

# Duarte City News

A Quarterly Publication for Businesses and Residents



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# CITY WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

## Duarte's 59th Anniversary City Picnic

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Live music and family entertainment on two stages featuring L.A.Vation! Inflatable Attraction Park!

Vintage car show! Dozens of delicious food booths, community information, and game booths!

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites you to experience the fun and celebration of Duarte's 59th 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, giant inflatable slides, obstacle courses, mazes, bouncers, and more for all to enjoy! For more information: 626-357-7931.

New Wine & Beer Garden!!!

POKEMON GO CHALLENGE...

COME TO THE PICNIC

TO CATCH THEM ALL!!!



Featuring L.A. Vation the greatest U2 tribute band in the world!



## Halloween Howl and Fun Zone

Monday, October 31, 2016  
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Ages: Boys and girls, ages 12 and under

Fee: Fun Zone - \$3, Carnival Games - 25¢

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



SAVE THE DATE

## Holiday Tree Lighting and Fiesta

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6:30 – 8:00 pm (Tree lighting at 8:00 pm)

Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive

\$6 for a tamale dinner

It will snow again in Duarte! 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 a holiday craft!

# The Amazing Race to the Finish!!!

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am - Check In

\$40 per team

The Amazing Family Race to the Finish is a special event to promote family unity, good health and exercise, while highlighting various City locations.

The focus of the event is for teams of 4 family or friends to race by foot or transit bus throughout the City solving clues, competing in challenges, solving puzzles, overcoming obstacles with the goal of being the first team to complete the race! Cash prizes and more will be awarded! Call the Duarte Teen Center for more info! Space is limited so sign up now at the Duarte Teen Center located at 1400 Buena Vista, Duarte.

### Rules:

- Teams of 4 family or friends
- All team members must be age 10 or over
- One member of the team must be 18 or older
- You may only travel by bus or walking
- Teams MUST stay together during event at all times
- Call 626-303-0863 between 3:00-8:00 pm for information



# 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.

**Online** Register online! Visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) > Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs

**Walk In** Begins at 7:30 am on **Monday, September 12, 2016.**  
Duarte City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am–6:00 pm

**By Phone** Begins **Tuesday, September 13, 2016.**  
Register by phone with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Cards for purchases over \$25. Call (626) 357-7931.

### Class Locations

DHS	Duarte High School
DP	Duarte Park
DGC	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	Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
<b>BALLET:</b> 8-week session. Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical and current music. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.							<b>DYBO/JAZZ:</b> 8-week session. Children will discover how to express themselves with rhythm, coordination, while gaining great confidence dancing the latest genre of jazz. This class is for the intermediate dancer. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.						
TT	3-4	9:30-10:00 am	Sat	ROP	10/1	\$30	Int.	5-11	4:00-5:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/28	\$35
TT	3-4	10:00-10:30 am	Sat	ROP	10/1	\$30							
Jrs.	5+	10:30-11:15 am	Sat	ROP	10/1	\$34							
<b>NEW! BRICKS 4 KIDZ REMOTE CONTROL MANIA:</b> 4-week session. Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting camp! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® wireless remote controls. Each day students will use fascinating and challenging LEGO® pieces to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more! Instructor provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.							<b>HIP-HOP DANCE:</b> 8-week session. Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop allowing them to dance to any type of music. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.						
All	6-10	3:15-4:15 pm	Fri	DP	9/30	\$60	All	5-16	5:00-5:50 pm	Mon	ROP	9/26	\$35
All	6-10	10:00-11:00 am	Sat	DP	10/1	\$60	<b>HOMEWORK HELPER:</b> 4, one-hour classes (\$60). Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment.						
<b>CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS!:</b> 1-day workshop. This one-day course will teach your child basic cake decorating skills. Each child will be given the tools needed to decorate a small cake and 2 cupcakes. Supplies are provided and cakes will be taken home. Instructor is Georgina Orozco.							<b>INTRO TO TYPING:</b> 6-week session. Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for future computer usage. Explore how computers can help your child and give them a jump-start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.						
ALL	5-14	3:30-5:00pm	Wed	SC	9/28	\$35	Beg.	6-13	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/23	\$79
<b>CARTOON DRAWING:</b> 4-week session. Learning to draw is lots of fun; especially when we're creating silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes! This class expands our engaging curriculum as students learn to illustrate objects, people and furry animals in hilarious situations. Join us for awesome adventures in drawing! All materials are included. Instructor provided by Young Rembrandts.							<b>KARATE FOR TOTS:</b> 10-week session. Help your child develop better coordination and motor skills, self-discipline, and respect for others, while engaging in brain boosting activities, which provide a great foundation for a healthy life. Children have fun with basic techniques, exercise, and games associated with karate. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.						
All	6-12	4:30-5:15pm	Wed	DP	9/28	\$36	Beg.	6-13	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/4	\$79
All	6-12	4:30-5:15pm	Wed	DP	10/26	\$36	<b>KARATE FOR KIDS:</b> 10-week session. Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence-boosting fun classes. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.						
<b>CHEERLEADING BASICS:</b> 8-week course. Students will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading: cheers, motions, dance, jumps, kicks and voice projection, to create routines. This is a great way to prepare for school cheer. A \$5 fee is due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.							<b>Beg.</b> 6-10 4:30-5:30 pm Tue/Fri ROP 9/27 \$83						
Beg.	6-14	3:15-4:15pm	Mon	DP	9/26	\$36	<b>MATH WORKSHOP:</b> 6-week session. Experience a new approach to Math problem solving and hands-on practice for 4th–9th graders. Whether students need review with homework, brushing up on skills, preparation for tests, this class is here to help. Mathematical concepts and applications will be taught. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.						
<b>CIRCUS GYMNASTICS:</b> 8-week session. This class will train kids in a fitness fun environment. Participants will develop techniques in stretching, balancing, handstands, cartwheels, front and back hand springs, and more! Instructor is Alex Fuentes, trained Acrobat.							<b>Beg.</b> 8-13 5:30-6:15 pm Fri DP 9/23 \$79 <b>Beg.</b> 8-13 5:30-6:15 pm Fri DP 11/4 \$79						
Beg.	4-6	11:30-12:30pm	Sat	ROP	10/1	\$45	<b>TAP:</b> 8-week session. This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations. Student is required to wear tap shoes. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.						
Beg./Int.	7-14	12:30-1:30pm	Sat	ROP	10/1	\$45	Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00 pm	Wed	ROP	9/28	\$30
<b>CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION:</b> 6-week session. Students will strengthen their critical reading and writing 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.							<b>Beg.</b> 5-16 3:00-3:30 pm Wed ROP 9/28 \$30						
Beg.	8-14	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/23	\$79							
Beg.	8-14	4:45-5:30 pm	Fri	DP	11/4	\$79							

# Recreation Classes

## Youth Classes Continued

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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**TODDLER GYM:** 6-week session. This class offers your child a chance to exercise by stretching, jumping, reaching, climbing, and crawling through obstacle courses. This is a great intro to tumbling class. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

ALL	2.5-3.5	3:00-3:30 pm	Thu	ROP	9/29	\$35
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**TUMBLING:** 8-week session. This fun program helps develop motor skills and self-confidence while emphasizing safety. Intro class will include play-time and tumbling safety instruction. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

TT	3-4	3:30-4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	9/29	\$30
TT	3-4	4:00-4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	9/29	\$30
Jrs.	5-6	4:30-5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	9/29	\$30
Beg.	7-13	5:00-5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	9/29	\$34

**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	5:30-6:15 pm	Mon	DP	9/26	\$40
Beg.	5-12	5:30-6:15 pm	Mon	DP	10/24	\$40

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS - PRESCHOOL DRAWING:** 4-week session. This class is specifically designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that will also prepare them for kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and stay on task. All materials are included.

ALL	3.5-5	3:30-4:15 pm	Wed	DP	9/28	\$36
ALL	3.5-5	3:30-4:15 pm	Wed	DP	10/26	\$36

## Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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**ADVANCED BALLET:** 8-week session. This class is for the advanced ballet student who has grasped basic ballet moves and has participated in ballet classes with this instructor. Class will utilize classical music and current hits. Instructor is Niesha Tucker.

Int.	5+	4:00-5:00 pm	Mon	ROP	9/26	\$56
Int.	2-4	5:00-5:30 pm	Wed	ROP	9/28	\$30

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

Beg.	17+	6:40-7:40 pm	Thu	DP	9/29	\$40
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**COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE - MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT:** 6-week session. This class will take you inside Microsoft Word and Power Point. You will explore the functions of each program and sharpen your computer skills in writing reports and creating presentations. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor provided by AGI Academy.

All	10+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	9/23	\$79
All	10+	5:30-6:15 pm	Fri	DP	11/4	\$79



**FOLKLORICO:** 10-week session. Participants will be introduced to the beautiful dances from Mexico. Learning the basic steps and techniques of various dances from different regions of Mexico. This is a fun cultural class for boys and girls. Hard soled shoes required. Instructor is Georgina Orozco.

Beg.	5-10	5:40-6:40 pm	Wed	ROP	9/28	\$30
Int.	5+	6:40-7:40 pm	Wed	ROP	9/28	\$30

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## Family, Youth, & Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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**GOLF:** 4-week session. Group classes. Learn the fundamentals of golf including golf etiquette. Need to improve your game? Sign-up for the intermediate class. Unlimited range balls and club rental included.

Beg.	18+	6:00-7:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	10/5	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	RDGC	10/5	\$65
Family	All	9:00-10:00 am	Sat	RDGC	10/8	\$65 ea.

**GUITAR:** 8-week session. Class will introduce students to finger exercises, chords, chord progression, and strums. Students provide their own guitar. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at first class. Instructor is Juan Carlos Arias.

Beg.	9-13	6:00-7:00 pm	Wed	DP	9/28	\$55
Beg.	14+	7:00-8:00 pm	Wed	DP	9/28	\$55

**KARATE FOR TEENS & ADULTS:** 10-week session. Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence boosting fun classes with something for every member of the family. Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Tu/Fri	ROP	9/27	\$83
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**MIXED MARTIAL ARTS:** 10-week session. Experience the exciting world of MMA in a class that will prepare you for all situations in sport and self-defense. Our MMA classes offer effective training that melds together the best in stand up and ground fighting, with expert instructors in judo, jujitsu, kickboxing, and karate. Come try it out! Instructor is Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff.

Beg.	8+	6:30-7:30 pm	Fri	ROP	9/30	\$50
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**NEEDLE ART:** 10-week session. Class will teach you the fine art of crochet and knitting. You will create timeless wearable and home decor treasures. Materials required. Instructor is Rosa Farley.

Beg.	6-17	4:30-5:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/29	\$35
Beg./Adv.	11+	5:30-6:30 pm	Thu	DP	9/29	\$35

**PIANO:** 8-week session. Students will learn to read notes and proper finger technique with the use of classical and traditional pieces arranged for their level. Instructor is Abraham Martinez. Student must provide keyboard. \$10 material fee due at first class.

Beg.	8-17	6:30-7:30 pm	Fri	DP	9/30	\$40
Beg.	18+	8:00-9:00 pm	Thu	DP	9/29	\$40

**SEWING:** 10-week session. Learn how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. You will also learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows and more! \$15 supply fee. Instructor is Regina Johnson.

Beg./Int.	8+	3:30-6:00 pm	Tue	DP	9/27	\$75
Beg./Int.	18+	11:30-2:30 pm	Sat	DP	10/1	\$75

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

Jrs.	5-8	9:30-10:30 am	Sat	DHS	10/1	\$58
Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30-11:30 am	Sat	DHS	10/1	\$58
Youth Int.	9-15	11:30-12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	10/1	\$58
Adult	18+	8:15-9:15 am	Sat	DHS	10/1	\$58

## Adult Classes

Class	Age	Time	Day	Site	Date	Fee
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**BACHATA DANCE:** 8-week session. Bachata is a style of social dance from the Dominican Republic, which is now danced all over the world. This dance consists of side steps, hip movements and dips. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalzoa.

**Beg. 18+ 8:15-9:15 pm Thu ROP 9/29 \$40**

**BELLY DANCING:** 8-week session. Strengthen your back and stomach muscles, improve your flexibility, stamina, and reduce tension by learning this ancient art of dancing. Instructor is Tavanna.

**Beg. 18+ 7:10-8:10 pm Mon ROP 9/26 \$35**

**LINE DANCE FOR BEGINNERS:** 8-week session. If you are new to line dancing or enjoy learning at a relaxed pace, then this is the class for you! Dances taught will include beginning level dances done at the local country western clubs. Instructor is Jovana Villegas.

**Beg. 18+ 7:45-8:45 pm Wed ROP 9/28 \$40**

**PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS:** 8-week session. This class teaches the basics of photography, including composing your photos, how to use light, manual vs. automatic settings and telling a story with your photos. Student must provide his or her own camera or cell phone. Instructor is Darrin Howells.

**Beg. 18+ 8:00-9:00 pm Tue DP 9/27 \$30**

**POLYNESIAN DANCE:** 8-week session. Participants will learn the dances of Hawaii including the exciting hip action dance of Tahiti and the twirling of the poi balls of New Zealand. Sign up with family or friends for added fun. Instructor is Tavanna.

**Beg. 18+ 6:50-7:50 pm Tue ROP 9/27 \$35**

**SALSA DANCE & MORE:** 8-week session. This class introduces the distinctive Latin dance rhythm of Salsa. Basic steps and variations will be taught and other dances like Rhumba and Merengue will be introduced. A partner is suggested, but not required. Instructor is Oscar Penalzoa.

**Beg. 18+ 7:15-8:15 pm Thu ROP 9/29 \$40**

**TAI CHI KUNG:** 8-week session. This class will cover a combination of isolated exercises that may help with joint problems. Participants will learn basic breathing techniques for stress relief through the use of yoga and incorporate CHI HULA, which adds an island twist. All movements are slow and easy on the body. Bring a mat and water. Instructor is Tavanna.

**Beg. 18+ 6:00-7:00 pm Mon ROP 9/26 \$40**

**YOGA:** 8-week session. Class focuses on stretching, breathing, and learning the names and fundamental poses of yoga. This is a perfect class for reducing stress and gaining mobility. Bring your own mat. Instructor is Dianne Cahir.

**All 18+ 6:00-7:00 pm Thu ROP 9/29 \$50**

**All 18+ 8:00-9:00 am Sat ROP 10/1 \$50**



## Fish Canyon Falls Trail Closed Indefinitely Due to Fire Damage

The devastating San Gabriel Complex Fire that struck the mountains above Duarte has unfortunately damaged many portions of the Duarte Fish Canyon Falls Trail and it is now closed. Over the last two years, the City of Duarte, with grant funding from Los Angeles County partnered with the Angeles National Forest to repair and renovate the trail. Once re-opened, combined with the access trail built by Vulcan Materials Co, the falls quickly became one of the most popular hikes in the San Gabriel Mountain's Monument area.

The City is doing everything possible in conjunction with the Angeles National Forest Service to reopen the trail as soon as possible. The fire destroyed trees, brush, slopes and root systems throughout a major portion of the canyon. The steep hillsides and cliffs continue to erode and slide and with the onset of rain, many more slides will continue to occur. Eventually, the hillsides will stabilize and vegetation will return. This process could take a couple of years or longer, however, the City will work closely with the Angeles National Forest to make reopening the trail a top priority. Please log on to [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) for updated information on this and Duarte's other trails.

Register Online! Visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com)

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## Sports

A variety of sports are offered year-round for children and adults. Call 626-357-7931 ext. 202 for more information. **Registration begins Monday, September 12 at City Hall and supervised park sites.**

### Flag Football for Boys and Girls

Division A	Born in 2003 - 2004
Division B	Born in 2005 - 2006
Division C	Born in 2007 - 2008
Fee:	\$30 (Includes a Jersey Top)

### Little All-Stars Football for Boys and Girls

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

**Dates:** Introductory practice to be determined. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings with games on Saturday, October – November at Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue.

**Ages:** Group 1: Children born in 4, 5 & 6 years of age  
Group 2: Children born in 7 & 8 years of age

**Sign Ups:** Begin Tuesday, September 8 at City Hall

**Fee:** \$30 (Includes a Jersey top)

### Volleyball for Boys and Girls

Division A	Born in 2003 - 2004
Division B	Born in 2005 - 2006
Division C	Born in 2007 - 2008

### Futsal Development Program & League

Focuses on helping youth players ages 5-11 develop technique and skill for the game of soccer. Activities include: futsal trainings, fitness, and futsal league games. All activities are age appropriate, fun, and easy to learn. Contact Toque at (562) 212-0671 or online at [www.toquefutsal.com](http://www.toquefutsal.com)

### Adult Sports "Major League Softball"

This sports league organization provides men's, women's and coed leagues at Otis Gordon Sports Park. For further information, contact Major League Softball at (818) 559-8787, ext. 3 or online at [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com)

# Park Schedule & Facility Rentals

## Supervised Park Schedule

Open Monday through Friday, 3:00 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.

Rent Park  
Gazebos Online!  
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## 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. **Futsal Court** 1344 Bloomdale Street
8. **Glenn Miller Park** 205 Melcanyon Drive
9. **Hacienda Park** 2695 Hacienda Drive
10. **Lena Valenzuela Park** 2120 Mountain Avenue
11. **Northview Park** 1433 Highland Avenue
12. **Otis Gordon Sports Park** 2351 Central Avenue
13. **Royal Oaks Park** 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
14. **Royal Oaks Park Ext.** 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
15. **Third Street Park** 1626 Third Street



## Duarte Recreation Facilities

1. **Community Center** 1600 Huntington Drive
2. **Fitness Center** 1600 Huntington Drive
3. **Senior Center** 1610 Huntington Drive
4. **Teen Center** 1400 Buena Vista Street

## Rental Opportunities

The City of Duarte has various size buildings, including the Community Center, Royal Oaks Park Building, picnic gazebos and the Duarte Teen Center that are available for rent for private or a non-profit function.

### Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

The Duarte Community Center at City Hall is available to rent for receptions, parties and more. This 150-person capacity facility includes a stage, kitchen, dance floor, ice machine, and a portable mini bar.

### Encanto Park and Royal Oaks Park Picnic Gazebos

Gazebos at Royal Oaks and Encanto Parks are available for rent. Small gazebos include a small barbecue grill, gazebo shelter and picnic table. One larger gazebo is located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension and includes two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill. These are perfect settings for a birthday party or picnic. Rent Gazebos online!  
[www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) > Quick Links > Recreation Registration.

### NEW! Futsal/Multipurpose Courts Now Open!

Open to public for free play and reservations when not used by City programming. Futsal Soccer, Pickle Ball, Volleyball, Basketball! Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted basketball, tennis & Futsal courts, multi-purpose fields, and the Duarte Fitness Center pools (seasonal).

### Royal Oaks Park Building, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This recently restored beautiful facility has an 80-person capacity and includes AC/Heating, a private restroom, and is located within the beautiful, tree shaded Royal Oaks Park that includes tennis and basketball courts and a large playground. This facility is perfect for birthdays, showers, meetings, and more.

### Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. This is the perfect setting for a birthday party or a fun meeting! Renters will be able to enjoy a game room with pool tables, foosball, Ping-Pong, arcade games, a wide screen TV and a large outdoor patio with gas barbecue grill. Also included is a large 60-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to another level!

Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, multi-purpose fields, and the Duarte Fitness Center pools. For information on rental policies and fees, call 357-7931.

# Adult and Extended Excursions

Register Online! Visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com)

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Registration for all excursions will be held at Duarte Senior Center, beginning September 12 at 9:00 am. Check excursion to see if discounted price applies.

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

**NO REFUND POLICY:** In the event of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge. Resident discount requires proof of residency.

## CALIFORNIA DESERT TOUR

Monday, October 10, 7:30 am through Tuesday, October 11, 5:00 pm

FEE: \$250 per person, double occupancy

\$300 per person, single occupancy

3 meals included (One breakfast and two lunches)

A fall California desert adventure overnight trip to the Desert Hot Springs Pueblo of Cabot Yerxa: Desert explorer, visionary, intellect, and collector. Tour the lodge he built from desert castoffs and see Waokiye, a carved Indian, part of the Trail of Whispering Giants. Lunch will be at the Miracle Springs Spa hotel.



Salvation Mountain is next, a quirky and historic painted mountain. Docents will explain the history of this weird place and then we can take a quick look at Slab City, known as the last free place in the U.S.

Our trip to Borrego Springs will take us around the Salton Sea and into the largest State Park in California, Anza Borrego. At our western-style hotel we can enjoy desert views, a spa and pool, a nice dinner, and a docent talk on the area's history.

Visit the unique shops in Borrego Springs, the picturesque and artistic statues of sculptor Ricardo Breceda, and Peg Leg Smith memorial.

After lunch we will head home with an adventure under our belt, stories to tell, and, or course, photographs to cherish.

## PALA CASINO

(Must be 21 years of age and older)

Thursday, November 3

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

FEE: \$ 10 (Meals on your own)

Pala Casino is one of the most elegant casinos in the Temecula area. Enjoy the Las Vegas-like action of progressive slot machines, 2,000 video machines, lots of gaming tables, and a matinee bingo session. A valid California driver's license or ID is required. Expired licenses or IDs will not be accepted.

## VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS and the GRIER MUSSER MUSEUM

Wednesday, December 14

8:45 am – 3:30 pm

FEE: \$ 48 (Lunch Included)

RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 40

NON RESIDENT DISCOUNT PRICE: \$ 44



Built in 1911, the Robinson Mansion was one of the first homes in Beverly Hills and was known for legendary parties and famous guests. Virginia Robinson's father was Joseph Winchester home the chairman of the Boston Dry Goods Store, which

eventually become Robinson's retail stores.

Lunch at the HMS Bounty and then we're off to the Grier Musser Museum where their Christmas Holiday display features their finest antiques, Santa Clauses, Angels, Choirboys and village scenes that depict Dickens Victorian Christmas. Their Christmas tree will be decorated with their collection of antique ornaments and a display of vintage Christmas cards.

## Extended Excursions

### Reflection of Italy

March 29 - April 7, 2017 (10 Days - 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners). Fees if booked by September 30. For bookings made after September 30, call for rates.

Double Occupancy: \$3,999

Single Occupancy: \$4,449

Triple Occupancy: \$3,949

Included in price: round trip air from Los Angeles International Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$280 per person

On Monday, September 12 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. Sign up at the front desk or call 357-3513 to reserve your spot. Flyers available at the Senior Center or Parks and Recreation Department.

### Islands of New England

October 16 - 23, 2017 (8 Days - 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners)

Double Occupancy: \$2,829

Single Occupancy: \$3,329

Triple Occupancy: \$2,799

Included in price: round trip air from Los Angeles International Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$280 per person

On Tuesday, February 21 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. Sign up at the front desk or call 357-3513 to reserve your spot.

# Senior Center



**Open to all Residents 55 years and older**  
**1610 Huntington Drive, (626) 357-3513**  
**Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

## Hot Lunches

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over 60 years, or the spouse of someone over age 60. Reservations are requested by calling (626) 357-3513. The suggested donation is \$3.

## 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.

## Movie Days

Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. Free!

## Pickleball

Come learn to play the fastest growing sport in America. Learn beginning techniques of the pickle ball forehand/backhand stroke, the dink, volleys, overheads, the serve and the return of serve. All skill levels are welcome to play, racquets and ball are available. Come and join the fun every Friday, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street.

## Trail Trekkers Hiking Group

The Trail Trekkers meet once a month to go on local hikes. For more information, please call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

## Activities

**Registration begins September 12 at 9:00 am. Classes begin week of September 28.**

### AARP Smart Driver Course

(8-hour refresher course)

**Dates:** Tuesday and Thursday, September 13 and 15

**Time:** 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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

The class is conducted by A.A.R.P. at the Duarte Senior Center. Attendance required at both sessions. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates age 55 and older. Payment required to make reservation. For any questions, please call (626) 357-3513.

(4-hour course)

**Date:** Thursday, November 10

**Time:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

If you have already taken an 8-hour course in the last 4 years, then you are eligible to take the 4-hour refresher course. Check with your insurance carrier to confirm if they will offer the discount for the 4-hour refresher course.

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Register Online! Visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com)

Quick Links > Recreation Registration

## Ongoing Free Classes

<b>Cardio Fitness</b>	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
<b>Ceramics</b>	Tuesday	9:00 – 11:30 am
(Students must purchase their own supplies.)		
<b>Chess</b>	1st & 3rd Fri of month	1:00 – 2:00 pm
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	Tuesday	9:00 – 10:00 am
<b>Guitar (Beg.)</b>	Tuesday	12:30 – 2:30 pm
<b>Guitar (Int.)</b>	Thursday	12:00 – 1:00 pm
<b>Knitting</b>	Monday	9:00 – 10:00 am
<b>Oil Painting</b>	Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm
<b>Spanish (Beg.)</b>	Monday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
\$10 disk fee		
<b>Spanish (Adv. Beg.)</b>	Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm
\$10 disk fee		
<b>Tai Chi/Qigong</b>	Mon/Fri	9:00 – 10:00 am

## Fee Classes (8-Weeks unless otherwise noted)

<b>Health is Our Greatest Wealth</b>	Friday	9:00-10:15 am	\$40
<b>Introduction To Computers</b>	Friday	1:15 - 2:00 pm	\$65
(\$10 lab and supply fee payable to instructor)			
<b>Yoga</b>	Thursday	9:00 - 10:00 am	\$24

## Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

<b>Ballroom Dance</b>	Friday	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$35
<b>Cross Fit</b>	Wednesday	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$10
<b>Exercise With Shelly</b>	Mon/Fri	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$20
<b>Piano/Keyboard</b>	Thursday	10:00 - 11:00 am	\$50
<b>Sewing</b>	Monday	10:30 - 12:00 pm	\$2/
(Limited to the first 6 people to arrive.)			
<b>Strength Training</b>	Mon/Thu or T/Th	1:00 - 2:00 pm	\$70
(Held at the Duarte Fitness Center.)			
<b>Western Line Dance</b>	Thursday	10:15 - 11:45 am	\$35

## Community Yard Sale

**Date:** Saturday, October 8

**Time:** 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Spaces available to the Community Yard Sale for \$15 a space. Vendor applications are available at the Senior Center. Please call the Center at 357-3513 for more information. If you would like to donate items, the Senior

Center will start accepting items on Monday, October 5. Remember, your junk may be someone else's treasure.



# Fitness Center

## Fitness Center

The facility includes a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker room facilities, two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area and fully equipped exercise room with strength and cardiovascular equipment. For additional information on any class or program, please contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

## Days and Times

### Regular Hours of Operation

**Weekdays 6:00 am to 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday 7:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

## Club Memberships

Memberships are on sale September 1-8 and December 1-31. Why pay per visit? Purchase an annual membership and enjoy all the fitness center has to offer year round.

### 20% off Discount Prices

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

## Non-Member/Individual Fees

### Racquetball/Wallyball

Player 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/Disabled	\$4
Personal Trainer*	\$30/hr.
*(By Appointment Only)	

### Aerobics

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



## POOL CLOSSES SEPTEMBER 30

## Aquatics

### 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 (Only 2 lanes)
Friday	6:30 – 8:00 am
	11:30 – 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	11:00 – 1:00 pm

#### Open Swim

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 pm

#### Family Swim

(Adults must be in the water with children)

Monday & Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 pm

#### Water Aerobics

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

#### Class Fees

Swim Lessons	\$30
Water Aerobics (drop in)	\$5

#### Open Swim/Lap Swim Fees

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

## Pool Rentals

The pools are available for private parties on Friday, Saturday or Sunday after 4:30 pm on a rental basis. For more information call 626-357-6118.

### Corporate Membership rates available

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

# Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street  
(626) 303-0863  
Monday-Friday, 3:00 to 6:30 pm

The Teen Center is available for all high school students with a high school ID. Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

## Computer Lab

Monday through Friday, 3:00–6:30 pm

Take advantage of the free computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, do homework, and play various games.

## Activities

### Boys Night Out!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 8 & 22, and December 6  
**Time:** 4:00–5:00 pm

This program is for guys in grades 9-12. Come join our club featuring fun trips, group discussions, sports and more!

### Drama Club

**Dates:** Fridays  
**Time:** 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
**Fee:** Membership Fee is \$5 every 6 months.

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

### Girls Night Out!

**Dates:** Fridays, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 14, November 4 & 18, and December 9  
**Time:** 3:30 pm

This program, for girls grades 9-12, discusses various topics from peer pressure, goals, to self-esteem and relationships.

### Monday Night Football

**Dates:** Mondays, August 26 - October 17  
**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Come out and play some fun flag football.

### Nutrition/Cooking Class

**Dates:** 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!

**Dates:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Come join the Teen Center staff for “Work it Out”; a fitness program for teens featuring video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, & nutrition!



## Youth Boxing Program

Our expert instructors will teach youth ages 8-18 the fundamentals of boxing and help develop footwork, speed, upper body strength, flexibility, stamina and coordination. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday. Resident fee is \$10 per month. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Register at the Duarte Teen Center.

## Special Events

### Teen Survivor-Duarte Island

**Dates:** September 12-16  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Fee:** Free

Teens will be assigned to various teams and will compete in obstacles, games, challenges, etc. At the end of each day, one tribe will be sent to Tribal Council and a person will be voted out of the game and become a member of the Survivor jury. One person will be crowned the winner of Teen Duarte Survivor and win cool prizes!

### Unity March

**Date:** Saturday, November 5  
**Time:** 9:00 am at Duarte City Hall

Free T-shirts for the first 150 marchers to arrive. The Mayor's Youth Council will host a Unity March and rally to promote peace and unity in the community. The event features food vendors, and inspirational speakers.

## Tournaments

### Turkey Shoot Contest

**Date:** Thursday, November 17  
**Time:** 3:00 pm

Come and “wet” the hoop in the Turkey Shoot Contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3 point shots for a total score, top winners will receive turkeys to take home to their families for Thanksgiving. Come and get ya hoop on!

## Save the Date!

### Winter Holiday Festival

**Date:** Wednesday, December 14  
**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
**Fee:** FREE

Come join us at the Teen Center for a celebration of the winter holidays! Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa! Musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play and much more!

## Teen Excursion

### Six Flags Magic Mountain Halloween Frightfest!

**Date:** Friday, October 21  
**Time:** Depart Teen Center 4:00 pm, and return at 12:00 am.  
**Fee:** \$45

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





## Duarte Public Safety Office Now Open Six Days Per Week

To better serve the Duarte community, the Duarte Public Safety Office located in the Mountain Vista Plaza (Target Center) at 1042 Huntington Drive is now open six days per week effective July 8, 2016. In addition to its normal operating hours of Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, the office will now be open Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

These new extended service hours were approved as part of the recently adopted FY 2016-17 City budget. All regular public safety services including the ability to purchase temporary parking permits, dog licenses, file police reports and report general law enforcement, code compliance and animal control concerns will be available. For additional information on the Duarte Public Safety Department's new hours or services, please call 626 357-7938.

## ACCESSDUARTE.COM Gets a Makeover

The City's official website, [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com), recently received a makeover. The new site, designed by the award winning municipal website developer, Granicus is built on a foundation of photos of Duarte residents enjoying life throughout the community went live July 15th. The last time the City website was updated was 2009.



Features of the new site include an emergency alert notification that instantaneously features a red banner across every page; responsive design allowing a seamless experience regardless of what device the visitor uses, google translate; a scrolling icon tray highlighting top areas of community interest; online, easy to use forms for highly used service requests including reporting graffiti, arranging for an inspection, requesting a no fee yard sale permit and mega menus that enable visitors to intuitively search for information and reach those areas within one to two clicks.

Additionally, in keeping with the City's mission statement focusing on integrity and transparency, the website introduces a new "Open Government" section allowing visitors to easily access public records request forms, FPPC forms and public meeting information. All public forms available on the website are now in an easy to use, refillable format for residents to easily complete and print. For additional information on the new city website, visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) or call the City of Duarte at 626-357-7931.

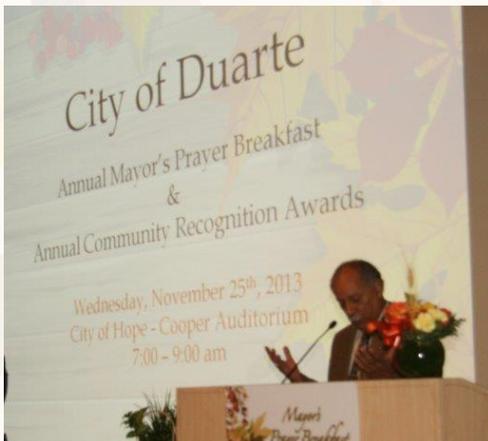
## Duarte Rolls Out New Social Media Presence on Nixle



In addition to launching a new website this summer, the City also introduced a new social media platform, Nixle. Nixle is the top social media tool for law enforcement information and online community engagement. As a governmental organization, the City was able to subscribe to this service at no-cost. This new tool will serve as the City's primary emergency information link to the community in addition to Twitter.

If you follow the City of Duarte on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or have us on your LinkedIn network, take a few minutes and join Nixle! **It's easy to do! Visit the new [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) and click on the "Share and Follow" tab located on the homepage, select the Nixle icon and follow the steps.** For additional information on the City of Duarte social media platforms, contact 626 357-7931, ext. 221.

## Give Thanks November 23rd at Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



Community members are invited to attend the annual Duarte Mayor's Prayer Breakfast and Community Service awards event on Wednesday, November 23rd starting at 7:00 am at City of Hope, Cooper Auditorium. The event features outstanding entertainment, guest speaker Richard J. Anderson, and recognizes outstanding community volunteers. Tickets are \$10 or \$8 for children and seniors, and can be purchased at the door or in advance from the City of Duarte visiting [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) and click on the Prayer Breakfast icon.

## Women's Business Expo "Turn your Passion into Power" September 10th

San Gabriel Valley workforce leaders have partnered to host a women's business expo "Turn Your Passion into Power" scheduled for September 10, 2016 from 9am-2pm. The expo, held at the Duarte Community Center located at 1600 Huntington Dr., is free to all attendees. Co-hosting with the City of Duarte are the Foothill Workforce Investment Board, the Small Business Development Center at the University of La Verne and the Duarte Chamber of Commerce.



Expo participants will have the opportunity to hear firsthand from various female business leaders through a variety of interactive formats including intimate round table and panel discussions exploring such topics as starting, organizing and growing your business. Space is limited and RSVP's are encouraged by contacting the Duarte Chamber of Commerce at 357-3333 or visiting the Chamber website at [www.duartechamber.com](http://www.duartechamber.com)

## Community Clean-Up and Household Hazardous & E-Waste Round-Up, October 1st



Who said spring was the only time for cleaning? On Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Duarte will hold its bi-annual Community Clean-up Day at two convenient locations: Duarte Civic Center, 1600 Huntington Drive, and Beardslee Elementary School, 1212 Kellwill Way. At those sites residents can dispose of e-waste, appliances, mattresses and other large items. The Community

Clean-up Day is free and open to Duarte residents. For more information, please contact Burrtec Waste Services at (800) 325-9417.

From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on the same day, at the City of Duarte's Civic Center Parking Lot location only, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works will hold a local Household Hazardous and E-waste collection event. Acceptable wastes include brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, anti-freeze, and florescent light bulbs. They will also be collecting household electronic waste and hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles too.

Bring items in a sturdy box, (preferably in their original labeled containers), and be sure not to mix items together. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip and be prepared to leave your containers and boxes. **Please note that business waste will not be accepted and neither will explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash and tires, white good such as: refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, or any type of controlled substances. Info: 1 (888) CLEAN-LA.**

## Duarte Town Center Website is Now Online

The City invites residents to visit a new City website, [duartetowncenter.com](http://duartetowncenter.com) to learn more about the Duarte Town Center Specific Plan and EIR that is now in process. The website provides detailed information about the current process to develop stronger zoning standards for the central part of Duarte as well as information about the City's concept for the area.

The site also provides the ability to comment on the plan and see photo simulations of possible build-out scenarios. Over the next few months, the site will be updated regularly as the plan goes through the public comment period.



## Grocery Outlet Market Opens September 1st

The Duarte community celebrates the transformation of the former Mike's Food location, 1322 Huntington Dr. to the home of the new, 18,000 sq. ft. Grocery Outlet Market on September 1, 2016.

Grocery Outlet is the nation's largest extreme value grocery retailer that offers brand name, quality products at up to 60% off conventional retail prices. Shoppers can find trusted name brands such as Kraft, Kellogg's, Tide, Tyson, Amy's Kitchen, Naked Juice and other well-known names. The property also features a major façade enhancement for a 1/3 of the shopping center in addition to the Grocery Outlet Store.



## Recreation Program Registration Available On-Line September 12th

Duarte Parks and Recreation will be launching Active Network, the industry leader in on-line Recreation software with their fall 2016 Program registration beginning September 12, 2016.

With this new service, residents will have mobile access to program and class registration, class and activity registration management; an easy to use park gazebo reservation system; create your profile now by visiting [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com)

For additional information on this new service, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 626-357-7931.



## Bike Connection to Gold Line Station Opens

The County of Los Angeles Department Of Public Works recently completed construction of the Emerald Necklace Bike Trail located within the Santa Fe Dam Recreation area adjacent to the City of Hope. The new asphalt concrete trail is 1.1 miles long and provides a direct connection to the San Gabriel River Bike Trail which is part of a regional bikeway network at one end, and the City of Hope temporary parking lot at the other end.

Trail users can access the trail from the San Gabriel River Bike Trail at Arrow Highway or from the City of Hope's parking lot. This project enhances access to LACMTA's bus station and the Duarte/COH Gold Line Station on Duarte Road.





# Public Safety

## Red Ribbon Week 2016: You Only Live Once, Be Drug Free!



The week of October 23 to the 31st will be Red Ribbon Week in the City of Duarte and adjoining County area. All residents are encouraged to participate in drug awareness activities, and make a commitment to healthy living. The week's festivities at all Duarte schools include an essay, classroom poster, and art contests.

All Duarte youth are also invited to help the community decorate Huntington Drive on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. This event kicks off a day of activities for the entire family at the Duarte Teen Center including a free lunch, t-shirts, and arts and crafts. The Duarte Unified School District's Parent University program will also be on hand featuring a set of free, parent education workshops

from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. All families are welcome to come and enjoy a fun filled, family day. For more information, contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or at [A2Torres@lasd.org](mailto:A2Torres@lasd.org)

## 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
- Look left, right and left again when crossing streets; always walk, don't run
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Walk on sidewalks or paths; if there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic
- Wear light-colored, flame-retardant, costumes decorated with retro-reflective tape or stickers with well-fitting, sturdy shoes
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility
- Wear face paint and make-up in lieu of a mask

### Drivers:

- Drive slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic
- Remember that popular trick-or-treating hours are during the typical rush-hour period, between 5:30-9:30 p.m.

- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and pedestrians

### Treats:

- Remind children to only eat treats in original and unopened wrappers

Remember, you can attend the City of Duarte's Halloween Howl at Royal Oaks Park on October 31st. Call (626) 357-7931 or visit [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com) for more information.



## Mid-Year Crime Review

Citywide, Duarte experienced a 24% decrease in vehicle burglaries. Unfortunately, over the past few months we have seen an increase in car thefts. Vehicles are stolen from residences or streets for profit, joyriding, or to commit another crime. Deputies report there is no trend, and any vehicle make or model can fall prey. Home burglaries, on the other hand, have subsided after a group of home burglary suspects were recently arrested.

### Please take proactive measures to avoid becoming a victim:

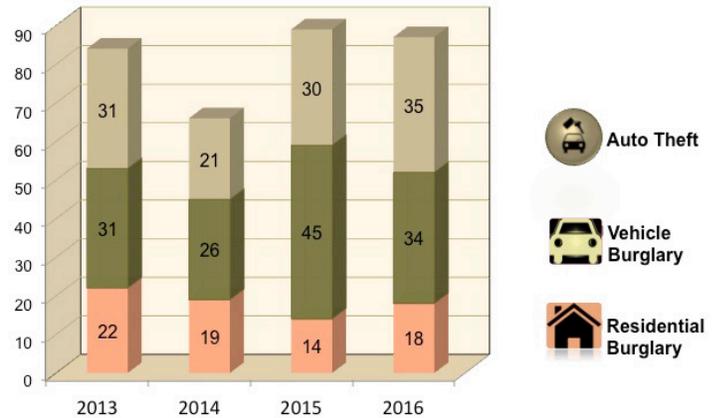
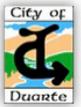
- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, set your alarm even if at home or in your garage.
- Never keep spare keys in or under your car
- Always use special valet keys
- Maintain a clean car and do not keep valuables in it or the trunk
- Park in a lit area, garage or driveway

### Knock-knock burglars in nice cars or walking dogs have been targeting homes around the Los Angeles area. Follow the listed prevention tips to prevent from becoming a victim:

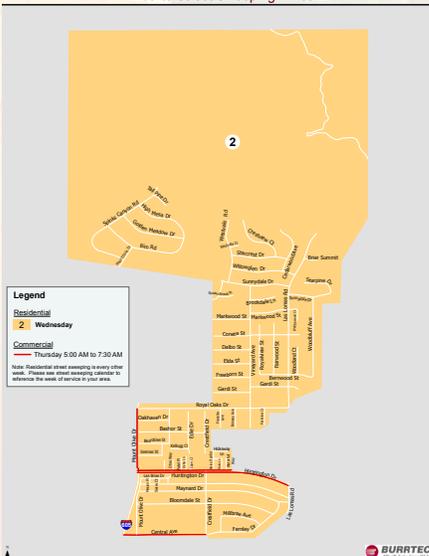
- Secure all doors and windows
- Always use your alarm or video surveillance system
- Store keys safely away from doors, windows and mailboxes
- Record details of valuables and don't keep large cash amounts at home

If you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, please make a note of the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and always call in ANY and ALL suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448-9861. You may remain anonymous and leave any tips at (626) 359-5671 ext. 462. Tips can also be e-mailed to [duartecrimetips@lasd.org](mailto:duartecrimetips@lasd.org)

## PROPERTY CRIME Jan - June



Duarte Street Sweeping - Area 2



## Street Sweeping Pilot Program Reminders

- Ticketing started August 10th
- Street sweeping occurs on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.
- The pilot program area is known as Quadrant No. 2 which is divided into north and south sections.
- The north section includes the Duarte Mesa, every street above Freeborn St. with the outer boundary of Woodbluff Ave. and the inner boundary as Vineyard Ave and its west connecting cul de sac streets. It is swept between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.
- The south section is defined as Freeborn Street and all streets south of it, with the west boundary at Mt. Olive Dr., the south boundary at Central Ave. and the east boundary consisting of Las Lomas Rd. to Royal Oaks and Fernley Drives. It is swept between 7:00 am to 11:00 am.



# Public Safety

## San Gabriel Complex Fire Recap; Community Meeting Set for September 6th



The San Gabriel Complex Fire began on June 20th as two separate incidents in Azusa and Duarte resulting in over 5440 acres burned during a nine day period. Within 30 minutes, the City of Duarte activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and a local emergency was declared within a day. The cause of the Reservoir Fire in Azusa was due to a vehicle crash with a fatality while the cause of the Fish Fire is still under investigation. The fires were burning fuel that was 7-10 years old with 6-8 foot chaparral and large grass crops. Fire crews established and provided structural defense resulting in no injury to persons or property. The fire was 100% contained by June 29th. The City of Duarte extends a sincere thanks to our first responders including but not limited to Los Angeles County Fire, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles County Animal Control Department and the American Red Cross

This emergency brought to light the need to remind our residents of the importance of emergency preparedness. With this in mind, City staff is

### National Night Out 2016

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies and fire fighters alongside Duarte Public Safety Personnel and elected officials mingled with residents at Duarte's 33rd "National Night Out celebration". Over 300 residents of all ages gathered in one community wide celebration over a free BBQ dinner and a sunset movie at beautiful Encanto Park.

This collaborative effort wouldn't have been possible without Neighborhood Watch Volunteers, LA Party Works, Nissan of Duarte, Duarte Target, LA County Fire, Burrtec Waste Inc., and over 20 non-profits and businesses from our community. We thank our greatest supporter, the LA County Sheriff's Department and a special shout out to all neighborhood watch participants and youth volunteers from D.A.R.T. and C.H.Y.L.L. who were hard at work to ensure all event goers had a great time. This annual event is part of a crime prevention initiative funded through Duarte Public Safety's, CAL GRIP grant.



currently working with both the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the American Red Cross on future training opportunities for both our residents and current CERT volunteers. Additionally, a community-wide, post-fire disaster preparedness meeting has been set for September 6, 2016 starting at 7:00 pm at Valley View Elementary School.

**Evacuation Tips;** Evacuations save lives and allow responding personnel to focus on the emergency at hand. Please evacuate promptly when requested!

**The Law:** California law authorizes officers to restrict access to any area where a menace to public health or safety exists due to a calamity such as flood, storm, fire, earthquake, explosion, accident or other disaster. Refusal to comply is a misdemeanor. (Penal Code 409.5)

**Evacuation Orders:** The terms "Voluntary and Mandatory" are used to describe evacuation orders. These terms are used to alert you to the significance of the danger. All evacuation instructions provided by officials should be immediately followed. Long before a fire threatens prepare an Evacuation Checklist and get organized. Visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org) and customize your plan.

**Evacuation Process:** Fire officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and the routes to use depending upon the fire's location, behavior, winds, terrain, etc. LA County Sheriff Department will be responsible for enforcing the evacuation order. Follow their directions promptly. If you leave an area under "Voluntary or Mandatory" evacuation order, you will not be allowed back into the area.

## Deputy Spotlight

Deputy Moreno began her work assignment in Duarte this past April. Her 10 year career with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is a testament of the wide of opportunities available in law enforcement to women. Her service with the Department began as a custody assistant at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility and from there on to USC Hospital. The best lesson she has learned in her line of work is that physical strength and weapons are never the best tool for law enforcement. She explains, standing at 5'3", that your words are the most effective when you are working with the public.

As her career progressed to patrol duty, this lesson became more useful. Stating, "no matter how difficult a situation, people will always remember how you made them feel, especially at a challenging time in their life."

Deputy Moreno's general responsibilities include crime investigations, responding to service calls, maintaining visibility, and helping prevent crime. She asks residents to call Temple Station at (626) 285-7171 to report any suspicious activity stressing, the public can remain anonymous and this simple step may lead to preventing crime and keeping someone safe.



## Coming Soon... Parking Permits Available 24-Hours/day Via New City Hall Kiosk and Phone App

Starting this fall, the City of Duarte will be offering residents needing to purchase temporary parking permits both 24-hour a day, City Hall kiosk location and thru a "way to park" app. The kiosk will be installed in front of City Hall allowing 24-hour per day walk-up access to residents.

The "way to park" app, on the other hand, will allow residents to access a permit from virtually anywhere a "smart" phone can access the web (iOS and Android accessible). The resident or customer will pay for the permit and enter their license plate. Users will NOT be issued a physical permit for their license plate information will be stored in the system database for use by parking enforcement. In conjunction with the launching of these two features in August, the City website will also feature a page explaining both options. With these new methods, no longer will residents have to display a permit in their windshields eliminating citations issued in error as well as counterfeit permits. For additional information on the new parking permit programs, contact Duarte Public Safety at 626 357-7938.

## Duarte City News\*

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

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Darrell George, *City Manager*  
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Craig Hensley, *Community Development*  
Cesar Monsalve, *Parks and Recreation*  
Brian Villalobos, *Public Safety*  
Karen Herrera, *Deputy City Manager*

## Official Public Meetings

**Council Meetings** held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Watch via live stream at [www.accessduarte.com](http://www.accessduarte.com).

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

**Public Services Commission Meetings** held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

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

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

**Youth and Family Committee Meetings** held the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

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

**Community Mediation Team Meetings** held the third Monday of every odd numbered month at 5:30 pm.

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# Community Calendar

## September

### Community Meeting on Post-Fire Disaster Preparedness

Monday, September 6  
7:00 pm  
Valley View Elementary

### Fall Recreation Program Registration begins

Monday, September 12  
7:30 am  
Duarte City Hall  
Online

### Women's Business Expo

Saturday, September 10  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Community Center

### Duarte's 59th City Anniversary Picnic

Saturday, September 24  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Royal Oaks Park

## October

### Community Clean Up Day

Saturday, October 1  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Duarte Civic Center  
Beardslee Elementary School  
Info: Burrtec 800-325-9417

### Household Hazardous & E-Waste Round Up

Saturday, October 1  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Duarte's Civic Center  
Parking Lot  
Info: 888-CLEAN-LA

### Community Yard Sale

Saturday, October 8  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Duarte Community Center

### The Amazing Race to the Finish

Saturday, October 15  
Check In: 8:00 am  
City Hall  
Pre Register: Duarte Teen Center

### Red Ribbon Week 2016 Kick-off Event

Saturday, October 22  
9:00 am  
Duarte Teen Center

### Coffee & Conversation with Councilwoman Liz Reilly

Saturday, October 22  
10:00-11:00 am  
Duarte Public Library

### Halloween Howl & Fun Zone

Monday, October 31  
6:00-9:00 pm  
Royal Oaks Park

## November

### Unity March

Saturday, November 5  
9:00 am  
Duarte City Hall

### 23rd Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, November 23  
7:00 am  
City of Hope

