

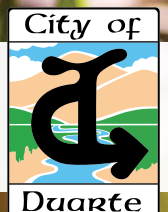
Duarte *City News*

FALL 2022

OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



Duarte's 65th Anniversary Picnic | Halloween Howl
City of Duarte Launches New Website



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Parks and Recreation

Fall Registration

September 6
Online

Duarte's 65th

Anniversary City Picnic

September 24 | 11 AM - 3 PM
Royal Oaks Park

Tree Dedication in Memory of Former Mayor and Councilmember Bryan Urias

September 28 | 10 AM
Beardslee Park

OCTOBER

Duarte Family Feud

October 15 | 9 AM - 5 PM
Duarte Community Center

2022 Great California Shakeout

October 20 | All Day
Statewide

Community Yard Sale

October 22 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Civic Center Parking Lot

Red Ribbon Week March

October 22 | 9 AM
Duarte Teen Center

Red Ribbon Week

October 23 - 31
Citywide

Voter Registration Deadline

Online or postmarked by October 24
registertovote.ca.gov/

Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest

October 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Aloysia Moore Park

Floating Pumpkin Patch at Duarte Pool

October 23 | 1 - 3 PM
Duarte Fitness Center Pool

Starbucks with the Sheriffs

October 27 | 9 AM
Duarte Starbucks

Halloween Howl

October 31 | 5 - 8 PM
Royal Oaks Park

NOVEMBER

Unity March

November 5 | 9 AM
March starts at Duarte Senior Center

City of Hope: Walk for Hope

November 6
Learn more and register at
walkforhope.org

General Election

November 8 | 7 AM - 8 PM
Find vote center: [locator.lavote.gov/
locations/vc](https://locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc)

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11 | 9 AM
Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park

Burrtec Community Clean-Up, Shred & Compost Event

November 19 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Duarte Civic Center

L.A. County HHW/E-Waste Event

November 19 | 9 AM - 3 PM
CS-Arts Parking Lot

Santa's Mailbox

November 28 - December 15
Duarte City Hall

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by the Duarte Rotary Club

December 3 | 8-10:30 AM
Duarte Community Center

Holiday in the Park

December 11 | 4 - 8 PM
Beardslee Park



Duarte Farmers Market

Hosted by the Duarte
Chamber of Commerce
Wednesdays | 4 - 7:30 PM
Santa Teresita Parking Lot
819 Buena Vista Street

Due to changing COVID-19 "Health Office Order" orders, City event dates, times, and formats often change to comply with State and County health mandates. Please visit the City's website (accessduarte.com) and follow us on social media to get the most up-to-date information.

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



City Facility Holiday Closures

City facilities will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Labor Day, September 5
- Thanksgiving, November 24-25

The following agencies may be contacted during closures:

- Public Safety - Temple Sheriff Station (626) 285-7171
- Animal Control - SGV Humane Society (626) 286-1159

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Please visit the City website (accessduarte.com) for further information on how to participate.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Monday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETINGS

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETINGS

First Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Monday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Monday of the month, 6 PM
 Duarte Teen Center

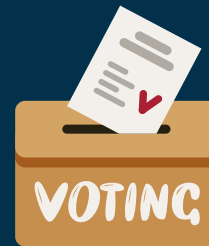


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Don't Forget to Vote

General Election is Tuesday, November 8



Find your nearest voting center at locator.lavote.gov/locations/vc. Deadline to register to vote is **October 24**. Register at registertovote.ca.gov/.



Learn more about Duarte Council seats up for election at accessduarte.com/government/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk/election-information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

**DUARTE'S
65TH
ANNIVERSARY**

CITY PICNIC

**SEPTEMBER 24
11 AM - 3 PM
ROYAL OAKS PARK**



**Come celebrate Duarte's 65TH Birthday!
The celebration will include:**

**LIVE MUSIC | DJ
FOOD BOOTHS & TRUCKS
VENDORS | BEER GARDEN
CARNIVAL GAMES AND RIDES FOR KIDS
CAR SHOW AND MORE!**



Saturday, October 15, 9 AM to 5 PM | Duarte Community Center | Team Fee: \$40

The Duarte Family Feud Fun event will promote family unity, communication, laughs and fun for the entire family! Teams will consist of 5 players, 3 who all MUST be related by blood, marriage or partnership. Each family will choose a family name and a random drawing will determine brackets for play.

The event will have a maximum of 26 teams. Two families will face off and be asked questions for points. The team that scores the most points will have the opportunity to

play fast money round to add to their score. They will advance to the next round. After all the teams have played in a single elimination round the brackets will determine the final four teams for prizes and the championship! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams! 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$400, 3rd Place, \$300, and 4th Place \$200. Plus, family fun pack raffles for all participants! Sign up now space is limited!

Registration ends October 8th. Contact the Duarte Teen Center for more info (626) 303-0863

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
8 AM - 2 PM
CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

Back by popular demand! The Duarte community is invited to come sell or shop for that thing you didn't know you needed! All sales are final and buy at your own risk. Vendor spaces will be available for purchase on **Tuesday, September 6** to residents and on **Monday, September 12** to nonresidents. Applications are available at the Senior Center until all spots are full. For more information, call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.

Celebrate Life **LIVE DRUG FREE**

RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23-31, 2022

Red Ribbon Week March
Saturday, October 22
9 AM - 12 PM

Duarte Teen Center
1400 Buena Vista St.
Duarte, CA 91010



Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest

October 23 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Get your pet all dressed up and join us for our second Halloween pet costume contest. Costume contest prizes to be awarded for Cutest, Best Pet & Owner, and Best in Show.

Costume contest registration & check-in is between 10-10:45 AM.
*Pet costume contest will begin at 11 AM.

Pet adoption and local pet vendors will be available on-site.
*Dogs at the event must remain on a leash at all times.



FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

at the Duarte pool

October 23, 1 – 3 PM

Fee Per Child: Duarte Resident \$5,
Non-Duarte Resident \$10 per child

Location: Duarte Fitness Center Pool

For children ages 2-12 (Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by a participating adult 18 years or older)

Come make a splash in the Duarte Pool pumpkin patch and pick yourself a pumpkin! Designed for the entire family, this fun-filled event will include a pumpkin of your choice, decorating stations, small crafts, tricks and treats, and of course a pumpkin decorating contest with the opportunity to win some smashing prizes. Last day to register is Thursday, October 20. For more information call (626) 357-6118. Register at [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com).



COFFEE WITH A DEPUTY

Thursday, October 27 | 9 - 11 AM

Duarte Starbucks
1263 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

Join LASD Deputies serving our community for a cup of coffee and some casual conversation.

HALLOWEEN HOWL

October 31, 5 - 8 PM

**Royal Oaks Park,
2627 Royal Oaks Drive**

FUN ZONE

Single Attraction: \$1 each
Unlimited Wristband: \$5

Costume Contest Times

6 PM	0-3 Year Olds
6:15 PM	Winners Announced
6:20 PM	4-6 Year Olds
6:35 PM	Winners Announced
6:40 PM	7-9 Year Olds
6:55 PM	Winners Announced
7 PM	10-12 Year Olds
7:15 PM	Winners Announced
7:20 PM	Family
7:35 PM	Winners Announced

Come have tons of Halloween fun at the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department's annual Halloween Howl! You'll find special trick-or-treat stations, spooky touches, wandering zombies, a Fun Zone, and killer prizes for the night's best costume winners - per age group. Happy Haunting!

UNITY MARCH

Saturday, November 5, 9 AM
March starts at Duarte Senior Center,
1610 Huntington Drive
Free T-shirts for the first 150 marchers.

The Mayor's Youth Council will host its annual Unity March and rally to promote peace and unity in the community; the event will include inspirational speakers.





VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Friday, November 11 at 9 AM
Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park
2801 Huntington Drive

Join us as we honor all who served.



Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by the Duarte Rotary Club

Saturday, December 3, 2022, from 8-10:30 AM
in the Duarte Community Center.

Tickets will be sold at the door.
\$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

Save the Date

Holiday IN THE Park

December 11, 4 - 8 PM
Beardslee Park - 2000 Buena Vista Street

Snow, Santa, Reindeer, Arts & Crafts, and more!



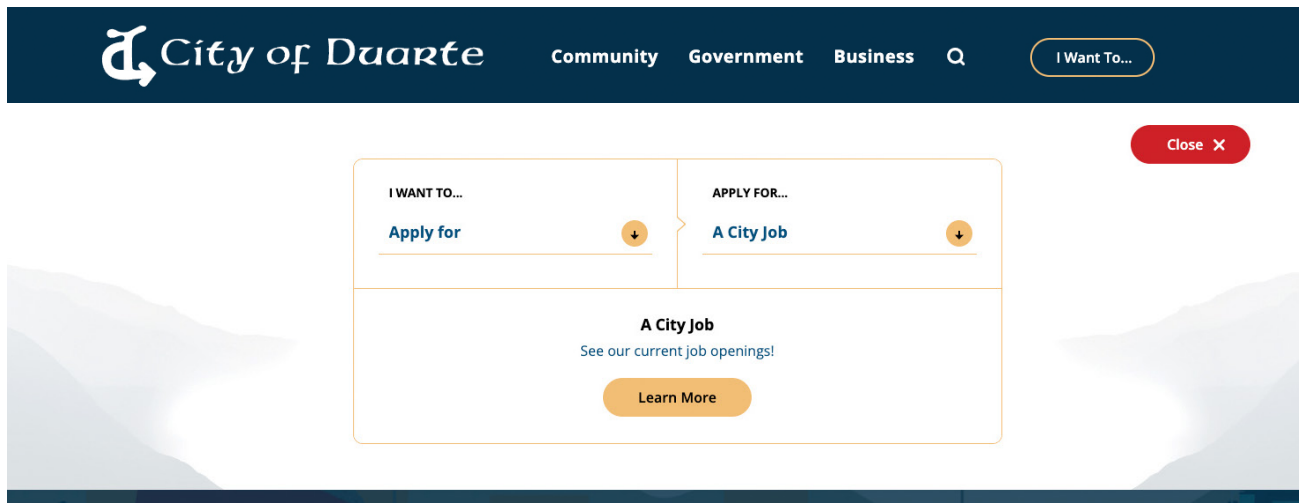
COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Duarte Launches New Website

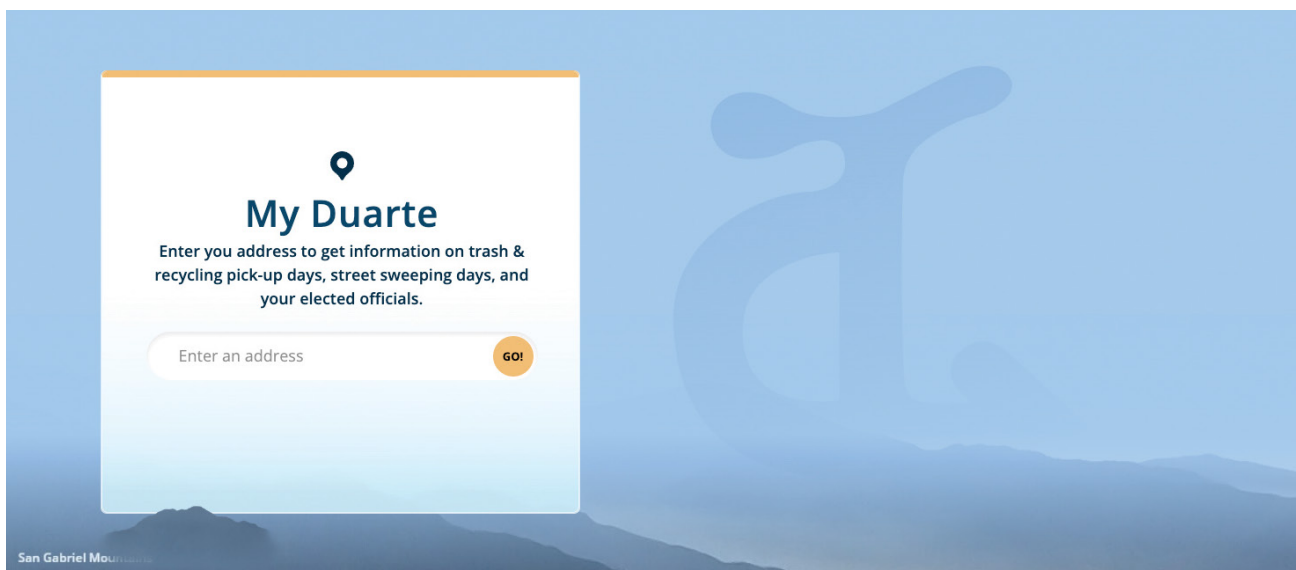
The City of Duarte is pleased to announce the launch of the new City website. The new redesign was developed with considerable input from residents who requested features to enhance access to the information and tools they need.

Using the San Gabriel mountains as a backdrop and integrating the city colors of blue and gold, the new website is sleek, easy to use, mobile friendly, and home to the resources residents need. Residents can easily navigate through the website to learn about paying a citation, how to apply for permits or a business license, read the latest edition of City News, or access City Council meeting materials and information.

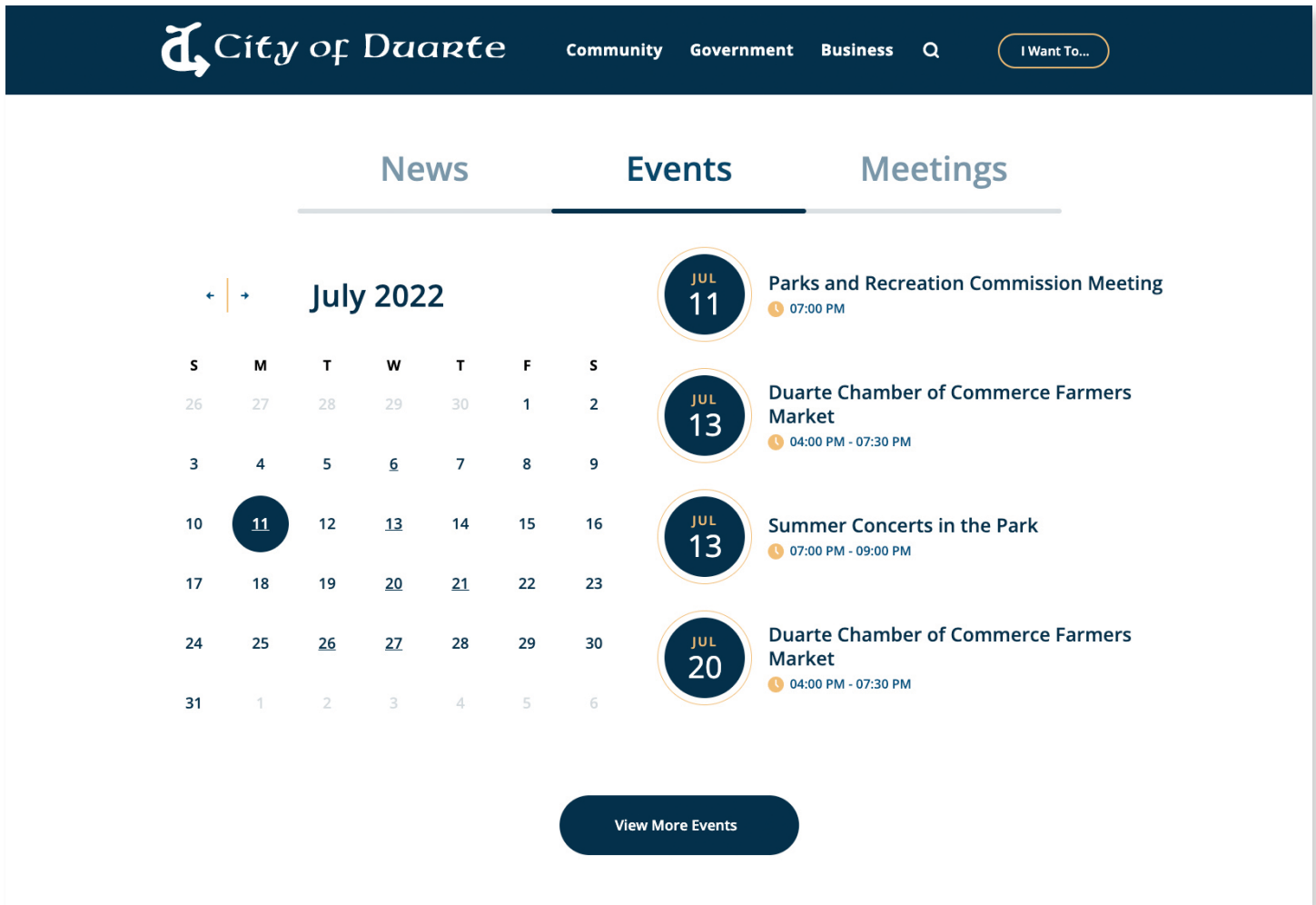
On the desktop version of the website, residents can search by category and activity for answers to specific questions such as “I want to apply for a city job.”



Moving down the screen on your desktop, the “My Duarte” function allows you to look up residential addresses to identify your District, Councilmember, Mayor, and trash & street sweeping days.



Click through the different tabs on the homescreen to view the latest city news, special events, and meetings.

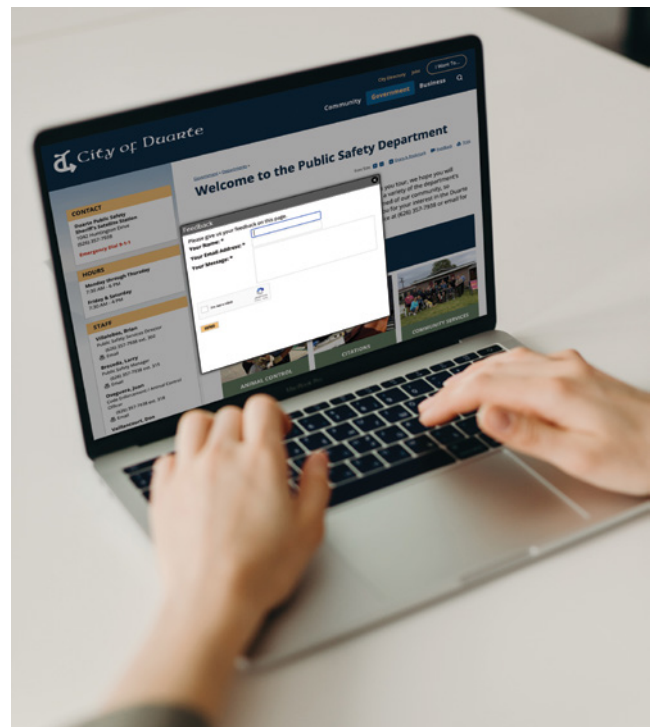


The website redesign was a community effort. The City utilized FlashVote, an online surveying tool, to connect with residents on what they desire the most from the website. Based on the results, the public requested to update frequently used features such as registering for recreation classes, locating pool hours, and accessing City Council meeting recordings, making them easier to find. Additionally, Council and residents expressed the desire to improve the search engine feature. With this feedback, the website homepage was updated so residents and visitors can quickly access current news, event information, meeting agendas, and much more.

Council also suggested improved accessibility for residents to find contact information for City departments and department heads. Now, each department portal hosts corresponding contact information to allow for residents to get in touch with the representatives that can help.

The website redesign will continue to be a work in progress with Council and community input at the forefront. You can now provide feedback using the "Report" feature listed on each department page, allowing for feedback on what can be included or improved upon on each page. This is an added value as we want our residents to be a part of the new website and allow them to voice how we can better provide access to the resources they need.

Explore the new website, offer feedback, and enjoy the new features that connect you with Duarte.



Food Scraps to Go in the Green Cart Starting September 1

It's about to be a lot easier being green. Now, Duarte residents can put food scraps — including meat, bones, and plate scrapings— directly in the green curbside cart to be recycled with their yard trimmings.

With the greater convenience of recycling food waste comes a big reduction in harm to the climate. When food scraps go into the landfill, they break down and produce methane, a greenhouse gas 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. But when the scraps go into the green cart, they end up as valuable renewable organic waste products such as compost instead.

Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Southern and Central California have been composting food scraps for restaurants and other businesses for nearly a decade. The MRF utilized by the City's franchise waste hauler, Burrtec Waste Industries, currently processes more than 80,000 tons of organic material each year; that number is expected to rise with the addition of residential food scraps. It's an easy and impactful action every person can take to improve climate change.

This means that starting now, nearly all food scraps except liquids and raw meat can go into the green cart for curbside pickup:

- Meat, fish, bones, and shells
- Cheese and other solid dairy products
- Bread, pasta, pastry, and other grains
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Fruits and vegetables

All food scraps must be unpackaged. No metal, wire, glass, or plastic should be included. **Do not place food scraps in a plastic bag - paper bags or wrapped in newspaper are acceptable.**

This small change in your regular routine just means placing your food scraps directly into your green cart instead of your trash cart – it's that simple.

A limited amount of free kitchen pails for food scraps collection will be available to residents at the Burrtec booth during the Duarte City Picnic on Saturday, September 24 from 11 AM to 3 PM at Royal Oaks Park.

Curbside food scrap collection is a collaborative effort between the City and Burrtec Waste Industries to meet the requirements of California's climate law, SB 1383, which requires jurisdictions to provide expanded organic waste collection services to residences and businesses.



FRUITS & VEGETABLES



DAIRY



BREAD



MEATS



PLATE SCRAPINGS



TWIGS & BRANCHES



PRUNINGS



LEAVES



GRASS CLIPPINGS



LEARN MORE:

Community Clean-Up and HHW Collection on November 19

On Saturday, November 19, from 8 AM – 3 PM, Duarte will hold its bi-annual free Community Clean-Up and HHW Collection for residents at both Duarte City Hall (1600 Huntington Drive) and the CS-Arts-SGV parking lot (1401 Highland Avenue).

The CS-Arts-SGV parking location will host Los Angeles County's Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste collection event from 9 AM – 3 PM. Acceptable waste includes brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleanings with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, and antifreeze. They will also be collecting household electronic waste and hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles.

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.

When arriving, make sure items are in the trunk of your car or bed of your truck, as the County will not be able to remove items from the backseat. Remain in our car and bring a mask. Please note that business waste will not be accepted and



neither will explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash and tires, or any type of controlled substances. More information is available at CleanLA.com or call (888) CLEAN LA.

At the City Hall Location from 8 AM – 2 PM, Burrtec Waste Services will be accepting residential bulky items to dispose. Additionally, Burrtec will take old paperwork to shred including bank statements, old pay stubs, credit card applications, and anything else with personal information that you want disposed of properly. No binders please. For compost materials, residents should bring the proper vehicle or storage container to accommodate the load. Burrtec will provide shovels. Bring your Burrtec trash bill for address verification. For more information on the clean-up and shred event, contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.

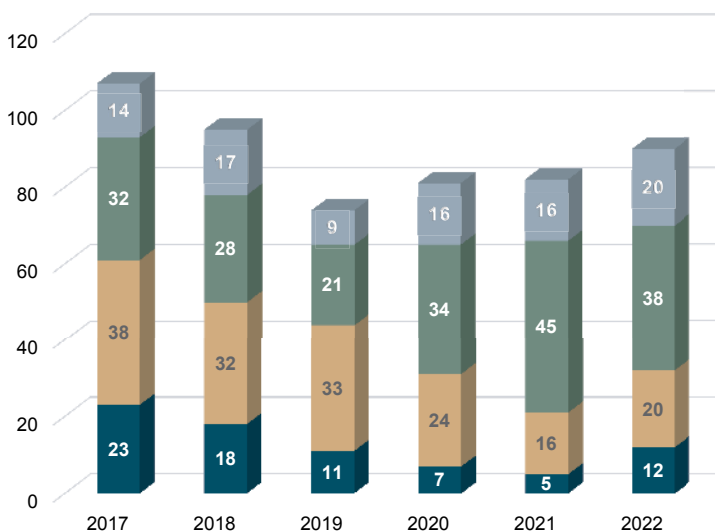
PUBLIC SAFETY

Mid-Year Review Neighborhood Watch Update

Property crimes in Duarte increased by 9.75% percent through June of this year compared to the same period last year. Reports concluded a 25% spike in vehicle burglaries and a 25% increase in commercial burglaries, while residential burglaries increased by over 100%. Sergeant Fiedler reported that this uptick is something we are experiencing in neighboring cities and around the county. He states that the public safety response was immediate, with various saturation patrols in critical locations, which helped curtail criminal activity. However, we want to remind you to please take proactive measures to avoid becoming a victim.



Property Crime Jan – June



Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

- Commercial Burglary
- Vehicle Burglary
- Auto Theft
- Residential Burglary

At Home:

- Always lock doors and windows and set your alarm
- Never keep spare keys in or around your home
- Use your surveillance cameras and ensure they cover entrance and exit areas
- Ensure you have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards
- Barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight
- Always lock your garden sheds and garages
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers, or flyers to build up while you are away. Instead, arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.

Business Owners can take the following precautions:

- Greet customers as they enter and exit the business
- Keep windows clear of displays, posters, or other items
- Only keep small amounts of cash in registers and EMPTY the register when the business is closed
- Utilize security systems, both alarms and video surveillance (make sure employees have access to footage in case of an emergency)

If you see suspicious persons or vehicles, please note the car's make/model/color or description of the person(s) and always call in ANY suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626)285-7171. If you see suspicious activity or you feel unsafe, call 9-1-1.

Shake Out. Don't Freak Out.

October 20, 2022

www.ShakeOut.org



On Thursday October 20 join City of Duarte officials in the world's largest earthquake drill and conduct your own drill at home, at work, outside, while driving or anywhere. Just stop and take the time to be prepared when the big one hits. For more information visit ShakeOut.org.



Red Ribbon Week 2022

Duarte will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 23 to 31 joining the nationwide anti-drug campaign. All Duarte residents are invited to help the community decorate Huntington Drive on Saturday, October 22 at the Duarte Teen Center starting at 9 AM. This event kicks off a day of fun and educational activities to encourage residents to participate in drug awareness workshops and commit to healthy living. Duarte schools will also hold essay and art contests during the week. This event is sponsored by the Duarte Public Safety Tobacco Education grant program and Pacific Clinics.

The first 100 participants will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. Join us with the entire family and enjoy a healthy, fun day. For more information, contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or at A2Torres@lasd.org.



Are You Prepared For An Emergency?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course will help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your neighborhood in an emergency.

CERT members receive basic disaster response training for fire safety, light search, rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. In addition, they learn how to prepare for emergencies, what supplies you should NOW have in your house, how much food and water, and most importantly, how to protect your family in an emergency!

CERT members receive 20 hours of initial training.

CERT is provided free of charge in Duarte to anyone 15 or over.



Sign-up for the FREE Training

Location: Duarte Senior Center (1610 E Huntington Drive)

Dates: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5 from 6-9 PM
and 10/8 from 9 AM - 3 PM

If you have any questions regarding CERT, please e-mail cert@accessduarte.com.



Spotlight: Animal Control Officer Aundria Solis

The City of Duarte welcomes Aundria Solis, who began working as a part-time Animal Control Officer in June 2022. As Duarte's Animal Control Officer, Aundria canvasses our city checking for dog licensing and rabies vaccinations. She also patrols neighborhoods for stray, injured, and abandoned animals and cares for wildlife in distress. In addition, what she enjoys the most is reuniting our four-legged friends with their families.

Aundria is a San Gabriel Valley native, and when she is not in Duarte, she is coaching high school volleyball. She is passionate about serving her community. In her free time, you can find her at a Dodger game or Disneyland. She holds a Criminal Justice Associate degree from East Los Angeles Community College.

If your pet is lost, don't hesitate to contact Duarte Animal Control at (626) 357-7938 during regular business with your animal control needs. After business hours, please contact the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society at (626) 286-1159.

ACTIVENET REGISTRATION



Registration opens at 6 AM on **Tuesday, September 6**.
Classes begin **Monday, September 26** unless otherwise noted.

OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS:

QUICK

No waiting in line

CONVENIENT

Just a few clicks away

SECURE

Your account info
remains secure

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**



LA County Public Health guidelines for indoor activity will be implemented for all indoor and in person classes.

Online Registration Only!

[ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://www.accessduarte.com) > [QUICK LINKS](#) > [REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS](#)

No Refunds or transfer of fees unless the class or camp is canceled by the department.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will remain open up to the second class of each session. All participants will need to create an online account. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES



ART YOUTH

Cricut Club Arts & Crafts

4-week sessions | Instructor: Jackie Hasty

Die cutting can be used to make a wide variety of useful items from clothes you wear to home decor and party decorations. Create and design your own projects using an electric smart die-cutting machine (i.e Cricut, Silhouette Cameo), design software and materials to make do-it-yourself projects beautiful, fun, and easy. We'll be sharing step-by-step techniques using on-trend materials, tools and technology. Projects include mugs, tumblers, decals, t-shirts, tote bags and more!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-15	9/27	4-5 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Session 2	6-15	10/27	4-5 PM	Th	ROP	\$30

Young Rembrandts: Basics of Elementary and Cartoon Drawing

7-week session | Instructor: Young Rembrandts

This class combines our essential basics of drawing and our humorous cartoon curriculum. Students will improve drawing skills, understanding of concepts, and increase art vocabulary as well as create silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	10/5	3:30-4:30 PM	W	ROP	\$78



DANCE YOUTH

Ballet

8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to ballet, dance and body movement. Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Tiny Tots	3-4	10/1	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$70
Juniors	5-11	10/1	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$70



Ballet & Tap Combo

8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to ballet & tap. Children will learn ballet & tap, dance movements, improve flexibility and balance. Students are required to wear ballet & tap shoes.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Tiny Tots	3-4	9/28	5-5:45 PM	W	ROP	\$75
Juniors	5-11	9/28	6-7 PM	W	ROP	\$75



Hip Hop

4-week session | Instructor: Talented Arts

Introducing a fun and exciting kids hip hop class for beginners! Students will learn cool hip hop moves and dance styles! They will participate in intensive dance activities and fresh hip choreography, while learning to dance to popular music. **No class 10/31.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-8	9/26	5-5:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 1	9-13	9/26	6-6:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 2	5-8	10/24	5-5:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 2	9-13	10/24	6-6:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65

MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH • ADULT • ALL AGES

Karate - Ninja Warriors

8-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy

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 will have fun with basic techniques, exercise, and games associated with karate.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	4-8	9/30	5-5:55 PM	F	ROP	\$48

Karate - Martial Arts

8-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy

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.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	9+	9/30	6-7 PM	F	ROP	\$48

Shaolin Kempo Karate

6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara

Shaolin Kempo Karate is a combination of Karate and Kung Fu. This 6-week program is designed to help students improve concentration and focus, gain discipline and self-control. They will build self-image, self-awareness, and self-confidence. Each student will progress and develop at their own pace. Students receive personal attention and direction. The 5 school principles of Effort, Etiquette, Character, Sincerity, and Self-Control are taught and routinely reinforced. This class will meet at the **Villari Martial Arts Center 1740 Huntington Dr Suite 306, Duarte.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	9/27	5-5:45 PM	T,Th	VMAC	\$60



MUSIC

YOUTH • ADULT • ALL AGES

Hollywood Superstars - Acting & Singing

4-week session | Instructor: Talented Arts

Join this exciting new class where kids will learn to act, dance and sing. Students will enjoy fun acting games, dance choreography, and songs from popular musicals! **No class 11/1.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-8	9/27	5:30-6:20 PM	T	ROP	\$65
Session 1	9-13	9/27	6:30-7:20 PM	T	ROP	\$65
Session 2	5-8	10/25	5:30-6:20 PM	T	ROP	\$65
Session 2	9-13	10/25	6:30-7:20 PM	T	ROP	\$65

Piano Fun

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez

In-person instruction for novice students (Level 1) and non beginners (Level 2) wanting to learn the fundamentals of piano music for any genre! Note names, simple rhythms, introduction to the staff, & performance of simple melodies will be covered with additional online help available. Student must provide keyboard. **\$10 material due at first class.** Virtual attendance upon request.

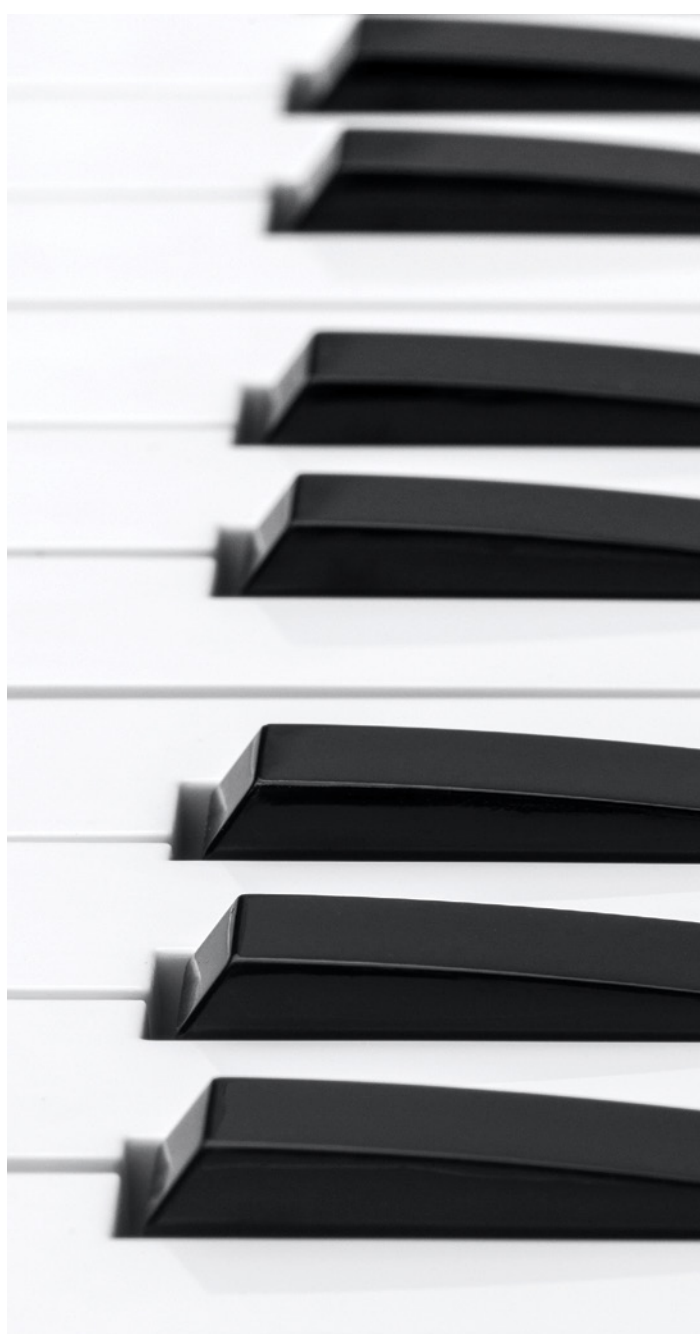
Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Level 1	8+	10/1	9-10 AM	Sa	DP	\$50
Level 2	8+	10/1	10-11 AM	Sa	DP	\$50

Vocal Class

4-week session | Instructor: Chu Feng - Josephine Chu

Instructor will teach you the foundation of singing, breathing, range, rhythm and more through the use of popular contemporary music. **\$5 material fee.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-12	9/27	5:30-6:15 PM	T	DP	\$52
Session 2	5-12	10/25	5:30-6:15 PM	T	DP	\$52



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

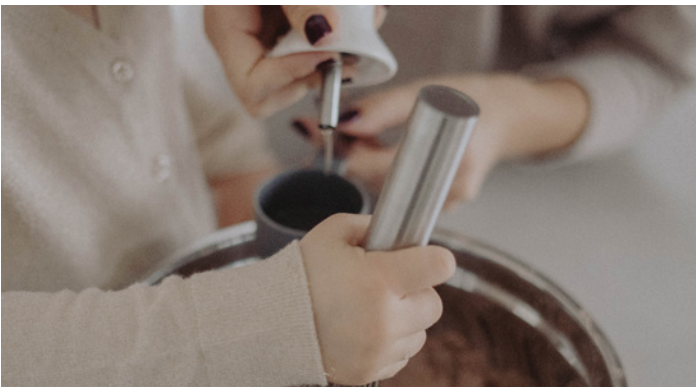
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Critical Reading

4-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

This course helps students strengthen their critical reading and writing skills which is an essential analytical technique for academic success. It involves students to identify information and ideas, as well as to bring outside knowledge, bias and values in order to properly analyze a given text. Students will learn how to enhance their reading comprehension skills, strategies and tools used to do the written expression and mechanism. \$5 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Please call (626) 379-1112 for questions.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	7-12	9/27	7:15-8:15 PM	T	DP	\$96
Session 2	7-12	10/25	7:15-8:15 PM	T	DP	\$96



Cooking and Baking for Kids

4-week sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts

A cooking class where kids will learn how to cook, bake and prepare delicious Snacks and sweet treats! Young chefs will be introduced to Food safety, Meal Prepping, and Nutrition! Kids will also enjoy their own delicious snacks while meeting new friends! Start date has been changed from earlier advertisements. **Community Center Kitchen (1600 Huntington Drive).**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-8	9/26	4-4:50 PM	M	CCK	\$65
Session 1	9-13	9/26	5-5:50 PM	M	CCK	\$65
Session 2	5-8	10/24	4-4:50 PM	M	CCK	\$65
Session 2	9-13	10/24	5-5:50 PM	M	CCK	\$65

Introduction to Typing

4-week sessions | Instructor: AGI Academy

Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for many years of future usage. Supplemental exercise and typing games will be introduced to make learning fun as your child is taught a lifetime skill. Take this great opportunity to prepare your child for learning the keyboard and get a jump start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	7-14	9/27	7:15-8:15 PM	T	DP	\$96
Session 2	7-14	10/25	7:15-8:15 PM	T	DP	\$96

Math Workshop

4-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Experience a new practical approach to math problem solving and hands-on practice for 3rd - 8th graders. This class teaches foundational math and time management skills, whether your student needs chapter review, assistance on a new topic, or preparing for a test. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	8-13	9/27	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$96
Session 2	8-13	10/25	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$96

Tutoring - 4 Pack

4 one-hour-long sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts

Help your child become more efficient with school work with this private tutoring program! Students receive 1 on 1 private instruction with their class and homework, test preparation and study skills. Subjects include Math, Reading, Writing, ELA and more! Students are asked to bring school materials and homework to the sessions. 4 one-hour-long sessions will be scheduled with your instructor. **City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-17	9/26	To Be Scheduled	M-Th	CH	\$120

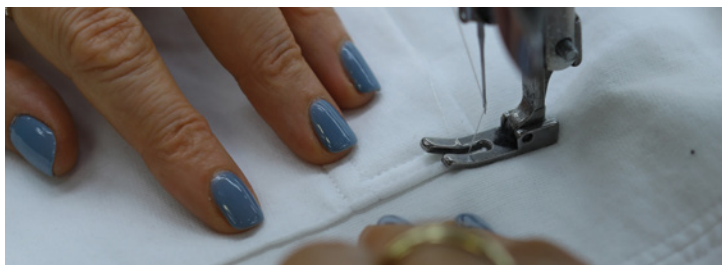
Challenge Your Computer Skills

4-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Do you want to sharpen your computer skills for report writing, homework or basic communication? This class will provide you useful tools and benefit you to get ahead in school or at work. Students will receive hands on practice in Microsoft Word & Power Point to make publications and turn in an awesome slide show presentation. All skill levels welcomed. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	8+	9/27	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$96
Session 2	8+	10/25	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$96





Sewing

8-week session | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson

Learn how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. Learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows, and more!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	15+	10/1	11:30 AM-2:30 PM	Sa	DP	\$125
All	8-14	9/28	3:15-6:15 PM	W	DP	\$125

SPORTS

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Adult Cardio Tennis

6-week session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis

Cardio Tennis is an engaging group fitness program featuring the heart pumping effects of tennis drills, games, and skills delivering the ultimate full body and calorie burning aerobic and anaerobic workout. This class is open to any player that can rally and has a basic grasp of tennis strokes.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	18+	9/30	10-11 AM	F	EP	\$99

Circus Gymnastics

8-week session | Instructor: Alex Fuentes

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!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	5-7	10/1	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$60
Int.	7-14	10/1	12:30-1:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$60

Skateboard

4-week session | Instructor: Pacific Skate School

Join this outdoor skateboard education with a focus on progression, safety, and fun! Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding by following the Pacific Skate School's Curriculum which includes Color Level Goals, ABC Skate Philosophy, and Skate Dollars. Students will practice proper stance, peddles/brakes, kick turns, stalls and airs, to become "skate safe". **Duarte Skate Park (DSP), 1401 Central Ave.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-12	9/26	3:30-5 PM	M	DSP	\$180
Session 1	6-12	9/29	3:30-5 PM	Th	DSP	\$180
Session 1	6-12	10/1	10 AM -12 PM	Sa	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	10/24	3:30-5 PM	M	DSP	\$180
Session 2	6-12	10/27	3:30-5 PM	Th	DSP	\$180
Session 2	6-12	10/29	10 AM -12 PM	Sa	DSP	\$240



Tennis

6-week session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis

This class is the perfect introduction to tennis for your child. The use of a low bouncing ball makes learning fun and easy. Players will learn groundstrokes, volleys, and fundamental rules and concepts. They will also develop their hand eye coordination and agility.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	6-10	10/1	9-10 AM	Sa	EP	\$108
Beg.	11-17	10/1	10-11 AM	Sa	EP	\$108
Beg.	18+	9/30	9-10 AM	F	EP	\$108

Tennis Camp - one day session

Beg.	11-17	11/11	9 AM -12 PM	F	EP	\$54
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YOUTH & ADULT TEAM SPORTS



Register for Youth Sports online at:
accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Register for Sports

Registration Begins Tuesday, September 6

Breakthrough Sports - Little Hoopers

4-week session | Instructor: BREAKTHROUGH SPORTS
 Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play basketball program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age. During each session participants will overcome several obstacles to retrieve the golden ball while learning the fundamentals of basketball. Location: **CSART Gymnasium, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
3-7	10/1	9-10 AM	Sa	CSART	\$75

Breakthrough Sports - Little Kickers

4-week session | Instructor: BREAKTHROUGH SPORTS
 Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play soccer program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age. The introductory course focuses on teaching players these fundamentals slowly by highlighting one skill each week. Location: **Northview Park, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
3-7	10/1	10:15-11:15 AM	Sa	NP	\$75



Youth Flag Rugby

Instructor: Duarte Recreation Staff

Duarte Parks and Recreation is introducing a non-contact Flag Rugby league. Rugby is an amazing, growing year round sport that brings kids together. It is a fun, healthy sport for both boys and girls. Game schedules and jersey will be given out prior to the start of the season.

Division A - This program is geared for boys and girls ages 12-14, in a grade no higher than 8th are eligible. Practices are held Thursdays from 2-4 PM at Beardslee Academy & Royal Oaks Academy starting September 29, 2022. **Fee \$50**

Division B - This program is geared for boys and girls ages 10-12, in a grade no higher than 6th are eligible. Practices will be held after school and games on the weekends. Practices begin September 27, 2022 on Tuesdays and Fridays at Beardslee Academy 3 - 4:30 PM, Royal Oaks Academy 3:30-5:00 PM, and Valley View Academy 3:15-4:45 PM. **Fee \$50**

Division C - This program is geared for boys and girls ages 8-10, in a grade no higher than 4th are eligible. Practices will be held after school and games on the weekends. Practices begin September 26, 2021 on Mondays & Wednesdays at Beardslee Academy 3 - 4:30 PM, Royal Oaks Academy 3:30-5:00 PM, and Valley View Academy 3:15-4:45 PM. **Fee \$50**



Cross Country

Instructor: Duarte Recreation Staff

Cross country is the fun sport of running. Participants will improve their fitness, learn proper running technique and play active games. They will also compete in friendly youth cross country meets or just run for fun. Practices will start October 13, Thursdays from 6-7 PM at the Otis Gordon Sports Park (2351 Central Avenue) and Duarte High School Track, 1565 Central Avenue and 8 AM Saturdays at Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway. Friendly meet dates will be announced.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-16	10/13	6 PM/8 AM	Th/Sa	OGSP & ENC	\$50

Volleyball for Boys & Girls

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Join the fun sport of volleyball. Game schedules and jerseys will be given to participants prior to the start of the season. Knee pads are recommended.

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FITNESS CENTER

1600 HUNTINGTON DR.
 (626) 357-6118
 accessduarte.com

Weekdays: 6:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Saturday: 7 AM - 4 PM
Sunday: 11 AM - 4 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:
 • Labor Day: Monday, September 5
 • Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25

Fitness Center Amenities

- 25-yard Competition Pool
- Showers and Locker Facilities
- Aerobics Open Floor
- Training Pool
- Two Racquetball / Wallyball Courts
- Fully Equipped Exercise Room

For additional information on any class, equipment or program, please contact the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships are for one (1) year from the date of purchase.
 All sales are final. There are no refunds unless class/activity/program is canceled by the City of Duarte Parks and Recreation Department.

Membership Type	Non Resident	Duarte Resident	Duarte Resident Super Senior (60+)
Aquatics / Exercise / Aerobics	\$200	\$150	-
Racquetball / Exercise / Aerobics	\$200	\$150	-
Total Facility / Individual	\$275	\$200	\$120*
Total Facility / Family	\$400	\$300	\$220*

**Spouse only for this membership (60 years)*

Gift Certificates are available for memberships. (All sales are final)

Corporate memberships rates available. We accept VISA, Mastercard, and Discover for purchases over \$25. All memberships will abide by fine print that is located in the Duarte Fitness Center contract.

NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

Racquetball/Wallyball (14+)
 Adults/14 years and older: \$6/Hr.
 Court Maximum Fee: \$24/Hr.
 No Show Penalty: \$10/Hr.
(Members also)

Personal Trainer
 By Appointment \$30/hr.
(For more information, call the Duarte Fitness Center)

Exercise Room/Aerobics
 Adults/14 years and older: \$5
 Senior 55+/Persons with Disabilities: \$4

Aerobics Schedule
 T & Th: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 Sa: 8 AM - 9 AM



AQUATICS

SPACE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs > Swim Lessons

REGISTRATION FOR AQUATICS FALL PROGRAMMING:

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will not be accepted after the second class of each respective session. All participants will need to create an online account via Active Net. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Please make checks payable to the City of Duarte. Online registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are welcomed.

The Duarte Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet minimum required enrollment.

Pool Closure: On occasions the pool may be subject to closures due to unexpected incidents, harsh weather or facility events.

NO REFUNDS or transfers unless the class is canceled by the department.

Classes will stop admitting students **15 minutes** after class has begun.

Proper swim attire must be worn at **all times** if entering the pool.

The Duarte Fitness Center has a structured lesson program that complies with the **American Red Cross** guidelines.

All classes are subject to change with prior notice.

SEASONAL FALL SWIM TEAM

During the course of the program swimmers will learn the fundamentals of competition and prepare for a Swim Team experience.

Program is ten weeks long, Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday (1 hour each) unless otherwise noted.

Practice: 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Duarte Resident Registration: \$150

Non-Resident Registration: \$175

Dates: 09/12 - 11/17

- Monday, August 22 | 9 AM - Resident (online / walk-in)
- Wednesday, August 24 | 9 AM - Non-Resident (online / walk-in)

LEARN – TO – SWIM LESSONS

Sessions are four-weeks each, Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday (30 minutes each) unless otherwise noted.

Class Times: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Duarte Resident Registration: \$45

Non-Resident Registration: \$56

SESSION 1: 09/19-10/13

- Monday, September 12 | 9 AM - Residents (online / walk -in)
- Tuesday, September 13 | 9 AM - Non-Residents (online / walk -in)

SESSION 2: 10/17-11/10

- Monday, October 10 | 9 AM - Residents (online / walk -in)
- Tuesday, October 11 | 9 AM - Non-Residents (online / walk -in)



TEEN CENTER

1400 Buena Vista Street
(626) 303-0863
Monday - Friday | 3 - 8 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- Labor Day: Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25

The Center is open to all high school age students with a school ID card. Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out

Date: Tuesdays: September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, and November 16 & 30

Time: 4 PM

This program is for high school guys. Come join our club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more!

Girls Night Out

Date: Wednesdays: September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, and November 9 & 23

Time: 3:30 PM

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

Hip Hop Dance

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Fee: Free for middle and high school students

This is a high energy, fun educational course breaking down hip-hop movement for all levels of dancers.

Monday Night Football

Date: September 12 - October 17

Time: 4 - 5:30 PM

Fee: Free

Come out and play some fun flag football!

Work it Out

Date: Thursdays

Time: 4 - 5 PM

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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!

TOURNAMENT

Turkey Shoot Contest

Date: Thursday, November 17

Time: 3 PM

Fee: Free

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!

EXCURSION

Six Flags Magic Mountain- Halloween Frightfest!

Date: Friday, October 21

Time: Departs Teen Center at 4 PM and returns at 12 AM

Fee: \$55

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



BOXING

Duarte Teen Center Gym

Monday - Thursday: 3-7:30 PM

Friday: 3-7 PM

This is an excellent program to help boys and girls ages 8-17, develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable coaches are here to teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed, and upper body strength. The training program will also help children gain physical flexibility, stamina, and coordination.

The Duarte Teen Center gym is open Monday through Friday. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Registration is held at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information.

COMPUTER LAB

Monday - Friday | 3 - 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, research colleges, chat on the Internet, do schoolwork, and play various games.



SENIOR CENTER

1610 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-3513
Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 2 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- Labor Day: Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25

ONLINE REGISTRATION!

[ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://www.accessduarte.com) > [QUICK LINKS](#) > [REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS](#)

Online registration begins Tuesday, September 6 at 6 AM.
Walk-in registration begins at 9 AM. Registration hours are Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.
Classes begin the week of September 26, 2022 unless otherwise noted.
All classes are for adults 55 years and older. NO REFUNDS

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

The Senior Center is OPEN and offers a variety of in person programming. The meal program will continue as a "Grab & Go" service until further notice. Should you be sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 please refrain from entering the facility.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – Provided by City of Hope

DAYS: 3rd Wednesday of each month
TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

FREE LEGAL ASSURANCE

Book your FREE 15-minute consultation with Sara Polinsky, Elder Law Attorney at the front counter.

FOOTHILL FAMILY CENTER

Elder abuse treatment and support is available to individuals over the age of 60 and their families who seek assistance to overcome elder abuse. Services are offered free of charge and include crisis intervention, counseling and response, case management, financial counseling, legal services, access to medical care, and personal advocacy. For more information contact Mary Lou at (626) 993-3000 ext. 3368.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK – DRIVE THRU

DAYS: 4th Thursday of each month
TIME: 12-1 PM

Nonperishable food box available with registration of persons 60 years and older.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTHLY DANCES - DJ RUDY

DATES: Thursdays, September 22 and October 21
TIME: 5-8 PM
FEE: \$5 Residents/\$8 Nonresidents (Pay at the door)

COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF HOPE

DATE: Tuesday, October 4
TIME: 9 AM - 12 PM

Are you a Senior 55+ years of age in need of minor repairs or cleaning to the exterior of your home? The City of Hope is looking for 10 senior Duarte residents to benefit from this day of service. Services may include yard beautification, window washing, light painting (resident must provide the paint) and light repairs. If you are someone or know of someone in need, please contact the Duarte Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 to be added to the list.

HEALTH & FITNESS

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Days: Wednesdays
Time: 11 AM - 12 PM
Fee: FREE

Get active while having fun. Join us for a friendly game of chair volleyball! Preregistration is required at the front desk.

DUARTE DRUMMERS

Days: 1st Monday of each month
Time: 11 AM - 12 PM
Fee: FREE

This innovative workout class is designed to get your hearts racing, have you work on your mobility and rhythm, all while having fun and getting your boogie on! All equipment will be provided. Preregistration is required at the front desk.

PICKLEBALL

Days: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Time: 8 - 10 AM

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St.
 Let's get active! Come try out a game of pickleball. All levels welcome.

TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARD ROOM

The Senior Center has 2 ping pong tables and a billiards table open during our hours of operation, 9 AM - 2 PM. Adults 55+ welcome.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BINGO

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 2 - 3:30 PM
Fee: \$1 per card
 Prizes will be awarded.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

DAY: 1st Wednesday of each month
TIME: 12:30 PM
FEE: FREE!

Come celebrate with us! There will be a birthday cake and music to celebrate birthdays.

BOOK CLUB

DAY: 3rd Monday of each month
TIME: 1:30 PM

Do you enjoy reading? Join the book club! Stop by the Duarte library, which has books on hold for those who need a copy. Moderator: Janet Rietow

BUNCO

Date: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 12:30 - 3 PM
Fee: \$2

Roll the dice and take a chance at BUNCO. Make a new friend or visit with ones you might already know.

CRIBBAGE

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 12:30 - 2:30 PM
FEE: FREE!

Do you like to play cards? Learn a new game and have a nice afternoon playing with friends.

MOVIE MONDAYS

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month
Time: 12 PM
Fee: FREE!

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



ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
Cardio Fitness	M	9:30-10:30 AM
Ceramics <i>(Students must purchase their own supplies.)</i>	T	9:30-11:30 AM
English as a Second Language	T	9-10 AM
Knitting	M	9-10 PM
Watercolor	M	1-3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30-11 AM

SENIOR CLASSES

Ballroom Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-Bill Berry

Discover the beauty and fun of Ballroom Dancing. Come learn to dance with Bill Berry who has taught dancing on Cruise Ships around the world. You'll start with basic steps of Ballroom Dance.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/30	1-2 PM	F	Dining Room	\$35

Computer Adventure for Active Adults

6-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Never touched a computer? You did, but felt confused? It's never too late to learn! Explore the basic skills to enrich your knowledge, understand the terminologies and surf the online world through the Internet. Experience learners can sharpen their skills to advance their levels. Our hands-on practice can accelerate students to master computer learning easily and be fun. Please call (626) 379-1112 for class questions. **\$10** material fee is due at the first class to the instructor.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/27	1:15-2:15 PM	T	Lecture Room	\$98

Latin Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Chu

Have fun learning Rumba and Bachata with Chris who has taught group classes at Star Studio and private lessons at Lailai studio.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/29	1-2 PM	Th	Dining Room	\$36

Piano/Keyboard - All Levels - In Person and Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez

Participants will use traditional and commercial repertoire to gain musical literacy and keyboard techniques. Class time will be used for instruction, more guided practice, and review of the weekly assigned materials. Students can be provided supplemental videos and documents for further instruction. \$15 music book fee due to instructor at first class.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/29	12-1 PM	Th	Virtual	\$50
55+	9/29	1:15-2:15 PM	Th	In Person	\$50
55+	9/29	2:30-3:30 PM	Th	In Person	\$50

Tai Qi/QiGong - In Person and Virtual

16-week session | Instructor: Chris Tucker

Strengthen and balance the body while calming the mind. Qi is said to come from the air we breathe and the foods we eat, so participants will be introduced to the concept of Food-Based-Healing and efficient breathing. With regular practice increase energy, immunity and metabolic function.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/26	9-10 AM	M,F	In Person & Virtual	\$50

Western Line Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-Bill Berry

It's a fun way to meet new people while exercising your mind and body. Learn new dances and old favorites while improving your fitness level.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/29	10:30-11:45 AM	Th	Dining Room	\$35

Yoga - Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Yvette "Betsy" Laban

This class consists of "Hatha" yoga postures; poses and stretches to promote fitness. We will do Pranayama, breathing techniques, Acu-Yoga, healing with your own touch, and relaxation for mental and physical health. For those of you who think you need to be young, thin, fit and flexible for yoga ... think again. Come join us in this class for "everyday people." A mix of breathing techniques, stretching, body exercises and meditation will be used in a fun and relaxing atmosphere.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/29	9-10 AM	Th	Virtual	\$24



Zumba Gold

8-week session | Instructor: Yiren Wang

Join this energetic Zumba Gold class and feel amazing! You will enjoy a low-impact cardio workout by learning simplified Zumba routines. Come and have a party filled with your favorite oldies and Latin music. Bring water and a towel.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	9/26	1:30-2:30 PM	Th	Dining Room	\$48



TRAVEL TOGETHER - ADULT EXCURSIONS

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES!

Register for excursions online at accessduarte.com beginning Tuesday, September 6 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Tuesday September 6 at 9 AM. A list of trip policies will be provided at the time of registration.

Bus will pick up on Huntington Drive at Pops Road. Parking is available at the Duarte Civic Center overflow parking lot at 1620 Huntington Drive, Duarte, unless otherwise noted.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

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 canceling participant will receive an account credit for a future Parks & Recreation program.

VALLEY VIEW CASINO

Thursday, September 22

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

FEE: \$30 Residents/\$35 Nonresidents

Whether you love video poker, keno, penny, nickel or higher denomination loose slots, you are sure to have a great day at the Valley View Casino. Each person who earns 5 points on slot machines, will receive \$15 in MOREPLAY on their players card on the day of your visit. First time guests will receive a \$10 food voucher to use at any of the 7 restaurants on property and an extra \$10 MOREPLAY credit to enjoy. Lunch will be on your own. The casino offers 7 different eating options from casual to a more upscale dining experience or the buffet. Please bring a valid ID.

SOFI STADIUM ALL ACCESS TOUR & LUNCH

Thursday, October 6

9 AM - 4 PM

Fee: \$100 Residents/\$105 Nonresidents

Ever wonder what it would feel like to catch a football while being cheered on by 70 thousand fans? Well, now you can! Join us for an all access and exclusive experience. SoFi Stadium, home to the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers, is nestled in the heart of the sports and entertainment capital of the world. Explore the transformation of the 300-acre Hollywood Park in Inglewood. Come hungry! A delicious lunch will be served for all inside the stadium. Don't miss out on the unique experience that will give you access to a behind-the-scenes look at LA's newest stadium! Extensive walking and standing.

BIG BEAR LAKE OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 16

10 AM - 8 PM

Fee: \$40 Residents/\$45 Nonresidents

Don't miss it, Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest returns in person in 2022! Celebrate German traditions, participate in contests, drink beer and have a traditional meal. Experience something special with friends and party with us high in the mountains, under the pines. It's time for Oktoberfest magic! Lunch/dinner on your own. Extensive walking and standing.

MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Thursday, December 8

3 PM - 10 PM

Fee: \$20 Residents/\$25 Nonresidents

Get in the holiday spirit with a trip to the Mission Inn Festival of Lights, one of the nation's largest holiday light collections, voted "Best Public Lights Display" by USA Today. Come witness the nearly 300 million lights on display with your friends and family. Before your departure enjoy a special performance at the center along with light festive refreshments. Dinner on your own. Extensive walking and standing lunch.



PARKS & FACILITIES



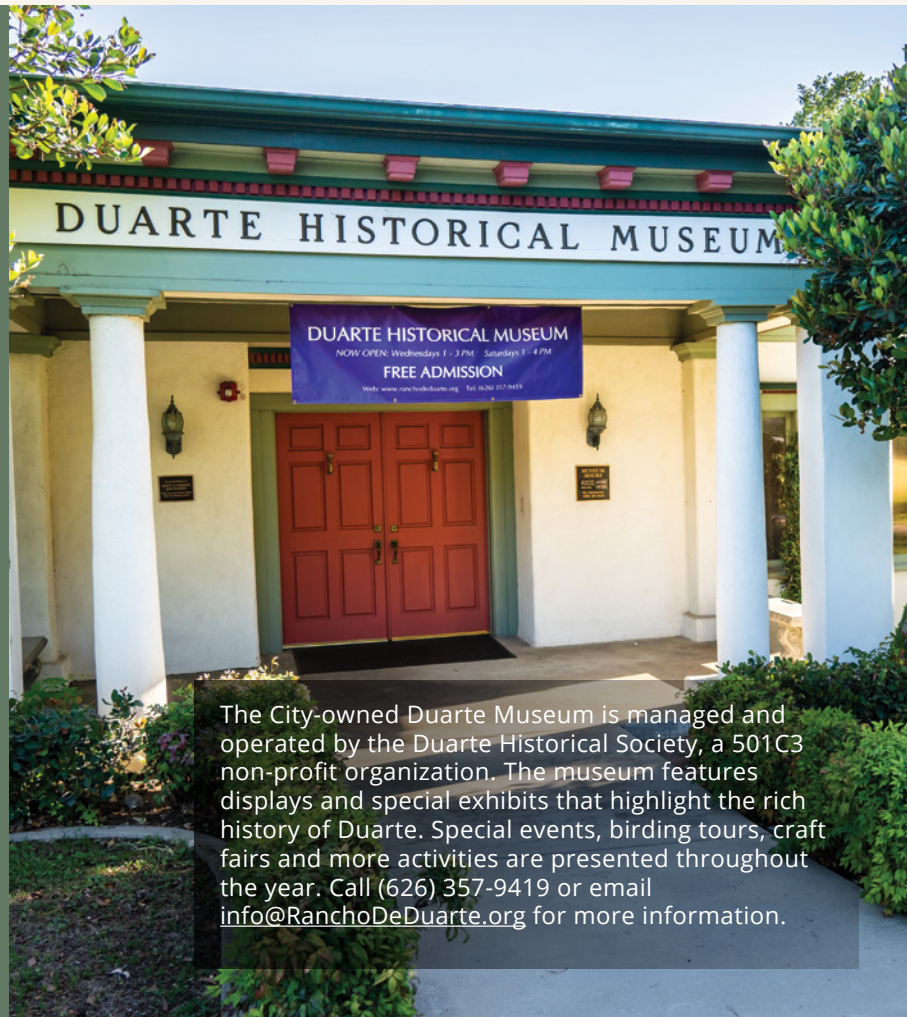
Parks

1. Aloysia Moore Park | 1100 Duarte Road
2. Beardslee Park | 2000 Buena Vista Street
3. Duarte Park & Futsal Courts | 1344 Bloomdale Street
4. Duarte Skate Park | 1401 Central Avenue
5. Duarte Sports Park | 1401 Central Avenue
6. Encanto Park | 751 Encanto Parkway
7. Glenn Miller Park | 205 Melcanyon Drive
8. Hacienda Park | 2695 Hacienda Drive
9. Lena Valenzuela Park | 2120 Mountain Avenue
10. Northview Park | 1433 Highland Avenue
11. Orange Blossom Park | 1720 Third Street
12. Otis Gordon Sports Park | 2351 Central Avenue
13. Royal Oaks Park | 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
14. Royal Oaks Park Extension | 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
15. Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park | 2801 Huntington Drive

 Little Free Libraries

Recreation Facilities

- A. Community Center | 1600 Huntington Drive
- B. Fitness Center | 1600 Huntington Drive
- C. Senior Center | 1610 Huntington Drive
- D. Teen Center | 1400 Buena Vista Street
- E. Duarte Museum | 777 Encanto Parkway
(626) 357-9419 | ranchodeduarte.org
Museum is open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1-3 PM



The City-owned Duarte Museum is managed and operated by the Duarte Historical Society, a 501C3 non-profit organization. The museum features displays and special exhibits that highlight the rich history of Duarte. Special events, birding tours, craft fairs and more activities are presented throughout the year. Call (626) 357-9419 or email info@RanchoDeDuarte.org for more information.

PARKS & FACILITY RENTALS

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



Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. Renters will be able to enjoy a game room with pool tables, foosball, Ping-Pong, arcade games, a wide screen TV and a large outdoor patio with gas barbecue grill. Also included is a large 80-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to another level!

Community Center

1600 Huntington Drive (*Beautifully Remodeled*)

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



Royal Oaks Park Building

2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This 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.

Picnic Gazebos

Encanto Park & Royal Oaks Park

Small gazebos include a barbecue grill, gazebo shelter and picnic table. One larger gazebo is located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension and includes a gazebo shelter, two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill. Perfect for a birthday party or picnic, don't get left without a spot for your event! Rent one or more gazebos at accessduarte.com > **Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs.**



Sport Facilities

Various Locations

Open to the public for free play and for reservations when not used by City programming. Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, multi-purpose fields and the Duarte Fitness Center pools.

For information on rental policies and fees call (626) 357-7931.

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