

Duarte

City News



**SUMMER TIME
RECREATION CLASSES
& SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks Show
Summer Concerts in the Park Series
November 5, 2024, Election**



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY

Parks & Recreation Summer Registration Opens
May 28 | Online & In-Person

JUNE

Dog Vaccination & Licensing Clinic
June 8 | 8 - 10 AM
Encanto Park

Duarte Health & Fitness Day
June 8 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Duarte Civic Center

Summer Kick-Off: 80's Night
June 20 | 6 - 9 PM
Duarte Civic Center

Teen Center's Amazing Acts Showcase "Just Dance"
June 27 | 5:30 PM
Duarte Park

Dive-In Movie "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"
June 28 | 7 - 10 PM
Fitness Center Pools

JULY

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

Concert in the Park "Bruno & The Hooligans"
July 8 | 6 - 9 PM
Beardslee Park

Yappy Hour
July 13 | 8 - 10 AM
Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail

Concert in the Park "Vilma Diaz y La Sonora"
July 15 | 6 - 9 PM
Beardslee Park

Splash in the Park
July 17 | 1 - 3 PM
Duarte Park

Christmas in July
July 19 | 6 - 8 PM
Fitness Center Pools

Concert in the Park "Family Style Band"
July 22 | 6 - 9 PM
Beardslee Park

Concert in the Park "Soto the Band"
July 29 | 6 - 9 PM
Beardslee Park

Splashtacular & Cardboard Boat Derby
July 31 | 12 - 3 PM
Fitness Center Pools

AUGUST

Touch-A-Truck
August 3 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Duarte Civic Center Parking Lot

National Night Out & Movie in the Park
August 8 | 6 - 9:30 PM
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci Park

Youth Volleyball Registration
August 12 | Online & In-Person

Survivor
August 24 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Duarte Civic Center

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
- Independence Day, July 4

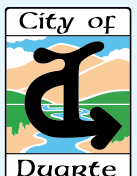
The following agencies may be contacted during closures:

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

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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

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ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN DUARTE

\$1,000 MINIMUM FINE FOR EACH VIOLATION

SPECIAL EVENTS



DUARTE HEALTH & FITNESS DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 8 | 9 AM - 1 PM
DUARTE CIVIC CENTER | AGES: 8+ | FREE

Join us for a fun day of fitness, activities, and resources that we have in the City of Duarte! This is a free public event, but advance registration is required for each of the fitness activities. Discover the perfect fit for your fitness journey! To reserve your spot(s), please register at ACCESSDUARTE.COM. For more information, contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

Adult Classes (14+ and older)

- 9 AM Group Aerobics, City of Duarte
- 10 AM Emotional Wellbeing and Stress, LA County, DMH
- 11 AM Water Aerobics, City of Duarte
- 12 PM Hybrid Water Workout, Deep End Fitness
- 12 PM Group Yoga, Greg Mena

Youth Classes (8+ and older)

- 9 AM Hit-Con, Mutiny CrossFit
- 10 AM Duarte Boxing, Duarte Boxing
- 11 AM Water Aerobics, City of Duarte
- 12 PM Nutrition Talk, 360 Fitness



City Of Duarte Parks & Recreation Department Presents

FREE

80s Night

Summer Kick-off

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

FREE Cosmic Recreation Swim
 Arts & Crafts · Vendors · Food

FEATURING **DJ PHIL**

DJ · Live 80's Band (**THE FLASHBAX**)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.ACCESSDUARTE.COM

FREE City of Duarte

SUMMER CONCERTS

in the park

Family Fun Zone
 Vendors
 Food Trucks

Beardslee Park
2000 Buena Vista St.

Mondays | 6 - 9 PM
DJ (6-7 PM)

July 8
 Bruno & The Hooligans (Bruno Mars Cover Band)

July 22
 Family Style Band (Classic Soul, Rhythm and Blues)

July 15
 Vilma Diaz y La Sonora
 (Cumbia with original band members from La Sonora Dinamita)

July 29
 Soto the Band (Latin Funk & R&B)



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 5th 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 Sangria Band, a family play area with rides and games, and other vendor booths. **FIREWORKS SHOW STARTS AT 9 PM.**

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION VIP PACKAGE
FEE: \$150

Enhance your Independence Day Celebration experience with our special VIP package. VIP seating includes reserved event seating near the stage (one picnic table, umbrella, and eight chairs), and a snack box for the table. Purchase your VIP package today at ACCESSDUARTE.COM before they sell out!

Visit ACCESSDUARTE.COM, for more information, or
contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



Stay Cool THIS SUMMER!

RECREATION SWIM

JUNE 22 - SEPTEMBER 1

Monday - Sunday | 12 - 2 PM

Fitness Center Pools

***Dates and times subject to change**

Have fun and cool off all summer through Recreation Swim! This summer, the Duarte Pool will be open for Recreation Swim for all residents and guests seven days a week starting June 22 through September 1. Appropriate swim attire is required. For more information, call the 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



DIVE-IN MOVIE "TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES"

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 | 7 - 10 PM

Fitness Center Pools

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

Register today online or pay at the door (space is limited). For more information, contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

All ages welcome!

(7 years and under, adult supervision required)

FEE: \$3 | Duarte Resident

\$5 | Non-Resident

FREE SPLASH IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | 1-3 PM

Duarte Park

1344 Bloomdale Street

Put on your swim attire and slide over to Duarte Park this summer to beat the heat! The Parks and Recreation Department will have inflatable water slides and water related activities for youth to cool off. Don't forget to bring sunscreen, towel, and a snack. This is a free public event, but advance registration is required, per child, at ACCESSDUARTE.COM. For any questions, contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY: UNDERWATER PHOTOS WITH SANTA

FRIDAY, JULY 19 | 6 - 8 PM

Fitness Center Pools

Come make a splash in the Duarte Pool and snap an early Christmas card photo with Santa Claus, underwater or by the pool! This summer evening will be filled with plenty of early holiday cheer and spirit, so we encourage attendees to wear their most festive holiday swimsuit/trunks and to bring goggles. The last day to register is Friday, July 12. For more information, call the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.



All ages welcome!

(7 years and under, adult supervision required)

FEE: \$3 | Duarte Resident

\$5 | Non-Resident

SPLASHTACULAR & CARDBOARD BOAT DERBY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 | 12 - 3 PM

Fitness Center Pools

Join us for a Splashtacular afternoon at the Duarte Pool. Relays, water games, "The Big Splash", and for the first time ... our Cardboard Boat Derby Race! All team boats must register online at accessduarte.com. For more information, contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

All ages welcome!

(7 years and under, adult supervision required)

Splashtacular

FEE: \$1 | 12 years & under

\$1 | Seniors (55+) * Persons with Disabilities

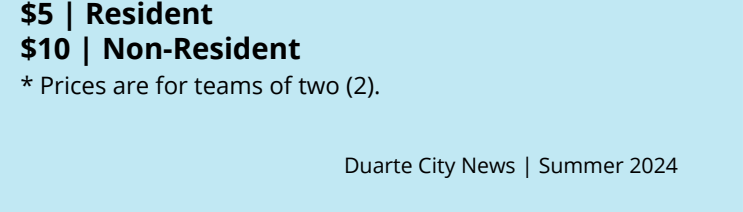
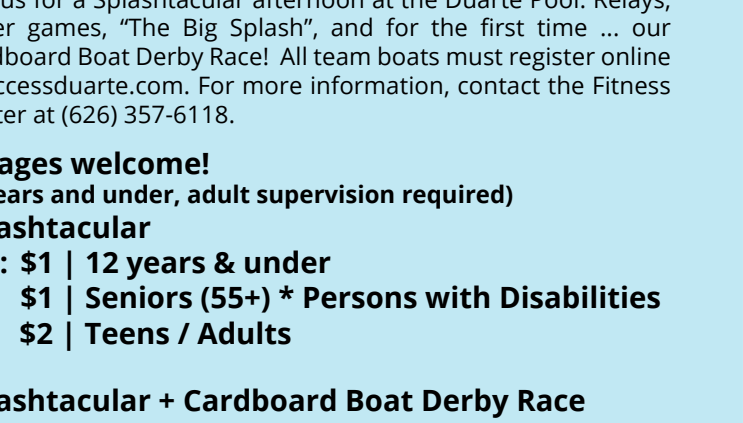
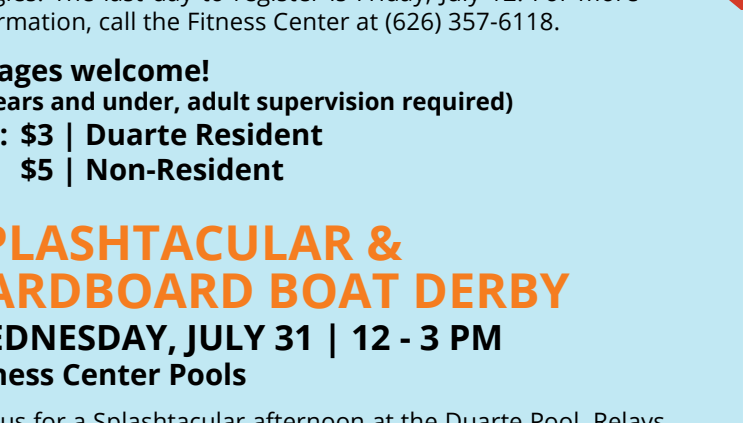
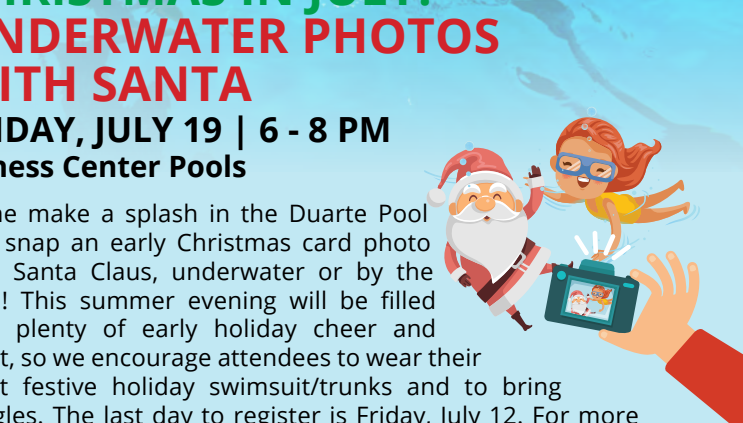
\$2 | Teens / Adults

Splashtacular + Cardboard Boat Derby Race

\$5 | Resident

\$10 | Non-Resident

*** Prices are for teams of two (2).**



Explore THIS SUMMER!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 | 10 AM - 12 PM | FREE
Duarte Civic Center - Senior Center Parking Lot
1610 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 details, visit ACCESSDUARTE.COM or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.



41ST ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT CELEBRATION & MOVIE IN THE PARK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 6 - 9:30 PM
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci Park, 2701 Royal Oaks Drive

Join us with your family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate our Annual National Night Out hosted by the Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Departments.

It's a night that promotes police-community partnerships, emergency preparedness, and crime prevention to make our community safer and a more caring place to live.

This year's National Night Out celebration will include:

- Neighborhood Watch Program Information
- Crime Prevention and Safety Tips
- Emergency Preparedness Resources
- First Responder Vehicles Display
- Dunk-A-Deputy Fundraiser
- Inflatable Attractions
- Arts & Craft Stations



At 8 PM, the event will include a Movie in the Park, Migration (Rated PG). Free movie snacks will be provided while supplies last.

For more information, contact Public Safety at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or the Parks and Recreation Department at (626)357-7931.



DUARTE BOXING CLUB YOUTH BOXING SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 1 PM

Doors open at 11:30 AM

First bout begins at 1 PM

Duarte High School Gym
1565 Central Avenue

Attention all boxing fans! The Duarte Youth Boxing Club is proud to announce the presentation of the 2024 Duarte Youth Boxing Club Boxing Show. This will be an exciting day for fans and supporters of amateur youth boxing in Duarte and surrounding communities.

There will be special guest appearances by former boxing champions, an on-site concession stand, and championship trophies will be awarded!

ADMISSION

\$8 Advance tickets on sale at Duarte Teen Center

\$10 At the door

\$3 Children 11 years & under

FREE Children 3 years & under

SAVE THE DATES

Celebrate Duarte's 67th Anniversary

CITY PICNIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 • 11 AM-3 PM
ENCANTO PARK, 751 Encanto Pkwy.

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • FAMILY FUN ZONE
CAR SHOW • COMMUNITY & BOUTIQUE VENDORS



Saturday, October 5



FOR OUR CANINE FRIENDS

DOG VACCINATION & LICENSING CLINIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 | 8 - 10 AM | ENCANTO PARK, 777 ENCANTO PARKWAY

In cooperation with VET CARE, the Duarte Public Safety Office has scheduled its annual, low-cost Vaccination Clinic.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for \$15 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, 2024. Rates, including a penalty after August 31, 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 to the Public Safety Office, 1042 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010, the following:

Proof of rabies vaccination – expiration date cannot expire before June 30, 2025

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 13 | 8 - 10 AM

Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail

Leash up your dog and join us for "Yappy Hour" on the Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail. Along the trail, canine friends can enjoy a pupachino and other treat stations while their owner(s) come together with other animal lovers and enjoy a free coffee and other vendor/city resources.

This is a free event, but registered participants will receive a giveaway while supplies last at check-in. Register at ACCESSDUARTE.COM.

For any questions, contact the Duarte 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.

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

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



CLASSES

REGISTRATION STARTS
TUESDAY, MAY 28

CLASSES BEGIN
WEEK OF JUNE 10
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 R/NR
8+	6/15	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$60/\$70

LEVEL 2

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
11+	6/15	Sa	10:10 - 11:10 AM	\$60/\$70



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 R/NR
6 - 12	6/13	Th	5 - 5:55 PM	\$90/\$100

DANCE YOUTH • ADULT

BABY BALLET

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

This is a fun introduction to dance for your toddler. With the accompaniment of a parent/guardian, these young dancers will be engaged as they learn to move, music, socialize, and play.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
1.5 - 3	6/11	Tu	5 - 5:30 PM	\$136/\$146

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, and steps to improve flexibility and balance.

TINY TOTS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
3 - 4	6/15	Sa	10 - 10:30 AM	\$70/\$80
3 - 4	7/27	Sa	10 - 10:30 AM	\$70/\$80

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 11	6/15	Sa	10:45 - 11:15 AM	\$70/\$80
5 - 11	7/27	Sa	10:45 - 11:15 AM	\$70/\$80

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 R/NR
3 - 4	6/12	W	5 - 5:45 PM	\$75/\$85
3 - 4	7/24	W	5 - 5:45 PM	\$75/\$85

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 11	6/12	W	6 - 7 PM	\$75/\$85
5 - 11	7/24	W	6 - 7 PM	\$75/\$85

FOLKLORICO DANCE

6-week session | Instructor: International, Ballet Folklórico
Location: Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive

Participants will be introduced to the magnificent history and 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 R/NR
5 - 16	6/25	Tu	4 - 4:50 PM	\$65/\$75



HIP HOP/JAZZ

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

In this fun dance class, students will learn fundamental dance techniques for Hip Hop and Jazz. The program incorporates stretching and body mechanics with easy to follow fun choreography. We will get you moving!

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
3 - 8	6/11	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$136/\$146

EDUCATIONAL YOUTH • ADULT

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 R/NR
18+	6/11	Tu	7 - 8 PM	\$200/\$210

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 R/NR
18+	6/13	Th	7 - 8 PM	\$200/\$210

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 R/NR
8+	6/14	F	5:15 - 6 PM	\$80/90
8+	7/19	F	5:15 - 6 PM	\$80/90

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 R/NR
7 - 12	6/14	F	4:30 - 5:15 PM	\$80/90
7 - 12	7/19	F	4:30 - 5:15 PM	\$80/90

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
7 - 12	6/14	F	4:30 - 5:15 PM	\$80/90
7 - 12	7/19	F	4:30 - 5:15 PM	\$80/90

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 R/NR
7 - 12	6/14	F	5:15 - 6 PM	\$80/90
7 - 12	7/19	F	5:15 - 6 PM	\$80/90

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING WITH BLAST

4-week sessions | Instructor: BLAST Programs
Location: Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington 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 R/NR
6 - 9	6/10	M	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$120/\$130
10-14	6/12	W	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$120/\$130
6 - 9	7/8	M	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$120/\$130
10-14	7/17	W	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$120/\$130

SPANISH IMMERSION FOR KIDS

7-week session | Instructor: ILSCA
Location: Virtual

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. Inscribe hoy! (Sign up today!)

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6-12	6/12	W	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$145/\$155

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 R/NR
18+	6/13	M	6 - 7 PM	\$200/\$210

SPANISH FOR ADULTS

7-week session | Instructor: ILSCA
Location: Virtual

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
18+	6/12	W	6 - 7 PM	\$145/\$155



HOBBIES & INTERESTS

YOUTH • ADULT

CRAFTY CREATIVE SEWING

YOUTH • ADULT

6-week sessions | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson

Location: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

This fun sewing group welcomes all skill levels. Participants will learn to use a manual sewing machines, to ones that are computerized. They will learn to sew on buttons, zippers, hemming, to making complete items like, bags, skirts, and more.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
8-14	6/26	W	3:15 - 6:15 PM	\$130/\$140
15+	6/29	Sa	11:45 - 2:45 PM	\$130/\$140

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5-8	7/8	M	4 - 4:55 PM	\$90/\$100
9-12	7/8	M	5 - 5:55 PM	\$90/\$100
5-8	8/5	M	4 - 4:55 PM	\$90/\$100
9-12	8/5	M	5 - 5:55 PM	\$90/\$100

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 8	6/10	M - W	1 - 3 PM	\$150/\$160

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 and water resistant stickers using the Cricut Design Space. All materials included.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6-15	6/11	Tu	5 - 6 PM	\$40/\$50
6-15	7/9	Tu	5 - 6 PM	\$40/\$50

MARTIAL ART

YOUTH • ADULT

KARATE

4 & 8-week sessions | 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.

8-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4-5	6/14	F	5 - 5:40 PM	\$68/\$78

4-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4-5	8/9	F	5 - 5:40 PM	\$34/\$44

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.

8-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4-5	6/14	F	5:45 - 6:25 PM	\$68/\$78

4-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4-5	8/9	F	5:45 - 6:25 PM	\$34/\$44

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.

8-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
9+	6/14	F	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$68/\$78

4-WEEKS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
9+	8/9	F	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$34/\$44



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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
18+	6/15	Sat	9 - 10 AM	\$125/\$135



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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5-7	6/15	Sa	12:30 - 1:15 PM	\$75/\$85

INTERMEDIATE

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
8-14	6/13	Th	7 - 7:45 PM	\$75/\$85

CIRCUS TOTS

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 R/NR
3 - 4	6/15	Sa	11:45 - 12:15 PM	\$60/\$70

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 R/NR
5 - 12	6/11	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	7/9	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	6/15	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	7/13	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52/\$62

SPORTS & FITNESS YOUTH

BASKETBALL BY B.E.S.T

7-week session | Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training

Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parway

B.E.S.T Sports is offering an industry-leading basketball program that introduces and advances your players ability. They will learn ball handling, defense, passing, and shooting. Our goal is to maintain a highly active program that will teach, encourage, and grow your young player. All skill levels welcomed.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
3 - 5	6/29	Sa	8:30 - 9:15 AM	\$119/\$129
6 - 8	6/29	Sa	11:50 AM - 12:35 PM	\$119/\$129

MULTI SPORT BY B.E.S.T

7-week session | Instructor: Beginners Edge Sports Training

Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parway

B.E.S.T Sports is offering a 4-Sport program for weeks of Soccer, Baseball/Softball, Basketball, & Track. Learn hitting, catching, throwing, soccer ball control, basketball skills, and track techniques. We prioritize an energetic, active approach to advance players of all levels.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
2 - 3	6/29	Sa	9:20 - 10:05 AM	\$119/\$129
4 - 5	6/29	Sa	10:10 - 10:55 AM	\$119/\$129
6 - 8	6/29	Sa	11:00 - 11:45 AM	\$119/\$129

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 R/NR
7-12	6/11	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	6/11	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89
7-12	7/2	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	7/2	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89
7-12	7/23	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	7/23	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89

SKATEBOARD CAMP

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

Single date skate session and 4 day camp 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 R/NR
6-12	6/27	M-Th	9 AM - 1 PM	\$425/\$435
6-12	7/15	M-Th	9 AM - 1 PM	\$425/\$435
6-12	7/29	M-Th	9 AM - 1 PM	\$425/\$435

SKATEBOARD BEGINNERS

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Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6-12	6/15	Sa	9 - 10:30 AM	\$225/\$235
6-12	6/15	Sa	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	\$225/\$235
6-12	7/13	Sa	9 - 10:30 AM	\$225/\$235
6-12	7/13	Sa	10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	\$225/\$235



SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

1-week session | Instructor: Challenger Sports
Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway

Creative Skills offers a unique camp concept to soccer clubs & organizations to help complement and support them in their player development needs. Our camps can help take players to the next level, showing them how to play with confidence and teaching advance street skills.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6-12	7/22	M	9 AM - 12 PM	\$175/\$185

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 R/NR
6-10	6/22	Sa	10 - 11 AM	\$100
11-17	6/22	Sa	11AM - 12 PM	\$100



Summer DAY CAMPS

May 28 - August 9

There are a few more spots available. Visit us online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM for more information on our summer day camps.





Youth TEAM SPORTS

**REGISTRATION STARTS
TUESDAY, MAY 28**

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

Little All Stars Baseball

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. This team sport for Girls and Boys ages 4 - 7. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game and get a taste of team play. Batters will use a batting tee. We will try to accommodate pairing requests, however they are not guaranteed.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4 & 5	7/10	W	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$55/\$65
		Sa	9 - 9:45 AM	
6 - 8	7/10	W	6:30 - 7:15 PM	\$55/\$65
		Sa	10 - 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 R/NR
4 & 5	8/6	Tu,Th	5:30-6:15 PM	\$55/\$65
		& Sat	9 - 9:45 AM	
6 - 8	8/6	Tu,Th	6:30-7:15 PM	\$55/\$65
		& Sat	10 - 10:45 AM	



TEEN CENTER

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

Summer Hours
June 10 - July 26
10:30 AM - 7 PM

Holiday Closures
Memorial Day | May 27
Independence Day Celebration | July 3
Independence Day | July 4

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Summer Kick Off: Lake Trip
Friday, May 31 | 9 AM - 3:30 PM | Fee: \$5
Sign up at the Teen Center.

Splash Madness Week!
July 8 - 12 | 2 - 5 PM | Free
Come hang out at the center and join us for water games all week, contest, super soaker fun and more! Highlight of the week an excursion to Knott's Soak City!

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!

Raging Waters San Dimas Excursion
July 11 | 8 AM - 4 PM | \$35
The Teen Center will be taking a trip to Raging Waters San Dimas! Come join the fun!

Amazing Acts Week
June 24 - 28 | 2 - 5 PM | Free
A week of theatre arts, skits, poetry jam, and the week will end with a showcase Celebration!!

Teen Adventure Camp Week!
July 22 - 26 | 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!

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.

Back To School BBQ/Movie Night
Friday, August 30 | 4 PM | Free
Connect with old friends and make some new ones. We will have a DJ, food, games, contest, a movie and more!

Advanced Hip Hop Class
June 24 - 28 | 1 - 4 PM | Free
Must have prior dance experience or prior Hip Hop class attendance.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Duarte Survivor

Saturday, August 24 | 9 AM - 12 PM (Lunch Provided)

\$5 | High School age and older

Duarte Civic Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

Spend a day strategizing through fun and competitive integrational games that will keep you and your team on your toes! \$100 cash prizes for the top 4 players! Registration ends August 16. Apply now, space is limited. Register at the Duarte Teen Center.



TOURNAMENTS

Pool Kings Tournament

Thursday, June 18 | 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 18 | 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!

COMPUTER LAB

Monday - Friday | 3 - 6:30 PM

Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

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



**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.

Register at the Teen Center (limited space available).

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
7/4, 9/2

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

SCAN ME!



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	-
Total Facility / Individual	\$200	\$275	\$120*
Total Facility / Family	\$300	\$400	\$220*

* Duarte Resident | TFF (spouse only) | 60 years and older

- 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.

LTS FEES

Weekdays

\$45 | Residents

\$56 | Non-Residents

Weekends

\$140 | Residents

\$160 | Non-Residents

LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSONS

All swim classes and private lessons are 30 minutes each unless otherwise noted. Our competition and training pools are heated year-round to accommodate various recreation activities. For more information and class availability, scan the QR code and click "Register for Swim Lessons".

REGISTRATION DATES

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
Residents	ONLINE / WALK-IN 5/28 * 9 AM	ONLINE / WALK-IN 6/24 * 9 AM	ONLINE / WALK-IN 7/8 * 9 AM	ONLINE / WALK-IN 7/22 * 9 AM	ONLINE / WALK-IN 8/5 * 9 AM
Non-Residents	5/29 * 9 AM	6/25 * 9 AM	7/9 * 9 AM	7/23 * 9 AM	8/6 * 9 AM
	*Sat Session 1		*Sat Session 2		

SUMMER SESSION DATES

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4	SESSION 5
M - TH/F	6/17 - 6/27	7/1 - 7/12	7/15 - 7/25	7/29 - 8/8	8/12 - 8/22
SAT	6/22 - 7/13	7/20 - 8/10	***	***	***
NO CLASS	6/20	7/3 & 7/4	***	7/31	***
MAKE-UP CLASS	6/21	7/5 & 7/12	***	8/2	***

- NO REFUNDS or transfers unless the class is canceled by the department.
- Classes will stop admitting students 15 minutes after class has begun.
- All classes are subject to change.

Session 1, 2 & 4 | Make-up days.
Session 5 | Evening classes only.

LTS HOURS

Weekdays

9:30 - 11:30 AM | Mornings

5:30 - 7:30 PM | Evenings

Weekends

11 AM - 12 PM | Mornings

& AQUATICS

FITNESS CENTER AMENITIES

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



OPEN GYM FLOOR



EQUIPPED EXERCISE ROOM



WALLYBALL COURT SPACE



RACQUETBALL COURT SPACE



FACILITY SHOWERS



ACCESSIBLE LOCKERS



RECREATION/ TRAINING POOL



25-YARD COMPETITION POOL

Pools heated year-round

NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

LAP SWIM

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

GROUP CLASSES

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

RACQUETBALL

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$6/Hr.	\$10/ Hr. No Show Fee (Members Also)

EXERCISE ROOM

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$5	Abide to all gym policies
55+ / PWD	\$4	

WALLYBALL

Ages	Fee	Other Information
14+	\$6/Hr.	\$24/Hr. Court Max (6 Players) \$10/Hr. No Show Fee (Members Also)

PERSONAL TRAINING

Ages	Fee	Other Information
Varies	Varies	Call for more information

AQUATIC PROGRAMS



SUMMER SWIM CAMP

Dive into summer fun at our Swim Camp! Perfect for all skill levels, our certified instructors will provide a safe setting at the Duarte Pool. From mastering strokes to water safety, we blend learning with excitement in and out of the water. Limited spots available, so secure yours now for an unforgettable aquatic adventure!

Ages	Days	Time	Date
8 - 12	M-Th/F	1:30 - 3:30 PM	6/17 - 7/12

Fee	\$150 Resident \$175 Non-Resident
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No Class 6/20, 7/3, & 7/4

Make-up 6/21, 7/5, & 7/12

Note

Participants must be water ready and have a change of clothes for all sessions.



RECREATION SWIM

Have fun and cool off all summer during Recreation Swim! This summer, the Duarte Pool will be open for Recreation Swim for all residents and guests **ALL WEEK** starting June 22 until September 1. Appropriate swim attire is required. For pool schedule and recreation swim hours, visit ACCESSDUARTE.COM

Ages	Days	Time	Date
ALL	M - Su	12 - 2 PM	6/22 - 9/1

Fee	\$ 1 12 and Under / 55+ / PWD \$ 2 Teens / Adults
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Note All ages welcomed
(7 years and under, adult [18+] supervision required).

- Dates and times subject to change.



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 27
Independence Day Celebration | July 3
Independence Day | July 4

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Online registration begins
Tuesday, May 28, at 6 AM.

Walk-in registration begins
Tuesday, May 28, at 9 AM.
In-person registration hours
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Classes begin the week of June 10,
unless otherwise noted.

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

NO REFUNDS.

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

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

TECH HELP POP-UP SPONSORED BY: YWCA & Los Angeles Alliance for Community Health and Aging (LAACHA)

Friday, June 28 | 9 - 11 AM

As technology continues to advance, events like the Tech Pop-Up serve as essential platforms for ensuring that our seniors are not left behind. By offering hands-on support and guidance, we remain committed to empowering seniors and bridging the digital divide for a more inclusive and connected community! Bring your smart phones, tablets, laptops and any other technology questions you may have.

Volunteers are also needed to provide hands-on support and guidance to our seniors in navigating modern technology. If you are interested in volunteering contact Regional Coordinator, Christina Capul at (626) 533-9144 to register.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 2 | 2 - 3:30 PM | Free

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. Light refreshments included.

MONTHLY DANCES - DJ RUDY

Thursday, June 27 | 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, July 25 | 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, August 22 | 5 - 8 PM

Fee: \$5 Resident/\$10 Non-Resident (pay at the door)

Come dance the night away. Light refreshments will be provided.

FRESH FRIDAYS

Fridays | 1 - 3 PM | FREE

August 2 Karaoke & Kona Shave Ice Truck

August 9 Salsa Demonstration & Ice Cream Sundaes

August 16 Keeping Cool at the Pool with Burgers & Hot Dogs

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



HEALTH & FITNESS

FREE HAIRCUTS

PROVIDED BY CITRUS COLLEGE

COSMETOLOGY

Thursday, June 6 | 9 AM - 12 PM | FREE

Take advantage and get your haircut for FREE from one of the talented Citrus College students. Registration not required, walk-ins welcome.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

PROVIDED BY CITY OF HOPE

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

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays | 12:30 - 1:30 PM

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

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

SENIOR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

If you are 60+ years of age, we invite you to enjoy a hot and nutritious meal Monday - Friday at the Senior Center! Take this opportunity to socialize and make new friends while enjoying a nutritious meal. Hot meal tickets are given out on a first come, first serve basis. Please check in daily 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.

ACCESSDUARTE.COM

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.

LATE-LIFE TRANSITIONS

Wednesday, June 12 | 10 AM

As we age, we all face key social, physical, and psychological changes. This presentation identifies late-life transitions which can affect the way we function and offers tips on maintaining a positive self-view, feeling good about our past, and making the most of life in the face of these changes.

GRIEF AND LOSS

Wednesday, June 19 | 10 AM

Grief that comes with loss is a common stressor facing older adults and can be a challenging experience. This presentation defines grief and loss, explains the components of the grief process, and describes the symptoms of grief to prepare participants for what to expect from losses. Tips are imparted to improve our ability to cope with and move on from loss.

HOLIDAY BLUES

Wednesday, June 26 | 10 AM

Holidays can be a challenging time for seniors who have suffered losses or who are feeling alone and without family or social support. This presentation discusses strategies to combat feelings of sadness or "the blues" in preparation for the upcoming holiday season.

SOCIAL ISOLATION

Wednesday, July 10 | 10 AM

Learn about how isolation can affect mental and physical health. Get ideas on how to manage isolation and make simple changes in your life in order to live a healthy and productive life.

KNOW THE SCAMS, DON'T BE A VICTIM

Wednesday, July 17 | 10 AM

As technology improves and as the older adult population increases, financial abuse of older adults is becoming more frequent. This presentation defines financial exploitation, identifies common scam techniques, how to identify a scam, and present tips on preventing scams and dealing with scams.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, July 24 | 10 AM

This presentation defines emotional intelligence, the components of emotional intelligence, and explains how it impacts an individual's daily functioning in the context of interpersonal relationships. It also imparts tips on improving one's emotional intelligence in order to improve their quality of life.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, July 31 | 10 AM

This presentation defines stress and describes different forms of stress and explains the ways in which stress can impact one's life. Tips are offered to assist older adults in dealing with stress more effectively to improve their quality of life.

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 Wednesday | 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

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.



TRAVEL ADVENTURE CLUB

Tuesday, June 4, July 9 & August 6 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Come, join your fellow adventurers and share travel stories and photos. Alan Heller, a local travel expert, will lead discussions and photo presentations of various trips around the world. Everyone is encouraged to bring their photos and stories for a monthly meeting to share with the rest of the group. Along the way, we may have travel agents or AAA come in and discuss some of the details of traveling by car, boat or plane.

66ERS SENIOR SOFTBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

June 6, 13, 20 or August 1 | 9:45 AM

Location: Otis Gordon Sports Park

Come out and support our co-ed Senior Softball players at one of their home games!

SILVER STRINGS GUITAR CLUB

Did you know the Senior Center has a guitar club led by seniors for seniors? The Senior Strings Guitar Club practices weekly and they have performed at local Senior Centers, city functions, and retirement homes. If you are an intermediate to advanced guitar player and interested in sharing your talent, please contact the Senior Center to schedule an audition.

OPEN JAM SESSION

Wednesdays | 12 - 2 PM | FREE

Interested in sharing your vocal and or instrumental talents in a safe/nonjudgmental space? Then come share your passion with other musicians. All levels welcome.

CLASSES 55+

ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
Ceramics <i>(Students must purchase their own supplies.)</i>	Tu	9:30 - 11:30 AM
Needle Crafting	M	9 - 10 AM
Watercolor	M	1 - 3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30 - 11 AM

Register for classes online at accessduarte.com beginning Tuesday, May 28 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Tuesday, May 28 at 9 AM. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Classes begin the week of June 10 unless otherwise noted.

Dance Classes

LINE DANCE

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
55+	6/13	Th	12 - 1 PM	\$R36/NR\$46

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	6/13	Th	1 - 2 PM	\$R36/NR\$46

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
55+	6/10	M	8:45 - 9:45 AM	R\$135/NR\$145
55+	7/15	M	8:45 - 9:45 AM	R\$135/NR\$145

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+	6/14	F	10 - 11 AM	R\$55/NR\$65
55+	6/14	F	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	R\$55/NR\$65
55+	6/14	F	12:30 - 1:30 PM	R\$55/NR\$65

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	Ongoing	M	10:30 AM - 12 PM	\$8/Week

Mind & Body

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

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 FREE!

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	Ongoing	W/F	9 - 9:45 AM	\$2/CLASS (Fitness Center Members 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
55+	6/10	M/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	R\$60/NR\$70

SLOW FLOW YOGA

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

In this beginner-friendly yoga course for seniors, you will practice breathing and alignment through flowing sequences. Each session will include breathing exercises, sun salutations and exploring new poses. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket/towel.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee
55+	7/11	Th	9 - 10 AM	R\$12/NR\$24



TRAVEL TOGETHER

ADULT EXCURSIONS FOR AGES 21+

Registration Procedures

Register for excursions online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM beginning Tuesday, May 28 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Tuesday, May 28 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.

LATIN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM & LUNCH AT TEQUILA JACK'S RESTAURANT & CANTINA

Wednesday, July 10 | 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
\$65 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident

Start your day at Tequila Jack's Restaurant & Cantina in Long Beach with a lunch buffet. Explore the various flavors of traditional Mexican food. Next, expand your knowledge and appreciation of modern and contemporary Latin American and Latino art through MOLAA's abundant collections and exhibitions. Be prepared for extensive walking.



DODGERS NIGHT

Wednesday, July 24 | 4:30 - 11 PM
Fee: \$65 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Join us for an evening baseball game at Dodger Stadium on Kike Hernandez Bobblehead Night! 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. Don't forget to purchase the famous Dodger Dog as dinner will be on your own. **LET'S GO, DODGERS!**

FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO

Wednesday, August 28 | 9 AM - 6 PM
Fee: \$40 Resident | \$50 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.

ANNUAL BEACH TRIP – SAN CLEMENTE

Friday, September 13 | 10 AM - 5 PM **Fee: \$40 Resident | \$50 Non-Resident**

End the summer with a trip to the beach! Soak in the sun, take a dip in the water, and enjoy the soothing sound of waves crashing. Bring your folding chair, swimsuit, sandals, and towels. We will also be stopping at the San Clemente outlets for some shopping before the beach. Be prepared for extensive walking and a ride on the Trolley! Lunch included.

HAMILTON AT THE PANTAGES

Wednesday, October 2 | 5:30 - 11 PM
Fee: \$65 Resident | \$75 Non-Resident

Join us in experiencing the world-famous, landmark American musical about the gifted and self-destructive founding father whose story becomes both contemporary and irresistible. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, the musical has won 11 Tony awards, 10 Lortel awards, a Grammy award, and it also received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2016.



Duarte Development Digest

Duarte is committed to making improvements throughout the City to enhance the lives of all our residents. Learn more about what is on the horizon within the next few months in this 2024 edition of the Duarte Development Digest.

Duarte Station Residential Developments

MBK Rental Living is developing two residential projects in the Duarte Station Specific Plan area, just north of the Metro Station. Both buildings are located on Fasana Road.

Completed in 2023, Esperanza is over 95% leased. It has 344 units with floor plans that range from studios to two bedrooms. Esperanza most recently won the 2023 Commercial Real Estate Silver Award and the SBID International Design Award. Amenities include: a rooftop recreation area with a pool, a fitness center, five outdoor courtyards with BBQs, fire pits, bocce ball, corn hole, outdoor seating and lounging, picnic tables, and fruit trees.



In addition to Esperanza, MBK Rental Living is in the process of building Solana, a 292-unit residential development. Solana is currently under construction with plans to begin leasing units by

late 2024. It will have units ranging from studios up to three bedrooms, a variety of amenities, as well as co-working space.

Metro Station Parking Lot Development

Metro Station is in the process of choosing a developer to build a parking lot on the South West corner of Highland Avenue and Fasana Road. The plan is to construct a residential/mixed-use development, as well as a parking structure to accommodate parking for Metro Station and the new development. While it is early in the planning process, the concept plan includes 100-120 units for a mix of family and senior apartments, in addition to some commercial and office spaces facing Highland Avenue.



Pedestrian Upgrades Near Duarte Station

The Evergreen Street Sidewalk Improvements project will be completed in Summer of 2024. The upgrades to come will improve pedestrian safety and enhance mobility on Duarte's streets:

- A new sidewalk and pedestrian lighting on the northside of Evergreen Street from Highland Avenue to Brightside Avenue.
- Improvement of the pedestrian walkway between Brightside Avenue and Buena Vista Street
- A new sidewalk on the southside of Central Avenue from Duncannon Avenue to Highland Avenue.
- The widening of the sidewalk on the westside of Highland Avenue under the freeway underpass.

Westminster Gardens Expansion

Human Good, the property owner of Westminster Gardens, is proposing a major expansion to the current senior community. An EIR and specific plan amendment is now in process to allow approximately 400 additional senior living units, commercial, and office uses.



BP Charging Station

Construction is scheduled to begin on a new style of charging station at the northeast corner of Huntington Drive and Bradbourne Avenue (2107 Huntington Drive). Vacant since the early 1990's and formerly a traditional gasoline fueling station, the proposed charging station will now offer 26 parking spaces for charging. Plus, customers can pass the time at an indoor lounge complete with TVs, vending machines, electrical charging ports for personal devices, and Wi-Fi via a BP app.

This new charging station will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The lounge will be open from 8 AM - 10 PM, but the restroom will offer 24 hour access. All facility offerings will be self-serve, with no on-site personnel available. Access to the lounge and restrooms will be provided electronically through an app or via a code as part of the charging process. Typical charging time is between 20-30 minutes, and fees are charged to vehicles that use the dispenser.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Duarte Senior Center Receives \$10,000 Donation from HumanGood

At the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, the Duarte Senior Center received a \$10,000 donation from HumanGood, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older adults.

The City of Duarte plans to use the \$10,000 donation to purchase new furniture for the Senior Center lobby and new outdoor patio furniture.

The Duarte Senior Center is open to all residents 55 years and older and is a valuable asset to the Duarte community. The Center provides opportunities for older adults to connect with vital community resources to help them remain active, healthy, and maintain a good quality of life.

Programs and services include everything from social to physical health programs, legal assistance, and meal and nutrition programs through partnerships with the YWCA and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. In addition, the Duarte Senior Center offers active senior programming consisting of yoga, chair volleyball, dance classes, and organized sports including senior softball and pickleball.

The Senior Center also publishes a bi-monthly newsletter that lists special events exclusive to older adults in Duarte, such as themed monthly dances, holiday related events, Bingo, and opportunities to travel together through the excursion program.

"I'm honored to present this donation," said HumanGood Representative Andrew Smith. "I commend the City for having a vibrant Senior Center and Senior Center program. We hope that with this donation the center and program will continue to be a valuable space for the City."

"HomeGood has been a wonderful partner over the years and I'm looking forward to continuing a positive partnership," said Recreation Supervisor Susie Perez. "We appreciate the donation and it's really going to help enhance the facility."



Duarte Approved the Pickleball Court Conversion at Royal Oaks Park

Did you know the number of dedicated pickleball players in the City of Duarte has almost tripled this year? Good news! The City has new pickleball courts on the way for our community to enjoy. This much-anticipated addition to the City's recreational facilities comes as a response to the voices of community members who have expressed their love for the sport.

At the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, the Duarte City Council approved the full conversion of one existing tennis court at Royal Oaks Park (2627 Royal Oaks Drive) to two permanent pickleball courts, and to paint pickleball lines on the other tennis court side to allow it to be used as a tennis court and/or pickleball courts.

In Duarte, there has been an increase in participation for its free Senior Center pickleball program at the Duarte Sports Park (1401 Central Ave). The program has grown to a three day a week, two-hour program offered at the six temporary pickleball courts, which will continue at Royal Oaks Park even with the addition of the new courts. With the approval of the Pickleball Court Conversion at Royal Oaks Park, there will be four additional pickleball courts: two permanent and two interchangeable.

The Royal Oaks Park Courts Resurfacing project is an approved Capital Improvement Project this Fiscal Year 2023/24, which means that this conversion will have no fiscal impact.

The City will provide updates on [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com) and social media platforms as information becomes available. If you have any questions, please contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

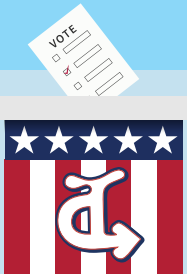
NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION

On November 5, 2024, Duarte residents living in Districts 2, 3 and 7 will vote on their City Council representatives in addition to the Presidential election.

The Duarte City Council is comprised of seven members who are directly elected by Duarte voters. The current City Council district map was selected on April 12, 2022, following a rigorous redistricting process. The adopted map establishes 7 districts with Districts 2, 3, and 7 up for election in November 2024, and Districts 1, 4, 5, and 6 up for election in 2026. Learn more about your district by visiting the City's redistricting website.

Currently, Vinh Truong represents District 2, Jody Schulz represents District 3, and Toney Lewis represents District 7. One City Councilmember will be selected to fill the seats in each of these districts for a term of 4 years, expiring in 2028.

The Council serves as the legislative body for the City and is responsible for establishing City policies, adopting City ordinances and resolutions, holding public hearings, adopting the City's budget, and authorizing City expenditures. City Council also appoints the City Manager, City Attorney, and the members of City commissions and committees. For those interested in pursuing a City Council seat, the nomination period runs Monday, July 15, 2024 to Friday, August 9, 2024. To learn more about the 2024 Election, including nomination information, visit the City's election information page.



Calling All Local Artists: Submit Your Artwork for the Duarte Utility Box Art Program

Are you interested in having your artwork displayed in the Duarte community? The City is now looking for original designs by local artists to cover four utility boxes in Duarte!

Los Angeles County-based artists aged 18 or older are encouraged to showcase their talents while promoting eye-catching public art throughout the City. This application is open to all artists: professional, amateur, and students. All approved designs will be printed on vinyl and installed on City-owned utility boxes by a third-party vendor.

The original artwork can be designed or created in any 2D medium such as graphic art, photos, or similar materials. We encourage applicants to develop designs in digital format, however, the City will also accept photographs or scans of physical art for the application.

This call for artists is part of the Utility Box Art Program, which aims to transform these metal cabinets into works of art in order to contribute to the unique character of each site location and create a more vibrant and welcoming cityscape.

Utility Box #1

- Located at the Southeast corner of Huntington Drive and Mountain Avenue.
- The theme chosen for this location is "Route 66."
- This location is the westerly gateway of the City and will be one of the first things motorists and pedestrians see as they enter the community. The utility box does not have a meter pedestal and is located within the public sidewalk.

Utility Box #2

- Located at the Southwest corner of Duarte Road and Circle Road.
- The theme chosen for this location is "Medical Health."
- This location is at the easterly entrance to the City of Hope Campus, across the street from the light rail station, and adjacent to the City's Duarte Road bike lane. The utility box will be very visible for the many staff and visitors who use light rail to commute to City of Hope, in addition to the general public. A meter pedestal accompanies the utility box and a public sidewalk surrounds them.

Utility Box #3

- Located at the Northeast corner of Fasana Road and Highland Avenue.
- The theme chosen for this location is "Transportation."
- This location is adjacent to the City's light rail station, and across the street from the Duarte Station Specific Plan – the community's transit-oriented neighborhood. A 344-unit apartment building was completed in 2023, and a second, 292-unit, apartment building is slated to be completed by the end of 2024. Future uses adjacent to this box location may include additional mid-rise apartment buildings, mixed-use, and/or hospitality. This location is located at a "T" intersection and will be very visible to eastbound Fasana Road traffic. There is a meter pedestal with this utility box, but there is no sidewalk abutting them. A bike "sharrow" lane is located on both sides of Highland Avenue.

Utility Box #4

- Located at the Southeast corner of Huntington Drive and Crestfield Drive.
- The theme for this chosen location is "Childhood."
- This utility box is located on the public sidewalk, in front of the Maryvale Early Education Center along with the easterly segment of Huntington Drive. This location will be most visible to pedestrians and many of the commuters who take Huntington Drive for their evening commute. The utility box does not have a meter pedestal and is located within the public sidewalk.

All submissions must include a Utility Box Art Program application, original artwork, and both a 200-word maximum artist statement and artwork statement. In addition to these requirements, artists can also submit a resume and one to three examples of previous artwork. Submissions for locations with both a utility box and a meter pedestal must include designs for both boxes.

Artists can submit up to two design proposals, but an artist can only have one submission chosen by the City. Artwork will be evaluated by the Arts Ad Hoc Committee and will recommend submissions to the City Council for final approval. If their work is selected, artists will be notified within one week of City Council approval.

Selected artists will be paid a \$750 stipend per each approved design chosen for those utility box locations that contain only a utility box. Selected artists will be provided an additional \$200 stipend per each approved chosen design for locations that have both a utility box and a meter pedestal. The artist will not be responsible for installing vinyl wraps.

All submissions must be emailed, hand-delivered or mailed to the Community Development Department (1600 Huntington Drive) no later than July 8, 2024 at 6 PM. For more information on artwork requirements, artist eligibility, project details, and application guidelines, please visit AccessDuarte.com/Utility-Box-Art-Program.

Duarte Launches the Utility Box Art Program

Duarte's utility boxes will soon have a fresh new look! At its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, the Duarte City Council approved the Utility Box Art Program Guidelines and 2024 Call for Artists, kicking off the Utility Box Art Program.

The Utility Box Art Program was created to transform utility boxes into beautiful art pieces that recognize the unique character of the Duarte community and create spaces that people find welcoming and inclusive. The goal of this program is to not only give local and regional artists an opportunity to showcase their talents, but also to promote vibrant and memorable public art throughout Duarte that enhances the urban landscape.

The Utility Box Art Program Guidelines summarize the program's mission, objectives, and operational procedures and outline the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders, including the Art Ad Hoc Committee, City Council, and participating artists.

The 2024 Call for Artists is a practical tool for prospective artists that outlines the application process, eligibility criteria, project themes, and submission requirements. While the guidelines provide a high-level overview of the program, the Call for Artists provides actionable steps.

In addition to the approval of the program guidelines and call for artists, the City Council approved a budget amendment of \$15,984 for Fiscal Year 24-25. This budget amendment will cover costs to the four utility box locations selected to start the program, such as vinyl wrap costs, stipends, and repairs. The final design selection is anticipated to be completed by November 2024 and the installation of the wraps are scheduled for January 2025, dependent upon vendor availability. Based on available utility boxes and funding, the City will fund three or more projects annually.

The implementation of this program comes at the recommendation of the Arts Ad Hoc Committee, which reviews, researches, and recommends public art relating to art on freeway walls and utility boxes. The Committee has been meeting once a month since November of 2023 with the main focus of establishing a Utility Box Art Program in Duarte.

After researching various cities that have implemented their own similar programs, the Art Ad Hoc Committee chose to use vinyl wraps to cover each utility box with an artist submitted design and/or artwork. Vinyl wraps were selected as the medium of choice due to several factors, including: longevity, inherent graffiti protection, and ease of maintenance. Currently, only the 17 utility boxes owned by the City are eligible for the program. City staff plans to explore partnership opportunities to expand the program to other publicly and privately owned utility box locations in the future.

City staff will oversee the Utility Art Box Program, in partnership with a third-party vendor to install the selected designs as a graffiti-resistant vinyl wrap on each box, and manage all repairs for vinyl wrapped boxes for up to three years.

For more information about the Utility Box Art Program, please visit AccessDuarte.com/Utility-Box-Art-Program.



PUBLIC SAFETY



SPOTLIGHT Deputy Rivera

In January 2024, Duarte warmly welcomed Deputy Rivera, embracing him into the Duarte Public Safety family. Duarte is lucky to have Deputy Rivera, who brings over eight years of experience from his tenure with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. His journey within the department commenced as a custody deputy at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility, where he served diligently for three years. Subsequently, he transitioned to patrol at Temple Station, dedicating himself to safeguarding the San Gabriel Valley.

Deputy Rivera's responsibilities include criminal investigations, prompt response to service calls, maintaining a visible presence, and actively participating in crime prevention efforts. Hailing from the San Gabriel Valley himself, Deputy Rivera's affinity for small-town living prompted his desire to be stationed in Duarte. Holding an Associate degree in Administration of Justice from Pasadena City College, his professional background emphasizes his commitment to upholding safety and justice.

Deputy Rivera encourages community involvement. He advocates for residents to engage in Neighborhood Watch programs and familiarize themselves with reporting procedures for suspicious activities. Emphasizing the importance of proactive community policing, he reminds residents to trust their instincts and promptly report suspicious behavior. When in doubt, contact Temple Station at (626) 285-7171 and report suspicious activities. You may remain anonymous, and your call has the potential to prevent crimes and ensure community safety.

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

The City of Duarte will be enforcing restrictions on both "safe and sane" and illegal fireworks usage for the Fourth of July 2024. Fireworks may not be discharged on the day of July 4 or any other day of the year since the passage of Measure F in November of 2018.

Both Duarte Public Safety and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will have extra patrols out on the holiday and days leading up to it to ensure that restrictions are enforced. Violators of the City's fireworks restrictions may be prosecuted and receive a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in jail. The California State Fire Marshall has decreed a zero tolerance against illegal fireworks due to drought conditions.

The loud booms and bursts of fireworks can also scare dogs, cats, and critters, causing them to run away. In fact, the Fourth of July is one of the busiest days of the year for animal shelters around the country. If your pet runs away, check your neighborhood first, then contact Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938 during regular operating hours, or contact the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society at (626) 286-1159.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Friday, September 13 | 5 - 9 PM
Saturday, September 14 | 8 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, September 15 | 8 AM - 5 PM
Duarte Senior Center, (1610 Huntington Drive)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course will help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors, and your community in an emergency. CERT members receive basic disaster response training for fire safety, light search, rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. In addition, they learn how to prepare for emergencies, what supplies you should NOW have in your house, how much food and water, and most importantly, how to protect your family in an emergency! CERT members receive 20 hours of initial training. CERT is provided free of charge in Duarte to anyone 16 or over. Sign-up for the FREE Training. *If you have any questions regarding CERT, please e-mail cert@accessduarte.com.*

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

During the first quarter of 2024, Duarte experienced a slight uptick of 7.95% in Part 1 crimes compared to the same period last year. It's important to highlight that we've experienced a significant reduction of 15.91% in the past five years. Duarte Deputies geared up to combat this slight uptick by being more proactive. They were able to successfully apprehend a burglar, thwart a grand theft auto, and remain actively engaged in enhancing visibility in collaboration with Duarte residents and businesses.

We invite you to engage with your local public safety team by joining Duarte's Neighborhood Watch program. You can actively enhance our community's awareness and security by arranging a neighborhood meeting. For additional details, please feel free to contact Crime Prevention Specialist Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671 ext. 316 or via email at A2Torres@lasd.org.

Crime Comparison

Part I Crime
Jan to March



Part I Crimes	2023	2024	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	N/C
Rape	1	1	0	N/C
Robbery	3	7	+4	+133.33%
Assault	5	6	+1	+20%
Burglary	17	21	+4	+23.52%
Larceny	52	42	-10	-19.23%
GTA	10	18	+8	80%
Arson	0	0	0	N/C
Total	88	95	+7	+7.95%

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

HOME SAFETY TIPS:

- Ensure all entry points, including garage doors, are securely locked.
- When vacationing, entrust a reliable family member, friend, or neighbor with home monitoring duties or arrange for mail to be held at the local post office.
- Utilize timers for lighting to create the illusion of occupancy.
- Activate alarms and verify the functionality and visibility of surveillance cameras.
- You can request vacation checks from the Duarte Public Safety Office at (626) 357-7938 or email at A2Torres@lasd.org.
- If encountering suspicious individuals, refrain from confrontation and promptly notify Temple Station for Deputy assistance at (626) 285-7171.

CAR SAFETY TIPS:

- Always lock doors and close windows when leaving your vehicle unattended.
- Avoid leaving valuables inside the car, and maintain a clutter-free interior, including the trunk.
- Before entering your vehicle, inspect the surroundings, including the backseat, and promptly lock doors.

These preventative measures serve as essential precautions against summertime criminal activities. Above all, remember to report any suspicious behavior to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171.

HOOK'D & BOOK'D

While on routine patrol on March 11, 2024, Deputy Rivera exhibited keen observation in a traffic stop on Buena Vista Street and Huntington Drive. He spotted a white GMC Sonoma with multiple vehicle code violations. Without hesitation, Deputy Rivera initiated a traffic stop to address the violations and caution or cite the driver accordingly. Upon engaging with the driver, Deputy Rivera uncovered a troubling detail – the individual was operating the vehicle without a valid license and placed him in the rear seat of the patrol car.

While attending to the driver, Deputy Rivera noticed suspicious behavior from the vehicle's occupants, prompting him to call for backup from additional patrol units. Upon their timely arrival, the passengers were escorted out of the vehicle and subjected to a thorough pat-down for potential weapons.

During this procedure, the discovery of methamphetamine in the possession of two passengers marked a significant turn of events. Moreover, a search into the criminal history of the third passenger revealed an active warrant for their arrest, as he was on parole.

With the driver in custody, Deputy Rivera proceeded to conduct an inventory of the vehicle, which was to be towed due to the driver's arrest. In the process, further narcotics paraphernalia was unearthed, resulting in additional charges against the driver.

Deputy Rivera's astute handling of the situation led to the successful apprehension of four individuals. The driver faced charges of driving without a license and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Passenger 1 was arrested for possession of narcotics and narcotics paraphernalia. Passenger 2 faced charges for possession of narcotics, while Passenger 3 was arrested for violating parole. This incident underscores the importance of proactive policing and the dedication of law enforcement officers like Deputy Rivera to ensuring public safety. If you witness suspicious behavior, please act as a good witness and call Temple Sheriff Station Deputy Dispatch at (626) 285-7171.

PARKS & FACILITIES



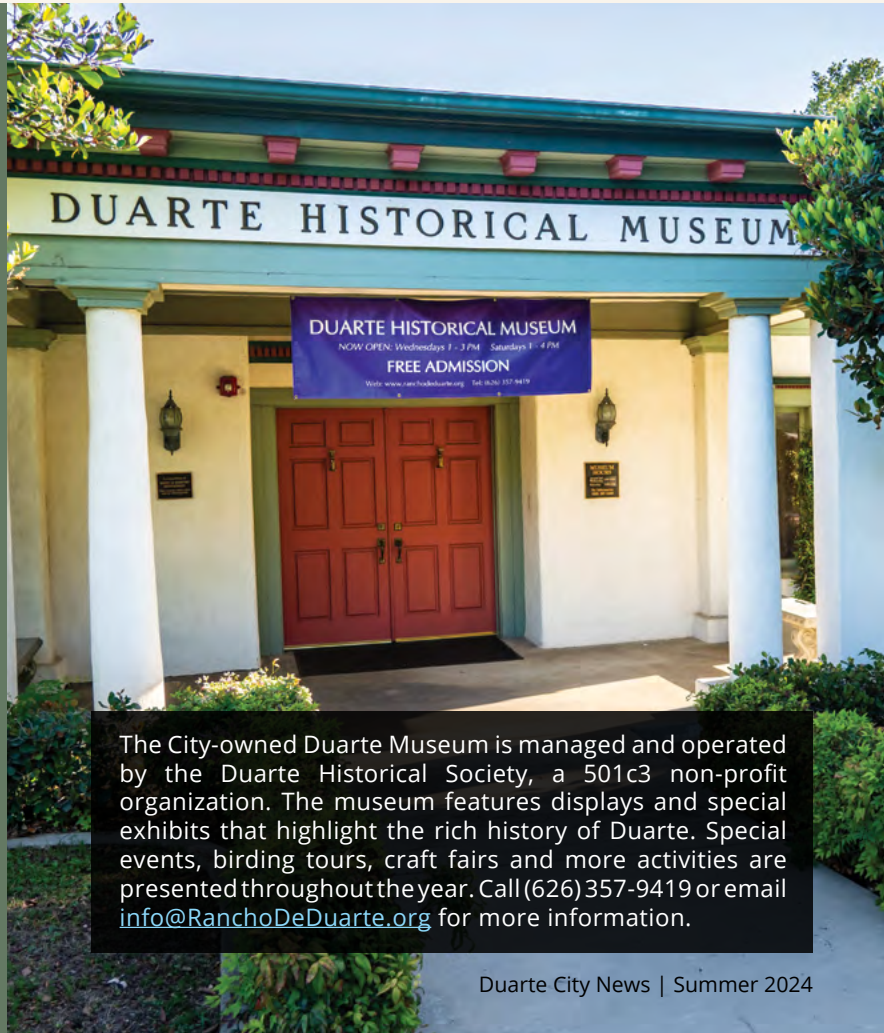
Parks

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. 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-owned Duarte Museum is managed and operated by the Duarte Historical Society, a 501c3 non-profit organization. The museum features displays and special exhibits that highlight the rich history of Duarte. Special events, birding tours, craft fairs and more activities are presented throughout the year. Call (626) 357-9419 or email info@RanchoDeDuarte.org for more information.

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



Royal Oaks Park Building 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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



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.



Community Center • 1600 Huntington Drive

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.



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).



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!



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!

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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

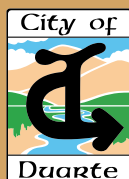
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Temple Sheriff Station (Dispatch)	(626) 285-7171
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San Gabriel Valley Humane Society.....	(626) 286-1159
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Duarte Historical Museum.....	(626) 357-9419
Duarte Library	(626) 358-1865
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