

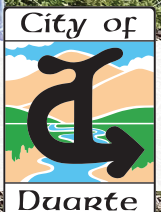
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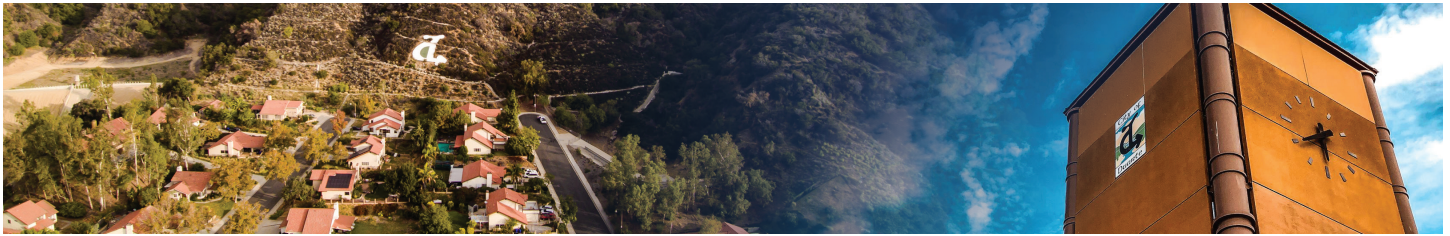
OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



State of the City and Schools | Duarte EGGFEST 2022  
New Organics Recycling Requirements







# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## MARCH

### Redistricting Public Hearing

March 8 | 7:15 PM  
Duarte Community Center

### Duarte 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

March 12 | 9 AM  
Duarte High School Gym

### Parks and Rec. Spring Registration

March 14  
Online

### Starbucks with the Sheriffs

March 16 | 2 - 3:30 PM  
Duarte Starbucks - 1263 Huntington Drive

### Duarte 66ers Senior Softball

Opening Day  
March 17 | 9:15 AM  
Otis Gordon Park - 2340 Central Avenue

### César Chávez Essay Contest

Deadline - March 24 at 6 PM  
Online

### César Chávez Day of Service

March 26 | 9 AM  
Westminster Gardens

## APRIL

### State of the City and Schools

April 5 | 6:30 - 8 PM  
Duarte Community Center

### Duarte Spring Fashion Show Partnership with Macy's of Santa Anita

April 9 | 1 PM  
Duarte Community Center

### City of Hope Blood Drive

Partnership with Foothill Credit Union  
April 13 | 10 AM - 3 PM  
Duarte Community Center

### Duarte EGGFEST 2022

April 16 | 10 AM - 12 PM  
Encanto Park

### Wild Stylez Dance Battle

April 30 | 1 PM  
CSArts Performing Arts Center

## MAY

### Burrtec Spring Community Clean-up

May 14 | 8 AM - 2 PM  
Civic Center Parking Lot

### Community Yard Sale

May 21 | 8 AM - 2 PM  
Duarte Senior Center

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://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 holidays:

- Memorial Day, May 30

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  
Tzeitel Paras-Caracci | Mayor Pro Tem  
Samuel Kang | Councilmember  
Toney Lewis | Councilmember  
Vinh Truong | Councilmember  
Jody Schulz | Councilmember  
Cesar Garcia | Councilmember

# 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

Duarte City Council meetings will have limited in-person participation. Please visit the City website ([accessduarte.com](https://www.accessduarte.com)) for further information on how to participate. The format of City Council meetings will continue to change as new COVID-19 Health Orders are issued. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Please note that watching and participating in Commission meetings will remain virtual until further notice.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Second & fourth Tuesdays of the month, 7 PM  
Duarte Community Center

## 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

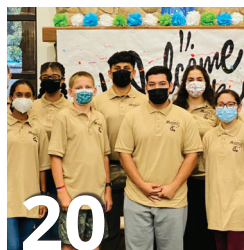
## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Monday of the month, 6 PM  
Duarte Teen Center

## 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 AT THE DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER (1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE) STARTING AT 7:15 PM ON\*:

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021  
JANUARY 11, 2022  
FEBRUARY 8, 2022  
FEBRUARY 28, 2022  
MARCH 8, 2022

\*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## CÉSAR CHÁVEZ DAY OF SERVICE

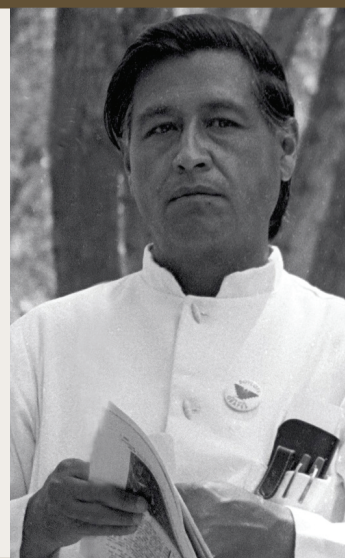
**Saturday, March 26 | 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Volunteer Check in 8:30 AM**

**Westminster Gardens - 1420 Santo Domingo**

Join us as we commemorate the life and legacy of civil-rights leader César Chávez through a day of service. On this day, participants will devote their morning by volunteering in a community project located on the 32-acre campus of Westminster Gardens.

To volunteer, register at [accessduarte.com](https://accessduarte.com), and click on "Register for Recreation Programs" to complete your participant registration. For more information, contact (626) 357-7931. Volunteers will be required to show proof of full vaccination-booster included, or PCR test with negative result within 48 hours of check in.



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## STATE OF THE CITY AND SCHOOLS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5 | 6:30 - 8 PM | DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The City of Duarte and Duarte Unified School District invite all residents to the 2022 State of the City and Schools Address on April 5 at the Duarte Community Center (1600 Huntington Drive). Mayor Margaret Finlay, and Duarte School Board President Reyna Diaz, will reflect on notable experiences and share their goals for the year ahead.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available after the ceremony at the Duarte City Hall Courtyard.

For any questions, please contact Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 @ 1 PM**

**DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**TICKETS: PRESALE \$8 / \$10 AT THE DOOR**

## DUARTE SPRING Fashion Show

**In Partnership with Macy's of Santa Anita**

Don't miss our first fashion show highlighting this spring's clothing line at Macy's. Local teens, seniors, and families will show off their amateur modeling skills while raising funds for the Duarte Teen Center and Boxing program.



# CITY OF HOPE BLOOD DRIVE

Partnership with Foothill Credit Union

**Wednesday, April 13, 10 AM - 3 PM**

**Duarte Community center**

The City of Hope is in immediate need of blood donations and you can help save a life! Participate in the City of Hope Blood Drive, in partnership with Foothill Credit Union, on April 13 from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Duarte Community Center.



## DUARTE eggFEST

**Saturday, April 16 | 10 AM - 12 PM**

(10 AM Sharp - Egg Hunt)

**Encanto Park, 751 Encanto Parkway**

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department invites residents to hop on over to Duarte EGGFEST 2022. This free, springtime annual event will include an egg hunt, with thousands of eggs filled with candy or treats, for youth ages 3 - 10, crafts, games, music, and photos with the Easter Bunny.

For any questions, please contact the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

Note: Event is subject to cancellation pending weather conditions.



## Community Yard Sale

**Saturday, May 21 | 8 AM - 2 PM**

**\$25 per slot**

**Senior Center Parking Lot**

The Duarte community is invited to come sell or shop for that thing you didn't know you needed! All sales are final and buy at your own risk. Vendor spaces will be available for purchase on Monday, March 14 to residents and on Monday, March 21 to nonresidents. Applications are available at the Senior Center until all spots are full. For more information, call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Duarte City Council Fills District 6 Vacancy and Selects New Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem

At a Special Meeting of the Duarte City Council on Tuesday, December 14, the Council interviewed and appointed a new Councilmember for District 6, then at their Regular meeting on the same night, hosted its annual reorganization to select a new Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

The City Council selected Margaret Finlay, District 4, to represent Duarte as Mayor and Tzeitel Paras-Caracci, District 1, as Mayor Pro Tem. Margaret Finlay previously served six terms as Mayor.

"As we approach the end of 2021, we must acknowledge how far we've come as a community weathering two years of uncertainties," stated Mayor Finlay. "It is my honor to again serve Duarte as mayor. I'm hopeful for an exciting 2022 and some light at the end of the COVID-19 pandemic tunnel."

The Council unanimously appointed Cesar Garcia to fill the vacant District 6 City Council seat. He was sworn into office immediately after the appointment. The position was left vacant following the unexpected passing of Councilmember Bryan Urias. The City held an open application process for any registered voter in Duarte to apply for the District 6 seat.

"Cesar Garcia is a longtime Duarte resident who is deeply committed to our community," said Mayor Pro Tem Paras-Caracci. "His appointment ensures residents are well represented through the November 2022 election."

Cesar Garcia and his family have called Duarte home for over 27 years. Garcia attended Duarte schools from kindergarten

through high school. As a proud Duarte Falcon, Garcia's experience inspired him to give back to his community through public service.

"Although I am joining the City Council during a solemn time for Duarte with the loss of Councilmember Urias, I hope to uplift my community through City programs that have given so much to me and my family," said Councilmember Garcia. "My focus is strengthening City partnerships and increasing programs and resources for Duarte residents."

Councilmember Garcia highlights Measure D as an example of the Duarte community coming together to responsibly budget and develop the City's infrastructure and public resources through the unprecedented events of the COVID-19 pandemic. His 2018 campaign slogan, "We are all one community," rings true today as the Councilmember commits to serving his hometown through his new role. His initial goals include supporting youth and family programs, of which he is a direct product, as well as public safety initiatives and local businesses.

At the reorganization meeting, City Manager Dan Jordan administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Councilmember.

For additional information about the Duarte City Council, please visit the Duarte City website or contact the Office of the City Manager at (626) 357-7931.



## Meet the Artist Behind the Mural at The Huntington, Damon Hyldreth

The Huntington, a mixed-use commercial and apartment complex opening in Duarte next month, will feature a sculpture called *Phoenix*, created by artist Damon Hyldreth.

The building's owner, Richman Group, contracted with Art + Artisans consulting out of Austin, TX to bring Hyldreth's work to Duarte. Damon Hyldreth, who has degrees in industrial design from Ohio State University and sculpture from San Francisco Art Institute, has been creating sculptures for over 30 years.



"My process in sculpture is of discovery through making, a form of travel. I have a conversation with my materials, consider their potential energy, and lure out of them the dynamic forces of nature," Hyldreth wrote in a statement. "I allow the work to evolve, probing shapes and investigating its capacity to change."

Hyldreth's specialty is with the medium of metal, his work featuring bronze, stainless steel, and painted steel. He strives to create sculptures that are heavy in structure yet delicate in form, as captured in *Phoenix*. He hopes his work encourages viewers to find comfort in the contrast between two unlike states. For example, themes in *Phoenix* balance inactivity and movement through the use of negative and positive space.

Speaking to his process while creating *Phoenix*, Hyldreth wrote: "The *Phoenix* sculpture has its origin in an earlier sculpture of mine which was a singular form. I experimented with mirroring the original sculpture on itself, and found that the new creation was greater than the sum of its parts. The effect of intertwining forms produced an entirely new design, which conjured an image of a Phoenix rising from the fire of rebirth."

The Phoenix is a classic symbol with origins in ancient Egypt, representing eternity, strength, and renewal. The sculpture's characteristics are an apt fit for The Huntington, which is likewise a symbol of revitalization for Duarte's downtown. Be sure to check out the sculpture soon when you're downtown!

## San Gabriel Valley Landlord Incentives Program

The San Gabriel Valley Landlord Incentive Program (SGVLIP) is an exciting and innovative new program managed by Union Station Homeless Services in partnership with the San Gabriel Valley Council of governments that connects rental property owners with awesome financial incentives for leasing units to tenants who are receiving rental assistance to leave homelessness.

### Why Rent with SGVLIP?

- An upfront leasing bonus of \$500
- A non-refundable holding deposit up to the cost of 1 month's rent
- Up to \$2,000 for damage in excess of the security deposit
- Up to \$3,000 to cover unpaid rents, abandoned units, eviction fees



Guaranteed  
Rent



Leasing  
Bonus



Assistance with  
Damage or Vacancy  
Losses



Professional  
Support Team

Visit [LandlordIncentives.org](https://LandlordIncentives.org) and submit an interest form.

## Community Clean-Up & Shred Drive-Thru Event on May 15

Duarte and Burrtec Waste Industries will hold their annual Duarte Community Clean-Up & Shred event on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 8 AM – 2 PM at the Duarte City Hall parking lot (1600 Huntington Drive). Burrtec will be collecting bulky items, construction/demolition waste, electronic waste, and old documents for shredding. For compost materials, residents should bring the proper vehicle or storage container to accommodate the load. Burrtec will provide shovels. The City will also be distributing used oil containers for residents that would like to recycle their old motor oil safely. Please note, household hazardous waste will not be accepted. Learn more about how to dispose of household hazardous waste at [pw.lacounty.gov](http://pw.lacounty.gov).

Must be a Duarte resident; IDs will be checked.

For more information, please contact Burrtec at (626) 932-1558 or the City Manager's Office at City Hall at (626) 357-7931.



## City of Duarte Receives Platinum Level in 2021 Energy Champions Award



On December 8, 2021 the City of Duarte was recognized for excellence by the San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership (SGVEWP) for achieving the Platinum level of the 2021 Energy Champions Awards. The intent of this program is to challenge Cities to become more sustainable by becoming more energy efficient and encouraging their populace to join the effort. To reach the highest honors of the program, the City was required to participate in three work group meetings and three trainings, participate in social media outreach and complete a marketing campaign, and complete three gas energy efficiency projects. Each of these challenges were completed and Duarte was the first in the city partnership to reach the platinum level in 2021. Only two cities attained the platinum level, out of 41 participating cities and districts. During the award ceremony, Duarte was further recognized as the only participating member to complete three gas efficiency projects within the past year, which included the installation of smart thermostats and heating and cooling equipment at City buildings, the upgrade of regulators to the gas lamps in the Mesa, and the installation of solar technology to heat the pool at the Fitness Center.

The San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership (SGVEWP) is a partnership between Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), and the San Gabriel Valley cities, school districts, and special districts that are located in SoCalGas service territories. This program is funded by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Local Government Partnerships Program.

The SGVEWP assists agencies in the San Gabriel Valley in reducing their energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions to create a more sustainable future for the entire region. Specifically, the Partnership provides resources and supports the implementation of energy efficiency projects at municipal facilities and helps to engage the community.



# Duarte City Council Adopts Ordinance Requiring Organic Waste Recycling to Comply with New State Mandate

On Tuesday, January 11, the Duarte City Council adopted an ordinance updating Duarte's Municipal Code to be in compliance with Senate Bill (SB) 1383, which went into effect on January 1, 2022.

SB 1383 requires cities and counties to provide organic waste collection to all residents and businesses, implement an edible food recovery program that recovers edible food from the waste stream, and adopt an enforcement mechanism or ordinance by January 2022. Organic waste includes food waste such as fruit or vegetable scraps, food soiled paper including coffee filters, and green waste such as weeds or branches. Organic waste in landfills generates methane gas, which contributes significantly to climate change. The goal of SB 1383 is to decrease organic waste disposal by 75% and increase edible food recovery by 20% by 2025. In addition, the regulations meet Assembly Bill (AB) 341 and AB 1826 requirements.

The ordinance was developed with input from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and Burrtec Waste Services, Duarte's contract waste hauler. In coordination with the City of Duarte, Burrtec will implement the collection, sorting, monitoring, and compliance of Duarte's organic waste.


Local Duarte businesses generating more than two cubic yards of solid waste per week have been required to establish

and maintain commercial organics recycling services per Duarte Municipal Code as of August 2021, after CalRecycle placed Duarte on an Informal Mandatory Commercial Recycling Compliance Plan 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. Duarte residents and multi-family residential complexes are projected to begin organics recycling, including food waste, organics this new method of recycling in the summer of 2022.

Burrtec and City staff will continue to work collaboratively in education and outreach to the public. Information regarding implementation requirements will be announced through the City website, Duarte City News, social media, and in Burrtec newsletters.

Additionally, the City is currently participating in the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's Regional Food Recovery program and the City's Purchasing Policy is under review for compliance with SB 1383.

Businesses can contact Burrtec for a free waste assessment or to sign up for services, by calling 1-800-325-9417 or visit [burrtec.com](http://burrtec.com). For more information on the ordinance, visit the City's website at [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com).




COMING SOON  
THE FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

BIG CHANGES AHEAD! >>

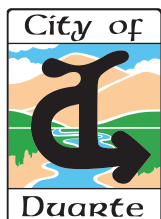
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What You Need To Know About

# EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY/ DONATION REQUIREMENTS

To address food insecurity and to reduce unnecessary food waste, California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires that by 2025, California will recover at least 20% of edible food that would have otherwise been sent to landfills. Penalties will be imposed for violations of the requirements.

## Who Must Comply and By When?

The law will be phased in, depending on the type of business, over the next two years. The first tier of large edible food generators is required to recover edible food for donation starting in January 2022. The second tier of large edible food generators is required to recover and donate starting in January 2024.

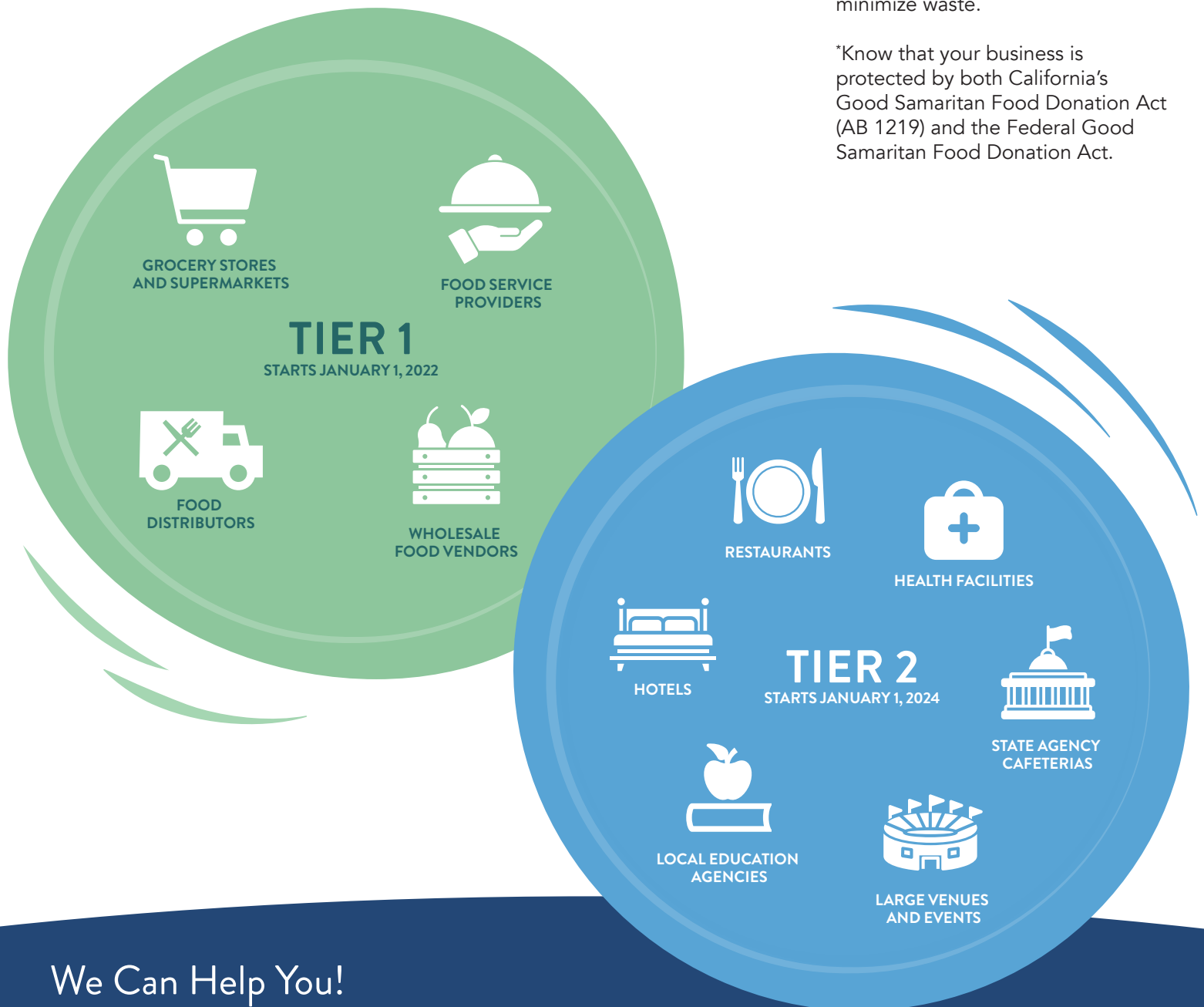
Mandated food donors can help their communities now by starting to work with local food banks, food pantries and other food recovery services. Through the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, businesses in each tier have access to technical assistance services for help in setting up a program.



# How Do I Comply?

1. Establish contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations for edible food donation.
2. Maintain records of all food donation activities by using apps such as **CARE** to help.
3. Donate\* all edible food that would otherwise be disposed. Preventing food loss before it happens is the safest, easiest and the most cost-effective method to minimize waste.

\*Know that your business is protected by both California's Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (AB 1219) and the Federal Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.



## We Can Help You!

To learn more about SB 1383 and request no-cost technical assistance, to find downloadable food recovery agreements, food donation forms, educational signage, and information about upcoming inspection visits, and to get more information on the impact of the requirements on your business, please visit: [sgvcog.org/regional-food-recovery-program](https://sgvcog.org/regional-food-recovery-program)

*Businesses located in Alhambra, Azusa, Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Irwindale, La Cañada Flintridge, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Pomona, San Marino, South Pasadena, Temple City, and Walnut are eligible to receive no-cost technical assistance.*



# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Year in Review

Brian Villalobos, *Director of Public Safety*

The City of Duarte ended 2021 with a 4.51 percent increase in Part 1 crimes. Violent crime increased by 58 percent, while property crime decreased by 3 percent compared to 2020. Although property crime dropped, grand theft auto increased by 31.57 percent, due to a spike in the first half of 2021.

The increase in violent crime has been a phenomenon experienced in Los Angeles County and throughout the country. Most major cities are seeing an increase in all four violent offenses, with most violent crimes stemming from aggravated assaults.

Duarte also experienced a spike in catalytic converter theft from vehicles. A catalytic converter is an exhaust emission control device that reduces toxic gases and pollutants in the exhaust gas. Thieves target catalytic converters because they contain precious metals valuable to metal dealers, like platinum, palladium, or rhodium. The theft can happen within a minute. When Deputies conduct a traffic stop, and the suspect has a catalytic converter, it is impossible to find the owner. The Sheriff Department and Duarte have partnered with Mountain View Tire and Auto Service (877) 872-0119 in the Target Shopping Center, and they will help residents etch the car license number on the catalytic converter free of charge. You can also place a cage around the converter to help prevent theft in your vehicle.

As always, we want to remind you that the most effective way to prevent becoming a victim is to take the proactive measures listed below:

- If you have an SUV, Truck, or Prius, give that car priority in your garage and secure them over your other vehicles
- Always lock your vehicle, take your keys, and set your alarm, even if at home or in your garage
- Never keep spare keys inside your car, under your car, or around your home
- Maintain a clean car and do not keep valuables inside, or the trunk
- Park in well lit, heavily populated areas (preferably in a garage or driveway)
- 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

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

## Crime Comparison

### Part I Crime

Part I Crimes	2020	2021	Difference	% Change
Homicide	0	1	1	100%
Rape	4	7	3	75%
Robbery	10	15	5	50%
Assault	37	58	21	56.75%
Burglary	44	44	0	-%
Larceny	247	217	-30	-12.14%
Grand Theft Auto	57	75	18	32.57%
Arson	0	0	0	-%
<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.51%</b>

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes





# Spring Into Preparedness

When clocks spring forward this Spring, take some time to do a few preparedness tasks to stay ahead of any emergency. The American Red Cross breaks down emergency preparedness into three necessary steps:

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

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

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

Visit [ready.gov/kit](https://ready.gov/kit) for a list of additional emergency supplies and more information. To learn about the Duarte Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) please visit [OnlineCert.org](https://OnlineCert.org) or email [Cert@accessduarte.com](mailto:Cert@accessduarte.com).



## Hook'd & Book'd

In late November of 2021, Duarte Special Assignment Deputies received an anonymous tip on suspicious activity occurring on the 2000 block of Citrusview avenue. As a result, deputies began conducting surveillance of the area. After gathering sufficient evidence of the suspicious activity, they were able to secure a search warrant from the court to perform a search of 2043 Citrusview Avenue.

On December 14, 2021, the search warrant was served by Duarte's Special Assignment Team, Major Crimes Bureau, Temple Station Deputies, and Duarte's Code Enforcement. The team confirmed information that a house of gambling was in operation. No suspects were present at the location, and no arrests were made during this operation. However, multiple electronic gaming devices used for gambling were seized along with money and other evidence of illegal activities.

If you see something, say something. Please take an active role by being a good witness and calling in any and all suspicious persons to Temple Sheriff Station Deputy Dispatch at (626) 285-7171. Good Work Duarte Deputies!



## Spotlight: Animal Control Officer, Deseray Alvarenga

The City of Duarte welcomes Deseray Alvarenga as the new part-time Animal Control Officer. She has a background in animal husbandry at Knott's Berry Farm Stage Coach. She also works part-time at a pet resort. These experiences have prepared her for this position, where she helps Duarte residents reunite with their furry loved ones. She also served communities across the state while in the California Conservation Corps. Her work focused on fuel reduction for wildfires to help the state be better prepared for emergencies. She was also a part of ROTC and wrestling team in high school.

As Duarte's Animal Control Officer, Deseray canvasses our city checking for dog licensing and rabies vaccinations. She also patrols neighborhoods for stray, injured, and abandoned animals. In addition, she investigates animal neglect and cruelty concerns and picks up deceased animals. She also helps our four-legged friends get home safely. She would like to remind residents to post on social media if their pets go missing, primarily the Paw Boost page on Facebook, as that is the first place she checks before taking pets to the shelter. Additionally, she would like to remind dog owners to get their dog licensed and microchipped, the 21st-century collar, as this will assure your pet finds their way back home.

Don't hesitate to contact Duarte Animal Control at (626) 357-7938 during regular business with your animal control needs. After business hours, please contact the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society at (626) 286-1159.

# ACTIVENET REGISTRATION



Registration opens at 6 AM on **Monday, March 14.**  
Classes begin **Monday, April 4** 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



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

Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

## Online Registration Only!

[ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://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

### Cricut Club 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	4/8	4-5 PM	F	DP	\$30
Session 2	6-12	5/6	4-5 PM	F	DP	\$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	4/27	5-5:55 PM	W	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	4/27	4-4:55 PM	W	DP	\$63

## SPRING DAY CAMP

**Date:** March, 28 - April 1

**Time:** 7:30 AM - 5 PM

**Ages:** 5-12

**Site:** Royal Oaks Park

**Fee:** \$125 Residents / \$135 Non-residents

Duarte is offering a safe, supervised, kid-friendly day camp program. Each day will be filled with fun recreation activities such as crafts, games, and sports. Camp will be held at Royal Oaks Park, Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 5 PM.

## 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
Mommy & Me	2-3	4/6	4:15-4:45 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	4/6	5-5:30 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	4/6	5:45-6:15 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	4/9	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	4/9	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$30
Mommy & Me	2-3	5/4	4:15-4:45 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	5/4	5-5:30 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	5/4	5:45-6:15 PM	W	ROP	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	5/7	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	5/7	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$30

### Hip Hop

#### 4-week sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts

Introducing a fun and exciting kids hip hop class for beginners! Students will learn cool hip hop moves and dance styles! They will participate in intensive dance activities and fresh hip choreography, while learning to dance to popular music.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-10	4/4	4-4:50 PM	Tu	ROP	\$70
Session 1	11-17	4/4	5-5:50 PM	Tu	ROP	\$70
Session 2	6-10	5/2	4-4:50 PM	Tu	ROP	\$70
Session 2	11-17	5/2	5-5:50 PM	Tu	ROP	\$70

### Music and Movement

#### 4-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to dance and body movement. The curriculum has been carefully crafted for children 4 years of age and older. Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	4+	4/7	4:15-4:45 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Session 2	4+	5/5	4:15-4:45 PM	Th	ROP	\$30

### Tap

#### 4-week sessions | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to tap dancing and body movement. Children will learn tap steps, 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	4/7	5-5:30 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	4/7	5:45-6:15 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Tiny Tots	3-4	5/5	5-5:30 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Juniors	5-11	5/5	5:45-6:15 PM	Th	ROP	\$30

# MARTIAL ARTS

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## Karate - Ninja Warriors

### 8-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.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>4:45-5:40 PM</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$44</b>

## 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**.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
<b>All</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>5-5:45 PM</b>	<b>T,Th</b>	<b>VMAC</b>	<b>\$60</b>

## Karate - Martial Arts

### 8-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
<b>All</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>5:45-6:45 PM</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$44</b>

# MUSIC

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## Hollywood Superstars – Acting & Singing

### 4-week sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts

Join this exciting new class where kids will learn to act, dance and sing. Students will enjoy fun acting games, dance choreography, and songs from popular musicals!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>4-4:50 PM</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>5-5:50 PM</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>4-4:50 PM</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>5-5:50 PM</b>	<b>Tu</b>	<b>ROP</b>	<b>\$70</b>

## Vocal Class - Virtual

### 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
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4:30-5:15 PM</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>\$52</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>4:30-5:15 PM</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Virtual</b>	<b>\$52</b>

## Guitar

### 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
<b>Beg./Int.</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>6-7 PM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Teen Center</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>In./Adv.</b>	<b>14+</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>7-8 PM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Teen Center</b>	<b>\$75</b>

## 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
<b>Beg./Int.</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>5-6 PM</b>	<b>Th</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>\$45</b>

# 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
<b>All</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>8-8:45 PM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>\$132</b>

## Critical Reading

### 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) 379-112 for questions.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
<b>All</b>	<b>7-12</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>7:15-8 PM</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>DP</b>	<b>\$132</b>

**CLASS LOCATIONS** | **BDS** - Beardslee Park | **DHS** - Duarte High School

**DP** - Duarte Park | **EP** - Encanto Park | **ROP** - Royal Oaks Park | **SC** - Senior Center

## 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	4/5	7:15-8 PM	T	DP	\$132

## 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	4/5	8-8:45 PM	T	DP	\$132



## 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!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8-14	4/4	3:15-5:15 PM	M	DP	\$100
All	15+	4/5	3:30-6 PM	T	DP	\$100
All	18+	4/9	11:30 AM-2 PM	Sa	DP	\$100

## Tutoring - 4 Packs

### 4 one-hour-long sessions | Instructor: Talented Arts

Help your child become more efficient with school work with this private tutoring program! Students receive 1 on 1 private instruction with their class and homework, test preparation and study skills. Subjects include Math, Reading, Writing, ELA and more! Students are asked to bring school materials and homework to the sessions. Location: **City Hall, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte.**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-17	4/11	TBD	M-Th	CH	\$120

# SPORTS

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## Tennis Camp

### 1-day session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis

Fun 1 day camps packed with tennis fun. Participants will learn the basics of tennis, various techniques, and play.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-10	3/30	9 AM-12 PM	W	EP	\$49
All	11-17	4/1	9 AM-12 PM	F	EP	\$49

## 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	4/8	4-5 PM	F	EP	\$95
Beg.	11-17	4/8	5-6 PM	F	EP	\$95
Beg.	6-10	4/9	9-10 AM	Sa	EP	\$95
Beg.	11-17	4/9	10-11 AM	Sa	EP	\$95

## 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!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	5-7	4/9	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$45
Int.	7-14	4/9	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!

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	15+	4/9	10:30 AM-11:30 PM	Sa	DP	\$40

## 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 Kick 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	4/7	3:30-5 PM	Th	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	5/5	3:30-5 PM	Th	DSP	\$240
Session 1	6-12	4/9	1-2:30 PM	Sa	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	5/7	1-2:30 PM	Sa	DSP	\$240
Session 1	6-12	4/10	9:30-11 AM	Su	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	5/8	9:30-11 AM	Su	DSP	\$240



# YOUTH & ADULT TEAM SPORTS



Register for Youth Sports online at:  
[accessduarte.com](https://accessduarte.com) > Quick Links > Register for Sports

**Registration Begins Monday, March 14**

## Soccer for Girls & Boys

### Instructor: Recreation Staff

This fun soccer program will get your child outdoors and moving while learning the fundamentals. Participants will develop their skills through drills, games, scrimmages and practice. Jerseys and game schedules will be given out by the coach. **Locations: Either Andres Duarte Academy (ADA), Beardslee Academy (BDSA), Royal Oaks Academy (ROA) or Valley View Academy (VVA).**

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
8-9	4/4	3-4 PM	M,W	BDSA	\$40
8-9	4/4	3:15-4:15 PM	M,W	ROA	\$40
8-9	4/5	3-4 PM	T,F	ADA	\$40
8-9	4/5	3-4 PM	T,F	VVA	\$40
10-11	4/4	4:15-5:15 PM	M,W	BDSA	\$40
10-11	4/4	4:15-5:15 PM	M,W	ROA	\$40
10-11	4/5	4-5 PM	T,F	ADA	\$40
10-11	4/5	4-5 PM	T,F	VVA	\$40

## Little All Stars Soccer

### 9 class session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Little All Stars is a fun introduction to soccer for Girls and Boys. Players will learn the fundamentals of the game and get a taste of team play. We will try to accommodate pairing requests, however they are not guaranteed. The program will be held at **Otis Gordon Sports Park (OGSP), 2351 Central Ave.**

Age	Start	Time & Day	Site	Fee
4-5	4/12	5 PM on Th, 9 AM on Sa	OGSP	\$40
6-7	4/12	6 PM on Th, 9 AM on Sa	OGSP	\$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 canceled by the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department. 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	-
Racquetball / 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 INDIVIDUAL FEES

### Racquetball/Wallyball (16+)

Court 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  
Aerobics Drop-in Fee: \$5

## HOURS OF OPERATION

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

## Holiday Closures

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

## Aerobics Schedule

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

## AQUATICS (MARCH - JUNE)

### LAP SWIM\*

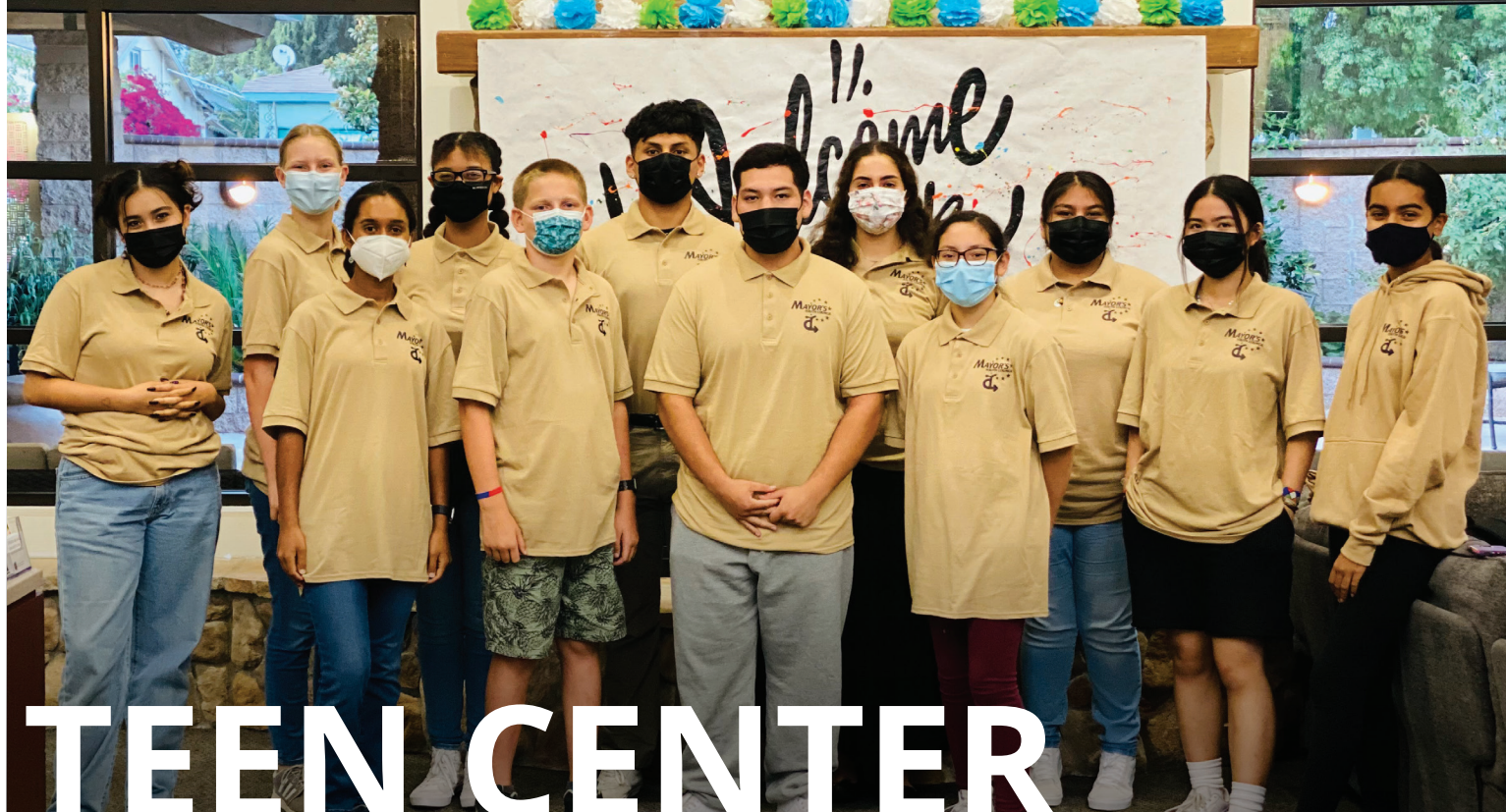
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M - Su: 11 AM - 1 PM

\*Hours subject to change

### Fees:

- Teen 14+/Adults \$2
- Seniors 55+/Persons with Disabilities \$1

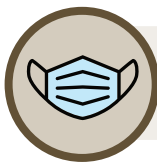




# TEEN CENTER

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:** Tuesdays, March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19  
and May 10 & 24

**Time:** 4 PM - 5:30 PM

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

### Girls Night Out

**Date:** Wednesdays, March 9 & 23,  
April 6 & 20 and May 11 & 25

**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.

### Nutrition/Cooking Class

**Date:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 3:30 - 5 PM

**Fee:** Free

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

### Work it Out

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 4 - 5 PM

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Duarte 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

**Date:** Saturday, March 12, Pre-Registration required.  
Entry deadline is March 4

**Fee:** \$50 per team

**Time:** 9 AM

Location Duarte High School Gym, 1565 Central Avenue  
Come join us for some fun 3 on 3 basketball! Each team can have 3 to 4 players compete. Jerseys will be provided.



## Cesar Chavez Essay Contest

**Date:** Entry Deadline March 24 at 6 PM

**Fee:** Free

Student's grades 9-12 can compete in an essay-writing contest on why they are inspired by the life of Cesar Chavez. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

## Youth Employment Workshop

**Date:** Wednesday, April 6

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5 PM

**Fee:** Free

Youth between the ages 15-18 will participate in an employment workshop. The workshop will include tips on finding a job, gaining employment experience, resume writing, filling out job applications, interview tips, and how to be successful once you land a job! There will also be local employers on site to speak with participants about employment opportunities. Please register in advance at the Teen Center and space is limited.

## Wild Stylez Dance Battle

**Date:** Sunday, April 24

**Time:** 2 PM | Doors open at 1 PM

**Attendance Fee:** Presale Tickets \$5 or \$10 at the door

**Crew Entry fee:** \$50 per crew

**Location:** CSArts Performing Arts Center

Dance crews from all over So-Cal will come battle it out for top honors and cash prizes! Crews must have 3 or more dancers and will compete in hip hop style dance. Pre-registration is required.

## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

**Date:** Thursday, May 5

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Fee:** Free

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Teen Center. There will be traditional Mexican food for all to enjoy!

## Summer Kick Off BBQ-Senior Grad Party!

**Date:** Wednesday, May 18

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Fee:** \$1

Senior Grads are FREE!!!

# TEEN EXCURSION

## NEW! SPRING BREAK-Teen Adventure Camp Week!

**Date:** Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1

**Time:** 9 AM – 6 PM

**Fee:** \$40 full week/\$10 daily fee

A week full of exploring cool places and adventures! Hollywood, Olvera Street, Venice Beach and Bowling! Space will be limited so sign up now! Food and souvenirs are on your own.



## 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.

# 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:

- Memorial Day – Monday, May 30

## ONLINE REGISTRATION!

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

Online registration begins Monday, March 14 at 6 AM.  
Walk-in registration begins at 9 AM. Registration hours are Monday - Friday, 9 AM – 2 PM.  
Classes begin the week of April 4, 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  
**TIME:** 12-1 PM

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





## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION

**Date:** Thursday, March 17  
**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM  
**Fee:** FREE

We invite you to visit us for a live Irish dance performance and light refreshments. Remember to wear green!

### EASTER EGG HUNT & SPRING FLING DANCE PARTY

**Date:** Thursday, April 14  
**Time:** 12:30 – 3 PM  
**Fee:** FREE

Join us for our first annual Senior Center Easter Hunt! Bring your basket or bag and look for the special prizes and eggs around the Senior Center. Following the egg hunt, enjoy light refreshments, music, and dancing!

### MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY & FASHION SHOW

**Date:** Friday, May 6  
**Time:** 11 AM – 1 PM  
**Fee:** \$15 Resident / \$20 Non-resident

Celebrate Mother's Day with your family and friends at the Duarte Senior Center! The event will feature a fashion show, tea, finger sandwiches, an opportunity drawing, and shopping from a few local boutiques. Register for this event at the Senior Center. Space is limited and will fill up fast.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

**Days:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of each month  
**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM  
**Fee:** FREE

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

### DUARTE DRUMMERS

**Days:** 4th Wednesday of each month  
**Time:** 11 AM – 12 PM  
**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.



### PICKLEBALL

**Days:** Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays  
**Time:** 8 – 10 AM

**Location:** Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale St.  
 Let's get active! Come try out a game of pickleball. All levels welcome.

### TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARD ROOM

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

## 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

Do you enjoy reading? Join the book club! Stop by the Duarte library, which has books on hold for those who need a copy. Moderator: Janet Rietow

## BUNCO

**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:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 12:30 – 2:30 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
<b>Cardio Fitness</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>9:30-10:30 AM</b>
<b>Ceramics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>9:30-11:30 AM</b>
<i>(Students must purchase their own supplies.)</i>		
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>9-10 AM</b>
<b>Knitting</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>9-10 PM</b>
<b>Watercolor</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>1-3 PM</b>
<b>Zoom Writing Workshop</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>9:30-11 AM</b>

## 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+	4/8	1-2 PM	F	Dining Room	\$24

### 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+	4/5	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+	4/7	12-1 PM	Th	Virtual	\$45
55+	4/7	1:15-2:15 PM	Th	In Person	\$45
55+	4/7	2:30-3:30 PM	Th	In Person	\$45

### Tai Qi/QiGong - In Person and Virtual

**16-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+	4/4	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+	4/7	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+	4/7	9-10 AM	Th	In Person & Virtual	\$24



## TRAVEL TOGETHER - ADULT EXCURSIONS

### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES!

Register for excursions online at [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com) beginning Monday, March 14 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, March 14 at 9 AM. A list of trip policies will be provided at the time of registration.

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.

meal of a turkey, ham and cheese, or caprese sandwich which will include; a bag of chips, whole fruit, a cookie, and a bottle of water. End your day in downtown Palm Springs for a little shopping and sightseeing on your own. Let's enjoy a wonderful WILD day together! Extensive walking and standing.

**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.



## NIXON LIBRARY with LUNCH at DOWNTOWN DISNEY

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

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 grave sites 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.

## THE LIVING DESERT ZOO GARDEN & PALM SPRINGS

Thursday, May 19

7:30 AM - 6 PM

Fee: \$110 Resident / \$115 Nonresident

This is a wildlife experience like no other, rated top 1% of all attractions in the U.S. Come and enjoy exclusive access to The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens aboard a private tour. The Private Safari tour is the most comfortable way to take in the sights and sounds of the Zoo. Experience the Zoo and Gardens from a different perspective. Safari tours stop at every primary habitat, all while being led by a tour guide throughout the park, weaving animal facts, park history, and more into a fun and engaging two-hour safari tour that you'll remember for a lifetime. Enjoy a tasty

## SUMMER IN SOLVANG

Thursday, June 30

8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

Fee: \$50 Resident / \$55 Nonresident

The day is yours to enjoy the quaint Danish town of Solvang. We welcome you on a self-guided tour to the Danish Capital of America! Founded in 1911 by Danish immigrants, this culturally rich city is located in the heart of the Santa Barbara Wine Country. This self-guided tour offers an authentic Danish experience like no other. With approximately six blocks by four blocks, activities include; museums, historic walking tours, galleries, a lavender farm, vineyards, and wineries. With over 35 restaurants and five authentic Danish bakeries, make sure to bring your appetite! Extensive walking.

## DODGER NIGHT

Thursday, July 21

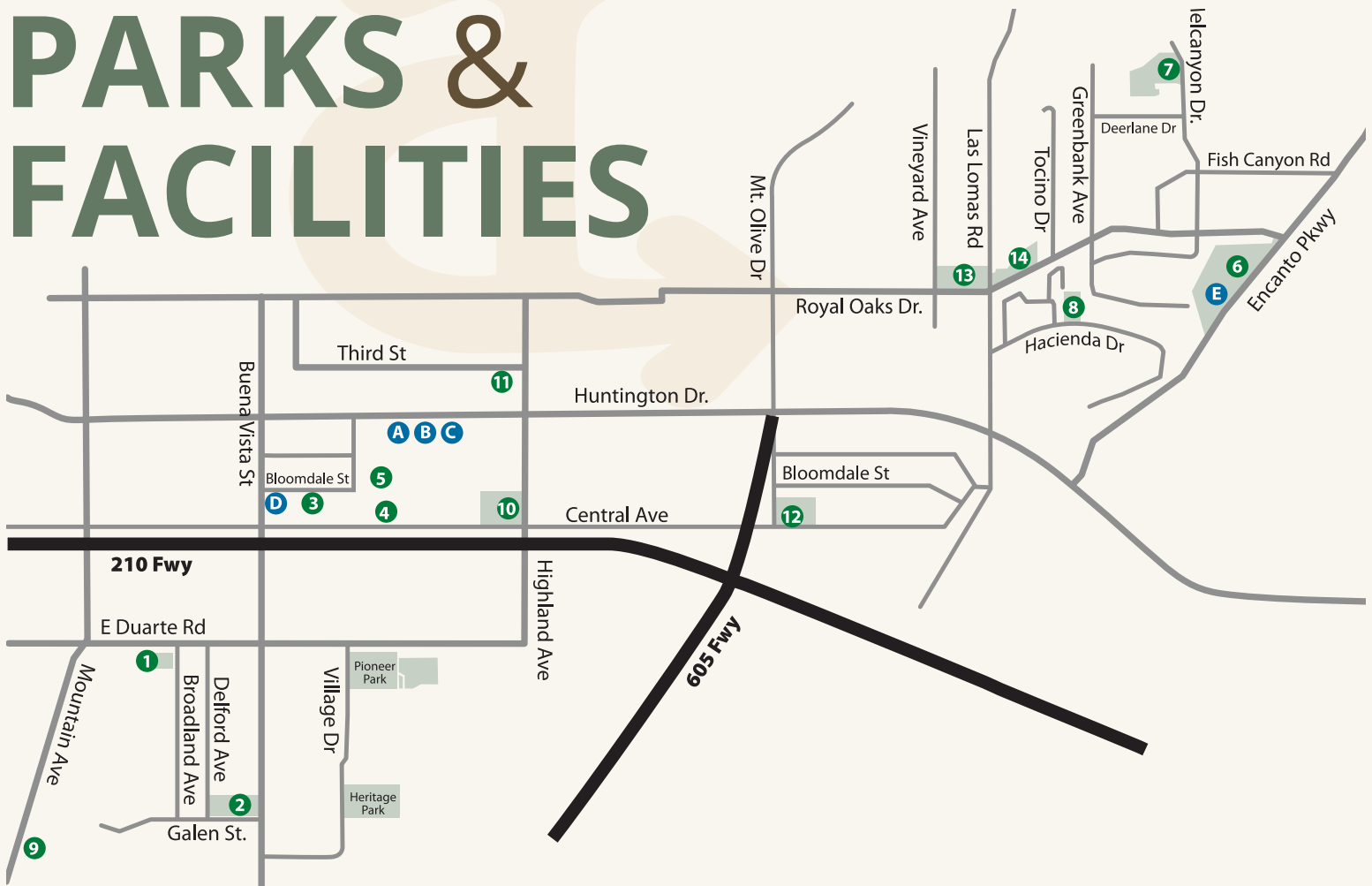
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FEE: \$55 Resident / \$60 Nonresident

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! Join us for an evening baseball game at Dodger Stadium. Dodger Stadium is the home field of the Los Angeles Dodgers and one of the true cathedrals of Major League Baseball. Buy some peanuts and Cracker Jacks while we cheer on the Dodgers facing the San Francisco Giants. Don't forget to purchase the famous Dodger Dog as dinner will be on your own. Let's go, Dodgers!



# PARKS & FACILITIES

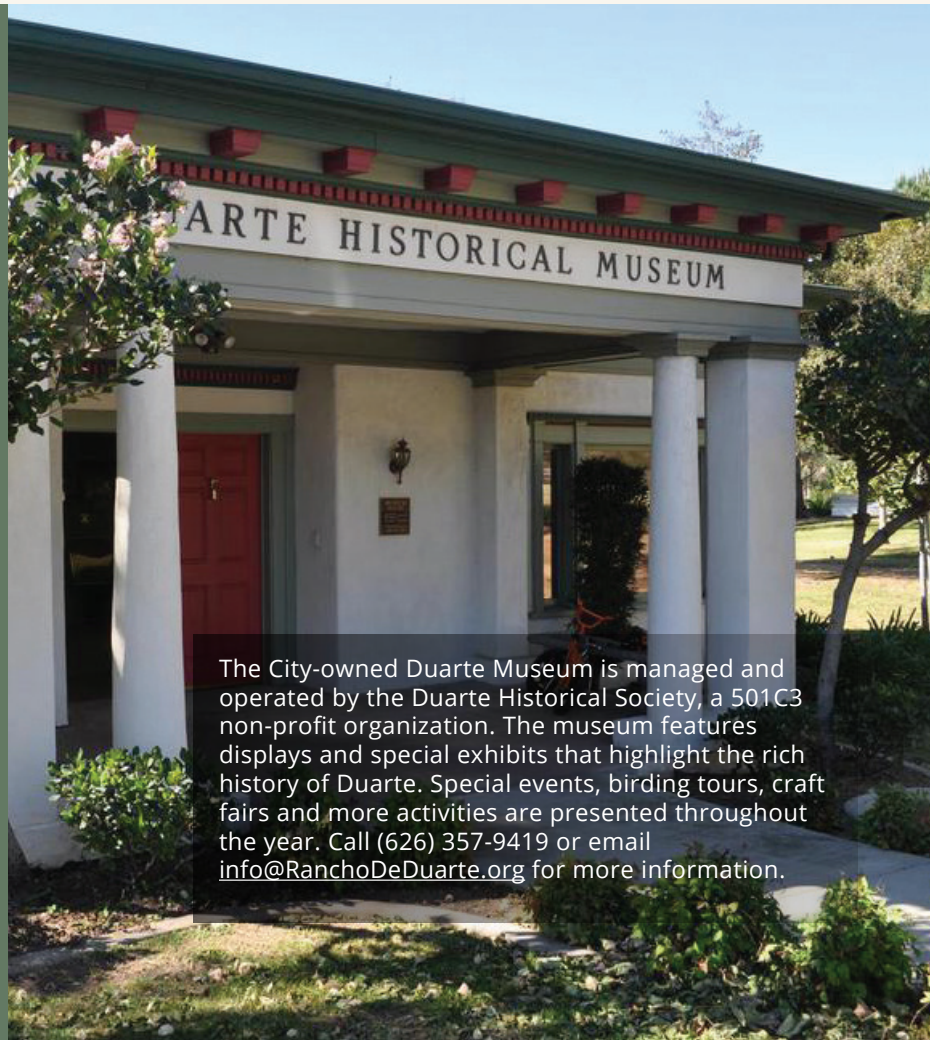


## Parks

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](http://ranchodeduarte.org)  
Museum is open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month from 1–3 PM



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



# 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.



## 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 TV and a large outdoor patio with gas barbecue grill. Also included is a large 80-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 beautiful 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 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 barbecue grill, gazebo shelter and picnic table. One larger gazebo is located at the Royal Oaks Park Extension and includes a gazebo shelter, two picnic tables and a dual picnic barbecue grill. Perfect for a birthday party or picnic, don't get left without a spot for your event! Rent one or more gazebos at [accessduarte.com](http://accessduarte.com) > **Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs.**



## Sport Facilities

Various Locations

Open to the public for free play and for reservations when not used by City programming. Also available on a rental basis are lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, multi-purpose fields and the Duarte Fitness Center pools.

**For information on rental policies and fees call (626) 357-7931.**

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

# Community Customer

## DUARTE • CA 91010

### City Directory

#### City Services

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

#### Utilities & Other Services

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

#### First Responders

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

