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CLASS SCHEDULE
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YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS

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Halloween Howl and Fun Zone

Thursday, October 31

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Boys and girls, ages 12 and under

Fun Zone - \$3, Carnival Games - 25¢

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

Holiday Tree Lighting and Fiesta

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 – 8:00 pm (Actual tree lighting at 8:00 pm)

Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive

\$6 for a complete tamale dinner

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



SPECIAL CITYWIDE EVENTS

Teen Movie Night

Friday, September 13

5:30 – 9:30 pm

Duarte Park

See page 15 for more details!

Come check out teen services and free programs available for teens! Free food! Free Movie and a Dance Competition!

Duarte's 56th Anniversary "City of Health/City of Hope" City Picnic and Salute to Route 66

Live music and family entertainment on two stages!

Giant Slide! Vintage car show!

Dozens of delicious food, community information, and game booths!

Saturday, September 28

10:00 am on Huntington Drive

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

After attending the "Gateway to Hope Parade", the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites you to continue the fun and celebration of Duarte's 56th 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!



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

By Phone

Begins **Tuesday, September 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 September 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
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	9/28	\$28
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	9/28	\$28
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	9/28	\$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.	9-14	4:00-4:45 pm	Fri	DP	9/27-11/1	\$49
Beg.	9-14	4:00-4:45 pm	Fri	DP	11/8-12/20	\$49

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION	6-week session. Learn about various Spanish-speaking countries and cultures while improving your Spanish speaking conversation. Class will focus on vocabulary words, grammar, and conversation activity. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.					
Beg.	9-14	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/27-11/1	\$49
Beg.	9-14	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/8-12/20	\$49

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. Instructors are Heds-son and Sensei Sean Gilliland.

Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 pm	Tue/Fri	ROP	9/24	\$75
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MATH WORKSHOP - ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY STUDIES 6-week session. This class will help students better grasp the concepts of algebra and geometry. Mathematical concepts and applications will be taught. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

Beg.	10-14	3:15-4:00 pm	Fri	DP	9/27-11/1	\$49
Beg.	10-14	3:15-4:00 pm	Fri	DP	11/8-12/20	\$49

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

Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00 pm	Wed	DP	9/25	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 pm	Wed	DP	9/25	\$30

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	9/28	\$48
Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 am	Sat	DHS	9/28	\$48
Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	9/28	\$48

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

TT	3-4	3:30-4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$28
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$28
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$28
Adv.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$30



DYBO/JAZZ 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 NiNiesha Tucker.

Int.	5-11	4:00-5:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/25	\$35
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HOMEWORK HELPER 4 one-hour classes (\$55). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.

Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
BELLY DANCING 8-week session. Instructor Tavanna will introduce the ancient art of dancing. Strengthen your back and stomach muscles, improve your flexibility, stamina, and reduce tension.						
Beg.	18+	7:10-8:10 pm	Mon	ROP	9/23	\$35
HUSTLE DANCE 8-week session. Oscar Penaloza will introduce you to the Hustle: a form of disco dance that incorporates swing and originated in the 1970's. Register alone or with a friend for added fun.						
Beg.	18+	8:15-9:15 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$35
MINI BOOT CAMP 10-week session. These 20-minute workouts consist of fast paced basic callisthenic exercises that help build cardio and strength. This is a great lunch break workout. Instructor is Shelly Amaro.						
All	18+	12:15-12:35 pm	Mon	FC	9/23	\$15
POLYNESIAN DANCE 8-week session. Instructor Tavanna will teach 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.						
Beg.	18+	6:30-7:30 pm	Tue	DP	9/24	\$35
SALSA 8-week session. This class introduces the distinctive Latin dance rhythm of Salsa. Basic steps and variations will be taught. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penaloza.						
Beg.	18+	7:15-8:15 pm	Thu	ROP	9/26	\$35
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	Mon	ROP	9/30	\$50
All	18+	6:00-7:00 pm	Thu	ROP	10/3	\$50
All	18+	8:00-9:00 am	Sat	ROP	10/5	\$50
ZUMBA FITNESS 8-week session. Zumba is a mix of body sculpting movements with easy to follow Latin dance steps. Each class consists of a warm-up, main routine, and cool down. This is an exciting fat burning class. Instructor is James Komen.						
Beg.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Tue	ROP	9/24	\$40

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 NiNeisha Tucker.						
Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	9/23	\$56
Int.	2-4	6:45-7:15 pm	Fri	ROP	9/27	\$30
Int.	18+	7:30-8:30 pm	Fri	ROP	9/27	\$56
COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE 6-week course. 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	8+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	9/27-11/1	\$49
All	8+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	11/8-12/20	\$49
CREATIVE CHESS 8-week session. Chess is a fun game that helps develop minds to think, see clearly, focus, analyze and prioritize. Tournament level helps you improve through competition; prizes will be given. Register two or more at \$40 each. \$5 fee due to instructor for workbook. Instructor is Joachim Van Leeuwen.						
Tourn.	8+	6:30-8:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/27	\$50
All	8+	7:00-8:00 pm	Fri	DP	9/27	\$50

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
GOLF 4-week session. Group classes offered at Rancho Duarte Golf Course. Learn the fundamentals of golf including golf etiquette. Improve your game in the intermediate class. Unlimited range balls and club rental included.						
Beg.	18+	6:00-7:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	10/2	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	10/2	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	10/5	\$65 ea.

Ongoing Class

FOLKLORICO CLUB – 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. Register by the 7th of each month.

Level	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginning	5-7	5:00-6:00 pm	Wed	ROP \$10
Beginning	8-10	6:15-7:15 pm	Wed	ROP \$10
Advanced	8+	7:30-8:30 pm	Wed	ROP \$10

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.

Level	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee	
Beg.	9-13	6:00-7:00 pm	Thu	DP	9/26	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Thu	DP	9/26	\$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 Neisha Tucker.

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
All	5+	5:00-5:50 pm	Mon	ROP	9/23	\$35

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

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/24	\$75
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/24	\$75

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

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Beg.	6-17	3:30-4:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/26	\$35
Beg./Int.	18+	4:30-5:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/26	\$35

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.

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Begi.	9+	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	FC	9/28	\$38
Adv.	9+	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	FC	9/28	\$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.

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Beg./Int.	8+	3:30-6:00 pm	Tue	DP	9/24	\$65
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:00 pm	Sat	DP	9/28	\$65

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.

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Beg.	6-10	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	DSP	9/28	\$40
Beg.	11-14	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DSP	9/28	\$40
Int.	6-14	11:00-12:00 pm	Sat	DSP	9/28	\$40

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.

Level	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	9/23	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon	DP	10/21	\$40

Facility Rentals & Youth/Adult Sports

Youth Sports

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



Volleyball

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, September 9 at City Hall
Fee: \$30 (Includes a Jersey Top)

VOLLEYBALL for Boys and Girls

Division A Born in 2000 - 2001
Division B Born in 2002 - 2003
Division C Born in 2004 - 2005

Little All Stars Football for Boys and Girls

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

FLAG FOOTBALL for Boys and Girls

Division A Born in 2000 - 2001
Division B Born in 2002 - 2003
Division C Born in 2004 - 2005

Dates: Practice start date to be determined.
Practices will be held on Wednesday evenings
Games on Saturdays, October thru 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
Child must be 4 years of age by October 1, 2013

Sign Ups: Begin Monday, September 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.ml-softball.com

Supervised Park Schedule

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

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

Duarte Parks

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



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
Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive
Royal Oaks Park Building, 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.
Encanto Park & Royal Oaks Park, Picnic Gazebos

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, please call 357-7931.

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

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, please contact the Fitness Center at 357-6118.

Club Membership Sale 20% Off September 1-8 & December 1-31

	Resident	Sale	Base	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

Aquatics

Pool Closes September 30

Regular Hours

Lap Swim (16 years and older)

Monday - Thursday	6:30 – 8:00 am 11:30 – 1:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm (2 lanes)
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
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Family Swim

Monday & Wednesday (Adults must be in the water with children)	5:00 – 7:00 pm
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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



Non-Member/Individual Fees

Racquetball/Wallyball

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

Exercise Room/Aerobics

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

Days and Times

Facility Hours (Closed on Holidays)

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/Zumba Schedule

Monday – Thursday	9:00 - 10:00 am 5:15 - 6:15 pm 6:15 - 7:15 pm
Friday	9:00 - 10:00 am 5:15 - 6:15 pm
Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 am
Zumba classes are held Wednesdays 5:15 p.m	



Teen Events & 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.

Upcoming Special Events

Teen Community Movie Night Back To School Blast Off!

On Friday, September 13 the Mayor's Youth Council will host the third annual Teen Community Movie Night from 5:00 to 10:00 pm at Duarte Park. The event will feature a movie, and a dance competition will take place at 5:00 pm with a free barbecue to follow! There will be vendors and much more.

Duarte Youth Boxing Show!

Date: Saturday, September 21

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

Fee: \$8 Advance tickets at the Teen Center
\$10 At the door
\$3 11 yrs. old & under
(3 yrs. old & under are free)

Location: Duarte High School Gym
1565 E. Central Avenue

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.

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

NAACP Youth Council Unity March

Date: Saturday, October 12
Time: 9:00 am

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.

Teen Cultural Awareness Training

Date: Wednesday, October 16
Time: 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Fee: Free

This activity-based training is designed for youth ages 14-18. Participants will explore cultural differences, discuss respecting and honoring diversity and examine personal attitudes in regard to intolerance. Call the Teen Center for more information!

Six Flags Magic Mountain

www.accessduarte.com

Halloween Frightfest!

Date: Friday, October 25
Time: Departs Teen Center at 4:00 pm
returns at 12:00 am
Fee: \$34
Yes, we are headed to the Mountain! Plenty of ghost and thrill rides! Get your scream on!

Winter Holiday Festival

Date: Wednesday, December 18
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm
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!

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.

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.

Tournaments Turkey Shoot Contest

Date: Thursday, November 21
Time: 3:00 pm
Fee: Free
Come and "wet" the hoop in the Turkey Shoot Contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot 3 point shots for a total score. Top winners will receive turkeys to take home to their families for Thanksgiving. Come and get ya hoop on!

Hip Hop Dance Camp

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays,
September 9 - 27
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Fee: \$20
Come learn the latest dance moves, from urban style, freestyle, across the floor, and break dance! Showcase your talent and meet new friends!



Activities

Birthday Tuesday

On the first Tuesday of each month we'll celebrate the birthdays of all the teens registered at the Teen Center for that month. A small gift will be given to the teen and there will be cake for all.

Boys Night Out!



Dates: Wednesdays - September 11 & 25,
October 9 & 23, November 6 & 20 and
December 4

This program is for high school - to 20-year old guys. Come join our new club just for guys! 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 3 & 17;
October 1, 15 & 29;
November 12 & 26; and
December 10 & 24
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

Date: Every Monday,
Sept. 16 - Oct. 21
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Fee: \$7
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 tips! Come get fit with friends!



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

Bingo Tuesday, 12:30 – 2:00 pm, \$0.25/card

Bunco 1st Wednesday of the month, 12:45 – 2:45 pm, \$1/person
Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club.
Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to (626) 357-3513

Mexican Train Dominoes Third Thursdays of the month, 12:30-2:30 pm

Movies Two afternoons a month, 12:45 pm

AARP Driver Safety Class



(8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, September 17 and 19

Attendance is required at both sessions.

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$12 for members; \$14 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 (626) 357-3513.

(4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, November 7

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$12 for members; \$14 for non-members

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

Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Dance	Tuesdays	9:00 – 10:00 am
Ceramics*	Tuesdays	9:00 – 11:30 am
Digital Photography For Fun	Friday	9:00 – 10:00 am
Guitar	Tuesdays	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Knitting	Mondays	9:00 – 10:00 am
Spanish (Beg.)	Mon./Wed.	1:00 – 2:30 pm
Spanish (Int.)	Thursdays	10:00 – 11:30 am
Tai Chi/Qigong	Mon./Fri.	9:00 – 10:00 am
Walking Group	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Watercolor*	Mondays	12:30 – 3:30 pm

Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

Art Appreciation	Friday	9:00-10:15 am	\$40
Chair Yoga & Meditation	Monday	9:00-10:00 am	\$24
How to Write Your Own Life's Story	Monday	12:30-1:30 pm	\$48
Intro to Computers****	Tuesday	9:00-11:15 am	\$45
		11:15-12:00 pm	\$45
Music Appreciation	Friday	1:00-1:45 pm	\$40
		10:30-11:45 am	
Yoga	Thursday	9:00-10:00 am	\$24
Western Line Dance	Thursday	10:15-11:45 am	\$28

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Cross Fit	Wednesday	10:15-11:15 am	\$12
Exercise W/Shelly	Mon./Fri.	10:15-11:15 a.m	\$20
Get Fit	M/W/F	10:15-11:15 a.m	\$27
Piano/Keyboard	Thursday	10:00-11:00 am	\$50
Sewing**	Monday	12:30-2:00 pm	\$2/class
Strength Training***	Mon./Thu.	1:00-2:00 pm	\$70
Strength Training***	Tue./Thu.	1:00-2:00 pm	\$70

*Students must purchase their own supplies

**Limited to the first 6 people to arrive

***Held at the Duarte Fitness Center

**** Lab and Supply Fee: \$5

Fall session I: 9/24-10/29 (Tuesdays)

Fall session II: 11/5-12/10 (Tuesdays)

Bone Density Test

Date: Tuesday, October 8

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am by appointment

Parking Lot Sale

Date: Saturday, October 12

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Immunizations

Free Flu Shots to the first 100 people to make a reservation

Date: Tuesday, November 5

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Don't Forget To Sign Up For Trips!

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Adult Excursions & Community News

Adult Excursions

Registration for all excursions is held at Duarte City Hall beginning September 9 at 7:30 am

GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66

Overnight Trip

Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 am – Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm

Fee: \$135 per person (double occupancy), \$175 (single occupancy)

Get your kicks on Route 66 and visit the road much like it was in its heyday on this leisurely bus ride. Duarteans Alan and Claudia Heller, authors of "Life on Route 66," will tell tales of the Road's lore along the way. Stay at the Avi Resort and Casino.

VIEJAS CASINO in Alpine near San Diego

(Must be 21 or older)

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 am – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$8 (Meals on your own)

Enjoy spending the day at Viejas Casino in Alpine, about 30 minutes east of downtown San Diego. Upon arrival, a greeter will come aboard the bus and prepare our group to enter the casino with a player's card. The casino requires that all participants bring a valid California ID or driver's license. Without proper ID players will not receive casino incentive. Viejas Casino offers several dining options for meals on your own throughout the day.

CANDLELIGHT PAVILION "Because It's Christmas"

Wednesday, December 19

10:45 am – 3:45 pm

Fee: \$72

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

Adult Extended Excursions Northern National Parks

8 days, 11 meals (7 breakfasts and 4 dinners) September 5-12, 2014

Fee: \$1,999 – per person (based on double occupancy)

\$2,499 – (based on single occupancy)

\$1,899 if booked by March 1, 2014

(Includes hotel accommodations and round trip airfare from LAX.)

Highlights: Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful, Grand Teton National Park, Park City

Special Travel Presentation

On Thursday, January 16 at 1:00 pm 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.

Yosemite & Sequoia

5 Days Departs May 5

Price per person \$1,146 double occupancy and \$341 single supplement

\$200 deposit

Highlights include:

10 meals* Lunch at the Ahwahnee* Sugar Pine Railroad* Yosemite National Park* Sequoia National Forest* Kings Canyon National Park. Pick up flyer at City Hall or Duarte Senior Center.

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.*

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City Council Remains on Conservative Course for 2013-4 Budget

While encouraged by a slowly improving economy, the Duarte City Council has opted to remain on a conservative spending course for now. For fiscal year 2013/14, the Council voted unanimously to approve a \$17.2 million operating budget and capital improvement program, a \$482,000 decrease from the prior year.

The main reason for the importance of continued prudence is the City's uncertainty over disposition of \$7.4 million in City loans to the former Redevelopment Agency that the City has been directed by the state to forfeit, but is contesting. When the state abolished redevelopment agencies last year, the City was forced to pay out \$1.4 million from former redevelopment agency funds to Los Angeles County and \$9.4 million in former affordable housing funds which were distributed to taxing entities. Of the latter amount, L. A. County returned \$800,000 to the City.

Projections for total revenue and other resources received by the City and Housing Authority during fiscal year 2013/2014 are estimated at \$16.5 million, lower by \$1.8 million from the 2012/2013 budget.

Total General Fund revenues are projected to increase by approximately \$281,000 in 2013/2014 to \$12.3 million due to increased sales tax revenues from better auto sales, general consumer goods, restaurants, business and industry. Total General Fund expenditures are projected to be \$12.5 million for 2013/2014, an increase of \$280,000 or 2.3% due to needed capital repairs.

Duarte projects to end the current fiscal year with a reserve of \$13.1 million. However, reserves could drop to \$5.7 million — 45% of the City's operating budget — if the state is successful in confiscating \$7.4 million in loan repayments from the former redevelopment agency to the City.

Gold Line Construction Update

The Construction Authority continually updates its website with detailed construction activity information – including new interactive maps.

That make it easy for Duarte residents and businesses to stay up to date on current construction activities along the Foothill Extension light rail project. You can now view up to the day construction activity information for the entire 11.5-mile project corridor or find information about activities specific to Duarte and its surrounding communities by visiting <http://www.foothillextension.org/cities-stations/duarte/>



Here is a quick overview of current and upcoming construction activities in and around the City of Duarte:

- Work will continue on the Duarte Station construction on Duarte Road just west of Highland Avenue.
- Mountain Avenue railroad crossing (at Duarte Road) is scheduled to begin in early 2014.
- Work continues on the 24-acre operations campus (bounded by California Avenue, Shamrock Avenue, Duarte Road and Evergreen Avenue).

For more information, please visit www.foothillextension.org or call the hotline at (626) 324-7098.

Duarte Community Clean-up/Adopt-a-Block and Tire Recycling Events Set for September 21st

Break out the brooms, rakes, shovels, and trash bags, it's cleaning time in Duarte. On Saturday, September 21st from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Duarte will hold its bi-annual Community Clean-up Day at two convenient locations. Clean up locations are Duarte City Hall 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.

Also starting at 8:00 am, Duarte's Torre de Alabanza (tower of praise) Christian Church Youth Ministry will once again team up with other local churches and Duarte youth groups including DART and CHYLL to participate in an "Adopt-A-Block" project focusing on neighborhoods within the boundaries of Mountain Ave. on the north, Broach Ave. on the south, Newington St. on the west, and Hurstview St. on the east. Meet at Lena Valenzuela Park, 2120 Mountain Ave to participate. For additional information, contact the City of Duarte (626) 357-7931.

Duarte Mayor's Prayer Breakfast November 27th

Duarte will express its thanks to outstanding community volunteers and kick off the annual Holiday of Promise program at the 28th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast and 26th annual Duarte Chamber Community Service Recognition Awards. Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries the event will be held Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 am at the City of Hope Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Rd. This years featured Speaker is Associate Pastor Michael Field of Fellowship Monrovia Church. 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. For more information on the event, call Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333 or Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 267.

Small Business Development Center to Open Consulting Office in Duarte City Hall

Since August, Duarte City Hall now houses an office of the Small Business Development Center (Pacific Coast Regional SBDC) where small business owners are able to access free help and guidance from a team of qualified business consultants.



The establishment of the SBDC office in Duarte is the result of a collaborative effort by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, City of Duarte, and State Senator Carol Liu's office to help struggling small business owners succeed. Initially, the office is open on second and fourth Thursdays from 9:00am to 4:00 pm offering consulting services by appointment on matters including strategic planning, financial software and social media training, development of a business plan, and guidance on obtaining capital.

For further information, contact the Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333/Jim@DuarteChamber.com or Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221/herrerakaren@accessduarte.com.

Honor Among Ashes



A memorial tribute to the victims of 9/11 will be held Wednesday, September 11th at 8:30 am at Valley View Elementary School located at 237 Melcanyon Road in Duarte. The public is invited to share a time of inspiration and reflection in a ceremony that will include representatives from the City, School, County and State, and members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and Fire Departments.

Students from Valley View will be singing patriotic songs, reciting an inspirational reading, and participating in a memorial flower ceremony. Valley View Elementary school children will also present to the Duarte Community Services Council canned food collected as part of a campus wide food drive. For more information, contact Karen Herrera at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

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2013 FOOTHILL CITIES COLLEGE FAIR



Date: September 11, 2013

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Duarte High School - Quad
1565 Central Avenue
Duarte, CA 91010

Targeting students from the public and private schools from Duarte and the surrounding foothill communities.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!

Contact: Duarte's Promise

Phone: (626) 357-7931, ext. 267

Fax: (626) 358-0018

Email:

duartepromise@accessduarte.com



Website Updates

Look for some new additions to the City's website, www.accessduarte.com. In an effort to continually address the changing needs of our community, the staff has updated the website homepage to include two new features. First, the addition of the NIXLE icon at the base of the homepage in order to provide our residents with another source for up to date crime information in their neighborhoods. Nixle is a privately held U.S. corporation that offers both free

and paid notification services for local police departments, county emergency management offices, municipal governments and their agencies. The Nixle service allows verified government agencies to send messages to local residents via phone, email and web. Information is delivered almost instantly to geographically targeted consumers. This service is free and takes just moments to sign up for.

The homepage also features a new "Current City Projects" section that will feature current City endeavors in an in depth manner. The first feature is the Duarte Station Specific plan. The Specific Plan is now being prepared, with input from Duarte residents, businesses and other interested parties. This webpage is their guide to everything about the plan. Also, per Community input, new photos of City parks including Fish Canyon Falls have been included in the photographic rotation on the homepage.

Duarte & Pasadena Branch NAACP Win Silver and Bronze Medals at National NAACP ACT-SO Competition in Orlando



T. Mack Photography

Two local high school students have returned home medalists from the NAACP national (ACT-SO) Afro-Academic Cultural, Technical, and Scientific Olympics in Orlando, Florida. The City of Duarte has served as the Pasadena Branch NAACP's co-sponsor on this academic competition for three years. Nationally, California students brought home a total of 12 medals.

Lily Paris, a student at Monrovia High School, won a Silver Medal in photography. Naomi Berhane, of Altadena attending Flintridge Prep School, scored a Bronze Medal in mathematics at the competition held in conjunction with the 104th NAACP Annual Convention.

Paris, a Duarte resident, and Berhane, along with five other students, including three from Duarte High School, advanced to the national competition after winning Gold Medals in the local Pasadena NAACP ACT-SO competition hosted by the City of Duarte in April. They are: Ariana Seymore, Chino Hills High School; Tamera Barron, Duarte High School; Tylan Kelly, Duarte High School; Tyree McLemore, Bonanza High School, NV, formerly of Duarte; and William Glover, Duarte High School.

Duarte Teen Center Supervisor Marilyn Mays served as chair of the Pasadena NAACP's ACT-SO competition. Duarte Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera, Duarte Public Safety Crime Prevention Specialist, Aida Torres and former Duarte Mayor, Lois Gaston served as co-chairs.

The ACT-SO program is intended to be a learning experience with a focus on enrichment and mentorship targeting African American youth. This program is made possible by generous donations from Southern California Edison, California American Water, Burrtec Waste Industries and many more.

Community Meeting September 17

The Duarte City Council took to the road for a series of community meetings in 2013 in addition to holding to its regularly scheduled City Council meetings. Topics of discussion included the City budget, development updates, community outreach, public safety, and Gold Line construction.

The last meeting is scheduled at Valley View School, 237 Melcanyon on September 17 starting at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext.221.

Employee Spotlight

Edwin Parra, Senior Maintenance Technician

Edwin Parra, Senior Maintenance Technician, has been with the City of Duarte for nine years serving in three different departments including Parks and Recreation, Public Safety and now Community Development. He is primarily responsible for assisting with a variety of repair and maintenance projects with a special emphasis on streets, signs and equipment.



During his years of service, he has especially enjoyed the great people he works with and also loves the diverse residents he serves. As an avid runner, Edwin utilizes the Royal Oaks trail up to three times a week for exercise.

Edwin's favorite activity outside of work is spending time pursuing his love of art. He thoroughly enjoys going to museums and attending art exhibits.

Roger Cathey, Financial Services Manager



Financial Services Manager, Roger Cathey has worked for the City of Duarte Administrative Services Department for over 3-years. The main focus of Roger's position is handling accounts payable and receivables, financial reporting and supporting the City's overall financial software system.

Roger explains what he enjoys most about working for the City is its "small town" approach to doing business. Adding, "many of our residents are on a first name basis with the staff in City Hall and maintain very comfortable working relationships." He also appreciates the community's overall approach to each other. Noting, neighbors are truly concerned about each other and go out of their way to look after one another.

Roger's interests are varied and include working, gardening, camping, pursuing a pilot's license and reading a good book.

Bike with the Duarte Mayor



Join Duarte's Mayor Margaret Finlay for a healthy family bike ride the second Saturday of every month through November 2013 on the Duarte Bike Trail. The ride entails a 3.2 mile round-trip and a great opportunity for one-on-one time with your Mayor!

Time: Meet at 8:45 a.m. and ride starts at 9:00 a.m.
Location: Royal Oaks Park
 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
 Duarte, CA 91010
Cost: FREE—No registration required

Participants involved are required to wear bike safety gear. The City of Duarte is not responsible for any and all liability which may include injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property. Any participants involved are subject to the use of photographs depicting them or dependents for City use on any printed materials and/or website. The City of Duarte may use photographs without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

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National Night Out 2013

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies and firefighters alongside Duarte Public Safety Personnel and elected officials mingled with residents at Duarte's 30th National Night Out celebration. Over 400 Neighborhood Watch members gathered and celebrated the event while learning about both crime trends and prevention tips. The gatherings took various forms including pool and block parties, pot lucks, and ice cream socials. This year, Duarte partnered with Burrtec Waste Inc. and awarded a \$500 Block Party to the neighborhood that added more new Neighborhood Watch block captains than any other area in the City. Attendees also donated over 500 canned and non-perishable food items to the Duarte Community Service Council serving local families in need.



Duarte Youth Celebrate Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 21 - 25, 2013, will be celebrated as Red Ribbon Week in the City of Duarte. All residents are encouraged to participate in drug awareness activities, making a visible statement that residents are strongly committed to healthy lifestyles. This year's theme, "Life is a Work of Art, Color it Drug Free" will be the central to the annual essay, Classroom Poster and Art contests held throughout local schools.



Duarte youth are also invited to decorate Huntington Drive with colorful red ribbons on Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 am. This event will kick off a day of activities for youth in grades 1st through 8th and their parents at the Duarte Teen Center and adjacent Duarte Park. Courtesy of THINK Together, and a Cal GRIP Public Safety Grant the event will feature a free lunch, raffle prizes, and much more. All families are welcome to come and enjoy a fun filled day helping to put a stop to drugs! For information, contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or at A2Torres@lasd.org.



This collaborative effort wouldn't have been possible without Neighborhood Watch volunteers, Duarte Target, LA County Fire, Burrtec Waste Inc. and our greatest supporter, the LA County Sheriff's Department. Special thanks to all 2013 participants!

Special thanks to all 2013 participants! With a Special Shout Out to the Beardslee Area Block Captains for winning the Block Captain Recruitment Contest

New Helmets For Only \$5

The Duarte Public Safety Office, in partnership with the Duarte Elks Lodge, has affordable helmets for sale to keep local youth safe. Duarte youth between 3 to 18 years of age qualify to purchase helmets for just \$5 at the Public Safety Office, located in the Target Shopping Center, every Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child. For more information, call (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or email a2torres@lasd.org.

Sheriff's Station Is Catching Up with the Times

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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.

Proudly serving the cities of Bradbury, Duarte, Rosemead, South El Monte, and Temple City as well as the unincorporated areas of Arcadia, El Monte, East Pasadena, Monrovia, North San Gabriel, and South San Gabriel.





Halloween Safety Tips

Parents and children, keep the following guidelines in mind for a safe Halloween:

- Always trick-or-treat with an adult until at least age 12
- Only trick-or-treat in familiar, well lit areas
- Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Look left, right and left again when crossing; always walk, don't run, when crossing streets
- 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
- Wear face paint and makeup in lieu of a mask which can restrict a child's vision



For Drivers:

- Drive slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic
- Drive with full headlights on to spot children from greater distances and actively look for kids at intersections, medians or 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 pm
- Reduce any distractions and concentrate on the road and pedestrians

Treats:

- While pedestrian safety is a main concern on Halloween, parents and kids should also be careful when dealing with candy.
- Remind children to only eat treats in original and unopened wrappers.

Local Harvest



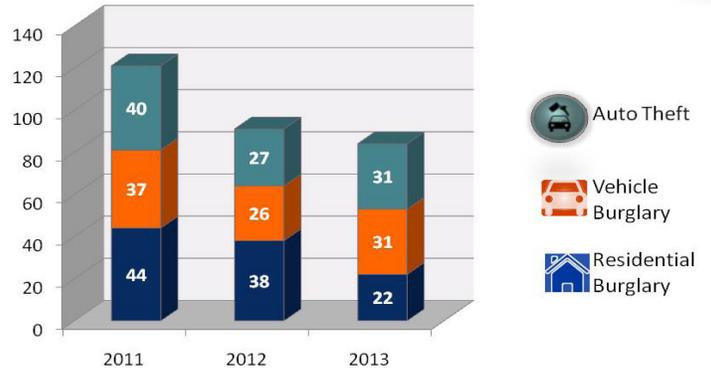
Too much fruit growing in your yard? Don't let it go to waste! Call Local Harvest to have your homegrown fruit harvested by a team of supervised Duarte youth. The harvest will be distributed to those in need at both the Duarte Senior and Foothill Unity Centers.



Harvesters can also stop by your home to receive fresh fruit that has already been picked. To request harvesters, please call (626) 359-5671, ext. 322 or email at a2torres@lasd.org

PROPERTY CRIME

Jan-June



Tips for Bear-Proofing Your Home

The Duarte Public Safety Office would like to remind residents that bears and their cubs are wild animals and should be given their space.

Never Feed the Bears! Not Ever! Report any neighbors or visitors who are feeding bears to the Public Safety Department.

- Make bird feeders inaccessible to bears or take them down.
- Do not leave accessible windows or doors open. Screens are not bear-proof!
- Be sure your doors are solid wood or metal, and use heavy deadbolts.
- Spray PineSol on window and door casings to mask food odors coming from the house.
- Repeat often. You may also pour PineSol in bowls and place on the inside of windows as an additional deterrent.
- Consider purchasing a barking dog alarm/motion detector for your home.
- Replace single pane windows with double pane. If your house is not permanently occupied or if you are going on vacation, it is highly recommended that ALL food be removed while the house is unoccupied.
- Securely block access to under-house crawl spaces.
- Leave lights, radio or T.V. on when no one is home.
- Do not use DeCon. It has sweeteners that attract bears.
- Don't leave any garbage in or near the house. Don't leave pet food or feed pets outside.
- Don't leave food in cars.
- Don't talk nicely to bears that come near your house. Let the bear know there are unwelcome.
- Be assertive - make the bear think you will harm him/her. Yell at the bear or use a boat horn.
- Be dominant, not submissive, if a bear comes onto your property.



Again, please don't feed the bears! For more tips on how to co-exist with wildlife, visit our www.accessduarte.com. If you see a bear, please call Duarte Animal Control during business hours at (626) 357-7938, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm and on Friday and Saturdays, from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Please leave a detailed voice message. After hours, contact the Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861.

Duarte Accepting Applications to Fill City Commissions

The City of Duarte will begin accepting applications in October to fill 18 positions on its six commissions. The expiration of terms for current commissioners is as of Dec. 31.

Duarte citizens interested in serving on a commission will have until Nov. 27 to apply. Applications must be received by the City Manager's at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr. by 6 pm. Application forms will be available at City Hall, Public Safety, the Duarte Teen and Senior Center or on the City's websites: www.accessduarte.com. City Council members will interview applicants beginning at 4:00 pm on Dec. 2 and Dec. 3rd. Appointments will be announced at the City Council meeting on Dec. 10, and the new commissioners will formally take their oath of office at the first meeting in January, 2014.

Six commissions offer interested citizens a variety of opportunities to serve their community in an advisory capacity to the City Council. Positions are available on the Planning Commission (3), Public Safety Commission (4), Parks and Recreation Commission (3), Economic Development Commission (3), Traffic Safety Commission (3) and Public Services Commission (2).

For more information about how to apply for a commission post or commissions in general, call the Duarte City Manager's Office at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.



Dog Licensing Reminder!

To avoid a \$50 late fee, pet licenses must be purchased in-person by Thursday, August 29th or postmarked by Saturday, August 31st. For in-person or postmarked licenses, bring or include a form of payment (make check payable to City of Duarte), proof of current vaccination certificate, and proof of sterilization.

For more information on dog licensing, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938.



Duarte Welcomes A New Sergeant! Sergeant, Sergeant John Carter

The City of Duarte welcomes Sergeant John Carter as the official LA County Sheriff's liaison based at the Duarte Satellite Sub-Station. After serving as a Sergeant at Temple Station, Carter quickly grew fond of Duarte and requested to be considered for this special assignment. He brings to the City over 18 years of service, extensive knowledge of community oriented policing and a wealth of experience acquired from serving in numerous areas within the Sheriff's Department. In addition to his field experience, Sergeant Carter also studied Administration of Justice at Pasadena City College.

Carter began his career at the North County Correctional Facility, followed by court service in Van Nuys and patrol training at Century Station in South Central Los Angeles. Early in his career, he was assigned to Temple Station where he patrolled for 5 years. It was in this assignment that he got the chance to first work in the City of Duarte. Carter was promoted to Sergeant while working in Administration Services at the inmate reception center in Downtown L.A.

Sergeant Carter embraces a Community Oriented Style of policing by using all available assets at his disposal. Whether conventional or directed patrol, surveillance, code enforcement, or nuisance abatement, you can rest assured that once he sets his focus on a particular problem, that problem will be solved. He also likes Duarte's tight knit community feeling which makes crime more manageable. This aspect allows him to concentrate personnel on a particular effort in a timely manner addressing issues that may arise.

Catching criminals is a shared effort. With the cooperation of victims and residents, law enforcement's efforts have the most positive results. He would like to remind residents "If you see something, say something! Please call in suspicious activity." Sergeant John Carter can be reached at (626) 359-5671, ext. 304.

FRIDAY SEPT. 13

DUARTE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS....

THINK Together

Dance Competition: 5:00 p.m.

Free Food: 6:00-7:00 p.m. (kids and not dogs) *By Marvell West*

Free Movie: 7:00-9:30pm

Location: Duarte Park (Teen Center)
1301 Buena Vista St.
Duarte, Ca 91210

Now You See Me

***Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!**
***Free for all teens with school I.D. (middle and high school)**

A Duarte CAL Grip Event
Sponsoring **BART** **C.H.Y.L.L.** **AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE**

Come check out teen services and free programs available for you. Teen friendly employers, local clubs and sports will provide 411 to keep involved this school year.

For additional information contact the Duarte Teen Center (626) 303-0693

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Liz Reilly, *Mayor Pro Tem*
John Fasana, *Councilmember*
Phil Reyes, *Councilmember*
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci, *Councilmember*
Darrell George, *City Manager*
Kristen Petersen, *Assistant City Manager*
Craig Hensley, *Community Development*
Cesar Monsalve, *Parks and Recreation*
Brian Villalobos, *Public Safety 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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SEPTEMBER

Teen Movie Night

Friday, September 13
5:00 - 10:00 pm
Duarte Park

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, September 14
9:00 am
Royal Oaks Park

Community Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
7:00 pm
Valley View Elementary School
Cafeteria

Route 66 Parade/Annual City Picnic

Saturday, September 28
Parade: 10:00 am
Picnic: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Royal Oaks Park

OCTOBER

Foothill Fitness Challenge

Saturday, October 5
9:00 - 11:00 am
City of Hope

Author's Festival

Saturday, October 5
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Westminster Gardens

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, October 13
9:00 am
Royal Oaks Park

Red Ribbon Week Kick Off

Saturday, October 19
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Duarte Teen Center

HIV/AIDS Action Summit

October 22, 2013
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
City of Hope

NOVEMBER

City of Hope Walk for Hope

Sunday, November 3
City of Hope

General Election

Tuesday, November 5
7:00 am - 8:00 pm
Various polling sites throughout City

Simplifying Small Business Success Series 2013

Wednesday, November 13
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Duarte Community Center

2013 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 am
City of Hope, Cooper Auditorium

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