

Quarte City News

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CONCERTS IN THE PARK

2014 Summer Concert Series

Come and enjoy a fun night full of live entertainment, dancing, food and games for the whole family. There will be a raffle at every concert hosted by the Route 66 Parade Committee.



Concerts will be held on **Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30 pm** at **Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street**



Concession stands will open at 6:00 pm.

Plan a family outing and enjoy a beautiful summer evening at one of Duarte's summer concerts.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket!

The City of Duarte Transit Department will be extending its transportation hours for those who attend the concert.

July 9 – “Cold Duck,” Sponsored by Rutan & Tucker, LLP

July 16 – “Chico,” Sponsored by California American Water

July 23 – “Sgt. Pepper” Sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich & Sierra Family of Dealerships

July 30 – “Mariachi Poncitlan” & “Edmundo Galan” Sponsored by Burrtec Waste & Duarte Soccer League

The City of Duarte would like to thank all our sponsors including Foothill Transit for participating in the summer concert series.

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Youth Camps

***NEW Summer Sports Camp**

Dates: Two Sessions, Monday through Friday
Session I – Basketball: July 7 - July 11 Royal Oaks Park
Session II – Flag Football: July 14 – July 18 Encanto Park
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Royal Oaks Park (Basketball Camp) &
Encanto Park (Flag Football Camp)
Ages: Boys and girls, ages 8-12
Sign ups: Begin Monday, June 9 at City Hall
Fee: \$50 per session

A fun filled camp geared for the aspiring athlete! Participants will build a foundation based on the sport fundamentals, improve skills, and gain confidence in their abilities through physical drills and exercise. We will educate your child about sportsmanship, body mechanics, and nutrition. Each session will focus on a specific sport, include daily lunch and hydration, and an excursion.

Summer Health Camp 2014

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 18% of children ages 6 – 11 are obese and in danger of acquiring serious associated health problems such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and some cancers. Commit your family to eat more fruits and veggies and be physically active, and enroll your child in the Summer Health Camp 2014. Your child will learn to incorporate fruits and veggies into meals and snacks through cooking demonstrations/taste tests, shop healthy, and be more physically active.

Presented by Duarte Parks and Recreation and City of Hope staff and local partners. One week only: Monday – Friday, August 4 -8, 9:00 am-2:00 pm daily. Open to children ages 7-11. Registration is only \$25 per child and begins June 9 at City Hall at 7:30am. Limit: 2 children per household maximum. For more information call Amy Cortez 303-0863 ext. 404. Para Informacion en espanol llame Mayra Serrano 256-4673 ext. 64721.

Duarte Discovery Nature Camp

Dates: Three sessions, Monday through Friday
Session I – June 23 through July 3 (closed 4th of July)
Session II – July 7 through July 18;
Session III – July 21 through August 1
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Valley View School
Ages: Boys and girls, ages 6-12
Sign-ups: Begin Monday, June 9 at City Hall.
Fee: \$180 per two-week session (camp t-shirt, lunch, snacks and all excursions included)

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

Adventure Club/Excursions

Dates: Monday through Friday
Session I: August 11 through August 15
Session II: August 18 through August 22
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Royal Oaks Park
Ages: Boys and girls, ages 8-17
Fee: \$120 per session (all excursions included)

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

Adventure Club participants enjoy summer days at amusements parks, museums, the beach, and other fun spots!

Youth Special Events

Ice Cream Social

Date: Thursday, June 19
Time: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Location: All supervised parks
Age: Children, ages 5-12
Fee: Free
Come meet the recreation leaders at your park, play fun games, and have a cool treat.

Duarte Game & Craft Day

Date: Thursday, June 26
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Location: Encanto Park
Age: Children, ages 5-12
Fee: Free
Come and play a ton of games; Ping-Pong, table games, cup stacking, and a whole lot more! There will also be a variety of crafts to choose from. Go for the gold or come just for fun! Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Summer Cool Down

Date: Thursday, July 10
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Location: Duarte Community Center
Ages: Children ages 5 – 12
Fee: Free
Come and relax in the air-conditioned auditorium and watch a movie with a cool snack. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

“Splashtacular” Water Carnival!

Date: Thursday, July 17
Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Location: Duarte Fitness Center Pool
Age: Children, ages 15 and under
Fee: Free with admission to pool:
12 and under - \$1, 13 and up - \$2
Cool off with relays, games, a splash contest, and many other wild events! Transportation provided from the supervised parks with a permission slip.

Duarte Splash Zone

Date: Thursday, July 24
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Location: Beardslee Park
Age: Children, ages 5-12
The weather may be hot but the Splash Zone is cool! There will be 10¢ carnival games, 25¢ rides, and 25¢ snow cones. An all access wristband is available for \$3. (Concessions not included with wristbands.) Transportation provided from the supervised parks with a permission slip.

Summer Mystery Event

Date: Thursday, July 31
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Location: Duarte Community Center
Ages: Children ages 5 and up
Fee: Free
Join us and discover the wonderful mystery of this event. There will be refreshments, fun and fantastic activities. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

End of Summer BBQ

Date: Thursday, August 7
Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Location: Royal Oaks Park
Ages: Children ages 5 – 12
Fee: Free
Come on out to Royal Oaks Park and enjoy a hot dog, drink, and celebrate all the fun you had this summer. There will be games and activities for the whole family. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Recreation Classes

3 Easy Ways to Register

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

Walk In

Begins at 7:30 am on **Monday, June 9**
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

By Phone

Begins **Tuesday, June 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 June 9 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	6-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	8/4	\$25

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

TT	3-4	9:30-10:00 am	Sat	ROP	6/28	\$28
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	6/28	\$28
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	6/28	\$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.	10-14	2:30-3:30 pm	Fri	DP	6/27	\$69
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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.

Int.	5-11	4:00-5:00 pm	Wed	ROP	6/25	\$35
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HOMEWORK HELPER 4 one-hour classes (\$55). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.

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.	10-14	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/27	\$69
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KARATE FOR TOTS 10-week session. 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 Hedsson Jimenez.

Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	6/24	\$75
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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.	10-14	3:30-4:30 pm	Fri	DP	6/27	\$69
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MINI-PICASSOS 6-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	8/4	\$30
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SKATEBOARDING LESSONS 8-week course. 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	6/28	\$40
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Beg.	11-14	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DSP	6/28	\$40
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Int.	6-14	11:00-12:00 pm	Sat	DSP	6/28	\$40
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TAP 8-week session. This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations using foot movements and jazz elements. Student required to wear tap shoes. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00 pm	Wed	ROP	6/25	\$30
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Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 pm	Wed	ROP	6/25	\$30
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TUMBLING 8-week session. This fun program helps develop motor skills and self-confidence while emphasizing safety. Students may learn backward and forward rolls, cart wheels, hand stands, backbends, round-offs, and more. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

TT	3-4	3:30-4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26	\$28
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TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26	\$28
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Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26	\$28
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Adv.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26	\$30
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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	6/23	\$40
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Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	7/21	\$40
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Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
BALLROOM DANCE 8-week session. This class introduces the distinctive dance rhythms of Salsa, Hustle and Merengue. Basic steps and variations will be taught. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalosa.	Beg.	18+	7:15-8:15 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26 \$35

BELLY DANCING 8-week session. Strengthen your back and stomach muscles, improve your flexibility, stamina, and reduce tension by learning this ancient art of dancing. Instructor is Tavanna.	Beg.	18+	7:10-8:10 pm	Mon	ROP	6/23 \$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+	6:30-7:30 pm	Tue	DP	6/24 \$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	6/23 \$40
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YOGA 4-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+	7:00-8:00 am	Tue	ROP	6/24 \$25
	All	18+	6:00-7:00 pm	Thu	ROP	6/26 \$25

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	6/28 \$56
	Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	6/23 \$56
	Int.	2-4	6:45-7:15 pm	Fri	ROP	6/27 \$30
	Int.	18+	7:30-8:30 pm	Fri	ROP	6/27 \$56

"NEW" 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. Instructor is Setsu Nagatoshi. A supply list will be provided at registration.	Beg.	12+	1:00-1:45 pm	Tue	DP	6/24 \$20
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COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE/MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT 6-week session. This class will take you inside Microsoft Word and Power Point. You will explore the functions of each program and sharpen your computer skills in writing reports and creating presentations. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.	All	8+	5:30-6:30 pm	Fri	DP	6/27 \$69
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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	6/25 \$30
	Beg.	8-10	6:15-7:15 pm	Wed	ROP	6/25 \$30
	Adv.	8+	7:30-8:30 pm	Wed	ROP	6/25 \$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	7/9 \$65
	Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	7/9 \$65
	Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	7/12 \$65 ea.

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
GUITAR 8-week session. Class will introduce students to finger exercises, chords, chord progression, and strums. Students provide their own guitar. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Juan Carlos Arias.	Beg.	9-13	6:00-7:00 pm	Wed	DP	6/25 \$55
	Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	DP	6/25 \$55



HIP-HOP DANCE 8-week session. Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop that will allow them to dance to any type of music. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.	All	5+	5:00-5:50 pm	Mon	ROP	6/23 \$35
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KARATE 10-week session. Karate offers an excellent workout, increasing flexibility and coordination. Universal Karate-do Association Shosei-kai. Instructor is Hedsson Jimenez.	Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	6/24 \$75
	Beg/Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	6/24 \$75

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	3:30-4:30 pm	Thu	DP	6/26 \$35
	Beg./Int.	11+	4:30-5:30 pm	Thu	DP	6/26 \$35

"NEW" 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. Instructor is Setsu Nagatoshi. \$6 fee due to instructor.	Beg.	8-14	3:30-4:30 pm	Wed	DP	6/25 \$40
	Beg.	18+	2:00-3:00 pm	Wed	DP	6/25 \$40

RACQUETBALL 8-week session. Class will teach students the fundamentals of racquetball including scoring, serving, and body positioning. This is a great indoor sport that can burn up to 800+ calories per hour! Safety glasses, racquet and can of balls are needed. Instructor is Darrell Warren.	Beg.	9+	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	FC	6/28 \$38
	Adv.	9+	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	FC	6/28 \$38

SEWING 8-week session. Learn how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. You will also learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows and more! \$15 supply fee. Instructor is Regina Johnson.	Beg./Int.	8+	3:30-6:00 pm	Tue	DP	6/24 \$65
	Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:00 pm	Sat	DP	6/28 \$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	6/28 \$48
	Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30-10:30 am	Sat	DHS	6/28 \$48
	Youth Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	6/28 \$48
	Adult	18+	8:15-9:15 am	Sat	DHS	6/28 \$48

Youth Sports

Sign ups begin Monday, June 9
at City Hall and supervised park sites

Little All Stars T-Ball

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

Dates: Introductory practice Tuesday, July 1
Games will be held on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, July 8 through August 2

Ages: Boys and girls, Group 1 ages 4 & 5 and Group 2 ages 6 & 7.

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, June 9 at City Hall.

Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)



Little All Stars Summer Basketball

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

Dates: Monday and Wednesday, August 4 – September 3
(No games Labor Day)

Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Ages: Group 1 – ages 4 & 5 play at 5:00 pm
Group 2 – ages 6 & 7 play at 6:00 pm

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, June 9 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

Join the Duarte Hip Hop dance program and dance to new and popular Hip Hop songs.

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 Friday. 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.

Supervised Park Schedule

June 16 through August 8
(Parks will be closed July 4)

Beardslee Park * Encanto Park * Otis Gordon Sports Park * Royal Oaks Park
Monday through Friday, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Each supervised site will conduct fun activities, games, crafts and sports!

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 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 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.

Club Membership Sale 20% Off June 15-30 and September 1-8

Why pay per visit? Purchase a membership to participate in lap swim, water aerobics and much more!

	Resident	Sale	Non Resident	Sale
Exercise/Aerobics & Aquatics	\$160	\$128	\$220	\$176
Exercise/Aerobics & 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

By Appointment	\$30/hr.
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Days and Times

Holiday Hours Subject to Change

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

Aquatics

Summer Session

June 16 to August 24

Swim Classes

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

Sessions

June 16-June 26
June 30-July 10
July 14-July 24
July 28-August 7
August 11-August 21

Registration Begins

June 9
June 23
July 7
July 21
August 4

Class Levels

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

Swim Team

Enrollment is limited. Sign-ups begin Monday, April 28. Practices are Monday - Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm beginning June 16. Scheduled meets throughout the summer. Swim team fee is \$120.

Regular Hours

Lap Swim (16 years and older)

Monday - Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 am 12:00 - 1:00 pm (only 2 lanes) 7:00 - 8:50 pm
Friday	6:30 - 8:00 am 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	11:00 - 12:00 pm

Open Swim

Monday - Friday	1:00 - 3:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 - 4:00 pm

Family Swim (Adults must be in the water with children)

Monday & Wednesday	5:00 - 7:00 pm
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Water Aerobics

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

Class Fees

Swim Lessons	\$30
Semi-Private (when available)	\$50
Private (when available)	\$70
Water Aerobics (drop in)	\$5

Open Swim/Lap Swim Fees

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

Come by and see
our new look!



Teen Activities

Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street
(626) 303-0863

Monday - Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm

* Summer Hours 10:30 am to 7:00 pm*
(June 16 - July 25, 2014)

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.

Teen Excursion Raging Waters

Date: Thursday, July 31

Fee: \$30

Departs Teen Center at 9:00 am

Returns at 5:00 p.m.

Drive In Movie!

Come enjoy a movie at the drive in! Bring your lawn chair or blanket! Van transportation will be provided along with popcorn, soda, and a few snacks!

Date: Thursday, August 21

Time: Departs the Teen Center at 6:00 pm

Returns at 10:30 pm

Fee: \$12

Movie: TBD

Activities

Boys Night Out!

Dates: Wednesdays – Wednesday, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 and August 13 & 27

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 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

Date: Fridays

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Fee: Membership Fee \$5 every 6 months.

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

Girls Night Out!

Dates: Tuesday, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22 and August 5 & 19

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

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.

Special Events

Summer Kick Off BBQ – Senior Grad Party!

Date: Tuesday, June 3

Time: 3:30 pm

Fee: \$1

Senior Grads are FREE!!!

Enjoy cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, and a beverage.

Summer Theme Weeks Start! Teen Summer Olympics Week!

Date: June 23 – 27

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

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

Mardi Gras Madness/ Amazing Acts Week!

Date: July 7 – 11

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

A week of theatre arts, skits, and poetry jam. The week will end with a Mardi Gras Celebration!

Splash Madness Week!

Date: July 28 – August 1

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

Come hang out at the Center and join us for water games all week, contests, super soaker fun, and more! Highlight the week with an excursion to Raging Waters on Thursday, July 31 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for only \$30!

It's a Small World After All Week!

Date: August 11 – 15

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

A week full of exploring other countries and their traditions, music, beautiful displays, and a special closing event with dinner! Global Peace and Unity is the theme!

Hip Hop Dance Camp

This camp will be a high energy, fun, educational course breaking down Hip Hop movement for all levels of dancers. It will end in a culminating dance routine to new and popular Hip Hop songs.

Date: July 7 – 11

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$20

Advanced Class!

Date: July 7 – 11

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Fee: \$20

Must have prior dance experience or prior Hip Hop class attendance.

Tournaments

3 Point Shoot Out Contest!

Date: Wednesday, August 6

Time: 3:00 pm

Fee: Free

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

Pool Kings Tournament

Date: Thursday, July 24

Time: 3:00 pm

Fee: Free

Duarte Teen center will host other city teen centers in a POOL KINGS tournament! Come represent your center with the best hot shots you got! Prizes awarded to the top winners! Fee: Contact Teen Center for more info!

Save the Date

Teen Community Movie Night!!! Back To School Blast Off!!!

On Friday, September 12 the Mayor's Youth Council will host its fourth annual Teen Community Movie Night. The event will feature a movie, a dance competition that will take place at 5:00 p.m., with a free barbecue to follow! Vendors and much more! Event starts at 5:00 pm and ends at 10:00 pm. Event held at Duarte Park.

FREE Summer Lunch Program

The U.S.D.A., Duarte Parks and Recreation Department, and Duarte Unified School District are sponsoring a free lunch program for children 18 years old and under beginning June 16. There are no limits for the number of participants that will be served. Please call 357-7931 for locations, dates, and times.

Senior Classes

Duarte Senior Center

Open to seniors 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.

FREE! How To Make Medicare Work For You

2nd Thursday and 4th Friday of the month by appointment.

FREE! Blood Pressure Checks

2nd Tuesday of every month a nurse from HealthCare Partners will check your blood pressure.



Activities

Aquatics Exercise Tue. & Fri. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
\$20 per two-week session.
Session 1, July 8 – 18
Session 2, July 22 – August 1
Session 3, August 5 – 15
Session 4, August 19 – 29

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

Bunco 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 per person

Mexican Train Dominoes Second Thursday of the month, 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Movie Days Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. FREE!

Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Dance	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Ceramics	Tuesday	9:00 – 11:30 am
Students must purchase their own supplies		
English as a Second Language	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Guitar	Tuesday	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Knitting	Monday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Spanish (Beg.) \$10 disk fee	Monday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Only students with some basic knowledge of Spanish will be accepted		
Spanish (Adv. Beg.) \$10 disk fee	Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Tai Chi/Qigong	Mon/Fri	9:00 – 10:00 am
Tennis	Thursday	3:00 – 5:00 pm
Held at Encanto Park		
Walking Group	Wednesday	9:00 am
Watercolor	Monday	12:30 – 3:30 pm



AARP Smart Driver Course

(4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, August 7

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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

If you have already taken an 8-hour course in the last 4 years, then you are eligible to take the 4-hour refresher course.

(8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, September 16 and 18

Attendance is required at both sessions.

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.

**Registration begins
June 9 at 9:00 am
Classes begin
the week of June 23.**

Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

Chair Yoga & Meditation	Monday	12:30 – 1:30 pm	\$24
How To Write Your Own Life's Story	Monday	9:00 – 11:15 am	\$48
Introduction To Computers	Friday	1:45 – 2:30 pm	\$65
\$5 lab and supply fee			
Living the French Revolution and the age of Napoleon	Friday	10:30-11:45 am	\$40
Yoga	Thursday	9:00 – 10:00 am	\$24

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Cross Fit	Wednesday	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	Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 am	
Sewing	Monday	12:30 – 2:00 pm	\$2/class
Limited to the first 6 people to arrive.			
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	Thursday	10:15 – 11:45 am	\$35

Adult Excursions

Registration for all excursions is held at Duarte City Hall beginning June 9 at 7:30 am
We accept Visa and MasterCard for purchases over \$25.

PALA CASINO

Wednesday, July 23
8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Fee: \$15 (Receive \$5 in free play upon arrival. Meals on your own.)



(Must be 21 years of age or older)
Our day begins with a scenic drive to San Diego's premier casino. Pala has over 2,000 state-of-the-art slot and video machines, 87 table games, and an 11-table poker room that hosts live play and championship tournaments. It also has 10 great restaurants and two lounges with live entertainment daily. At Pala Casino, there's always something fun to do. A valid California driver's license or ID is required to receive \$5 incentive. Expired licenses or IDs will not be accepted. Lunch on your own.

BBQ at DOHENY STATE BEACH and SHERMAN LIBRARY AND GARDENS

Wednesday, August 27
9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Fee: \$30 (BBQ included)



Our first stop will be in Corona Del Mar at the Sherman Foundation Library and Gardens for a guided tour. Within this two-acre horticultural paradise, you'll encounter lovely botanical gardens of tropical flora and fauna as well as a fun "touch and smell" garden. Then we're off to Doheny State Beach. While at the beach we will enjoy a delicious BBQ with hot dogs, potato salad, chili con carne and dessert. Topping off the evening, we will have a bonfire and roast marshmallows.

GONDOLA GETAWAY

Tuesday, September 9
10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Fee: \$60 (Lunch included)



We have a very fun and exciting summer trip planned. Our first stop begins with lunch at Buca di Peppo, where you'll enjoy flavorful Italian dining. In the spirit of Italian culture, dishes are served family style and are meant to be shared. After lunch, you'll head to the shores of Alamos Bay to board the authentic gondolas for a leisurely afternoon cruise. Just picture, one gondolier rhythmically pushing one oar with the sun sparkling off the calm waters, as we sit back and relax, bound for the wind-sheltered waterways of Naples Island, where million-dollar homes and docked yachts line the canals. This is a great summer trip you don't want to miss.

Love Your Duarte Neighborhood Park? Here's Your Chance to Adopt It

Duarte residents value their parks and the recreational amenities they provide so much that some have informally "adopted" their neighborhood parks by helping to keep them clean by picking up trash. Recently one group of residents organized a "cleanup day" at their neighborhood pocket park, which got the City's Parks and Recreation heads thinking that perhaps others might also be so inclined. The result is the newly established official City of Duarte "Adopt-A-Park Program".

Adopting groups and organizations will work without direct City of Duarte supervision but will work through the Parks and Recreation Department under a formal one-year agreement. Adopt-A-Park activities may include general clean up in and around the park monthly, sifting sand play areas for hazards and trash, cleaning playground equipment areas, and planting trees. To learn more about the Adopt-A-Park Program, call City of Duarte Maintenance Supervisor Jeff Risley at (626) 357-7931, ext. 249.

Duarte Receives 2014 NLC Cultural Diversity Award

The National League of Cities honored the City of Duarte with the first place 2014 City Cultural Diversity Award at the National League of Cities Congressional Conference in Washington, D.C., on March 10.



Duarte received the award for the work of its Community Mediation Team (CMT), a community partnership established in 2003, composed of a diverse group of Duarte, Monrovia, and Los Angeles County leaders and stakeholders who collectively identify, assess, and strategically address the needs of individuals and families at risk. Over the past 10 years, the CMT has successfully curbed gang violence by creating an effective community communication system, which is representative of the range of cultures within the service area, and by serving as a trusted facilitator to connect at-risk individuals and families with the necessary resources.

View Real-Time Air Quality Data on www.accessduarte.com



An air quality monitoring station installed adjacent to Valley View School to keep tabs on any unhealthy PM10 particulate matter emanating from Vulcan Materials mining activity above Duarte is up and running. So is a dedicated web page on the City's website where Duarte residents can monitor the quality of air via real-time data of hourly and 24-hour averages of PM10. PM10 is particulate matter that is everything less than

10 micrometers in size (25 to 100 times thinner than a human hair), the byproduct of crushing and grinding rocks and soil. Inhalation of PM10 particles can pose a danger to respiratory health because they can lodge deep in the lungs. Data from the monitoring station streams live to the SCAQMD where it is analyzed for quality control, then sent to the City of Duarte and made available for the public on the City's www.accessduarte.com website via a link on the homepage.

Military Banner Program Still Available



The City has put up eight new military banners! Duarte residents with family members currently serving in the military still have the opportunity to honor their loved one's service in the United States Armed Forces with a Military Recognition banner placed along the City's main corridor, Huntington Drive, courtesy of the City of Hope. Applications are available on the City's website, www.access-duarte.com, and at City Hall. For additional information, call Karen

Herrera at Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

Duarte Walks for Life June 28th

Join in on the Walk for Life event hosted by the City of Duarte and the American Cancer Society on June 28th at Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive from 3:00-9:00 pm. Participants will honor cancer survivors and pay tribute to lives lost by the disease while striving to raise \$30,000 to help fight cancer in the community. Mayor Liz Reilly will kick off the event, hosting opening ceremonies at 3 p.m. Last year, more than 16 teams participated, raising more than \$26,000 for the fight against cancer.



The City of Duarte is sponsoring a youth team consisting of representatives from Duarte's Promise; The Alliance for Youth, Northview's Cardinals Helping Youth Live Life (C.H.Y.L.L.), and Duarte Area Resource Team (D.A.R.T) who are gathering donations by selling event t-shirts. For more information about how to start or join a team, please contact Chairperson Sheryl Lefmann at (626) 375-9027 or by email at slefmann@outlook.com.

City Conducts Communications Assessment

City staff will work with a consultant to review all communication efforts undertaken by the City, including a media audit of coverage the City has received within the last six months, and a review of all media outlets ranging from radio to TV to bloggers and newspapers. Additionally, an analysis of electronic communications, including the City's website and social media outlets, will also be included. City staff looks forward to sharing the results and enhancing communication efforts with residents.

Back to School

Foothill Unity Center will host its annual Back to School event at Santa Anita Racetrack Park on August 5th from 9 am-5 pm. Pre-registration is required in order to attend the event. Registrants must live in Unity Center service area, and be deemed eligible. For additional information, contact Foothill Unity Center at (626) 358-3486 or stop by the office located at 415 West Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia. Volunteers and donations welcome!

Learn, Play & Have Fun!

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



Duarte State of the City - Special performance by Duarte Hip Hop Dance Team

Duarte State of the City

Mayor Liz Reilly delivered the State of the City address on March 20th to approximately 100 residents and business leaders. The evening kicked off with a lively reception in the City Hall Courtyard where residents and local business leaders mingled and enjoyed food samples from local restaurants. The State of the City was presented by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce.

Having weathered the deep five-year recession and loss of redevelopment with a series of tough budget cuts and belt-tightening, Duarte expects to end the fiscal year on a high note with General Fund reserves of approximately \$7.2 million. The projected reserves equate to about 60% of the City's General Fund budget.

Last December, the Gold Line Specific Plan was adopted by the Duarte City Council for a 19.08-acre Transit Oriented Development (TOD) project. The plan proposes four Transit Village land uses on the current site of three industrial buildings: Station Plaza, Mixed Use, High Density Residential, and Open Space.

With nearly 20% of the Duarte population 65 years and older, the City is putting new focus on developing more health, fitness, and active programs to target aging Baby Boomers. In addition, the City, Duarte Senior Center, and ReBuilding Together will partner to assist seniors in retaining their independence through a program to provide ramps so that they can remain in their homes. Ramp Up is the innovative idea of Mayor Reilly who successfully proposed it to Rebuilding Together, the nation's leading nonprofit that uses volunteers to rehabilitate homes and revitalize communities.

Jeff Melching New Duarte City Attorney

Jeff Melching, a partner at Rutan & Tucker, LLP, public law department, the new City Attorney for the City of Duarte. He replaces Dan Slater Rutan & Tucker, who has retired after serving as Duarte's City Attorney for 10 years, 23 years in total including the years served as Counsel to the now defunct Redevelopment Agency.



"It's a smooth transition for the City because Jeff has served as our capable assistant City Attorney for several years. We are pleased to have an attorney of his caliber represent Duarte," said City Manager, Darrell George.

Melching has served as the assistant City Attorney for Irvine since 1999, and is General Counsel to the Orange County Great Park Corporation. He has also served as general counsel and special counsel for other cities throughout California, including Glendale, Berkeley, Thousand Oaks, Burbank, Burlingame, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano.

Save the Date!

Duarte's 57th Anniversary Picnic

Saturday, September 27
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Royal Oaks Park

Following the annual Route 66 Parade, the entire community is invited to participate in the celebration of the City of Duarte's 57th Anniversary of Incorporation. There will be food, game and display booths; entertainment; special activities; a golf tournament, plus much more. Join the celebration! Call 357-7931 for more information.

Duarte Boxing Club Youth Boxing Show!

Saturday, September 20
1:00 pm

Duarte High School Gym, 1665 E. Central Avenue



Fee: Admission: \$8 advance tickets on sale at Duarte Teen Center/ \$10 at the door (Children 11 years & under \$3, Children 3 years & under 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.

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

Championship trophies will be awarded! Special guest appearances, featuring former boxing champions, and a delicious snack bar will be on site.



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 info! Space in the race will be limited, so sign up now!!

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014
Time: 8:00 am Check In
Fee: \$40 per team
Registration Location: Duarte Teen Center 1400 Buena Vista St.
626-303-0863
Registration Date: Now Until October 1, 2014

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

Teens enjoy some fun competition during Summer Olympics Week at the Teen Center.

Employee Spotlight

Irma Hernandez Senior Planner



Irma Hernandez has been with the City of Duarte for twelve years. She currently serves as a Senior Planner in the Community Development Department. Irma earned a bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of California, San Diego and a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Irma in particular, enjoys working in the Community Development Department because she gets to wear so many different hats! From working on City energy efficiency projects, grants administration,

development and planning projects, filming permits, to most recently drafting the City's first wildfire-brush clearance plan. "I enjoy working for the City because of its small town feel. The residents and my co-workers are always friendly and willing to help one another," shares Irma.

In Irma's leisure time she enjoys painting, running, bike riding, and spending quality time with friends and family!

Aida Torres Crime Prevention Specialist

Aida Torres has worked with the City of Duarte for over 10 years, serving in the Public Safety Department. Aida earned a Bachelors degree in Sociology and Criminology from California State Polytechnic University of Pomona and a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from the University of California, Long Beach.

Aida manages, implements, and develops public safety programming and special events for all community members with an emphasis on prevention, intervention, and reintegration. In this capacity, she also pursues and manages county and state grant proposals to sustain and augment current gang prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts.

During her years with the City, Aida has especially appreciated the progressive vision of city leaders and staff alike that allows for a creative and cost efficient approach to programming. She also "loves the sense of pride residents have for their community and their willingness to help one another."

When not at work, Aida enjoys taking leisure walks, wine tasting, visiting museums, but most of all traveling.





"Enhancing the quality of life through education, and community participation."



Duarte's 31st National Night Out Aug. 5

Come together with friends and neighbors throughout our community on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 in celebration of Duarte's Night Out Against Crime. Join us at any one of 12 Duarte Area parties. Last year, Neighborhood Watch Block Captains organized 18 parties with over 800 attendees. This year with your help, we hope to have even bigger parties.



This year we are joining forces with Burrtec Waste Industries as our featured sponsor. The neighborhood watch area that recruits the most block captains between April 30 and July 15 will win \$500 towards a National Night Out celebration of their choice! It only takes 4 easy steps to become a volunteer.

1. Fill out a Block Captain Form, and submit it to a Public Safety Commissioner or to the Public Safety Office.
2. Help plan or distribute flyers, and attend an initial meeting in your area.
3. Recruit other block captain volunteers who will aid you in relaying information to residents in your area.
4. Help recruit neighbors for the Duarte E-mail Alert System or Nextdoor.com, and make special efforts to involve seniors, working parents, and young people.

Get involved and Win!

Duarte Public Safety Director Brian Villalobos reminds residents, "Your involvement is essential to fighting crime, protecting property, and ensuring neighborhoods remain safe." Don't miss this opportunity to have a barbecue, potluck, ice cream social, pool party, or block party, and meet our local Deputies, firefighters, Duarte Public Safety personnel, and elected officials.

We are also asking all participants to take this opportunity to give back to the less fortunate in our community. A canned food drive will be held in conjunction with National Night Out. Last year, this effort generated over 500 canned and dry goods. All donations will be promptly picked up and delivered to the nonprofit Duarte Community Service Council which provides services to Duarte families in need.

This collaborative effort would not be possible without our Neighborhood Watch Volunteers, Public Safety Commissioners, Burrtec Waste Management, Duarte's Promise, L. A. County Fire, and our greatest supporter, the L. A. County Sheriff's Department.

Contact Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 and get started. Special thanks to the Neighborhood Watch Volunteers who made National Night Out 2013 such a booming success!

Avoid the Late Fee Get Your Dog License by August 31st

The City of Duarte requires dog licenses to be renewed each year between July 1st and August 31st. California state law requires that all dogs over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies. Failure to license or vaccinate your dog will result in fines, penalties, and/or a citation.

Avoid the late penalty charge of an additional \$50 and purchase your dog license early. You may purchase your license in person or by mail, which must be postmarked by August 31st. All purchases, in person or by mail, require a valid rabies certificate for the entire length of the licensing period, and (if appropriate) proof of sterilization.

Licensing Fees

One Year, unaltered: \$48

One Year, spayed/neutered: \$25

Senior citizens, 65 years and older are eligible for one free dog license if the pet is spayed or neutered.

Low Cost Vaccines Available June 14



For your convenience, the Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled the annual vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The clinic will be held at Duarte Park, located at Buena Vista Street and Bloomdale Street, adjacent to the Teen Center.

VET CARE will offer rabies vaccines for just \$8.00 each. Other vaccinations will be available upon request. Microchip and registration will be available for \$40.

Duarte dog licenses will also be available for purchase at the clinic. With the foothills in our back yard, the chance of your dog having contact with local wildlife is great. Don't hesitate...Vaccinate! Cats are not required to have licenses in Duarte. Cat owners may still purchase a license to help ensure the return of your furry friend should it become lost. Cat license fees are \$20 if spayed or neutered, and \$40 for non-neutered cats.

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.



Summer Safety If You See Something, Say Something!

As the school year comes to an end, summer begins. Many of us travel, or just spend more time outdoors and less time at home. You must put safety first.

An overall decrease of 21% in property crimes was recorded in the last year. We need you to keep up the good work and continue to be our eyes and ears and help with prevention efforts to keep our City safe this summer. This is a good time to remind everyone about some simple steps to keep from becoming a victim.

Home Burglary Prevention

- Arrange for a vacation check with the Duarte Public Safety Office by calling Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via email at A2Torres@lasd.org
- Make your home look occupied, leave the TV, radio, or lights on, or your dog in the backyard.
- Lock all doors, windows, and garage doors before you leave the house or go to bed.
- Use motion detector lights outside.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. The post office to hold your mail, or ask a friend or neighbor to collect them regularly.
- Push-button locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Keep your yard clean and bushes and trees trimmed. Do not give burglars a place to hide.
- If you have an alarm system, use it, even if you leave for a short period of time.
- Anyone who engages in door-to-door solicitation must obtain a permit. Always call Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171 for a permit check.



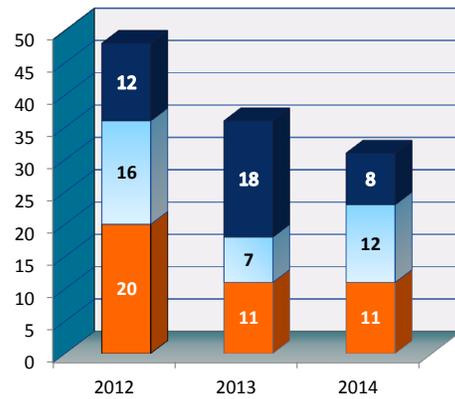
Car Burglary/Theft Prevention

- Always lock your vehicle, even if at home or in your garage.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition if you are not in the vehicle. This includes at your home or at the gas station.
- Never keep spare keys in on or under your car. Auto thieves know all the obvious places to look. Many key cutting services and locksmiths can make a credit card sized plastic key and holder, which fit easily into your wallet.
- Use "valet" keys when valet parking. Some vehicles have special "valet" keys which can only be used to park your vehicle.
- Maintain your car clean and do not keep valuables in the car, not even in your trunk.
- Many people also make the mistake of covering up their valuables with a towel or other object once they have already parked their car. Unfortunately, burglars know this trick also and will frequently target vehicles with items obviously covered up or in the trunk.
- If you have a vehicle alarm, use it whenever you park and leave your vehicle, even for a short time.
- The most effective way to prevent burglaries and catch criminal activity is with the help of the public. Deputies cannot be everywhere, and most burglars are caught when someone calls in a suspicious person or vehicle, or when a burglar is caught in the act. Make the call (626) 285-7171. Be extra vigilant and be our eyes and ears. It is a cliché but it's also very true that crime prevention begins at home.



PROPERTY CRIME

Jan - March



Hook'd and Book'd

On Wednesday, February 19, 2014, Duarte deputies were dispatched to a residential burglary call in the 1400 block of Random Lane. The initial call was made by a concerned resident who saw an unknown male in his neighbor's yard. A description of the suspect was also broadcast. Deputy personnel quickly responded to the location and saw an adult male that matched the description running from the area.

Deputies detained the male and conducted an extensive investigation. As they canvassed the area for additional witnesses and evidence, approximately 28 pieces of property were located, one of which was a shotgun. Additional investigation was completed with the suspect being positively identified by the witness and victim.

Had the initial call by the concerned resident not been made, chances are your deputies would have never caught this criminal. A concerned citizen took action, deputies responded to that call, all of the victim's property was recovered, and the bad guy went to jail.

The proof is in the pudding. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! If we work together, great things happen.

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 immediately call it in to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171.

Duarte City News*

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

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

How to 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 at A2Torres@lasd.org (all personal information is confidential)
2. 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. Visit our website at www.accessduarte.com and sign up for Enews.
4. Via Twitter, add the City of Duarte at @cityofduarte and Temple Sheriff Station @temlasd
5. Visit www.CrimeMapping.com and 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.



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

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 both the Duarte Senior and Foothill Unity Centers.

Harvesters can also stop by your home to receive fresh fruit that has already been picked. To request harvesters, call (626) 359-5671 ext. 322 or email A2Torres@lasd.org.

Bike and Skate Helmets, 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 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All helmets will be properly fitted. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. For more information, call (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or email A2Torres@lasd.org.

Public Safety Spotlight

Meet Duarte's Community Service Officers

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.

Officer Erin Cedillo

Officer Cedillo is a recent addition to the team. She began her Duarte assignment this last April. However, she is no stranger to this line of work. She comes with over four years of experience from the City of Rosemead where she also partners with Temple Sheriff Deputies. She will concurrently work in Rosemead and Duarte. Cedillo comes from a long line of law enforcement officers, which has given her first-hand knowledge of the field. She is currently pursuing a law degree, and is a graduate of Cal State Fullerton, where she received a Bachelor Degree in Business Management and Criminal Justice.



Officer Tony Hadloc



Officer Hadloc is our senior Community Service Officer. He has been working for the Duarte Public Safety Office for over four years. Hadloc is a US Coast Guard Veteran. During his five years in active duty he worked protecting the Port of Los Angeles where his main responsibility was inspecting shipments before they were granted access into the harbor. He then served as a Police Officer at the Department of Veterans Affairs, ensuring the safety and security of federal property, prevention of crime, and preservation of peace. Officer Hadloc has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from ITT Technical Institute. Hadloc is a Duarte resident and grew up in Duarte. Before joining the Coast Guard, he was an active Sheriff Explorer in Duarte and Temple Station.

Officer Edgar Mayorga



Officer Mayorga has served the City of Duarte in this capacity for a year and half. Prior to coming to Duarte, Mayorga volunteered for over two years at Temple Station as a Sheriff Explorer. He served at DUI Checkpoints, and at special events like the Route 66 Parade in Duarte. He is a graduate of the Explorer Training Academy, an intense 18-week academy which compiled with his volunteer experience at Temple Station helped him make an easy transition into this position. He is in his second year of studies in Business Management.

Officer Calvin Wigfall



Officer Wigfall joined the team early this year and has been on duty for only a couple of months. However, he is no stranger to Duarte. Prior to this assignment, Wigfall worked as an AmeriCorp VIP member for the City of Duarte for three years.

His most recent assignment was at the Duarte Public Safety Office. He worked closely with Crime Prevention services and intervention youth programming. He helped coordinate volunteer events and recruit volunteers. Prior to serving in this capacity, he worked as a Police Cadet at Fullerton Police Department. He will be utilizing both his knowledge of the City of Duarte and police services in this position. He is in his second year of studies in Administration of Justice.

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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 first 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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June

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz

Tuesday, June 3
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

Dog Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, June 14
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Duarte Park

Free Summer Lunch Program

Monday, June 16
Call: 626-357-7931 for locations, dates, and times

Duarte Relay for Life

Saturday, June 28
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Royal Oaks Park
2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor

Saturday, June 28
10:00 - 11:00 am
Duarte Public Library

July

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz

Tuesday, July 1
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

2014 Summer Concert Series

Wednesday, July 9
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Duarte Park

2014 Summer Concert Series

Wednesday, July 16
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Duarte Park

2014 Summer Concert Series

Wednesday, July 23
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Duarte Park

2014 Summer Concert Series

Wednesday, July 30
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Duarte Park

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor

Saturday, July 26
10:00 - 11:00 am
Duarte Public Library

August

Literacy & Learning with Mayor Liz

Tuesday, August 1
4:30 pm
Duarte Public Library

Duarte's 31st National Night Out

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Ind./Public Safety
Tuesday, August 5
6:00-8:00
Block Party

Foothill Unity Center Back to School

Tuesday, August 5
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Santa Anita Race Track

Coffee & Conversation with the Mayor

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



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