

Duarte

City News



**FALL SEASON
RECREATION CLASSES
& SPECIAL EVENTS**

Duarte to Celebrate its 67th Anniversary!
Veterans Day Ceremony
November 5, 2024, Election



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Parks & Recreation Fall Registration Begins
September 3 | Online & In-Person

Youth Boxing Show
September 14 | 1 PM
Duarte High School Gym

Duarte's Anniversary Picnic
September 21 | 11 AM - 3 PM
Encanto Park

OCTOBER

Duarte Family Feud Fun
October 5 | 11 AM - 4 PM
Community Center

Community Yard Sale
October 12 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Senior Center Parking Lot

Burrtec Community Clean-up, Shred & Compost Event
October 19 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Duarte Civic Center Parking Lot

Floating Pumpkin Patch
October 20 | 1 - 3 PM
Fitness Center Pool

Red Ribbon Week March
October 26 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Duarte Teen Center

Halloween Howl
October 31 | 5 - 8 PM
Royal Oaks Park

NOVEMBER

Día de los Muertos
November 1 | 6 - 9 PM
City Hall Courtyard

Unity March
November 2 | 9 AM
Starts at City Hall Courtyard

Veterans Day Ceremony
November 11 | 9 AM
Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park

Turkey Trot Workout
November 20 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Fitness Center Pool

Holiday Decorating Contest
November 25 - December 8
Online

DECEMBER

Santa's Duarte Mailbox
December 2 - December 18
City Hall

Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 3 | 6:30 - 8 PM
City Hall Courtyard

Snow Nite
December 8 | 5 - 8 PM
Beardslee Park

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:

- Labor Day, Monday, September 2
- Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28
- Day After Thanksgiving, Friday, November 29

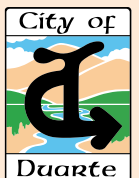
The following agencies may be contacted during closures:

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

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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

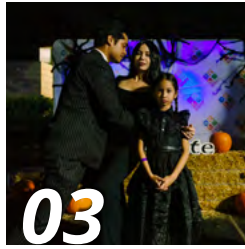
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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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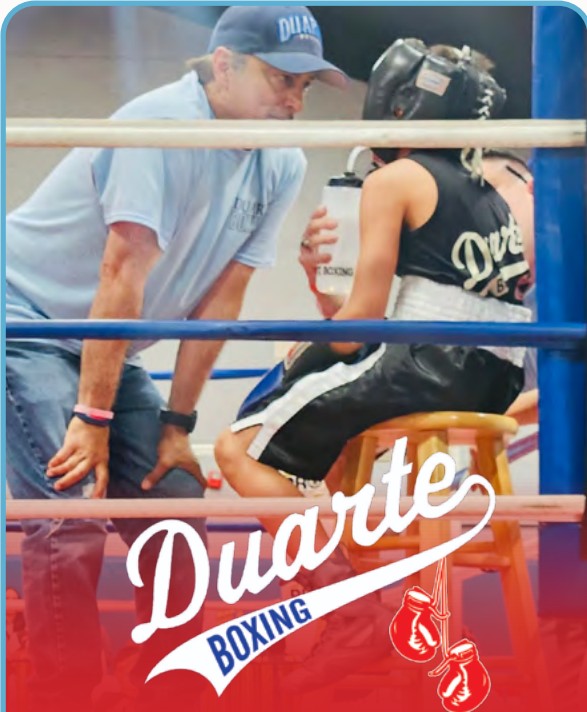
GENERAL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE
 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5



Scan to register to vote
 or visit registertovote.ca.gov
 Deadline to register is October 21

Scan to learn more about
 Duarte City Council
 seats up for election or visit
AccessDuarte.com/Elections

SPECIAL EVENTS



Duarte
BOXING

YOUTH BOXING SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 1 PM
Duarte High School Gym
1565 Central Avenue

Doors open at 11:30 AM
First bout begins at 1 PM

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.

Championship belts will be awarded!

Special guest appearances featuring former boxing champions and a delicious snack bar will be on site.

ADMISSION

- \$10 Advance tickets on sale at Duarte Teen Center
- \$15 At the door
- \$5 Children 11 years & under at the door
- FREE Children 3 years & under



Celebrate Duarte's 67th Anniversary

CITY PICNIC

LIVE MUSIC · CLASSIC CAR SHOW · DJ
FOOD BOOTHS & TRUCKS · VENDOR BOOTHS
CARNIVAL RIDES & GAMES · BEER GARDEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 · 11AM - 3PM
ENCANTO PARK, 751 ENCANTO PARKWAY

COME CELEBRATE THE CITY OF DUARTE'S 67TH ANNIVERSARY!

This year's picnic will be held at Encanto Park and will feature the Ace Band, which are sure to get you on your feet for a funky good time as they cover music spanning the last four decades.

This family-friendly event will also have plenty of delicious food for sale, a beer garden, free rides and games, inflatable attractions, boutique vendor booths, a classic and custom car show, and more!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://www.accessduarte.com)





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 11 AM - 4 PM

TEAM FEE: \$40 - TEAM OF 5

DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER

1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

Like the television version, two families will face off and be asked survey questions for points. The team that scores the most points will advance to the following round. After all teams have played in a single elimination round, brackets will determine the final four teams for prizes and then the championship! Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams! 1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$400, 3rd Place, \$300, and 4th Place \$200. Plus, family fun pack raffles for all participants!

Teams will consist of 5 players, 3 who all MUST be related by blood, marriage or partnership.

Sign up today as space is limited!
Contact the Duarte Teen Center for more information (626) 303-0863

Community Yard Sale



SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT

1610 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 8 AM - 2 PM

The Duarte community is invited to come sell or shop for that thing you didn't know you needed! All sales are final and buy at your own risk. Vendor spaces will be available for purchase on Monday, August 26 to residents and on Monday, September 3 to non-residents. Applications are available at the Senior Center until all spots are full. *For more information, call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.*

WILDSTYLEZ DANCE COMPETITION

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 626-303-0863



NOVEMBER 17, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM - EVENT STARTS AT 2PM

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

FOR REGISTRATION & TICKETS:

WWW.ACCESSDUARTE.COM

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RED RIBBON WEEK 2024

OCTOBER 23 - 31



RED RIBBON WEEK MARCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 9 AM - 1 PM

Duarte will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 23 to 31, joining the nationwide anti-drug campaign. All Duarte residents are welcome to attend and help decorate Huntington Drive on Saturday, October 26, starting at 9 AM at the Duarte Teen Center. This event starts a week of fun activities and encourages all residents to participate in drug awareness activities and commit to healthy living. Duarte schools will also hold essay and art contests during the week.

The first 50 participants for the march will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. So, join us with the entire family and enjoy a healthy, fun day. Contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or at A2Torres@lasd.org.

SPOOKTACULAR EVENTS



FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

Come make a splash in the Duarte Pool pumpkin patch and pick yourself a pumpkin!

at the
DUARTE POOL

KIDS AGES
6mos-13yrs

October 20 | 1 – 3 PM

Duarte Fitness Center | Competition Pool

\$5 per child – Duarte Resident | \$10 per child – Non-Resident
Children 7 years & under must be accompanied by a participating adult (18 years and older)

Designed for the entire family, this fun-filled event will include a pumpkin of your choice, decoration stations, small crafts, tricks and treats, and, of course, a pumpkin decorating contest with the opportunity to win some smashing prizes. **LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.** For more information, please call the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.



HALLOWEEN HOWL

COSTUME CONTEST CATEGORIES

SCHEDULE

- 5:00 - 6:00 PM
REGISTRATION FOR COSTUME CONTEST
- 6:00 PM Furry Friends
- 6:20 PM 0-3 year olds
- 6:40 PM 4-6 year olds
- 7:00 PM 7-9 year olds
- 7:20 PM 10-12 year olds
- 7:30 PM Family/Group
- 7:35 PM Winners Announced

* DOGS AT THE EVENT MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES.

October 31 | 5 – 8 PM
Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Come have a spooky good time at our Duarte Parks & Recreation Department's annual Halloween Howl! The event will feature a trick-or-treat lane within the park, special crafting stations, fun zone, and killer prizes for the evening's best costume contest winners, per category.



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



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NEW

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 · 6-9 PM
CITY HALL COURTYARD
1600 HUNTINGTON DR.

Remember loved ones that passed and celebrate the Day of the Dead with the local community at the City of Duarte's Día de los Muertos.

This family-friendly event invites guests of all ages to place the photos of their loved ones on the ceremonial altar, explore Mexican culture and history with authentic food, art, activities, and live performances.



JOIN US FOR FALL EVENTS

UNITY MARCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 · 8:30 AM



MARCH STARTS AT DUARTE CITY HALL
FREE T-SHIRTS FOR THE FIRST 150 MARCHERS

The Mayor's Youth Council will host its annual Unity March and rally to promote peace and unity in the community; the event will culminate at Duarte Park with inspirational remarks from the event's keynote speaker.

VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED 11TH NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 9 AM
VETERANS MEMORIAL THORSEN PARK

Join the City of Duarte in honoring all who have served. Duarte residents! Are you or a member of your family a veteran? If so, contact the City at duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com by September 30 to have a name added to the ceremony's wall display.



TURKEY TROT WORKOUT

NOVEMBER 20 | 10 AM - 12 PM

DUARTE FITNESS CENTER | GYM & COMPETITION POOL

\$5 | 14 AND OLDER

\$4 | 55+ / PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Get ready for a fun and effective Pre-Thanksgiving workout that combines our group aerobics dry land with our water fitness and exercise group classes. This workout is perfect for all fitness levels and is a great way to keep active and burn some calories during the holiday season.

SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST



NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 8

It's time! Get out the holiday lights and dust off your decorations and join the community in decorating your home for the City's annual Holiday Decorating Contest. To be eligible, entries must be within the incorporated area of Duarte and email duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com by Sunday, December 9.

Judging will begin the week of December 9.

*Remember to keep your lights on all week so the judges can see all the hard work you did in decorating your home. Contest winners will be announced on the City's website and all its social media platforms on Monday, December 16.



Free

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 6:30 - 8 PM

TREE LIGHTING • 7:45 PM

DUARTE CITY HALL COURTYARD 1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE

Carolers, free crafts for kids, photos with Santa, and festive holiday treats available for purchase all before we light the City's tree!



SANTA'S MAILBOX

DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 18

AGES 10 AND UNDER

**MAILBOX LOCATED IN DUARTE CITY HALL
1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE (M - TH • 7:30AM - 6 PM).**

Attention Duarte Residents: This holiday season don't forget to drop off your letter to Santa! Santa's Mailbox for Duarte is located inside City Hall and accessible during City Hall business hours. Be sure to include your address on your letter as Santa replies to all youth that reside within the City of Duarte boundaries.

SNOW NITE

DECEMBER 8 • 5 - 8 PM



**BEARDSLEE PARK
2000 BUENA VISTA STREET**

**40 TONS OF SNOW • CARNIVAL RIDES • TASTY EATS
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE VENDORS • PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Youth & Adult TEAM SPORTS



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

Cross Country

10-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff
Practices: Royal Oak Park (Trail Head) 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Cross country is the fun sport of running. Participants will improve their fitness, learn proper running technique, and play active games. They will also compete in friendly youth cross country meets or just run for fun.

DIVISIONS	DISTANCES
2015 & younger	1 K
2014 -2012	2 K
2011 & older	3 K

Practices will be held on Saturdays starting August 24, at Royal Oaks Park. Friendly meets dates are to be announced.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
6 - 16	8/24	Sa	8 - 9 AM	\$55/\$65

Little All Stars Game Time

5-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff
Practice & Game Location: Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

Little All Stars Game Time is a new way to introduce children to sports through a variety of fun games. Each week will highlight a different sport and be filled with engaging activities, fun drills, and victorious moments.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4 - 5	8/28	Wed	4:30 PM	\$55/\$65
		Sat	9 AM	
6 - 8	8/28	Wed	5:30 PM	\$55/\$65
		Sat	10 AM	

Intro to Futsal by TC Broders

4-week session | Instructor: TC Broders
Location: Futsal Courts, 1344 Bloomdale Street

Futsal is an exciting variation of 5 on 5 soccer played on a hard top field. Our program aims to introduce the basic concepts of the sport in an encouraging environment. This introductory program will teach and strengthen skills that will excel your young athlete to the next level.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 6	10/14	M	6 - 7 PM	\$40/\$50
7 - 8	10/15	Tu	6 - 7 PM	\$40/\$50
9-12	10/17	Th	6 - 7 PM	\$40/\$50



Volleyball Boys & Girls

10-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff
Locations: Beardslee Academy (BDSA) | Valley View Academy (VVA) | Royal Oaks Academy (ROA)

Join the fun sport of volleyball! This program is geared for boys and girls in grades 3 - 8. Practices will be held after school and games on the weekends. Game schedules and jerseys will be given to participants prior to the start of the season. Knee pads are recommended.

DIVISIONS: COMBINED BOYS & GIRLS

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

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
BDSA	8/30	F	3 - 5 PM	\$55/\$65
ROA	8/30	F	3 - 5 PM	\$55/\$65

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

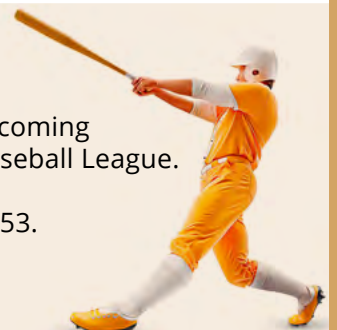
Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
BDSA	8/27	Tu/Th	3 - 4:30 PM	\$55/\$65
ROA	8/27	Tu/Th	3 - 4:30 PM	\$55/\$65
VVA	8/27	Tu/Th	3 - 4:30 PM	\$55/\$65

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

Location	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
BDSA	8/26	M/W	3 - 4:30 PM	\$55/\$65
ROA	8/12	M/W	3 - 4:30 PM	\$55/\$65

Adult Sports

Men's baseball & coed softball coming this winter through Ramirez Baseball League. For more information, contact the RBL at (626) 523-1453.



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.

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



REGISTRATION STARTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

CLASSES BEGIN
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23

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. Virtual instruction is available upon request.

LEVEL 1

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
8+	9/28	Sa	9 - 10 AM	\$60/\$70

LEVEL 2

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
11+	9/28	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	10/3	Th	4 - 4:55 PM	\$90/\$100



DANCE YOUTH

BABY BALLET

4 & 5-week sessions | Instructor: DanceFit Academy
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	9/24	Tu	5- 5:30 PM	\$160/\$170
1.5 - 3	10/29	Tu	5- 5:30 PM	\$136/\$146

BALLET

7-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	10/19	Sa	10 - 10:30 AM	\$75/\$85

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 11	10/19	Sa	10:45 - 11:15 AM	\$75/\$85

BALLET & TAP COMBO

7-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	10/16	W	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$65/\$75

JUNIORS

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
5 - 11	10/16	W	6:30 - 7:15 PM	\$65 / \$75

FOLKLORICO DANCE

8-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	10/1	Tu	4 - 4:50 PM	\$90/\$100

HIP HOP/JAZZ

4 & 5-week sessions | Instructor: DanceFit Academy
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	9/24	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$160/\$170
3 - 8	10/29	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+	9/24	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+	9/26	Th	7 - 8 PM	\$200/\$210

COMPUTER ADVENTURE YOUTH • ADULT

4 & 5-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+	9/27	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$140/\$150
8+	11/1	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$112/\$122

CRITICAL READING

5-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	9/27	F	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$140/\$150
7 - 12	11/1	F	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$112/\$122

INTRO TO TYPING

4 & 5-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	9/27	F	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$140/\$150
7 - 12	11/1	F	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$112/\$122



MATH WORKSHOP: 2nd - 8th Grade

4 & 5-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 - 14	9/27	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$140/\$150
7 - 14	11/1	F	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$112/\$122

SOCIAL SKILLS TRAINING WITH BLAST

8-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 includes 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	9/23	M	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$240/\$250
10-14	9/25	W	3:45 - 4:45 PM	\$240/\$250

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+	9/26	Th	6 - 7 PM	\$200/\$210

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

YOUTH • ADULT

CRAFTY CREATIVE SEWING

YOUTH • ADULT

8-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	9/25	W	3:30 - 6:30 PM	\$130/\$140
15+	9/28	Sa	12 - 3 PM	\$130/\$140



BUILDING BLOCK ENGINEERING

8-week session | Instructor: For Our Youth
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

Engineering enrichment class that takes on real life challenges. Explore concepts in physics, architecture, and mechanics while using building blocks.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
3-8	10/3	W	4:15 - 5:15 PM	\$228/\$238

STICKER DESIGN STUDIO

4-week session | Instructor: Jackie Hasty
Location: Hast Easy Design -1096 Huntington Drive

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	9/26	Th	5 - 6 PM	\$40/\$50
6-15	10/24	Th	5 - 6 PM	\$40/\$50

MARTIAL ART

YOUTH • ADULT

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 R/NR
4-5	9/27	F	5 - 5:40 PM	\$68/\$78

NINJA WARRIORS

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

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4-5	9/27	F	5:45 - 6:25 PM	\$68/\$78

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.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
9+	9/27	F	6:30 - 7:30 PM	\$68/\$78

CULINARY KIDS

6-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	10/14	M	4 - 4:55 PM	\$135/\$145
9-12	10/14	M	5 - 5:55 PM	\$135/\$145

CULINARY KIDS CAMP: HUNGRY HOLIDAYS

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

This holiday inspired camp will fill your home with the smells of the holiday season. 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
5-10	11/25	M-W	1 - 3 PM	\$200/\$210

CIRCUS TOTS

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

This is a fun introduction to gymnastics where participants along with their training assistant (parent/guardian) will learn body mechanics, gain strength, and balance. Each participant must be accompanied by an adult training assistant.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
2 - 4	10/05	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	9/24	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	10/22	Tu	5:30 - 6:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	9/28	Sa	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$52/\$62
5 - 12	10/26	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. Students 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 - 4	10/5	Sa	9 - 9:45 AM	\$119/\$129
5 - 7	10/5	Sa	9:50 AM - 10:35 AM	\$119/\$129
8 - 10	10/5	Sa	10:40 - 11:25 AM	\$119/\$129



PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH

BROADWAY DANCE THEATER

4 & 5-week sessions | Instructor: DanceFit Academy
Location: Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This is a fun filled class of Broadway dance techniques. Students will learn fun choreography, pantomime, stage presence, and how to prepare for a show. All classes will incorporate theater etiquette and students will have the opportunity to perform.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
4 - 10	9/24	Tu	6:15 - 7:00 PM	\$160/\$170
4 - 10	10/29	Tu	6:15 - 7:00 PM	\$136/\$146

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	9/28	Sa	12:30 - 1:15 PM	\$75/\$85

INTERMEDIATE

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
8-14	9/26	Th	6:45 - 7:30 PM	\$75/\$85





INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL

6-week sessions | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis
Location: Duarte Park Pickleball Courts, 1344 Bloomdale Street

This class is designed for players with experience in the strokes and scoring. The emphasis is on improving strokes as well as learning tactics and strategy.

Ages	Start	Day	Time	Fee R/NR
16+	9/25	Tu	9 - 10 AM	\$120/\$130

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	9/24	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	9/24	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89
7-12	10/15	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	10/15	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89
7-12	11/5	Tu	5 - 7 PM	\$79/\$89
13+	11/5	Tu	7 - 9 PM	\$79/\$89

SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

3 day session | Instructor: Challenger Sports
Location: Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway

Creative Skills offers a unique camp concept to soccer clubs and 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	11/25	M	9 AM - 12 PM	\$110/\$120

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	10/5	Sa	10-11 AM	\$100/\$110
11-17	10/5	Sa	11 AM -12 PM	\$100/\$110





TEEN CENTER

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

Holiday Closures
Labor Day | September 2
Thanksgiving Day | November 28
Day After Thanksgiving | November 29

*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.*

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.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out!

Wednesdays | 4 PM
September 18, October 2, 16 & 30, and November 13 & 27

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

Girls Night Out!

Tuesdays | 3:30 PM
September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, and November 5 & 19

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

Monday Night Football

September 9 - October 21 | 4 - 5:30 PM | Free
Come out and play some fun flag football!

Work it Out

Thursdays | 4 - 5 PM | Free
Come join Teen Center staff for "Work it Out" a fitness program for teens! Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips. Come get fit with friends!





SPECIAL EVENTS

Back To School BBQ/Movie Night

Friday, September 6 | 4 - 10 PM | Free

Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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

EXCURSION

Six Flags Magic Mountain, Halloween Frightfest!

Friday, October 25 | \$75

Departs Teen Center at 4 PM and returns at 12 AM

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



TOURNAMENT

Turkey Shoot Contest

Thursday, November 14 | 3 PM | Free

Come and "wet" the hoop in the Turkey Shoot Contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3-point shots for a total score, top winners will receive turkeys to take home to their families for Thanksgiving. Come and get ya hoop on!

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HIP HOP DANCE!

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Free for middle and high school students

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





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

Closures

Community Clean Up | Saturday, October 19
Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 28
Day After Thanksgiving | Friday, November 29

FITNESS CENTER AMENITIES

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

Our pools are heated year-round.

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

*Spouse only for this membership (60 years)

- **Gift Certificates are available for memberships (All sales are final).**
- **Corporate memberships rates available.**
- **We accept VISA, Mastercard, and Discover.**
- **All memberships will abide by fine print that is located in the Duarte Fitness Center contract.**

NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

PROGRAM	FEES	Other Fees / Information
Lap Swim	\$2 14 and older \$1 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Check website for updates and schedule
Exercise Room Drop - In	\$5 14 and older \$4 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities	Abide to all gym policies
Group Class Drop - In	\$5 14 and older \$4 (55+)/Persons with Disabilities \$2 Senior Center Combo Class	Aerobics, CIRCL STRENGTH or Water Exercise
Racquetball	\$6 / Hr. 14 and older	\$10/Hr. No Show Penalty (Members Also)
Wallyball	\$6 / Hr. 14 and older	\$24/Hr. Court Max (6 players only) \$10/Hr. No Show Penalty (Members Also)
Personal Training	Varies	Call for more information





AQUATIC PROGRAMS

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

WATER FITNESS & EXERCISE GROUP CLASSES TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 6:30 - 7:30 PM • SATURDAY | 11 AM - 12 PM

LEARN-TO-SWIM LESSONS (Limited Space)

Classes will meet Tuesday/Thursday or Saturday (30 minutes each) unless otherwise noted. Our competition and training pools are heated year-round to accommodate various recreational activities. For more information on days and classes, please refer to the content below.

REGISTRATION DATES (ONLINE / WALK-IN)

Session 1 Residents September 03 • 9 AM | Non-Residents September 04 • 9 AM

Session 2 Residents September 23 • 9 AM | Non-Residents September 24 • 9 AM

SESSION 1

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	9/14 - 10/12	T/Th	5 - 6:30 PM	Resident \$45 Non-Resident \$56
6m+	9/14 - 10/12	Sa	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$22.50 Non-Resident \$28

SESSION 2

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	10/8 - 11/1	T/Th	5 - 6:30 PM	Resident \$45 Non-Resident \$56

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Participants will improve fundamental aquatic skills and work through any of the six basic swimming strokes through private lessons. Classes will meet Tuesday/Thursday or Saturday (30 minutes each) unless otherwise noted.

SESSION 1 (NO CLASS: 9/21)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	9/10 - 10/3	T/Th	6:30 - 7 PM	Resident \$280 Non-Resident \$320
4+	9/14 - 10/12	Sa	12 - 1 PM	Resident \$140 Non-Resident \$160

SESSION 2 (NO CLASS: 10/31 | MAKE-UP DAY 11/01)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
4+	10/8 - 11/1	T/Th	6:30 - 7 PM	Resident \$280 Non-Resident \$320
4+	10/26 - 11/16	Sa	12 - 1 PM	Resident \$140 Non-Resident \$160
6m+	10/26 - 11/16	Sa	10 AM - 12 PM	Resident \$22.50 Non-Resident \$28

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

AQUATICS REGISTRATION

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

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

Pool Closures:

On occasion, the pool may be subject to closures due to unexpected incidents, inclement weather, or facility events.

NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS unless the class is canceled by the department.

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

Proper swim attire must be worn at all times in the pool.

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

All classes are subject to change with prior notice.



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

Labor Day | Monday, September 2
Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 28
and Friday, November 29

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

Online registration begins
Tuesday, September 3 at 6 AM.

Walk-in registration begins
Tuesday, September 3 at 9 AM.
In-person registration hours
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Classes begin the week of September
23, unless otherwise noted.

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

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

Senior Seminar Celebrating the 2024 Master Plan for Aging Day of Action

Hosted by: Senator Anthony Portantino in collaboration with the City of Duarte

Tuesday, October 8 | 1 - 3 PM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY AGING & DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT

Obtain information on services, including meal programs, food assistance, caregiver support, and transportation.

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

Obtain information about home improvement scams, auto repair, and telemarketers.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Providing home safety tips

Ultrasound Stroke Prevention and Thyroid Test

Wednesday, October 23 | 9 - 11:30 AM | \$10

This simple non-invasive procedure will detect any plaque build-up in the carotid artery. For an appointment, please register at the front desk.

MONTHLY DANCES - DJ RUDY

Thursday, September 26 | 5 - 8 PM

Thursday, October 24 | 5 - 8 PM

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

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

Susie Hansen Latin Band

Friday September 6 | 7 - 9 PM

\$10 Residents / \$15 Non-Resident

Join us for an evening of live entertainment and dancing. The Susie Hansen Latin Trio will be playing your favorite latin beats including: Salsa, Cumbia, Meerengue, Bolero and Cha Cha Cha. Register at the Senior Center or on line at ACCESSDUARTE.COM or pay at the door.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday, November 22 | 5 - 7 PM

\$20 Residents/\$25 Non-Resident

It's time to eat, drink, and be thankful! Join us for an in-person dining experience with live entertainment and a fully catered meal. Preregistration is required. Register at the Senior Center or online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM.



HEALTH & FITNESS

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 | Free

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

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday | 8 - 10 AM

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 its 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.

LEGAL WORKSHOP:

THE MOST COMMON PLANNING MISTAKES PEOPLE MAKE

Tuesday, November 12 | 10 - 11:30 AM

Presented by: Sara Polinsky, J D attorney at Law

Come and learn about the most common mistakes people make when dealing with their property, Living Trusts, Wills, Incapacity planning and more! For reservations contact the Duarte Senior Center at 626-357-3513.

MEALS

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

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

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK DRIVE THRU

4th Thursday of each month | 9 - 10 AM

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

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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, October 23 | 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, November 6 | 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.

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH

Wednesday, November 13 | 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.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, November 20 | 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.

GRIEF AND LOSS

Wednesday, December 4 | 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.

RESILIENCY

Wednesday, December 11 | 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.

HOLIDAY BLUES

Wednesday, December 18 | 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 seasonal presentation discusses strategies to combat feelings of sadness or "the blues" during the winter holidays.



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.

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, September 3 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Tuesday, September 3 at 9 AM. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Classes begin the week of September 23 unless otherwise noted.

Dance Classes

LINE DANCE

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Chuc
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+	9/26	Th	12 - 1 PM	\$R36/NR\$46

BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Chuc
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+	9/26	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+	9/23	M	8:45 - 9:45 AM	R\$135/NR\$145
55+	10/28	M	8:45 - 9:45 AM	R\$135/NR\$145

Hobbies & Interest

PIANO/KEYBOARD

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

Students 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+	9/27	F	10 - 11 AM	R\$55/NR\$65
55+	9/27	F	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	R\$55/NR\$65
55+	9/27	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

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+	9/23	M/F	9:30 - 10:30 AM	R\$60/NR\$70

SLOW FLOW YOGA

8-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+	9/27	F	8:30 - 9:30 AM	R\$24/NR\$34



TRAVEL TOGETHER

ADULT EXCURSIONS FOR AGES 21+

Registration Procedures

Register for excursions online at ACCESSDUARTE.COM beginning Tuesday, September 3 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Tuesday, September 3 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.

ROUTE 66 TOUR

Wednesday, October 16 | 8 AM - 6 PM

\$35 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident

Get your kicks on Route 66! Join us in visiting some of California's most significant landmarks on the historic American highway. We will be stopping at the California Route 66 Museum in Victorville, and the "Mother Road" Museum in Barstow. Come prepared to hear stories and learn about the vast history of the famous highway! This fabulous tour will be led by one of our very own travel experts, Alan Heller! Lunch included.

THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

Thursday, November 21 | 12 - 9:30 PM

\$70 Resident | \$80 Non-Resident

All aboard! Set to the sounds of the motion picture soundtrack, passengers will relive the magic of the classic story as they are whisked away on THE POLAR EXPRESS for a magical one-hour trip to meet Santa. Once on board, your car hosts will work their way through the coach and punch your golden ticket before hot chocolate and delicious Walker's Shortbread Cookies are served by dancing chefs. Passengers then read along with the classic children's book, The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg. Santa and his helpers board the train to greet passengers and each guest is given the first gift of Christmas - a silver sleigh bell. During the trip, characters on each car lead passengers in caroling and onboard entertainment just like in the film! Each guest will take home a keepsake sleigh bell in addition to the wonderful memories made on this magical trip. Extensive walking.

CRUISE OF LIGHTS IN HUNTINGTON HARBOR

December 18 | 3 - 9 PM

\$35 Resident | \$45 Non-Resident

Cruise the Huntington Harbor with us for "The most spectacular holiday light show on water!" See thousands of lights on boats, decks, docks, and homes, plus incredible animation on a 50-minute narrated boat tour. We will enjoy lasagna, fresh green salad, and dinner roll meal at the Senior Center before we depart to the harbor. Rigatoni will be available as a vegetarian option. Extensive walking.

MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Thursday, December 5 | 3 - 9:30 PM

\$25 Resident | \$35 Non-Resident

Join us on a trip to the magical Mission Inn Festival of Lights. Bask in the array of beautiful lights decorated both inside and out of the famous Mission Inn hotel. Live entertainment and refreshments to get you in the holiday spirit are included. Start your adventure in the Duarte Senior Center Dining Room prior to departure. Extensive walking

ROSE PARADE

Wednesday, January 1 | 5:30 - 11:30 AM

\$85 Resident | \$95 Non-Resident

Start the New Year off with us at the 136th Tournament of Roses Parade! Enjoy the parade, in-person, as it showcases some of the most colorful, creative floats, marching bands, and equestrian units in the world! This year's theme is "Best Day Ever" and we plan on making it just that! We have prime seating on Colorado Blvd. and the seats are ADA compliant. Plus, restrooms will be nearby. Extensive walking.

ADULT EXTENDED EXCURSION SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 Days * 9 Meals

May 16 - May 22, 2025

Double occupancy: \$3,199- Now: \$2,999

Single occupancy: \$3,999-Now: \$3,799

Book now and save - price goes up \$200 after November 15, 2024

Highlights include Mount Rushmore-Oglala Lakota Living-History Village-Badlands National Park-Wall Drug-Deadwood-High Plains Heritage Center-Off Road Jeep safari at Custer State Park-Crazy Horse Memorial-Devils Tower National Monument

Special travel presentation: Monday, September 30 at 1:00PM at the Duarte Senior Center.



BOXING Duarte

Come exercise, lose weight, or train to compete!



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

3 - 4:30 PM School aged youth (8 - 13 years of age)
4 - 7 PM High school aged & adults (14+)

MONTHLY FEES

Resident \$10 per month

Non-Resident \$20 per month

Register at the Duarte Teen Center



This is an excellent program to help boys and girls, ages 8-17, develop their self-esteem and self-discipline. Our knowledgeable coaches are here to teach the fundamentals of boxing, while developing footwork, speed, and upper body strength. The training program will also help children gain physical flexibility, stamina, and coordination. The Duarte Teen Center gym is open Monday through Friday. Registration is held at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Duarte Recognizes Marion Stone as the 2024 Senior Volunteer of the Year

Every May, Duarte celebrates Older Americans Month to honor the contributions of our seniors, both at our Senior Center and within the community. Since 1991, the City of Duarte has acknowledged a senior member who provides extraordinary volunteer service, devoting their time and effort to making the Duarte Senior Center a better place. This year, the City Council recognized Marion Stone as Duarte's 2024 Senior Volunteer of the Year.

Marion Stone is not only an active volunteer at the Senior Center, but she also volunteers at the Duarte Woman's Club. Due to Marion's dedication, she was recently recognized as the Woman of the Year for the Duarte Woman's Club and will also be recognized as Older American of the Year at the County level.

"Marion, we truly appreciate all of your contributions to the City of Duarte, especially the Duarte Senior Center," said Recreation Supervisor Susie Perez. "Marion volunteers at the front counter and does a lot we don't see behind the scenes. For example, she oversees the bunco program and organizes fruit donations arranged in baskets and raffled off during our nutrition program each month."

This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful interactions on the well-being and health of older adults in our community. Marion Stone embodies this theme through her outstanding volunteer service at the Duarte Senior Center and the Duarte Woman's Club.

"I'm very honored, surprised, and humbled," said Marion Stone. "Thank you very much."

The City of Duarte is immensely grateful for Marion and her selfless volunteerism. Her time, commitment, and service reveal her compassionate heart and positive impact on those around her.

Burrtec Community Clean-up, Shred & Compost Event

Duarte and Burrtec Waste Industries will hold their bi-annual Burrtec Community Clean-up, Shred & Compost event on Saturday, October 19 from 8 AM - 2 PM at the Duarte Civic Center Parking Lot (1600 Huntington Drive). 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 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.



CITY OF DUARTE TO UPDATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The City of Duarte is pleased to announce the planning process to update the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is required to maintain eligibility for certain funding opportunities prior to and following a major disaster. The plan is required to be updated every five years. The plan identified a long list of hazards including earthquake, wildfire, landslide, flood, dam failure, windstorm, and hazardous materials event. The first task of the plan update will be to reassess the threats and impacts associated with these hazards. Plotting out the location of these hazards is important as critical facilities are considered and mitigation action items developed to minimize or eliminate threats associated with the hazards. Also, the capability assessment from the plan will be updated to identify new resources and staffing capabilities. Once initial information and updates have been gathered by the City's consultant, a Planning Team will be formed with representatives from City departments responsible for maintaining public facilities and regulating development.

In 2023, FEMA updated its regulations relating to the preparation of local hazard mitigation plan. The new regulations added four areas of focus: 1) climate change impacts on hazards, 2) analysis and location of socially vulnerable populations, 3) hazard-specific impacts on socially vulnerable populations, and 4) a more robust community outreach strategy to inform and engage the public and stakeholders.

To respond to the new requirement regarding identification and outreach to socially vulnerable populations, the Planning Team will utilize an online tool from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to identify location and ranking of the community's socially vulnerable population. The CDC has identified 16 social attributes that are used to determine percentages of social vulnerability. The CDC's Socially Vulnerable Index was designed to help emergency managers identify and map communities that will most likely need support before, during, and after a disaster.

The graphic below depicts the 16 social attributes for social vulnerability:

Overall Vulnerability	Socioeconomic Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below 150% Poverty Unemployed Housing Cost Burden No High School Diploma No Health Insurance
	Household Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 65 & Older Aged 17 & Younger Civilian with a Disability Single-Parent Households English Language Proficiency
	Racial & Ethnic Minority Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic or Latino (of any race) Black or African American, Not Hispanic or Latino Asian, Not Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaska Native, Not Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Not Hispanic or Latino Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino Other Races, Not Hispanic or Latino
	Housing Type & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Unit Structures Mobile Homes Crowding No Vehicle Group Quarters

For more information, please visit AccessDuarte.com/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan.

Duarte Boxers Compete at Southern California State Championships

City of Duarte would like to congratulate the three boxers from our Duarte Boxing Club who competed in the 13th Annual Southern California Championships! Our boxers ventured to the City of Perris for a three-day boxing tournament from Friday, July 12 to Sunday, July 14, in the hopes of returning home champions.

Two young boxers made Duarte proud by taking home medals during their first time competing in their weight divisions. Fernando Cabrera, 60 pounds, won a Silver Medal in the 9-10 year old division. Evan Cortez, 70 pounds, earned a Bronze Medal in the 11-12 year old division.

In addition to the boxers who made their debuts, Johnny Olvera, 28 years old, made a comeback into the world of boxing after being off for several years. Although time had passed since he last competed, Olvera won a Silver Medal in the 119 pounds Open Division.

Much of the team's success is attributed to Duarte Boxing Head Coach Louie Valenzuela. Due to his expert training at the Duarte Boxing Gym (1400 Buena Vista Avenue), all three boxers sent to this year's championship returned victorious.

"I want to thank the City of Duarte and Duarte City Council for its continued support for our boxing program," said Head Coach Louie Valenzuela. "It was a fantastic weekend and I am unbelievably proud of this group. These medals are so well-deserved and serve as a testament to our boxers' commitment to the Duarte Boxing Program."

Duarte congratulates Fernando, Evan, and Johnny for all their hard work and Head Coach Louie Valenzuela for a successful tournament. We appreciate your endless dedication in representing our City.

Residents are invited to attend the Duarte Boxing Club's annual Youth Boxing Show at 1 PM on Saturday, September 14, at the Duarte High School Gym (1565 E. Central Avenue). This event is open to the public and will showcase the award-winning skills of our Duarte boxers. Learn more by contacting Duarte Teen Center at (626) 303-0863.



Duarte Outreach Coordinator Tony Hadloc Recognized for Outstanding Work

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, Outreach Coordinator Tony Hadloc was recognized by the City Council for his outstanding work with people experiencing homelessness. Hadloc has shown unwavering commitment and consistently goes above and beyond to make a positive impact in the lives of everyone in the community.

"To say that we are appreciative is an understatement. I'm sure not only myself, but a lot of my colleagues have received emails regarding all the good work that Tony continues to do," said Mayor Truong. "Between the coordination with the County and City of Monrovia, you guys have done a great job and it really shows on the streets."

"This recognition is so well deserved, I'm truly proud to know him. Every time I've seen him interact with the public, staff, and the community, he always has a positive attitude," said Mayor Pro Tem Cesar Garcia. "The numbers that I just saw in the recent update serves as proof that he has built a rapport with the unhoused and leads with compassion, empathy, and respect. The love he has for the city and the community shows in everything he does, so I want to congratulate him for all of his hard work."

The City is honored to have an employee who provides exemplary public service in a caring and respectful manner. Hadloc's use of professionalism and humility in his duties is truly admirable.

"It's an honor to serve the City of Duarte. This is definitely a team effort that goes all the way back from when Brian Villalobos was the Director of Public Safety and gave me the freedom to reach out to all the organizations out there and build great working relationships," said Outreach Coordinator Tony Hadloc. "I want to thank Public Safety Director Larry Breceda for his coaching and my partners, Juan, Don, and Emily for always being there for me."





PUBLIC SAFETY



SPOTLIGHT Ray Abernathy

This school year, Ray Abernathy returns as a full-time consultant for the Public Safety Youth Programs, providing comprehensive support to youth and families across all Duarte schools. With 23 years of experience as a Los Angeles Deputy Probation Officer, including a decade in juvenile prevention and intervention in the City of Duarte,

Abernathy brings a wealth of expertise to this role. Over the past decade, he played a crucial role in launching the A-Team, a program serving hundreds of Duarte youth. His work spans all Duarte schools, the Teen Center, the Boxing Gym, the Boys and Girls Club, and Pamela Park.

An independent evaluation by Azusa Pacific University confirmed the program's effectiveness and secured multiple rounds of grant funding from the State of California, highlighting its positive impact on the youth and the broader community. Known affectionately as "Mr. A" by the youth and schools, Abernathy has made significant strides in improving school performance, attendance, attitude, behavior at home and school, and relationships with family and peers through group mentoring and case management. Notably, juvenile arrests declined by 97% over the 10-year period.

Abernathy's dedication has earned him numerous accolades, including the Golden Apple from the Duarte Unified School District in 2018, the Community Hero Award from the Regional Chamber of Commerce in the San Gabriel Valley in 2019, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Kiwanis Club of Duarte in 2017-2018. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Cal State LA and a Master's in Education from American Intercontinental University, and has served as an adjunct professor at Everest College.

Ray Abernathy remains committed to providing comprehensive intervention and support services to foster personal growth, academic success, and overall well-being among youth. Utilizing his extensive background in juvenile probation and community intervention, Abernathy focuses on promoting behavioral health, well-being, and positive community engagement. His role includes juvenile case management, psycho-social assessment, student advocacy, and instruction on core values and ethics through group mentoring and individualized case management. Each month, Abernathy will serve hundreds of youth from grades 1 through 12, addressing various challenges and promoting positive outcomes in collaboration with stakeholders.

SHAKE OUT

On Thursday, October 17, join the City of Duarte officials in the world's most giant earthquake drill and conduct your drill at home, work, outside, driving, or anywhere. Just stop and take the time to be prepared when the big one hits. For more information, visit www.ShakeOut.org

ShakeOut. Don't Freak Out.

October 17, 2024



Register: ShakeOut.org



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program offers all-risk, all-hazard training to help community members protect themselves and their families during emergencies. The program includes 20 hours of training on disaster response, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and medical operations. CERT training is free for Duarte community members aged 16 and older. *If you have any questions regarding CERT, please e-mail cert@accessduarte.com.*



To register and receive more information visit bit.ly/LaCoFD-CERT or scan QR code.



You Can Be a Hometown Hero!

SIGN UP NOW FOR A **FREE IN-PERSON** COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING!*

COMMUNITY CENTER

1600 East Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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*This CERT training is open to everyone 16 years of age and older!

To register or receive more information, visit fire.lacounty.gov/community-emergency-response-team.



PUBLIC SAFETY MID-YEAR REVIEW

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

UPDATE

The mid-year report shows that crime rates have remained steady compared to last year. However, a five-year snapshot reveals a significant drop in crime compared to 2021 and 2022. The most notable decrease was in Assault and Robbery, which together dropped by over 37.47%. Unfortunately, there was an increase in auto thefts, with 11 more incidents recorded compared to last year. Despite saturation operations by Sergeant Fiedler and the Special Assignment Team, we still need the public's assistance.

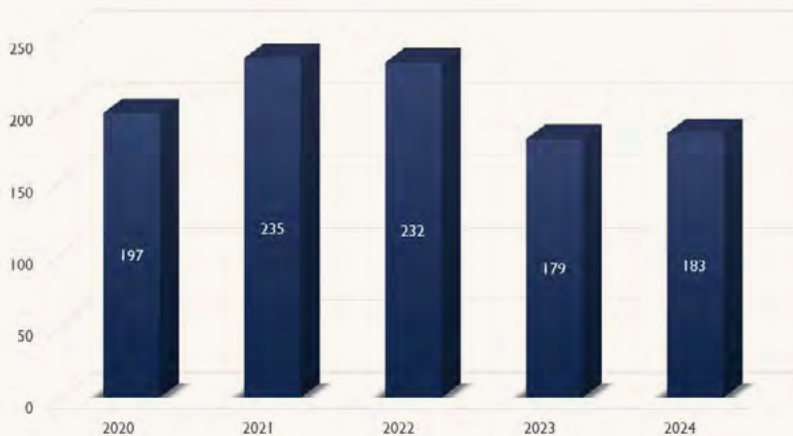
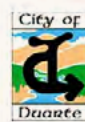
Director of Public Safety Larry Breceda comments, "We are having a great year. I want to congratulate the Public Safety Sub-Station team, especially Sergeant Fiedler and the Deputies and, of course, our residents, that were proactive in crime prevention. However, we need to continue the good work." said Larry Breceda, Director of Public Safety. "Residents can further this trend by installing anti-theft devices on their vehicles, as Grand Theft Auto remains a significant issue. Additionally, reporting any suspicious activity to Temple Station helps our deputies take proactive measures to ensure safety." If you see suspicious persons or vehicles, please note the car make/model/color or description of the person(s) and always call Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171. If you see a crime in progress or feel unsafe, call 9-1-1.

Please take proactive measures to avoid becoming a victim:

- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, and set your alarm
- Never keep spare keys in or under your car or around your home
- Maintain a clean car and do not keep valuables in it, or the trunk
- Park in well-lit, heavily populated areas
- Make copies of your registration and insurance, and keep them in your wallet or purse. Then remove all forms of identification from your vehicle
- Lock up windows and doors before you leave the house. If you have an alarm system or cameras, use them, even if you leave for a short period of time
- Anyone who engages in door-to-door solicitation must obtain a permit. Always call Temple Sheriff's Station and report solicitors

Crime Comparison

Part I Crime
Jan to June



Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

HOOK'D & BOOK'D

Duarte Special Assignment Team Conducts Major Operation Against Gang Activity

On June 6, 2024, the Duarte Special Assignment Team, along with several specialized units from Los Angeles County, executed a multi-location warrant at six targeted sites related to gang activity in Duarte. This extensive operation led to the arrest of six known gang members on various charges, including possession of ammunition and firearms by convicted felons, and possession of narcotics for sale. During the raids, deputies seized multiple firearms, ammunition, and over eight pounds of methamphetamine and heroin. The six suspects are currently incarcerated and awaiting sentencing.

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PARKS & FACILITIES



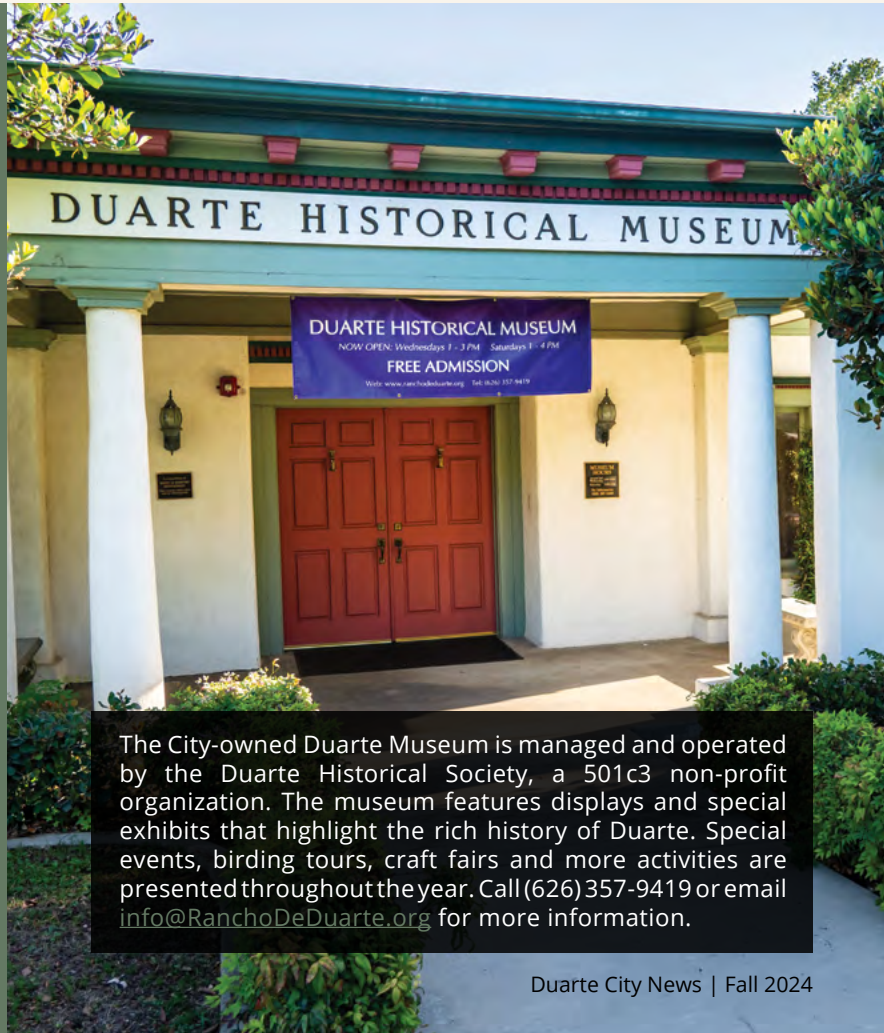
Parks

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

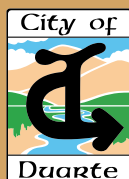
First Responders

Emergency Calls (Police, Fire, Medical)	911
Temple Sheriff Station (Dispatch)	(626) 285-7171
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Utilities & Other Services

Access Paratransit.....	(800) 883-1295
San Gabriel Valley Humane Society.....	(626) 286-1159
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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
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Duarte Unified School District.....	(626) 599-5000
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