

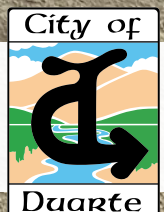
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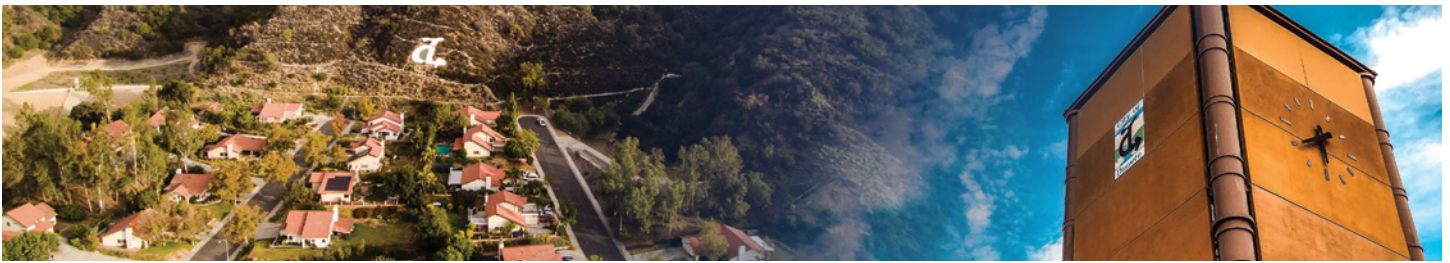
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OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



Duarte EGGFEST 2021 Drive-Thru Event | Spring Activity Guide  
Duarte Measure D Revenue Supports City Services During Pandemic





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MARCH

**Parks & Rec. Spring Registration**  
March 8 | Online (pg. 12)

**Duarte Chamber of Commerce  
Community Hero Awards**  
March 18, 6:30 PM | Virtual

**Meet and Greet with LASD  
Temple Station Captain  
Mark Reyes**  
March 25, 2 PM | Virtual

**Parks & Rec. Classes Start**  
March 29

**Cesar Chavez Pop Up Exhibition**  
March 27-31  
Donald and Bernice Watson  
Recreation Trail

## APRIL

**Duarte EGGFEST 2021**  
Drive-Thru Event  
April 3, 10 AM – 1 PM  
Duarte Civic Center

**City Council Goal Setting Session**  
April 19, 9 AM to 3 PM

**NAACP ACT-SO Regional  
Competition**  
April 19-24 | Virtual

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
April 28, 1-7 PM  
Duarte Community Center

## MAY

**2021-22 Budget Workshops**  
May 3, 4 PM  
May 4, 4 PM (If needed)  
Virtual

**Community Clean-Up**  
May 15, 8 AM - 2 PM  
CSArts School Parking Lot

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
May 24, 1-7 PM  
Duarte Community Center

Due to changing COVID-19 "Safer at Home" orders, City event dates, times, and formats often change to comply with State and County health mandates. Please visit the City's website ([accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com)) and follow us on social media to get the most up-to-date information.

*Participants involved in any departmental programs or special events are subject to the use of photographs and videos depicting them or dependents in City printed materials and/ or website. The City may use this media without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.*



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## City Facility COVID-19 Hours

City Hall is open by appointment only, Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 AM - 6 PM. City Hall is closed every Friday. Please call (626) 357-7931 to make an appointment if you need permits, inspections, business licenses or similar service.

The Public Safety Office will maintain regularly scheduled hours, Mon.-Thurs., 7:30 AM - 6 PM, and Fri.-Sat., 7:30 AM - 4PM.

The Duarte Fitness Center, Teen Center and Senior Center are closed until further notice.

## City Facility Holiday Closures

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

- Memorial Day, May 31

The following agencies may be contacted during closures:

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

# CITY OFFICIALS

- Bryan Urias | Mayor - District 6
- Margaret Finlay | Mayor Pro Tem - District 4
- Samuel Kang | Councilmember - District 5
- Toney Lewis | Councilmember - District 7
- Tzeitel Paras-Caracci | Councilmember - District 1
- Jody Schulz | Councilmember - District 3
- Vinh Truong | Councilmember - District 2

# CITY STAFF

- Daniel Jordan | City Manager
- Kristen Petersen | Assistant City Manager
- Craig Hensley | Community Development
- Manuel Enriquez | Parks and Recreation
- Brian Villalobos | Public Safety

# PUBLIC MEETINGS

Due to COVID-19, City Council and Commission meetings are available via teleconference only until further notice. Please visit the City website ([accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com)), under Agenda and Minutes for further information on how to view the agenda, participate, and watch Council and Commission meetings.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Monday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETINGS

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 PM  
Virtual

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETINGS

First Tuesday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Monday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Monday of the month, 6 PM  
Virtual

## MONROVIA ARCADIA DUARTE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM  
Virtual



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# What You Need to Know about COVID-19



Visit the City of Duarte's What You Need to Know about COVID-19 webpage to learn how the City is responding to the pandemic, COVID-19 testing and vaccine information, business support, housing services, food resources, and more [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com).

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## *Meet & Greet* with LASD Temple Station Captain Mark Reyes



Mark Reyes has been selected by the area contract cities and Sheriff Alex Villanueva as the next Captain of Temple Sheriff Station which serves the City of Duarte. Join us over Zoom in welcoming Captain Reyes to his new position on Thursday, March 25 from 2-3 PM. Email your questions in advance to [duarteinfo@accessduarte.com](mailto:duarteinfo@accessduarte.com).

Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ca9R63fxQ1uLVa0XxJagnQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ca9R63fxQ1uLVa0XxJagnQ).

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS** Blood Drives

Donate blood through the American Red Cross to help save a life! All blood, platelet and plasma donations will undergo testing for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. Schedule an appointment and pre-register for a Red Cross RapidPass at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org). Walk-ins are not allowed to ensure proper social distancing. The blood drives will be held from 1-7 PM at the Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive).

### **SIGN UP FOR BLOOD DRIVES ON:**

- Wednesday, April 28
- Monday, May 24



**American  
Red Cross**



## Nominate a Hero [duartechamber.com/hero](http://duartechamber.com/hero)

### MARCH 18, 6:30 PM

JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING OUR COMMUNITY HEROES



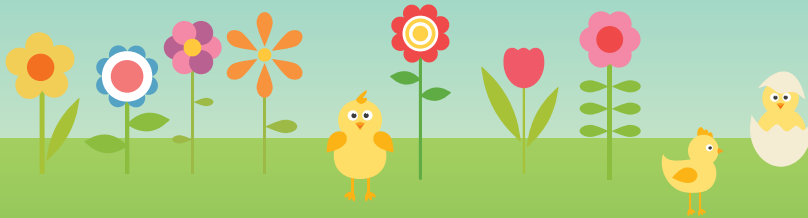
buy your tickets at:  
[duartechamber.com/hero](http://duartechamber.com/hero)

Heroes have made a difference in the lives of others. Sometimes it's many people and sometimes it's just a few, but any good deed is worth celebrating. Shine a light on your heroes by nominating them. All nominees will be recognized in the live Hero Awards Ceremony on March 18, 2021 as well as on the Duarte Chamber of Commerce website and social media pages.

# Duarte EGGFEST

DRIVE-THRU EVENT

Saturday, April 3 | 10 AM - 1 PM



Grab your household peeps, hop in your carrot mobile, and come drive-thru Duarte Parks and Recreation's EGGFEST 2021! This egg-stremely safe and fun springtime event will take place the day before Easter at the Duarte Civic Center (1600 Huntington Drive). Vehicles driving thru will head down the bunny trail to find plenty of eggs filled with candy or treats, colorful decorations, some bunny really special waiting to see them, and possibly a golden egg! Pre-registration is required for this event, so register your vehicle and children, 12 and under, at [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com) today!

\* Note: No registration will be taken the day of the event and event is subject to cancellation pending weather conditions.

Event Fee: FREE for residents and \$15 per car for non-residents. For any questions, please contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

## Cesar Chavez Day 2021



Come take a walk into the farm workers' revolution! To commemorate the labor and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez, the City of Duarte's AmeriCorps Cohort invites residents to walk through its pop-up exhibit along the Donald and Bernice Watson Recreation Trail. This all new exhibit will tell the story of Chavez's life, vision for equality, and this humanitarian work to help migrant farm workers. The exhibit will run from Saturday, March 27 - Wednesday, March 31 and residents are strongly encouraged to practice social distancing and mask up while enjoying the exhibit.

For more information, please contact Daisy Perez, AmeriCorps Lead, at (626) 357-7931 ext. 206.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Duarte Measure D Update

Thanks to Duarte voters approving Measure D in 2020, the Duarte Public Safety/Essential Services Sales Tax, the City has been able to generate funds to reinvest in our community.

"Just as the coronavirus was beginning, Duarte residents approved Measure D in the March 3, 2020 special election," Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Finlay stated. "Their choice has generated revenue paramount to the City's ability to maintain our level of services during this unprecedented time, which I recognize is filled with economic hardship throughout the

nation, and no less, right here in Duarte. I want to thank all of our residents for their contributions. The City's ability to creatively serve you despite the limits of the pandemic could not have been possible without your support."

Effective since July 2020, Measure D generated \$1.1 million in its first six months to maintain City services and programs, such as:

- Critical public safety services, such as neighborhood sheriff's patrols and crime suppression/investigation
- Emergency response, including City efforts to control the Ranch, Dam and Bobcat fires of Summer 2020
- Maintaining streets, roads and repairing potholes before they become dangerous and costly to fix
- Keeping parks, trails, sports fields and facilities in good condition
- Preserving youth and senior services, including additional resources needed to modify these services in light of COVID-19





## Duarte Businesses Awarded Grant Funding

In January, the City of Duarte and Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) distributed the last of \$88,325 in small business grants (SBG) to nine Duarte businesses providing a range of services from restaurants, repair shops, fitness to personal grooming/beauty.

“As soon as the pandemic struck, it was clear just how vital Duarte businesses are to our community’s culture and vitality,” stated Council Member Toney Lewis of Duarte’s District 7, an early proponent of the program. “When I first learned about this small business program, I wanted to make sure as many local business owners knew about it as possible. I thank them, their teams and our partners in LA County for working together to make this program a success.”

Following the approval of Coronavirus Aid, Response and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds last summer, the City and LACDA launched the Duarte Small Business Grant Program. Duarte’s SBG program was designed to support local businesses, and in particular, those facing declining revenue from closures and limited operations while still providing jobs for low- and moderate-income individuals. In order to qualify, these nine businesses meet required criteria, including at least two years of operation, having active business licenses in Duarte, being free of unresolved code violations and more. Their grants can be used for employee payroll, continuing operations, outstanding expenses and taking on adaptive practices to remain open.

“The economic impact has been incredibly difficult for Duarte’s small business community,” Craig Hensley, community development director at the City, commented. “This funding will help ensure that businesses stay open, keep employees on payroll and provide services the community wants and needs.”

If you’re the owner of a Duarte business, resources are available. The County of Los Angeles is providing support to small businesses, micro entrepreneurs and nonprofits through the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund ([lacovidfund.org](http://lacovidfund.org)). In addition to grants, small businesses can also apply for flexible loans and technical assistance, including one-on-one business coaching, loan application assistance and support with navigating health and safety requirements.

Most recently, the County announced the Small Business Stabilization Loan Program, an affordable and flexible business loan initiative designed to help stabilize businesses in our region. Loans range from \$50,000 to \$3 million and can be used for working capital, equipment purchases, inventory or refinancing existing loans at higher interest rates. The application period opened on LACDA’s website ([bizstabilization.lacda.org](http://bizstabilization.lacda.org)) on Thursday, January 28, and will remain open indefinitely. In order to apply, eligible businesses are required to attend the “Applying for An Affordable & Flexible LACDA Loan” webinar and complete a one-on-one counseling session.

Be sure to check the [Duarte Business Support webpage](#) in our COVID-19 portal for ongoing and updated solutions at [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com) under “What You need To Know About COVID-19.”

## Duarte Seeking Resident Input in ADA/Accessibility Transition Survey

The City of Duarte is in the process of updating its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation and transition plan. In order to best serve those in our community with disabilities, the City would like residents to submit input on the accessibility of public programs, services, activities and buildings.

“In the 2010 Census, 20 percent of Duarte residents reported being 65 or older. We expect to see increased numbers in the 2020 Census data,” said Assistant City Manager Kristen Petersen. “We need to plan for the City’s growth by including older adults and people with disabilities in our conversations so we can learn how to better serve our community.”

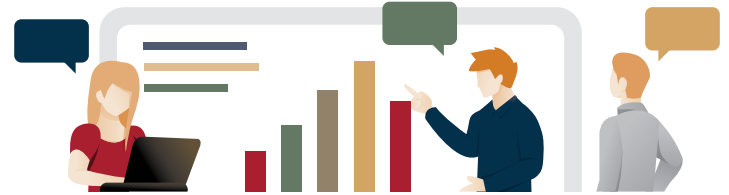
The survey will go live on Monday, February 1, on the City’s website and will be available in both English and Spanish.

The City hopes that, with the help of residents, we can make Duarte readily accessible to everyone in our community.

“We are committed to serving all members of our community by providing fair and equal access to City services and programs,” said Mayor Bryan Urias. “Your voice and experience are needed and valuable to the City’s ADA Transition Plan in ensuring that we uphold these commitments to serve all Duartean’s.”

You can take the surveys online (available in English and Spanish) until March 31, 2021 at [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com) under “Latest News.”

For any ADA-related questions or comments, please contact the City’s Administrative Services Department at (626) 386-6811 and request to speak to the Assistant City Manager and ADA Coordinator Kristen Petersen.



## Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Process May 3 and 4\*

The public is encouraged to virtually attend and participate in the FY 2021-22 budget workshop scheduled for May 3 at 4 PM.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions and for the safety of participants, the presentation is currently scheduled to be a virtual meeting using Zoom. Please visit the City website ([accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com)), under Agenda and Minutes for further information on how to view and participate in the workshop.

For additional information, please contact the Administrative Services Department at (626) 357-7931, ext. 211.

\*The budget process will continue to May 4 at 4 PM if needed.



## City of Duarte Wants to Hear from You ~ Sign Up for FlashVote! ~

The City of Duarte and FlashVote are working to make civic participation accessible and simple for the Duarte community. FlashVote is a cutting-edge survey provider that will collect timely resident feedback on municipal topics of concern. Several surveys are planned for Spring 2021, including feedback on the City website.

FlashVote creates a series of 1-minute surveys on timely City issues that residents from all areas of the community may receive by email, phone call, or text message, depending on the method the participant chooses. After a resident enrolls to be part of the survey pool, they will receive a notification whenever a survey is launched by the City of Duarte. Participants will have up to 48 hours to complete the survey before it closes. Once the survey closes, FlashVote tabulates all the responses.

All results are anonymous and FlashVote does not share your personal information with anyone. Interested Duarte residents are encouraged to sign up and learn more at [flashvote.com/duarte](http://flashvote.com/duarte) or call the Duarte City Manager's Office at (626) 357-7931.



## Composting at Home

Composting at Home is an effective way to dramatically reduce your waste stream and carbon footprint. Organic material, such as landscape waste and food waste, sent to landfills creates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to the negative impacts of our changing climate. By making compost, you are creating a valuable soil amendment that can be used to benefit your landscape, boost plant growth and conserve water.

### Compostable Items:

- Coffee Ground
- Vegetable Scraps
- Grains & Pasta
- Apple Core & Banana Peels
- Egg Shells
- Tea Bags
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Small Branches

For more information, please visit: [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/homecompost](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/homecompost)

## Community Clean-Up & Shred Drive-Thru Event

Duarte and Burrtec Waste Industries will hold our annual Duarte Community Clean-Up & Shred event on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 8 AM - 2 PM at the CS-Arts School parking lot (1401 Highland Avenue).

Burrtec will be collecting bulky items, 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. Please note, household hazardous waste will not be accepted. Learn more about how to dispose of household hazardous waste at [pw.lacounty.gov](http://pw.lacounty.gov).

Must be a Duarte resident; IDs will be checked.

For more information, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.



# Earth Day 2021 · Tips and Reminders from Burrtec



## Top 5 Items to Keep OUT of the Recycling Bin

Here are the 5 top items that should never be placed in the recycling bin:

1. **No garden hoses.** Despite being made from rubber, vinyl or a combination of both, this item still belongs in the trash.
2. **No diapers.** Diapers should be placed in your trash bin.
3. **No hazardous waste.** This means no paint, motor oil, batteries, syringes, needles, etc. Hazardous Waste places our facility staff at risk. Do not place into any of your Burrtec carts.
4. **No pet food bags.** The coating prevents the bags from breaking down in the recycling process, so pet food bags go into the trash bin.
5. **No electronic waste.** These items are best recycled through a proper e-recycler.

Remember to keep the blue bin free of contamination!

## COVID-19 : Protective Equipment Disposal



### Where Do I Dispose These used Items?

- Gloves
- Face Masks
- Goggles
- Wipes

**Place these used  
items in the  
trash container.**

**Do NOT place these  
used items in the  
recycling container.**

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Year in Review

Brian Villalobos, *Director of Public Safety*

The City of Duarte closed 2020 with a 10.83 percent increase in Part 1 Crimes, namely an increase in larceny and grand theft auto. Assaults and burglaries, particularly residential burglaries, decreased in the last quarter of the year.

In Los Angeles County, theft related crimes rose across all categories in 2020. Several factors are cited as contributing to this increase including the early release of inmates in jails and prisons to reduce the spread of COVID in overcrowded settings, vehicles parked for extended periods due to “Safer at Home” orders, crimes of opportunity.

Upward crime trends have continued in the first quarter of 2021, in theft-related crimes. Part 1 Crimes are up by **50 percent**. Please take proactive measures to avoid becoming a victim:

- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, set your alarm even if at home or in your garage
- 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 (preferably in a garage or driveway)
- Make a copy of your registration and insurance to keep in your wallet or purse; remove all forms of identification from your vehicle
- Do not leave garage door openers in parked vehicles

We can keep Duarte safe, but it will require teamwork. Report all suspicious behavior to the Temple Sheriff’s Station at (626) 448-9861. We are working hard to track crimes and are deploying patrol units to impacted areas. The Special Assignment Team has conducted numerous operations to apprehend catalytic converter thieves and thieves looking to steal vehicles.

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



### Crime Comparison

#### Part I Crime



Part I Crimes	2019	2020	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	--
Rape	2	4	2	100.00%
Robbery	10	10	0	0.00%
Assault	43	37	-6	-13.95%
Burglary	48	44	-4	-8.95%
Larceny	214	247	33	15.42%
GTA	42	57	15	35.42%
Arson	1	0	-1	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10.83%</b>

*Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes*



## Spring into Preparedness

As you set your clocks forward for daylight savings on March 14, take some time to do a few preparedness tasks to be ready to “spring” into action in the face of an emergency. The American Red Cross offers three easy tips:

1. Get an emergency kit: You do not know where you will be when an emergency occurs, prepare supplies for home, work, and cars - don't forget about supplies for your pets!
2. Make a plan: This will include details about shelter, evacuation routes, and how you will communicate with your household members.
3. Be informed: Sign up for Nixle by texting 888777 your zip code “91010” and get emergency alerts. Events can range from those affecting only you and your family, like a home fire or medical emergency, to those affecting your entire community, like an earthquake or wildfire.

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

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

Visit [ready.gov/kit](https://www.ready.gov/kit) for a list of additional emergency supplies and more information.



## Tobacco Enforcement Program

For the last two years, the City of Duarte was awarded over \$300,000 in grant funding from the California Department of Justice's Tobacco Enforcement Program. The program curtails the use of tobacco products by minors through education and the enforcement of prohibiting tobacco sales to youth under 21. Given successful execution of our programs by Duarte Public Safety Office and our partners, the City has secured \$387,497 in additional grant funds to continue to expand this effort for the next two years.

Through this program, law enforcement personnel has educated all Duarte tobacco retailers on proper tobacco advertising practices to protect minors. In addition to education, enforcing laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to youth under 21 has been a major focus. Several decoy operations have resulted in multiple businesses being cited for selling to underage youth. To date, one retailer with over three violations is no longer operating. The City has also developed tobacco-free zones in Duarte parks, bus stops, and city buildings.

The program has partnered with schools, after-school programs, Boys and Girls Club, and the Duarte Teen Center to educate youth about tobacco dangers at public events and even through social media. For additional information about Duarte's Tobacco Enforcement program, please contact Aida Torres at [A2Torres@lasd.org](mailto:A2Torres@lasd.org) or (626) 359-5671 ext. 316.

## Mark Reyes Promoted to Captain of Temple Sheriff Station

The City of Duarte welcomes newly assigned Captain Mark Reyes to Temple Sheriff's Station. Captain Reyes has been selected by the area contract cities and Sheriff Alex Villanueva, following Captain David Flores' recent retirement. Reyes began his time in the Department as an explorer at 16 years old. He was also a community service officer and a custody assistant before becoming a Deputy. In 1995, he became a custody Deputy at Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood. He worked in patrol at Transit Services Bureau and Industry Station. He was a field training officer and a gang task force member with the Community Oriented Policing Bureau before promoting to Sergeant.

As a Lieutenant, he worked in the North County Correctional Facility, serving as their watch commander. He then transferred to Temple, where he stepped in as both watch commander and Detective Bureau Lieutenant. Since 2019, Reyes has served as an executive aide for the Central Patrol Division, the Assistant Sheriff of Patrol Operations, and lastly, for the Undersheriff's Office.

Captain Reyes grew up in the San Gabriel Valley and is a graduate of Rosemead High School. He has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Union Institute & University and is fluent in Spanish. Reyes has two adult children; his daughter is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University, and his son is a police officer for another local agency. He enjoys traveling, golfing, and spending time with his family and friends. Reyes is also a recipient of the Department's Meritorious Conduct Gold award for rescuing a pilot after an airplane crash.



# ACTIVENET REGISTRATION



Registration opens at 6 AM on Monday, March 8, 2021.  
Classes begin Monday, March 29, 2021.

## OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS:

### QUICK

No waiting in line

### CONVENIENT

Just a few clicks away

### SECURE

Your account info  
remains secure

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

## Online Registration Only!

[ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://www.accessduarte.com) > [QUICK LINKS](#) > [REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS](#)

**No Refunds** or transfer of fees unless the class or camp is canceled by the department.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will not be accepted after the second week of class. All participants will need to create an online account. All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

# PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES

## ART YOUTH

### Young Rembrandts: Live Zoom

#### 4-week session | Instructor: Young Rembrandts

In this Live Zoom art class students will practice and learn about art vocabulary, concepts, and techniques in a nurturing and step-by-step manner. Weekly login information will be emailed to the artist. Regular color markers and color pencils that students use at home will work just fine with all of our classes.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session I	6-12	4/8	4-5 PM	Th	Virtual	\$50
Session II	6-12	5/6	4-5 PM	Th	Virtual	\$50

## DANCE YOUTH

### Ballet - Virtual

#### 8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Tiny Tots	3-4	4/3	10-10:30 AM	Sa	Virtual	\$35
Tiny Tots	3-4	3/31	5-5:30 PM	W	Virtual	\$35
Juniors	5-11	4/3	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	Virtual	\$40

### Tap - Virtual

#### 8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This course will teach your child basic tap steps and combinations. Student required to wear tap shoes.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	3-4	3/31	4:15-4:45 PM	W	Virtual	\$35



## EXERCISE

### YOUTH · ADULT · ALL AGES

### X Fit Kids Club in the Park

#### 5-week sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff

This Kids Club is a fun introduction to physical fitness through functional movement and high energy workouts. Children age 6 - 12 years of age will get to take a break from their home studies and get moving. This program will adhere to L.A. County Public Health guidelines for returning to play. No special fitness equipment needed. The Club will take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 PM to 3:45 PM starting March 30 through April 29.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	6-12	3/30	3-3:45 PM	T,Th	ROP	\$20

### Outdoor Yoga

#### 8-week session | Instructor: Melissa Weber

This class focuses on stretching, breathing and learning the names and fundamental poses of yoga. This is a perfect class for reducing stress and gaining mobility. Class will be held outdoors at Royal Oaks Park. Instructor is Melissa Weber

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	18+	4/3	8-9 AM	Sa	ROP	\$50

### Cross Fitness Workout Group - In Person

#### 6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara

This workout group will experience different workouts like HIIT, weight training, calisthenics, TRX, kettlebells, and functional movement in a high-energy workout. This class will meet at the Villari Martial Arts Center (VMAC) 1740 Huntington Dr. Suite 306, Duarte 91010 and conducted outdoors.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
ALL	13+	4/3	11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Sa	VMAC	\$40

### Cross Fitness Workout Group - Virtual

#### 6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara

This workout group, hosted by Michelle Fanara from the Villari Martial Arts here in Duarte, is a fun introduction to physical fitness through a mixture of different workout methods including; HIIT, weight training, calisthenics, TRX, kettlebells, and functional movement through high energy workouts. No special equipment is needed. Regular household items can be used in substitution.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session I	13+	4/6	7:30-8:30 PM	T,Th	Virtual	\$40
Session II	13+	5/4	7:30-8:30 PM	T,Th	Virtual	\$40

# MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH · ADULT · ALL AGES

## Shaolin Kempo Karate - In Person

**6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara**

This 6 week program is designed to help students improve concentration and focus. Students will also gain discipline and self-control and it builds self-image, self-awareness, and self-confidence. Each student will progress and develop at their own pace. Students receive personal attention and direction. The 5 school principles of Effort, Etiquette, Character, Sincerity, and Self-Control are taught and routinely reinforced. This class will meet at the Villari Martial Arts Center 1740 Huntington Dr. Suite 306, Duarte, CA 91010 and conducted outdoors.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	3/30	5-5:45 PM	T,Th	VMAC	\$48

## Karate - Virtual

**5-week session | Instructor: Richard Sean Gilliland**

Gym Closed? Need motivation to get you moving again? We've got you covered. As Bruce Lee says, "Be Water." We understand there are plenty of challenges, so we designed this new Karate class just for you. Now you can take a fun and refreshing break for 30 minutes and do something great together: Keep up your family's immune system: Enjoy a safe, fun activity together and blow off energy and steam in a healthy way, and build the strength of your family unit with self-defense skills and teamwork. All you need is a smartphone, laptop or tablet. Instructed by 360 Martial Arts Academy

Class	Level	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session I	White/Yellow Belts (No Stripes)	4/2	5-5:30 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session I	Yellow Belts (White/Black Stripes)	4/2	5:40-6:10 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session I	Orange/Green Belts (all levels)	4/2	6:20-6:50 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session I	Blue Belts and Above	4/2	7-7:30 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session II	White/Yellow Belts (No Stripes)	5/7	5-5:30 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session II	Yellow Belts (White/Black Stripes)	5/7	5:40-6:10 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session II	Orange/Green Belts (all levels)	5/7	6:20-6:50 PM	F	Virtual	\$20
Session II	Blue Belts and Above	5/7	7-7:30 PM	F	Virtual	\$20

# MUSIC

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## Piano - Virtual

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

Live virtual piano instruction for novice to intermediate level students. Participants will receive level appropriate material to work on their own and meet weekly as a class for review, instructions, and more practice.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	9+	4/1	7:15-8:15 PM	Th	Virtual	\$40

## Guitar - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Juan Carlos Arias**

This online class will introduce students to the fundamentals of playing the guitar and take them through finger exercises, strumming, and learning chords and chord progression. The lessons will be taught as a group virtually and each student will get individual attention. Minimum age is 9 years old.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	9+	3/30	6-6:45 PM	T	Virtual	\$75
Intermediate	9+	3/30	7-7:45 PM	T	Virtual	\$75

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## Card Making - Virtual

**4-week session | Instructor: Jackie Hasty**

Everyone Loves to receive cards from loved ones. Tell Family and friends just how cherished they are with beautiful, handmade cards that are simple to make, but so satisfying to give and receive. In this 4-class session, participants will approach card making from different angles, and given step-by-step instructions for successful achievement. All material will be provided.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	4/12	4-5 PM	M	Virtual	\$30

## Microsoft Office Computing

**6-week session | Instructor: Alan Ng**

Develop your computer techniques in an easy way! Whether you want to use your computer to edit documents and produce table, create slide show presentations to have fun with animations, make spreadsheet with formula and charts, this class will let you explore the basic skills to enrich your computer knowledge in Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We develop a series of hands-on practice and accelerate students to master these useful Microsoft programs. No material fees. Please call (626) 379-1112 for all questions.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	16+	4/8	8:20-9:00 PM	Th	Virtual	\$90

## ROBLOX Coding

**4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff**

Become a game designer, learn the basics of level creations in Roblox. Students will be able to express their creativity while learning to program with LUA.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8-14	4/1	5:30-6:30 PM	Th	Virtual	\$30

## Scratch Coding

**4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff**

In this beginner Scratch coding course, students will learn the coding fundamentals with a program developed by MIT Media Lab. Students will learn how to code using a building block style to animate characters, create graphics, and make amazing games they can share with their friends.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	6-12	4/1	4-5 PM	Th	Virtual	\$30

## Sewing - Virtual Workshops

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

Join instructor Regina online, along with your sewing friends, for a series of fun interactive workshops. Learn how to install zippers, buttonholes and buttons. Learn different stitching techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, pillows, and more! This class will consist of 6 two-hour sewing workshops.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	17+	4/3	11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Sa	Virtual	\$75

CLASS LOCATIONS | DHS - Duarte High School | ROP - Royal Oaks Park  
RDGC - Rancho Duarte Golf Course | BDS - Beardslee Park



### Challenge Your Computer Skills - Virtual

#### 6-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Do you want to sharpen your computer skills for writing reports, homework, or basic communication? This class will provide you useful tools and benefit you to get ahead in school. Students will receive hands-on practice in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint to make a publication and turn it into an awesome slideshow presentation. This class is for both beginners and experienced users who want to advance their level. Please call (626) 379-1112 for all questions.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8-15	4/6	6:40-7:20 PM	T	Virtual	\$90

### Critical Reading - Virtual

#### 6-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

This course helps students strengthen their critical reading skills, which is an essential analytical technique for academic success. It involves students to identify information and ideas, as well as bring outside knowledge, biases and values in order to properly analyze a given test. Students will learn how to enhance their reading comprehension skills, strategies and tools used to do the written expression and mechanism. Please call (626) 379-1112 for all questions.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Grades 3-4	4/6	5:00-5:40 PM	T	Virtual	\$90
Grades 5-6	4/6	5:50-6:30 PM	T	Virtual	\$90

### Math Workshop - Virtual

#### 6-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Experience new practical approach to math problem solving and hands on practice for 3rd-8th graders. This class teaches foundational math and time management skills, whether your student needs chapter review, assistance on a new topic for school or help preparing for tests. This program not only helps with individual for improvement but will also benefit their management overall success in school.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Grades 3-4	4/8	5:50-6:30 PM	Th	Virtual	\$90
Grades 5-6	4/8	6:40-7:20 PM	Th	Virtual	\$90
Grades 7-8	4/8	7:30-8:10 PM	Th	Virtual	\$90

# SPORTS

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### Sports Break - In Person Sports Camp

#### 5-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Take a break from a long day of study and join us for sports, exercise and fun in a social environment. Twice a week participants will learn and practice fundamentals of various sports, drills, and improve individual skills while playing fun games. The program will adhere to the L.A. County Public Health guidelines for returning to play.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	5-7	4/5	3-3:45 PM	M,W	ROP	\$20
All	8-12	4/5	4-4:45 PM	M,W	ROP	\$20
All	5-7	4/5	3-3:45 PM	M,W	BDS	\$20
All	8-12	4/5	4-4:45 PM	M,W	BDS	\$20

### Little Soccer - At The Park

#### 4-week session | Instructor: BREAKTHROUGH SPORTS

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play soccer program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals soccer in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age. The introductory course focuses on teaching players these fundamentals slowly by highlighting one skill each week.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	3-7	5/1	9-10 AM	Sa	ROP	\$50

### Little Hoopers - At The Park

#### 4-week session | Instructor: BREAKTHROUGH SPORTS

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play basketball program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun environment for kids 3-7 years of age. During each session participants will overcome several obstacles to retrieve the golden ball while learning the fundamentals of basketball.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beginner	3-7	5/1	9-10 AM	Sa	ROP	\$50

### Tennis - Video Analysis & Virtual Coaching

#### 4-lesson packs | Instructor: Javier Djeu

4 Video Analysis with 20 min virtual coaching for each. Video analysis is one of the best ways to improve your strokes. Especially the serve. It can also shed light on footwork areas that need improvement, and timing and positioning corrections. In this program you will email your footage to your coach and then schedule a virtual coaching session. Additional sets may be purchased to keep improving. Once you register, you will be contacted prior to your first meet.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	3½+	3/29	3-3:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$40

### Tennis: One on One Lessons (4 Packs)

#### 4-lesson packs | Instructor: Javier Djeu

One-on-One tennis instruction from an experienced tennis coach. This class is open to youth to adults and all abilities. Instruction will be tailored to the student's needs. You will receive 4 lessons, 30 minute each. You may schedule the days, times, and frequency of your lessons. Lesson slot availability is Friday between 8 AM - 12 PM and 3-7 PM, or Saturdays 8 AM - 12 PM. Once you register, you will be contacted prior to your first meet.

Class	Age	Start	Time/Day	Site	Fee
All	3½+	4/2	Scheduled with Instructor	ROP	\$105





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

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Teen Center is currently closed to the public. However, the following virtual offerings are open to all Duarte High School students.

## VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

### Virtual Hip Hop Dance

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
 This Hip Hop class is for all levels of dancers.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
13-18	3/30	3:30-5 PM	T,Th	Virtual	\$0

### Virtual Arts and Crafts

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
 Join us for jewelry making, painting, and more.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
13-18	3/31	3:30-5 PM	W	Virtual	\$0

### Virtual Work it Out Fitness

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
 Come join the Teen Center staff for a fitness program for teens. Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition tips. Get fit with friends.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
13-18	4/1	4-5 PM	Th	Virtual	\$0

### Virtual Boxing Training

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff**  
 Come join our coaches for virtual boxing training! These will be interactive sessions where you will learn shadow boxing, footwork, conditioning, technique, and more! Equipment can be checked out at the gym.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
8+	3/29	2-3 PM	M,T,W,Th,F	Virtual	\$0
8+	3/29	3-4 PM	M,T,W,Th,F	Virtual	\$0
8+	3/29	6-7 PM	M,T,W,Th,F	Virtual	\$0

### Virtual Boy's Night Out - 03-29-21

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Duarte Recreation Staff**  
 This virtual program is for high school to 19-year-olds. Come join our club just for guys!

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
14-19	3/29	4-5:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$0

### Virtual Girl's Night Out - 03-30-21

**Weekly sessions | Instructor: Duarte Recreation Staff**  
 This virtual class for teen girls will feature make up tips, hair tutorials, and more!

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
14-19	3/30	3:30-5 PM	T	Virtual	\$0

## Volunteer Opportunity for High School Students

The People Helping People program is seeking volunteers who want to assist the Duarte Senior community by showing their talents and knowledge. Our current volunteer opportunities are in the form of Friendly Phone calls, Portraits with Pals (interactive art activity), Zoom Plus Ultra (general tech help), and live performances (as performer or assistant). Hours of service are flexible. For more information please contact the senior center at (626) 357-3513 or Abraham Martinez directly at (626) 260-5142.

- Be of high school age or older
- Have a positive attitude, have an open mind, and integrity
- Ready to share your knowledge and talents.





# FITNESS CENTER & AQUATICS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fitness Center is currently closed, but the pool remains open for Lap Swim. However, should the Los Angeles County of Public Health update the current order in place and allow for the reopening of indoor gym activity, the Fitness Center general hours of operation, listed below, would go into effect. For the most updated information regarding all recreational facilities and operations, please visit [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com) and click on the Parks and Recreation Department webpage.

## Hours of Operation

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

## LAP SWIM (14 years and older)

Monday - Sunday  
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

### Fees:

- Adults \$2
- Seniors 55+/Persons with Disabilities \$1  
(No inside showers)

Reservations may be required for Lap Swim.  
Please call (626) 357-6118 for more information.

# SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center is currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 pandemic.

While the Duarte Senior Center is currently closed due to COVID-19, registration for virtual classes begins **Monday, March 8** beginning at 6 AM. Note: You must have a profile to register for virtual classes and events. Register online or create an account at [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com)

Classes begin the week of **March 29, 2021**, unless otherwise noted.

## Senior Lunch Program

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Duarte Senior Center has transitioned to a frozen meal pick up on Tuesdays from 11-11:45 AM. However, the program has reached maximum capacity and the Duarte Senior Center cannot add any new participants at this time. If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list, please call Intervale Senior Services at (626) 214-9443.

## People Helping People

Sponsored through the partnership between the City of Duarte and AmeriCorps, the People Helping People Program is in place to help Duarte seniors gain some autonomy of their day to day life. This year, we have had to reshape what that help looks like. While the program is unable to visit seniors in their homes at this time, we are now offering regularly scheduled friendly phone calls, general tech support, interactive art activities, and private live virtual performances. If you would like to participate in any of these, call the Duarte Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 and ask for Abraham Martinez.

## Parking Lot Bingo

**Wednesdays | 1 - 2:30 PM**

**Fee: \$1 (Must have your own dobbers)**

Beginning Wednesday, April 7, the Senior Center will offer drive in Bingo. Each person will drive into the Duarte Senior Center parking lot using the entrance off Pops Road and park by the Senior Center. When you arrive you will deposit \$1 and will be given 8 sheets of paper for 8 games. We will then tell you what channel to turn your radio station to in order to hear the Bingo numbers that will be called. You will also be given a flag that you will use if you have a "Bingo". You will roll down your window and raise your flag and we can come check your numbers and give you a prize.

## SENIOR CLASSES - FREE

### Fun and Games - Virtual

**1-day session | Instructor: John Sechini**  
Join John Sechini, who will lead us through this new virtual program. We will engage in a variety of fun activities such as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Trivia.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	4/12	2:30-4:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$0
All Levels	55+	4/26	2:30-4:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$0
All Levels	55+	5/10	2:30-4:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$0
All Levels	55+	5/24	2:30-4:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$0

### Great Decisions - Virtual

**1-day session | Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM**  
Great Decisions of the Foreign Policy Association Presented by facilitator Brice Harris, Professor (retired) of History and International Relations, Occidental College. We will send out study material that you can read prior to the class.

Date	Topic	Fee
3/16	Global Supply Chains/National Security	\$0
4/20	Persian Gulf Security Issues	\$0
5/18	Brexit and the European Union	\$0
6/8	Struggles Over the Melting Arctic	\$0

### Jewelry Class: Earrings - Virtual

**1-day session | Instructor: Kaoru Nagano**  
Sponsored By Anthem Blue Cross. Kaoru Nagano will teach this Virtual Zoom class. You will need to drive thru to pick up supplies at the Duarte Senior Center on Monday, April 12 between 10-10:30 a.m. The only thing you need to supply is a pair of pliers.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	4/19	2-3 PM	M	Virtual	\$0

### Zoom Workshops - Virtual

**1-day session | Instructor: Senior Center Staff**  
This workshop will be led by senior center staff, specifically for those that are going to use their android or iPhone mobile devices for Zoom. Please have Chrome, Safari, Opera or internet browser equivalent & Zoom installed and ready to use. The goal will be to have participants increase their knowledge of using Zoom on their device.

Topic	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Cell Phones	55+	3/10	10:30-11:30 AM	W	Virtual	\$0
Tablets	55+	3/17	10:30-11:30 AM	W	Virtual	\$0
PC	55+	3/24	10:30-11:30 AM	W	Virtual	\$0



## SENIOR CLASSES - FOR A FEE

### Low Intensity - Easy Movement - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Shelly Amaro**  
This class offers a combination of low-impact and chair aerobics and the use of resistance bands. Participants will tone their muscles and increase flexibility

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	3/31	10:30-11:30 AM	W	Virtual	\$10

### Piano/Keyboard - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez**  
Students will gain musical literacy and keyboard technique with the use of traditional and commercial repertoire. Class itself will be "seminar" format, where students will bring their comments, questions, and concerns based on what was studied throughout the week. Students will need to be able to access to YouTube, where videos will be uploaded that correspond to the literature assigned from the previous week. Assistance will be given on sharing recordings for feedback on student's progress.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	4/2	1-2:30 PM	F	Virtual	\$40

### Sewing - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson**  
Learn different techniques, how to hem pants and skirts, how to make tote bags, and more.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	3/29	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	M	Virtual	\$40

### Tai Qi/QiGong - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Chris Tucker**  
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 energy, immunity, and peace of mind all increase. One may also notice improvement in respiratory efficiency and increased metabolic activity.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	3/29	9-10 AM	M,F	Virtual	\$40

### Western Line Dance - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Bill Berry**  
It's a fun way to meet new people while exercising your mind and body. Learn new dances and old favorites while improving your fitness level.

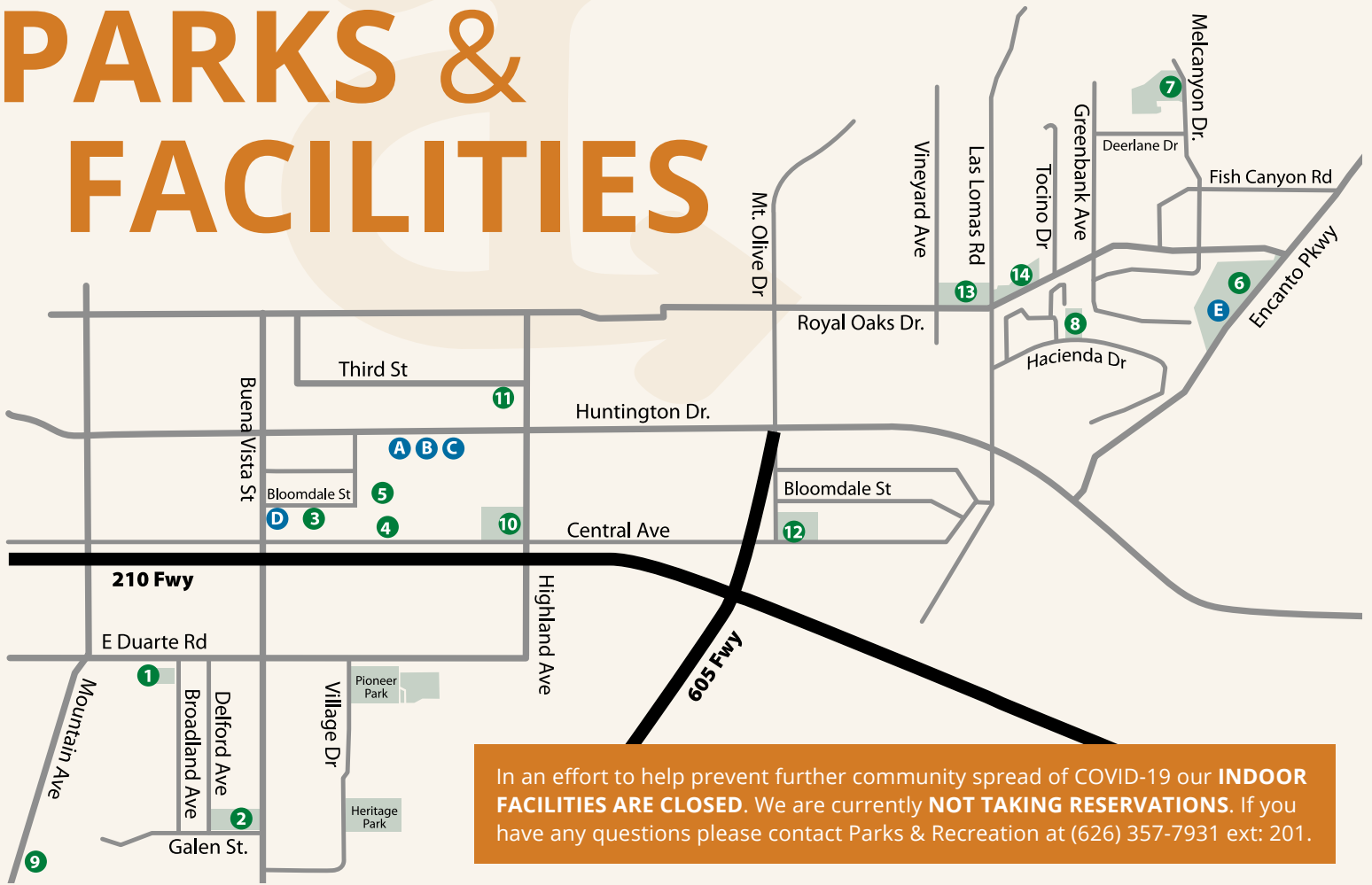
Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	4/1	10:30-11:45 AM	Th	Virtual	\$23

### Yoga - Virtual

**8-week session | Instructor: Betsy Laban**  
This class consists of "Hatha" yoga postures; poses and stretches to promote fitness. We will do Pranayama, breathing techniques, Acu-Yoga, healing with your own touch, and relaxation for mental and physical health. For those of you who think you need to be young, thin, fit and flexible for yoga ... think again. Come join us in this class for "everyday people." A mix of breathing techniques, stretching, body exercises and meditation will be used in a fun and relaxing atmosphere.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All Levels	55+	4/1	9-10:15 AM	Th	Virtual	\$23

# PARKS & FACILITIES



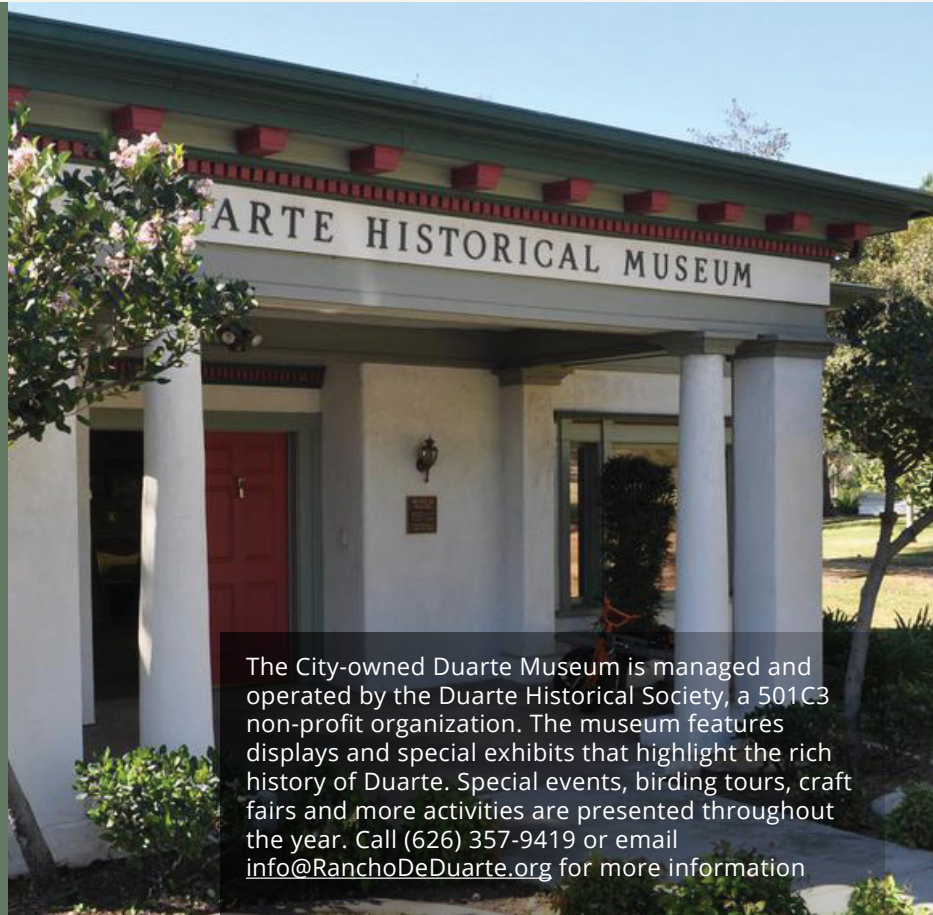
In an effort to help prevent further community spread of COVID-19 our **INDOOR FACILITIES ARE CLOSED**. We are currently **NOT TAKING RESERVATIONS**. If you have any questions please contact Parks & Recreation at (626) 357-7931 ext: 201.

## Parks

1. Aloysia Moore Park | 1100 Duarte Rd.
2. Beardslee Park | 2000 Buena Vista St.
3. Duarte Park & Futsal Courts | 1344 Bloomdale St.
4. Duarte Skate Park | 1401 Central Ave.
5. Duarte Sports Park | 1401 Central Ave.
6. Encanto Park | 751 Encanto Parkway
7. Glenn Miller Park | 205 Melcanyon Dr.
8. Hacienda Park | 2695 Hacienda Dr.
9. Lena Valenzuela Park | 2120 Mountain Ave.
10. Northview Park | 1433 Highland Ave.
11. Orange Blossom Park | 1720 Third St.
12. Otis Gordon Sports Park | 2351 Central Ave.
13. Royal Oaks Park | 2627 Royal Oaks Dr.
14. Royal Oaks Park Ext. | 2701 Royal Oaks Dr.

## Recreation Facilities

- A. Community Center | 1600 Huntington Dr.
- B. Fitness Center | 1600 Huntington Dr.
- C. Senior Center | 1610 Huntington Dr.
- D. Teen Center | 1400 Buena Vista St.
- E. Duarte Museum | 777 Encanto Pkwy.  
(626) 357-9419 | [ranchodeduarte.org](http://ranchodeduarte.org)  
Museum is open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1 - 3 PM



The City-owned Duarte Museum is managed and operated by the Duarte Historical Society, a 501C3 non-profit organization. The museum features displays and special exhibits that highlight the rich history of Duarte. Special events, birding tours, craft fairs and more activities are presented throughout the year. Call (626) 357-9419 or email [info@RanchoDeDuarte.org](mailto:info@RanchoDeDuarte.org) for more information

**City of Duarte**  
 1600 Huntington Drive  
 Duarte, CA 91010  
 (626) 357-7931

# Community Customer DUARTE • CA 91010



**Andres Avelino Duarte**  
 1805 - 1863

Born at Mission San Juan Capistrano, Andres Avelino Duarte joined the Mexican Army in 1821. Following the Mexican Revolution, he was assigned to protect Mission property. Upon retirement he and his family moved to Duarte, California. Duarte, which included portions of what are now known as Duarte, Blandburg, Montclair, Azusa, Arcadia, San Gabriel, and San Dimas. Duarte's wife, Gertrude, and their son, Felipe Santiago, resided in a small adobe called the Hacienda located on what is now Tacano Drive in Duarte. Following the Mexican-American War and the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Duarte started selling his holdings and in 1852 the boys of Rancho Arroyo de Duarte were

## City Directory

### City Services

- Duarte City Hall ..... (626) 357-7931
- Duarte Fitness/Pool Center ..... (626) 357-6118
- Duarte Senior Center ..... (626) 357-3513
- Duarte Public Safety Office ..... (626) 357-7938
- Anonymous Tip Line ..... (626) 357-5671 x 462
- Graffiti Removal ..... (626) 359-7931
- Shopping Cart Retrieval ..... (626) 357-7938
- Duarte Transportation ..... (626) 359-1813
- Duarte Teen Center ..... (626) 303-0863

### Utilities & Other Services

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

### First Responders

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