

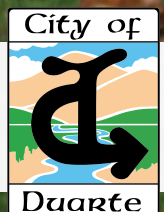
Duarte City News

WINTER 2021

OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



Holiday Tree Lighting | "Stuff the Bus" Holiday Toy Drive
Santa Claus is Coming to Duarte





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

“Stuff the Bus”

Holiday Toy Drive

November 1 - December 11
Various locations

Santa’s Mailbox

November 29 - December 16
City Hall

DECEMBER

Holiday Tree Lighting

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

Holiday Decorating Contest

Entry deadline December 10

Holiday in the Park

December 12 | 4 - 8 PM
Beardslee Park

Parks & Rec Winter Registration

December 13
Online

Santa’s Hotline

December 14 | 3 - 5 PM

Winter Holiday Festival

December 15 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Duarte Teen Center

Santa Claus is Coming to Duarte!

December 15 - 17 | 5-9 PM
Citywide

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 28 - January 7
Burrtec Waste Industries

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Jr.

Remembrance
January 13 | 9:45 AM
DUSD Football Field

Redistricting Public Hearing

January 11 | 7:15 PM
Duarte City Council Meeting

FEBRUARY

Groundhog Job Shadow Day

Tuesday, February 2 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Community Center

Redistricting Public Hearing

February 8 | 7:15 PM
Duarte City Council Meeting

Mid-Year Budget Presentation

February 22 | 7 PM
Duarte City Council Meeting

Due to changing COVID-19 “Health Office Order” 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 Guidelines

City Hall is open Monday - Thursday, 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:

- Christmas, December 24-25
- New Years, January 1st
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17
- Presidents’ Day, February 18

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

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
Vacant | Councilmember - District 6

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

MONROVIA ARCADIA DUARTE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
Virtual



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City of Duarte

REDISTRICTING PROCESS

THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN STUDYING THE CITY'S ELECTORAL PROCESS

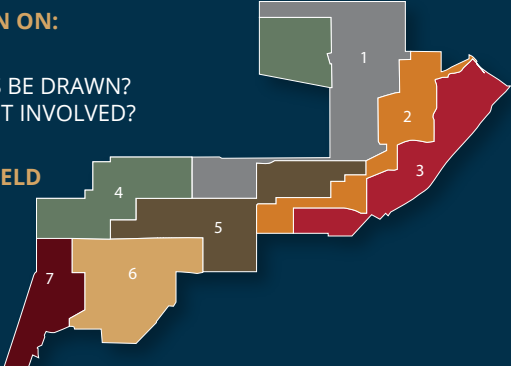
THE CITY'S PROFESSIONAL DISTRICTING CONSULTANT WILL PRESENT INFORMATION ON:

- WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?
- HOW WILL THE DISTRICTS BE DRAWN?
- HOW CAN THE PUBLIC GET INVOLVED?

PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD STARTING AT 7:15 PM ON*:

JANUARY 11, 2022
FEBRUARY 8, 2022
MARCH 8, 2022

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*



REDISTRICTING HEARINGS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE VIRTUAL

VISIT DRAWDUARTE.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL EVENTS

SANTA'S MAILBOX

November 29 - December 16

Ages 10 and under



The City's Parks and Recreation Department is monitoring Santa's Mailbox this holiday season. Santa's Mailbox will be located in the City Hall Courtyard. Be sure your letter includes your name, address, and phone number, as they will be forwarded to the North Pole and Santa will write back!

Holiday Tree Lighting!

December 1 | 6:30 - 8 PM

Starts at 6:30 PM, Tree Lighting at 8 PM

Duarte Civic Center,
1600 Huntington Drive

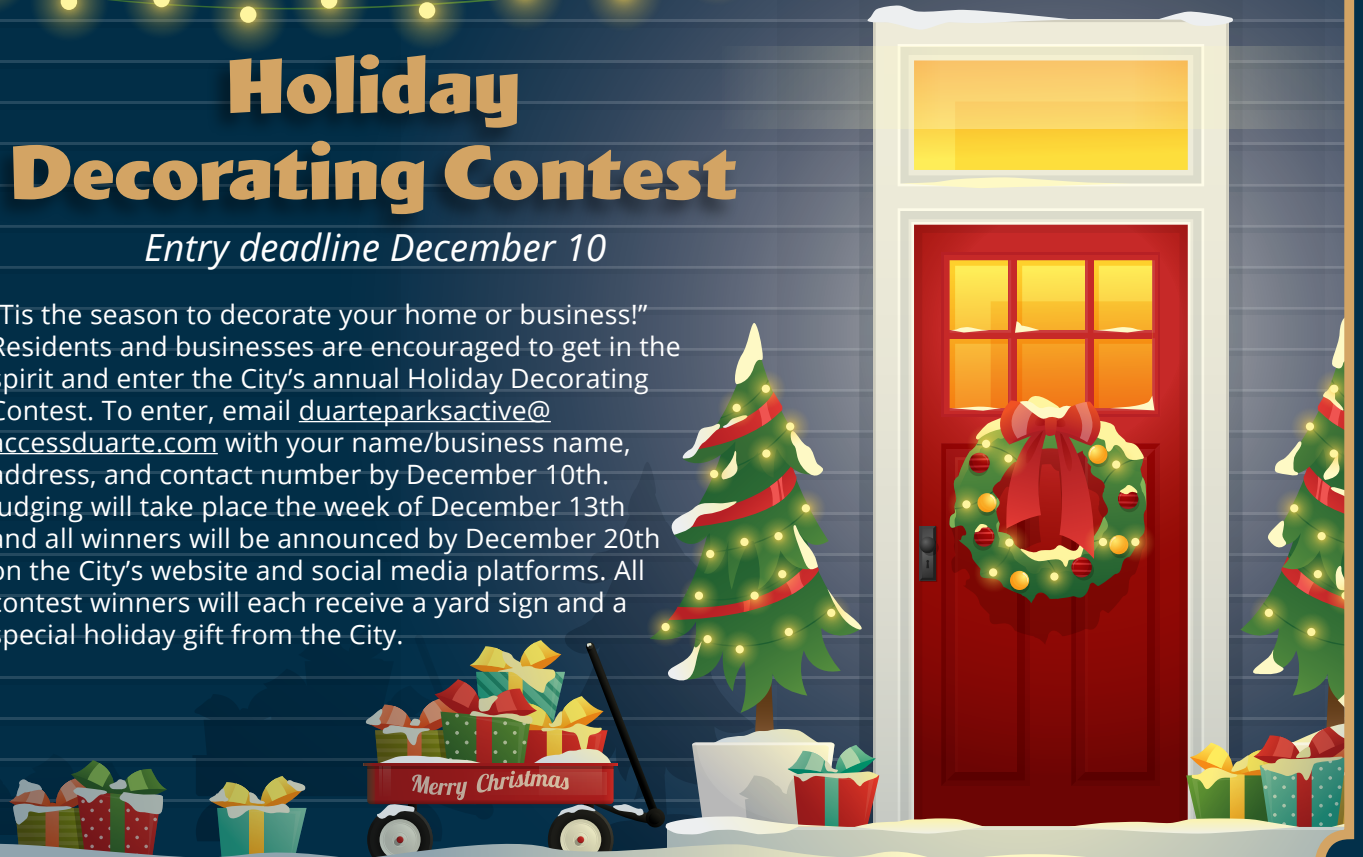
Join us for Duarte's annual Holiday Tree Lighting! Bring your family and friends to this free community event that will feature holiday entertainment and musical performances, crafts for kids, light refreshments and hot chocolate, and a special visit from Santa Claus. At 8 PM, City Council and Santa will flip the switch to light up Duarte's new tree, so come early for parking!



Holiday Decorating Contest

Entry deadline December 10

"Tis the season to decorate your home or business!" Residents and businesses are encouraged to get in the spirit and enter the City's annual Holiday Decorating Contest. To enter, email duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com with your name/business name, address, and contact number by December 10th. Judging will take place the week of December 13th and all winners will be announced by December 20th on the City's website and social media platforms. All contest winners will each receive a yard sign and a special holiday gift from the City.



Santa Claus **IS COMING TO DUARTE!**



December 15 - 17, Nightly | 5 - 9 PM

You better watch out because Santa Claus is coming to Duarte! This holiday season, Santa will be visiting neighborhoods starting on Wednesday, December 15 thru Friday, December 17, from 5 - 9 PM. Be sure to come out of your home and wave to Santa once you hear holiday jingles and sirens. To ensure you don't miss Santa, review the route map per night at accessduarte.com under the Parks and Recreation Special Events page and also follow him on our special "Santa Finder" nightly starting at 5 PM.

NEW

Holiday IN THE Park

December 12, 4 - 8 PM

Beardslee Park – 2000 Buena Vista Street

FREE event, additional fees may apply at some attractions & concessions.

The Duarte Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce a new holiday event for the entire community, Holiday in the Park! Bring the whole family to enjoy a SNOW play area, reindeer petting zoo, Christmas tree lane, holiday boutiques, Santa's Toy Workshop, holiday entertainment, and food trucks.



Santa's **HOTLINE**

Tuesday, December 14

3 - 5 PM

Have a magical conversation with the one and only Santa Claus! Children can call (626) 386-6804 to then be connected directly to the North Pole.





CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

December 28 - January 7

Christmas trees will be collected on regular trash collection days. All decorations, tinsel, and stands must be removed. Flocked trees will not be accepted.

For information about Christmas tree recycling programs in unincorporated areas, call 1-(888) CLEAN LA between 7 AM - 5 PM, Monday through Thursday.

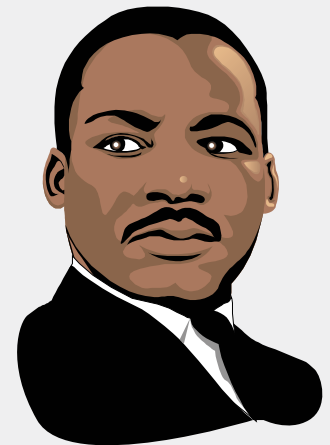
For more information about the Christmas tree recycling program in the City of Duarte, contact City Hall at (626) 357-7931 or Burrtec Waste Industries at 1-(800) 325-9417.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, January 13

9:45 AM | DUSD Football Field

For the 20th year, Duarte City Council, DUSD Board of Education, youth, and community members, will come together to honor and remember the life and legacy of Dr. King during a special assembly, happening twice, on the Duarte High School football field. The event will include a special guest speaker, performances, and the announcement of this year's MLK Essay Contest winners. For more information, contact the Teen Center at (626) 303-0863.



GROUNDHOG JOB SHADOW DAY

Tuesday, February 2, 9 AM - 12 PM
Community Center

In partnership with DUSD and local business leaders, the City's Parks and Recreation's 18th Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day is back and in-person this year! High school students will have the opportunity to get an up-close look at today's workforce, based on their interest, and be paired with working professionals for a mentoring session.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor this year, please contact Kelly Barnes at (626) 357-3513 or by email, kbarnes@accessduarte.com.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Duarte Development Digest: What's Coming to Town - Fall 2021 Edition



The Huntington

The Huntington (1413 Huntington Drive)

Richman Signature Properties is finishing construction on The Huntington, a 161-unit, mixed-use apartment complex on Huntington Drive this November. The Huntington will be the first new large apartment complex to come to Duarte in over 20 years, offering studios, one bedrooms and two bedrooms ranging from 640 to 1,300 square feet. The Huntington also has about 3,400 square feet of streetfront retail space and over 2,000 square feet of live work space.

Amenities at the Huntington include a large open courtyard, parklets, and a public art piece designed by Damon Hyldreth, a San Francisco-based artist with an extensive portfolio of work dating back to the early 1970s. Hyldreth's piece, "Phoenix," is located in the public plaza, near Huntington Drive.

Find out more about The Huntington by visiting Richman Signature Properties' website at tinyurl.com/yvdbhyce.



Fasana Road

Fasana Road

In March 2021, the Duarte City Council voted to rename a portion of Business Center Drive as a tribute to former 33-year serving Mayor and City Councilmember John Fasana. Beginning late 2021, the segment west of Highland Avenue to Fairdale Avenue will officially be known as Fasana Road.

John Fasana was a Duarte City Councilmember from 1987-2020. He is recognized throughout Southern California as a public transit leader and served on the Metro Board of Directors from its inception in 1993 until 2020. In addition, Fasana was a strong advocate of the Gold Line extension into the San Gabriel Valley and represented Metro on the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority Board for many years.

Fasana Road is located in the Duarte Station Specific Plan area where MBK Homes is currently building two luxury apartment buildings, totaling 636 units. The new residents in this area will have a Fasana Road address.



New Commercial Building on Huntington Drive

New Commercial Building on Huntington Drive (2137 Huntington Drive)

Figure 8 Group is nearing completion of a new commercial building at 2137 Huntington Drive, formerly known as Frontier Hardware. Bright Smile Family Dentistry is a confirmed tenant, while additional space in the building is currently available for lease.

The building is anticipated to be finished by the end of 2021.

New 20-Unit Townhouse Development Proposed (1401 Santo Domingo)

A new 20-unit townhouse development is proposed at 1401 Santo Domingo Avenue, replacing eight single-story residential units that were built in 1959.

The proposed development includes two four-unit and four three-unit Spanish architectural style buildings. The buildings will be three stories tall with amenities including ground-level garages, two floors of living space, and two open spaces areas for residents to enjoy.

Draft Housing Element Upcoming Hearings

Due to State requirements, Duarte is updating its Housing Element to address housing growth for the 2021-2029 period, with public hearings scheduled for late 2021. The Housing Element is the most efficient way for the City to plan for regional housing needs, as required by the State of California.

Duarte has prioritized quality housing growth over the past few years with several developments that were recently completed, or currently in construction.

For more information about the Duarte 2021-2029 Housing Element Update, visit the City's website at [accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com).



Esperanza at Duarte Station

Esperanza at Duarte Station (1700 Business Center Drive)

Developer MBK Homes is constructing Esperanza, a 344-unit luxury apartment building near the Duarte Station, containing 259,062 square feet of residential space. Following Esperanza's completion, MBK Homes will develop Solana, a second building with 292 units.

Esperanza will offer a variety of unit sizes, from studios in the 602 square-foot range to three bedroom apartments averaging 1,086 square feet. Amenities include five ground-level open space courts with incredible surrounding views, each designed with a unique theme to provide different recreational experiences for residents. In addition, tenants will have access to a rooftop space that includes a pool, fitness center, clubroom, and other activity areas. Parking will be available in a parking structure with accessible electric vehicle and clean air vehicle spaces.

Leasing space is also available for commercial use and includes reserved parking spots.

MBK Homes anticipates construction on the to Esperanza come to a close in December 2022.



New Hope Village Hotel

City of Hope Campus Expansion

New Hope Village Hotel

City of Hope is building a new 150-room hotel on its campus, located at the southwest corner of Duarte Road and Village Road. The five-story building will allow City of Hope to offer care to more patients and their families. Construction is currently underway and expected to finish in January 2022.



Northwest Parking Structure

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A new parking structure on the northwest end of the City of Hope's campus will add over 1,000 parking spaces once construction is done early in the new year. The structure is uniquely designed, featuring dynamic walls intended to create a feeling of motion and art to the exterior walls. The new structure is adjacent to Graff Park, a plaza-style open area.



Duarte Outpatient Clinic (DOC)

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Duarte Outpatient Clinic is the newest approved building at the City of Hope. The DOC is an eight-story, 350,000-square-foot building located south of the new parking structure and east of the existing entry fountain.

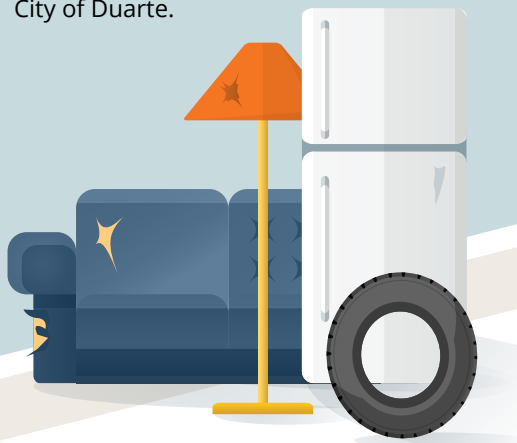
Learn more about City of Hope's Campus Expansion on their website at [expanding-hope.org/](https://www.expanding-hope.org/).

Bulky Item Pickup Program Expanding Multi-Family Units

On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, Duarte City Council voted to adopt the Multi-Family Bulky Item Pickup Program, which is set to begin during the first quarter of 2022. This program will allow multi-family unit residents with bin services, such as those in apartments or condos, to place unwanted bulky items next to the bin or bin enclosure without making an appointment. The items would then be collected on regular trash collection days or during that service week by Burrtec Waste Services, the City's franchise waste hauler. Currently, multi-family subscriptions can rent a large bin for the purpose of collecting bulky items, contact Burrtec for bulky item pickup for an additional cost, or self-haul these items to the local transfer station in Azusa or Whittier. The new Multi-family Bulky Item Pickup Program would eliminate the scheduling barriers associated with the disposal of bulky items, making it an easier and more convenient service to the owners, property managers, and residents of multi-family units. Burrtec will mail program information including the official start date in early 2022 to property owners and managers of multi-family housing in Duarte with subscription services.

As a reminder, Burrtec continues to offer single-family homes two free bulky item pick-ups per year, in addition to all residents having the ability to bring bulky items to the semi-annual Community Clean-Up that typically takes place in the spring and fall of each year.

Contact Burrtec at 1-(800) 325-9417 for additional information about solid waste and recycling services available in the City of Duarte.



SGV Energy Champion Awards

This year, the City of Duarte is participating in the San Gabriel Valley Energy Champion Awards. The program recognizes the efforts of municipalities in the San Gabriel Valley for their efforts to increase and strategize long term energy efficiency.

"The City of Duarte is eager to promote energy efficiency and sustainability for our community," said Associate Planner Nick Baldwin. "Now more than ever, it is crucial for both the City and the community to incorporate energy saving practices and technologies into our everyday lives. Fortunately, plenty of resources are readily available to help."

The SGV Energy Champion Awards is an awards program from the San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership (SGVEWP), an alliance consisting of the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), SGV cities, SGV school districts, and SGV special districts. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Local Government Partnerships Program funds the SGVEWP.

To receive an SGV Energy Champion Award, agencies must meet specific requirements including: energy work group engagement, training and education, outreach and marketing, benchmarking, audits and projects. Agencies can fulfill requirements by attending Energy Work Group meetings, energy efficiency trainings or presentations, and implementing energy efficient marketing campaigns, including referring other organizations to SGVCOG's energy efficiency efforts.

SGVCOG's energy efficiency efforts include the SGV Go Green Program, a free program created by the SGVEWP that encourages local businesses, community organizations, schools, and libraries to implement energy efficiency and conservation practices. Participating organizations receive free, customized energy efficiency and water conservation recommendations for their communities to use. This program also offers public recognition to energy-efficient organizations in the San Gabriel Valley.

Over the last few months, Duarte highlighted the SGV Go Green Program on social media, as well as SoCalGas rebate information and energy efficiency tips. SoCalGas offers many rebates, including Energy Star certified appliances such as dryers, water heaters, and fireplace inserts.

In addition, Duarte also encourages residents to practice simple energy efficiency in their homes. Energy saving tips include replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient light bulbs, unplugging appliances when they are not in use, and changing air filters regularly.

For more information about SoCalGas offerings, visit [SoCalGas.com](https://www.socalgas.com). To learn more about the SGV Energy Champion Awards, visit [SGVEnergyWise.org](https://www.sgvenergywise.org).

Duarte City Council Filling District 6 Vacancy by Appointment

On Tuesday, November 9, the Duarte City Council opted to fill the District 6 vacancy by appointment, upon the passing of Councilmember Bryan Urias.

According to California Government Code, the Council has until December 23 to fill the District 6 vacancy by either appointment or by calling a special election. The Duarte City Council considered fiscal impacts when considering these options.

A special election would cost over \$10,000, require a General Fund budget amendment, and would have to be consolidated with the Statewide Direct Primary Election in June 2022.

Any qualified District 6 resident may partake in the appointment process, with the application period running November 10 through November 30. Interested candidates must submit an application and resume to the City Clerk. Candidates will be interviewed by the City Council at either a special City Council meeting on December 7 or at the Regular City Council meeting on December 14.

The selected candidate will be appointed at a Council meeting in December 2021 and will hold office until December 13, 2022, which is the expiration of Councilmember Urias' term.

The appointed person will need to run for office in November 2022 if they desire a second term.

For more information and to apply for the District 6 vacancy, visit [AccessDuarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com).



Residential Refuse and Recycling Rates to Increase Beginning January 1, 2022

Effective January 1, 2022, Duarte residents will see an increase of approximately \$4.72 to their monthly residential refuse and recycling rates. The rate adjustment from \$27.43 to \$32.15 is based on the most common residential service level with one 90-gallon trash container, one 60-gallon recyclable container, and one 60-gallon green waste container.

The City of Duarte’s solid waste services agreement with Burrtec calls for a review and adjustment of rates annually. Rates are adjusted up or down based upon several cost factors including Consumer Price Index, fuel prices, disposal and processing fees, and State mandates. This year’s residential adjustment is a 17.21 increase based on these cost factors with rising green waste disposal processing fees having the most significant impact on 2022 rates.

All cities in the State of California, including Duarte, are facing the most stringent solid waste legislation in California history with the passage of SB 1383 going into effect on January 1, 2022, which requires significant changes in how organics such as green waste, landscape debris and food waste is collected and recycled. In addition, Assembly Bill 1594, which went into effect last year, no longer allows diversion credit for green waste that is used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) at landfills, despite the fact that approximately one-third of all green waste in Southern California was being used as ADC. Since green waste is no longer allowed to be used as ADC and green waste recycling must comply with SB 1383 processing requirements, green waste disposal costs went from \$46.63 per ton to \$62.37 per ton, on September 1, 2021, and will increase again to \$93.20 starting on January 1, 2022, which is a 99.9 percent overall increase in the green waste processing cost component for residential and commercial fees. This increase also reflects the current lack of organics processing capacity in the State, particularly as it pertains to green waste.

Commercial customers will also experience rate increases with the most common refuse service level of one 3-yard bin serviced once per week, going from \$215.27 to \$231.64 per month, an 8 percent increase.

Residential street sweeping will increase from \$1.70 to \$1.77 per month and Commercial street sweeping will increase from \$1.93 to \$2.01 per month starting January 1, 2022.

Duarte continues to maintain some of the lowest residential rates in Los Angeles County as shown on the following rate survey.



CITY	HAULER	RESIDENTIAL
Arcadia	Waste Mgt	\$26.03
Duarte - current	Burrtec	\$27.43
Pomona	City	\$31.29
Duarte - proposed	Burrtec	\$32.15
Azusa	Athens	\$33.41
Diamond Bar	Waste Mgt./Mly Vista	\$34.53
Monrovia	Athens	\$34.91
San Dimas	Waste Mgt.	\$36.23
Covina	Athens	\$37.31
Glendora	Athens	\$39.93
Claremont	City	\$40.05
South Pasadena	Athens	\$48.98

As of 9/23/21

Burrtec continues to provide the City with comprehensive solid waste and recycling services. As a committed community partner, Burrtec sponsors several City events and conducts two annual community clean up events. In recent years, Burrtec implemented a used oil curbside collection program, created a new commercial food recycling program, and will be implementing the new Multi-Family Bulky Item Pickup Program in January 2022 that will be beneficial in keeping Duarte clean and beautiful.

For more information about Burrtec visit burrtec.com.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Winter 2021

Year-to-date Part 1 crimes have increased by 7.25 percent or 24 incidents compared to last year. This is largely attributed by an increase in grand theft auto which rose by 52 percent.

The City of Duarte and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department want residents to be aware that additional patrol has been deployed into all Duarte neighborhoods. Be vigilant about securing your car, and take preventive measures to keep your car safe. Please follow the following tips:

- Lock your car and always use your car alarm
- If possible, park in a garage, driveway, or well-lit area, consider installing motion sensor lights
- If you have video surveillance, be sure they are facing your car and the area is properly lit particularly in the evening
- Keep your car clear of all items and take all valuables home
- Prevent identity theft by removing documents with personal information from your vehicle, keep your insurance and vehicle registration in your wallet.

To receive weekly crime alerts sign up for free text or email alerts directly from the Public Safety office by nixle.com.



Crime Comparison

Part I Crime

Part I Crimes	2020	2021	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0%
Rape	4	5	+1	25%
Robbery	10	12	+2	20%
Assault	35	43	+8	22.85%
Burglary	35	35	0	0%
Larceny	201	190	-11	-5.47%
Grand Theft Auto	46	70	+24	52.17%
Arson	0	0	0	0%
Total	331	355	+24	7.25%

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes

Hook'd & Book'd

On October 10, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputies arrested a male suspect for assaulting a male victim with a machete. Deputies received a call that an assault with a deadly weapon had just occurred. When deputies arrived on scene, the male suspect was no longer in the area. The male victim stated he was approached by the suspect and was assaulted with a sheathed machete. The victim raised his arm in defense and was struck several times in the arm. The male victim was transported to the hospital where his injuries were treated.

Deputies patrolled the area in search of the suspect. The suspect was observed in his vehicle and he was arrested without incident. He was transported to Temple Station, where he was charged with a felony assault with a deadly weapon.

Thank you Duarte Deputies! If you see suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood, on a public place please make a note of the make/model/color of the car or description of the person(s) and immediately report it to Temple Sheriff's Station at (626) 285-7171.

Join the City of Duarte and Duarte Neighborhood Watch to “Stuff the Bus” this Holiday Season

Duarte’s Public Safety Department and its Neighborhood Watch program work throughout the holiday season to brighten the lives of nearly over 500 children every year, and this year they will host their first “Stuff the Bus” event. With your help, we can fill an entire bus with toys to give to underserved children in the community. On Saturday, December 11 from 12 – 7 PM, drop off an unwrapped toy in two convenient sites – the entrances of Target (1050 Huntington Drive) and Walmart (1600 Mountain Avenue) in Duarte. Those who chose to donate at the Duarte Target location will also have an opportunity to take a free photo with Santa Claus and bring their personal gifts to be wrapped by DART youth volunteers for FREE!

If you are unable to make the event on December 11, but still want to participate, additional donation drop-off locations will be available between November 1 and December 11. The Duarte Public Safety Office, Duarte City Hall, Duarte Senior Center, Duarte Chamber of Commerce, City of Hope, Duarte Starbucks and more locations will be announced on social media. All locations will be identified by Duarte Public Safety flyers.

Some donations for the Stuff the Bus event will be personally delivered by Los Angeles Sheriff’s Deputies to eligible youth involved with Duarte Public Safety Youth Programs.

If you would like to host a “Stuff the Bus” toy drive in your neighborhood watch area, or learn more, please contact Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or A2Torres@lasd.org.



Spotlight: Deputy Oscar Velasquez

Deputy Velasquez began his work in the City of Duarte in May 2021. He has nine years of experience with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, beginning his career working at Pitchess Detention Center. Most of Deputy Velasquez’s patrol experience has been in the San Gabriel Valley. He has worked out of Temple Station where he patrolled the unincorporated areas of Arcadia, Duarte, East Pasadena, El Monte, Monrovia, North San Gabriel, and South San Gabriel.

Deputy Velasquez’s hard work and dedication earned him a spot in Duarte. His general duties include crime investigations, responding to service calls, maintaining visibility, and helping prevent crime. He would like to remind residents on ways to keep you and your personal items safe, “Please lock up your car and clean out your cars and front porch, don’t become a victim of a petty theft if it can be prevented.”

Deputy Velasquez holds a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Criminal Justice and speaks fluent Spanish. He is a baseball fan and enjoys going to the gym.

Winter Holiday Parking Citation Suspension

In recognition of the holiday season, the Duarte Public Safety Department will not be issuing parking citations for street sweeping or 3 - 6 AM parking restrictions from November 21-27 and then again from December 19, 2021 to January 2, 2022.

Please note, Public Safety will still issue citations for safety violations and violations of the Duarte Municipal Code. Recreational Vehicle permits will also be required and enforced during both of these periods as well. Recreational Vehicle parking permits can only be obtained at the Public Safety Office (1042 Huntington Drive). For additional information on Duarte’s ticket holiday program, contact Duarte Public Safety at (626) 357-7938. Happy Holidays!



ACTIVENET REGISTRATION



Registration opens at 6 AM on **Monday, December 13**.
Classes begin **Monday, January 10** unless otherwise noted.

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!**



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

4-week sessions | 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. **\$45** supply fee due to instructor at the first class. Instructed by the Crayola Imagine Arts Academy of Pasadena staff: Brandon Hutchinsonian

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-12	1/15	9:30-11 AM	Sa	DP	\$88
Session 2	6-12	2/12	9:30-11 AM	Sa	DP	\$88

Die Cutter Arts & Crafts

4-week sessions | Instructor: Jackie Hasty
Die cutting can be used to make a wide variety of useful items from clothes you wear to home decor and party decorations. Create and design your own projects using an electric smart die-cutting machine (i.e Cricut, Silhouette Cameo), design software and materials to make do-it-yourself projects beautiful, fun, and easy. We'll be sharing step-by-step techniques using on-trend materials, tools and technology. Projects include mugs, tumblers, decals, t-shirts, tote bags and more!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-12	1/10	4-5 PM	Tu	ROP	\$30
Session 2	6-12	2/8	4-5 PM	Tu	ROP	\$30

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	2/3	5-5:55 PM	Th	DP	\$63

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.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	3½-5	2/3	4-4:55 PM	Th	DP	\$63

DANCE YOUTH

Ballet

4-week sessions | 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	1/12	5-5:30 PM	W	ROP	\$40
Juniors	5-11	1/12	5:45-6:15 PM	W	ROP	\$40
Tiny Tots	3-4	1/15	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$40
Juniors	5-11	1/15	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$40
Tiny Tots	3-4	2/9	5-5:30 PM	W	ROP	\$40
Juniors	5-11	2/9	5:45-6:15 PM	W	ROP	\$40
Tiny Tots	3-4	2/12	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$40
Juniors	5-11	2/12	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$40

Tap - Tiny Tots

4-week sessions | 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
Session 1	3-4	1/12	4:15-4:45 PM	W	ROP	\$40
Session 2	3-4	2/9	4:15-4:45 PM	W	ROP	\$40

MARTIAL ARTS YOUTH · ADULT · ALL AGES

Karate - Ninja Warriors

9-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy
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. Instructed by 360 Martial Arts Academy

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	4-9	1/14	4:45-5:40 PM	F	ROP	\$52



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 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	1/11	5-5:45 PM	T,Th	VMAC	\$60

Karate - Martial Arts

9-week session | Instructor: 360 Martial Arts Academy

Karate provides an excellent physical and mental workout, increasing coordination and flexibility. Our well-rounded curriculum incorporates kickboxing, grappling, katas, and weaponry. Come experience strength and confidence boosting fun classes with something for every member of the family.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	10+	1/14	5:45-6:45 PM	F	ROP	\$52

MUSIC

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Guitar Beginner - 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.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg./Int.	9-13	1/18	6-7 PM	T	Teen Center	\$75
In./Adv.	14+	1/18	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/Int	8+	1/13	5-6 PM	Th	SC	\$45

Vocal Class

4-week sessions | Instructor: Chu Feng - Josephine Chu

Instructor will teach you the foundation of singing, breathing, range, rhythm and more through the use of popular contemporary music.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-12	1/10	5:30-6:15 PM	M,W	DP	\$40
Session 2	5-12	2/7	5:30-6:15 PM	M,W	DP	\$40

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Critical Reading

5-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) 379-112 for questions. Instructor: AGI Academy

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	7-12	2/8	7:15-8 PM	T	DP	\$85

Introduction to Typing

5-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	2/8	7:15-8 PM	T	DP	\$85

Math Workshop

5-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	2/8	8-8:45 PM	T	DP	\$85





Challenge Your Computer Skills

5-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+	2/8	8-8:45 PM	T	DP	\$85

Sewing

8-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! Instructor: Regina Johnson

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	18+	1/15	11:30 AM-2 PM	Sa	DP	\$100
All	8-14	1/17	3:30-5:30 PM	M	DP	\$100
All	15+	1/18	3:30-6 PM	Tu	DP	\$100

SPORTS

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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	1/13	3-4 PM	Th	ROP	\$95
Beg.	6-10	1/15	9-10 AM	Sa	ROP	\$95
Beg.	11-17	1/13	4-5 PM	Th	ROP	\$95
Beg.	11-17	1/15	10-11 AM	Sa	ROP	\$95
Int.	11-17	1/13	5-6 PM	Th	ROP	\$95
Int.	11-17	1/15	11 AM-12 PM	Sa	ROP	\$95



CLASS LOCATIONS | BDS - Beardslee Park | DHS - Duarte High School
 DP - Duarte Park | EP - Encanto Park | ROP - Royal Oaks Park | SC - Senior Center

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.	5-7	1/15	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$45
Int.	7-14	1/15	12:30-1:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$45



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! Instructor is Dennis Greenwall.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	15+	1/15	11 AM-12 PM	Sa	DP	\$40



Beginner Skateboard

4-week sessions

Join this outdoor skateboard education focusing on progression, safety and fun! Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding by following Pacific Skate School's Beginner Curriculum which includes Color Level Goals, ABC Skate Philosophy and Skate Dollars. Students will practice proper stance, pedals/brakes, kick turns, drop ins, stalls and airs to become "skate safe". Location: Duarte Skate Park (DSP), 1401 Central Ave.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-12	1/16	9:30-11 AM	Su	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	2/20	9:30-11 AM	Su	DSP	\$240
Session 1	6-12	1/13	2:30-4 PM	Th	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	2/17	2:30-4 PM	Th	DSP	\$240

YOUTH & ADULT TEAM SPORTS



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

Registration Begins December 13

Volleyball at Valley View

Monthly Sessions | Instructor: Recreation Staff

This is a fun after school activity for children age 6 - 12 years of age to take a break from their studies, get moving, and learn to play volleyball. **Location: Valley View Academy (VVA)**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	1/4	3-3:45 PM	T,F	VVA	\$20
All	6-12	2/1	3-3:45 PM	T,F	VVA	\$20

Breakthrough Sports - Little Hoopers

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. **Location: CSARTS Gym, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	3-7	1/15	9-10 AM	Sa	CSART Gym	\$65

Breakthrough Sports - Little Kickers

4-week session | Instructor: BREAKTHROUGH SPORTS

Breakthrough Sports developed a learn to play soccer program with one goal in mind: Instill the basic fundamentals 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. **Location: Northview Park, 1433 Highland Ave.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	3-7	1/15	10:15-11:15 AM	Sa	NV Park	\$65

Little All Stars Basketball

8 class session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Little All Stars is a fun introduction to basketball for Girls and Boys. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game and get a taste of team play. Siblings and relatives may be placed together upon request. The program will be held at **CSARTS Gym, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Age	Start	Time & Day	Site	Fee
4-5	2/10	4 PM on Th, 9:45 AM on Sa	CSARTS Gym	\$40
6-7	2/10	5 PM on Th, 10 AM on Sa	CSARTS Gym	\$40



Basketball for Girls & Boys

5-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

This fun basketball program will get your child outdoors and moving while learning the fundamentals of basketball. Participants will develop their skills through drills, games, scrimmages and practice. **Location: Either Beardslee Academy (BDSA) or Royal Oaks Park (ROP)**

Boys Basketball

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Grades 2-4	1/11	3-4 PM	T,F	BDSA	\$40
Grades 2-4	1/11	3:15-4:15 PM	T,F	ROP	\$40
Grades 5-6	1/11	4:15-5:15 PM	T,F	BDSA	\$40
Grades 5-6	1/11	4:30-5:30 PM	T,F	ROP	\$40

Girls Basketball

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Grades 2-4	1/10	3-4 PM	M,W	BDSA	\$40
Grades 2-4	1/10	3:15-4:15 PM	M,W	ROP	\$40
Grades 5-6	1/12	4:15-5:15 PM	M,W	BDSA	\$40
Grades 5-6	1/12	4:30-5:30 PM	M,W	ROP	\$40



FITNESS CENTER & AQUATICS

The facility includes two racquetball/wallyball courts, aerobic area, and fully equipped exercise room, a 25-yard competition pool, training pool, shower and locker facilities. 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. Pools will open in the spring. For more information call (626) 357-6118.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships are for 1 year from date of purchase.

All Fitness Center fees subject to change.

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 for purchases over \$25.

NON-MEMBER DROP-IN FEES

Racquetball/Wallyball (16+)

Player Fee \$6/hr.
 Court Maximum Fee \$24/hr.
 No Show Penalty \$10/hr.
 (Members also)

Exercise Room/Aerobics

Adults, 16 years and older \$5
 Senior/Handicapped \$4

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Holiday Closures

December 24, 25 & 31 and January 1

Aerobics Schedule

T & Th: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 Sa: 8 AM - 9 AM

AQUATICS

(DECEMBER - JANUARY)

LAP SWIM (14 years and older)

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

Fees:

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

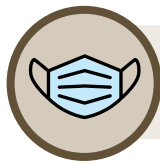
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TEEN CENTER

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.



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

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out

Date: Every other Tuesday starting January 11th
Time: 4 - 5 PM

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

Girls Night Out

Date: Every other Wednesday starting January 12th
Time: 3:30 - 5 PM

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

Hip Hop Dance

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Fee: Free for middle and high school students

This is a high energy, fun, educational course, breaking down hip hop movement for all levels of dancers.

Nutrition/Cooking Class

Date: Every other Wednesday starting January 5th
Time: 3:30 - 5 PM

Fee: Free

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

Theatre Thursdays

Date: Thursdays

Time: 2:30 PM

Fee: Free

Come enjoy a PG-1 movie, popcorn and snacks every early release day Thursday.

Work it Out

Date: Thursdays

Time: 4 - 5 PM

Come join the Teen Center staff for "Work it Out" a fitness program for teens. Video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training and nutrition tips! Come and get fit with friends!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Winter Holiday Festival

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

Come join the Teen Center for a celebration of the winter holidays: Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa! There will be musical choirs, food, cultural presentations, a holiday play, and much more!

Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

Student's grades 9 - 12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 200-word minimum - 500 words maximum. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Entry deadline is Monday, January 10 at 7 PM.

Battle of the Sexes! Valentine's Day Trivia Challenge

Date: Thursday, February 10
Time: 3:30 PM

The guys and gals will battle it out in pop culture trivia for team prizes!

Tournament Tuesdays!

For the entire month of February, the Teen Center will host tournaments every Tuesday at 3:30 PM! Come and show off your skills in various tournaments for prizes! Free!

- Ping Pong Tournament - Tuesday, February 1
- Pool Tournament - Tuesday, February 8
- XBOX One - Tuesday, February 15
- Lip Sync Battle - Tuesday, February 22

Youth@Work Intern Program

Want work experience, on the job training, networking and relationship building with future employers? Positions available with the City of Duarte. Contact the Teen Center for more information. Application Deadline is Friday, January 14. Space is limited and interviews will be held on Wednesday, January 19.

BOXING

Duarte Teen Center Gym
Monday - Thursday: 3-7:30 PM
Friday: 3-7 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 student. Non-resident fee is \$20 per month. Register at the Duarte Teen Center.

Save the Date

Community 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - March Madness!

March 12 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Duarte High School Gym
Fee: \$40. Ages 16 and up.



This tournament is focused on promoting health, fitness, and networking between community-based organizations and local cities to have a fun day of basketball competition.

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- Christmas Eve – Friday, December 24
- New Year’s Eve – Friday, December 31
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 17

ONLINE REGISTRATION!

ACCESSDUARTE.COM > [QUICK LINKS](#) > [REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS](#)

Online registration beginning Monday, December 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 January 10, 2022 unless otherwise noted.
All classes are for adults 55 years and older. NO REFUNDS

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

The Senior Center is OPEN and offers a variety of in person programming. The meal program will continue as a “Grab & Go” service until further notice. Face coverings are required while in the facility. Should you be sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 please refrain from entering the facility.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS – Provided by City of Hope

DAYS: 3rd Wednesday of each month
TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

FREE LEGAL ASSURANCE

Book your FREE 15-minute consultation with Sara Polinsky, Elder Law Attorney at the front counter.

FOOTHILL FAMILY CENTER

Elder abuse treatment and support is available to individuals over the age of 60 and their families who seek assistance to overcome elder abuse. Services are offered free of charge and include crisis intervention, counseling and response, case management, financial counseling, legal services, access to medical care, and personal advocacy. For more information contact Mary Lou at (626) 993-3000 ext. 3368.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK – DRIVE THRU

DAYS: 4th Thursday of each month
*(Special pick-up date for the month of December:
Thursday, December 16)*

TIME: 12-1 PM

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

A WEEK OF HOLIDAY MAGIC

Dates:

- Monday, December 13 – Christmas Carolers
- Tuesday, December 14 – Festive Arts & Crafts
- Wednesday, December 15 – Christmas Movie & Festive Snack
- Friday, December 17 – Dance & Visit from Santa

TIME: 10 AM – 12 PM

FEE: FREE

We invite you to visit us during our week of Holiday Magic! An activity is planned daily to get you in the holiday spirit. Hot cocoa, coffee and a daily treat will be provided.

NEWS YEAR'S CELEBRATION BRUNCH

DATE: Thursday, January 6

TIME: 10 AM – 12 PM

FEE: \$10

Happy New Year! Celebrate 2022 with your friends at the Duarte Senior Center. Brunch and entertainment included.

SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

DATE: Friday, February 11

TIME: 5 – 7 PM

FEE: Resident: \$15, Non-Resident: \$20

Love is in the air! Join us for an evening of dining, dancing and lots of LOVE.

HEALTH & FITNESS

PICKLEBALL

DAYS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

SITE: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St.

Let's get active! Come try out a game of pickleball. All levels welcome.

TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARDS ROOM

The Senior Center has 2 ping pong tables and a billiards table open during our hours of operation, 9 AM – 2 PM. Adults 55+ welcome.



DUARTE DRUMMERS

DAYS: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 AM

FEE: FREE

This innovative workout class is designed to get your hearts racing, have you work on your mobility and rhythm all while having fun and getting your boogie on! All equipment will be provided. Preregistration is required at the front desk. Space is limited.

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

DAYS: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

TIME: 9:30 – 10:30 AM

FEE: FREE

Get active while having fun. Join us for a friendly game of chair volleyball! Pre-registration is required at the front desk.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BINGO

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 2 – 3:30 PM

Fee: \$1 per card - Remember to bring your dauber!

Prizes will be awarded.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

DAY: 1st Wednesday of each month

TIME: 12:30 PM

FEE: FREE!

Come celebrate with us! There will be a birthday cake and music to celebrate birthdays.

BOOK CLUB

DAY: 3rd Monday of each month

TIME: 1:30 PM

Join the book club! If you don't have the month's book, you can stop by the Duarte library, which has books on hold for us.

Moderator: Janet Rietow

BUNCO

Date: 1st Wednesday of each month

Time: 12:30 – 3 PM

Fee: \$2

Roll the dice and take a chance at BUNCO. Make a new friend or visit with ones you might already know.

CRIBBAGE

Date: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 12:30 – 2 PM

FEE: FREE!

Do you like to play cards? Learn a new game and have a nice afternoon playing with friends.

MOVIE MONDAYS

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

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
Watercolor	M	1-3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30-11 AM

SENIOR CLASSES - FOR A FEE

Computer Adventure for Active Adults

6-week session | Instructor: 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. Experience 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+	2/15	1:15-2:15 PM	T	Lecture Room	\$98



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+	1/13	12-1 PM	Th	Virtual	\$40
55+	1/13	1:15-2:15 PM	Th	In Person	\$40
55+	1/13	2:30-3:30 PM	Th	In Person	\$40

Tai Qi/QiGong - In Person and 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 increase energy, immunity and metabolic function. Instructor is Chris Tucker.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	1/10	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+	1/13	10:30-11:45 AM	Th	Dining Room	\$28

Yoga - In Person or 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+	1/13	9-10 AM	Th	In Person & Virtual	\$24





ADULT EXCURSIONS

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES!

Register for excursions online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, December 13 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, December 13 at 9 AM.

Bus will pick up on Huntington Drive at Pops Road. Parking is available at the Duarte Civic Center overflow parking lot at 1620 Huntington Drive, Duarte, unless otherwise noted.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

VALLEY VIEW CASINO

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Fee: \$40

(Must be 21 years of age or older)

Whether you love video poker, Keno, penny, nickel or higher denomination loose slots, you are sure to have a great day at the Valley View Casino. Each person who earns 5 points on slot machines, will receive \$15 in MOREPLAY on their players card on the day of your visit. First time guests will also receive, in addition to the \$15 MOREPLAY, a \$10 food voucher to use at any of the 7 restaurants on the property and an extra \$10 MOREPLAY credit to enjoy. Lunch will be on your own today. The casino offers 7 different eating options from casual to a more upscale dining experience or the buffet. Meals on your own. Please bring a valid ID.

SONGS OF MOTOWN with THE ALLEY CATS

Thursday, February 10

10:30 AM – 3:45 PM

Fee: \$85

We will start off our fabulous day with a sit-down lunch of your choice, teriyaki chicken or veggie pasta. All entrées include a garden salad, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, warm rolls, ice cream sundae, coffee, tea, and wine. Then, sit back and enjoy the Colorful Songs Revue present “Songs of Motown featuring the Alley Cats”. The Alley Cats have been featured at the White House and on Cruise Around the World, opening act for Jay Leno in Las Vegas, and beyond. Some of the songs you will hear are Earth Angel, Twist and Shout, Why Do Fools Fall in Love, just to name a few. For all the bargain shoppers, there will be vendors outside in the lobby selling treasures at this trip.

NIXON LIBRARY with LUNCH at DOWNTOWN DISNEY

Wednesday, March 16

9 AM – 6 PM

Fee: \$55

This is a self-guided tour and admission is included. The museum features galleries featuring permanent pieces that were gifts of state and personal possessions of the Nixon family, a theater, gardens, along with the gravesites of the former President and his wife Pat. One of the highlights of a trip to the library and museum is the chance to step aboard Army One. The helicopter used by President’s Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford. Extensively restored and now on permanent display at the library along with the small farmhouse the Richard Nixon was born in. Our next stop is a short drive to Anaheim for lunch and shopping on your own at Downtown Disney.

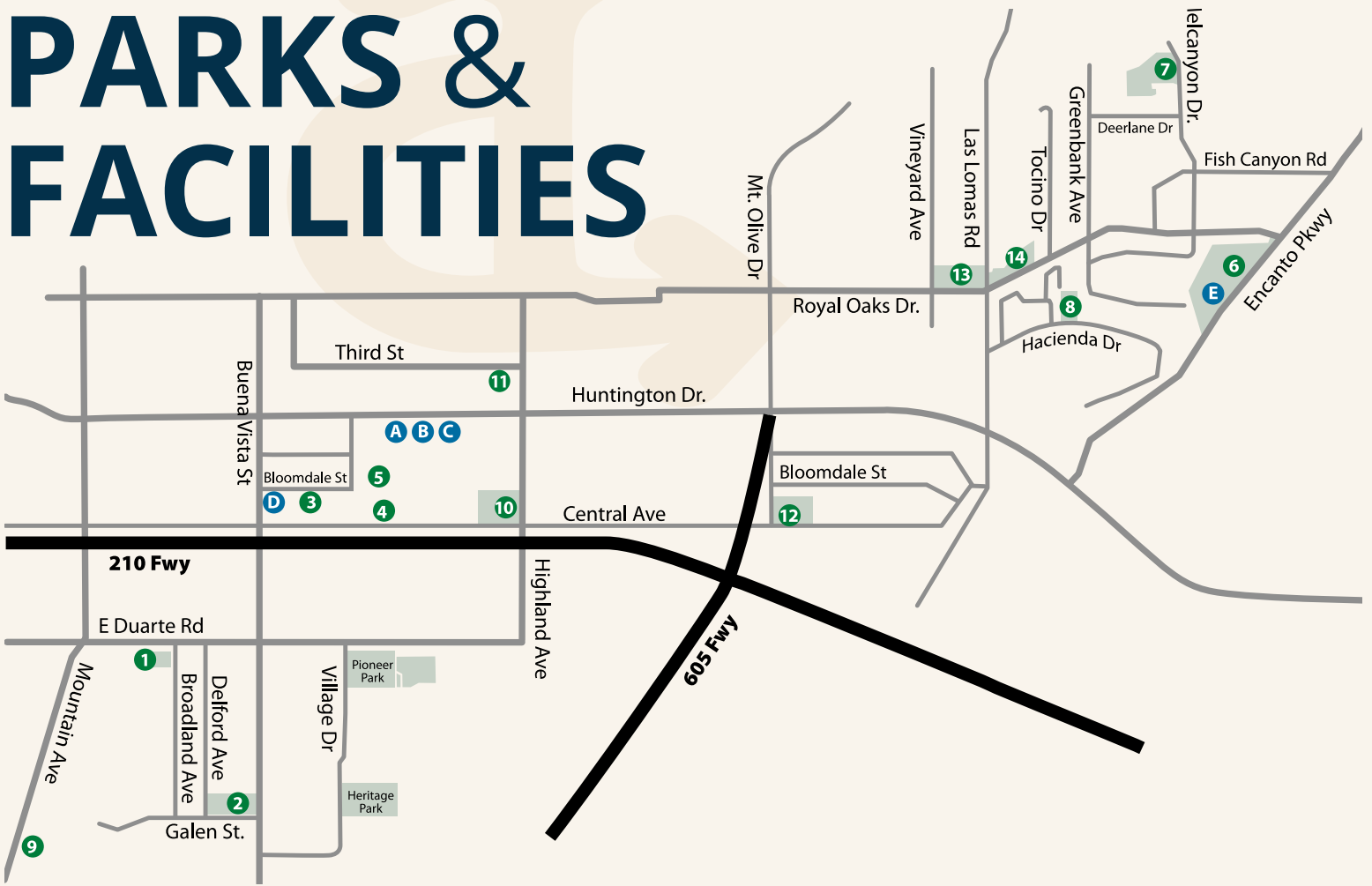
NO REFUNDS: In the event of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the canceling participant will receive an account credit for a future Parks & Recreation program.

SOFI STADIUM

Join us on a docent led walking tour of SoFi Stadium which is home to the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers. This stadium is nestled in the heart of the sports and entertainment capital of the world. Here you can experience what it’s like to be a LA fan, game viewer, broadcaster, player and more, on and off the field. We invite you to explore the transformation of the 300-acre Hollywood Park in Inglewood, CA. After the walking tour we are sure to build up an appetite. You will enjoy lunch on your own before returning home excited to be a new Rams or Chargers Fan. Date and time to be determined.



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

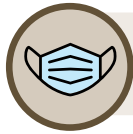
- A. **Community Center** | 1600 Huntington Drive
- B. **Fitness Center** | 1600 Huntington Drive
- C. **Senior Center** | 1610 Huntington Drive
- D. **Teen Center** | 1400 Buena Vista Street
- E. **Duarte Museum** | 777 Encanto Parkway
(626) 357-9419 | ranchodeduarte.org
Museum is open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays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