

Duarte

City News



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

Duarte 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

March 4 | 8 AM
Duarte High School Gym

Duarte Spring Fashion Show

In Partnership with Macy's of Santa Anita
March 11 | 1 PM
Duarte Performing Arts Center

Bringing it Back to the Basics of Pickleball - Workshop

March 19 & March 26 | 9:30 -11 AM
Duarte Park

Cesar Chavez Day of Service

March 25 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Westminster Gardens

APRIL

Underwater Egg Hunt

April 2 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Duarte Fitness Center

Spring Break Camp

April 3 - April 7 | 7:30 AM - 5 PM
Royal Oaks Park

Spring Break

Recreation Swim Week
April 3 - April 7 | 2 - 4:30 PM
Duarte Fitness Center

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Hosted by the Duarte Rotary Club
April 8 | 7:30 - 9:30 AM
Duarte Community Center

EGGFEST

April 8 | 10 AM -12 PM
Egg hunts begin at 10:15 AM SHARP!
Encanto Park

Foothill Fire Safety and Preparation Seminar

April 12 | 6:30 PM
Virtual

Community Yard Sale

April 29 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Senior Center Parking Lot

Wild Stylez Dance Battle

April 29 | 2 PM
Duarte Performing Arts Center

MAY

State of the City & Schools Address

May 2 | 6 PM
Doors open at 5:30 PM, program starts at 6 PM
DHS Football Stadium

Burrtec Spring Community Clean-up

May 13 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Civic Center Parking Lot

Participants involved in any City 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.

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City Facility Holiday Closures

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

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 29

The following agencies may be contacted during closures:

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

CITY OFFICIALS

Jody Schulz (District 3)..... Mayor
 Vinh Truong (District 2) Mayor Pro Tem
 Margaret Finlay (District 1) Councilmember
 Tera Martin Del Campo (District 4).. Councilmember
 Samuel Kang (District 5)..... Councilmember
 Cesar Garcia (District 6) Councilmember
 Toney Lewis (District 7) Councilmember

CITY STAFF

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 Manuel Enriquez..... Parks and Recreation
 Brian Villalobos Public Safety

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 & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Third Monday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Third Tuesday of each odd-numbered month,
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

First Tuesday of each odd-numbered month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC UTILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Second Wednesday of each odd-numbered month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Second Monday of each odd-numbered month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

First Monday of the month, 6 PM
 Duarte Teen Center

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PROVIDE CITY FEEDBACK



SCAN TO SIGN UP

SPECIAL EVENTS

DUARTE SPRING FASHION SHOW

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MACY'S OF SANTA ANITA



SATURDAY, MARCH 11 | 1PM
Duarte Performing Arts Center
Presale Tickets \$10 | \$15 at the door

Don't miss our fashion show that will highlight Macy's spring clothing line! Local teens, seniors, and families will show off their amateur modeling skills while raising funds for the Duarte Teen Center and Boxing Program.

BRINGING IT BACK TO THE BASICS OF PICKLEBALL WORKSHOP



SUNDAY, MARCH 19 | 9:30 -11 AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 26 | 9:30 -11 AM
Ages: 13+ | Fee: \$5/1 Day Workshop
Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Are you interested in learning the game of Pickleball? Or are you already actively playing and want to make sure you're using the proper technique? Join certified pickleball instructor, Ramon Young for a one or two day workshop. Don't have a paddle? Don't worry, extra paddles will be available to borrow. All levels welcome.

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9 AM - 1 PM

Volunteer Check-in starts at 8:30 AM

Westminster Gardens - 1420 Santo Domingo



Join us as we commemorate the life and legacy of civil-rights leader Cesar Chavez through a day of service. On this day, participants will devote their morning to a campus beautification project at Westminster Gardens.

To volunteer, visit accessduarte.com, click on "Parks & Recreation/Pool" and then "Register for Classes," to complete your volunteer registration. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact (626) 357-7931.

CESAR CHAVEZ ESSAY CONTEST

Entry Deadline March 22 at 6 PM

Duarte students in grades 9 - 12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Cesar Chavez. Entries should be submitted to the Teen Center, prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.



FOOTHILL FIRE SAFETY & PREPARATION

VIRTUAL SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 | 6:30 PM

Join L.A. County Fire, Duarte Public Safety, and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' Fire Prep Program for a virtual seminar about protecting your home and loved ones through wildfire prevention, home hardening, defensible space - brush clearance, and Ready Set Go!

Register for this free event: www.bit.ly/FoothillFireSafetySeminar

2ND ANNUAL WILDSTYLEZ DANCE COMPETITION



APRIL 29TH, 2023

DUARTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1401 HIGHLAND AVE, DUARTE, CA 91010

FOR REGISTRATION & TICKETS:

WWW.ACCESSDUARTE.COM

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PRESALE TICKETS \$5
\$10 AT THE DOOR

Dance crews from all over So Cal will come battle it out for top honors and cash prizes! Crews must have 3 or more dancers and will compete in Hip Hop style dance. Pre-registration is required! Entry fee of \$50, per crew.

This is an opportunity for dancers to get back on the stage and share their passion for performing. To bring the community together to showcase and enjoy live performances and the art of dance. To provide a safe environment for dancers of all skill levels dance backgrounds and styles to compete for top cash prizes.

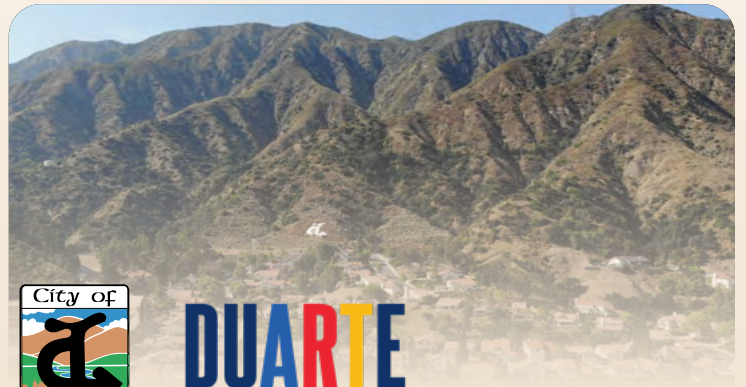


Community Yard Sale



SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT
1610 HUNTINGTON DRIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 | 8 AM - 2 PM

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. Duarte residents may purchase their spot beginning on Monday, March 13 and non-residents can purchase a spot beginning Monday, March 20. The fee is \$25 per parking spot. In person registration is required, applications are available at the Senior Center until all spots are filled.



JOIN US FOR DUARTE'S 2023 STATE OF THE CITY & SCHOOLS ADDRESS

TUESDAY, MAY 2

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM/EVENT 6 PM

DUARTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
STADIUM (1565 CENTRAL AVENUE)



SCAN TO REGISTER

All Duarte residents are welcome to attend as Mayor Jody Schulz and DUSD Board President Ceci Escarcega Carroll reflect on the amazing accomplishments of the City and Schools in 2022. They will also share insight on what Duarte can look forward to in the coming year. The crowd is sure to get fired up with halftime show-inspired performances from Duarte Unified School District and California School of the Arts - San Gabriel Valley students! Scan the QR code to register for this FREE event.



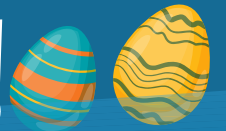
Follow me to our Spring HOPpenings!!

SPRING

HOPPENINGS



UNDERWATER EASTER EGG HUNT!



Sunday, April 2 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

DUARTE FITNESS CENTER

COMPETITION POOL (heated year-round)

AGES: 4 - 13 (7 years and under, adult supervision required)

FEE: \$3 Resident | \$5 Non-Resident

Join us for an underwater egg hunt in the Duarte Pool to find the luck golden eggs and claim your special prize! We'll also have craft stations, photos with the Easter Bunny, and open recreation swim for all. Last day to register is Friday, March 31.

Register at accessduarte.com. For more information, please call the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.



Duarte Rotary Club BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Saturday, April 8

7:30 - 9:30 AM

Community Center

\$5 Donation



Duarte

EGGFEST

Saturday, April 8 | 10 AM -12 PM

FREE | AGES: 3 - 10

**Egg Hunts begin at 10:15 AM SHARP!
Encanto Park - 751 Encanto Parkway**

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites residents to hop on over to its EGGFEST 2023. This FREE, springtime annual event will include an egg hunt, with thousands of eggs, for youth ages 3 - 10, crafts, games, music, and photos with the Easter Bunny.

For more information, contact the Department at (626) 357-7931.

Note: Event is subject to cancellation pending weather conditions.



SPRING Break



DAY CAMP

MONDAY, APRIL 3 - FRIDAY, APRIL 7
7:30 AM - 5 PM



AGES: 5 - 10 years

Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Session rate: \$125 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident

Daily rate: \$30 Resident, \$35 Non-Resident

This spring break, the City of Duarte is offering a safe, supervised, kid-friendly day camp program. Each day, camp will be filled with fun recreational activities such as games, crafts, & sports. Convenient full week or daily registration options are available.



RECREATION SWIM WEEK 2 - 4:30 PM AT DUARTE FITNESS CENTER

Duarte Pools (heated year-round)

AGES: All ages welcome
(7 years & under, adult supervision required)

FEE: \$1 | 12 years & under
\$1 | Seniors 55+ • Persons with Disabilities
\$2 | Teens/Adults

Stay active and have fun during spring break! Monday through Friday, the Duarte Pool will be open for recreation swim for all residents and guests.

For more information, call the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LOOKING AHEAD



SUMMER DAY CAMPS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

MAY 30 - AUGUST 4 | 7:30 AM - 5 PM

AGES 5 - 13 YEARS

FREE!

HAWAIIAN LUAU

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | 6 - 9 PM

CIVIC CENTER
1600 HUNTINGTON DR.

TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FOOD VENDORS | ENTERTAINMENT | EVENING RECREATION SWIM

FREE!



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

MONDAYS

JULY 10, 17, 24, 31
6 - 9 PM

BEARDSLEE PARK
2000 BUENA VISTA STREET

DJ | LIVE BAND | FOOD
FAMILY FUN ZONE | VENDORS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Clean-up & Shred Drive-Thru Event

Saturday, May 13 | 8 AM – 2 PM
Civic Center parking lot
(1600 Huntington Drive)

Duarte and Burrtec Waste Industries will hold their annual Duarte Community Clean-Up & Shred event at the Civic Center parking lot. Burrtec will be collecting bulky items, residential construction/demolition waste, electronic waste, and old documents for shredding. For compost materials, residents should bring the proper vehicle or storage container to accommodate the load. Burrtec will provide shovels. The City will also be distributing used oil containers for residents that would like to recycle their old motor oil safely. Household hazardous waste will not be accepted. Learn more about how to dispose of household hazardous waste at pw.lacounty.gov.

Must be a Duarte resident (no business waste allowed); IDs will be checked.

For more information, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558 or the City Manager's Office at City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

BEAR RESISTANT WASTE BARRELS Available for Duarte Residents

Duarte residents share the foothills with an abundance of wildlife, including bears. To help minimize the chance of a bear encounter, Burrtec Waste Industries is offering bear-resistant green waste barrels for purchase to prevent bears and other wildlife from scavenging for food scraps.

On September 1, 2022, the City of Duarte, in accordance with state law, transitioned to discarding food scraps into green organic carts. To comply with California Senate Bill 1383, a mandate passed to help reduce climate pollutants caused by surplus organic waste, residents are now required to separate and dispose of food scraps such as meat, fish, bones, cheese, fruits, vegetables, and other approved organic materials into their Burrtec green waste carts. As such, the green carts may omit food odors that tempt local wildlife to venture near your home in search of a yummy snack.



To mitigate this issue, Burrtec will provide bear-resistant green waste barrels for purchase that are equipped with gravity locks to deter bears, raccoons, and other scavengers from opening lids and accessing waste carts.

The new green organic waste bear barrel is available to Duarte residents for \$8 a month. Residents who currently have black bear barrels will be able to keep that barrel at a reduced rate of \$4 per month. Although all your food waste must now go into your green barrel, it may be worth keeping your black bear barrel as other scented items such as aluminum foil used to store food or empty pet food bags may still be an attractant. For those who already have black bear barrels and do not want to keep them, you may exchange your black bear barrel for a standard black canister at no cost.

Bears are attracted to anything odorous or edible. It is important residents practice wildlife safety measures to keep our community safe from dangerous wildlife encounters. Other ways you can minimize food odors include freezing food scraps until your waste pickup day, keeping food away from windows, picking up fallen fruit from trees and putting away food sources at night such as bird feeders and pet food, and deodorizing your bear resistant waste barrels with bleach or ammonia.

Residents can request a bear resistant waste barrel by calling Burrtec Waste Services at 1(800) 325-9417.

For more information on SB 1383 and bear-resistant waste barrels, visit the City's website at accessduarte.com.

A Friendly Reminder.....

HERE'S WHAT GOES INTO YOUR NEW GREEN TRASH BIN



To learn more about the Duarte Residential Food Waste Program, please visit accessduarte.com/SB-1383





City of Duarte Receives \$1.6 Million in Federal Funding for the Donald and Bernice Watson Greenbelt Trail Improvement Project

After significant advocacy efforts by Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, the City of Duarte will receive \$1.6 million in federal funding for the Donald and Bernice Watson Greenbelt Trail Improvement Project as part of the 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill recently signed into law by President Biden.

Community Development Director Craig Hensley and his department have sought funding for the improvement project for several years, marking this acquisition a huge milestone. Opening in 1977 and recently renamed in memory of the first African American Mayor of Duarte, the Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail is a multipurpose trail that runs from Buena Vista Street to Royal Oaks Park. The historic trail provides ample recreational opportunities for residents and guests alike, and its gentle slopes and shady oak trees make it one of Duarte's key attractions.

The project will provide key improvements and maintenance to this beautiful trail including reconstruction of the pathway. Following improvements, the new recreational trail will feature permeable asphalt paving and an updated stormwater diversion system. There will also be several safety updates including additional lighting for increased visibility, accessibility alterations, and the installation of public health and community amenities.

"We are ecstatic to receive funding for this incredibly important project," said Hensley. "We could not have secured this funding without the immense support of Congresswoman Napolitano and her team. Her work on our behalf will allow the City to greatly enhance recreational opportunities for our residents."

Congresswoman Grace Napolitano's efforts helped secure \$48.7 million in funding for 15 community projects throughout her district including Duarte's Trail Improvement Project. The \$48.7 million will address many critical projects throughout the district including increased water supply, public transportation, and recreational opportunities.

"This project would not be possible without the dedication and determination of Duarte's Community Development Director Craig Hensley and the community development department as well as the advocacy and support of Congresswoman Grace Napolitano," said Duarte Mayor Jody Schulz. "The project is an important investment, not only in the health and wellness of our Duarte village, but in the friendships and sense of community that it cultivates. We are so grateful for the diligence of our wonderful staff and to Congresswoman Napolitano for her dedication to serving our district."



Report an Issue

City of Duarte Launches **NEW REPORT AN ISSUE WEBSITE FEATURE**

The City of Duarte launched a new website feature to optimize reporting issues! With commitment to providing efficient and timely services to its residents, the City's new reporting feature allows for easy request submissions and issue reporting directly on the website.

Residents can access this form by navigating to the home page of the City's website on a desktop or mobile device and clicking the "Report an Issue" button. There are various types of issues residents can choose from, such as graffiti, potholes, noise complaints, or an abandoned shopping cart. After submitting the form, it will automatically be sent to the appropriate City department. Reported issues will be added to a list and addressed in the order they have been received.

This form is used to report non-emergency issues only. These reports will help the City identify maintenance items taken care of during business hour operations. If a maintenance item is urgent, please call City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

The screenshot shows the 'Report an Issue' form on the City of Duarte website. The form includes a navigation menu with 'Community', 'Government', and 'Business' options. The main content area has a 'Report an Issue' heading and a list of issue types: City Calendar, City Facilities/Rentals, City of Hope, Duarte City News, Duarte Flash Vote, Duarte Library, Duarte Shopping, Emergency Preparedness, Foothill Gold Line, Latest News, Mosquito/Vector Control, Neighborhood Watch, Parks, Public Safety, Recreation Programs, Report an Issue (highlighted), Schools, Street Sweeping, Transportation Resources, Trash & Recycling, Utilities, and Water Conservation. The form fields include: Date, Select Type of Issue, Issue Location Address (Street Number and Name, City, State/Province/Region, Postal/ZIP Code), and Issue Description (500 character limit).

PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY YEAR IN REVIEW Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety

The City of Duarte closed 2022 with a 7.95% increase in Part 1 crimes. Assault and grand theft auto had a slight decrease with nearly a 14% drop combined. However, burglary had a significant spike of over 50%. This was mostly attributed to an increase in commercial burglaries. Deputies are working with the Duarte Chamber of Commerce and conducting educational visits with Duarte businesses to help reduce crimes of opportunity. Duarte like the majority of cities in the area also experienced a spike in catalytic converter theft from vehicles. A catalytic converter is an exhaust emission control device that reduces toxic gases and pollutants in the exhaust gas. Thieves target catalytic converters because they contain precious metals valuable to metal dealers, like platinum, palladium, or rhodium. The theft can happen within a minute. When Deputies conduct a traffic stop, and the suspect has a catalytic converter, it is impossible to find the owner. The Sheriff Department and Duarte have partnered with Mountain View Tire and Auto Service (877) 872-0119 in the Target Shopping Center, and they will help residents etch the car license number on the catalytic converter free of charge. You can also place a cage around the converter to help prevent theft in your vehicle.

As always, we want to remind you that the most effective way to prevent becoming a victim is to take the proactive measures listed below:

- If you have an SUV, Truck, or Prius, give that car priority in your garage and secure them over your other vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, and set your alarm, even if at home or in your garage
- Never keep spare keys inside your car, under your car, or around your home
- Maintain a clean car and do not keep valuables inside, or in the trunk
- Park in well lit, heavily populated areas (preferably in a garage or driveway)
- Make a copy of your registration and insurance, and keep them in your wallet or purse. Then remove all forms of identification from your vehicle

If you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, please note the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and always call in ANY and ALL suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 448- 9861. If you see suspicious activity or feel unsafe, call 9-1-1.



Crime Comparison

Part I Crime

Part I Crimes	2021	2022	Difference	% Change
Homicide	1	0	-1	-100%
Rape	6	5	-1	-16.66%
Robbery	15	16	+1	+ 6.66%
Assault	58	53	-5	- 8.62%
Burglary	44	67	+23	+ 52.27%
Larceny	216	233	+17	+ 7.87%
GTA	75	71	-4	- 5.33%
Arson	0	3	+3	n/a
Total	415	448	+33	+ 7.95%

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



MAKE A PLAN



BUILD A KIT



BE INFORMED

Jump Into Spring Prepared

Disaster news can make preparing for one feel a little overwhelming. But each story should remind us of the importance of preparation. The American Red Cross breaks down emergency preparedness into three necessary steps:

1. GET AN EMERGENCY KIT: You do not know where you will be when an emergency occurs, prepare supplies for home, work, and cars, don't forget about your pets.

2. MAKE A PLAN: This will include details about shelter, evacuation routes, and how you will communicate with your household members.

3. BE INFORMED: Sign up for Nixle by texting 888777 your zip code "91010" and get emergency alerts. Events can range from those affecting only you and your family, like a home fire or medical emergency, to those affecting your entire community, like an earthquake or wildfire.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

- Water (one gallon per person per day for at least three days)
- Food (at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Extra batteries
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties
- Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Local maps
- Cell phone with portable chargers

Visit www.ready.gov/kit for a list of additional emergency supplies and more information.

Hook'd and Book'd

In mid-October of 2022, a Duarte Special Assignment Deputy was patrolling Huntington Drive when he observed a silver Acura driving with a vehicle code violation. The Deputy conducted a traffic stop to either warn or cite the driver for the violation. Upon contacting the driver, it was discovered the driver was unlicensed to drive. The Deputy had the driver exit the vehicle where he was arrested. The Deputy began to prepare the vehicle to be towed away and conducted an inventory of the vehicle. While inventorying the vehicle the Deputy discovered two packages resembling packaged narcotics. The Deputy began to undo the packaging and identified the contents as fentanyl pills. Each package was approximately 1 kilo in weight and contained 9,000 pills each. The suspect was additionally charged for possession of fentanyl for sale and transportation of fentanyl. The case was assigned to the Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau for additional investigation. Please take an active role by being a good witness and calling in any and all suspicious persons to Temple Sheriff Station Deputy Dispatch at (626) 285-7171. Good Work Duarte Deputies!



DEPUTY Monique Moreno

Duarte welcomed Deputy Moreno back to Duarte on November 2022. Unfortunately, in 2020 she suffered kidney failure and had to start dialysis treatment. Fortunately, two years later, her sister, who works for a local Fire Department, was her match and donated a kidney in April 2022. Deputy Moreno states she is thankful to be back and ready to serve her community. However, she reminds us that life is short and that we must do what we love. When working with the public, she always keeps in mind that people remember how you made them feel, especially at a challenging time. Therefore, she strives to treat others as she would like to be treated. Lastly, she encourages people to consider becoming a kidney donor. Everyone only needs one kidney to survive, and it's a great gift to give someone. Unfortunately, most people wait on the donor list for over five years.

Duarte is lucky to have Deputy Moreno assigned to serve our community. She has over 15 years of experience with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Her service with the Department began as a custody deputy at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility and USC Hospital. In addition, she has worked patrol at Temple Station and served in the Special Assignment Team for the City of Rosemead. Deputy Moreno's general responsibilities include criminal investigations, responding to service calls, maintaining visibility, and helping prevent crime. She asks residents to call Temple Station at (626) 285- 7171 to report any suspicious activity stressing the public can remain anonymous and this simple step may prevent crime and keep someone safe.

DUARTE

City Hall
Parks & Recreation
1600 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-7931, ext. 201

Hours
Monday - Thursday
7:30 AM - 6 PM

PARKS & RECREATION

Providing high quality, innovative, and affordable or free programming to increase access to recreation in our community.



**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

JOIN THE TEAM!

Visit accessduarte.com/parks-and-recreation
for more information





CLASSES

**REGISTRATION STARTS
MONDAY, MARCH 13**

**CLASSES BEGIN
MONDAY, MARCH 27**

Register online at:
accessduarte.com
or in-person at City Hall

Financial assistance available for qualifying residents - visit City Hall for more details.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT YOUTH

YOUNG REMBRANDTS: BASICS OF ELEMENTARY AND CARTOON DRAWING

6-week session | Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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!

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	4/12	W	3:30 - 4:25 PM	\$78

HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS - ACTING & SINGING

4-week sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Join this exciting class where kids will learn to act, dance, and sing. Students will enjoy fun acting games, dance choreography, and songs from popular musicals!

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 13	4/2	Su	3 - 3:50 PM	\$70
6 - 13	4/30	Su	3 - 3:50 PM	\$70

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PIANO FUN

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

In-person instruction for students 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 fee due at first class. Virtual attendance is available upon request.

LEVEL 1

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	4/1	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$50

LEVEL 2

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
11+	4/1	Sa	10:15 - 11:15 AM	\$50



DANCE YOUTH

BALLET & TAP COMBO

7-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This class is a fun introduction to ballet & tap dancing. The curriculum has been carefully crafted for children 3 - 11 years of age. Children will learn ballet & tap steps, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying music. Tap & ballet shoes are required.

TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
3 - 4	3/29	W	5 - 5:45 PM	\$65

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 11	3/29	W	6 - 7 PM	\$65

BALLET

5-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This class is a fun introduction to ballet, dance and body movement. The curriculum has been carefully crafted for children 3 - 11 years of age. Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits.

TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
3 - 4	4/1	Sa	10 - 10:30 AM	\$55

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 11	4/1	Sa	10:45 - 11:15 AM	\$55

CIRCLE/MUSIC PLAY TIME

4-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

In this fun class children and their caregiver will learn songs and interact with others during circle time. Children will play with a variety of musical instruments and toy, and listen to a fun story.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 17m	3/28	Tu	10 - 10:45 AM	\$50
18-24m	3/29	W	10 - 10:45 AM	\$50

HIP HOP

4-week sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 10	4/2	Su	2 - 2:50 PM	\$70
5 - 10	4/30	Su	2 - 2:50 PM	\$70

EDUCATIONAL YOUTH

CHALLENGE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

4-week sessions | Instructor: AGI Academy
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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 welcome. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	3/28	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$96
8+	4/25	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$96

CRITICAL READING

4-week sessions | Instructor: AGI Academy
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Please call AGI Academy at (626) 379-1112 for questions.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7 - 12	3/28	Tu	8:15 - 9:15PM	\$96
7 - 12	4/25	Tu	8:15 - 9:15PM	\$96

INTRO TO TYPING

4-week sessions | Instructor: AGI Academy
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	3/28	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$96
8+	4/25	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$96

MATH WORKSHOP

4-week sessions | Instructor: AGI Academy
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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. Please call AGI Academy at (626) 379-1112 for questions.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7 - 12	3/28	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$96
7 - 12	4/25	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$96

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

YOUTH • ADULT

CULINARY KIDS

4-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas
Location: Community Center Kitchen, 1600 Huntington Drive

Open hungry minds to the culinary world. This is a hands-on cooking class where kids will be taught different skills that will result in delicious rewards. Students will learn how to cut, mix, whisk, measure, and read recipes while they cook tasty treats with fresh ingredients.

A \$20 supply fee will be collected at the first class. Students will receive their own supplies to use in class and to take home

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 12	3/27	M	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$60

SEWING YOUTH • ADULT

8-week session | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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! \$15 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 14	3/29	W	3:15 - 6:15 PM	\$125
15+	4/1	Sa	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	\$125

MARTIAL ART

YOUTH • ADULT

KARATE - NINJA WARRIORS

8-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Help your child develop better coordination, motor skills, self-discipline, and respect for others, while engaging in brain boosting activities, great for a healthy life. Children will have fun with basic techniques, exercises, and games associated with karate.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
4 - 8	4/7	F	5 - 5:50 PM	\$48

KARATE - MARTIAL ARTS

8-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Looking to get in shape and feel great while learning effective methods of defending yourself? In this class, you will become stronger, faster, and gain flexibility through our well-rounded curriculum. You can expect to learn dynamic self-defense techniques from standing-up fighting to grappling while building a healthy mind and body.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
9+	4/7	F	6 - 7 PM	\$48

SHAOLIN KEMPO KARATE

6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara
Location: Villari Martial Arts Center
1740 Huntington Drive Suite 306

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 five school principles of Effort, Etiquette, Character, Sincerity, and Self-Control are taught and routinely reinforced.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	3/28	Tu/Th	5 - 5:45 PM	\$60



SPORTS & FITNESS

YOUTH • ADULT

MINDFUL YOGA

4-week sessions | Instructor: Isabel Pittman
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Mindful Yoga is a class where participants will gain a sense of calmness and energy by the end of each session. Mindful movement that is easily adaptable to all levels helps students feel more comfortable in their own bodies. It will increase participants awareness of their environment and how they can positively contribute to their overall health.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
18+	4/1	Sa	8:30 - 9:30 AM	\$60
18+	4/29	Sa	8:30 - 9:30 AM	\$60

YOUTH FUTSAL

4-week session | Instructor: Los Angeles Futbol Foundation
Location: Duarte Sport Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced small sided soccer game. The program's goal is to ignite a passion for the game while developing players using a step-by-step process emphasizing individual ball mastery, coordination agility, and balance.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 8	3/31	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$60
9 - 12	3/31	F	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$60
13 - 18	3/31	F	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$60



PERFORMING ARTS

YOUTH

VOCAL CLASS

4-week session | Instructor: Chu Feng - Josephine Chu
Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Instructor will teach you the foundation of singing, breathing, range, rhythm and more through the use of popular contemporary music. \$5 materials fee due at first class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 12	3/28	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	4/1	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	4/25	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	4/29	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52

CIRCUS GYMNASTICS

8-week session | Instructor: Alex Fuentes
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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!

BEGINNING

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 7	4/1	Sa	11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	\$75

INTERMEDIATE

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7 - 14	4/1	Sa	12:30 - 1:15 PM	\$75





SKATEBOARDING

3 & 4-week sessions | Instructor: Pacific Skate School
Location: Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

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".

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	4/9	Su	9 - 11 AM	\$180(3wks)
6 - 12	4/10	M	3:30 - 5 PM	\$140(3wks)
6 - 12	5/1	M	3:30 - 5 PM	\$180(4wks)
6 - 12	5/7	Su	9 - 11 AM	\$240(4wks)

SKATEBOARDING - PRIVATE LESSONS

3 & 4-week sessions | Instructor: Pacific Skate School
Location: Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

One on one instruction with a Pacific Skate School instructor. This outdoor athletic education will focus on progression, safety, and fun! Your skate coach will teach the fundamentals of skateboarding through drills, challenges, and games.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6-12	M	4/10	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$180(3wks)
6-12	Su	4/9	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$180(3wks)
6-12	Su	4/9	12:30 - 1:30 PM	\$180(3wks)
6-12	M	5/1	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$240(4wks)
6-12	Su	4/30	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$240(4wks)
6-12	Sun	4/30	12:30 - 1:30 PM	\$240(4wks)

SKATEBOARD CAMP

Instructor: Pacific Skate School
Location: Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

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".

SPRING BREAK 1-day session

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	4/3	M - Th	9 AM - 12 PM	\$325

MEMORIAL DAY 1-week session

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	5/29	M	9 AM - 12 PM	\$95

TENNIS BEGINNING

7-week session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis
Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway

This class is the perfect introduction to tennis. 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 10	4/1	Sa	10 - 11 AM	\$130
11 - 17	4/1	Sa	11 AM - 12 PM	\$130
18+	4/1	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$130

TENNIS CAMP

1-day | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis
Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway

This one day camp is jam packed with tennis fun. Players will learn various techniques, run drills, and the basics of match play.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 10	4/6	Th	9 AM - 12 PM	\$56
11 - 17	4/7	F	9 AM - 12 PM	\$56





FITNESS CENTER &

Duarte Fitness Center & Pool

1600 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-6118

Hours *Subject to change*

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

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29

FITNESS CENTER AMENITIES

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

Our competition and training pools are heated year-round.

For additional information on any class, equipment or program, please contact the Duarte Fitness Center.



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

GROUP CLASSES

Aerobics Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Saturday 9 - 10 AM

Active Recovery Schedule

Friday 9 - 10 AM

Exercise Room/Aerobics Fees

Adults/14 years and older \$5
Senior (55+)/Persons with Disabilities: \$4

Personal Trainer

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

LAP SWIM

Adult (14 and up) \$2
Senior (55+)/Persons with Disabilities: \$1
Lap swim is offered year round.
Check our website for current schedule.

RACQUETBALL/WALLYBALL (14+)

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



POOL

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

Visit [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com), then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

SPRING SWIM TEAM

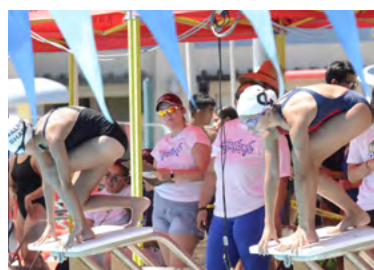
6 - 17 years

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

Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross, Swim Level 3.

SESSION 1 | 03/20 - 05/24 (10 WEEKS)

Ages	Days	Time	Fee
6 - 17	M & W	5 - 6 PM	Resident \$175/Non-Resident \$200



REGISTRATION (ONLINE / WALK-IN)

Residents March 6 • 9 AM | Non-Residents March 7 • 9 AM

SEASON ORIENTATION PARENT MEETING Monday, March 20 • 5 PM

SWIM LESSONS

REGISTRATION DATES (ONLINE / WALK-IN)

SESSION 1 Residents March 20 • 9 AM | Non-Residents March 21 • 9 AM

SESSION 2 Residents April 24 • 9 AM | Non-Residents April 25 • 9 AM

LEARN - TO - SWIM LESSONS 6 MONTHS & OLDER

Participants will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Each swim session is 4 weeks long and all classes run for 30 minutes, unless otherwise noted.

SESSION 1

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	3/27 - 4/19	M & W	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45/Non-Resident \$56
6m+	4/1 - 4/22	Sat	9:30 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$22.50/Non-Resident \$28

SESSION 2

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	5/1 - 5/24	M & W	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45/Non-Resident \$56
6m+	5/2 - 5/25	T & Th	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45/Non-Resident \$56

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Participants will improve fundamental aquatic skills and work through any of the six basic swimming strokes through private lessons. The program meets twice a week for 30 minutes each class session.

SESSION 1

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4yrs+	3/27 - 4/19	M & W	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280/Non-Resident \$320

SESSION 2

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4yrs+	5/1 - 5/24	M & W	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280/Non-Resident \$320
4yrs+	5/2 - 5/25	T & Th	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280/Non-Resident \$320

AQUATICS REGISTRATION

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. 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 Closures:

On occasion, the pool may be subject to closures due to unexpected incidents, inclement 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 in 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.



TEEN CENTER

1400 Buena Vista Street
 (626) 303-0863
 Monday - Friday | 3 - 7 PM

Holiday Closures
 Memorial Day
 Monday, May 29

The Teen Center is available to all high school students with a high school ID card.



COMPUTER LAB

Monday - Friday
3 - 6:30 PM

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 schoolwork, research colleges, or play various games.

Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

SPRING BREAK TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP WEEK



April 3 – 7 | 10 AM – 4 PM

\$40 full week, \$10 daily fee

A week full of exploring cool places and adventures! Hollywood, Olvera Street, Venice Beach and bowling. Space is limited so sign up now! (Food and souvenirs are on your own)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The following activities are free, unless otherwise noted.

Boys Night Out

Every other Monday beginning March 6 | 4 – 5:30 PM

This program is for high school to 19-year-old boys. Participants will get involved in group discussions, sports, fun trips, and much more.

Girls Night Out

Every other Wednesday beginning March 8 | 3:30 – 5 PM

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

Work it Out

Thursdays | 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!

Youth Employment Workshop

Wednesday, April 12 | 3:30 – 5 PM

Youth between the ages of 15 - 18 will participate in an employment workshop. The workshop will include tips on finding a job, gaining employment experience, resume writing, filling out job applications, interview tips, and how to be successful once you land a job! There will also be local employers on site to speak with the participants about their employment opportunities! Please register in advance at the Teen Center - space is limited.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Thursday, May 4 | 3:30 PM

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Teen Center. There will be traditional Mexican food for all to enjoy!

Summer Kick Off BBQ & Senior Grad Party!

Tuesday, May 16 | 3:30 PM

Fee \$1 (Senior Grads are FREE!)

accessduarte.com

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Kick Off Beach Trip

Friday, June 2 | 9 AM – 3:30 PM | Fee: \$5

Teen Summer Olympics Week

June 12 – 16 | 2 – 4 PM | Free

Teams will compete all week long in various summer Olympic games with Teen Center staff as their leader! Track and Field, Boxing, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball, and much more. The week will end with a softball game and the awarding of the gold, silver, and bronze medals.

Amazing Acts Week

June 26 – 30 | 2 – 5 PM | Free

A full week of theatre arts, skits, and poetry jams that culminates in a celebration at the end of the week.

Hip Hop Dance Camp Explosion

June 26 – 30 | 9 AM – 12 PM | Free

This camp will be a high energy, fun, educational course breaking down Hip Hop movements for all levels of dancers. It will end in a culminating dance routine to a new and popular Hip Hop song.

Advanced Hip Hop Class

June 26 – 30 | 1 – 4 PM | Free

Must have prior dance experience or prior Hip Hop class attendance.

**OUTWIT • OUTPLAY
DUARTE
SURVIVOR
OUTLAST**

Spend a day strategizing through fun and competitive intergenerational games that will keep you and your team on your toes.

\$100 CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP FOUR PLAYERS!

**Saturday, June 3
9 AM - 12 PM (Lunch Provided)
Duarte Civic Center
1600 Huntington Drive
\$5 Entry Fee**

Registrants must be high school age or older

Please register at Duarte Teen Center | (626) 303-0863



BOXING Duarte



Come exercise, lose weight, or train to compete!

**Duarte Teen Center Gym
Monday - Friday | 3 - 7 PM**

(Ages 8 years of age to adults)

**3 - 4:30 PM School aged youth
4 - 7 PM High school aged and adults**

MONTHLY FEES

Resident \$10

Non-Resident \$20

Register at the Duarte Teen Center

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.

Youth TEAM SPORTS

Register for Youth Sports online at:
accessduarte.com, then click on the
Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

REGISTRATION BEGINS
Monday, March 13

Little All Stars Soccer

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Practices & Games Location:

Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Little All Stars is a fun introduction to soccer. In this team sport for girls and boys ages 4 -7, players will learn the fundamentals of the game and gain some experience with team play. Siblings and relatives may be placed together upon request.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
4 & 5	4/13	Th	5 PM	\$50
		Sa	9 AM	
6 & 7	4/13	Th	6 PM	\$50
		Sa	10 AM	

Soccer

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Locations: Beardslee Academy (BDSA)

Valley View Academy (VVA) | Royal Oaks Academy (ROA)

Join the fun sport of soccer. Practices will be held after school and games on the weekends. Game schedules and jerseys will be given to participants prior to the start of the season.

DIVISIONS: SEPARATE BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

Division A: 12 - 14years of age and in a grade no higher than 8th

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	3/30	Th	2 - 4 PM	\$50
ROA	3/30	Th	2 - 4 PM	\$50

Division B: 10 - 12 years of age and in a grade no higher than 6th

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	3/27	M/W	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
ROA	3/27	M/W	3:30 - 5 PM	\$50
VVA	3/27	M/W	3:15 - 4:45 PM	\$50

Division C: 8 - 10 years of age and in a grade no higher than 4th

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	3/28	Tu/F	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
ROA	3/28	Tu/F	3:30 - 5 PM	\$50
VVA	3/28	Tu/F	3:15 - 4:45 PM	\$50



SENIOR CENTER

Open to Adults 55 and Older



DUARTE SENIOR CENTER

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

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day
Monday, May 29

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit accessduarte.com, then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

Online registration begins
Monday, March 13, at 6 AM.

Walk-in registration begins
Monday, March 13, at 9 AM.

In-person registration hours
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Classes begin the week of March 27,
unless otherwise noted.

Classes and activities are open to
adults 55+ years of age. Excursions
are open to any adult. NO REFUNDS.

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. Online registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

The Senior Center offers a variety of in-person programming. Should you be sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please refrain from entering the facility.

MEALS

SENIOR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The YWCA Congregate Meal program has resumed to in-person dining Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are 60+ years of age, we invite you to enjoy a hot and nutritious meal. Take this opportunity to socialize and make new friends. Hot meal tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis. Please check in no later than 11:15 AM. Meal service time is at 11:30 AM. Meals are a \$3 suggested donation.



LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK – DRIVE THRU 4th Thursday of each month | 9 - 10 AM

Nonperishable food box available with registration of persons 60 years and older on the 4th Thursday of each month.

HEALTH

HICAP Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program 1st & 4th Monday | 10 AM - 12 PM

HICAP provides free and objective information, and counseling about Medicare. Volunteer counselors can help you understand your specific rights and health care options. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.



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. Contact Coordinator, Donna Roque at (626) 993-3000 ext. 3368 for more information.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

PROVIDED BY CITY OF HOPE

3rd Wednesday of each month | 10 AM -12 PM



LEGAL

FREE LEGAL APPOINTMENT

2nd Wednesday of each month | 1 - 3 PM

Book your FREE 15-minute consultation with Sara Polinsky, Elder Law Attorney, at the front counter. Contact the Duarte Senior Center to book your appointment

What does Sara cover:

Estate Planning, Living Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directive, Probate, Property Title, Medi-Cal Planning for Long Term Care.





ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

Friday, March 17 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Free

(Suggested \$3 donation can be made on event day to the YWCA)

We invite you to visit us for a live Irish dance performance by Tamora School of Irish Dance and lunch. Remember to wear GREEN!

SPECIAL EVENTS



EASTER EGG HUNT & SPRING FLING DANCE PARTY

Friday, March 31 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Free

(Suggested \$3 donation can be made on event day to the YWCA)

Join us for our second annual Senior Center Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your basket or bag, and look for the special prizes and eggs around the Senior Center. Following the egg hunt, enjoy lunch, music, and dancing to music provided by DJ Phil.

MONTHLY DANCES - DJ RUDY

March 23 (80's) | 5 - 8 PM

April 27 (Masquerade Ball) | 5 - 8 PM

May 25 (Prom Night) | 5 - 8 PM

Fee: \$5 Resident/\$8 Non-Resident (pay at the door)

Come dance the night away. Themed attire is encouraged, as prizes will be awarded to best dressed! Light refreshments will be provided.

CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

Friday, May 5 | 10:30 - 12 PM | Free

(Suggested \$3 donation can be made on event day to the YWCA)

Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us! Enjoy traditional Mexican folklorico dances by Ballet Folklorico International Dance Company followed by lunch.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA & FASHION SHOW

Saturday, May 6 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee: \$15 Resident | \$20 Non-Resident

Celebrate Mother's Day with your family and friends at the Duarte Community Center! The event will feature a fashion show, tea, finger sandwiches, an opportunity drawing, and shopping from a few local boutiques. Register in person for this event at the Senior Center beginning March 13 at 9 AM. Space is limited and will fill up fast.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FUN & GAMES

2nd & 4th Monday | 12:30 - 2:30 pm | FREE

Engage in a variety of activities such Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Trivia.

BINGO

Tuesdays | 2 PM | \$1 per card

8 games are played and prizes are awarded to the winners of each game.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1st Wednesday of each month | 12 PM | Free

Come celebrate your birthday with us! There will be birthday cake and a small gift for anyone celebrating their birthday within the month..

BOOK CLUB

3rd Monday of each month | 1:30 PM | Free

BUNCO

1st Wednesday of each month | 12:30 - 3 PM | \$2

Roll the dice and take a chance at BUNCO. Never played? Don't worry, this fun interactive dice game is easy to follow and learn.

CRIBBAGE

Tuesdays | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | Free

GREETING CARD MAKING

3rd Wednesday of each month | 10 - 11:30 AM

\$5 Material fee paid to Instructor on first day of class

MOVIE MONDAYS

Every Monday | 12:30 PM | Free

THE MOVIE GUY

3rd Thursday of each month | 1 PM | Free

Movie enthusiast Theo, The Movie Guy, comes to the Center monthly to discuss and lecture on different films dating back to the 1920's to current. Once the film is discussed, the movie is shown.



HEALTH & FITNESS

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday | 8 - 10 AM

LOCATION: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St.

Let's get active! Come try out a game of pickleball. All levels are welcome.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 1:30 PM | FREE

Get active while having fun. Join us for a friendly game of chair volleyball, space is limited.

TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARD ROOM

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

SENIOR SOFTBALL OPENING DAY

Thursday, March 23

9:15 AM - Ceremony | 9:45 AM - Game Time

Otis Gordon Park | 2340 Central Avenue

Come cheer on our senior softball team at their first home game of the season!



CLASSES 55+

ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
Cardio Fitness	W	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 AM
Sewing	M	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Watercolor	M	1 - 3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30 - 11 AM

Register for classes online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, March 13 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Monday, March 13 at 9 AM. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Classes begin the week of March 27, 2023 unless otherwise noted.

Dance Classes

BALLROOM DANCE

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-Bill Berry
Location: Senior Center Dining Room

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/31	F	1 - 2 PM	\$35

LATIN DANCE

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Chu
Location: Senior Center Dining Room

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/30	Th	1 - 2 PM	\$36

WESTERN LINE DANCE

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-Bill Berry
Location: Senior Center Dining Room

Line dancing is a fun way to meet new people while exercising your mind and body. Learn new dances and old favorites while improving your fitness level.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/30	Th	10:30 - 11:45 AM	\$35

Mind & Body

TAI QI/QIGONG - IN PERSON

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Tucker
Location: Senior Center

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/27	M/F	9 - 10 AM	\$50

YOGA - VIRTUAL

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

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/30	Th	9 - 10 AM	\$24

Music Classes

PIANO/KEYBOARD - IN PERSON/VIRTUAL

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez
Location: Senior Center

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.

IN PERSON

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/30	Th	1:15 - 2:15 PM	\$50
55+	3/30	Th	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$50

VIRTUAL

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	3/30	Th	12 - 1 PM	\$50

TRAVEL TOGETHER

ADULT EXCURSIONS FOR AGES 21+

THE FLOWER FIELDS AT CARLSBAD & PREMIUM OUTLETS

Thursday, April 13 | 9 AM - 4 PM

Fee: \$30 Resident/ \$35 Non-Resident

Mother Nature has transformed the rolling hills of North San Diego County into one of the most spectacular and coordinated displays of natural color and beauty. Join us for the day to experience the fifty acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus flowers which bloom six to eight weeks each year. Afterward, we will spend the remainder of the day at the Carlsbad Premium Outlets mall for lunch and shopping time on your own. **Extensive walking!**

TASTE OF ITALY FOOD TOUR SAN DIEGO

Thursday, May 11 | 8:30 AM - 7 PM

Fee: \$60 Resident/ \$65 Non-Resident

Buon Appetito Duarte! Join us for an immersive experience that takes you on a culinary tour of Little Italy in San Diego. You will savor the delicious cuisine Italy is known for, while strolling through the late 19th century of today's modern-day renaissance. You will hear the heartwarming stories of how recipes and dishes came to be and learn about the history of first-generation Italian restaurants and their owners. Lunch will be provided at Little Italy's oldest restaurant. The menu includes water or soft drink, antipasto salad, lasagna, Italian cookies, cannolis, and gelato. Be sure to bring your appetite. **Extensive walking!**

LAS BRISAS & SHERMAN LIBRARY & GARDENS

Thursday, June 8 | 8 AM - 4 PM

Fee: \$60 Resident/ \$65 Non-Resident

Join us for the day at Laguna Beach for breakfast at La Brisas. Enjoy the panoramic view of Laguna Beach's coastline, and Southern California cuisine. The menu includes an entree selection of omelets, french toast, baked eggs, coffee, and fresh fruit. Our next visit will be to the Sherman Library & Gardens. The garden has specialized in the history of the Pacific Southwest and botanical gardens. You will witness a beautiful display of tropical and subtropical flora. **Extensive walking!**

AGUA CALIENTE RESORT CASINO

Thursday, June 29 | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$30 Resident/ \$35 Non-Resident

Whether you're hitting the casino or savoring a steak, Agua Caliente Casino is where Palm Springs goes to get lucky. The 24-hour casino features the hottest slots, table games, and high-limit gaming. First-time guests will receive \$10 in Freeplay on their player's card and a 10% food voucher at any restaurants on the property. Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid ID.

LYON AIR MUSEUM & BALBOA PENINSULA

Thursday, July 6 | 9:30 AM - PM

Fee: \$25 Resident/ \$30 Non-Resident

Join us for a self-guided tour of the Lyon Air Museum exhibit. The museum features authentic aircraft, rare vehicles, and related memorabilia from World War II. Be prepared to be inspired by the stories of aviation's past and understand the United States' important role in shaping world history. Afterward, we'll make our way to the Balboa Peninsula of Newport Beach for shopping and sightseeing on your own. Lunch will be provided. **Extensive walking!**



Registration Procedures!

Register for excursions online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, March 13 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Monday, March 13 at 9 AM.

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 participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge.



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 | ranchoduarte.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.

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

PARKS & FACILITY RENTALS



Duarte Teen Center

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



Community Center

The beautiful Duarte Community Center 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

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



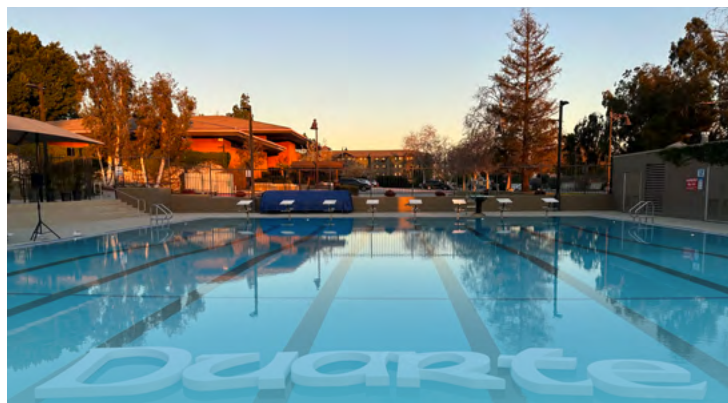
Picnic Gazebos

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



Sports Fields and Multipurpose Courts 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, and multi-purpose fields.



Duarte Fitness Center - Pool

The Fitness Center includes a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, diving board, gazebo area, showers, and locker space. Host your next birthday party, family reunion, or group gathering here with us!



CITY DIRECTORY

City Services

Duarte City Hall	(626) 357-7931
Duarte Fitness/Pool Center	(626) 357-6118
Duarte Public Safety Office	(626) 357-7938
Duarte Senior Center	(626) 357-3513
Duarte Teen Center	(626) 303-0863
Graffiti Removal	(626) 359-7938
Shopping Cart Retrieval	(626) 357-7938
Foothill Transit.....	(800) 743-3463

First Responders

Emergency Calls (Police, Fire, Medical)	911
Temple Sheriff Station (Dispatch)	(626) 285-7171
LA County Fire (Non-Emergency)	(626) 358-3118

Utilities & Other Services

Access Paratransit.....	(800) 883-1295
San Gabriel Valley Humane Society.....	(626) 286-1159
Burrtec Waste/Street Sweeping	(800) 325-9417
Cal American Water	(888) 422-5269
California School of the Arts-SGV.....	(800) 483-4000
Charter Cable	(866) 499-8080
Crime Stoppers	(800) 222-8477
Duarte Chamber	(626) 357-3333
Duarte Historical Museum.....	(626) 357-9419
Duarte Library	(626) 358-1865
Duarte Post Office.....	(626) 256-6043
Duarte Unified School District.....	(626) 599-5000
Edison.....	(800) 655-4555
Edison Outages	(800) 611-1911
Hazardous Waste.....	(888) 253-2652
SoCalGas	(800) 427-2200
Verizon	(800) 483-4000



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