

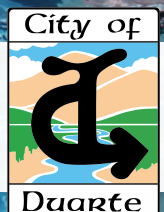
Duarte *City News*

FALL 2021

OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



Duarte's 64th Anniversary City Picnic | Halloween Howl Drive-Thru Returns!
City Council Redistricting Process Information



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Starbucks with the Sheriffs

September 9 | 9 - 10:30 AM
Starbucks - 1263 Huntington Drive

Parks & Rec. Fall Registration

September 13
Online

Duarte's 64th Anniversary City Picnic

September 25 | 11 AM - 3 PM
Royal Oaks Park

American Red Cross Blood Drive

September 27 | 1 - 7 PM
Duarte Community Center

Redistricting Public Hearing

September 28 | 7:15 PM
Virtual - Duarte City Council Meeting

OCTOBER

Community Yard Sale

October 9 | 8 AM - 2 PM
Duarte Senior Center Parking Lot

Duarte Family Feud Fun

October 16 | 9 AM - 5 PM
Duarte Community Center

2021 Great California ShakeOut

October 21 | All day
Statewide

Make a Difference Day

Saturday, October 23

Red Ribbon Week

October 23-31
Citywide

Red Ribbon Week March

October 23 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Duarte Teen Center

Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest

October 24 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Aloysia Moore Park

Floating Pumpkin Patch

October 24 | 2 - 4 PM
Duarte Pool

Halloween Howl Drive-Thru

October 30 | 6 - 9 PM
Duarte Civic Center

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

Unity March

November 6 | 9 AM
Starts at Duarte City Hall

City of Hope Walk for Hope

November 7
See page 8 for details

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11 | 9 AM
Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park

L.A. County HHW/E-Waste Event

November 13 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Duarte Civic Center

Burrtec Community Clean-up, Shred & Compost Event

November 13 | 8 AM - 2 PM
CS-Arts Parking Lot

City of Hope Blood Drive

November 17 | 10 AM - 4 PM
Duarte Community Center

Holiday Tree Lighting

December 1 | 6:30 - 8 PM
Duarte Civic 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.



Follow us online!



[accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com)

City Facility COVID-19 Guidelines

City Hall is open Mon. - Thurs., 7:30 AM - 6 PM. No appointment is needed. City Hall is closed every Friday. Masks must be worn in all city facilities in compliance with Los Angeles County's mask mandate, regardless of vaccination status.

City Facility Holiday Closures

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

- Labor Day, September 6
- Thanksgiving, November 25-26

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), 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

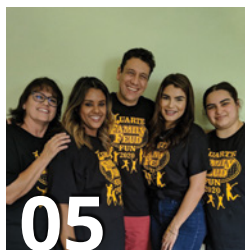
MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Monday of the month, 6 PM
Virtual

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
Virtual



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COVID-19 Vaccine Locations



- CVS Pharmacy, CVS Pharmacy inside Target: [CVS.com/vaccine](https://www.cvs.com/vaccine)
- Pax Pharmacy: [Paxrx.com](https://www.paxrx.com)
- Rite Aid Pharmacy: [Riteaid.com](https://www.riteaid.com)
- Walmart: [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Starbucks with the Sheriffs

Thursday,
September 9
9 - 10:30 AM

Duarte Starbucks
1263 Huntington Dr.
Duarte, CA 91010



Join LASD Deputies serving our community for a cup of coffee and some casual conversation.



Duarte's 64th Anniversary CITY PICNIC

Saturday, September 25 | 11 AM - 3 PM



Happy National
Hispanic Heritage Month,
September 15 - October 15

Join us at Duarte's 64th Birthday Picnic Celebration. This year's picnic will be held at Royal Oaks Park - 2627 Royal Oaks Drive and will feature live music/entertainment, food booths, a beer and wine garden, games and rides for kids, community resources information and much more.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931 for more information.



October 16, 2021 | 9 AM – 5 PM
at Duarte Community Center
Team Fee: \$40 - team of 5



It's time to play Duarte Family Feud Fun! Similar to the tv show, two families will face off and be asked survey questions for points. The team that scores the most points will then advance to the next round. Teams will consist of 5 players, 3 who all MUST be related by blood, marriage or partnership. The event will have a maximum of 26 teams.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams! First Place \$500, 2nd Place \$400, 3rd Place \$300, 4th Place \$200. Plus, we'll have family fun pack raffles for all participants! Sign up today as space is limited! Registration ends October 8, 2021.

Contact the Duarte Teen Center for more information at (626) 303-0863.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, October 9
8 AM – 2 PM

Senior Center Parking Lot
1610 Huntington Drive



The Duarte community is invited to come out and sell or shop for that thing you didn't know you needed! All sales by community vendors are final and buy at your own risk.

Sale spaces are available for \$20 per space. Vendor applications are available at the Senior Center starting September 13 until all spots are full. For more information, call the Center at (626) 357-3513

DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME



Red Ribbon Week
October 23-31, 2021

Red Ribbon Week March
Saturday, October 23
9 AM - 12 PM



Duarte Teen Center
1400 Buena Vista St.
Duarte, CA 91010



Floating Pumpkin Patch At The Duarte Pool

Sunday, October 24, 2 – 4 PM

Fee: \$15 per child (resident)
\$20 per child (non-resident)

Location: Duarte Fitness Center Pool

For children ages 2 – 12 (Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a participating adult)

Come make a splash in the Duarte Pool pumpkin patch and pick yourself a pumpkin! Designed for the entire family, this fun-filled event will include a pumpkin of your selection, decorating 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 October 20.

HALLOWEEN HOWL DRIVE-THRU

Saturday, October 30 | 6 – 9 PM

(Pre-registration Required)



Location: Duarte Civic Center – 1600 Huntington Drive

Fee per Vehicle: Free for Residents/ \$15 Non-Residents

Let the ghoulish times roll and join the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department for its annual Halloween Howl Drive-Thru! On Halloween Eve, decorate your vehicle and come parade through the Duarte Civic Center to find special trick-or-treat stations, spooky touches, monster dancers, and killer prizes for the best decorated vehicles of the night. Happy Hauntings!



Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest

Sunday, October 24, 10 AM – 12 PM

Aloysia Moore Park, 1100 Duarte Road

Get your pet all dressed up and join us for our first in-person pet costume contest. Costume contest prizes to be awarded for Cutest, Best Pet & Owner, and Best in Show. Costume contest registration & check-in between 10 – 10:45 AM.

Pet adoption and local pet vendors available on-site.

*Dogs at the event must remain on leash at all times.



UNITY MARCH

Saturday, November 6 | 9 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 host food vendors, and inspirational speakers.

Veterans Day Ceremony

Thursday, November 11 | 9 AM
Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park

Join us as we honor all who served.



Save the date

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

December 1 | 6:30 – 8 PM

(Actual tree lighting at 8 PM)

Duarte Civic Center, 1600 Huntington Drive

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



City of Hope Hosts Walk for Hope on November 7

City of Hope, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in Duarte, will host its 25th anniversary Walk for Hope on Sunday, November 7 to find a cure for breast and gynecologic cancers. The annual Walk for Hope began in 1997 and is the largest public event City of Hope produces – with approximately 12,000 attendees and \$1.6 million raised in 2019. In 2020, City of Hope held its first-ever virtual Walk for Hope, raising \$1.3 million, and was a leader of revenue retention among peer-to-peer fundraising campaigns across cancer hospitals nationwide.

The world has changed, but the reasons why we walk have not. Join 2021 Walk for Hope co-chairs Ryan Mahoney and Rick Powell – as well as cancer survivors, their friends and family, medical professionals and supporters from across the country – in the fight against breast and gynecological cancers. Register and fundraise today at walkforhope.org.

The Walk for Hope team is planning a hybrid event — one that includes a robust virtual experience and a possible

live component. The campaign will feature Walk for Hope's celebrated unique elements, while ensuring the health and safety of its patients, volunteers, donors and staff.

Generated funds will support City of Hope's Women's Cancers Program. City of Hope breast cancer patients have access to a wide variety of clinical trials, including new chemotherapy and targeted therapies, novel surgical techniques, innovative radiation approaches and new prevention strategies—all aimed at improving prognosis and quality of life after cancer.

City of Hope gynecologic cancer patients need immediate and effective treatments. Current therapies work for a period of time, but strategies need to be developed to improve the effectiveness of drugs currently available. City of Hope researchers are conducting novel investigations to help close this treatment gap.

Cancer does not stop, and neither will City of Hope.

City of Duarte Redistricting Process

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities.

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. In Duarte, the City Council is responsible for drawing council districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which, due to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, will be released around September 30, 2021. For the City of Duarte, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

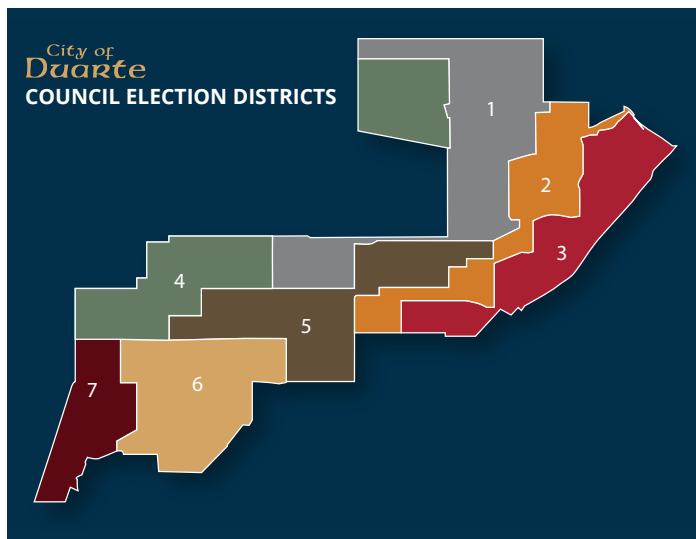
Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember.

The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

You can contact the City Clerk at (626) 357-7931 to find out more about how the process works.

What do the existing council districts look like?

You can find a map of the City's current council districts here: accessduarte.com/howdoi/contact/mayor_councilmembers.htm.



What criteria will our City Council use when drawing district lines?

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria: (1) geographically contiguous districts (each city council district should share a common border with the next), (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

How will our City Council notify the public about redistricting?

The redistricting process will be publicized on the City website (accessduarte.com), social media, Duarte eNews (sign up on the City website), and a press release will be sent out to local media. Also, City staff will make a good faith effort to notify community groups of various kinds about the redistricting process. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 357-7931 if live translation in Spanish or Chinese is needed (Mandarin/Cantonese) is needed for an upcoming hearing. Notification by the Thursday prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

The City will notify the public about redistricting hearings, post maps online before adoption, and create a dedicated web page for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The City Council will be holding hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. Those hearings will be held on:

- September 28, 2021
- January 11, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022

All hearings will be held at the Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive) starting at 7:15 PM. Dates are subject to change. Please continue checking the City website for updates.

You can also submit public comments, including suggested draft maps, by emailing the City Clerk, Annette Juarez, at ajuarez@accessduarte.com.

Where can I find out more?

The City maintains a webpage on the city's redistricting process here: drawduarte.org



Duarte City Council Adopts Ordinance Requiring Solid and Organic Waste Recycling

The Duarte City Council recently adopted an ordinance requiring Duarte businesses and multi-family residential households to meet California State recycling requirements for solid and organic waste. The ordinance, adopted at its second reading on Tuesday, July 27, updates [Duarte's Municipal Code](#) to conform with current State standards.

Assembly Bill (AB) 341 set forth mandatory statewide commercial recycling requirements that became effective on July 1, 2012. Under the law, businesses generating more than four cubic yards of solid waste per week must arrange for recycling services for the following materials: plastic containers, cardboard products, paper products, metal products, glass, and other recyclable items.

AB 1826 set forth mandatory statewide commercial organics recycling requirements that became effective in October 2016. Businesses generating more than two cubic yards of solid waste per week are required to establish and maintain commercial organics recycling services. Organic waste (also referred to as organics or "green waste") includes food waste, landscape waste, pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood.

Of Duarte's 164 businesses and multi-family complexes that are subject to AB 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling, 130 are in compliance. Out of Duarte's 222 businesses and multi-family complexes that are subject to AB 1826 Mandatory Organics Recycling, only 116 are in compliance.

To increase participation, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) placed Duarte on an Informal Mandatory Commercial Recycling Compliance Plan in October 2020 that mandated the passage of a City ordinance to require businesses subject to AB 341 and AB

1826 to participate in the state recycling efforts. CalRecycle oversees all state-managed, non-hazardous waste and recycling programs, including auditing Duarte's compliance through the plan. CalRecycle could consider levying a penalty and imposing administrative civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for the City's non-compliance.

"This ordinance does not subject Duarte businesses and multi-family housing units to new requirements—the State has already had these measures in place and are now just requiring cities to update our municipal codes to be in line with State law," Victoria Rocha, Assistant to the City Manager, commented. "The City adopted this ordinance to ensure we, as a City, are in compliance with State waste diversion goals."

By recycling and composting organics, organizations and individuals alike prevent materials from making their way to landfills where it would decompose and release greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. GHG traps heat and radiation in our atmosphere, a leading contributor of global warming and climate change. Decomposing organic materials are proven to release significant emission levels.

While the ordinance takes effect on August 27, 2021, but Burrtec and the City will take all efforts to educate subject businesses and multi-family housing units on the ordinance requirements, compliance options, and program sign-up, prior to the City issuing any non-compliance fees to businesses.

If you believe your business or property may be required to implement organics recycling and/or solid waste recycling services, contact Burrtec for a free waste assessment or to sign up for services at 1-800-325-9417 or by visiting burrtec.com.

Community Clean-Up and HHW Collection on November 13

On Saturday, November 13, from 8 AM - 3 PM, Duarte will hold its bi-annual free Community Clean-Up and HHW Collection for residents at both Duarte City Hall (1600 Huntington Drive) and the CSArts-SGV parking lot (1401 Highland Avenue).

The City Hall location will host Los Angeles County's Household Hazardous & E-Waste collection event from 9 AM - 3 PM. Acceptable waste includes brake fluid, paint, paint thinner, cleaners with acid or lye, pesticides or herbicides, household batteries and car batteries, pool chemicals, motor oil, oil filters, expired pharmaceuticals, and antifreeze. They will also be collecting household electronic waste and hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles.

Bring items in a sturdy box (preferably in their original labeled containers) and be sure not to mix items together. There is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip.

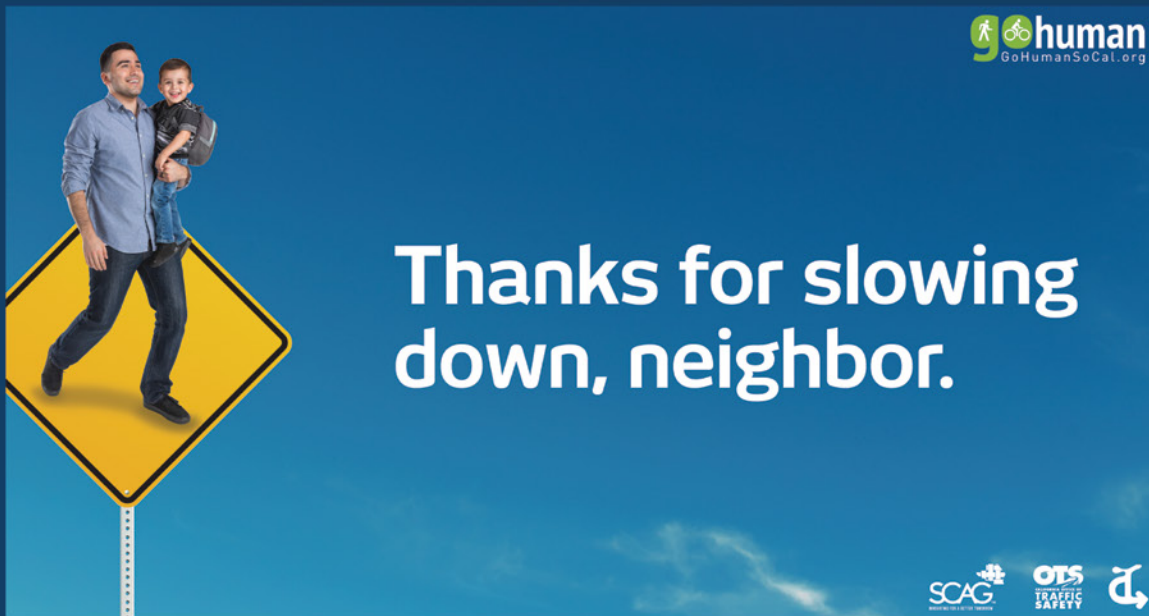
When arriving, make sure items are in the trunk of your car or bed of your truck, as the County will not be able to remove items from the backseat. Remain in your car and bring a mask. Please note that business waste will not be accepted, and neither will explosives, ammunition, radioactive materials, trash and tires, or any type of controlled substances. More information is available at CleanLA.com or call (888) CLEAN LA.

At the CSArts-SGV location from 8 AM - 2 PM, Burrtec Waste Services will be accepting bulky items and construction/demolition waste to dispose. Additionally, Burrtec will take old paperwork to shred including bank statements, old pay stubs, credit card applications, and anything with personal information that you want disposed of properly. No binders please. Please bring your Burrtec trash bill for address verification. For more information on the Clean-Up and Shred event, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558.



On June 8, 2021, the Duarte City Council adopted resolution 21-R-10, SCAG Safety Pledge. The SCAG Safety Pledge encourages local governments to commit to improving safety in their communities. The Go Human Campaign is a community outreach and advertising campaign with the goals of reducing traffic collisions in Southern California and encouraging people to walk and bike more. The Campaign's goals are to create safer and healthier cities through education, advocacy, information sharing and events that help residents re-envision their neighborhoods.

GET INVOLVED AND ORDER YOUR LAWN SIGN TODAY!



REQUEST A LAWN SIGN TODAY AT
WWW.ACCESSDUARTE.COM/PUBLICWORKS



PUBLIC SAFETY

Mid-Year Review

Property crimes in Duarte increased by 1.2 percent through June of this year when compared to the same period last year. Additionally, residential and vehicle burglary decreased by 32 percent. Unfortunately, a 32 percent spike in auto theft was recorded. Sergeant Fiedler reported that Duarte saw the spike in January, however the response was immediate with various saturation patrols in key locations which curtailed auto thefts. We would like to remind you to 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 vehicle and do not keep valuables in it, or the trunk
- Park near well lit, densely populated areas
- Make a copy of your registration and insurance, and keep them in your wallet or purse. Then remove all forms of identification from your vehicle
- Do not leave garage door openers in parked vehicle
- Use your surveillance cameras to view your vehicles while at home

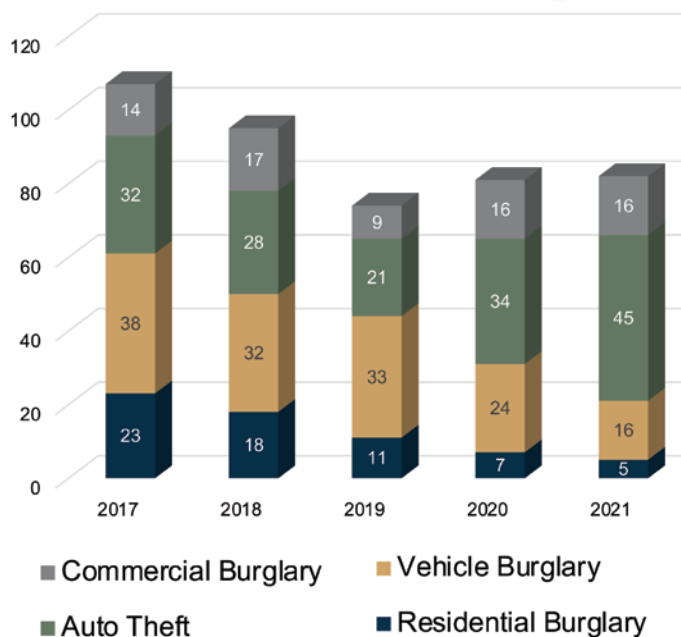
If you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, please make a note of the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and always call in ANY suspicious activity to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171. If you see a crime in progress or you feel unsafe, call 9-1-1.

Duarte Deputies want to meet you and hear your concerns. Join them for coffee, baked goods, and casual conversation at the Duarte Starbucks on Thursday, September 9 from 9-10:30 AM. See Page 4 for more information.



Property Crime

Jan – June



Spotlight: Deputy Van Dine

Deputy Van Dine began her work in the City of Duarte in February 2021. She has over 5 years of experience with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. She began her career working at Central Regional Detention Facility. Most of her experience in patrol has been in the San Gabriel Valley. She has worked out of Temple Station where she patrolled the cities of Rosemead, Pasadena, South El Monte, San Gabriel, East Pasadena, and Temple City. In Duarte she is in charge of responding to service calls, criminal investigations, and maintaining visibility to help with crime prevention efforts. Deputy Van Dine holds a Bachelor's in Sociology. She enjoys fishing, hiking and being outdoors with her family.

She asks residents to call Temple Station at (626) 285- 7171 to report any and all suspicious activity stressing, that the public can remain anonymous and this simple step may lead to preventing crime and directing her and her fellow Deputies to a location where they can keep someone safe.

City of Duarte Urges Residents to Participate in the 2021 Great California ShakeOut

On Thursday, October 21, join City of Duarte officials in the world's largest earthquake drill and conduct your own drill whether at home, work, outside, or even while driving. Take the time to learn the needed steps and supplies to keep you and your family safe for when an earthquake hits - you can never be too prepared. For more information visit ShakeOut.org.



Red Ribbon Week 2021

Duarte will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 23 to 31, joining the nationwide anti-drug campaign. All Duarte residents are invited to help the community decorate Huntington Drive on Saturday, October 23 at the Duarte Teen Center starting at 9 AM. This event kicks off a day of fun activities and encourages all residents to participate in drug awareness activities and make a commitment to healthy living. Duarte schools will also hold essay and art contests during the week. This event is sponsored by the Duarte Public Safety Tobacco Education grant program.

The first 100 participants at the March will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. Parents will also have access to educational workshops from 11 AM to 12 PM. Join us with the entire family and enjoy a healthy, fun day. This event is scheduled to be in-person and will require masks to be worn at all times, but it is subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 protocols. For more information, contact Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316 or at A2Torres@lasd.org.



ACTIVENET REGISTRATION



Registration opens at 6 AM on **Monday, September 13.**
Classes begin **Monday, September 27** unless otherwise noted.

OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS:

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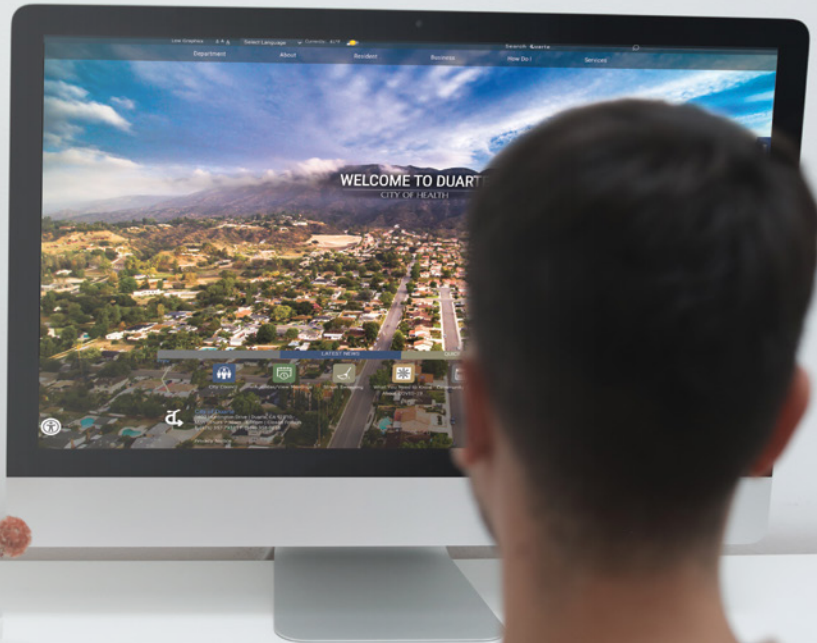
No waiting in line

CONVENIENT

Just a few clicks away

SECURE

Your account info
remains secure



LA County Public Health guidelines for indoor activity will be implemented for all indoor and in person classes.

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 remain open up to the second class of each session. 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

Crayola Wild World - The Art Conservation

8-week session | Instructor: Crayola Imagine Arts Academy

Children will explore the wonders of the animal kingdom and discover nature in a way that inspires empathy, curiosity, and creativity. They will learn how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe. They experiment with art techniques and use Crayola art materials to create a frog painting, ink diffusion jellyfish, polar bear sculptures, and more! Students make a different thematic art project each class. \$50 supply fee due to instructor at the first class.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| All | 5-12 | 9/29 | 3-4 PM | W | DP | \$148 |

Young Rembrandts: Preschool Drawing

4-week session | Instructor: Young Rembrandts

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

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|------|-----------|------|---------|
| All | 3½-5 | 10/7 | 4-4:55 PM | Th | DP \$63 |

Young Rembrandts: Basics of Elementary and Cartoon Drawing

4-week session | Instructor: Young Rembrandts

This class combines our 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 and story sequences that tell jokes!

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|-----------|-----|------|------|
| All | 6-12 | 10/7 | 5-5:55 PM | Th | DP | \$63 |



DANCE YOUTH

Ballet

6-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to ballet, dance and body movement. 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 | 10/20 | 5-5:30 PM | W | ROP | \$40 |
| Juniors | 5-11 | 10/20 | 5:45-6:15 PM | W | ROP | \$40 |
| Tiny Tots | 3-4 | 10/23 | 10-10:30 AM | Sa | ROP | \$40 |
| Juniors | 5-11 | 10/23 | 10:45-11:15 AM | Sa | ROP | \$40 |

Tap

6-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to tap dancing and body movement. The curriculum has been carefully crafted for children 3-4 years of age. Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying music. Students are required to wear tap shoes.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Tiny Tots | 3-4 | 10/20 | 4:15-4:45 PM | W | ROP | \$40 |



MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH · ADULT · ALL AGES

Karate - Ninja Warriors

9-week session | Instructor: Richard Sean Gilliland
 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.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|------|------|
| All | 4-9 | 10/1 | 4:45-5:40 PM | F | ROP | \$50 |

Karate

9-week session | Instructor: Richard Sean Gilliland
 Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence boosting fun classes with something for every member of the family. Instructor: Shihan Sean Gilliland and staff.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|------|------|
| All | 10+ | 10/1 | 5:45-6:45 PM | F | ROP | \$50 |

Shaolin Kempo Karate

6-week session | Instructor: Michelle Fanara
 Shaolin Kempo Karate is a combination of Karate and Kung Fu. This 6-week program is designed to help students improve concentration and focus, gain discipline and self-control. They will build self-image, self-awareness, and self-confidence. Each student will progress and develop at their own pace. Students receive personal attention and direction. The five 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 (VMAC), 1740 Huntington Dr Suite 306, Duarte, CA 91010** and conducted outdoors.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|-----------|------|------|------|
| All | 6-12 | 9/28 | 5-5:45 PM | T,Th | VMAC | \$60 |

MUSIC

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Guitar Intermediate

8-week session | Instructor: Juan Carlos Arias
 Learn to play the guitar in just a few lessons. Learn finger exercises, chords, chord progression, and strums. Intermediate and advance students will explore playing modes, arpeggios, extended chord harmony, substitutions, manipulation as well as different rhythms to improve the ability to play the guitar. Students provide their own guitar. \$5 material fee due to instructor at first class.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|-----|-------------|------|
| Beg./Int. | 9-13 | 10/5 | 6-7 PM | T | Teen Center | \$75 |
| Int./Adv. | 14+ | 10/5 | 7-8 PM | T | Teen Center | \$75 |





Keyboard/Piano - In Person and Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez
 Live in person piano instruction for novice to intermediate level players. Students will learn to read notes and proper finger technique with the use of classical and traditional pieces arranged for their level. Participants will receive level appropriate material to work on their own and meet weekly as a class for review, instruction, and more practice. Student must provide keyboard. \$10 material fee due at first class. Virtual attendance is available upon request.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Beg | 8+ | 9/30 | 5-6 PM | Th | SC | \$45 |

Critical Reading & Written Expression

8-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy
 This Course helps students strengthen their critical reading and writing skills which is an essential analytical technique for academic success. It involves students to identify information and ideas, as well as to bring outside knowledge, bias and values in order to properly analyze a given text. Students will learn how to enhance their reading comprehension skills, strategies and tools used to do the written expression and mechanism. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Please call (626) 379-1112 for questions.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| All | 7-12 | 9/28 | 5-5:45 PM | T | DP | \$112 |

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Challenge Your Computer Skills

8-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy
 Do you want to sharpen your computer skills for report writing, homework or basic communication? This class will provide you useful tools and benefit you to get ahead in school or at work. Students will receive hands on practice in Microsoft Word & Power Point to make publications and turn in an awesome slide show presentation. All skill levels welcomed. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor: AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| All | 8+ | 9/28 | 5:45-6:30 PM | T | DP | \$112 |

Introduction to Typing

8-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy
 Develop your child's basic typing skills and prepare them for many years of future usage. Supplemental exercise and typing games will be introduced to make learning fun as your child is taught a lifetime skill. Take this great opportunity to prepare your child for learning the keyboard and get a jump start in school. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor: AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| All | 7-14 | 9/28 | 5-5:45 PM | T | DP | \$112 |





Math Workshop

8-week session | Instructor: AGI Academy

Experience a 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 or preparing for a test. \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class. Instructor: AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| All | 8-13 | 9/28 | 5:45-6:30 PM | T | DP | \$112 |

Paper Purse Making

4-week session | Instructor: Jackie Hasty

Make the best and easiest paper purses in just three easy steps. In this class, you will learn the step-by-step techniques to make sturdy and high quality paper purses, handbags, totes, backpacks, etc. that are designed to be fully functional. All materials and supplies will be provided.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----------|------|-------|--------|-----|------|------|
| Session 1 | 6-12 | 9/27 | 4-5 PM | M | ROP | \$30 |
| Session 2 | 6-12 | 10/25 | 4-5 PM | M | ROP | \$30 |

Professor Egghead: Explorers

8-week session | Instructor: Professor Egghead Staff

Strap on your gear, get on your binoculars, and join the Egghead Explorer Squad as we fizz, pop, mix, and experiment our way around the Earth! As Egghead Explorers, students will make a sundial to keep track of the time, a flashlight to see in the dark, fake tar pits, fossils, volcanoes, snow, magnetic bumper cars, and tons more. The best part? They get to take it all home! At the end of the session, students will receive an Egghead Explorer Degree. A \$30 lab fee due to instructor.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| All | 4½-9 | 9/30 | 3:45-4:45 PM | Th | ROP | \$130 |

Professor Egghead Lego Engineering: Super Structures

8-week session | Instructor: Professor Egghead Staff

Come join the Egghead Engineering Team this session as we design and build huge structures! Using LEGO, students will build mega bridges that can withstand over 4 lbs. of weight, 4-foot-tall skyscrapers, gigantic pyramids, and tons more. Then, we'll try to knock em down, crush them, and put them to the test! Professor Egghead Science Academy offers the coolest science and engineering programs for girls and boys in grades K - 3rd. At the end of the session, students will receive an Egghead Engineering Structures Degree. Science has never been this cool! \$30 lab fee due to instructor.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| All | 4½-9 | 9/28 | 3:45-4:45 PM | T | ROP | \$130 |

Sewing

10-week session | Instructor: Regina Dumas Johnson

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! \$15 supply fee due to instructor at first class.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| All | 8-14 | 10/4 | 3:15-5:15 PM | M | DP | \$90 |
| All | 15+ | 10/5 | 4:30-7:30 PM | W | DP | \$100 |
| All | 18+ | 10/9 | 11:30 AM-2:30 PM | Sa | DP | \$100 |



SPORTS
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Circus Gymnastics

8-week session | Instructor: Alex Fuentes

This class will train kids in a fitness fun environment. Participants will develop techniques in stretching, balancing, handstands, cartwheels, front and back hand springs, and more! Instructor is Alex Fuentes, Trained Acrobat.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Beg. | 4-6 | 10/9 | 11:30 AM-12:15 PM | Sa | ROP | \$45 |
| Int. | 7-14 | 10/9 | 12:30-1:15 PM | Sa | ROP | \$45 |

Tennis

6-week session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis

This class is the perfect introduction to tennis for your child. The use of a low bouncing ball makes learning fun and easy. Players will learn groundstrokes, volleys, and fundamental rules and concepts. They will also develop their hand eye coordination and agility.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Beg. | 6-10 | 10/2 | 9-10 AM | Sa | EP | \$95 |
| Beg. | 11-17 | 10/2 | 10-11 AM | Sa | EP | \$95 |
| Int. | 11-17 | 10/2 | 11 AM-12 PM | Sa | EP | \$95 |

Pickleball

8-week session | Instructor: Dennis Greenwall

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports today! This fun family game will get you outdoors and on our very own Pickleball court. You will learn rules and basics of the game. Parents, sign up with your teenagers for some bonding time!

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|-----|-------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| All | 15+ | 10/9 | 11 AM-12 PM | Sa | DP | \$40 |

Skateboard Camp

3-day session | Instructor: Joey Lopez

Shreducate Academy, in partnership with the City of Duarte is offering skateboard camps at the Duarte Skate Park (DSP). The participants will learn the fundamentals of skateboarding, how to fall, skatepark etiquette, How to push and ride, kick turns, dropping in on ramps, how to ollie and much more! We encourage students to bring their own required equipment (helmet, knee and elbow pads, wrist guards and a skateboard). We view skateboarding as much more than something kids kick and play around on. We view it as a fun recreational activity and lifestyle. We believe it is up to the person to decide if he/ she will be a skateboarder and continue to push themselves to the potential they possess. LET'S SHRED!

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------|-------|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| 4-12 | 9/27 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 10/4 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 10/11 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 10/18 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 10/25 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 11/1 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 11/8 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 11/15 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |
| 4-12 | 11/29 | 3:30-5:30 PM | M,W,F | DSP | \$150 |



BOXING

Duarte Teen Center Gym
Monday - Thursday: 3:30-7:30 PM
Friday: 4-7 PM

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. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each resident student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Registration is held at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information.

YOUTH & ADULT TEAM SPORTS



Register for Youth Sports online at:
accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs

Registration Begins September 13



Break through Sports - Little Hoopers

4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

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 |
|-------|-----|-------|-------------|-----|------------|------|
| All | 3-7 | 10/2 | 10-10:45 AM | Sa | CSArts Gym | \$65 |

Break through Sports - Little Kickers

4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play soccer program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals volleyball 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 |
|-------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|---------|------|
| All | 3-7 | 10/30 | 10:15-11:15 AM | Sa | NV Park | \$65 |

Cross Country

10-week session | Instructor: Duarte Recreation Staff

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. Practices will starting September 30, Thursdays at 6-7 PM at the Duarte High School Track, 1565 Central Avenue and 8 AM Saturdays at Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway. Friendly meets dates are to be announced.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|
| All | 6-16 | 10/14 | 8-9 AM | Th,Sa | TBD | \$40 |

Fitness Club for Kids

4-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

This Fitness Club is a fun introduction to physical fitness and sports through functional movement and high energy workouts. Children age 6 - 12 years of age will get to take a break from their studies and get moving. This program will adhere to L.A. County Public Health guidelines for returning to play.

| Class | Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------|-------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| All | 6-12 | 10/5 | 3 - 3:45 PM | T/F | VV | \$20 |
| All | 6-12 | 11/2 | 3 - 3:45 PM | T/F | VV | \$20 |

Sports Break

4-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. Participants will not meet Thanksgiving week.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------|-------|-------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| 5-7 | 10/4 | 3 - 3:45 PM | M/W | Royal Oaks Park | \$20 |
| 5-7 | 11/1 | 3 - 3:45 PM | M/W | Royal Oaks Park | \$20 |
| 8/12 | 10/4 | 4 - 4:45 PM | M/W | Royal Oaks Park | \$20 |
| 8/12 | 11/1 | 4 - 4:45 PM | M/W | Royal Oaks Park | \$20 |
| 5-7 | 10/5 | 3 - 3:45 PM | T/F | Beardslee Park | \$20 |
| 5-7 | 11/2 | 3 - 3:45 PM | T/F | Beardslee Park | \$20 |
| 8/12 | 10/5 | 4 - 4:45 PM | T/F | Beardslee Park | \$20 |
| 8/12 | 11/2 | 4 - 4:45 PM | T/F | Beardslee Park | \$20 |

Youth Flag Rugby

10-week session | Instructor: Pasadena Rugby Football Club

Come try out Rugby! Pasadena Youth Rugby is running a non-contact Flag Rugby league. Rugby is an amazing, growing year-round sport that brings kids together. It is a fun, healthy sport for both boys and girls. Practice will be on Tuesday's and Thursday's and two Saturdays of match play! Our experienced youth coaches will teach your children the basics of Rugby and bring them into this action-packed and fun game. Our goal is to create the next Rugby enthusiasts! Come give it a go! Saturday time to be determined.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------------|------|
| 8-14 | 10/12 | 6-12 PM | T,Th,Sa | Otis Gordon Sports Park | \$60 |



FITNESS CENTER & AQUATICS

The Fitness Center includes a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker facilities, two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area and fully equipped exercise room including a Chest Press, Lat Pulldown, Arm Curl, Seated Dip, Shoulder Press, Seated Leg Press, Leg Extension, Seated Leg Curl, Hip Abductor and Hip Adductor, Stairmaster, Treadmills, Bikes, Ellipticals and more.

The pools are available for private use on a rental basis. Contact the Fitness Center Supervisor for details. Gift certificates are available for memberships and merchandise. All sales are final. There are no refunds unless class/activity is cancelled by the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department.

For additional information on any class or program, please contact the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships are for 1 year from date of purchase.

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

*Spouse only (60 years)

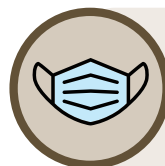
Corporate membership rates available. We accept VISA, Mastercard and Discover.

NON-MEMBER DROP-IN FEES

Racquetball/Wallyball (16+)

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Player Fee | \$6/hr. |
| Court Maximum Fee | \$24/hr. |
| No Show Penalty | \$10/hr. |

(Members also)



Masks must be worn in all city facilities in compliance with Los Angeles County's mask mandate, regardless of vaccination status.

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)

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| M - F: | 6:30 AM - 8 AM |
| M - Th: | 6 PM - 8 PM |
| Sa & Su: | 11 AM - 1 PM |

Fees:

- Adults \$2
- Seniors 55+/Persons with Disabilities \$1

(No inside showers)

Aerobics Schedule

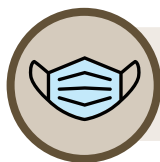
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| M - F: | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM |
| Sa: | 8 AM - 9 AM |



TEEN CENTER

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

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



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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Nutrition/Cooking Class

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

| Age | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|-----------|-----|-------------|---------------|
| 13-18 | 3:30-5 PM | W | Teen Center | \$2 per class |

Monday Night Football

Come out and play some fun flag football!

| Age | Dates | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 13-18 | 9/13-10/18 | 4-5:30 PM | M | Teen Center | \$0 |

Girls Night Out

Date: Wednesdays: August 18, September 8 & 22, October 13, November 17, and December 8

Time: 3:30 PM

Fee: Free

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

Boys Night Out

Date: Tuesdays: August 17, September 14, October 12, November 16, and December 7

Time: 4 PM

Fee: Free

Work it Out

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!

| Age | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|--------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 13-18 | 4-5 PM | Th | Teen Center | \$0 |

Hip Hop Dance

This is a high energy, fun educational course breaking down hip-hop movement for all levels of dancers. Free for middle and high school students.

| Age | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-------|--------------|------|-------------|-----|
| 13-18 | 3:30-6:30 PM | T/Th | Teen Center | \$0 |

SPECIAL EVENTS

Winter Holiday Festival

Date: Wednesday, December 15
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Fee: Free

Come join us at the Teen Center for a celebration of the winter holidays! Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa! Musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play and much more!

TOURNAMENTS

Turkey Shoot Contest

Date: Thursday, November 18
Time: 3 PM
Fee: 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!

EXCURSION

Six Flags Magic Mountain - Halloween Frightfest!

Date: Friday, October 22
Time: Departs Teen Center at 4 PM and returns at 12 AM
Fee: \$50

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



Join Duarte Dance!

Join our free dance program! We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-6:30 PM. All levels of dance skill accepted. Ages: 13-19 years old.

COMPUTER LAB

Monday - Friday | 3 - 6:30 PM

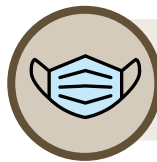
Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

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.



SENIOR CENTER

1610 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-3513
Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 2 PM



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ONLINE REGISTRATION!

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

Online registration beginning Monday, September 13 at 6 AM.
Walk-in registration begins at 9 AM. Registration hours are Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM.
Classes begin the week of September 27 unless otherwise noted.
All classes are for adults 55 years and older. NO REFUNDS

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

Senior Lunch Program

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Duarte Senior Center has transitioned to a frozen meal pick up on Tuesdays from 12 - 12:45 AM. If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list, please call Intervale Senior Services at (626) 214-9443.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bingo

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 2 - 3:30 PM
Fee: \$1 per card

Remember to bring your dauber.

Bunco

Date: First Wednesday of the month
Time: 12:30 - 3 PM
Fee: \$2 per person

Sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Win prizes and meet new people. RSVP to (626) 357-3513.

Cribbage

Date: First and third Tuesday of the month
Time: 12:30 - 2 PM

Have fun and meet new people. Sign up at the front desk

Movies

Date: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month
Time: 12 PM
Fee: Free

Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured. FREE!



Pickleball

Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Time: 8 - 10 AM

Fee: Free

Site: Pickleball Courts at Duarte Park

Pickleball mixes badminton, Ping-Pong and tennis played on a small court. Provides fun and physical activity but without the wear-and-tear of other sports. For more information call (626) 357-3513.

ONGOING FREE CLASSES

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

SENIOR CLASSES - FREE

Fun and Games - In Person

1-day session | Instructor: John Sechini

Join John Sechini, who will lead us through this fun program. We will engage in a variety of fun activities such as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Trivia. Pre-registration required.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|--------------|
| 55+ | 9/13 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |
| 55+ | 9/27 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |
| 55+ | 10/11 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |
| 55+ | 10/25 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |
| 55+ | 11/8 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |
| 55+ | 11/22 | 1-3 PM | M | Lecture Hall |

Great Decisions - Virtual Via Zoom

1-week session | Instructor: Brice Harris

Virtual Presentation - 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 |
|-------|----------------------|
| 9/14 | WHO |
| 10/12 | End of Globalization |

SENIOR CLASSES - FOR A FEE

Ballroom Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-Bill Berry

Discover the beauty and fun of Ballroom Dancing. Come learn to dance with Bill Berry who has taught dancing on Cruise Ships around the world. You'll start with basic steps of Ballroom Dance.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------------|------|
| 55+ | 10/1 | 1-2 PM | F | Dining Room | \$24 |

Computer Adventure for Active Adults

8-week session | Instructor: Alan Ng/AGI Academy

Never touched a computer? You did, but felt confused? It's never too late to learn! Explore the basic skills to enrich your knowledge, understand the terminologies and surf the online world through the Internet. Experienced learners can sharpen their skills to advance their levels. Our hands-on practice can accelerate students to master computer learning easily and be fun. Please call (626) 379-1112 for class questions. \$10 material fee is due at the first class to the instructor.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|--------------|-----|--------------|------|
| 55+ | 9/28 | 1:30-2:15 PM | T | Lecture Hall | \$88 |

Piano/Keyboard - All Levels - In Person and Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez

Participants will use traditional and commercial repertoire to gain musical literacy and keyboard techniques. Class time will be used for instruction, more guided practice, and review of the weekly assigned materials. Students can be provided supplemental videos and documents for further instruction. \$15 music book fee due to instructor at first class.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|-----------|-----|---------------------|------|
| 55+ | 9/30 | 1-2:30 PM | Th | In Person & Virtual | \$40 |

Tai Qi/Qigong - In Person and Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Tucker

In person and virtual. Strengthen and balance the body while calming the mind. Qi is said to come from the air we breathe and foods we eat.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|---------|-----|---------------------|------|
| 55+ | 9/27 | 9-10 AM | M/F | In Person & Virtual | \$40 |

Western Line Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Willard-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.

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-------------|------|
| 55+ | 9/30 | 10:30-11:45 AM | Th | Dining Room | \$28 |

Yoga - In Person and Virtual

8-week session | Instructor: Yvette "Betsy" Laban

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

| Age | Start | Time | Day | Site | Fee |
|-----|-------|------------|-----|---------------------|------|
| 55+ | 9/23 | 9-10:15 AM | Th | In Person & Virtual | \$24 |

PARKS & FACILITIES



Parks

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

Recreation Facilities

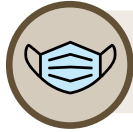
- A. Community Center | 1600 Huntington Drive
- B. Fitness Center | 1600 Huntington Drive
- C. Senior Center | 1610 Huntington Drive
- D. Teen Center | 1400 Buena Vista Street
- E. Duarte Museum | 777 Encanto Parkway
(626) 357-9419 | ranchodeduarte.org
Museum is open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month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

PARKS & FACILITY RENTALS

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, picnic gazebos can now be rented.



In compliance with Los Angeles County Public Health Protocols, masks must be worn in all city facilities, regardless of vaccination status.



Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. Renters will be able to enjoy a game room with pool tables, foosball, Ping-Pong, arcade games, a wide screen T V and a large outdoor patio with gas barbecue grill. Also included is large 60-person capacity multi-purpose meeting room, perfect for retreats, meetings, or parties. Take your event to another level!

Community Center

1600 Huntington Drive (*Beautifully Remodeled*)

The beautifully remodeled Duarte Community Center at City Hall is available to rent for receptions, parties and more. This 150-person capacity facility includes a stage, kitchen, dance floor, ice machine, and portable mini bar.



Royal Oaks Park Building

2627 Royal Oaks Drive

This recently restored beautiful 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.

Picnic Gazebos

Encanto Park & Royal Oaks Park

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!



**For information on rental policies and fees
call (626) 357-7931 or visit [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com)**

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- 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



Andres Avelino Duarte
 1805 - 1863

Born at Mission San Juan Capistrano, Andres Avelino Duarte joined the Mexican Army in 1821. He fought in the Battle of San Gabriel, the decisive battle of the Mexican Revolution. Upon returning to his hometown of Duarte, he established a ranch which included portions of what are now today the Duarte, Burbank, Monrovia, Azusa, Arcadia, San Gabriel, and San Dimas. Andres Duarte, his wife, Gertruda, 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 Arcadia de Duarte were born.