

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

Community 3 on 3
Basketball Tournament
Saturday, March 2 | 9 AM
Duarte High School Gymnasium

Parks & Recreation Spring Classes Registration Opens March 11

Online & In-Person

Spring Fashion Show in Partnership with Macy's of Santa Anita Saturday March 16 | 1 PM Duarte Performing Arts Center

Cesar Chavez
Day of Service
Saturday, March 23 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Westminster Gardens

Underwater Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24 | 2 - 4 PM Fitness Center Pools

EGGFEST Saturday, March 30 | 10 AM - 12 PM Encanto Park

APRIL

Spring Break
Recreation Swim
April 1 - April 5 | 12 PM - 2 PM
Fitness Center Pools

Community Skate Day April 6 | 9 AM - 12 PM Duarte Skate Park

Jump for Autism Day, Month 00 | 6 - 8 PM Teen Center

State of the City and Schools Address Thursday, April 25 | 6 PM Duarte Performing Arts Center

MAY

Community Yard Sale Saturday, May 4 | 8 AM - 2 PM Senior Center Parking Lot

Water Safety Day at the Pool Saturday, May 11 | 2 - 4 PM Fitness Center

Burrtec Community
Clean-up, Shred &
Compost Event
Saturday, May 18 | 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.

City Facility Holiday Closures

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

Memorial Day, May 27

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

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

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Please visit the City website (ACCESSDUARTE.COM) for further information on how to participate.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

PLANNING & 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**

FEATURES



- **03** Special Events
- - Parks & Recreation Classes
- **Team Sports**



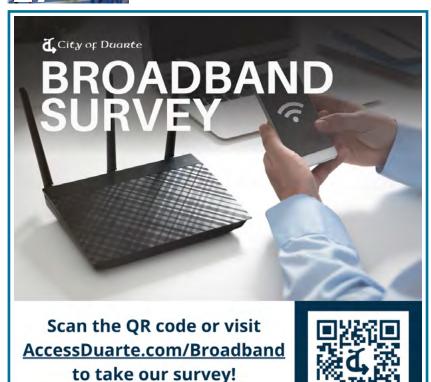
- Teen Center
- Fitness Center
- Senior Center



- **Excursions**
- **Community News**
- Public Safety



- Parks & Facilities
- **30** Parks & Facility Rentals



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Survey is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

SPECIAL EVENTS





FASHION SHOW

in Partnership with

★Macys of Santa Anita

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 1 PM Duarte Performing Arts Center Presale Tickets \$10| \$15 at the door

Don't miss Duarte's own Fashion Show! This runway show will feature residents and neighbors of all ages showing off their amateur modeling talents while highlighting this year's Macy's spring clothing line collections.



HONORING CESAR CHAVEZ: DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 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 civilrights leader Cesar Chavez through a day of service. On this day, participants will devote their morning by volunteering in a beautification project located on the 32-acre campus of Westminster Gardens.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for all event volunteers.

To volunteer, register at ACCESSDUARTE.COM, and click on "Register for Recreation Programs" to complete your participant registration. For more information, contact (626) 357-7931.

Cesar Chavez Essay Contest

ENTRY DEADLINE MARCH 21 AT 5 PM | FREE

Students in grades 9-12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Cesar Chavez. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



TUESDAY, APRIL 2 • 6 - 8 PM

Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

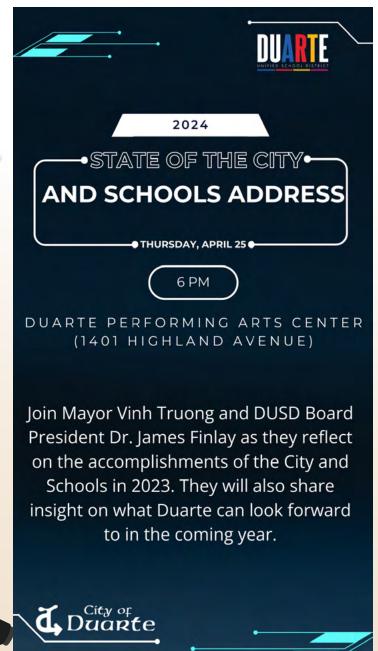
APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH.

Join the Parks and Recreation Department for its first autism awareness event. The event will feature a dance party, sensory stations, light refreshments, and opportunity drawings.

While this is a free event, pre-registration is required. To register, please sign in to ACCESSDUARTE.COM.

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

The first 100 registered participants will receive a FREE T-Shirt upon check-in. Show your support by wearing your Autism Awareness swag or something blue every Tuesday in the month of April!



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT 1610 HUNTINGTON DRIVE SATURDAY, MAY 4 | 8 AM - 2 PM

FEE: \$30 PER PARKING SPOT

The Duarte community is invited to come sell or shop for that thing you didn't know you needed! Duarte residents may purchase their spot beginning on Monday, March 11 and non-residents can purchase a spot beginning Monday, March 18. In person registration is required, applications are available at the Senior Center until all spots are filled.

All sales are final and buy at your own risk.





UNDERWATER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 24 | 2 - 4 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. Find a lucky golden egg and claim your special prize! Craft stations, photos with the Easter Bunny, and open recreation swim for all. Last day to register is Friday, March 15 at accessduarte.com. For more information, please call the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.





BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE PARK!

Saturday, March 30 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM Encanto Park - 751 Encanto Parkway \$5 Donation

Join the Duarte Rotary Club and the Easter bunny prior to EGGFEST in the park for a yummy pancake breakfast! Breakfast tickets can be purchased on-site for \$5 donation, per person.



Saturday, March 30 | 10 AM - 12 PM

FREE | AGES: 3 - 10 Encanto Park 751 Encanto Parkway

EVENT EGG HUNTS

10:15 AM 3 - 4 years old 10:45 AM 5 - 7 years old

11:15 AM 8 - 10 years old



The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites residents to hop on over to EGGFEST 2024! This free springtime annual event will feature egg hunts, per age group, with thousands of eggs filled with candy or treats, crafts, games, inflatables, a bubble making station, petting zoo, music, and photos with the Easter Bunny.

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





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! For the entire week, the Duarte Pools will be open for recreation swim for all residents and guests.

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

OMMUNITY SKATE DAY

DUARTE SKATE PARK, 1401 CENTRAL AVENUE

FITNESS CENTER POOLS

Grab your skateboard and come out to our Community Skate Day! This free event will be held at the Duarte Stake Park and will feature free skate lessons, giveaways, including safety helmets from Public Safety/Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, music, and more.

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

Duarte Pools (heated year-round)

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

Join us for Water Safety Day, a community event dedicated to ensuring everyone's safety around water. This engaging day will feature a wealth of educational material focused on water safety, and provide valuable insights and resources for all

attendees. Reserve your spot online at accessduarte.com today!



HELLO Mark your calendars! SUMMERS OF THE STATE OF THE ST



MAY 28 - AUGUST 2 8 AM - 5 PM | AGES 5 - 12 \$135 PER WEEK, RESIDENT \$145 PER WEEK, NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 22

Tree! 80'S NIGHT SUMMER KICK-OFF

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 | 6 - 9 PM DUARTE CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT 1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

Featuring

THE FLASHBAX 80'S BAND
DJ | COSMIC SWIM | FOOD | VENDORS



Vilma Diaz y La Sonora (Cumbia with original band members

from La Sonora Dinamita)/

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

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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 for more information.





REGISTRATION STARTS MONDAY, MARCH 11

CLASSES BEGIN WEEK OF MARCH 25

Unless otherwise noted

Register online at: **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 & **ENTERTAINMENT** YOUTH

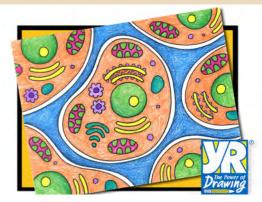
PIANO FUN

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

Level 1 students will learn the basics of reading sheet music, gain basic keyboard technique, and learn introductory music theory. Level 2 students will learn and perform more challenging repertoire of music, gain basic aural skills, develop sight reading skills, and expand on music theory. Class time will be used for individual guidance and demonstration.

LEVEL 1

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
8+	3/30	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$60	
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Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
11+	3/30	Sa	10:10 - 11:10 AM	\$60	



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

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

Young artists will alternate weekly, learning the 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
_			4·30 - 5·25 PM	\$84	

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DANCE YOUTH · ADULT

BALLET

8-week sesssion | 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 5-11 years of age. Children will learn plies, basic positions, steps improve flexibility and balance.

TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
3 - 4		-	10 - 10:30 AM	\$70	
JUNIO	RS				
Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
5 - 11		•	10:45 -11:15 AM	\$70	

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, and 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
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FOLKLORICO DANCE

6-week session | Instructor: International, Ballet Folklorico **Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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

EDUCATIONAL

YOUTH • ADULT

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

8 -week session | Instructor: ILSCA

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Speak with your hands! Fun intro to American Sign Language. Learn the basics of ASL with engaging activities & games. Discover the beauty & expression of signing.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
6+	3/25	М	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$160	

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

8-week session | Instructor: Portal Languages **Location:** Virtual

Learn ASL to power up your CV: our fun class will help you communicate and stimulate your problem-solving skills, planning, and other mentally demanding tasks. If you want to gain the attention of our deaf and hard of hearing friends,

learn with us.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
18+	3/26		7 - 8 PM	\$200

COMPUTER ADVENTURE

YOUTH • ADULT

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 welcome.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
8+	3/29	F	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$108	
8+	4/26	F	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$108	





CHINESE CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE FUN FOR CHILDREN

6-week session | Instructor: Anh Diep **Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Students will learn about one of the world's oldest cultures and most used languages, Chinese Mandarin. They will participate in hands on activities like drawing, painting, origami, dancing, singing and games. Each class will progress through themes and explore the fusion of western and eastern culture.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 12		М	4 - 4:50 PM	\$50

CHINESE: MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

8-week session | Instructor: Portal Languages

Location: Virtual

Learn Mandarin Chinese to improve your conversational skills. Classes focus on vocabulary development, key grammatical structures, and use of appropriate verbs.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
18+	3/28		7 - 8 PM	\$200

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
7 - 12		_	3:15 - 4:15 PM	\$108	
7 - 12	4/26	F	3:15 - 4:15 PM	\$108	

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.

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Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
7 - 12		_	3:15 - 4:15 PM	\$108	
7 - 12	4/26	JE R	3:15 - 4:15 PM	\$108	

MATH WORKSHOP: 2nd - 8th Grade

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 2nd - 8th graders. This class teaches foundational math, whether your student needs chapter review, assistance on a new topic, or preparing for a test.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
7 - 12	3/29	F	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$108	
7 - 12	4/26	F	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$108	

PRACTICAL CHINESE LANGUAGE

YOUTH • ADULT

6-week session | Instructor: Anh Diep

Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

In this program, participants will learn Mandarin Chinese for practical use at home or out in life. Learn to use in the office, order at a restaurant, or prepare for a vacation. Students will grasp the fundamentals of the languages as well as the culture.

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
13+	4/8	W	6:30 - 7:20 PM	\$60	

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING WITH BLAST

4-week sessions | Instructor:BLAST Programs **Location:** Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Building Lasting Success Together (BLAST Programs) offers social skills programs that focuses on friendship skills, communication skills, emotional regulation, and self regulation. Each program day included active games, discussion, activities, and process circles. Children learn how to navigate challenging social situations through play in a fun and supportive environment.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6 - 9	3/25	М	4 - 5 PM	\$120
10-14	3/25	M	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$120
6 - 9	4/22	M	4 - 5 PM	\$120
10-14	4/22	M	5:30 - 6:30 PM	\$120

SPANISH IMMERSION FOR KIDS

8-week session | Instructor: ILSCA

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Dive into learning Spanish with fun games, music, and stories. Learn practical words and phrases like ordering ice cream. Native teachers create a safe space to speak and have fun. Inscribete hoy! (Sign up today!)

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6-12	3/28	М	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$160

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

8-week session | Instructor: Portal Languages

Location: Virtual

Learn Spanish to improve your conversational skills. Classes focus on vocabulary development, key grammatical structures, and use of appropriate verbs.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
_	3/25		6 - 7 PM	\$200

SPANISH FOR ADULTS

8-week session | Instructor: ILSCA

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Master basic reading, writing, speaking, and understanding Spanish in our fun, conversation-focused class. Build a strong foundation and have fun in the process. Inscribete Hoy! (Sign up today!)

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
	3/25	М	5:30 -6:30 PM	\$160

FIRST AID & SAFETY ADULT

COMMUNITY FIRST AID, CPR & AED

1-day workshops | Instructor: Red Cross

Location: 1600 Huntington Drive

Acquire essential skills in identifying and responding effectively to cardiac, respiratory, and initial aid emergencies through the American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED courses. This comprehensive training equips participants with the knowledge and capabilities required to provide immediate care to individuals who are injured or unwell, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding the necessity of advanced medical intervention. Enroll now to enhance your emergency response proficiency and contribute to a safer environment. Blended online course work will have to be completed prior to meeting for in-person class session.

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
18+	3/9	Sa	8 AM - 1 PM	\$75	
18+	4/6	Sa	8 AM - 1 PM	\$75	
18+	5/4	Sa	8 AM - 1 PM	\$75	

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

YOUTH • ADULT

CRAFTY CREATIVE SEWING

YOUTH • ADULT

6-week sessions | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson **Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

These fun sewing groups welcome all skill levels. Participant will learn to use manual sewing machines as well as ones that are computerized. They will learn to sew on buttons, zippers, hemming, to making complete items like, bags, skirts, and more. \$20 sewing essential kit fee due to instructor at first class for new students?

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
8-14	4/10	W	3:15 - 6:15 PM	\$120	
15+	4/13	Sa	11:45 - 2:45 PM	\$120	

CULINARY KIDS

4-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

Location: Community Center Kitchen

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 \$30 supply fee will be collected at the first class for new students. Students will receive their own supplies to use in class and to take home.



CULINARY KIDS CAMP

3-day session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas **Location:** Community Center Kitchen

This camp will make chefs out of your little cooks. 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 instructions, education, and practice. Students will learn how to cut, mix, whisk, measure, and read recipes while they cook tasty treats with fresh ingredients. \$30 supply fee for new students.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
	4/1	.	1 - 3 PM	\$150

STICKER DESIGN STUDIO

4-week sessions | Instructor: Jackie Hasty **Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Come join this fun class and design, produce, and share your own stickers. Learn to make easy peel & water resistant stickers using the Cricut Design Space.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
	3/28	-	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$40
6-15	4/25	Tu	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$40

MARTIAL ART

KARATE

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

LITTLE DRAGONS

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
•	3/29	F	4 - 4:40 PM	\$56

NINJA WARRIORS

Karate offers an excellent physical and mental workout,, increasing one's coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum included wrestling, self defense, and games related to karate.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
_	3/29	F	4:45 - 5:25 PM	\$56	

MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH • ADULT

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 and ultimately building a healthy mind and body.

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee
9+	3/29	F	5:30-6:30 PM	\$56

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ADULT

DOG OBEDIENCE BY FETCH PET CARE

8-week session | Instructor: Fetch Pet Care **Location:** Royal Oaks Park 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Is your furry friend a little rambunctious or lacking discipline? Don't worry, this dog obedience training program is the key to a well-behaved, happy, and obedient dog! What your pet will gain: Improved obedience and responsiveness, polite behavior at home and in public, recall, leash training, socialization, and enhanced bond and trust with you.

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee
18+	3/30	Sat	9 - 10 AM	\$125

PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH

CIRCUS GYMNASTICS

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

This fun fitness class is dedicated to balance, strength and coordination. Participants will develop circus gymnastic techniques like handstands, cartwheels, front and back hand springs, and more!

BEGINNING

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee
5-7	3/30	Sa	11:45 AM - 12:30 P	M \$75
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Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8-14	3/30	Sa	12·30 - 1·15 PM	\$75



6-week session| Instructor: Alex Fuentes

Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This fun fitness class is dedicated to balance, strength and coordination. Participants will develop circus gymnastic techniques like handstands, cartwheels, front and back hand springs, and more!

BEGINNING

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
		-	6:30 - 7 PM	\$60

VOCAL CLASS

4-week sessions| 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		Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	4/23	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	3/30	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52
5 - 12	4/27	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52

SPORTS & FITNESS YOUTH

PICKLEBALL INSTRUCTION & PLAY

3-week sessions | Instructor: John Allen Tennis **Location:** Duarte Park Pickleball Courts, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Join us for an exhilarating session of pickleball instruction where you will receive an hour of expert guidance through a series of basic drills that will help you fine tune your skills. The second hour, participants will enjoy friendly tournament style play.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
7-12	3/26	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79
13+	3/26	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79
7-12	4/16	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79
13+	4/16	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79
7-12	5/7	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79
13+	5/7	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79

SKATEBOARD SESSIONS

Single Day & 4 day skate sessions Instructor: Pacific Skate School

Location: Duarte Skate Park, 1401 Central Avenue

Single date skate session where skaters are guided through the fundamentals of skateboarding by following the Pacific Skate School's Curriculum which includes stance, peddles, brakes, ramps, dropping in, stall, & Air. Class instruction will include drills, challenges, games, and prizes.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
6-12	4/1		9 AM - 1 PM	\$425	
6-12	5/27	M	9 AM - 1 PM	\$125	

SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS

3 & 4-week 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 stance, peddles, brakes, ramps, dropping in, stall, & air. Class instruction will include drills, challenges, games, and prizes.

3-week session

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
6-12	3/30	Sa	9 - 10:30 AM	\$160
6-12	3/30	Sa	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	\$160
4-week	session			
Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
Ages 6-12	Start 4/27	Day Sa	Time 9 - 10:30 AM	Fee \$195

TENNIS BEGINNING

6-week sessions| Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis **Location:** Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway

Learn tennis fundamentals or enhance your current skills. Students will use a low bouncing ball making learning fun and easy. Players will learn groundstrokes, volleys, and fundamental rules and concepts. They will also develop their hand eye coordination and agility. This class is the perfect introduction to tennis for participants 6-17 years of age.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee	
	3/30	Sa	10 - 11 AM	\$120	
11-17	3/30	Sa	11AM - 12 PM	\$120	

Youth

Register for Youth Sports online at: **ACCESSDUARTE.COM**, then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, March 11

Soccer

7-week session | 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 with games on the weekends. Game schedules and jerseys will be given to participants prior to the start of the season. Shin guards are required.

DIVISIONS: SEPARATE BOYS & GIRLS TEAMS

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

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	4/11	Th	2 - 4 PM	\$50
ROA	4/11	Th	2 - 4 PM	\$50

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

<u>Location</u>	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	4/8	Tu/F	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
ROA	4/8	M/W	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
VVA	4/8	M/W	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50

Division C: 9 - 10 years of age and in a grade no higher than 4th

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee
BDSA	4/9	Tu/F	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
ROA	4/9	Tu/F	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50
VVA	4/9	Tu/F	3 - 4:30 PM	\$50

Little All Stars Soccer 4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Practice and Game Location:

Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Little All Stars is a fun introduction to soccer. This team sport is for girls and boys ages 4 - 8. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game and get a taste of team play. Siblings and relatives may be place together upon request. Shin guards are required.

<u>Ages</u>	Start	Day Time	Fee
4 & 5	4/22	M & W 5:30 PM	\$50
6 - 8	4/22	M & W 6:30 PM	\$50





1400 Buena Vista Street

(626) 303-0863 Monday - Friday | 3 - 7 PM

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day – May 27 Holiday and special event hours are subject to change. The Teen Center is available to all high school students with a high school ID card.

COMPUTER A

Monday - Friday 3 - 6:30 PM

Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

Take advantage of the computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, learn new programs, research colleges, chat on the Internet, do schoolwork, and play





ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out

Every other Monday beginning March 11 | 4 - 5:30 PM

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

Girls Night Out

Every other Wednesday beginning March 13 | 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.

Pickleball Fun!

Thursdays | 4 - 5 PM | Free

Come join Teen Center staff for pickleball every Thursday!

TEEN EXCURSIONS

SPRING BREAK

Teen Adventure Camp Week

April 1 - 5 | 10 AM - 4 PM

\$25 full week, \$5 daily fee

A week full of exploring cool places and adventures! Hollywood, Olvera Street, Venice Beach and Bowling. Space will be limited so sign up now.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Fashion Show in Partnership with Macy's of Santa Anita

Saturday March 16 | 1 PM

Fee: Presale Tickets \$10 or \$15 at the door

Duarte Performing Arts Center

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

Cesar Chavez Essay Contest

Entry Deadline March 21 at 5 PM | Free

Student's grades 9-12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Cesar Chavez. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Youth Employment Workshop Wednesday, April 10 | 3:30 - 5 PM | Free

Youth between the ages 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 employment opportunities! Please register in advance at the Teen Center. Space is limited!

Flag Football Tournament

April 13 | 8 AM - 4 PM | \$10 per player

Ages: 15 and older

Pre-Registration: March 4 - 29

Teams of 9 will compete in a double elimination tournament to take home the winning trophies and a cash prize raffle! Come out for a day of competition and fun!

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Thursday, May 2 | 3:30 PM | Free

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 14 | 3:30 PM | \$1 - Senior Grads are FREE!

Summer Kick Off Lake Trip

Friday, May 31 9 AM - 3:30 PM | \$5



Teen Summer Olympics Week

June 10 - 14 | 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 24 - 28 | 2 - 5 PM | Free

Join the Teen Center for a week of theatre arts, skits, and poetry jam. End the week will end with a celebration!

Hip Hop Dance Camp Explosion

June 24 - 28 | 9 AM - 12 PM | Free

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

Hip Hop Advanced Class

June 24 - 28 | 1 - 4 PM | Free

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



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 adults (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 of age and up to develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable trainers teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing participants footwork, speed, and upper body strength.

Registration can be conducted at the Teen Center (limited space available).

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FITNESS CENTER

Duarte Fitness Center 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
All approved holidays during
this season. Thank you

FITNESS CENTER AMENITIES

















Pools heated year-round

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
Aquatics / Exercise / Aerobics	\$150	\$200	-
Racquetball / Exercise / Aerobics	\$150	\$200	
Aquatics / Exercise / Aerobics	\$200	\$275	\$120*
Aquatics / Exercise / Aerobics	\$300	\$400	\$220*
* Duarte Resident TFF (spouse)	only) 60 ve	ars and older \leftarrow	

- 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 located in the Fitness Center Annual Contract.

For more information on any service or program, contact the Duarte Fitness Center.

NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

Persons with Disabilities (**PWD**)
Senior Center Combo Class (**SC+CC**)

LAP SWIM

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$2	Check website for
55+ / PWD	\$1	updates <mark>and</mark> schedule

If there is thunder or lightning, for your safety the deck will be cleared. The pool will close for 30 minutes after each occurence.

EXERCISE ROOM

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$5	Abide to all gym policies
55+ / PWD	\$4	The state of the s

PERSONAL TRAINING

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Ages	Fee	Other Information
Varies	Varies	Call for more information

RACQUETBALL

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$6/Hr.	\$10/Hr. No Show Fee
		(Applies to all)

WALLYBALL

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$6/Hr.	\$24/Hr. Court Max (6 Players
		\$10/Hr. No Show Fee (Applies t <mark>o all</mark>)

GROUP CLASSES

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$5	Aerobics,
55+ / PWD	\$4	CIRCL STRENGTH or Water Fitness Exercise
SC+CC	\$2	Water Fitness Exercise



Duarte Senior Center

1610 Huntington Drive (626) 357-3513

Hours

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Holiday Closures

Memorial Day – May 27 Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit <u>ACCESSDUARTE.COM</u>, then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

Online registration begins Monday, March 11 at 6 AM.

Walk-in registration begins Monday, March 11 at 9 AM. In-person registration hours Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Classes begin the week of March 25, unless otherwise noted.

Classes and activities are open to adults 55+ years of age. Excursions are open to any adult 21 years and older.

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 ActiveNet. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Online registration is strongly recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BINGO Tuesdays | 1 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 with us! There will be a birthday cake and music to celebrate birthdays.

BOOK CLUB 3rd Monday of each month |1 PM | Free

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

BUNCO 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

Do you like to play cards? Learn a new game and have a nice afternoon playing with friends. Sign up at the front desk.

FUN & GAMES 2nd & 4th Monday | 1 - 3 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 Tuesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Free

Sing like no one is listening! Pick your favorite tunes and unleash your inner rockstar.

MOVIE MONDAYS Mondays | 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.



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.

HEALTH & FITNESS

FREE HAIRCUTS

PROVIDED BY CITRUS COLLEGE COSMETOLOGY

Thursday, March 21 | 9 AM - 12 PM | FREETake advantage and get your haircut for FREE from one of the talented Citrus College students. Registration not required, walk-ins welcome.

LA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU & COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Friday, March 8 | 10 AM | FREE

Adults 65+ years and older will receive a \$25 VISA gift card for a dose of the updated 2023/24 COVID-19 Vaccine. While supplies last. Registration not required, walk-ins welcome.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS PROVIDED BY CITY OF HOPE

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

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.

SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR OLDER ADULTS PROVIDED BY KENPO KARATE

Tuesday, March 19 | TIME: 9 - 10 AM | FREE

This is an intro course in self defense with a focus on body mechanics and situational awareness. It will include a warm up and light stretching and then some fun practical application of self defense techniques. The course aims to demystify martial arts and give the students actual usable tools and physical resources.

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday | 8 – 10 AM LOCATION: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street Let's get active! Come try out a game of pickleball. All levels welcome.

TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARD ROOM

The Senior Center has 2 ping pong tables and a billiard table open during our hours of operation, 9 AM - 2 PM. Beginning Ping Pong players are encouraged to come on Wednesdays & Fridays from 10 - 11 AM to learn the basics of Ping Pong.

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.

MEALS

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

The YWCA Congregate Meal program offers 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.

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Mental Wellness Series for Older Adults. Pre-register online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM or at the Duarte Senior Center

HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND WHOLENESS

Wednesday, March 27 | 10 AM

Discover how staying emotionally and physically fit can keep you healthy and give you a positive attitude. Learn how establishing social networks and support can benefit you, your friends, your family, and the community in which you live.

DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

Wednesday, April 3 | 10 AM

Learn to recognize the symptoms of depression and anxiety in seniors. Find out what contributes to these problems and what needs to be done when you or someone you love suffers from depression or anxiety.

PRESERVING YOUR MEMORY

Wednesday, April 17 | 10 AM

As we age, we all have moments of forgetfulness. This presentation will provide useful tips and brain exercises to sharpen your thinking and help keep moments of forgetfulness to a minimum.

GOOD SLEEP FOR EMOTIONAL WELLBEING FOR OLDER ADULTS

Wednesday, April 24 | 10 AM

Getting a good night's sleep is key for emotional wellbeing. Learn about the importance of sleep and get helpful tips on healthy sleep habits.

HOARDING

Wednesday, May 1 | 10 AM

Learn to identify the differences between collecting, cluttering, and hoarding, and the need for treatment for those who might have a significant problem.

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH

Wednesday, May 8 | 10 AM

Learn about the different forms of substance use and how the use of substances can affect seniors physically and emotionally. Find out how substance use can impact the effect of your prescribed medications.

MANAGING YOUR MEDICATION

Wednesday, May 15 | 10 AM

Learn the importance of sticking to your medication regimen and other useful information on the proper use of medications. Get tips on what to ask your doctor and pharmacist when you get a new prescription.

RESILIENCY

Wednesday, May 22 | 10 AM

We all have challenging events that occur in our lives, but how can we better cope with the stress of these life events? Resilience is an ability that can be developed in anyone. Learn tips on cultivating this valuable skill.







CLASSES55+

ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
Ceramics	Tu	9:30 - 11:30 AM
(Students must purchase their	own su	pplies.)
Knitting	М	9 - 10 AM
Watercolor	М	1 - 3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30 - 11 AM

Register for classes online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, March 11 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Monday, March 11 at 9 AM. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Classes begin the week of March 25 unless otherwise noted.

Dance Classes

LINE DANCE NEW INSTRUCTOR!

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

This exciting class will teach you basic line dancing steps for: Western Cowboy or Country, Swing and more. Enjoy line dancing, improve coordination, and enhance memory at the same time.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
_			12 - 1 PM	\$36

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE

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

Have fun learning Latin and Ballroom dances. In this class you will learn the Latin dances like Rumba, Chacha, Salsa, Merengue, Bachata as well as Ballroom dances like Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Swing and more. No partner needed, will do partner rotation during class.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
_	3/28		1 - 2 PM	\$36

Educational / Senior 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, 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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
		_	12:45 - 1:45 PM	\$135

Hobbies & Interest

PIANO/KEYBOARD

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+		F	10 - 11 AM	\$55	
55+	3/29	F	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$55	
55+	3/29	F	12:30 - 1:30 PM	\$55	

SEWING

Instructor: Regina Johnson

Learn the basics of sewing or brush up on your skills. Sewing machines are provided, students must provide their own supplies. All levels welcome.





Instructor: Felicia Perez

Location: Senior Center Dining Room

Enjoy a combination of low impact, cardio, and strength training movements to help get your body moving and heart pumping. The Instructor's high energy is sure to motivate you to keep coming back for more! Fitness Center Members are FRFF!

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
			9 - 9:45 AM	\$2/CLASS
(Fitnes	s Center N	/lembe	ers participate	for FREE)

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	
_		-		\$60	

SLOW FLOW YOGA - NEW INSRUCTOR!

8-week session | Instructor: Gregory Mena **Location:** Senior Center Dining Room

In this beginner-friendly yoga course, you will practice breathing and alignment through flowing sequences. Each session will include breathing exercises, sun salutations and exploring new poses.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
_				\$24



Registration Procedures

Register for excursions online at <u>ACCESSDUARTE.COM</u> beginning Monday, March 11 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, December 4 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 credit equal to the amount of the trip minus ActiveNet service charge.



AVOCADO FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 21 | 8:30 AM - 5 PM FEE: \$45 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident

Did someone say guacamole? Let's Avoca-GO to the Fallbrook Avocado Festival! Join us on a tasty trip to the festival that celebrates one of the most versatile fruits in the world. Fallbrook will have three entertainment stages that will include live music and avocado-related competitions. Stroll through Main Avenue and indulge in fresh avocado treats and items crafted by local artisans. Food options that can be purchased on your own will be plentiful. Be prepared for extensive walking..



HARRAH'S RINCON CASINO

Wednesday, May 22 | 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM FEE: \$30 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident

Ready, Set, Play! Harrah's Casino offers 1,500 slot machines, which includes Buffalo Gold Revolution, Cash Machine, Roll to Win Craps and much more. First time guests will receive \$15 of Free Play and a \$20 food voucher at any of the 6 restaurants on the property. Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid ID.



PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM & THE GROVE

Wednesday, June 12 | 9 AM - 3:30 PM FEE: \$50 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

Shift into gear and join us in discovering one of the world's largest automotive museums! The Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles is home to thousands of cars ranging from vintage to modern models and everything in between. The Meyers Manx Cafe is conveniently located on-site where you can purchase traditional American breakfast items, baked goods, and a variety of beverages. After the museum, we will explore The Grove's plentiful shopping and tasty eats. Be prepared for extensive walking.



Duarte Boxing Trainer

Victor Valenzuela Recognized for Years of Service

At the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Duarte Boxing Trainer Victor Valenzuela was recognized by the City Council for his years of service.

"Victor is a pillar in this community and has changed the lives of countless Duarte youth and adults during his time coaching at the Duarte Boxing Gym," said Mayor Vinh Truong. "The City of Duarte is infinitely grateful for his commitment to this community, which will have a lasting impact. Although he will be missed greatly, the Duarte Boxing Program will carry on his legacy for years to come."

Victor Valenzuela is the City of Duarte's outgoing Head Boxing Trainer at the Duarte Boxing Program. Victor has worked with the City since 2005, which marks 19 years of making a significant impact on Duarte's youth and adult amateur boxing participants.

"I was skeptical about a boxing program at first, but after a while how can you not be a believer when you look at the number of successes that Victor had here. It's beyond miraculous and he has truly changed the lives of so many kids," said Councilmember Margaret Finlay. "A huge thank you to Victor and his family for all that they've done."

Victor has spent a total of 46 years in the sport of boxing. When he began training in Duarte, he established the foundation and set the tone for the Duarte Boxing Program, ensuring all boxing participants have a safe environment to sharpen their boxing craft and learn from the experts.

"Victor has been instrumental to the boxing program's success, and it truly would not be what it is today without Victor's contributions. His dedication and commitment to this program is reflected in all the boxers that have worked with him over the years," said Recreation Supervisor, Marilyn Mays. "Victor's drive and hard work over the last 19 years never went unnoticed, and he will be greatly missed at the Duarte Boxing Gym."

"I have seen firsthand how the lives of my classmates have shifted just because of Victor's leadership and mentorship," said Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Garcia. "The boxing program is a jewel in our community. We credit the trainers and the staff but a big shoutout goes to the Valenzuela family for everything that they do."

In 2010, Victor was inducted into the California Boxing Hall of Fame, but he didn't stop there. Under his leadership, he coached two professional boxers and led them to box in world championships.

"Victor took me under his wing and started training me in 2019. Since then, I haven't stopped. I go to the boxing gym five days a week just to train with Victor and the other trainers," said Councilmember Sam Kang. "46 years is a mighty long time to do something you truly love, and Victor is so persistent and so dedicated. I've really enjoyed working with him, and he will be truly missed."

"Thank you to Victor for being stellar in our community and constantly leading by example," said Councilmember Toney Lewis. "Victor's mom left a legacy behind her and Victor continued that legacy throughout his 19 years of service."

Even after retiring from his full-time job two years ago, Victor continued his role as Duarte's Head Boxing Trainer. This year, Victor will officially retire from his position at the Duarte Boxing Gym and focus on spending more time with his family.

"My heart will always be here with Duarte. I've loved it here, and I'm going to miss everybody. I want to thank Marilyn Mays and the City Council for their support of the Boxing Program, we couldn't be successful without them," said Victor Valenzuela. "I'll still be around to volunteer here and there, but I'm looking forward to spending more time with the grandkids and my wife, who has been supportive throughout these 46 years."

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP, SHRED & COMPOST EVENT

Saturday, May 18 | 8 AM – 2 PM
Civic Center parking lot (1600 Huntington Drive)

Duarte and Burrtec Waste Industries will hold their bi-annual Duarte Community Clean-up, Shred & Compost event. 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.



As of January 1, 2024, the State of California requires all jurisdictions, including the City of Duarte, to enforce organics recycling programs mandated by SB 1383. To comply with state requirements, the City of Duarte will issue a Notice of Violation for all organics recycling violations and impose penalties if compliance is not met within 60 days.

The State of California enacted Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) in an effort to mitigate the amount of climate pollutants in the air caused by the release of methane emissions from organic materials decomposing in landfills, as well as to increase statewide edible food recovery efforts. Organic waste includes food waste such as fruit or vegetable scraps, food-soiled paper including coffee filters, and green waste such as weeds or branches. The goal of SB 1383 is to decrease organic waste disposal by 75% and increase edible food recovery by 20% by 2025.

Burrtec collects the organic waste from each resident's green cart on regular trash collection days. To be in compliance, make sure that you are subscribed to Burrtec's recycling and organic food waste services. Food scraps should go into the green cart, including:

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

During the week, residents may choose to store organic waste inside their homes to minimize trips to their green cart. When disposing of food waste in the kitchen, place the waste in a small container with a lid for easy disposal, such as in an old coffee can or a plastic container. Using a lid or placing scraps in the freezer will help prevent or contain any odor.

Bag liners for green carts must be paper. Plastic bags are not permitted in the green curbside bin. Alternatively, wrap the waste in newspaper before placing it in the container. If residents do use a plastic bag, all food will need to be emptied from the bag into the green waste bin.

Businesses in Duarte have additional requirements and responsibilities related to edible food recovery. Businesses must not intentionally spoil or dispose of edible food that is capable of being recovered by a food recovery organization or service. Instead, they must make arrangements via a contract with a food recovery organization or service to recover edible food that will be redirected for consumption.

The following business are required to follow edible food recovery guidelines:

- Food distributors, food service providers, and wholesale food vendors
- Grocery stores and supermarkets 10,000 square feet or greater
- Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility
- Restaurant facilities 5,000 square feet or larger, or seating more than 250
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility
- Healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility and over 100 beds
- Large venues and events with over 2,000 daily visitors, including shopping centers and malls

According to the City's organics recycling enforcement mechanisms now in effect, violators will be required to reach compliance within 60 days of receiving a notice. The City of Duarte may extend the deadline of the Notice of Violation if there are extenuating circumstances that are beyond the control of the entity in violation of compliance, such as earthquakes, wildfires, flooding, and other emergencies.

Penalties increase when a resident or business violates the same requirement within a one year period. The penalties are based on Government Code Sections 53069.4, 25132 and 36900:

- First violation: \$50-\$100 per violation
- Second violation: \$100-\$200 per violation
- Third or subsequent violation: \$250-\$500 per violation

For any questions on this enforcement, contact the City Manager's Office at (626) 357-7931 ext.269.

Duarte Launches the Pedestrian Access and Bicycle Safety Improvement Project

The City of Duarte is pleased to announce the start of construction of the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 4 Pedestrian Access and Bicycle Safety Improvement Project.

The Active Transportation Program (ATP) was created by Senate Bill 99 and Assembly Bill 101 to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation in California, such as biking and walking. This improvement project aims to increase the safety of pedestrians and cyclists in the City of Duarte with lighting improvements, new signage, and pavement striping.

Duarte originally applied for the State grant in 2018. In December of 2018, Caltrans announced that Duarte received a top 14 score in the entire state, with an overall outstanding score of 93. The State awarded Duarte a total of \$2,023,000 for the construction phase of the Pedestrian Access and Bicycle Safety Improvement project.

The project was included in the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget and will be funded by State funds and SB1 funds. At its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Duarte City Council awarded a construction contract for the Pedestrian Access and Bicycle Safety Improvement Project to FS Contractors Inc. The project scope includes:

- Central Avenue Improvements: Construction of a new sidewalk along the south side of Central Avenue and the installation of new signing and striping to increase safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Evergreen Street Improvements: Reconstruction or new construction of the sidewalk along the north side of Evergreen Street between Brightside Avenue and Highland Avenue to meet all ADA compliance requirements. The project also includes pedestrian lighting and a new bike lane along Evergreen Street with the appropriate signage and pavement markings.
- Pedestrian / Bicyclist Connection Corridor: Improvements to the pedestrian corridor south of 210 Freeway between Buena Vista Street and Brightside Avenue that completes the connection onto Evergreen Street. Proposed work includes the reconstruction of the pathway surface, pedestrian lighting, new signage, and a new block wall along the south side next to the residential parcels.
- Pedestrian Underpass Connectivity: Widening the existing sidewalk and lighting improvements on the west side of Highland Avenue at the 210 underpass, and signage and striping improvements on Duncannon Avenue at the 210 underpass.

Weather permitting, construction will begin Monday, January 8, 2024 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2024. Working hours will be between 7 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday and will be modified for any work on Central Avenue and Highland Avenue to limit school traffic impact.

For more information, please refer to the construction notice letter drafted by the City and FS Contractors, Inc. released on January 4, 2024.

The City of Duarte will oversee the construction process and will work closely with the FS Contractors, Inc. to minimize impact in the area. For more information or questions about the project, please contact Marvin Carpio at (626) 357-7931 or Ernesto Fierros at (818) 335-0775.





The City of Duarte Would Like Your Input

The City of Duarte is dedicated to ensuring that every household and organization in our community has access to the internet services they need. To achieve this goal, the City has partnered with Magellan Advisors, an Entrust Solutions Group Company, to conduct a comprehensive study of internet availability throughout Duarte. We invite you to participate in the Duarte Broadband Survey to help us better understand your internet needs and experiences.

If you are responsible for choosing and/ or paying for internet services for your home or workplace, we encourage you to complete the survey. Even if you are not the primary decision maker for internet services, we kindly ask that you share this survey with the appropriate person in your household or organization.

We understand that not every question may have a straightforward answer. Please answer to the best of your knowledge and feel free to estimate if you are unsure about certain details. Your insights will help us identify areas that need improvement and prioritize initiatives to enhance internet accessibility in Duarte.

Participating in the Duarte Broadband Survey is easy! Simply visit our Broadband webpage at accessduarte.com/broadband to access the survey online. The online survey is available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. If you prefer a printed survey form, you may print out a paper version of the survey. If you don't have access to internet or printing services, please visit the City Manager's Office at Duarte City Hall (1600 Huntington Drive) and City staff print out the survey for you.







Bryan Ariizumi as Public Safety Manager

In November 2023, Duarte proudly introduced Bryan Ariizumi as the newly appointed Public Safety Manager. Bryan's connection to the San Gabriel Valley is profound, considering it's not just his workplace; it's his hometown and the foundation of his successful career in public safety. His journey in this field commenced in his teenage years when he volunteered as an explorer for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

Bryan's dedication led him to serve as a community service officer with the same department, contributing over 6 years to the City of Rosemead. In this role, he adeptly handled criminal and traffic collision investigations, managed parking citations, and efficiently towed abandoned vehicles. Subsequently, he joined the Temple City Public Safety team, dedicating 3 years as a code enforcement officer before earning a well-deserved promotion to Public Safety Supervisor—a position he held impressively for 18 years.

In his managerial role, Bryan demonstrated adept oversight, supervising animal control, code enforcement, and public works personnel. His leadership extended to taking charge of Temple City's Emergency Management plan, showcasing organizational prowess and effective leadership.

Beyond his professional commitments, Ariizumi is an active volunteer, serving as an executive board member for the California Emergency Services Association (CESA) for over a decade. CESA, a non-profit organization, fosters mutual support and cooperation across various disciplines to prepare for natural and human-caused disasters and public emergencies.

During his leisure time, Bryan enjoys being a Disneyland season pass holder, relishing moments spent in the park with friends and family when not engaged in work or volunteer activities. Duarte looks forward to the valuable contributions Bryan Ariizumi will bring to the community in his role as Public Safety Manager.

Earthquakes can happen anytime and anywhere. California is known for its frequent seismic activity. With this in mind, do you know what to do before, during and after an earthquake? Here are some earthquake preparedness tips.

Before an Earthquake

- Download the My Shake App to receive earthquake warnings.
- Sign up for Duarte's Nixle by texting "91010" to "888777".
- Have a Plan. Create a family emergency communication plan and an evacuation plan.
- Keep Supplies. Put together an emergency supply kit for each family member, including pets.
- Secure your Space (Hazard Mitigation). Reduce or eliminate hazards before an earthquake happens. Identify hazards and secure moveable items.
- Get Trained. Obtain certification in first aid and CPR. Attend a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course.

During an Earthquake

If Inside a Building

- Drop, Cover, and Hold On
- · If inside, stay inside

If Outside

• Go to an open area away from buildings, trees, power lines, overpasses, etc.

If Driving

- Drive to a clear spot on the side of the road and stop
- Stay in your car until the shaking stops

After an Earthquake

- Stay calm and make sure your family is O.K.
- Monitor media reports via radio, TV, social media, etc.
- Inspect home for damage
- Turn off utilities ONLY IF NECESSARY
- · Help neighbors
- Expect aftershocks
- If trapped, signal for help

Activity

- Count the number of overpasses and underpasses (bridges) you cross in your community between home and work/ school.
- If any or all of the bridges were damaged, would this affect your ability to get home, work/school?
- Develop alternate routes and backup plans.

Year in Review - City of Duarte Celebrates Significant Decrease in Crime Rates for 2023

In a noteworthy achievement, the City of Duarte proudly reports a remarkable 15.37% reduction in Part 1 crimes, signaling a safer community for its residents. The collaborative efforts of Duarte deputies and Public Safety staff have been instrumental in achieving this positive outcome.

A standout accomplishment is the substantial 35.85% decrease in assaults, showcasing the effectiveness of proactive measures taken by law enforcement. In addition, reports also highlight a 15.49% reduction in Grand Theft Autos, tempered by a concerning rise in cases involving Hyundais and Kias from model years 2011 to 2022. These particular vehicles lack an engine immobilizer, a standard anti-theft feature, emphasizing the need for enhanced security measures.

To address the rising trend in auto theft, residents are urged to contact the vehicle manufacturers for potential security-enhancing software upgrades, contributing to the overall safety of the community.

The City remains vigilant in addressing ongoing crime trends, notably a surge in theft from unlocked vehicles and catalytic converter theft. In a proactive initiative, Duarte Public Safety is partnering with Mountain View

Crime Comparison



Part I Crimes	2022	2023	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	1	+1	N/A
Rape	5	2	-3	- 60
Robbery	17	16	-1	-5.88
Assault	53	34	-19	- 35.85
Burglary	67	58	-9	- 13.43
Larceny	233	208	-25	-10.73
GTA	71	60	-11	-15.49
Arson	3	1	-2	- 66.67
Total	449	380	- 69	-15.37

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

Tire and Auto Service (877) 872-0119 in the Target Shopping Center, providing residents with free car license number etching on catalytic converters. Residents also have the option to install protective cages around their converters to deter theft.

As a reminder to residents, taking proactive measures is crucial in avoiding victimization. The City offers the following tips:

- Prioritize parking SUVs, trucks, or Prius in your garage and secure them over other vehicles.
- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, and set your alarm, even at home or in your garage.
- Avoid keeping spare keys inside your car, under your car, or around your home.
- Maintain a clean car, refraining from leaving valuables inside or in the trunk.
- Choose well-lit, heavily populated areas for parking, preferably in a garage or driveway.
- Make copies of your registration and insurance, keeping them in your wallet or purse, and remove all forms of identification from your vehicle.

Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious persons or vehicles by noting the car's make/model/color or describing the person(s). Contact Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171 for all suspicious activity. In emergencies or when feeling unsafe, call 9-1-1 for immediate assistance.

The City of Duarte remains committed to fostering a secure and thriving community, and the collaborative efforts of its residents contribute significantly to achieving this goal.

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Duarte Deputies Apprehend Suspect with Outstanding Warrant and Stolen Property

On December 24, at approximately 3:30 PM, dispatch received a call reporting a suspicious individual at Duarte Walmart. The caller described an African American man in his thirties, handcuffed and soliciting assistance from customers. Promptly responding to the call, Deputies arrived on the scene, observed the individual, and subsequently detained him for further investigation.

Upon investigation, it was revealed that the suspect had an outstanding warrant from San Bernardino County, amounting to \$250,000, related to assault with a deadly weapon. A pre-arrest search uncovered two completed personal checks in someone else's name and handcuffs belonging to a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy. Further inquiries unveiled that both victims had experienced vehicle burglaries in Cerritos and Lakewood between December 20 and December 21.

The suspect, unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for being handcuffed or possessing the stolen items, faced additional charges. In addition to the initial charges related to the outstanding warrant, the suspect was arrested for possession of a completed check with the intent to commit forgery and receiving stolen property.

Residents are strongly encouraged to play an active role in community safety by remaining vigilant witnesses and promptly reporting any and all suspicious individuals to Temple Sheriff Station Deputy Dispatch at (626) 285-7171. The City extends its gratitude to Duarte deputies for their commendable work in maintaining public safety.

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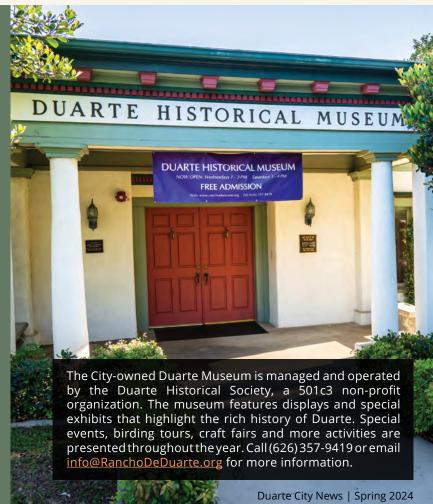


Parks

- 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. Tzeitel Paras Caracci Park | 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
- **15. Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park** | 2801 Huntington Drive
- Little Free Libraries

Recreation Facilities

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



The City 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 rent. For information on rental policies and fees, call (626) 357-7931 ext. 218. or visit ACCESSDUARTE.COM/Parks and Recreation/City Facilities Rentals.

PARKS & FACILITY RENTALS



Duarte Teen Center • 1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. This is the perfect setting for a birthday party or a fun meeting! Renters will have access to a large 60-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties, and an outdoor patio with BBQ grill available to rent. Take your event to another



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



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.



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 or a DJ. This 150-person capacity facility includes a stage, kitchen, dance floor, ice machine, and portable mini bar.



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



Picnic Gazebos

Encanto Park • 751 Encanto Parkway Royal Oaks Park • 2627 Royal Oaks Drive Tzeitel Paras-Caracci Park • 2701 Royal Oaks Drive Gazebos available for rent online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM

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 grill. These are perfect settings for a birthday party or picnic. Don't get left without a spot for your event! Rent one or more gazebos now!

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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
Footbill Transit	(800) 7/3-3/63

First Responders

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

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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