

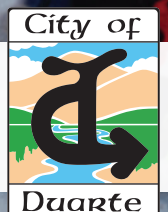
Duarte *City News*

WINTER 2022

OFFICIAL CITY NEWS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



"Stuff A Patrol Car" Holiday Toy Drive | Gingerbread House Decorating Party **(NEW!)**
Underwater Picture with Santa **(NEW!)** | Santa Claus is Coming to Duarte!





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Santa's Mailbox

November 28 - December 15
Duarte City Hall

DECEMBER

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by the Duarte Rotary Club

December 3 | 8 - 10:30 AM
Duarte Community Center

"Stuff A Patrol Car" Holiday Toy Drive

December 7 & 17 | 12 - 5 PM
Various locations

Holiday Decorating Contest

For Residents and Businesses
Entry deadline December 9

Gingerbread House Decorating Party

December 7 | 5 - 7 PM
Duarte Community Center

Underwater Picture with Santa

December 9 | 4:30 - 7:30 PM
Duarte Fitness Center

Holiday in the Park

December 11 | 4 - 8 PM
Beardslee Park

Parks and Recreation Winter Registration Opens

December 12
Online

Winter Holiday Festival

December 14 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Duarte Teen Center

Santa Claus is Coming to Duarte!

December 14 - 16 | 5 - 9 PM
Citywide

Santa's Hotline

December 20 | 3 - 5 PM

Christmas Tree Recycling

December 26 - January 13
Burrtec Waste Industries

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event

January 12 | 10:30 AM
Duarte Performing Arts Center

City of Hope Blood Drive

Partnership with Foothill Credit Union
January 18 | 10 AM - 4 PM
Duarte Community Center

Save the Date! 2023 Homeless Count

January 24 | 6:30 PM
Duarte Senior Center

FEBRUARY

Job Shadow Day

February 2 | 9 AM - 1:30 PM
Community Center

Mid-Year Budget Presentation

February 28 | 7 PM
Duarte City Council Meeting

Duarte Farmers Market

Hosted by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce
Wednesdays | 4 - 7:30 PM
Santa Teresita Parking Lot
819 Buena Vista Street

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.



Follow us online!

City Facility Holiday Closures

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

- Christmas, December 24-25
- New Year's Holiday, December 31-January 2
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 16
- Presidents' Day, February 20



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Please visit the City website (accessduarte.com) for further information on how to participate.

*Note: The Commissions have recently been restructured! Learn more about the changes on **page 10**.*

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Third Monday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

First Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PUBLIC UTILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Second Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS

Second Monday of the month, 7 PM
 Duarte Community Center Lounge

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

First Monday of the month, 6 PM
 Duarte Teen Center



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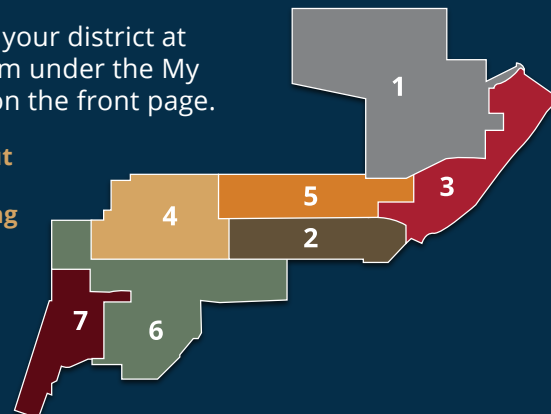
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Your District May Have Changed!

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. At the April 12, 2022, hearing, the Duarte City Council approved the second reading of the ordinance for new City Council district boundaries that go into effect on January 1, 2023.

You can look up your district at accessduarte.com under the My Duarte feature on the front page.

Learn more about the redistricting process by visiting drawduarte.org



SPECIAL EVENTS

Santa's Mailbox

Send a letter to Santa! Santa's Mailbox will be located in City Hall at 1600 Huntington Drive, and can be accessed during City Hall's normal operating hours of Monday thru Thursday, 7:30 AM to 6 PM.

Be sure your letter includes your name, address, and phone number, as they will be forwarded to the North Pole and Santa will reply back!



November 28 - December 15
Ages 10 and under

"Stuff a Patrol Car" Holiday Toy Drive

Duarte's Public Safety Department and its Neighborhood Watch program work throughout the holiday season to brighten the lives of over 500 children every year. This year they will host their second "Stuff a Patrol Car" event. With your help, we can fill Deputy patrol cars with toys to give to underserved children in the community.

Come drop off a new, unwrapped toy and take a free photo with our local deputies. Those who donate can also bring personal gifts to be wrapped by DART youth volunteers for FREE!

If you are unable to make either event but still want to participate, you may bring your donation to the Duarte Public Safety Office. If you would like to host a "Stuff a Patrol Car" toy drive in your neighborhood watch area or to learn more, please contact Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist, at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or A2Torres@lasd.org.

December 7 | 12 - 5 PM
Walmart (1600 Mountain Avenue)

December 17 | 12 - 5 PM
Target (1050 Huntington Drive)



Holiday Decorating Contest



For residents and businesses within the incorporated City of Duarte boundaries.

'Tis the season to decorate your home or business! Duarte residents and businesses are encouraged to get in the holiday spirit and enter the City's annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Be sure to include your full name or business name, address, and contact telephone number by 6 PM on December 9.

Winners will be announced by December 19 on the City's website & social media platforms. All contest winners will receive a yard sign to display, and a special holiday gift from the City.

ENTRY DEADLINE DECEMBER 9

To enter, email duarteparksactive@accessduarte.com

Judging will take place December 12 - 16 (Please have all lights and decorations on during these evenings.)

Gingerbread House Decorating Party



Wednesday, December 7 | 5 - 7 PM

Duarte Community Center

\$15 Youth Resident / \$25 Youth Nonresident

Pre-registration required by Monday, December 5 at ACCESSDUARTE.COM



Join the Duarte Parks & Recreation Department for a new and fun Gingerbread House Decorating Party! Every registered child will receive their own gingerbread house as well as plenty of candies and frosting to help them create their one-of-a-kind cookie house! For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931.

Underwater Picture with Santa!

Friday, December 9 | 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Duarte Fitness Center | Competition Pool (Heated year-round)

Ages 4+ | \$3 – Duarte Resident | \$5 – Non-Resident (Must be able to hold breath underwater)

Come make a splash in the Duarte Pool and snap a non-traditional, one-of-a-kind photo with Santa Claus underwater! The evening will be filled with plenty of holiday cheer & spirit, so don't forget to wear your most festive holiday swimsuit/trunks and to bring your goggles. The last day to register is Friday, December 2, 2022.

Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by a participating adult (18 years and older) in the water. For more information, call the Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118.



CITY OF Duarte
Parks & Recreation Department Presents

HOLIDAY in THE Park at Beardslee Park

4-8PM

DECEMBER 11



Featuring: **SNOW PLAY Area & SLEDDING**
Reindeer • Train Rides • CHRISTMAS Tree Lane
SANTA'S WORKSHOP & MUCH more!

new! **CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST**

Come deck a tree for Holiday in the Park and the chance to win some holiday cash! Families, businesses, and local service clubs throughout Duarte are invited to participate. The City will provide the tree and each entry will be responsible for bringing the decorations. Tree decorating will be completed on Saturday, December 10 from 9 AM - 12 PM and judging will take place during the event on Sunday, December 11. After the event, all decorated trees will be gifted to pre-identified families in need throughout the community. **\$25 ENTRY FEE, REGISTER BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.**

**SCAN ME
TO REGISTER**



Santa Claus

December 14 - 16,
Nightly | 5 - 9 PM

IS COMING TO DUARTE!



You better watch out because Santa Claus is coming to Duarte!
Be sure to step outside and wave to Santa when you hear
holiday jingles and sirens on your street. Make sure you
don't miss Santa by following the City's "Santa Finder"
at ACCESSDUARTE.COM and review event
maps for each day.



Winter Holiday Festival

Wednesday, December 14
5:30 - 7:30 PM | Teen Center | Free

Come join the Duarte 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!

Santa's **HOTLINE**

Tuesday, December 20
3 – 5 PM

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



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

December 26 – January 13

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 CA](tel:1-888-CLEAN-CA) 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](tel:(626)357-7931) or Burrtec Waste Industries at [1-\(800\) 325-9417](tel:1-800-325-9417).



Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Event

Thursday, January 12 | 10:30 AM
Duarte Performing Arts Center



For the 21st 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 at the Duarte Performing Arts Center. 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](tel:(626)303-0863).

WINTER CAMP

This winter break, the City of Duarte is offering a safe, supervised, and kid-friendly day camp program. Each day will be filled with fun recreation activities such as crafts, games, & sports. Convenient weekly or daily options are available. Camp will be held at Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive from 7:30 AM - 5 PM.

Session fee: \$125 Residents, \$135 Non-Residents
Daily fee: \$30 Residents, \$35 Non-Residents



CITY OF HOPE BLOOD DRIVE

Partnership with Foothill Credit Union

January 18 | 10 AM - 4 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 January 18 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Duarte Community Center.



Job Shadow Day

Thursday, February 2
9 AM - 1:30 PM (8:30 AM check in)
Duarte Community Center

In partnership with DUSD, Foothill Unity Center and local business leaders, the Duarte Parks & Recreation Department's annual Job Shadow Day is back and in-person! High school students will have the opportunity to get an up-close look at today's workforce and be paired with professionals, based on their interests, for a mentoring session. This is a great way to introduce students to local businesses that might spark an interest in their future career.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at [\(626\) 357-7931](tel:626-357-7931).



COMMUNITY NEWS

Commissioner Recruitment Opens November 23 for Newly Restructured City of Duarte Commissions

After several months of discussion on the Duarte City Commissions' structure and operations, the City Council approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 913 at their November 22nd Council meeting. The ordinance includes several modifications intended to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Commissions in serving their community and providing recommendations to the City Council. In addition to changes to the Commissions structure, the City will be accepting applications for City Commissioners positions starting Thursday, November 23 through December 22.

Early last summer, City Councilmembers set goals and objectives for FY 2022-23 that included directing staff to conduct an analysis of the City Commissions' work as well as options for potential restructuring. The City Council's request grew out of a general consensus – among Councilmembers, City Staff, and City Commissioners – that opportunities existed for making the City Commissions more effective in carrying out their missions. After reviewing Commissioner agendas and minutes, attendance records, surveying Commissioners, and conducting interviews with Councilmembers, City Staff and Commissioners, City Manager Dan Jordan reported the results and potential restructuring options in a workshop on Tuesday, November 8. Through Council's discussion and further guidance, staff was directed to return with an ordinance for first reading.

Ordinance No. 913 includes the following modifications to the City Commissions:

- Reduces the number of Commissions from six to five by merging the current Economic Development Commission into the Planning Commission and creating a new Planning and Economic Development Commission.
- Standardizes the number of Commissioners on each City Commission at five members.
- Makes regularly scheduled Commission meetings every other month for each Commission except for the Planning and Economic Development Commission which will continue meeting on a monthly basis.
- Makes most "special" eligibility requirements for membership on specific Commissions optional rather than mandatory.

- Renames the current Public Services Commission to the Public Utilities, Communications, and Technology Commission.
- Renames the current Traffic Safety Commission to the Public Works and Traffic Safety Commission.
- Creates a framework within the Municipal Code to create, structure, and terminate Ad Hoc Committees.

The second reading of the ordinance will take place at the City Council on Tuesday, December 13.

If approved, changes to the Commissions will go into effect beginning January 1, 2023.

The City of Duarte is now accepting applications for the newly structured Commissions.

Most applicants must maintain a current residence in the City unless stated otherwise in the application, have no felony convictions, and provide a written resume in addition to the completed application. The application and Commission descriptions are available on the City's website at accessduarte.com/city-commissions. Deadline to submit is December 22, 2022, at 5 PM.

Applications must be submitted in-person to the City Clerk's Office at 1600 Huntington Drive. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's office at (626) 357-7931, ext. 223.

FULL LIST OF VACANCIES

Planning and Economic Development Commission (formerly the Planning Commission)

Three positions

Parks and Recreation Commission

One position

One position (School District Representative)

Public Safety Commission

Two positions

One position (School District Representative)

Public Utilities, Communications & Technology Commission (formerly Public Services Commission)

Two positions

Public Works & Traffic Safety (formerly the Traffic Safety Commission)

Three positions

Senior Center Receives YWCA Champions of Change Award

On Thursday, November 10, the Duarte Senior Center received the 2022 Champions of Change Award from the YWCA of the San Gabriel Valley. The YWCA 2022 Champions of Change award looks to honor community, organizational, and public service champions for social and public policy change. The Senior Center staff and Duarte Recreation leaders were recognized for their outstanding efforts to ensure continued community connection among senior citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic. Duarte City Councilmember Vinh Truong accepted the award on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department and Senior Center at the ceremony.

"We want to sincerely thank the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley for recognizing the work of our Recreation leaders and Senior Center staff as Champions of Change," said Duarte City Councilmember Vinh Truong. "By pivoting our senior meal services to a drive-thru model and partnering with the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley to leverage volunteers, our staff showed innovation in the face of crisis. The City could not be more proud of the hard work and dedication of staff members in their support of our community and some of the most valued and vulnerable members of our community, our seniors. Special thanks to Parks and Recreation Director Manuel Enriquez and Senior Center Supervisor Susie Perez for their leadership."

In partnership with the YWCA of the San Gabriel Valley, the Duarte Senior Center and Parks and Recreation staff provided household essentials, groceries, and kept Duarte seniors informed and up-to-date on City news throughout the pandemic. During this time, the Duarte Senior Center, with the help of dedicated volunteers, distributed over 200,000 meals during the pandemic to seniors in need.

The Duarte Senior Center (1610 Huntington Drive) serves residents 55 years and older. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 2 PM. Learn more about Duarte Senior Center programs and services by visiting accessduarte.com/duarte-senior-center or calling (626) 357-3513.

City Ready to Launch New Filing Software

In an effort to increase transparency, the City of Duarte is implementing new software for the City's website: Laserfiche, a document management system, and NetFile, a campaign filing system. Both Laserfiche and NetFile will ensure all government-related documents are easily accessible to Duarte residents and will allow residents to find City records and information without having to submit a public records request. The public portals are set to go live in December 2022.

Through the Laserfiche public portal, Duarte community members will be able to search for City documents using the public portal link found at accessduarte.com/city-clerk. In the public portal, you can easily look up and view all City Council meeting minutes, City resolutions, ordinances, and contracts. The City is currently uploading items into the system in preparation for the launch before the end of the calendar year.

Duarte residents have the ability to view campaign filings via the NetFile public portal. Additionally, residents can use the tool to view and sort through election-related forms and find campaign financing information for any Duarte campaign or election. The NetFile public portal also removes the need to submit a public records request. The NetFile link can be found at accessduarte.com/city-clerk.

The City looks forward to providing easier access to City documents and election information through these two new public portals. Laserfiche and NetFile will aid the City and the Duarte City Clerk office's goal of promoting open government and encouraging efforts to increase transparency between local government and the Duarte community.

Questions about the new software? Contact the City Clerk's office at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Neighborhood Watch Update

Year-to-date Part 1 crimes have increased by 11.52%, or 41 incidents, compared to last year. This uptick is attributed mainly to an increase in burglary, primarily commercial burglary, which rose by 65.71%. As a result, the City of Duarte and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are working with businesses to take precautionary measures, and additional patrol has been deployed to help prevent burglaries. This winter, we ask residents to be vigilant about securing their property and take preventive measures.

Please follow the following tips:

- Lock your home and car and always use your 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 entryways and cars and that your home is adequately 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 and keeping your insurance and vehicle registration in your wallet.

- Anyone who engages in door-to-door solicitation must obtain a permit. Please do not open your door; let solicitors know you will call Temple Sheriff's Station (626) 285-7171 and allow Deputies to check their permit.

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: Jan to October

Part I Crimes	2021	2022	Difference	% Change
Homicide	1	0	-1	100%
Rape	5	5	0	0%
Robbery	12	13	+1	+8.33%
Assault	43	46	+3	+6.98%
Burglary	35	58	23	+65.71%
Larceny	190	205	+15	-7.89%
Grand Theft Auto	70	67	-3	-4.29%
Arson	0	3	+3	300%
Total	365	397	+41	11.52%

Arrest data adjusted annually due to reclassification of crimes



Join the Neighborhood Watch to "Stuff A Patrol Car" this Holiday Season

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On Wednesday, December 7 from 12-5 PM at Walmart (1600 Mountain Avenue) or Saturday, December 17 from 12-5 PM Target (1050 Huntington Drive). You can drop off a new unwrapped toy. Those who chose to donate will have an opportunity to take a free photo with the Sheriff's Posse and you may bring personal gifts to be wrapped by DART youth volunteers for FREE! If you are unable to make either event but still want to participate, you may bring your donation to Duarte Public Safety Office. If you would like to host a "Stuff a Patrol Car" toy drive in your neighborhood watch area, or to learn more, please contact Aida Torres, Crime Prevention Specialist at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or A2Torres@lasd.org.





Spotlight: Code Enforcement/ Animal Control Officer Emily Lepone

We welcome Emily Lepone as our full time Code Enforcement Animal Control Officer as of this October. She is happy to return to Duarte, back in 2019 she served Duarte as a part-time animal Control Officer. From 2019 to date, she has been working full-time for the City of Los Angeles as an Animal Control Officer.

Duarte is lucky to have her back. Officer Lepone has experience working impounding dangerous and stray animals, investigating cases of animal cruelty, enforcing licensing laws and more. She also worked as an animal hospital manager for five years.

In this new assignment she will expand her knowledge of Duarte's Municipal Code and enforce city code and ordinances. She will also investigate and process resident and business complaints and prepare cases for court hearings.

She holds two Associate degrees from Pasadena City College in Natural Sciences and Humanities and is a Certified Animal Control Officer. In her spare time, she is an avid equestrian and competes in barrel racing.

Hook'd & Book'd

On September 4 at approximately 7:54 PM, Temple Sheriff's Station received a "911" call from an employee at VJ's Burger on Buena Vista Street who stated that a woman entered the restaurant with a bloody face. Deputies responded to the call and aided the woman who has been the victim of an assault. She stated that while walking through the parking lot of the restaurant a red 4-door Honda pulled alongside of her and an adult male Hispanic exited the car from the passenger seat and pointed a back semi-automatic handgun at her. The suspect hit her in the head several times with the handgun causing her injuries. The suspect fled the scene in the vehicle. Deputies investigated and determined the suspect was a known local gang member. The suspect was on Probation and Deputies conducted a compliance check as his residence. During the search Deputies recovered a Glock Black semi-automatic firearm. The suspect was arrested and charged with Assault with a deadly weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of ammunition, and gang member in possession of a loaded firearm.

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.

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 24 to 27 and then again from December 24, 2022 to January 2, 2023.

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!

PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES

Parks & Recreation REGISTRATION

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

Registration starts
Monday, December 12



Classes begin Monday, January 9

REGISTER ONLINE AT [ACCESSDUARTE.COM](https://accessduarte.com)
OR IN-PERSON AT CITY HALL



ART YOUTH

Cricut Club

4-week session | 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	6-15	1/12	4-5 PM	Th	ROP	\$30
Session 2	6-15	2/9	4-5 PM	Th	ROP	\$30

Young Rembrandts: Basics of Elementary and Cartoon Drawing

6-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	1/25	3:30-4:25 PM	W	ROP	\$78



DANCE YOUTH

Ballet & Tap Combo

8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to ballet & tap dancing. Children will learn ballet & tap steps, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying music. Tap & ballet shoes are required.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Tiny Tots	3-4	1/11	5-5:45 PM	W	ROP	\$75
Juniors	5-11	1/11	6-7 PM	W	ROP	\$75

Ballet

8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

This class is a fun introduction to ballet, dance and body movement. Children will learn plies, improve flexibility and balance, all while enjoying classical music and current hits.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Tiny Tots	3-4	1/14	10-10:30 AM	Sa	ROP	\$70
Juniors	5-11	1/14	10:45-11:15 AM	Sa	ROP	\$70

Hollywood Superstars

3-week session | 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
Session 1	6-13	1/9	4-4:50 PM	M	PM	\$65
Session 2	6-13	2/6	4-4:50 PM	M	PM	\$65

4-week session | 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	5-8	1/9	5-5:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 2	5-8	2/6	5-5:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 1	9-13	1/9	6-6:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65
Session 2	9-13	2/6	6-6:50 PM	M	ROP	\$65



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

Circle/Music Play Time

8-week session | Instructor: Jovana Villegas

In this fun class, children and their caregiver will learn songs and interact with others during circle time. Children will play with a variety of musical instruments and toys, and listen to a fun story.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	6-14 m	1/10	10 -10:45 AM	T	ROP	\$70
Session 1	18-24 m	1/12	10 -10:45 AM	Th	ROP	\$70



MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH · ADULT · ALL AGES

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
All	10+	1/13	6-7 PM	F	ROP	\$48

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. Instructed by 360 Martial Arts Academy.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	4-9	1/13	5-5:55 PM	F	ROP	\$48

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 (VMAC).**

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	6-12	1/10	5-5:45 PM	T,Th	VMAC	\$60

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

MUSIC

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Piano Fun

8-week session | Instructor: Abraham Martinez

In-person instruction for novice students wanting to learn the fundamentals of piano music for any genre! Note names, simple rhythms, introduction to the staff, & performance of simple melodies will be covered with additional online help available. Student must provide keyboard. **\$10** material fee due at first class. Virtual attendance is available upon request.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Level 1	8+	1/14	9-10 AM	Sa	DP	\$50
Level 2	8+	1/14	10-11 AM	Sa	DP	\$50

Vocal Class

4-week session | 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. **\$5** material fee due at first class.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Session 1	5-12	1/10	5:30-6:15 PM	T	DP	\$52
Session 2	5-12	2/7	5:30-6:15 PM	T	DP	\$52



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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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. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8+	1/31	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$120

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) 379-1112 for questions.

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	7-12	1/31	7:15-8 PM	T	DP	\$120



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 to get a jump start in school. **\$10** supply fee payable to instructor at first class. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	7-14	1/31	7:15-8 PM	T	DP	\$120

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. AGI Academy (626) 379-1112

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8-13	1/10	8:15-9:15 PM	T	DP	\$120



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

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
All	8-14	1/11	3:15-6:15 PM	W	DP	\$125
All	15+	1/14	11:30 AM-2:30 PM	Sa	DP	\$125



SPORTS

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Circus Gymnastics

8-week session | Instructor: Alex Fuentes

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

Class	Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
Beg.	5-7	1/14	11:45 AM-12:30 PM	Sa	ROP	\$60
Int.	7-14	1/14	12:30-1:15 PM	Sa	ROP	\$60

Skateboarding

4-week session | Instructor: Pacific Skate School

Join this outdoor skateboard education with a focus on progression, safety, and fun! Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding by following the Pacific Skate School's Curriculum which includes Color Level Goals, ABC Skate Philosophy, and Skate Dollars. Students will practice proper stance, peddles/brakes, kick turns, 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	1/9	3:30-5 PM	M	DSP	\$180
Session 2	6-12	2/13	3:30-5 PM	M	DSP	\$180
Session 1	6-12	1/15	10 AM-12 PM	S	DSP	\$240
Session 2	6-12	2/19	10 AM-12 PM	S	DSP	\$240

Tennis

7-week session | Instructor: Javier Djeu Tennis

This class is the perfect introduction to tennis. 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	1/14	10-11 AM	Sa	EP	\$130
Beg.	11-17	1/14	11 AM-12 PM	Sa	EP	\$130
Beg.	18+	1/14	9-10 AM	Sa	EP	\$130



YOUTH & ADULT TEAM SPORTS

Register for Youth Sports online at:
accessduarte.com, then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.



Registration Begins Tuesday, December 12



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. This introductory course focuses on teaching players these fundamentals slowly by highlighting one skill each week. **Location: Northview Park, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
3-7	1/14	10:15-11:15 AM	Sa	NV Park	\$85

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. The program will be held at **CSARTS Gym, 1433 Highland Avenue**

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
3-7	1/14	9-10 AM	Sa	CSARTS Gym	\$85

Little All Stars Basketball

8-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

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

Age	Start	Time & Day	Site	Fee
4-5	2/7	5:30 PM on T, Th	CSARTS Gym	\$50
6-7	2/7	6:30 PM on T, Th	CSARTS Gym	\$50

Basketball for Boys & Girls

9-week session | Instructor: Recreation Staff

Join the fun sport of basketball. Practices will be held after school and games on Saturdays. Game scheduled will be given to participants prior to the start of the season.

Location: Either Beardslee Academy (BDSA), Valley View Academy (VVA), or Royal Oaks Academy (ROA).

Divisions: Separate Boys & Girls Teams

Division A: 12-14 years of age and in a grade no higher than 8th
Division B: 10-12 years of age and in a grade no higher than 6th
Division C: 8-10 years of age and in a grade no higher than 4th

Location	Division	Start	Time	Day	Fee
BDSA	A Division	1/12	2-4 PM	Th	\$50
BDSA	B Division	1/9	3-4:30 PM	M,W	\$50
BDSA	C Division	1/10	3-4:30 PM	T,F	\$50
ROA	A Division	1/12	2-4 PM	Th	\$50
ROA	B Division	1/9	3:30-5 PM	M,W	\$50
ROA	C Division	1/10	3:30-5 PM	T,F	\$50
VVA	B Division	1/9	3:15-4:45 PM	M,W	\$50
VVA	C Division	1/10	3:15-4:45 PM	T,F	\$50





FITNESS CENTER



Duarte Fitness Center

1600 Huntington Dr.
(626) 357-6118
accessduarte.com



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
January 1, 2

Fitness Center Amenities

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

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships are for one (1) year from the date of purchase.

All sales are final. There are no refunds unless class/activity/program is canceled by the City of Duarte Parks and Recreation Department.

Membership Type	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 for this membership (60 years)*

Gift Certificates are available for memberships. (All sales are final)

Corporate memberships rates available. We accept VISA, Mastercard, and Discover for purchases over \$25. All memberships will abide by fine print that is located in the Duarte Fitness Center contract.

NON-MEMBER INDIVIDUAL FEES

Racquetball/Wallyball (14+)

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

Exercise Room/Aerobics

Adults/14 years and older: \$5
Senior (55+)/Persons with Disabilities: \$4

Personal Trainer

By Appointment \$30/hr.
(For more information,
call the Duarte Fitness Center)

Aerobics Schedule

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



AQUATICS

SPACE LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

accessduarte.com, then click on the Parks & Recreation/Pool icon.

REGISTRATION FOR AQUATICS WINTER PROGRAMMING:

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

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

Pool Closure: On occasion, the pool may be subject to closures due to unexpected maintenance repairs, harsh weather, or facility special events.

NO REFUNDS or transfers unless the class is canceled by the department.

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

Proper swim attire must be worn **at all times** if entering the pool.

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

All classes are subject to change.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Participants will improve fundamental aquatic skills and work through any of the six basic swimming strokes through private lessons. This program meets twice a week for 30-minutes each class session.

Ages | 4+

Class Times: 4:30-6:30 PM

Duarte Resident Registration: \$280

Non-Resident Registration: \$320

SESSION 1: 11/28 – 12/22 (4 WEEKS)

- Monday, November 14, 2022
9 AM – Residents (online / walk-in)
- Tuesday, November 15, 2022
9 AM – Non-Residents (online / walk-in)

LEARN – TO – SWIM LESSONS IN 2023!

Participants will meet on Monday/Wednesday, Tuesday/Thursday, or Saturday mornings. All swim classes are 30 minutes each unless otherwise noted.

Ages | 6 months and older

Class Times: 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Duarte Resident Registration: \$45

Non-Resident Registration: \$56

SESSION 1: 2/21 – 3/16 (4 WEEKS)

- Monday, February 13, 2023
9 AM – Residents (online / walk-in)
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023
9 AM – Non-Residents (online / walk-in)

Ages | 6 months and older

Class Times | 9:30 AM - 12 PM

Duarte Resident Registration | \$22.50

Non-Resident Registration | \$28

SATURDAY, SESSION 1: 2/25 – 3/18 (4 WEEKS)

- Monday, February 13, 2023
9 AM – Residents (online / walk-in)
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023
9 AM – Non-Residents (online / walk-in)

OTHER NON-MEMBER FEES

Lap Swim:

- Adult (14 and up): \$2
- Senior/Persons with Disabilities: \$1



TEEN CENTER

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- New Year's Day Observed: Monday, January 2
- Martin Luther King jr. Day: Monday, January 16
- President's Day: Monday, February 20

The Teen Center is available to all high school students with a high school ID card.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

8th Grade Invade!

Every Wednesday the Duarte Teen Center is open to all 8th graders with student ID. Youth are invited to come hang out, join our programs, play games, enjoy the computer lab, and meet the Teen Center staff!

Boys Night Out

Days: Every other Monday beginning January 9

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

Days: Every other Wednesday beginning January 18

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

Days: 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.

Theatre Thursdays

Days: Thursdays

Time: 2:30 PM

Fee: Free

Come enjoy a movie, popcorn, and snacks every early release Thursday. * Some movies may be rated PG-13.

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 14

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

Students 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 Tuesday, January 10 at 7 PM.

Battle of the Sexes! Valentine's Day Trivia Challenge

Date: Thursday, February 9

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 the various tournaments for prizes – no fee required!

- Ping Pong Tournament - Tuesday, February 7
- Pool Tournament - Tuesday, February 14
- PlayStation 5 Tournament - Tuesday, February 21
- Lip Sync Battle - Tuesday, February 28

Save the Date!

Duarte Community Fashion Show

Saturday, March 11 | 1pm
Duarte Performing Arts Center
\$10 in advance/\$15 at the door

Save the Date!

Community 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament- March Madness!

March 25 | 9 AM – 1 PM
Duarte High School Gym, 1565 Central Avenue
Fee: \$40, 16 and up

This tournament is focused on promoting health, fitness, and providing networking opportunities between community-based organizations based in the City of Duarte and San Gabriel Valley and of course, 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, chat on the Internet, do schoolwork, research colleges, or play various games.

BOXING

**Duarte Teen Center Gym
Monday - Thursday: 3-7 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.

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.



SENIOR CENTER

Open to Seniors 55 and Older
1610 Huntington Drive
(626) 357-3513
Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 2 PM

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

- Christmas: Monday, December 26
- New Year: Monday, January 2
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16
- Presidents Day: Monday, February 20

ONLINE REGISTRATION!

ACCESSDUARTE.COM, THEN CLICK ON THE PARKS & RECREATION/POOL ICON.

Online registration begins Monday, December 12 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 9, unless otherwise noted. All classes are for adults 55 years and older. NO REFUNDS

PROGRAMS / SERVICES

The Senior Center offers a variety of in person programming. The meal program has resumed to in-person dining twice a week on Thursdays and Fridays only. Hot meal tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis. Meals are a \$3 suggested donation. Please check in no later than 11:15 AM. Meal service time is 11:30 AM. 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.

HICAP - HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING & ADVOCACY PROGRAM

DAYS: 1st & 4th Monday
TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

HICAP provides free and objective information, and counseling about Medicare. Volunteer counselors can help you understand your specific rights and health care options. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK – DRIVE THRU

DAYS: 4th Thursday of each month

(Special pick-up date for the month of December: Thursday, December 8)

TIME: 12-1 PM

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

SENIOR HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The YWCA Congregate Meal program has resumed in-person dining twice a week, on Thursdays and Fridays only. Meal tickets are given on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 9 AM. Please check-in no later than 11:15 AM. Lunch is served at 11:30 AM. Meals are a suggested donation of \$3.



SPECIAL EVENTS

A WEEK OF HOLIDAY MAGIC

DATES:

- Monday, December 12 – Christmas Carolers
- Tuesday, December 13 – Sing-Along Performance by the Silver Strings
- Wednesday, December 14 – Festive Arts & Crafts
- Thursday, December 15 – 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.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION BRUNCH

DATE: Wednesday, January 4

TIME: 10 AM – 12 PM

FEE: \$15 Resident/\$20 Non-resident

Happy New Year! Celebrate 2023 with your friends at the Duarte Senior Center. Brunch and entertainment included.

THEMED MONTHLY DANCES

DATES: Thursdays, January 26, February 28 and March 23

FEE: \$5 Residents/\$8 Nonresidents (Pay at the door)



SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

DATE: Friday, February 10

TIME: 5 – 7 PM

FEE: \$15/\$20 Non-residents

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

CHAIR VOLLEYBALL

DAYS: Wednesdays

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.

PICKLEBALL

DAYS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

LOCATION: Duarte Park, 1344 Bloomdale Street

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

All levels welcome.

SENIOR SOFTBALL

DAYS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

TIME: 8 – 10 AM

LOCATION: Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue

For adults 50+, all levels welcome.

TABLE TENNIS & BILLIARD ROOM

The Senior Center has 2 ping pong tables and a billiard 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

DAYS: 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

DAYS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month

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.

FUN & GAMES

DAYS: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Time: 1 – 3 PM

Fee: FREE!

Engage in a variety of activities such as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Trivia.

MOVIE MONDAYS

DAYS: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

TIME: 12 PM

FEE: FREE!

Two afternoons a month at 12:45 PM a top run movie is featured.



ONGOING FREE CLASSES

Class	Day	Time
Cardio Fitness	M	9:30-10:30 AM
Ceramics (Students must purchase their own supplies.)	T	9:30-11:30 AM
English as a Second Language	T	9-10 AM
Knitting	M	9-10 AM
Watercolor	M	1-3 PM
Zoom Writing Workshop	W	9:30-11 AM

Register for classes online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, December 12 at 6 AM. Walk-in registration at the Duarte Senior Center begins Monday, December 12 at 9 AM. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Classes begin the week of January 9, 2023 unless otherwise noted.

SENIOR CLASSES

Piano/Keyboard - 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+	1/12	1:15-2:15 PM	Th	SC	\$50
55+	1/12	2:30-3:30 PM	Th	SC	\$50
55+	1/12	12-1 PM	Th	Virtual	\$50

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+	1/13	1-2 PM	F	Dining Room	\$35



Latin Dance

8-week session | Instructor: Chris Chu

Have fun learning Rumba and Bachata with Chris who has taught group classes at Star Studio and private lessons at Lailai studio.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	1/12	1-2 PM	Th	Dining Room	\$36

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+	1/12	10:30-11:45 AM	Th	Dining Room	\$35

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.

Age	Start	Time	Day	Site	Fee
55+	1/9	9 AM-10 AM	M,F	In Person & Virtual	\$50



Yoga

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+	1/12	9 AM-10 AM	Th	Virtual	\$24



TRAVEL TOGETHER - ADULT EXCURSIONS

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES!

Register for excursions online at accessduarte.com beginning Monday, December 12 at 6 AM. Walk in registration for all excursions will be held at the Duarte Senior Center beginning Monday, December 12 at 9 AM.

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

We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.

NO REFUNDS: In the event of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge.

GRAMMY MUSEUM TOUR & LUNCH AT LA LIVE

Thursday, January 12
10 AM - 3 PM

FEE: \$30 Residents/\$35 Nonresidents

Are you ready to experience the power of music? Join us for a self guided tour of the four-story interactive music museum. The Grammy Museum is devoted to the history and winners of the Grammy Awards and has a collection of historical music artifacts, including costumes and instruments, hand-written lyrics, records and recordings. Our next stop is lunch at LA Live, the sports and entertainment district that surrounds Crypto.com Arena and Microsoft Theater. Extensive walking and standing. Lunch is on your own.

MORONGO CASINO

Thursday, January 26

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

FEE: \$30 Residents/\$35 Nonresidents

Feeling lucky Duarte? Join us as we venture into the high-energy epicenter of desert gaming at Morongo Casino. All your favorite table games await you. First-time guests will receive \$10 in Freeplay on their player's card and a 10% food voucher at any of the 7 restaurants on the property. Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid ID.

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET & LA OPERA

Thursday, February 2

11 AM - 6 PM

Fee: \$10 Residents/\$15 Nonresidents

Join us as we visit Grand Central Market in the heart of Los Angeles. Grand Central Market is a national caliber eating experience that showcases California's best ingredients, chefs, and entrepreneurs. Don't hesitate to try one of the 37 food vendors the market offers. Our next stop will be the LA Opera, where you will experience an exclusive look at the final dress rehearsal of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*. Extensive walking and standing. Lunch is on your own.

PALA CASINO

Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$35 Nonresidents

Are you ready to experience the largest selection of slots available? Pala casino offers a variety of 1-cent, 2-cent, nickels, quarters, half-dollars, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$25, and \$100 slot machines. First-time guests will receive \$20 of Free Play and a 5% food voucher at any of the 7 restaurants on the property. Lunch will be on your own. Please bring a valid ID.

DISNEY'S THE LION KING

Thursday, March 9

5:30 PM - 10 PM

Fee: \$65 Residents/\$70 Nonresidents

Duarte takes on Broadway to experience the world's #1 musical. Join us for an evening of magic at the Pantages Theatre, where you will encounter awe-inspiring visual artistry, unforgettable music, and unique theatrical storytelling of Disney's, *The Lion King*. Dinner is on your own.

HARRAH'S CASINO

Thursday, March 30

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$30 Residents/\$35 Nonresidents

Ready, Set, Play! Harrah's Casino offers 1,500 slot machines which includes Buffalo Gold Revolution, Cash Machine, Roll to Win Craps and much more. First time guests will receive \$15 of Free Play and a \$20 food voucher at any of the 6 restaurants on the property. Lunch is on your own. Please bring a valid ID.



PARKS & FACILITIES



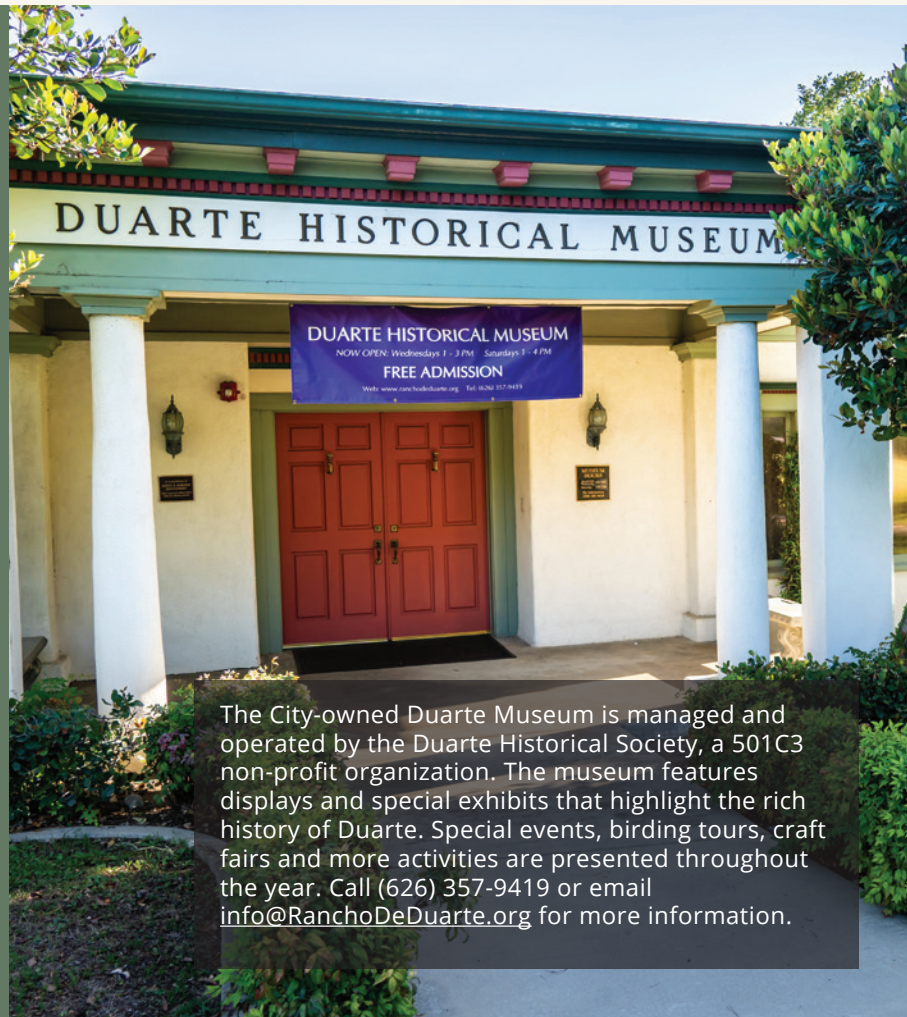
Parks

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 Extension** | 2701 Royal Oaks Drive
15. **Veterans Memorial Thorsen Park** | 2801 Huntington Drive

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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.



Duarte Teen Center

1400 Buena Vista Street

The Teen Center is available to rent for parties, events and activities on Saturdays and Sundays. This is the perfect setting for a birthday party or a fun meeting! Renters will 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

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

2627 Royal Oaks Drive

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! Gazebos at Royal Oaks and Encanto Parks are available for rent online at accessduarte.com > Quick Links > Register for Recreation Programs. Rent one or more gazebos now!



Sports Fields and Multipurpose Courts

Various Locations

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

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

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City Directory

City Services

Duarte City Hall	(626) 357-7931
Duarte Fitness/Pool Center	(626) 357-6118
Duarte Public Safety Office	(626) 357-7938
Duarte Senior Center	(626) 357-3513
Duarte Teen Center	(626) 303-0863
Graffiti Removal	(626) 359-7938
Shopping Cart Retrieval	(626) 357-7938
Foothill Transit.....	(800) 743-3463

First Responders

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

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
California School of the Arts-SGV.....	(800) 483-4000
Charter Cable	(866) 499-8080
Crime Stoppers	(800) 222-8477
Duarte Chamber	(626) 357-3333
Duarte Historical Museum.....	(626) 357-9419
Duarte Library	(626) 358-1865
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