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special city wide events

Holiday Tree Lighting & Fiesta

Tuesday, December 6

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

Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive

Dinner: \$7 per person (optional)

Join the fun as we light the City's official living Christmas tree. Enjoy musical entertainment, crafts, games, and a visit from Santa! Dine on a delicious, traditional tamale dinner and then kick off the holidays with the tree lighting! No reservations required.

SANTA'S HOLIDAY PARTY & FREE HOLIDAY LIGHT EXCHANGE

Tuesday, December 13 | 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive

Party age: 5-12 years

Get into the holiday spirit with this enchanting special event. There will be holiday games, special crafts, music, prizes, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus! RSVP by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 357-7931. **Limited to the first 90 participants. FREE!**

During the party, SCE customers can exchange up to two incandescent holiday light strings for two LED strings at no cost. Longer lasting, energy saving LED holiday lights! Presented by the SGV Council of Governments.

SANTA VISITS DUARTE

Tuesday, December 13

Beardslee Park • 2:45 – 3:15 pm | 2000 Buena Vista St.

Royal Oaks Park • 3:30 – 4:00 pm | 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.

Santa & his special helpers will visit and hand out candy canes to all children.

DUARTE CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS BY GIVING



Duarte's Promise; The Alliance for Youth, the Duarte Neighborhood Watch Program, along with local churches, businesses, schools and non-profits are teaming up to ensure a joyous 2016 Holiday season for hundreds of Duarte area families.

The City provides two different, fun-filled and easy ways to give. The Neighborhood Watch Drive has helped families for over 30 years. Last year, Duarte Public Safety partnered with the Community Service Council, the Duarte Emblem Club, and Duarte Elks Club to brighten the lives of over 500 underprivileged youth who received toys and food. All new and unwrapped toys can be delivered no later than Monday, December 5, 2016 to the Duarte Public Safety Office located at 1042 Huntington Drive.

Annually, the "Holiday of Promise" project collects food, personal items and toy donations to help fill holiday baskets for less fortunate families in Duarte and surrounding County area. All donations will be delivered to both the Duarte Community Services Council and the Foothill Unity Center for distribution to families. This year's program will be from November to December. For more information about the Holiday of Promise and a list of participating sites, contact Duarte's Promise at City Hall, (626) 357-7931 ext. 267 or email valeriol@accessduarte.com. For more information on how to organize your own Neighborhood Watch Party, please contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 or at a2torres@lasd.org.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

November 28 through December 15
Boys and girls, ages 10 and younger

Santa's Mailbox will be located in front of the Recreation Department counter in City Hall. Letters may be deposited Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm or mailed to 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010-2592, Attention: Santa Claus. Please include your address and phone number. **All letters will be forwarded to the North Pole and Santa will write back!**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 3 | 8:00 – 11:00 am
Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr.
Fee: \$4 adults, \$2 children 10 & under

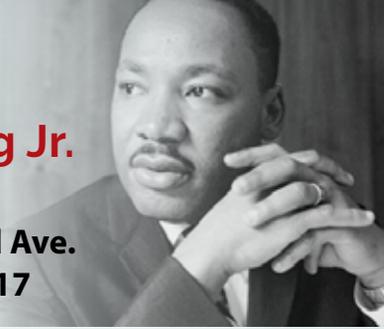
Santa will be there for photos and fun! Breakfast presented by the Duarte Rotary Club. After breakfast, make crafts for the holidays. Tickets available at the door.

SANTA'S HOTLINE - ONE DAY ONLY!

Tuesday, December 20 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Have a magical conversation with the one and only Santa Claus! Children can call the North Pole at (626) 386-6804.

16th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance DUSD PAC 1401 Highland Ave. Thursday, January 12, 2017



Dr. King, urged people to join hands and work together for positive change. For the 16th year, Duarte youth, members of the City Council and School boards, along with community members will come together to honor King's legacy during a special assembly at the Duarte Performing Arts Center. This event will include guest speakers, performances and the announcement of the annual MLK Essay contest winners. For more information please contact Duarte's Promise; the Alliance for Youth at (626) 357-7931 ext. 260.

FREE DUARTE HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, March 4, 2017 • 8 – 11:30 am
Duarte Senior Center • 1610 Huntington Dr.

The event will offer the following free screenings: full panel blood tests (must fast 8 hours before test); bone density; dental; vision; blood pressure and body mass index. Ask a dietician or pharmacist opportunities will also be available. ID is not required to attend this event. For additional information, contact the Duarte Chamber of Commerce at (626) 357-3333.

DUARTE TEEN CENTER
WINTER HOLIDAY
Festival
Wednesday, December 14
5:30 – 7:30 pm • FREE
Come join the Teen Center for a celebration of the winter holidays: Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa!
There will be musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play, and much more!
For more info (626) 303-0863
www.accessduarte.com

Parks & Recreation Department

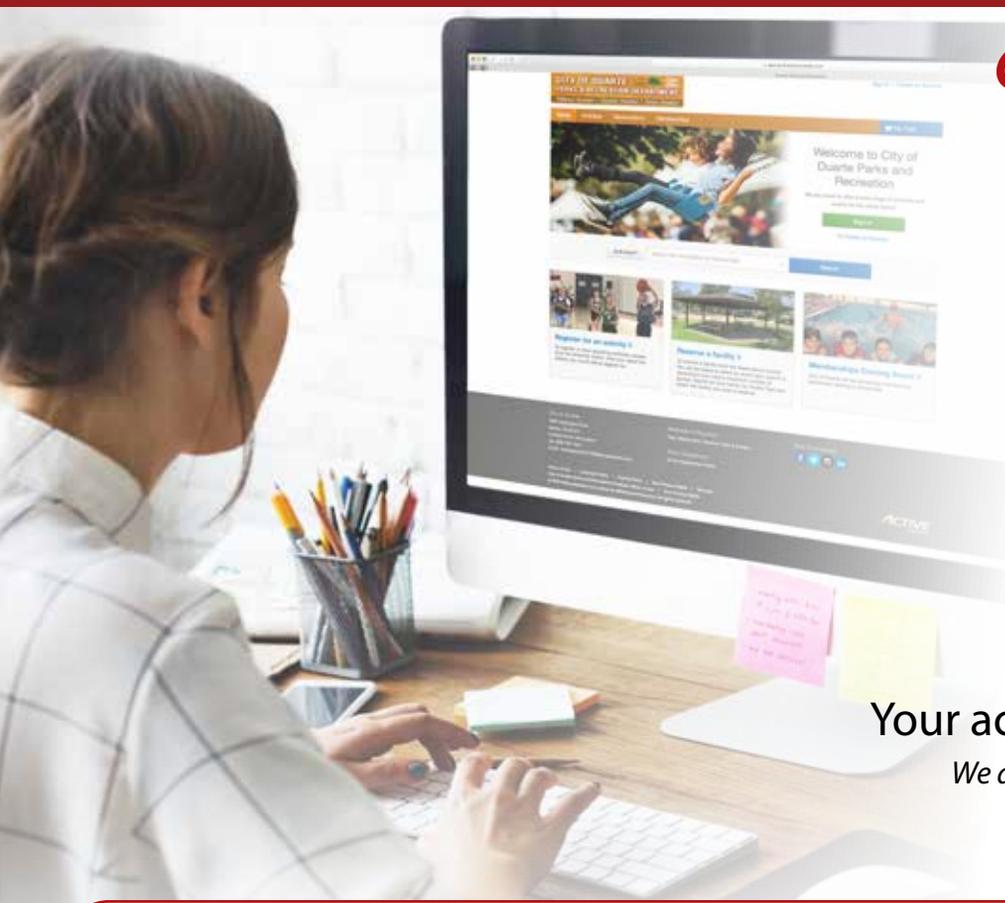
For more information, please call (626) 357-7931

Registration for the Winter session begins December 5, 2016
Classes begin the week of January 2, 2017

ACTIVENET REGISTRATION

Register online at

WWW.ACCESSDUARTE.COM > QUICK LINKS > REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS



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Or register in person at Duarte City Hall

1600 Huntington Drive, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning Monday, December 5.

An online profile and account must be created prior to registering on site.

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.

Regístrese en pagina de internet desde su teléfono o computadora. Es fácil y conveniente y podemos ayudarle con el proceso. Llame al (626) 357-7931 para información en español.

Class Age Time Day Site Begins Fee

ART YOUTH & ADULT

CARTOON DRAWING

4 weeks | Instructor: Young Rembrandts
 Learning to draw is lots of fun; especially when 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.
All 6-12 4:30 - 5:15 pm Wed DP 1/4 \$36

YOUNG REMBRANDTS PRESCHOOL DRAWING

4 weeks | Instructor: Young Rembrandts
 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 staying on task. All materials are included.
All Levels 3.5-5 3:30 - 4:15 pm Wed DP 1/4 \$36

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS

8 weeks | Instructor: Darrin Howells
 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.
Beg. 18+ 8:00 - 9:00 pm Tue DP 1/3 \$30

COOKING YOUTH & ADULT

CAKE DECORATING FOR KIDS!

1-day workshop | Instructor: Georgina Orozco
 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.
All Levels 5-14 3:30 - 5:30 pm Wed DP 2/1 \$35

CAKE DECORATING FOR ADULTS

8 weeks | Instructor: Rosa Farley
 This class will help you make beautiful cakes every time. Learn proper icing techniques and how to work with various tips to design gorgeous flowers and detailed patterns. Supply list will be provided.
Beg. 17+ 6:40 - 7:40 pm Thu DP 1/5 \$40



Class Age Time Day Site Begins Fee



DANCE PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH & ADULT

BALLET | 8 weeks | Instructor: Jovana Tavera
 Children will learn pliés, improve flexibility and balance, while enjoying classical music and current hits.
Tiny Tots 3-4 9:30 - 10:00 am Sat ROP 1/7 \$30
Tiny Tots 3-4 10:00 - 10:30 am Sat ROP 1/7 \$30
Juniors 5+ 10:30 - 11:15 am Sat ROP 1/7 \$34

BALLET ADVANCED | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker
 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.
Int. 5+ 4:00 - 5:00 pm Mon ROP 1/2 \$56
Int. 2-4 5:00 - 5:30 pm Wed ROP 1/4 \$30

DRAMA FOR KIDS | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker
 Children will learn how to act, and perform dramatic plays, skits, and musicals. At a young age, your child will be taught vital performance communication and stage techniques.
All levels 3-5 2:45 - 3:15 pm Mon ROP 1/2 \$30
All levels 6-13 3:15 - 3:50 pm Mon ROP 1/2 \$34

DYBO/JAZZ | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker
 Children will discover how to express themselves in rhythm, coordination, and gain great confidence while dancing the latest genre of jazz dance. This class is for the intermediate dancer.
Int. 5-11 4:00 - 5:00 pm Wed ROP 1/4 \$35

FOLKLORICO | 10 weeks | Instructor: Georgina Orozco
 Participants will be introduced to the beautiful dances from Mexico. Get a good workout while learning the basic steps and techniques. This is a fun, cultural class for boys, girls and parents. Hard soled shoes required.
Beg. 5-10 5:40 - 6:40 pm Wed ROP 1/4 \$30
Int. 5+ 6:40 - 7:40 pm Wed ROP 1/4 \$30

HIP-HOP DANCE | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker
 Children will learn the exciting and energetic techniques of hip-hop that will allow them to dance to any type of music.
All Levels 5-16 5:00 - 5:50 pm Mon ROP 1/2 \$35

CLASS LOCATIONS | DHS – Duarte High School | DP – Duarte Park RDGC – Rancho Duarte Golf Course | ROP – Royal Oaks Park

Class Age Time Day Site Begins Fee

TAP | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker

This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations. Student required to wear tap shoes.

Beg.	2-4	2:30-3:00pm	Wed	ROP	1/4	\$30
Beg.	5-16	3:00-3:30pm	Wed	ROP	1/4	\$30

BACHATA DANCE | 8 weeks | Instructor: Oscar Penalzoza

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 some dips, and is associated with bachata (Latin) music. A partner is suggested, but not required.

Beg.	18+	8:15 - 9:15 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$40
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BELLY DANCING | 8 weeks | Instructor: Tavanna

Strengthen your back and stomach muscles, improve your flexibility, stamina, and reduce tension by learning this ancient art of dancing.

Beg.	18+	7:10 - 8:10 pm	Mon	ROP	1/2	\$35
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LINE DANCE FOR BEGINNERS

8 weeks | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

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.

Beg.	18+	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Wed	ROP	1/4	\$40
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POLYNESIAN DANCE | 8 weeks | Instructor: Tavanna

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.

Beg.	18+	6:50 - 7:50 pm	Tue	ROP	1/3	\$35
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SALSA DANCE & MORE!

8 weeks | Instructor: Oscar Penalzoza

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.

Beg.	18+	7:15 - 8:15 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$40
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Class Age Time Day Site Begins Fee



EXERCISE YOUTH & ADULT

CIRCUS GYMNASTICS

8 weeks | Instructor: Alex Fuentes, trained Acrobat

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!

Beg.	4-6	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	ROP	1/7	\$45
Int.	7-14	12:30 - 1:30pm	Sat	ROP	1/7	\$45

TODDLER GYM | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker

This class offers your child a chance to exercise by stretching, jumping, reaching, pushing, and running through obstacle courses. Outside play may be incorporated into class.

All Levels	2.5-3.5	3:00 - 3:30 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$35
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TUMBLING | 8 weeks | Instructor: Niesha Tucker

This fun program helps develop motor skills and self-confidence while emphasizing safety.

Tiny Tots	3-4	3:30 - 4:00 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$30
Juniors	5-6	4:30 - 5:00 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$30
Beg.	7-13	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$34

TAI CHI KUNG | 8 weeks | Instructor: Tavanna

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.

Beg.	18+	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Mon	ROP	1/2	\$40
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YOGA | 8 weeks | Instructor: Dianne Cahir

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.

All Levels	18+	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Thu	ROP	1/5	\$50
All Levels	18+	8:00 - 9:00 am	Sat	ROP	1/7	\$50

MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH & ADULT

KARATE FOR KIDS

8 weeks | Instructor: Shihan Sean Gilliland and staff
 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.

Beg. 4-5 3:45 - 4:30 pm Tue/Fri ROP 1/3 \$83

KARATE FOR TEENS & ADULTS

10 weeks | Instructor: Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff
 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.

Beg.-Adv. 11+ 5:30 - 6:30 pm Tue/Fri ROP 1/3 \$83

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

10 weeks | Instructor: Shihan Sean Gilliland & staff
 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!

Beg. 8+ 6:30 - 7:30 pm Fri ROP 1/6 \$50



MUSIC

YOUTH & ADULT

GUITAR | 10 weeks | Instructor: Juan Carlos Arias

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.

Beg. 9-13 6:00 - 7:00 pm Tue DTC 1/3 \$55
Beg. 14+ 7:00 - 8:00 pm Tue DTC 1/3 \$55

PIANO | 8 weeks | Instructor: Abraham Martinez

Students will learn to read notes and proper finger technique with the use of classical and traditional pieces arranged for their level. Student must provide keyboard. \$10 material fee due at first class.

Beg. 18+ 8:00 - 9:00 pm Thu DP 1/5 \$40
Beg. 8-17 6:15 - 7:15 pm Fri DP 1/6 \$40

VOCAL CLASSES | 4 weeks | Instructor: Josephine Chu

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.

Beg. 5-12 5:30 - 6:15 pm Mon DP 1/2 \$40
Beg. 5-12 5:30 - 6:15 pm Mon DP 1/30 \$40

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH & ADULT

BRICKS FOR KIDZ POCKET BRICK MONSTER

4 weeks | Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokémon®! Tap into your inner engineer as we build Dratini, Pikachu, Poke Balls and so much more!

All Levels 6-10 3:15 - 4:15 pm Fri DP 1/6 \$60
All Levels 6-10 3:15 - 4:15 pm Fri DP 2/3 \$60

COMPUTER SKILLS CHALLENGE MICROSOFT WORD & POWERPOINT

6 weeks | Instructor: AGI Academy

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.

All levels 10+ 5:30 - 6:15 pm Fri DP 1/6 \$79
All levels 10+ 5:30 - 6:15 pm Fri DP 2/17 \$79

CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

6 weeks | Instructor: AGI Academy

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.

Beg.	7-12	4:45 - 5:30 pm	Fri	DP	1/6	\$79
Beg.	7-12	4:45 - 5:30 pm	Fri	DP	2/17	\$79

HOMEWORK HELPER | 4 one-hour classes | \$60

Private tutoring for students grades K-12, all subjects, by appointment. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

INTRO TO TYPING | 6 weeks | Instructor:

 AGI Academy

Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for many years of future computer usage. Explore how computers can help your child and give them a jump-start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Beg.	6-13	4:45 - 5:30 pm	Fri	DP	1/6	\$79
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MATH WORKSHOP | 6 weeks | Instructor:

 AGI Academy

Experience a new approach to Math problem solving and hands-on practice for 4th – 9th graders. Whether students need review with homework assistance, 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.

Beg.	8-13	5:30 - 6:15 pm	Fri	DP	1/6	\$79
Beg.	8-13	5:30 - 6:15 pm	Fri	DP	2/17	\$79

NXT ROBOTICS | 4 weeks | Instructor:

 Bricks 4 Kidz

This class is an introduction to building and programming robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotics System. Students build projects and program them with a computer to move, react, and make sounds.

All Levels	8-13	9:00 - 11:00 am	Sat	DP	1/7	\$85
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NEEDLE ART | 10 weeks | Instructor:

 Rosa Farley

Class will teach you the fine art of crochet, knitting, and needlepoint. You will create timeless wearable and home décor treasures. Materials required.

Beg.	6-17	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Thu	DP	1/5	\$35
Beg.-Adv.	11+	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Thu	DP	1/5	\$35

SEWING | 8 weeks | Instructor:

 Regina Johnson

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.

Beg.-Int.	8+	3:30 - 6:00 pm	Tue	DP	1/3	\$75
Beg.-Int.	18+	11:30 - 2:30 pm	Sat	DP	1/7	\$75

SPORTS YOUTH & ADULT

CHEERLEADING BASICS

8 weeks | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

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.

Beg.	6-14	3:15 - 4:15 pm	Mon	DP	1/2	\$36
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GOLF | 4 weeks

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 - 7:00pm	Wed	RDGC	1/11	\$65
Int.	18+	7:00 - 8:00pm	Wed	RDGC	1/11	\$65
Family	All	9:00 - 10:00am	Sat	RDGC	1/14	\$65 ea.

TENNIS | 4 weeks | Instructor:

 Victor Champion

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.

Juniors	5-8	9:30 - 10:30am	Sat	DHS	1/7	\$29
Youth Beg.	9-15	10:30 - 11:30am	Sat	DHS	1/7	\$29
Youth Int.	9-15	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sat	DHS	1/7	\$29
Adult	18+	8:15 - 9:15 am	Sat	DHS	1/7	\$29



RECREATION

SUPERVISED PARK SCHEDULE

Open Monday through Friday, 3:00 - 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.



Volunteer Opportunities

Annually, AmeriCorps volunteers provide valuable service hours to the City of Duarte. Our AmeriCorps volunteers work to bolster needed community services. Currently, our volunteers serve in the Parks and Recreation Department and focus on the Adopt-A-Park and People Helping People programs. Recently completed projects include a Duarte Sport's Field cleanup, an Aloysia Moore Park paint project and Westminster Gardens landscaping.

If you are an individual interested in volunteering to make a difference in your community, we'd love to hear from you. If you are a local nonprofit, the City of Duarte is actively recruiting partners for placement of AmeriCorps members who will dedicate hours of service to developing a volunteer infrastructure program in your organization. For more information please contact, Lupe Valerio at (626) 357-7931 ext. 260.



Save-the-Date!
626 Golden Streets
rescheduled to 3/5/17

As many of you know, the historic 626 Golden Streets event, originally scheduled for 6/26/16, had to be cancelled due to wildfires above the cities of Azusa, Duarte, and Irwindale.

We are very excited to report that after several months of contingency planning and coordination, a makeup date has been confirmed for Sunday March 5, 2017! In addition to being a great way to start off 2017, this particular day just so happens to be the one-year anniversary of the Foothill Gold Line Extension grand opening!

Please save-the-new-date and stay tuned for updates here, as well as on the event Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. Until then, we encourage you to walk, bike, roll and explore our beautiful region by Metro.

ADULT/YOUTH TEAM SPORTS

www.accessduarte.com>Quick Links>Register for Recreation Programs

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Separate boys and girl's leagues provide children with a fun and exciting experience. Rosters are limited 10 players. **Practices begin December 12, 2016.**

Fee: \$30 (includes a jersey)

Division A Ages 12-14 & in a grade no higher than 8th

Division B Ages 10-12 & in a grade no higher than 6th

Division C Ages 8-10 & in a grade no higher than 4th

Sign up online: Beginning December 5 at 6:00 am

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PRACTICE SITES

Andres Duarte School 1433 Crestfield Dr.

Beardslee Park 2000 Buena Vista St.

Northview Park 1433 Highland Ave.

Royal Oaks Park 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.

Valley View School 237 Melcanyon Rd.

LITTLE ALL STARS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

Fee: \$30 (includes a jersey)

Introductory practice on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the times listed below:

Group 1 Ages 4 - 6 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30 pm

Group 2 Ages 7 & 8 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30 pm

Location: Northview Gym, 1401 Highland Ave.

Sign up online: Beginning December 5 at 6:00 am

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FUTSAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM & LEAGUE

Six week class focuses on helping youth players develop technique and skills for the game of soccer. Activities include: futsal training, fitness, and league games. All activities are age appropriate, fun, and easy to learn. For further info contact Toque at (562) 212-0671 or online at www.toquefutsal.com.

Fee: \$75, +\$40 uniform (for new players only)

Location: Duarte Park

Dates: 1/24 - 3/2

All Levels Ages 5 - 8 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

All Levels Ages 9 - 11 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30 - 7:30 pm



YOUTH BOXING PROGRAM

An excellent program to help boys and girls develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Knowledgeable coaches 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.

Fee: \$10 monthly fee for each student.
Non-resident fee is \$20 per month.

Location: Duarte Teen Center Gym
1400 Buena Vista St.

All Levels Ages 8 - 17 | Monday - Friday | 3:00 - 7:00 pm

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.

TEEN center

1400 Buena Vista Street
(626) 303-0863

Monday-Friday | 3:00 - 7:00 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

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, research colleges, or play various games.

Youth@Work Internship Program

Want work experience, on the job training, networking, and relationship building with future employers? Various positions in different departments are available with the City of Duarte. Contact the Teen Center for more information. Application deadline is Friday, January 20. Space is limited and interviews will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2017.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

Entry deadline Tuesday, January 10 | 7:00 pm | Duarte Teen Center.

Student's grades 9 - 12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (200 word minimum - 500 words maximum). Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Club Duarte

Friday, January 20 & March 10 | 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Fee: \$5 admission with middle school ID

The Duarte Teen Center will be transformed into a rocking hot spot for middle school youth. Live DJ, dancing, food and game room will make-up the evening's activities.

Battle of the Sexes! Valentine's Day Trivia Challenge

Thursday, February 9 | 3:30 - 5:00 pm

The guys and gals will battle it out in pop culture trivia for team prizes!

Tournament Tuesdays!

For the month of February, the Teen Center will host tournaments every Tuesday at 3:30 pm! Come and show off your skills in various tournaments for prizes! **FREE!**

February 7	Ping Pong Tournament
February 14	Pool Tournament
February 21	XBOX One
February 28	Lip Sync Battle

March Madness "Get Ya Hoop On"

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 25 | 8:00am - 2:00pm | Fee: \$40 per team with up to 4 players

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St.

There will also be food and music! Contact the Teen Center for more information. Ages 15- 21. Must have two high school members on each team of 4. Sign Up NOW! Space is limited. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams!

Teen Excursion

Disneyland

Monday, February 13 | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm | Fee: \$85.00

Come enjoy your day off from school at the happiest place on Earth! Call Teen Center for more information.



Fitness Center

**1600 HUNTINGTON DR.
(626) 357-6118**

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Holiday Hours

Open: December 24 & 31 | 6:00 am - 12:00 pm
Closed: December 25, January 1 & January 2

The facility includes two racquetball/wallyball courts, an aerobic area, fully equipped exercise room, a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, showers, and locker facilities. Gift certificates are available for memberships and merchandise. All sales are final. There are no refunds unless class/activity is cancelled by the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department. Pools will open in the spring.

*We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for purchases over \$25
 Corporate membership rates available, call for rates.*



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships are for 1 year from date of purchase.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	Non Resident	Duarte Resident	Duarte Resident Senior
Aquatics /Exercise/Aerobics	\$200	\$150	
Racquetball /Exercise/Aerobics	\$200	\$150	
Total Facility/Individual	\$275	\$200	\$120
Total Facility/Family	\$400	\$300	\$220

***Senior Family includes Senior and Spouse only (60 years)**

Non-Member Individual Fees

Racquetball/Wallyball

Court Fee \$6/hr.
 Court Maximum Fee \$24/hr.
 No Show Penalty \$10/hr.

Exercise Room/Aerobics

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

Aerobics Schedule

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

Activities

Hip Hop Dance!

Come join Duarte's Teen Hip Hop Crew "Duarte Dance." The group meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 6:30 pm for grades 7-12. This is a free program that has three levels: beginning, advanced, and a new college level.

Boys Night Out!

Tuesdays | 4:00 – 5:30 pm
January 10 & 24 | February 7 & 21
March 7 & 21

Come join our club just for guys grades 9-12! Fun trips, group discussions, sports, and much more!

Girls Night Out!

Fridays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
January 13 & 27 | February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24

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

Drama Club

Fridays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm

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

Nutrition/Cooking Class

Wednesdays | 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!

Thursdays | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Come join the Teen Center staff for "Work it Out" a fitness program for teens. Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips. Come and get fit with friends!





Senior Center

Residents 55 years + | 1610 Huntington Dr. | (626) 357-3513 | Monday-Friday | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

PROGRAMS

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 (800) 827-0829.

Meals On Wheels

Eligible seniors can receive either a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven, frozen meals delivered once a week by the YMCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information, please contact the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 or Intervale at (626) 214-9465.

How To Make Medicare Work For You

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month by appointment. **FREE!**

FREE! Blood Pressure Checks

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

Income Tax Preparers Needed

Would you like to be an A.A.R.P. volunteer and prepare income tax returns for seniors of low to middle income? Training classes will be held in December, and all equipment and training materials will be provided at no charge. If interested, please contact www.aarp.org/volunteertaxaide to submit an application.

Income Tax Preparation

Volunteer tax aides will prepare 2016 income tax returns for people 55 years and older. Appointments are required and will take place beginning in February. Call the Senior Center for an appointment.

Trail Trekkers Hiking Group

The Trail Trekkers meet once a month to go on local hikes. The group is a great way to keep fit and socialize while visiting beautiful, local trails. Each month, a different hike is selected. Must be in good physical condition to participate and no dogs allowed. For more information, please call (626) 357-3513.

CLASSES

Registration begins December 5 at 9:00 am Register online at www.accessduarte.com at 6:00 am. Classes begin the week of January 2nd. Ongoing free classes require in-person registration.

Ongoing Free Classes

Cardio Fitness	Tue	9:00 – 10:00 am
Ceramics	Tue	9:00 – 11:30 am
(Students must purchase their own supplies.)		
Chess	1st & 3rd Fri of each month	1:00 – 2:00 pm

English as a

Second Language Tue 9:00 – 10:00 am

Guitar (Beg.) Thu 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Guitar (Int.) Tue 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Knitting Mon 9:00 – 10:00 am

Martial Dance Thu 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Oil Painting Wed 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Spanish (Beg.) Mon 1:00 – 3:00 pm

\$10 disk fee. Only students with some basic knowledge of Spanish will be accepted.

Spanish (Adv. Beg.) Wed 1:00 – 3:00 pm

\$10 disk fee

Tai Chi/Qigong Mon/Fri 9:00 – 10:00 am

Watercolor Mon 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Fee Classes (8-Weeks)

Introduction To Fri 2:00 – 2:45 pm \$65

Computers \$10 lab and supply fee

Pompeii A.D. 79 - Daily Life in an Ancient Roman City
Fri 10:00 – 11:15 am \$40

Yoga Thu 9:00 – 10:00 am \$24

Fee Classes (10-Weeks)

Ballroom Dance Fri 1:00 – 2:00 pm \$35

Cross Fit Wed 10:15 – 11:15 am \$10

Exercise W/ Shelly Mon/Fri 10:15 – 11:15 am \$20

Piano/Keyboard Thu 9:00 – 10:00 am \$50

Piano/Keyboard Thu 10:00 – 11:00 am \$50

Sewing Mon 10:30 – 12:00 pm \$2 per class

Limited to the first 6 people to arrive

Strength Training Tue/Thu 1:00 – 2:00 pm \$70

Held at the Duarte Fitness Center

Western Line Dance Thu 10:15 – 11:45 am \$35

Active Net Online Registration

www.accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Coffee with the Deputies

Thursday, January 12 | 9:30 - 10:30 am

Duarte Senior Center

Enjoy some coffee and conversation with our Duarte Sheriff's Deputies. Ask questions you may have about your hometown or neighborhood. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to get to know our local public safety.

Braille Institute

Understanding Vision Loss

Friday, January 13, 20 & 27 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for this free series and learn about the low vision wellness program and how to identify the signs and symptoms of vision loss. In the session you will learn:

- What are the possible treatments?
- What are the most common eye diseases that lead to vision loss?
- Latest technology for vision loss.

Reservations requested. Questions, call (626) 357-3513.

A.A.R.P. Smart Driver Course

(8-hour course)

Tuesday & Thursday, January 17 & 19 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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

(4-hour refresher course)

Thursday, March 16 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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

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 ACTIVITIES

Bingo

Tuesdays | 12:45 - 2:30 pm | .25¢ per card

Book Club

Third Monday of each month | 1:30 pm

Moderator is Janet Rietow.

Bunco

First Wednesday of the month

12:30 - 3:00 pm | \$1 per person

Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to (626) 357-3513.

Cribbage

First & third Tuesday of the month | 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Have fun and meet new people.

FREE! Movies

Two afternoons a month at 12:45 pm, a top run movie is featured.

Pickleball

Fridays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays | 9:00 - 11:00 am

Pickleball Courts at Duarte Park | 1434 Bloomdale St.

Pickleball mixes badminton, Ping-Pong and tennis while played on a small court. It provides fun, physical activity without the wear-and-tear of other sports. Loaner equipment available at the courts. For more information call (626) 357-3513.

EXCURSIONS

Registration Procedures!

Register for excursions online at www.accessduarte.com beginning Monday, December 5 at 6:00 am.

Walk in registration at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, December 5 at 9:00 am.

All trips leave from 1620 Huntington Dr. Civic Center Overflow parking lot next to Pops Road.

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

Disney on Ice

Worlds of Enchantment



Family Excursion ages 4 and older welcome!

Wednesday, January 4 | 3:30 - 10:00 pm

Fee: \$29 residents / \$33 non residents (\$37 regular price)

The adventure begins with a drive to Ontario where we will stop for dinner on your own, at either Olive Garden or Fuddruckers. Following dinner, we will head to Citizens Business Bank arena.

Enter the dazzling world of Disney magic LIVE ON ICE! Rev up for non-stop fun with four of your favorite Disney stories. From wheels to waves, icy wonderlands to infinity and beyond, your favorite Disney moments will come to life.

PALM SPRINGS MUSICAL JOURNEY

Wednesday, February 22 | 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$42 residents / \$46 non residents (\$50 regular price)

The group will first stop for a non-hosted lunch (**Lunch on your own**) on the beautiful and world famous Palm Canyon Drive. Choose from several restaurant options. Following lunch, we're off to the Camelot Theatre for a 90-minute "Gone But Not Forgotten" musical tribute show featuring the music of Roy Orbison, The Everly Brothers, Ricky Nelson, and Patsy Cline. Sells out quickly, so sign up early!

Laughlin Riverside Resort & Casino (21+)

3 days and 2 nights

Tuesday, March 28, 9:00 am - Thursday, March 30, 6:00 pm

Fee: \$106 per person, double occupancy

\$138 single occupancy

Join us for an exciting excursion to Laughlin, Nevada! This three-day, two-night trip will allow you plenty of time for sightseeing, gambling, and relaxation. There will be an "on your own" meal stop on the way there and on the way home. Meals in Laughlin include two breakfast buffets and one "your choice" buffet meal (breakfast, lunch or dinner).

EXTENDED EXCURSION

SAN JUAN ISLANDS OF WASHINGTON

FULLY ESCORTED 9 DAYS | DEPARTS JULY 2, 2017

PRICE PER PERSON: Payable to GADABOUT VACATIONS

\$3695 Share-basis from LAX*

\$976 Single Supplement

\$300 deposit per person with final payment due April 28, 2017.

*Includes airfare and air taxes.

The charm of seaside villages and friendly faces will warm your heart in the San Juan Islands.

Highlights:

17 meals • Seattle • La Connor • Skagit Valley • San Juan Islands Day Cruise • Friday Harbor • Orcas Island • Roche Harbor • Oak Harbor • Port Townsend • Poulsbo • Gig Harbor • Breakfast Daily



Parks & Facilities



Parks

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

Recreation Facilities

- A. Community Center | 1600 Huntington Dr.
- B. Fitness Center | 1600 Huntington Dr.
- C. Senior Center | 1610 Huntington Dr.
- D. Teen Center | 1400 Buena Vista St.



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

Also available on a rental basis are picnic gazebos, lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, multi-purpose fields and the Duarte Fitness Center pools.

Facility Rentals

For information on rental policies and fees call (626) 357-7931 or visit www.accessduarte.com

Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent on Saturdays and Sundays for parties, events and activities. 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 a gas barbecue grill. Also included is a large 80 person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to the next level!



Community Center

1600 Huntington Drive

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

Royal Oaks Park Building

2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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



Encanto Park and Royal Oaks Park Picnic Gazebos

Gazebos at Royal Oaks and Encanto Parks are available for rent online at www.accessduarte.com. Small gazebos include a small barbecue grill, gazebo shelter, and picnic table. One larger gazebo, located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension, includes a large gazebo shelter, two picnic tables, and a dual picnic barbecue grill. These settings are perfect for a birthday party, shower or picnic. Don't get left without a spot for your event! Rent one or more gazebos now!



Picnic Gazebos Active Net Online Reservations Available
www.accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Reserve Park Gazebo