility and they may not be able to see your vehicle
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Remember that children are excited on this night and may move in unpredictable ways -Remember that popular trick- or-treating hours are during the typical rush-hour period, between 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and pedestrians



PROPERTY CRIME MID YEAR REVIEW Jan - June



Property Crime Down 21% Mid-Year

Property crimes in Duarte fell over 21 % in the first half of 2014 compared to 2013 and over 27% when compared to two years prior.

The overall decline in crime came from neighborhood watch cooperation, community education, and the strong public safety partnership in the community.

In order for our crime rate to continue to trend downward, we need you to **Stay Connected**.

Stay vigilant and follow our crime prevention tips year round and look out for your neighbors.

We thank you for your hard work and for being our eyes and ears.
The Duarte Crime Prevention Team



Stay Connected

Residents are encouraged to stay informed about important public safety and city news through a variety of mediums

1. **Sign up for our free e-mail alerts** just e-mail us your name, address, phone number to A2Torres@lasd.org (all personal information is confidential)
2. **Nextdoor** - Stay connected with neighbors and other residents in Duarte by visiting www.nextdoor.com and joining this free social network which now features an app for IPAD, Iphone and Android devices.
3. **E-News** - Visit our website at www.accessduarte.com and sign up for Enews.
4. **Twitter** - Add the City of Duarte at @cityofduarte and Temple Sheriff Station @temlasd
5. **CrimeMapping.com** - Join this nationwide free service that allows you to click on icons to get detailed information on crimes in your area, such as vandalism, theft, assaults or burglary.
6. **Nixle** - To receive more detailed up-to-date information (including community announcements and emergency alerts) directly from Temple Sheriff's station via email and text, register for "Nixle" alerts at www.accessduarte.com. Just click on the Nixle icon and you will be taken directly to the Temple station page to register for your subscription at no cost.

If you would like to leave an anonymous tip that can assist us in an investigation or help mitigate an ongoing problem, you may do so by calling the Sheriff's Satellite Station Crime Tip Hotline at (626) 357-7938, ext. 462. Messages are checked daily, but for immediate assistance please call Temple Station.

If you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, please make a note of the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and always call in ANY and ALL suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171. Tips can also be e-mailed duartecrimetips@lasd.org

Public Safety Spotlight/Metro Gold Line Update

Welcome Captain Donnie L. Mauldin

The City of Duarte welcomes newly assigned Captain Donnie L. Mauldin, as the new commander of Temple Sheriff's Station. Captain Mauldin, a 33 year veteran of the Sheriff's Department, was personally selected by Sheriff John Scott to assume command of Temple Station in July 2014.

As captain of Temple Station, Captain Mauldin acts as police chief for Bradbury, Duarte, Rosemead, South El Monte, and Temple City and, nearby unincorporated county areas.

Captain Mauldin grew up in the Antelope Valley and started his career with the Sheriff Department in 1981 when he was hired as a Law Enforcement Intern at the Antelope Valley Station. In 1982, he attended the Department's Training Academy as a member of Class #211. After graduating as a Deputy Sheriff, he held assignments at East Facility, Firestone Station and the Emergency Operations Bureau. Captain Mauldin was promoted to Sergeant in 1992, and worked at the East Los Angeles Station, Scientific Services Bureau and the Internal Affairs Bureau.

In 2001, he was promoted to Lieutenant and worked at the North County Correctional Facility, Internal Affairs Bureau, West Hollywood Station, Professional Development Bureau, Training Bureau/Recruit Training, Commercial Crimes Bureau, Internal Affairs Bureau, and the Executive Offices as an aide to Sheriff Scott.

Captain Mauldin would like to encourage residents to become involved in our community by joining local area neighborhood watch groups. By doing so, you have a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and develop life-long friendships, but more importantly, you can help develop a stronger sense of community.



Duarte Welcomes Outreach Consultants

These hard working professionals work hard to to relieve the heavy workload of deputies by assisting with parking control and writing non-workable reports on traffic collisions, burglaries, vandalism, stolen vehicles, and working special events. This allows deputies more time to address higher priority issues in our City.

Tim Rhambo

For over 20 years, Tim has dedicated his life leading youth by example and teaching others that you can turn your life around and contribute towards the greater community. For over 3 years he has volunteered as an assistant coach and has worked with hundreds of Duarte youth through the boxing program.

As a certified gang interventionist and outreach worker in the San Gabriel Valley area, Tim has worked with numerous agencies including Pasadena Police Department, Asian Youth Center, Flintridge Center, and the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission.



Steve Martinez

For over 20 years, Steve has worked as a Youth Coordinator engaging with young people involved in gangs and struggling with addictions. He is also a certified workforce development professional and has administered workshops on various employment related topics.

Steve has worked with business and industry representatives to support job seeker employment and recruit employers for participation in related programs. Additionally, Steve coordinated a construction job program as well as numerous summer youth work programs. Most of these youth were enrolled in trade school or college and were placed in jobs here in the San Gabriel Valley. Steve has volunteered with the Community Mediation Team and helped with the 2013 pilot Resource Fair held at Pamela Park.



Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension September 2014 Update



The Foothill Extension is on schedule and on budget. The 11.5-mile light rail project will be turned over to Metro for testing and pre-revenue service just about a year from now, and we are happy to report that much of the work that impacts project neighbors is now behind us.

In late August, when the rail crossing at Mountain Ave was completed, the project hit a major milestone of completing all fourteen street level (at-grade) rail crossings for the project. Each of these crossings required long-term street closures to relocate and upgrade underground utilities, install rail

safety equipment and track, rebuild the streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and more. Work continues on Mountain Ave south of the rail crossing to reconfigure the intersection of Mountain Ave and Duarte Road. This added work will improve visibility and safety for street users as well as the future trains.

Work will continue within the railroad corridor, at the future stations and parking facilities, and at the 24-acre Operations Campus throughout 2014 and most of 2015. The project is on time for construction completion in September 2015. Metro will determine when the line opens for passenger service.

Don't be surprised by construction - 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.foothillextension.org.

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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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

City Officials

Liz Reilly, *Mayor*
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John Fasana, *Councilmember*
Margaret Finlay, *Councilmember*
Samuel Kang, *Councilmember*
Darrell George, *City Manager*
Kristen Petersen, *Assistant City Manager*
Craig Hensley, *Community Development*
Cesar Monsalve, *Parks and Recreation*
Brian Villalobos, *Public Safety Services*
Karen Herrera, *Deputy City Manager*

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

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September

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz
Tuesday, September 2
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

Honor Among the Ashes
Thursday, September 11
8:30 am
Northview Intermediate School

Teen Community Movie Night
Friday, September 12
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Duarte Park

Household Hazardous Waste
Saturday, September 13
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
City of Hope Parking Lot
2144 Buena Vista Street

Get Back to Work Boot Camp
Saturday, September 13
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Duarte Public Library

Foothill Cities College Fair
Wednesday, September 17
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Duarte High School Quad

Community Clean Up
Saturday, September 20
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Duarte City Hall &
City of Hope

Health & Wellness Family Expo
Saturday, September 20
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Northview Intermediate School

Duarte Boxing Show
Saturday, September 20
1:00 pm
Duarte High School

Business Connection Breakfast
Thursday, September 25
7:30 am - 9:00 am
Duarte Community Center

Duarte's 57th Anniversary City Picninc and Salute to Route 66
Saturday, September 27
10:00 am on Huntington Dr.
11:00 am - 4:00 Picnic

October

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz
Tuesday, October 7
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

The Amazing Race
Saturday, October 18
8:00 am - check in
Duarte Teen Center
\$40/Team

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor
Saturday, October 25
10:00 - 11:00 am
Duarte Public Library

Make a Difference Day
Saturday, October 25
8:00 am
Monrovia Library Park

Red Ribbon Week
October 25 - October 31
Duarte Teen Center
info: 626-359-5671

Halloween Howl & Fun Zone
Friday, October 31
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Royal Oaks Park

November

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz
Tuesday, November 4
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

Duarte Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
Tuesday, November 25
7:00 am - 9:00 am
City of Hope
Cooper Auditorium
Tickets: \$10/Adults
\$ 8/Children, Seniors

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor
Saturday, November 22
10:00 - 11:00 am
Duarte Public Library



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