

# Duarte

## *City News*



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MAY

**Parks & Recreation Summer Registration Opens**  
May 30 | Online & In-Person

## JUNE

**Duarte Health & Fitness Day**  
June 10 | 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Various City Parks & Facilities

**Drive-Thru Dog Vaccination & Licensing Clinic**  
June 17 | 8 - 10 AM  
Encanto Park

**Community Skate Day**  
June 17 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
Duarte Skate Park

**Duarte's Summer Kick-Off - Hawaiian Luau Fete & Pool Party**  
June 21 | 6 - 9 PM  
Duarte Civic Center & Fitness Center Pool

**Splash in the Park**  
June 28 | 1 - 3 PM  
Duarte Park

## JULY

**Red, White, & Swim**  
July 3 | 12 - 3:30 PM  
Duarte Fitness Center Pools

**Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks Show**  
July 3 | 6 - 9:30 PM  
Duarte Sports Park

**Concert In The Park "The Dreamboats"**  
July 10 | 7 - 9 PM  
Beardslee Park

**Story Time at Little Library**  
July 12 | 9 - 10:30 AM  
Beardslee Park

**Dive-In Movie "Minion - The Rise of Gru"**  
July 14 | 7 - 10 PM  
Fitness Center Pools

**Yappy Hour**  
July 15 | 8 - 10 AM  
Donald & Bernice Watson Recreation Trail

**Concert In The Park "No Duh Band"**  
July 17 | 7 - 9 PM  
Beardslee Park

**Story Time at Little Library**  
July 19 | 9 - 10:30 AM  
Hacienda Park

**Night Bike Ride**  
July 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Duarte Civic Center

**Concert In The Park "Kelly Boyz"**  
July 24 | 7 - 9 PM  
Beardslee Park

**Story Time at Little Library**  
July 26 | 9 - 10:30 AM  
Royal Oaks Park

**Concert In The Park "Anything for Salinas"**  
July 31 | 7 - 9 PM  
Beardslee Park

## AUGUST

**National Night Out**  
August 1 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Encanto Park

**Story Time at Little Library**  
August 2 | 9 - 10:30 AM  
Lena Valenzuela Park

**SPLASHTACULAR**  
August 2 | 12 - 3:30 PM  
Duarte Fitness Center Pools

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK**  
August 5 | 10 AM - 12 PM  
Duarte Civic Center

**Foam & Fun Party**  
August 8 | 10 AM - 12 PM  
Northview Park

**Story Time at Little Library**  
August 9 | 9 - 10:30 AM  
Otis Gordon Sports Park

**Duarte Boxing Club Youth Boxing Show**  
August 19 | 1 PM  
Duarte High School Gym

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
- Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4

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

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# PUBLIC MEETINGS

Please visit the City website ([ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://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

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First Monday of the month, 6 PM  
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**ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN DUARTE**

**\$1,000 MINIMUM FINE FOR EACH VIOLATION**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**DUARTE'S**  
**SUMMER KICK-OFF**  
*Hawaiian Luau Fete & Pool Party*

**FREE!**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | 6 - 9 PM**  
 Duarte Civic Center Parking Lot & Fitness Center Pool  
 1600 Huntington Drive

**ALOHA!** Kick-off the first day of Summer with a traditional Hawaiian Luau Fete! This spectacular family event will include a Polynesian Luau Show with fire dancers, a live Tahitian Drum Circle, Artisan arts & crafts, vendors, free recreation swim at the Duarte Pool, and much more! Authentic food and desserts will be available for purchase. We look forward to spending the first day of Summer with you!

**FREE**

City of Duarte  
**SUMMER CONCERTS**  
*in the park*

Food Trucks  
 Vendors  
 Family Fun Zone

Beardslee Park  
 2000 Buena Vista St.  
 Mondays | 7 PM - 9 PM  
 DJ (6-7 PM)

**July 10**  
 The Dreamboats (50s & 60s Rock'n Roll)

**July 17**  
 No Duh (No Doubt & Gwen Stefani Tribute Band)

**July 24**  
 Kelly Boyz (Country)

**July 31**  
 Anything for Salinas (Selena Tribute Band)



CITY OF DUARTE

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & Fireworks Show

**JULY 3** | **6 PM - 9:30 PM**  
(GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM)  
DUARTE SPORTS PARK, UPPER BASEBALL FIELDS

Fireworks light up the Duarte sky when the City hosts its annual Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks Show! Come early to stake out the perfect spot for watching the fireworks and enjoy food vendors/trucks, live musical entertainment by local talent and Chico the Band, a family play area with rides and games, cornhole tournament, and other vendor booths. Fireworks show will start at 9 PM.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION VIP PACKAGE (FEE: \$100)

Includes reserved event seating (one picnic table, umbrella, and six chairs) near the stage, and an event swag bag. Purchase your VIP package today at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) before they sell out!



## **RED, WHITE & SWIM** MONDAY, JULY 3 | 12 - 3:30 PM DUARTE FITNESS CENTER POOLS

Before the City's Independence Day Celebration at Duarte Sports Park, come make a splash in the Duarte pools during this special recreation swim celebration! We'll have festive treats, games, music, and giveaways for the whole family - while supplies last.

All ages welcome (7 years and under, adult supervision required)  
\*Recreation Swim fees apply



# JOIN US FOR A HEALTHY SUMMER!

## DUARTE HEALTH & FITNESS DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

AGES: 18+ | FREE



Join us for a fun day of fitness throughout Duarte! Choose to do one or all five fitness activities. Reserve your spot(s) online at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM). For more information, contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

### Lena Valenzuela Park

Group Yoga Class 7:30 - 8:30 AM

### Duarte Fitness Center

Group Aerobics Class 9 - 10 AM

### Duarte Fitness Center Pool

Fire & Ice Recovery 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Group Water

Exercise Class 12 - 1 PM

### Aloysia Moore Park

Outdoor Fitness

Circuit Class 1:30 - 2:30 PM



## COMMUNITY SKATE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 | 10 AM - 1 PM | FREE

Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

The community is invited to join us for free skate lessons, safety helmet giveaway, refreshments, and more!

## NIGHT BIKE RIDE

THURSDAY, JULY 20

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Duarte Civic Center

1600 Huntington Drive



Come peddle with the Duarte Parks & Recreation Department on a Night Bike Ride! The 1.8-mile ride, not race, will start and end at the Duarte Civic Center. Participating families are encouraged to come early and visit community partner booths including a bike safety demonstration. All participants must wear a helmet and have a headlight and taillight on their bicycle. (Participants under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a participating adult and bikes with training wheels are not permitted.)

Glow in the dark, flashing, reflective gear, and bike décor is highly encouraged as prizes will be awarded that evening for the best decorated bicycles.

*This is a free event, but advance registration is required for all participants at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM). For more details, visit [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.*



# FOR OUR CANINE FRIENDS

## DRIVE-THRU DOG VACCINATION & LICENSING CLINIC SATURDAY, JUNE 17 | 8 - 10 AM | ENCANTO PARK, 777 ENCANTO PARKWAY

In cooperation with VET CARE, the Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled the annual, low-cost Vaccination Clinic. All attendees must stay in their vehicles, no walk-ups are allowed, and no cash will be accepted, check or credit only.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for \$13 each, microchip registration for \$35, and other vaccinations will also be available upon request. Additionally, the option to purchase Duarte dog licenses will be available on-site.

### Dog Licensing Fees:

One Year, unaltered \$60

One Year, spayed/neutered \$25

Senior citizens 65 years and older are eligible for one free dog license if the pet is spayed or neutered.

### Avoid late fees and purchase your license by August 31, 2023. Rates, including a penalty after August 31st, are as follows:

One Year, unaltered, \$120

One Year, spayed/neutered \$85.

If you cannot make this event, you may purchase your license by mail or at Duarte City Hall or the Public Safety Office. If paying by mail, please mail the Public Safety Office, 1042 Huntington Dr. Duarte, CA 91010, the following:

Proof of rabies vaccination – expiration date cannot expire before June 30th2024

Proof of sterility – if the dog is spayed or neutered

Check or Money Order made out to City of Duarte (NO CASH)

Remember, all dogs over the age of 4 months must be vaccinated for rabies to comply with state law. With the foothills in our backyard, the chance of your dog having contact with local wildlife is great. **Don't hesitate...Vaccinate!**

## YAPPY HOUR

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 8 - 10 AM

Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail

This is a free event, but advance registration is required for all participants at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://www.accessduarte.com).

Leash up your dog and come together for Yappy Hour! Along the trail, canine friends can enjoy a pupachino and other treat stations while their owner(s) come together with other animal lovers over free coffee and visit vendor/city resources.

For more information, please contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.





# Stay Cool THIS SUMMER!

## RECREATION SWIM

**JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 3**  
**WEEKENDS | 1:30 - 3:30 PM**  
**Duarte Fitness Center Pools**

Stay active and have fun during the summer season! Saturday and Sunday, 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.

**All ages welcome**  
(7 years and under, adult supervision required)  
**FEE: \$1 | 12 years & under**  
**\$1 | Seniors (55+) \* Persons with Disabilities**  
**\$2 | Teens / Adults**

## SPLASH IN THE PARK

**JUNE 28 | 1 - 3 PM**  
**Duarte Park**



Put on your swim attire and slide over to Duarte Park this summer to beat the heat! The Parks and Recreation Department will have various inflatable water slides and water related activities/contests for youth to cool off. Don't forget to apply and bring your sunscreen, towel, and a snack. This is a free public event but advance registration is required, per child, at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM).

## DIVE - IN MOVIE

**"MINIONS - THE RISE OF GRU"**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 7 - 10 PM**  
**Duarte Fitness Center Pools**

Grab your swimsuits and bring the whole family for a fun movie night under the stars in the Duarte Pool.

- Pay at the door / Enroll online!
- For more information call (626) 357-6118



**All ages welcome**  
(7 years and under, adult supervision required)  
\*Recreation Swim Fees Apply

## SPLASHTACULAR

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 12 - 3:30 PM**  
**Duarte Fitness Center | Competition Pool**

Splashtacular water carnival will be filled with relays, games, and the one and only BIG SPLASH CONTEST at the Duarte Pool. So don't forget to join us and splash, dip, and lounge under the summer sun.

**All ages welcome**  
(7 years and under, adult supervision required)  
\*Recreation Swim Fees Apply





# Explore THIS SUMMER!

## STORY TIME AT THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

WEDNESDAYS | 9 - 10:30 AM

- 7/12 Beardslee Park, 2000 Buena Vista Street
- 7/19 Hacienda Park, 2695 Hacienda Drive
- 7/26 Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive
- 8/2 Lena Valenzuela Park, 2120 Mountain Avenue
- 8/9 Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Summer is the perfect time of year for a story in the park! In partnership with the LA County Duarte Library, the community is invited to join us for an outdoor 20-minute story time geared towards youth 5 and under (older children are welcome too)! Small parent-child craft to follow the story time.

Note, bring a blanket for sitting and a book to exchange at the Little Free Library if able. For more details, visit [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | 10 AM - 12 PM | FREE  
Duarte Civic Center - 1600 Huntington Drive

Grab the kids and come out and explore vehicles of all kinds! From trucks to fire engines, tractors, classic cars, and city buses. For more information, visit [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



## DUARTE BOXING CLUB YOUTH BOXING SHOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 | 1 PM

Doors will open at 11:30 AM.

First bout begins at 1 PM.

Duarte High School Gym  
1565 Central Avenue

### ADMISSION

- \$8 Advance tickets on sale at Duarte Teen Center
- \$10 At the door
- \$3 Children 11 years & under
- FREE Children 3 years & under

Attention all boxing fans, the Duarte Youth Boxing Club is proud to announce its annual Youth Boxing Club Boxing Show is back! This year's show will again be an exciting day for fans and supporters of amateur youth boxing in Duarte and surrounding communities.

In addition to championship trophies being awarded, the show will have special guest appearances from former boxing champions, and food for sale on site.



## FOAM & FUN PARTY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8  
10 AM - 12 PM | NORTHVIEW PARK

This summer's Foam & Fun Party is an all inclusive event for children 5 - 17 years old. Be sure to wear your swim attire and bring a towel, you are going to get wet. We will be putting participants together in groups of 20, according to registration.

This is a free public event but advance registration is required, per child, at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM). For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

# DUARTE

City Hall  
Parks & Recreation  
1600 Huntington Drive  
(626) 357-7931, ext. 218

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.*

Visit [accessduarte.com/parks-and-recreation](https://accessduarte.com/parks-and-recreation)  
for more information



## Join the Duarte Parks & Recreation Team!



Come work for the Duarte Parks & Recreation Department, where your work is as fun and exciting to you as it is to the community we serve. You'll support the Department in enhancing the quality of its programs, parks and facilities and building a healthy community.

Lean more about the different roles the Department is looking to fill at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/duarte>

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**



# CLASSES & CAMPS

**REGISTRATION STARTS  
TUESDAY, MAY 30**

**CLASSES BEGIN  
MONDAY, JUNE 12**

Register online at:  
[ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM)  
or in-person at City Hall

Financial assistance available for qualifying Duarte residents  
(Duarte residents living in the incorporated City of Duarte. Visit City Hall for more details.)

## ART YOUTH

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS: BASICS OF ELEMENTARY AND CARTOON DRAWING

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

Young artist will learn and practice the essential basics of drawing with 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	6/15	Th	5 - 5:55 PM	\$78

### YOUNG REMBRANDTS: PRESCHOOL DRAWING

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

This class is specifically designed with the need of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that will also prepare them for kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and staying on task. All materials are included.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
4 - 5	6/15	Th	4 - 4:55 PM	\$78

## DANCE YOUTH

### FOLKLORICO DANCE

**6-week session | Instructor:** Lucia Parra  
**Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Participants will be introduced to the magnificent culture of Mexico through the traditional art form of Ballet Folklórico. Boys and girls will learn the beautiful dances from different regions, improve their coordination, and experience Mexico's folklore through music.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
3 - 8	6/20	Tu	4 - 4:50 PM	\$65
9+	6/20	Tu	5 - 5:50 PM	\$65

### BALLET & TAP COMBO

**8-week session | 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 and the dancers will learn basic rhythms, preparatory steps and sequencing, improve flexibility and balance. These classes are appropriate for children 3-11 years of age. **Tap & ballet shoes are required.**

### TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
3 - 4	6/14	W	5 - 5:45 PM	\$75

### JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 11	6/14	W	6 - 7 PM	\$75

## BALLET

**8-week session | Instructor:** Jovana Villegas  
**Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Children develop poise and grace through the classical art of ballet. 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, basic positions, steps, and improve flexibility and balance.

## TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
3 - 4	6/17	Sa	10 - 10:30 AM	\$70

## JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 11	6/17	Sa	10:45 -11:15 AM	\$70

## CIRCLE/MUSIC PLAY TIME

**4-week session | 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 - 24m	6/27	T/Tu	10 - 10:45 AM	\$100

## HIP HOP

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

A fun and exciting kids hip hop class for beginners! Students will learn cool hip hop moves and dances! They will participate in fun dance activities and fresh hip choreography, while learning to dance to popular music.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 10	7/2	Sa	2 - 2:50 PM	\$70
5 - 10	7/30	Sa	2 - 2:50 PM	\$70

# EDUCATIONAL YOUTH

## CHALLENGE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

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

Sharpen your computer skills for report writing, homework or basic communication. This class will provide you useful tools to get you 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	6/13	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$100
8+	7/18	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$100

## CRITICAL READING

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

This course will help students strengthen their skills in critical reading and writing, which is an essential analytical technique for academic success. Students will learn 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7 - 12	6/13	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$100
7 - 12	7/18	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$100

## 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. Explore how computers can elevate your child's learning experience and give them a jump-start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 13	6/29	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$100
8 - 13	7/25	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$100

## MATH WORKSHOP

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

Learn a new practical approach to math problem solving and hands-on practice for 3rd - 8th graders. This class teaches foundational math, 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 13	6/13	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$100
8 - 13	7/18	Tu	8:15 - 9:15 PM	\$100



# 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	6/26	M	4:30 - 6 PM	\$90

## SEWING YOUTH • ADULT

**8-week session | Instructor:** Regina Dumas Johnson

**Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Come join this fun sewing group. Participants will 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! Bring in your own project and create your vision. \$15 supply fee for new students payable to instructor at first class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 14	6/14	W	3:15 - 6:15 PM	\$125
15+	6/17	Sa	11:45 AM - 2:45 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

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
4 - 8	6/16	F	5 - 5:50 PM	\$48

## KARATE - MARTIAL ARTS YOUTH • ADULT

**8-week session | Instructor:** 360 Martial Arts Academy

**Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
9+	6/16	F	6 - 7 PM	\$48

# PERFORMING

ARTS YOUTH

## 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	6/17	Sa	11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	\$75

### INTERMEDIATE

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7 - 14	6/17	Sa	12:30 - 1:15 PM	\$75

## HOLLYWOOD SUPERSTARS

### ACTING & SINGING

**4-week session | Instructor:** Talented Arts

**Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Your little star will shine bright in 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	7/2	Su	3:00 - 3:50 PM	\$70
6 - 13	7/30	Su	3:00 - 3:50 PM	\$70

## PIANO FUN

**8-week session | Instructor:** Abraham Martinez

**Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Avenue

In-person instruction for novice player. Students will 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.

### LEVEL 1

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	6/17	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$50

### LEVEL 2

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8+	6/17	Sa	10:15 - 11:15 AM	\$50

## VOCAL CLASS

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

**Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Singers wanted! Students will learn the foundation of singing, breathing, range, rhythm and more through the use of popular contemporary music.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 12	6/13	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	6/17	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	7/18	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	7/15	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52

6 - 12 7/22 Sa 12:45 - 1:45 PM \$180



## 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+	6/17	Sa	8:30 - 9:30 AM	\$60
18+	7/15	Sa	8:30 - 9:30 AM	\$60

#### SKATEBOARDING - GROUP LESSONS

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

This group skateboard education program focuses on progression, safety, and fun! Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding by following the Pacific Skate School's Curriculum. Students will practice proper stance, peddles/brakes, kick turns, stalls and airs, to become "skate safe".

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6-12	6/24	Sa	9 - 11 AM	\$180
6-12	7/22	Sa	9 - 11 AM	\$180

#### SKATEBOARDING - PRIVATE LESSONS

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

Skaters are guided 1 on 1 through the fundamentals of skateboarding. Students will learn how to ride correctly, safely, and respectfully. The Pacific Skate School program includes color level goals, ABC skate philosophy, and skate dollar incentives to ensure each session has progression.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	6/24	Sa	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$180
6 - 12	6/24	Sa	12:45 - 1:45 PM	\$180
6 - 12	7/22	Sa	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	\$180

#### 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	6/17	Sa	10 - 11 AM	\$130
11 - 17	6/17	Sa	11 AM - 12 PM	\$130

#### 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	6/30	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$60
9 - 12	6/30	F	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$60
13 - 18	6/30	F	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$60



# Summer CAMPS

## CULINARY KIDS CAMP

**1-week sessions | Instructor:** Jovana Villegas  
**Location:** Community Center Kitchen, 1600 Huntington Drive

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8 - 12	6/19	M - F	10 AM - 1 PM	\$300
8 - 12	7/31	M - F	10 AM - 1 PM	\$300

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP SEE PAGE 16 IN OUR AQUATICS SECTION

## SKATEBOARD SUMMER CAMP

**3-day sessions | Instructor:** Pacific Skate School  
**Location:** Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

Skaters are guided through 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 learn to ride correctly, safely, and respectfully.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	6/20	T- Th	9 AM-12 PM	\$240
6 - 12	7/5	W-F	9 AM-12 PM	\$240
6 - 12	7/18	T- Th	9 AM-12 PM	\$240
6 - 12	8/1	T- Th	9 AM-12 PM	\$240

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

**1-week sessions | Instructor:** Recreation Staff  
**Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

The City of Duarte is offering a safe, supervised, youth friendly day camp program. Each session will operate for two weeks and will host a variety of specialized themed activities and one weekly excursion. Campers will have fun-filled days featuring games, art projects, sports, and fitness. Lunch will be provided by the Duarte Unified School District. A camp shirt will also be provided. This camp is appropriate for youth ages 8 to 13.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8-13	5/30	T - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$137.50
8-13	6/5	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	6/12	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	6/19	W - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	6/26	M- F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	7/5	W - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$97.50
8-13	7/10	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	7/17	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	7/24	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50
8-13	7/31	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$162.50

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## SUMMER DAY CAMP

**1-week sessions | Instructor:** Recreation Staff  
**Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

The City of Duarte is offering a safe, supervised, kid friendly day camp program. Each week will host with a variety of specialized themed activities. Campers will have fun-filled days featuring games, art projects, sports, and fitness. Lunch will be provided by the Duarte Unified School District. A camp shirt will be provided. This camp is appropriate for youth ages 5 to 10.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5 - 10	5/30	T - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$100
5 - 10	6/5	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	6/12	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	6/19	W - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	6/26	M- F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	7/5	W - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$75
5 - 10	7/10	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	7/17	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	7/24	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125
5 - 10	7/31	M - F	7:30 AM - 5 PM	\$125

## TENNIS CAMP

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

This is a fun outdoor tennis camp for players of all levels. Players will learn new skills, play games, and participate in fun activities.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 17	6/5	M - F	9 AM - 12 PM	\$280
6 - 17	7/31	M - F	9 AM - 12 PM	\$280

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS: ANIME CAMP

**1-week session | Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Location:** Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

Love for all things Anime! Artist will learn to draw anime style fashion characters ranging from simple to elaborate. This is a great way to combine fashion designing skills and learn new manga tricks. Each day students will complete multiple pieces of artwork like manga hairstyles, school uniforms, fantasy costumes and more ARTastic drawings. All materials are provided.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12	7/10	M-F	10 AM - 12 PM	\$130

# FITNESS CENTER & POOL



## 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 | May 29  
Independence Day | July 4

## 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.**
- **All memberships will abide by fine print that is located in the Duarte Fitness Center contract.**

## NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

PROGRAM	FEES	Other Fees / Information
Lap Swim	\$2 14 and older \$1 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Check website for current schedule
Recreation Swim	\$2 13 and older \$1 12 and under \$1 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Saturday & Sunday (only)
Exercise Room   Drop - In	\$5 14 and older \$4 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Abide to all gym policies
Group Class   Drop - In	\$5 14 and older \$4 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Aerobics or Active Recovery Class
Racquetball	\$6 / Hr.   14 and older	\$10/Hr. No Show Penalty (Members Also)
Wallyball	\$6 / Hr.   14 and older	\$24/Hr. Court Max (6 players only) \$10/Hr. No Show Penalty (Members Also)
Personal Training	Varies	Call for more information





# AQUATIC PROGRAMS

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

Visit [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM), then click on the Parks & Recreation/ Pool icon.

## RECREATION SWIM

Stay active and have fun during the summer season! Saturday and Sunday, the Duarte Pool will be open for Recreation Swim for all residents and guests.

**JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 3**

**WEEKENDS | 1:30 - 3:30 PM**

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

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

## SUMMER 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 - Thursday (1 hour each) unless otherwise noted.

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

**SWIM TEAM SEASON | 6/12 - 8/17 (10 WEEKS)**

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

**REGISTRATION (ONLINE / WALK -IN)**

Residents May 22 • 9 AM | Non-Residents May 23 • 9 AM

**SEASON ORIENTATION PARENT MEETING** Monday, June 12 • 5 PM

## JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Our Junior Lifeguard camp will have a strong focus on developing swimming skills to help participants meet the Lifeguarding Course prerequisite. The course introduces participants to lifesaving skills, such as in-water rescues, use of rescue equipment, first aid, CPR and AED. This three week program offers two sessions and will meet Monday through Thursday. All enrolled participants will receive a Junior Lifeguard start pack. Participants will have the opportunity to shadow lifeguards in rotation to get a real sense of being on the job.

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

**REGISTRATION DATES (ONLINE / WALK -IN)**

Residents July 1 \* 9 AM | Non-Residents July 2 \* 9 AM

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
9 - 16	7/17 - 8/3	M - Th	12:30 - 3:30 PM	Resident \$325   Non-Resident \$350

## 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.



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# SWIM LESSONS



## LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSONS

All swim classes are 30 minutes each unless otherwise noted. Our competition and training pools are heated year-round to accommodate various recreational activities. For more information on days and classes, please refer to the content below.

### REGISTRATION DATES (ONLINE / WALK -IN)

**SESSION 1** Residents May 30 • 9 AM | Non-Residents May 31 • 9 AM

**SESSION 2** Residents June 19 • 9 AM | Non-Residents June 20 • 9 AM

**SESSION 3** Residents July 2 • 9 AM | Non-Residents July 3 • 9 AM

**SESSION 4** Residents July 17 • 9 AM | Non-Residents July 18 • 9 AM

**SESSION 5** Residents July 31 • 9 AM | Non-Residents August 1 • 9 AM

### SESSION 1 (NO CLASS: 6/21, MAKE-UP CLASS: 6/23)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	6/12 - 6/23	M-TH/F	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	6/12 - 6/23	M-TH/F	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	6/17 - 7/8	Sat	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$22.50   Non-Resident \$28

### SESSION 2 (NO CLASS: 7/3 & 7/4, MAKE-UP CLASS: 6/30 & 7/7)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	6/26 - 7/7	M-TH/F	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	6/26 - 7/7	M-TH/F	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	7/22 - 8/12	Sat	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$22.50   Non-Resident \$28

### SESSION 3

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	7/10 - 7/20	M-TH	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	7/10 - 7/20	M-TH	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56

### SESSION 4

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	7/24 - 8/3	M-TH	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56
6m+	7/24 - 8/3	M-TH	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Resident \$45   Non-Resident \$56

### SESSION 5 (EVENING CLASSES ONLY)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
6m+	8/7 - 8/17	M-TH	4:30 - 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 for 30 minutes each class. Our competition and training pools are heated year-round. Spaces are limited.

### SESSION 1 (NO CLASS: 6/21, MAKE-UP CLASS: 6/23)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	6/12 - 6/23	M-TH/F	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	6/12 - 6/23	M-TH/F	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	6/17 - 7/8	Sat	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$140   Non-Resident \$160

### SESSION 2 (NO CLASS: 7/3 & 7/4, MAKE-UP CLASS: 6/30 & 7/7)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	6/26 - 7/7	M-TH/F	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	6/26 - 7/7	M-TH/F	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	7/22 - 8/12	Sat	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$140   Non-Resident \$160

### SESSION 3

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	7/10 - 7/20	M-TH	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	7/10 - 7/20	M-TH	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320

### SESSION 4

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	7/24 - 8/3	M-TH	11 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320
4+	7/24 - 8/3	M-TH	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320

### SESSION 5 (EVENING CLASSES ONLY)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	8/7 - 8/17	M-TH	6 - 7 PM	Resident \$280   Non-Resident \$320

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# TEAM SPORTS



Register for Youth Sports online at: [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM), then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
**Tuesday, May 30**

## Little All Stars T-Ball

**4-week session | Instructor:** Recreation Staff  
**Practices & Games Location:**  
Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Little All Stars is a fun introduction to baseball. 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	7/6	Th	5 PM	\$50
		Sa	9:45 AM	
6 & 7	7/6	Th	6 PM	\$50
		Sa	10:45 AM	

## Little All Stars Soccer

**4-week session | 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	8/3	Th	5 PM	\$50
		Sa	9:45 AM	
6 & 7	8/3	Th	6 PM	\$50
		Sa	10:45 AM	



# BOXING

*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 (8 - 13 years of age)**

**4 - 7 PM High school aged and adult (14+)**

**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.





**Raging Waters  
San Dimas Excursion!!**  
July 13 | 8 AM - 4 PM | \$45

# TEEN CENTER

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

**Summer Hours**  
June 12 - July 28  
10:30 AM - 7 PM

**Holiday Closures**  
Memorial Day | May 29  
Independence Day Celebration | July 3  
Independence Day | July 4

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Summer Kick Off Seal Beach Trip**  
Friday, June 2 | 9 AM - 3:30 PM | Fee: \$5  
Sign up at the Teen Center.

**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.

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

**Advanced Hip Hop Class**  
June 26 - 30 | 1 - 4 PM | Free  
Must have prior dance experience or prior Hip Hop class attendance.



**Splash Madness Week!**  
July 10 - 14 | 2 - 5 PM | Free  
Come hang out at the Center and join us for water games all week. There will be contests, super soaker fun and more! Highlight of the week an excursion to Raging Waters!

**Raging Waters San Dimas Excursion**  
July 13 | 8 AM - 4 PM | \$45  
This summer, the Teen Center will taking a trip to Raging Waters San Dimas. Register today to take part in the fun!

**Teen Adventure Camp Week!**  
July 24 - 28 | 9 AM - 4 PM  
**\$20 full week \$5 daily fee - Food and souvenirs are on your own**  
A week full of exploring cool places and adventures! Hollywood, Olvera Street, Venice Beach, and Warner Brothers Studio Tour. Space will be limited so sign up now!

**Huntington Beach Trip**  
July 28 | 9 AM - 3 PM | Fee: \$5  
Sign up at the Teen Center.



## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

**Nutrition/  
Cooking Class**  
Wednesdays | 3:30 - 5 PM  
Free

Learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends!

**Back To School  
BBQ/ Movie Night**  
@Duarte Park

Friday, August 25 | 4 PM  
Free

Connect with old friends and make some new ones. We will have a DJ, food, games, contest, a movie and more!



## 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.

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## TOURNAMENTS

**Pool Kings Tournament**

Thursday, June 22 | 3 PM | Free

POOL KINGS tournament! Come test your skills with the best hot shots you got! Prizes awarded to the top winners! Contact Teen center for more information.

**3 Point Shoot Out Contest**

Thursday, July 20 | 3 PM | Free

Come and "wet" the hoop in the Duarte Teen Center 3 point shoot-out contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3-point shots for a total score, top winners will receive prizes! Come and get ya hoop on!

*Save The Date*

**DUARTE FAMILY FEUD FUN**

Saturday, October 21 | 8 AM Check In

Fee: \$40 per team of 5

Registration at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) now through October 9





# SENIOR CENTER

Open to Adults 55 and Older

**Duarte Senior Center**  
1610 Huntington Drive  
(626) 357-3513

**Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 2 PM

**Holiday Closures**  
Memorial Day | May 29  
Independence Day Celebration | July 3  
Independence Day | July 4

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://ACCESSDUARTE.COM), then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

Online registration begins  
Tuesday, May 30, at 6 AM.

Walk-in registration begins  
Tuesday, May 30, at 9 AM.  
In-person registration hours  
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Classes begin the week of June 12,  
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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 4TH OF JULY LUNCHEON

**Friday, June 30 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Free**

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

The Tap Chicks will be entertaining us with a patriotic performance to get us in the spirit to celebrate America's Birthday! Remember to wear your Red, White & Blue.

### MONTHLY DANCES - DJ RUDY

**Thursday, June 22 - Under the Sea | 5 - 8 PM**

**Thursday, July 27 - Rock N' Roll | 5 - 8 PM**

**Thursday, August 24 - Western Hoedown | 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.

### FRESH FRIDAYS

**Fridays | 1 - 3 PM | FREE**

**August 4 Karaoke & Kona Shave Ice Truck**

**August 11 Salsa Demonstration & Ice Cream Sundaes**

**August 18 Keeping Cool at the Pool with Burgers & Hot Dogs**

Come beat the heat! Participate in fun weekly activities while staying cool and refreshing treats!

# 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 Monday - Friday. 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.



**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.

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## BINGO

Tuesdays | 1 PM | \$1 per card

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

## BOOK CLUB

3rd Monday of each month | 1 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

## FUN & GAMES

2nd & 4th Monday | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | Free

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

## GREETING CARD MAKING

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

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

## KARAOKE

Tuesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | 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.



# CLASSES 55+

## ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
<b>Cardio Fitness</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Ceramics</b> <i>(Students must purchase their own supplies.)</i>	<b>T</b>	<b>9:30 - 11:30 AM</b>
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>9 - 10 AM</b>
<b>Knitting</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>9 - 10 AM</b>
<b>Sewing</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Watercolor</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>1 - 3 PM</b>
<b>Zoom Writing Workshop</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>9:30 - 11 AM</b>

## Dance Classes

### BALLROOM DANCE

**7-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+	7/7	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 Lilai studio.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	6/15	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+	7/6	Th	10:30 - 11:45 AM	\$35

## Mind & Body

### COMPUTER ADVENTURE

**5- week session | Instructor:** AGI Academy

**Location:** Senior Center Lecture Room

Never touched a computer? Or maybe you have, but still need assistance and practice? Then this is the class for you. Explore the basic skills to enrich your knowledge, understand the terminologies and surf the online world through the internet. Experienced learners are also encouraged to register and focus on sharpening skills and advance your knowledge. This hands-on practice approach can accelerate students to master computer learning easily all while having fun. A \$10 material fee is due at the first class to the instructor. **(No class on 7/4)**

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	6/13	M/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	\$12
55+	7/25	M/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	\$12

### TAI QI/QIGONG

**8-week session | Instructor:** Chris Tucker

**Location:** Senior Center Dining Room

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+	6/12	M/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	\$50

### 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	6/15	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+	6/15	Th	1:15 - 2:15 PM	\$50
55+	6/15	Th	2:30 - 3:30 PM	\$50

#### VIRTUAL

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	6/15	Th	12 - 1 PM	\$50





# TRAVEL TOGETHER

ADULT AGES 21+ EXCURSIONS

## Registration Procedures!

Register for excursions online at [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](http://ACCESSDUARTE.COM) beginning Tuesday, May 30 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Tuesday, May 30, 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.

### LYON AIR MUSEUM & BALBOA PENINSULA

(Registration now open)

Thursday, July 6 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 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!**

### DODGERS NIGHT - OREL HERSHISER

#### LEGENDS OF BASEBALL BOBBLEHEAD NIGHT

Saturday, July 29 | 3:30 - 10 PM

Fee: \$55 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** Join us for an evening baseball game at Dodger Stadium. Dodger Stadium is the home field of the Los Angeles Dodgers and one of the true cathedrals of Major League Baseball. Buy some peanuts and Cracker Jacks while we cheer on the Dodgers facing the Cincinnati Reds. Don't forget to purchase the famous Dodger Dog as dinner will be on your own. **LET'S GO, DODGERS!**

### FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO

Thursday, August 10 | 9 AM - 6 PM

Fee: \$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

Spend the day in Indio at the Fantasy Springs Casino. Upon checking in everyone will receive \$35 Free Play with their players card and a \$5 food voucher (subject to change). Take a chance at the slots, tables or matinee bingo. Bring a valid ID.

### THE ALLEYCATS DOO-WOP LUNCH SHOW

Monday, August 21 | 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fee: \$70 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

Nothing stirs up old memories like revisiting the music of our teen years, which takes you on a memorable stroll down Lovers Lane across Main Street America. Relive the days of Doo Wop and early rock and roll with legendary songs from the 50's and 60's! At The Grand in Long Beach, the Alley Cats' tight, four-part harmony creates an unparalleled show blends America's most known and loved music with comedy and showmanship. Each guest will have an entree choice of either Fettuccini Chicken Alfredo or Eggplant Parmesan. Lunch included

### ANNUAL DOHENY BEACH TRIP

Thursday, September 8 | 10 AM - 5 PM

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

End the summer with a trip to the beach! Enjoy the sand, sun and water. Bring your folding chair, swimsuit, sandals, and towels. Lunch will be provided.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## DUARTE TEEN CENTER RECEIVES OSCAR DE LA HOYA DONATION



Duarte residents share the foothills with an abundance of wildlife, including bears. To Olympic gold medalist and 10-time world champion Oscar De La Hoya donated more than \$25,000 in state-of-the-art boxing equipment to the Duarte Boxing Gym (1400 Buena Vista Street) on Wednesday, March 15. Dozens of excited local youth and boxing program participants gathered to receive new equipment and excitedly have it signed by De La Hoya. Duarte Mayor Jody Schulz and Councilmembers Sam Kang, Tera Martin Del Campo, and Cesar Garcia also joined De La Hoya at the ceremony.

“The City’s boxing program is an incredible asset to our community. It provides opportunities for many boys and girls in Duarte to get active and build their confidence, engaging specifically at-risk youth who may not have the resources and support needed to grow into the best versions of themselves. When youth have a choice to engage in an enriching program and take it, we as a community have fulfilled our responsibility to our children and begin the true journey of helping them reach their goals and dreams,” said Duarte Mayor Jody Schulz. “We thank Oscar De La Hoya for promoting the Duarte boxing program’s mission of building a safe and welcoming environment for Duarte children to grow and learn important life skills, camaraderie, social responsibility, and self-actualization. Thanks, Mr. De La Hoya, for supporting our youth in a similar way that you found motivation and inspiration through your life’s journeys. In your success, you have now inspired us.”



Born and raised in East Los Angeles, Oscar De La Hoya was a professional boxer for 17 years, earning many accolades and praises throughout his career. In 1995, Oscar De La Hoya founded the Oscar De La Hoya foundation to help carry out his mission of giving back to the community and supporting educational and athletic opportunities for underprivileged youth.

“We are incredibly grateful to receive this generous donation from Oscar De La Hoya and his foundation,” said Duarte’s boxing program coach Victor Valenzuela. “Boxing teaches our youth self-discipline and dedication. Oscar De La Hoya is a model for our boxers on how hard work pays off. We appreciate him recognizing and supporting our kids.”

Watch a recap of the event on the City’s YouTube page at [youtube.com/@cityofduarte91010](https://youtube.com/@cityofduarte91010). Learn more about Duarte Boxing Program by visiting the Teen Center’s webpage on the City’s website at [accessduarte.com/teen-center](https://accessduarte.com/teen-center).

# The City of Duarte is developing the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan!



The City of Duarte is developing the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan! The community's input is both incredibly valuable and important to this project. Learn about the project and how to provide your feedback to help develop the Duarte SRTS Plan.

The Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan identifies a list of infrastructure projects for the City to implement in the surrounding areas of eight schools. The Duarte SRTS Plan aims to encourage students to take part in more physical activity, increase the use of public facilities such as bicycle and walking paths, create safer routes to school, and ensure that streets in the City are designed and maintained with all users in mind.

## Project Goals:

- Safety – The Plan will strive to create a safer environment for students, parents, and the Duarte community to walk, bike, take transit, and use other forms of active transportation to travel to and from schools in Duarte.
- Accessibility – The Plan will seek to improve accessibility via foot, bike, transit, and other active modes to and from school in Duarte.
- Public Health – The Plan will aim to improve the physical well-being of students in Duarte.
- Equity – The Plan will aspire to build a healthier and safer Duarte where all demographic groups benefit from Safe Routes to School initiatives.

Learn more about the School Study Areas, project status, and feedback opportunities including a GIS survey tool for community input and a "Safe Routes to School Parent Survey" by visiting the Duarte Safe Routes to School website. <https://bit.ly/DuarteSRTS>

## ADA Construction Wraps Up for City Hall Courtyard

We are excited to announce the completion of the Duarte City Hall Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Improvement project. The new upgrades will ensure residents of all abilities will have full access to City Hall to meet their civic needs. In addition to the ADA compliant upgrades, Duarte residents can also enjoy City amenities with a brand new, aesthetically enhancing look. The project is partially funded by federal Community Development Block Grant Funds, which the City has historically used for other ADA upgrades throughout the City.

Duarte residents can use the brand-new ADA features including wheelchair accessible ramps, hand railings, directional signage, and outdoor furniture. When the project launched in September 2022, significant underground utility work was completed, specifically plumbing for drainage and irrigation, and electrical work. These improvements were made to facilitate the landscape plan, which incorporates a diverse array of drought-tolerant plants. Concrete was poured throughout the pedestrian areas and new retaining, seating, and planter walls were constructed for residents to enjoy.



## Duarte City Manager Dr. Dan Jordan Announces Resignation

Duarte City Manager Dr. Dan Jordan has announced his resignation from the City of Duarte to accept the role of city manager in La Cañada Flintridge. The Duarte City Council has begun the process of selecting the City's next city manager. Jordan's last day as Duarte's city manager will be on Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

"City Manager Dan Jordan has respectfully served Duarte since the height of the pandemic as a force that connected city staff at a time when it was needed most. He has recently informed the City Council that he will be moving on to another opportunity," stated Duarte Mayor Jody Schulz. "I appreciate his professionalism and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. We are evaluating potential candidates and will have more to report soon regarding succession planning that will ensure the City of Duarte continues to deliver for the community."

The Duarte City Council unanimously voted Daniel Jordan as city manager during its regular meeting of the City Council on February 11, 2020. Over the past three years, Jordan has focused on restructuring and improving operations to increase financial reserves, creating organizational efficiencies by implementing new information flows and procedures and initiating long-range planning processes, including the City's first Five-Year General Fund Projection and first Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

"It's been an honor to serve as city manager for the City of Duarte for the past three years," stated Jordan. "The community is really one of a kind, and it's been a privilege to be in a position to preserve its proud tradition as the City of Health. I am thoroughly grateful for the experiences I've had with this community, under the leadership of this City Council and with the support of Duarte staff."

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Property crimes in Duarte decreased by 19.87% in the first quarter of 2023 compared to last year. Commercial burglaries were the only issues experienced this quarter and our Duarte Sergeant is working with businesses to help prevent them.

**This summer residents are encouraged to take proactive measures to avoid becoming a victim:**

### Home Safety Tips:

1. Make sure all windows and doors are closed and locked. If possible, try adding a dowel or security bar as an added safety measure.
2. Put mail and deliveries on hold, or have someone retrieve them, while you are gone. Check out the [www.USPS.com](http://www.USPS.com) website for information about putting your mail on hold.
3. Install motion-sensor video doorbell or security cameras that can send you alerts or text messages.
4. Set a timer on a light inside your home to give the impression someone is inside.
5. Avoid discussing future vacation plans on social media. This can give would-be thieves too much information. And, try not to post vacation photos or details until you return.
6. Set up a Vacation Patrol Check through the Duarte Public Safety Office. This program is a free service offered. The checks are performed by volunteers and is supplemental to your own safety and security efforts but can help deter possible thefts or damage to your property. Call Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316

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

You can also book a Neighborhood Watch Meeting or Block Party in August, help your neighbors and family learn about recent criminal activity, and connect Duarte Deputies with issues of concern. Book a visit by calling Crime Prevention Specialist Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via e-mail at [A2Torres@lasd.org](mailto:A2Torres@lasd.org).

### Travel Safety Tips:

1. Share your travel plans with a trusted friend or family members, including hotel and flight information in case of an emergency.
2. Be friendly when you are out sightseeing; but remember not to give your personal information, your hotel room number, or travel plans to strangers.
3. Keep your valuables close to you or securely locked in a hotel safe. Purses should be zipped up and worn close to the body. Try not to put loose dollars, credit cards, or your ID in your back pocket, those can easily be pick-pocketed. Use your front pockets if necessary.
4. Do not hang the bags on the back of your chair. When dining out, bags, purses, or backpacks are most safe on your lap or on the floor between your legs.



## Crime Comparison

### Part I Crime

Part I Crimes	2022	2023	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	N/C
Rape	3	2	-1	-33.33
Robbery	5	4	-1	-20
Assault	23	10	-13	-56.52
Burglary	20	27	+7	+35
Larceny	74	64	-10	-13.51
GTA	26	14	-12	-46.15
Arson	0	0	0	N/C
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-19.87</b>

*Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes*

# 40th Annual National Night Out Celebration

Tuesday, August 1  
5:30 – 8:30 PM,  
Encanto Park  
751 Encanto Parkway.



Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate our Annual National Night Out hosted by the City of Duarte's Public Safety Department. Deputies will BBQ and giving away hot dogs, chips and water - while supplies last.

It is a night to celebrate community safety, crime prevention, emergency preparedness, and have some fun, including the opportunity to participate in our Dunk A Deputy Fundraiser for Duarte Public Safety Youth programs.

The National Night Out Celebration will include:

- Neighborhood Watch Program Information
- Crime Prevention and Safety Tips
- "Free" Hot Dogs, Chips, and Bottled Water (while supplies last)
- Emergency Preparedness Readiness Tips
- First Responder Vehicles Display
- Resource Booths
- Inflatables
- Face Painting

This event is part of the Public Safety Department's continued effort to promote law enforcement and community partnerships in support of the City public safety goals. Together, we can create and support a safe Duarte.

For more information, please contact, Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or [A2Torres@lasd.org](mailto:A2Torres@lasd.org)

## Hook'd and Book'd

On April 6 th , 2023, at approximately 10 PM, Duarte patrol Deputy Ostrowski was conducting patrol checks of Encanto Parkway when he observed an older model black Chrysler 300 illegally parked in the dirt entrance to the Puente Lario walking bridge. As he approached the vehicle, he observed two passengers unloading what appeared to be groceries into a shopping cart. He contacted the driver of the illegally parked vehicle to warn/cite for the violation. As he contacted the driver and began questioning him as to why he was illegally parked, Deputy Ostrowski observed a used methamphetamine glass pipe in plain view in the vehicle's center console. Deputy Ostrowski detained the driver and had him exit the vehicle pending a narcotics investigation. Deputy Ostrowski conducted a pat down of the suspect and located a large amount of U.S. currency wrapped up in small bundles and a small digital weighing scale.

In addition to the methamphetamine pipe, U.S. Currency, and the scale, Deputy Ostrowski located a medium-sized plastic zip lock bag containing a large amount of methamphetamine in the center console adjacent to where he located the methamphetamine pipe. Due to the totality of the evidence, Deputy Ostrowski determined the suspect contained a large amount of methamphetamine to sell and arrested him for possession of narcotics for sale violation of 11378 H&S, a felony. The two passengers using the shopping cart to transport personal items into the riverbed were cited for Duarte Municipal code for illegal possession of a shopping cart.

If you witness criminal behavior, please act as a good witness and call Temple Sheriff Station Deputy Dispatch at (626) 285-7171.



## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Jarred Leyland

The City of Duarte welcomes Jarred Leyland as the new part-time Animal Control Officer. He has a background in customer service. This experience prepared him for this position, where he helps Duarte residents reunite with their furry loved ones.

As Duarte's animal control officer, Jarred canvasses our city, checking for dog licensing and rabies vaccinations. He also patrols neighborhoods for stray, injured, and abandoned animals. In addition, he investigates animal neglect and cruelty concerns and picks up deceased animals. He also helps our four-legged friends get home safely. He would like to remind dog owners to get their dogs licensed and micro-chipped and always secure gates around their homes, as you would be surprised how many dogs wander off by accident. And for any non-pet owners, he urges them to adopt and check our local rescue centers.

When he is not in Duarte, Jarred loves the outdoors, especially camping, fishing, and spending time with his dogs.

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

# PARKS & FACILITIES



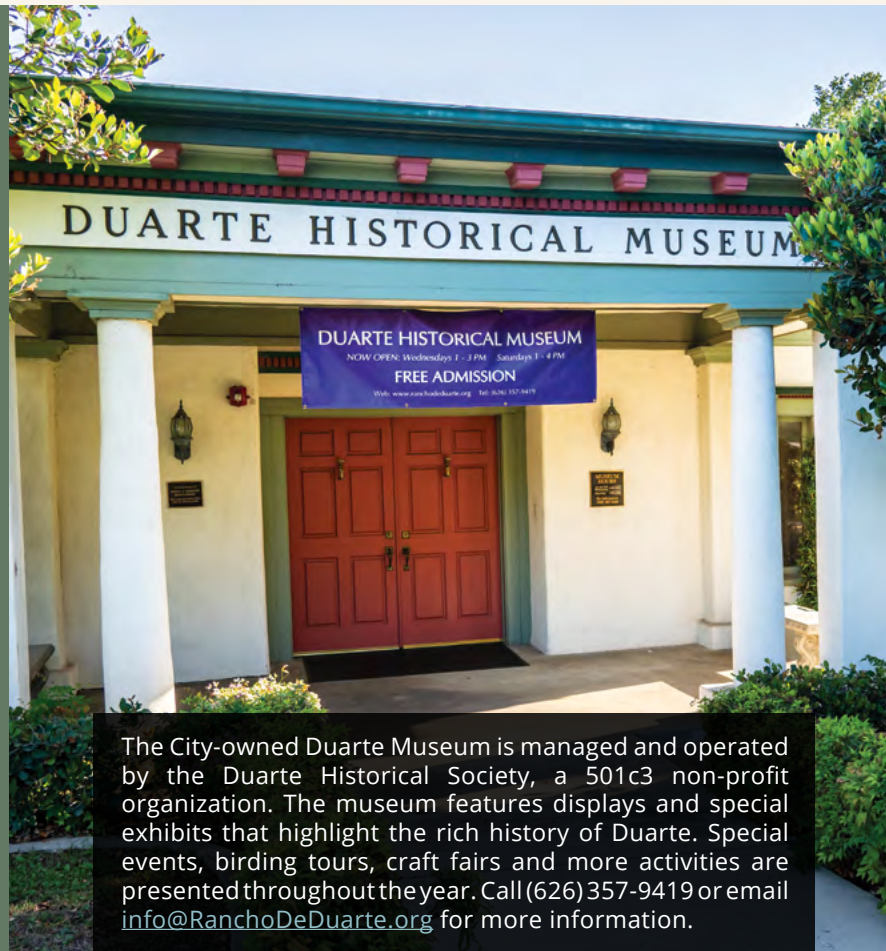
## Parks

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](http://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](mailto: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, certain parks have picnic gazebos available for rental. *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 baby showers, bridal showers, or other functions that will not be providing live musical entertainment. This 150-person capacity facility includes a stage, kitchen, ice machine, and portable mini bar.



## Senior Center

The Duarte Senior Center is available to rent for limited parties and receptions. This venue can accommodate seating for up to 135 and features an outdoor patio with lighting (no on-site kitchen access).



## 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](http://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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