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FRIDAY, May 31

Featured Presentation ...

Disney
WRECK IT RALPH

Wreck It Ralph

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Movie: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Beardslee Park
2000 Buena Vista St.
Duarte CA 91010

Join us for dinner and a movie. Learn about services and programs available to you and your family. Representatives from local organizations have been invited: LA County Sheriff & LA County Fire Departments, Santa Anita Family YMCA, THINK Together, Foothill Unity Center, Marvell West, and many more who will provide you with information and answer questions.

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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 to seeing you at our upcoming City events.

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JULY 10 | **CHICO**
Salsa and Top 40
Sponsored by California American Water

JULY 17 | **CENTERFOLD HITS OF THE 80'S**
80's
Sponsored by Sierra Family of Dealerships

JULY 24 | **JUMPIN' JOZ BAND**
Swing
Sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

JULY 31 | **MARIACHI PONCITLAN & LOS MINEROS DE DURANGO**
Latin Music
Sponsored by Duarte Soccer League and Ruttan and Tucker, LLP

Fun night full of **LIVE** entertainment, dancing, **FOOD & GAMES!**
RAFFLES every concert,
hosted by **Route 66 Parade Committee.**
FREE transportation after the concerts
operated by **Duarte's Transit Department.**

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

DUARTE PARK
1344 Bloomdale Street
Duarte, CA 91010

For more information, call (626) 357-7931

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

Youth Camps

Duarte Discovery Nature Camp

Sign Ups: Begin on Monday, June 10 at Duarte City Hall
 Dates: **Three sessions, Monday through Friday**
Session I June 24 - July 5 (Closed 4th of July)
Session II July 8 - July 19
Session III July 22 - August 2

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Valley View School
 Ages: Boys and girls, ages 6-12
 Fee: \$180 per two-week session (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! Let your imagination take flight at Duarte Discovery Nature Camp!

Summer Health Camp 2013



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 18% of children ages 6 – 11 are obese and in danger of acquiring serious health problems such as type II diabetes, heart disease, stroke and some cancers.

Commit your family to eating more fruits and veggies and being

physically active by enrolling your child in the Summer Health Camp 2013. 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.

Sign Ups: Begin on Monday, June 10 at Duarte City Hall
 Date: Monday, August 5 through Friday, August 9
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Age: Open to children ages 7-11
 Fee: \$20 per child
Limit two (2) children per household

Presented by Duarte Parks and Recreation, City of Hope staff and local partners. For more information call Jasmine Klintong (626) 303-0863, ext. 404. Para mas informacion en espanol, llame Mayra Serrano (626) 256-4673, ext. 64721.

Adventure Club/Excursions

Sign Ups: Begin on Monday, June 10 at Duarte City Hall
 Dates: Monday through Friday
Session I: August 12 through August 16
Session II: August 19 through August 23

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 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.



Youth Special Events

Ice Cream Social

Date: Thursday, June 20
 Time: 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 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 27
 Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Royal Oaks 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.

Duarte Splash Zone

Date: Thursday, July 11
 Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 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. (Snow cones not included with wristbands) Transportation provided from the supervised parks with a permission slip.

Summer Cool Down

Date: Thursday, July 18
 Time: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Duarte Community Center
 Ages: Children ages 5 – 12
 Fee: Free
 Come and relax in the air-conditioned auditorium and participate in a fun activity with a cool snack. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Park Hunt

Date: Thursday, July 25
 Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Encanto Park
 Ages: Children ages 5 – 12
 Fee: Free
 Fun scavenger hunts held at Encanto Park where you'll complete various tasks and make your way to the goal. Transportation provided from supervised parks with a permission slip.

Summer Mystery Event

Date: Thursday, August 1
 Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 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.

“Splashtacular” Water Carnival!

Date: Thursday, August 8
 Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 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.

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 a.m. on **Monday, June 10, 2013**
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

By Phone

Begins **Tuesday, June 11, 2013**
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 10 will be returned)

CLASS LOCATIONS

DHS	Duarte High School
DP	Duarte Park
FC	Fitness Center
RDGC	Rancho Duarte Golf Course
ROP	Royal Oaks Park
SC	Senior Center

Refund Policy: No refunds or transfer of fees unless the class is cancelled by the department.

Note: Small children may not remain in adult classes during instruction periods. Parents of children in classes will be allowed to observe the first and last class of the session only. Classes are subject to change.

Youth Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
AMAZING ARTS	8-week session. Students will use gentle discards and recycled items to paint, sculpt, and make Amazing Art treasures. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Ms. Joy.					
Beg.	7-10	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Mon	DP	6/24	\$30

BALLET	8-week session. Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits. Instructor is NiNeisha Tucker.					
TT	3-4	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Sat	ROP	6/29	\$28
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Sat	ROP	6/29	\$28
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Sat	ROP	6/29	\$32
Int.	5+	11:30-12:30 p.m.	Sat	ROP	6/29	\$56
Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Mon	ROP	6/24	\$56

COOKING THE FUN & HEALTHY WAY	6-week session. Children will learn to prepare great tasting meals that are good for them. At each class they will prepare a meal and go home with the recipes. Instructor is Gina Orozco.					
All	8-12	6:15-7:45 p.m.	Mon	SC	6/24	\$16

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	3:30-4:15 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$49

NEW! DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING	6-week session. Students will gain confidence speaking publicly and strengthen their interpersonal, problem-solving, and communication skills. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.					
Beg.	10-14	2:45-3:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$49

DYBO/JAZZ	8-week session. Children will express themselves in rhythm, coordination, alignment of body, and gain great confidence while dancing, the latest genre of jazz. Instructor is NiNeisha Tucker.					
Int.	5-11	4:00-5:00 p.m.	Wed	ROP	6/26	\$35

GET FIT	8-week session. Designed to promote physical fitness and training, including training for homeschooled students. The course is designed to develop an individual's natural strength to build healthy habits and values for a healthier lifestyle. The program includes cardio vascular exercise and strength and flexibility training. Instructor is Johnny Mack.					
All	5-18	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Tue/Thu	ROP	6/25	\$112

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
HOMEWORK HELPER	4 one-hour classes (\$55). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.					

NEW! 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.	6-14	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$49

NEW! INTRODUCTION TO TYPING	6-week session. Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for many years of future usage. Explore how computers can help your child and give them a jump start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.					
Beg.	6-14	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$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. Instructor is Sean Gilliland.					
Beg.	4-5	3:45-4:30 p.m.	Tu/F	ROP	6/25	\$75

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.	9-14	4:15-5:00 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$49

MINI-PICASSOS	8-week session. This exciting course will explore different materials, methods, and ideas that will encourage individual expression and self-esteem. \$5 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Ms. Joy.					
Beg.	3-6	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Wed	DP	6/26	\$35

NEW! TAP	8-week session. This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations. Student required to wear tap shoes. Instructor is NiNeisha Tucker.					
Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00 p.m.	Wed	ROP	6/26	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Wed	ROP	6/26	\$30
Beg.	17+	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Fri	ROP	6/28	\$55

Recreation Classes

Family, Youth, & Adult Classes



Youth Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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 a.m.	Sat	DHS	6/29	\$48
Yth./Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 a.m.	Sat	DHS	6/29	\$48
Yth./Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 p.m.	Sat	DHS	6/29	\$48
NEW! THE ARTISTS WORKSHOP 8-week session. This workshop allows participants to explore a variety of art forms. Students can improve on their talents and explore their creativity. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor is Ms. Joy.						
Int.	8-14	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Wed	DP	6/26	\$30
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 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$28
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$28
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$28
Beg.	7-13	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$30

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 p.m.	Mon	ROP	6/24	\$35
HUSTLE DANCE 8-week session. Oscar Penalozza 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 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$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 p.m.	Mon	FC	6/24	\$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 p.m.	Tue	DP	6/25	\$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 Penalozza.						
Beg.	18+	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Thu	ROP	6/27	\$35
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+	6:00-7:00 p.m.	M/Th	ROP	7/8	\$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.						
Beg.	18+	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Tue	ROP	6/25	\$40

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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+	5:45-6:30 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$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 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$50
All	8+	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Fri	DP	6/28	\$50
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 p.m.	Wed	RDGC	7/3	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Wed	RDGC	7/3	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Sat	RDGC	7/6	\$65 ea.
GUITAR 8-week session. Class will introduce students to finger exercises, chords, chord progression, and strums. Students provide their own guitar. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Juan Carlos Arias.						
Beg.	9-13	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Thu	DP	6/27	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Thu	DP	6/27	\$55
HIP-HOP DANCE 8-week session. Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop that allows them to dance to any type of music. Instructor is NiNeisha Tucker.						
All	5+	5:00-5:50 p.m.	Mon	ROP	6/24	\$35
KARATE 10-week session. Karate offers an excellent workout, increasing flexibility and coordination. The instructor is Sensei Sean Gilliland. Universal Karate-do Association Shosei-kai.						
Beg.	6-10	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Tu/Fri	ROP	6/25	\$75
Beg/Adv	11+	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Tu/Fri	ROP	6/25	\$75
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 p.m.	Tue	DP	6/25	\$65
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:00 p.m.	Sat	DP	6/29	\$65
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 p.m.	Mon	DP	6/24	\$40
Beg.	13+	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Mon	DP	6/24	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Mon	DP	7/22	\$40
Beg.	13+	6:00-6:45 p.m.	Mon	DP	7/22	\$40
Ongoing Class						
FOLKLORICO CLUB Georgina Orozco will introduce you to 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.						
Beg.	5-7	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Wed	ROP		\$10
Beg.	8-10	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Wed	ROP		\$10
Adv.	8+	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Wed	ROP		\$10

Youth/Adult Sports & Facility Rentals



Little All Stars T-Ball

Sign ups begin Monday, June 10 at City Hall

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

Dates

Introductory practice Tuesday, July 2
Games are Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, July 9 through August 3
No games July 6

Ages

Group 1 - Ages 4 & 5 as of July 1, 2013
Group 2 - Ages 6 & 7 as of July 1, 2013

Fee

\$30 (Includes a Jersey top)

Little All Stars Summer Basketball

Sign ups begin Monday, June 10 at City Hall

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

Dates

Mondays and Wednesdays
August 5 - September 4
No games Labor Day - Monday, September 2

Location

Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Ages

Group 1 - ages 4 & 5 play at 4:30 p.m.
Group 2 - ages 6 & 7 play at 5:30 p.m.

Fee

\$30 (Includes a Jersey top)



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 student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Registration is held at the Duarte Teen Center.

"Major League Softball"

This sports league organization provides men's, women's and coed leagues. For further information, contact Major League Softball at (818) 559-8787, ext. 3 or online at www.mlsoftball.com

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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

Supervised Park Schedule

June 17 through August 9
(Parks will be closed July 4)

Beardslee Park * Encanto Park * Otis Gordon Sports Park * Royal Oaks Park

Monday through Friday
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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 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

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 17. There are no limits for the number of participants that will be served. Please call 357-7931 for locations, dates and times.

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, 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

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

Corporate membership rates available

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

Day and Times

Closed on Holidays

Weekdays	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

Aerobic/Zumba Schedule

Monday – Thursday	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Friday	9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
<i>Zumba classes are held Wednesdays 5:15 p.m</i>	



AQUATICS SUMMER SESSION

June 17 - August 25

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 17 - June 27
July 1 - July 12 (No class July 4)
July 15 - July 25
July 29 - August 8
August 12 - August 22

Registration Begins

June 10
June 24
July 8
July 22
August 5

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

Hours and Fees

Regular Hours

Lap Swim (16 years and older)	Monday - Thursday	6:30 – 8:00 a.m. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. 7:00 – 8:50 p.m.
Friday		6:30 – 8:00 a.m. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday		11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Open Swim

Monday - Friday	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Family Swim

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

Water Aerobics

Tuesday & Thursday	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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

Teen Events & Activities



Upcoming Special Events Save the Dates!

Teen Community Movie Night Back to School Blast Off!

Date: Friday, September 13

Time: 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Duarte Park
1344 Bloomdale Street

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

Duarte Youth Boxing Show!

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 1:00 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
First bout begins at 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$6 Advance tickets
at the Teen Center
\$8 At the door
\$3 Youth 4-11 Yrs. Old
FREE Children 3 years & under

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.



Duarte Teen Center

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

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 p.m.
Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center. Take advantage of the computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, learn new programs, chat on the Internet, do school work, and play various games.

Activities

Birthday Tuesday

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

Drama Club

Date: Fridays
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5 every 6 months
Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisations.

Girls Night Out

Dates: Tuesdays: June 4 & 18, July 9 & 23
August 6 & 20
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
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 p.m.
Fee: \$2 per class
Learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends!

Tournaments

3 Point Shoot Out Contest

Date: Tuesday, July 9
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Fee: FREE
Come and "wet" the hoop in the 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: Wednesday, August 7
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Fee: FREE
The Duarte Teen Center will host other local teen centers in a POOL KINGS Tournament! Come represent the Teen Center with the best hot shots you got! Prizes awarded to the top winners. Contact Teen Center for more information at 303-0863.

Special Events

Summer Kick Off BBQ – Senior Grad Party!

Date: Tuesday, June 4
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$1 (Senior Grads are FREE!)
Enjoy cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, and a beverage.

Hip Hop Dance Camp

Date: Monday – Friday, July 29 – August 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20
Come spend a week learning the latest dance moves, meeting new friends, and at the end of the one-week camp, showcase your talents!

Advanced Hip Hop Class!

Date: Monday – Friday, July 29 – August 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20
Must have prior dance experience or prior Hip Hop Camp class attendance.

Teen Excursion

Knott's Soak City Excursion

Date: Thursday, August 15
Time: Leaves Teen Center at 9:00 a.m.
Returns to Teen Center at 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30

Summer Theme Weeks

Summer Theme Weeks are from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and are FREE! (Fee required for Soak City excursion)

Teen Summer Olympics Week June 24 – June 28

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!

It's a Small World After All Week July 22 – 26

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.

Mardi Gras Madness/Amazing Acts Week July 29 – August 2

A week of theatre arts, skits, poetry, games, and an end-of-the-week talent contest for prizes!

Splash Madness Week August 12 – 16

Come hang out at the Teen Center and join us for water games all week, contests, super soaker fun, and more. Highlight of the week will be an excursion to Knott's Soak City.



Senior Classes & Events



Duarte Senior Center

Open to seniors 55 years and older
1610 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-3513
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 p.m. \$0.25/card

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

Mexican Train Dominoes Second Thursday of the month, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

AARP Driver Safety Class



(4-hour refresher course)

Date: Thursday, July 18

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.

(8-hour course)

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, September 17 and 19

Attendance is required at both sessions.

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.

Ongoing Free Classes

Ceramics*	Tuesdays	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Guitar	Tuesdays	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Knitting	Mondays	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Spanish (Beg.)	Mon./Wed.	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Spanish (Int.)	Thursdays	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Tai Chi	Fridays	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Walking Group	Wednesdays	9:00 a.m.
Watercolor*	Mondays	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

*Students must purchase their own supplies

Registration begins
June 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Classes begin the
week of June 24!

Piano is one of many
classes offered at
the Senior Center!



Aquatic Exercise Classes

Tuesdays and Fridays, 11:00-12:00 p.m.

\$20 per two-week session.

Held at the Duarte Fitness Center Pool. Instructor is Leslie Lollar.

Session 1:	July 9 – 19
Session 2:	July 23 – August 2
Session 3:	August 6 – 16
Session 4:	August 20 – 30
Session 5:	September 3 - 13

Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

Art Appreciation	Friday	9:00-10:15 a.m.	\$40
Cardio Dance	Tuesday	9:00–10:00 a.m.	\$12
Chair Yoga & Meditation***	Monday	12:30–1:30 p.m.	\$18
How to Write Your Own Life's Story	Monday	9:00–11:15 a.m.	\$48
Music Appreciation	Friday	10:30–11:45 a.m.	\$40
Yoga***	Thursday	9:00–10:00 a.m.	\$18

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Cross Fit	Wednesday	10:15-11:15 a.m.	\$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 a.m.	\$50
Sewing*	Monday	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$2/class
Strength Training**	Mon./Thu.	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$70
Strength Training**	Tue./Thu.	1:00-2:00 p.m.	\$70
Western Line Dance	Thursday	10:15-11:45 a.m.	\$35

*Limited to the first 6 people to arrive

**Held at the Duarte Fitness Center

***6-week summer session

Adult Excursions & Community News

Adult Excursions

Registration for all excursions is held at Duarte City Hall beginning June 10 at 7:30 a.m.

FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO

Date: Tuesday, July 16
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$24 (Receive \$20 in free play upon arrival)
(Must be 21 years of age or older)
Walk through the doors of Fantasy Springs and enter into one of the most elegant casinos in the Palm Springs area. Enjoy the Las Vegas-like action of progressive slotsmachines in smoking and non-smoking areas of the casino. A valid California driver's license or ID is required. Expired licenses or IDs will not be accepted. Lunch on your own.

BBQ at DOHENY STATE BEACH

Date: Wednesday, August 28
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (BBQ included)
Come and enjoy summer sun and fun. Trip includes entrance into the Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach in the morning. After the festival we'll head out for a delightful BBQ at the beach.

CATALINA ISLAND Overnight Trip

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 a.m. -
Wednesday, September 25, 9:45 p.m.
Fee: \$225 (Meals on your own)
Set your watch for island time and sail away to Catalina Island. It's a place like no other, only 26 miles across the sea yet worlds apart from the hustle and bustle on the mainland. All rooms are on 2nd floor with no elevator.
(If ground floor is required, it can be arranged, for an additional fee, at another hotel.)

Adult Extended Excursions

SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY

5 Days
Thursday, December 5 – Monday, December 9, 2013
\$1,749 (Save \$100 if booked by July 1, 2013)
Includes 7 meals (4 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
Highlights include:

- Fiesta de Las Luminaries
- Mission San Jose – The Alamo
- Paseo del Rio Cruise – LBJ Ranch
- Fredericksburg – Mayan Dude Ranch
- El Mercado
- South Texas Heritage Center
- Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard

Special Travel Presentation for San Antonio Holiday

A special information presentation will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive regarding upcoming extended excursions.

YOSEMITE & SEQUOIA 2014

5 Days
Sunday, May 11 – Thursday, May 15, 2014
\$999 per person (\$250 deposit required)
Highlights include:

- Sugar Pine Railway – Yosemite
- National Park – Sequoia National Park
- Kings Canyon National Park

We accept VISA, DISCOVER, and MASTERCARD
for purchases over \$25



Relay for Life June 29-30

Cancer never sleeps and neither will participants of the 24-hour long Relay for Life event to be hosted by the City of Duarte and the American Cancer Society on June 29 and June 30 on the campus of Northview Middle School, 1401 Highland Avenue.

Participants of the 4th Annual Duarte Relay for Life will honor cancer survivors and pay tribute to lives lost by the disease while striving to raise \$50,000 to help fight cancer in the community. Mayor Margaret Finlay will kick off the event, hosting opening ceremonies at 9:00 a.m. on June 29th. Last year 17 teams participated raising more than \$35,000 for the fight against cancer.

This year's Relay will feature lots of special events to keep participants busy including a fashion show, a thrift store and a Little Miss and Mr. Relay contest. The City of Duarte itself is sponsoring a youth team led by Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, in conjunction with volunteers from Northview's Cardinals Helping Youth Live Life (C.H.Y.L.L.) and the Duarte Area Resource Team (D.A.R.T.).

For more information about how to start or join a team or volunteer at the Relay, please email Penny at arroyopenny@yahoo.com or call (626) 755-1636.

Bike with the Duarte Mayor

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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!

Date: Starting Saturday, April 13, 2013
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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The Mayor would like to have other families join her on a monthly family bike ride on the Duarte Bike Trail.

On the second Saturday of every month, families are invited to "Bike with the Mayor" along the City's scenic bike path, a 3.2 mile round trip. Participants will meet at 8:45 a.m. at Royal Oaks

Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Dr. The bike ride will begin at 9:00 a.m. No registration is required, just show up with a bike and required bike safety gear. Special thanks to Duarte resident Jerry Delker for conducting a FREE "Bike Clinic" starting at 8:00 a.m. for those who want to give their bike a second look.

The program kicked off April 13, 2013 and will run through November 9, 2013. For more information, call Duarte City Hall, Parks and Recreation at (626) 357-7931.

Military Banner Program Still Available

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. These banners are made available at no-cost to the first 30 military personnel who have completed a program application, provided necessary verification documents and have been deemed eligible.



Each banner will have the name and branch of the serviceperson and the sponsor's name or logo. Applications are available on the City's website, www.accessduarte.com, and at City Hall. Completed applications must include a copy of the military personnel I.D. along with a California I.D. or a utility bill showing a Duarte address of the military service member or his or her immediate family member. Immediate family members are considered wife, husband, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law. For additional information, call Karen Herrera at Duarte City Hall, (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

Community Meetings Series



The Duarte City Council takes to the road for a series of community meetings this spring and summer in addition to holding to its regular schedule of City Council meetings. Topics of discussion will include the City budget, development updates, community outreach, public safety, and Gold Line construction.

The next two community meetings are scheduled for July 30 at Beardslee Elementary School Cafeteria, 1212 E. Kelwill Way, and at Valley View School, 237 Melcanyon on September 17 with both starting at 7:00 p.m. The first community meeting took place on April 30th in the Andres Duarte School Cafeteria, 1433 Crestfield Dr. For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext.221.

Stop Scavenging!

Burrtec Waste Industries and the City of Duarte are addressing the issue of illegal scavenging of recyclables from curbside and commercial bins. Materials placed in a recycling bin have a value and are used to offset waste collection and processing costs.

When a scavenger breaks the law and removes those materials, they are also removing any value associated with the recycling program, which ultimately affects rates.

In addition, the litter caused by the illegal rummaging and the possibility of a scavenger obtaining personal information from a recycling bin is also problematic for residents. For more information on scavenging, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938, ext. 316.

“Friday Night Live”

Sponsored by Nissan of Duarte



FRIDAY
July 26th

Time - 5:00 p.m.
Monrovia Library Park
Info: 303-0863

DUARTE NIGHT For Duarte Youth

Free art projects, dance contests, food & musical performances & transportation from the Teen Center.



12th Annual Foothill Cities College Fair

The 12th Annual Foothill Cities College Fair will take place on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Duarte High School Quad, 1565 E. Central Ave. Admission is free. Students and their parents can compare the programs and opportunities offered by more than 30 colleges and universities from throughout California and the United States.



Some of the colleges will offer on-site registration opportunities. The Foothill Cities College Fair is presented by the Duarte Unified School District, the City of Duarte, Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth in collaboration with other foothill cities school districts. For more information, please call Duarte's Promise at (626) 386-6867.

Honor Among Ashes

A memorial tribute to the victims of 9/11 will be held Wednesday, September 11th at 8:30 a.m. 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 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.

AQMD to Install Monitoring Systems to Measure Particulates from Vulcan Operation

With Vulcan Materials Company given the green light by the State Court of Appeals to begin mining operations above Duarte, the City is now working with the Southern California Air Quality Management District (AQMD) to install monitoring equipment to measure the particulate matter that will be released into the atmosphere from the Vulcan operation.

The proposed system would monitor the operation's byproducts including crushed rock and soil and provide continuous and hourly averages of PM10; particulate matter that are between 2.5 and 10 micrometers in size (25 to 100 times thinner than a human hair). One of two proposed monitoring systems to be installed will be located at Valley View School, 237 Melcanyon Rd. The City, AQMD and the Duarte Unified School District are already doing preliminary work at the site. Once the equipment is ordered, it will take approximately three months to complete the work and installation. A second monitoring system could be installed in Azusa at its water yard. The two sites are approximately equal distance from either side of the operation as well as from the predominant wind direction.

AQMD estimates the cost for site preparation and equipment for the two sites at approximately \$100,000. The cost for annual operation and maintenance per site is \$7,000.

General Municipal Election - November 5, 2013

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Duarte on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for three members of the City Council for a full term of four years.

The requirements to be a candidate for Duarte City Council are: United States citizen, registered voter in the City of Duarte, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of an election precinct in the City of Duarte.

Nomination Papers will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning Monday, July 15, 2013. The filing period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements is July 15 – August 9, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. If any incumbent does not file by 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013, the filing period is extended to Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

The final date to register to vote in the November 5, 2013, General Municipal Election is Monday, October 21, 2013. Voter registration forms are available at Duarte City Hall and on the California Secretary of State website <http://www.sos.ca.gov>

Duarte Requires Licensing of Tobacco Retailers, To Reduce Tobacco Sales to Minors

Following a public hearing process and a community meeting with local businesses, the Duarte City Council has approved an ordinance that requires tobacco retailers within the City to purchase an annual license.

The tobacco retail license ordinance allows the City to better monitor the sales of tobacco to minors. It prohibits the sale of tobacco products without a City-issued tobacco retailer license, specifies regulations pertaining to the sale of tobacco products, and sets enforcement procedures and penalties for the sale of tobacco to minors.

An annual fee of \$100, established by resolution, recovers the cost of administration and enforcement, including the issuance of a license, retailer education, retailer inspection and compliance checks, documentation of violations, and prosecution of violators. For more information, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938.

Duarte/City of Hope Station Officially Named

Per action by the METRO Board on April 18th, the City of Duarte Gold Line Station has now officially been named the "Duarte/City of Hope Station."

The Duarte City Council, with full support of the City of Hope, voted on March 26th to approve the name and forward this recommendation to the METRO Board. The name serves both as the official station and operational name.

The Duarte/City of Hope Station is part of the Gold Line Extension Phase 2A commencing at the Sierra Madre Villa Station in Pasadena and extending through the City of Azusa. The line is slated to open in 2015.

Council Considers 2013-14 Budget

On Monday, May 6, the Duarte City Council conducted a budget workshop to balance the capital and operating needs for the City of Duarte's upcoming 2013-14 Fiscal Year. Councilmembers were presented with a preliminary analysis of the General Fund projecting revenues of \$12,309,000 and approximately \$12,524,810 in expenses with a projected deficit of \$215,810.

The budget that will come back to the City Council for formal adoption at the June 11th meeting will reflect a deficit of \$219,810, leaving a General Fund balance of approximately \$5.6 million and revenue estimated at \$12,309,000. For additional information, contact the Administrative Services Department at (626) 357-7931, ext. 211.

Employee Spotlight



David F. Eoff IV,
Associate Planner
Associate Planner, David Eoff has been with the City of Duarte for three years. He is primarily responsible for assisting the public with a variety residential and commercial projects as well as providing potential business owners with step-by-step information on how to help get their business started in Duarte.

During his years of service, he has gained from the many wonderful learning opportunities presented by the City; especially benefiting from the great working environment.

Some of David's best times outside of work are spending time with his family and friends, bicycling, and watching his favorite sports teams. Besides from that, he's an avid bicyclist and enjoys riding through different cities.

Darrell George,
City Manager
Darrell George, City Manager has been with the City of Duarte for nine years, this October. He is responsible for implementing the policies and direction set by the City Council, directing the activities of all departments, representing the City with outside agencies, and overseeing long-range organizational planning. Working for the City has brought new adventures for Darrell and staff has certainly come together to improve the community, accomplishing so much day in and day out. He also loves the small town feel of Duarte and admires how much people love their City.



In his spare time, Darrell enjoys wine tasting, relaxing at the beach, and watching sports. An interesting fact about Darrell is that he traveled across Europe before relocating to California, passing up an offer to work at a winery in France to become a graduate student at USC.



Duarte's 30th National Night Out August 6th Win \$500 for the Ultimate Block Party

Come together with friends and neighbors throughout our community on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 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 25 parties with over 600 attendees. This year with the help of Block Captains and all residents we will be able to meet neighbors in their entire neighborhood watch area.



This year we are joining with Burrtec Waste Industries as our featured sponsor. The neighborhood watch area that recruits the most block captains between March 19 and July 15 will win \$500 toward a National Night Out celebration of their choice! It only takes five easy steps to become a volunteer.

1. Fill out a Block Captain Form & 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 the elderly, working parents, and young people.
5. Get involved and win!

Duarte Public Safety Director Brian Villalobos said, "The community's active involvement in crime prevention efforts is essential to fighting crime, protecting property, and ensuring neighborhoods remain safe. Through the City's Neighborhood Watch Program, you can help your neighbors reduce crime and maintain a sense of community."

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 400 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 2012 such a resounding success!



Neighborhood Watch Areas

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



The City of Duarte requires dog licenses be renewed each year between June 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 by Thursday, August 29, 2013 or postmarked by Saturday, August 31, 2013. 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

The Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled the annual vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 1 from 8:00 to 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 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. Remember licenses can be purchased at Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Dr., or at the Public Safety Office located in the Target Shopping Center at 1042 Huntington Drive. For more information, call Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938.



PROPERTY CRIME Jan-April



If You See Something, Say Something!

In the month of March, three suspects were arrested following an extensive home burglary investigation. All suspects were South Central Gang members linked to several burglaries throughout the San Gabriel Valley. As property crime continues, law enforcement continues to investigate these crimes.

An overall decrease of 37% in property crimes was recorded in the last two years. 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.

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. It's also a time when doors and windows are often left open and unsecured making summertime a time when burglaries tend to peak. This is a good time to remind everyone on some simple steps you can take to prevent burglaries:

Home Burglary Prevention

- Arrange for a vacation check with the Duarte Public Safety Office.
- 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, newspaper or flyers to build up while you are away. The post office to hold your mail, or 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.
- If you do not have an alarm system buy signs that say you have an alarm and place them around your home.



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 drive your vehicle.
- If you must leave your keys, always remove all other unnecessary keys. While you are eating or watching the show, a dishonest valet parker can copy your keys and later burglarize your home or business.
- Several high performance vehicles also use special keys to limit vehicle speed and engine R.P.M.
- Maintain your car clean and do not keep valuables in the car, not even 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, but still in plain view. To greatly reduce your chance of becoming a victim of a vehicle burglary, remember to never leave valuables in plain view inside of your vehicle. If you must park your vehicle with valuables inside, always hide the valuables prior to arriving at the location where you will be parking. And remember, 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 catch these burglars is through help from 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.

Anonymous tips can be left on the Crime Tip Hotline at (626) 357-7938, ext. 462. Email tips to duartecrimetips@lasd.org



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 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.

Local Harvest



Too much fruit growing in your yard? Don't let it go to waste! Call Local Harvest to have your home-

grown 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



Hook'd and Book'd

On Monday, March 11, a 15-year-old was assaulted and robbed during a racially-motivated attack. The teen was confronted by 3 men who used racial slurs, knocked him unconscious and stole his property near the Royal Oaks Trail.

After further investigation, detectives were able to make one arrest and identified 2 of the 3 suspects. On Thursday, March 21, a known Duarte East Side gang member in his 30s was arrested and charged with a felony robbery, hate crime with an added gang enhancement. A warrant was issued for another known East Side gang member but he remains at large. The third suspect has not been identified. If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact Deputy Wayne Goodrich at (626) 359-5671 ext. 320. You may also leave an anonymous tip at (626) 359-5671, ext. 462 in English or Spanish.

Summer Safety Tips

Summer months are a time for outdoor fun. Whether you bike, hike, swim, or have a backyard barbeque, you must put safety first.

Talk to Your Kids!

As your young ones have much more time to play outside, remind them of the basics like wearing protective gear when on their bikes, scooters, roller blades and skateboards. Duarte Municipal Code requires all minors to wear helmets when riding bikes, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates and scooters within the City.

Also, remind the little ones that strangers are people they don't know. Even if that person looks and acts friendly, they should be cautious, especially when a stranger knocks at the front door.

Let's Party!

If your party noise disturbs a neighbor, you are in violation of a City Ordinance and could be cited. Warn neighbors if a special event is planned at your house; or better yet, invite them! Should Sheriffs be called to your home, you will be warned. If another response by authorities is warranted, you could be cited and billed for their time. Although 10:00 p.m. is usually considered the start of "quiet time", it is illegal to disturb your neighbors at any time of the day or night.

Dive In!

The building code requires that pools be secured by a fence with a minimum height of 5.5 feet with self-closing, self-latching gates. Children and non-swimmers should always be supervised by a responsible adult.

Sales!

Planning a summer garage sale? You must obtain a permit at City Hall. There is no permit fee, but you will be asked to read Yard Sale rules and sign the permit.

Solicitors!

Anyone who engages in door-to-door solicitation must obtain a permit. If you come in contact with a solicitor call Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861 or (626) 285-7171 for a permit check.

www.accessduarte.com

72-Hour Emergency Kit

A 72 Hour Kit is essential for any emergency. We recommend purchasing your 72 Hour Kit only through an established and reputable company, or by using the list below and making your own custom kit. If you live in a disaster prone area, a 72 hour kit is the minimum you should have available. Plan your 72 hour kit according to your family size.

Things to know about 72 Hour Kit:

Each family member should have their own 72 hour kit with food, clothing and water. Distribute heavy items between kits. Inspect your 72 hour kit at least twice a year. Rotate food and water every six months. Check children's clothing for proper fit. Adjust clothing for winter or summer needs. Check expiration dates on batteries, light sticks, warm packs, food and water.



Car Kit

Spare tire, jack & lug wrench; hand crank radio & flashlight; wool blanket; booster/ jumper cables; tire repair kit and pump; extra fuses; flares; fire extinguisher (5lbs., A-B-C type), first Aid kit & manual; gallon of water; non-perishable energy bars; maps & contact numbers; tools, tire pressure gauge; gloves/ mittens & beanie/ hat & poncho; shovel, toilet paper & wet wipes; duct tape; Book/ game/entertainment.

Child Kit

Usually the following would be in your diaper bag: diapers; baby food & snacks; formula; water; clothes; favorite blanket; use the bottles with the disposable liners; dish soap & bottle brush; baby wipes; antibacterial wipes; medication; baby bath towel; bibs & binkies; immunization records; toys/games/entertainment; toilet paper

Pet First Aid Kit

medication, shot & vet info; extra blanket for each pet; food, treats, food bowls; paper, clean up; one gallon of water/ pet & bowl; pet beds & toys, if portable; plastic bags, clean up; secure pet carriers or crate; newspaper for lining; collar/tags/ leashes; pictures & contact numbers of you with your pet.

Pet backpacks are available, so you can sometimes have your pet carry their own light weight items.



Deputy Spotlight

Acting Sergeant, Special Assignment Deputy Wayne Goodrich

In his 21 years of service in the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Deputy Wayne Goodrich has investigated crimes ranging from gang shootings to home burglaries. His exceptional work in the City of Duarte made him 2007's recipient of Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Employee of the Year.

Deputy Goodrich's latest assignment as Duarte Public Safety Sheriff Satellite Station's Acting Sergeant was most appropriate as Duarte's Gang and Narcotics Expert with over 13 years of experience serving Duarte residents. Deputy Goodrich is the acting liaison to Temple Station. He directs Deputies working in the field, as well as Duarte's Special Assignment team. He utilizes years of experience and works alongside City personnel to address community concerns.

As a family man, Goodrich recognizes that Duarte residents take great pride in the well-being of their neighborhood. He encourages residents to actively participate in Neighborhood Watch programs or subscribe to Nextdoor.com to stay in touch with the neighbors, law enforcement, and city personnel.

He would like to remind residents that, "Doing your part in reducing opportunities for vehicle and home burglaries can greatly prevent becoming a victim." He explains that the majority of vehicle burglaries could have been prevented if owners simply "removed or hid personal belongings from plain view. Wallets, backpacks, navigation systems, and I pads have all tempted criminals to burglarize cars."



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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 p.m.

Economic Development Commission Meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Public Safety Commission Meetings held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Safety Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Public Services Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings held the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor's Youth Council Meetings held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Youth and Family Committee Meetings held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Duarte City News Team

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JUNE

Dog Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, June 1
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Duarte Park

Maxwell Internaional Festival

Fridat, June 7
5:00 p.m.
Maxwell Elementary School

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, June 10
9:00 a.m.
Royal Oaks Park

Duarte Relay for Life 2013

Saturday, June 29 &
Sunday, June 30
9:00 am to 9:00 a.m.
Northview Intermediate School

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visit our website at
www.accessduarte.com**

Household Hazardous/ E-Waste Round-up

Saturday, June 8
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
LA County Flood Control
Maintenance Yard
160 East Longden Avenue
Irwindale, CA

JULY

Concert in the Park Series 2013

Wednesday, July 10
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Duarte Park

Concert in the Park Series 2013

Wednesday, July 17
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Duarte Park

Community Meeting Series

Tuesday, July 30, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Beardslee Elementary School
Cafeteria

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, July 13
9:00 a.m.
Royal Oaks Park

Concert in the Park Series 2013

Wednesday, July 24
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Duarte Park

Concert in the Park Series 2013

Wednesday, July 31
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Duarte Park

AUGUST

National Night Out

Sponsored by Burrtec Waste
Ind./Public Safety
Saturday, August 6
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Block Party

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, August 10
9:00 am
Royal Oaks Park

Simplifying Small Business Success Series 2013

Wednesday, August 14
11:30 am – 1:00 p.m.
Community Center

SEPTEMBER

Teen Movie Night

Saturday, September 13
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Duarte Park

Community Meeting Series

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Valley View Elementary School
Cafeteria

Duarte Youth Boxing Show

Saturday, September 21
1:00 p.m.
Doors open at: 11:00 a.m.
Duarte High School Gym

Bike with the Mayor

Saturday, September 14
9:00 a.m.
Royal Oaks Park

Community Cleanup/Tire Recycling Event

Saturday, September 21, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cleanup: Duarte City Hall &
City of Hope,
Buena Vista Parking Lot
Tire Recycling: City of Hope,
Buenavista Parking Lot

Route 66 Parade & Annual City Picnic

Saturday, September 28
Parade: 10:00 a.m.
Picnic: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Royal Oaks Park



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