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# City Manager's Message

## Dear Neighbor,

Some big changes are underway in Covina.

First, we are saying goodbye to our longtime Police Chief Kim Raney after 39 years on the force. A story about the chief in this issue covers some highs and lows of an almost four decade career, including 15 years as chief.

The Chief doesn't leave until October, but recruiting for his replacement is already underway. The city has received 25 applications, both internally and externally.

The application search for a new City Manager is also moving forward. A recruitment firm was hired in July to find the best candidates for our city. Covina is a great place to live and work and I trust we will have a quality applicant pool from which the City Council can select.

In July the City Council passed a budget for FY 2016-2017 along with a five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The budget maintains the same level of services and programs as last year. The CIP identifies projects and begins in Fiscal Year 2017 with over \$10 million in funded projects.

Additional stories focus on some extraordinary events and people that make Covina home. Our community is filled with people that deserve to be celebrated and this issue focuses on a few standouts.

Our cover story tells you how you can get involved in The Field of Valor, Covina's tribute to the men and women who are serving in or have served in the military. More than 2,000 American flags will once again fly Veteran's Day week.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to take advantage of the great programming our Parks & Recreation and Library offer.

In the future you will be receiving a newly formatted Covina Today, with fewer editions, and with an emphasis on keeping you informed of the services and programs available to you as well as upcoming projects benefitting the community.

Until then, have a safe and enjoyable remainder of the summer, and hopefully a cooler fall.

**Don Penman**, Interim City Manager

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**Derek Knight, left, with Carl Harstine at the Field of Valor ceremonies in 2012.**

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# Six Thousand Expected at this Year's Field of Valor

More than 2,000 American flags will once again fly Nov. 5-12 at the fifth annual Field of Valor.

"It's quite an experience," says Covina Rotary Club Board Director and retired Army Capt. Rich Jett.

Community members, civic groups and businesses can sponsor a flag either now or at the event for \$35.

Last year's Field of Valor raised over \$80,000, all of which goes to local active duty military, their families and veterans, to buy groceries or pay bills.

Covina Rotary Club Executive Secretary Linda Logan dreamed up the event for Veteran's Day week 2012. It has since grown, drawing a huge team

of supporters (and TV crews).

On opening day, all 2,030 flags will be marched down Grand Avenue to the Sierra Vista Middle School athletic field where they will fly through Veteran's Day. Anybody who wants to carry a flag is welcome to be part of the procession.

Other volunteers will guard the flags 24 hours a day. Four klieg lights shine on the display after dark, a sight to see.

"Drive by at night, if you have the opportunity," Jett says. "It's really impressive. It's emotional. We see people cry."

Up to 6,000 visitors are expected this year from all over Southern

California. Ceremonies are slated for Nov. 6 and 11.

Anyone who sponsors a flag can take it home after the ceremony if they wish. Each flag is 5x7 and sewn in the U.S.A. A handwritten laminated tag with the name and rank of whoever you are sponsoring hangs from the flag on the field. You can also add messages and pictures.

"There are a lot of veterans out there hurting," says Logan. "We try to get them on their feet. They're very proud and they won't tell you that they need help."

To sponsor a flag or to see a slideshow go to [covinafieldofvalor.org](http://covinafieldofvalor.org).

# Covina Police Chief Kim Raney is Retiring

Police Chief Kim Raney is retiring after 39 years on the force.

Raney started as a police recruit in 1977. From there he rose through the ranks: detective to sergeant to captain and finally, in 2001, chief.

“If I have a legacy, hopefully I made a difference,” he says. “In peoples’ lives; in the community; in the department.”

Raney worked with generations of Covina Police Officers and was elected by his peers to serve as the 2013 California Police Chiefs Association President, during which time he met with the governor to successfully lobby for \$40 million in AB 109 funding for police departments throughout the state so they could prepare for the rise in prisoners being released onto the streets. In 2010, Raney was the face of the state police chiefs’ campaign to defeat Prop 19 to legalize marijuana, doing all media and debates.

His most indelible memories, though, are of the two officers killed in the line of duty while he was chief.

Sgt. Scott Hanson was driving when his patrol car was hit in 2006. Raney went personally to Hanson’s house to tell his wife and two kids he was in a coma.

“Probably the most difficult moment of my career was 5 o’ clock in the morning and I know that when I knock on that door their lives are gonna change forever,” he says.

When Jordan Corder died in 2014 after he was hit on his motorcycle, the chief made a decision to bring the funeral procession through the streets of the city since that’s where the 28-year-old grew up.

“To see the community lining the streets, a thousand people, hand over



Chief Kim Raney

their hearts, taking their hats off, it was a symbolic sign of support,” he says.

He had also witnessed this support after the mass murder of 9 family members on Christmas Eve 2008, the worst crime in the city’s history.

The traumatized community poured their grief into fundraisers and a vigil that drew more than 1,000 people.

“I’ve seen the soul of the community,” Raney says, adding that they continue to rally around the department.

In July, citizens and businesses brought food to the police station to show their support in the wake of the attacks on law enforcement in Dallas

and Baton Rouge.

“I couldn’t be more fortunate to work for a city that is so supportive of law enforcement,” he says. “I’ll miss the people.”

But Raney, who’s turning 60, is ready to move on.

“It’s time for the next generation to take over,” he says. “Fifteen years is a long time to be a police chief.”

He currently has the most seniority of any police chief in LA County.

So what’s next?

“I don’t know yet,” he says. “I’m gonna take a deep breath. Travel a little bit, see the country. I’ll be finding a golf course or two to join.”

## City Council Approves Capital Improvement Projects for 2017

On July 19 the City Council approved a plan detailing 78 Capital Improvement Projects for Covina over the next five years.

The Council also authorized \$10.3 million in funding for the first year of the program, fiscal year 2017.

The largest project will be the Grand Avenue Rehabilitation, which will resurface 1.02 miles of Grand Avenue between Arrow Highway and San Bernardino Road and replace median landscaping with new drought tolerant landscape and hardscape. This is a joint project with Los Angeles County with construction tentatively set to begin summer 2017.

Capital investments involve major City projects that produce outputs having long and useful life spans.

Another noteworthy project in the 2017-2021 CIP is the slurry seal of more than 30 miles of local streets in two phases, the first in spring 2017 and the second later that fall.

Also in the CIP: The replacement of existing water mainlines in Chaparro Road and Corrida Drive and in the residential area bounded by Hollenbeck Avenue, Citrus Avenue, Puente Street and Rowland Avenue.

Police Department vehicles are also slated to be replaced.

The CIP is a fiscal and planning tool that allows the city to monitor capital project costs and funding sources. Each year, the CIP is reviewed and updated within the context of ongoing city, county, state and federal planning programs and policies and available funding.

# City Budget Passed

On July 19, the City Council adopted the fiscal year 2016-2017 Operating Budget. The budget includes General Fund Expenditure totals of \$34.3 million, a slight decrease of 3.5 percent from the previous year. Projected General Revenues for the fiscal year are \$34.3 million.

To achieve a balanced budget, the Council identified savings with the reduction of selected services that closed an initial budget shortfall by over half with the remainder being covered by temporary freezes on hiring staff for vacant positions. The budget overall proposes a level of service and programs comparable to the previous year.

The overall budget expenditure breakdown by department is as follows: Public Safety (Police and Fire) 69%, Public Works 9%, Parks & Recreation and Library 7%, Community Development 4% and all other departments comprise the remaining 11%.

Last year, there was a reorganization of staffing at city hall and preliminary analysis indicates savings were

achieved that also resulted in operational efficiencies. Staff will continue to work with the City Council to identify the most efficient and effective means to deliver essential services and provide quality programs to the community. In working towards meeting that goal, the budget does include a staff increase in the City Clerk's office in order to meet the needs of the office, including public records requests and document retention requirements, in addition to working on the upcoming municipal election. Also, the budget calls for additional essential safety equipment for police personnel.

"It is important to remember that a balanced budget is achieved by having adequate revenues to cover costs, and the budget represents staffs' best efforts at estimating these numbers," Interim City Manager Don Penman says. "While expenditures can be controlled in most cases, revenues are more difficult to estimate."

Our job is to continue to provide quality services to the community while maintaining a fiscally prudent budget.

## OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

The Police Department would like to remind community members that an overnight parking permit is required in the city.

The program was started years ago and it applies to all city streets in Covina.

Less overnight parking allows sweepers better access and that equals cleaner streets.

The ordinance is also a crime prevention tool. When officers patrolling notice a vehicle parked overnight where one isn't supposed to be, they investigate.

The quarterly parking permit for

overnight street parking requires a completed application and fee that must be submitted in person. A site inspection is then made by city staff.

Permits can be renewed on a quarterly or annual basis.

Visitors to the city can get a temporary overnight parking exemption at the kiosk in front of the Covina Police Department. They can purchase up to three consecutive nights at a time.

For more information about the ordinance, how to obtain a permit or pay a parking citation, go to the city's website at [www.covina.gov/police](http://www.covina.gov/police).

# Covina Sub Still Head of the Class at 90

At the age of 90, most people are ready to take it easy, or maybe even take a nap or two.

Not Don McCord.

McCord just put his name on the fall 2016 list for yet another year of substitute teaching at Cypress Elementary.

“I have to stay busy,” says the great-grandfather.

McCord was hired by the Covina-Valley School District in 1968, teaching at Merwin Elementary then Las Palmas Middle, then Manzanita Elementary, then Grovescenter. He retired at 75 in 2001, but idle time didn’t suit him and by the next year he was substitute teaching.

Now he subs at Cypress Elementary two to three days a week. Principal Kevin Hodgson says he is teachers’ first pick.

When McCord turned 90 in May, Hodgson called an early dismissal to throw the popular sub a party.

All 650 kids surrounded McCord on the playground to sing “Happy Birthday,” along with teachers, former students, the superintendent and a city council representative.

“Kids were crying, adults were crying,” Hodgson says.

McCord then said a few words of thanks.

“Six hundred and fifty kids and dead silence,” Hodgson says. “It’s just crazy; the amount of respect he commands from the students, and the teachers.”

McCord says students he taught years ago keep in touch on Facebook.



Dom McCord still loves kids and teaching after sixty-two years.

“The problem is if I see them out, they remember me, and I have a hard time remembering them,” he says.

Sometimes he gets their grandchildren in class. McCord is a great grandfather himself. His story begins in Oklahoma where he grew up during the Great Depression. After coming west he earned a degree from UCLA and then got his first teaching job in Duarte in 1954. Around the same time he became a preacher at Covina Church of Christ, where he

preaches to this day.

“One reason I taught school was to have my summers free to go and preach,” he says.

In the 62 years that he has been teaching, McCord maintains little has changed in the classroom.

“Kids are still kids,” he says. “All of my years have been just wonderful.”

Hodgson says McCord will have a job as long as he wants it.

“He feels like we’re doing so much for him, but the reality is ... he does so much for us.”

# Second Grader Tackles Stereotypes

A 7-year-old Glen Oak Elementary School girl is shaking things up on the football field and the wrestling mat.

At 55 pounds, Zoe Lopez is the only girl in Charter Oak Youth Football League, playing linebacker alongside nearly 200 boys.

The soon-to-be second grader says she puts up with scabs on her knees and elbows and the occasional bloody nose, “but usually I just walk it off.”

Zoe joined the league when she was 6 after watching her big brother Jacob on the field at Charter Oak High one Friday night. Jacob is headed to Oklahoma State this fall to play football there.

Zoe also just finished up a season with the Tuff Kidz wrestling league, pinning 20 boys in 12 cities.

Asked why she took up wrestling, Lopez said “Well, let’s see. I like pinning people and I love being aggressive.”

The gluten-free girl also loves science, spending spare time with her “science kit,” doing experiments.

“I want to be a scientist when I grow up,” says the straight A student. “It might be a little silly, but I always wanted to make a “teleporter.” Say if you have to be at a very important meeting and you can’t get there in time cause there’s too much traffic, you can use the teleporter to get there quickly.”

Her dad Hernan Lopez, one of 7 coaches in the Charter Oak Youth Football League, is proud.

“Usually when (opponents) see



Zoe Lopez plays linebacker alongside nearly 200 boys on the Charter Oak Youth Football League.

her, it’s like, ‘Oh, this is gonna be easy.’ Then they go against her and the next thing you know those kids are on their backs. They underestimate her,” he says. “Every time that Zoe blocks a boy on a football field or pins a boy on the wrestling mat she is helping to change the way some people perceive girls as the weaker gender.”

Last spring, Sen. Ed Hernandez bestowed Lopez with an Emerging Leader award “for breaking all

preconceived ideas of girls in sports and helping to change notions about the physical strength of women.”

And she was honored by the Charter Oak Unified School District.

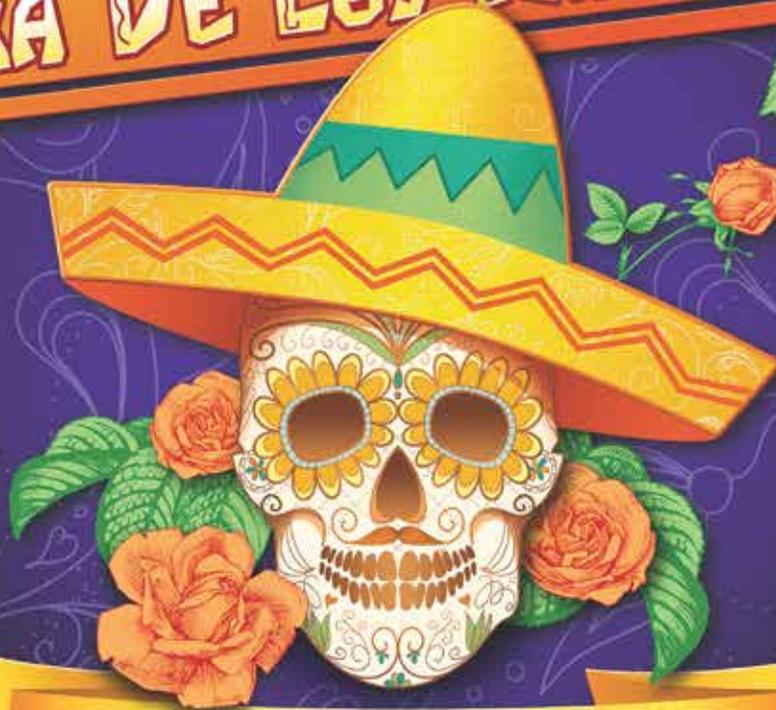
“That was also exciting,” she says.

Believe it or not, Hernan says, his daughter is not a tomboy.

“She’s very girly, loves to do her nails, loves to dance. She’s just super athletic. She’s having fun, she’s just having a good time.”

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- No Mandatory In-Water Test.
- Parents determine child's level by referring to descriptions available online at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) or at the Parks & Recreation office.
- If child has never taken swim lessons, they must register for Level 1.
- If registering for multiple sessions, parents should estimate child's progression. If Level transfers are required after registration, every effort will be made to accommodate child at same time slot. However, **transfer options may include other times.**

## Registration Dates

REGISTER NOW BY PHONE, BY MAIL OR IN PERSON - Call (626) 384-5340.

**\*\*Registration only accepted until 5 pm on the Thursday prior to each session start date, or until filled, whichever occurs first. Classes fill quickly, so register early!\*\***

## Registration Location

Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue (between Covina Blvd. and Arrow Hwy.)

Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm

*Open Fridays: 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16 Closed Holiday: 9/5*

## Important Information

- Transfers or credits **MUST** be requested by 5 pm on the Thursday prior to session start date.
- **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for swim lessons.
- No refunds, credits or makeups for classes canceled due to fecal/biohazard incidents or inclement weather or for classes missed by participant for any reason.
- Classes or programs with low enrollment may be canceled.

## CLASS RATIOS

**Group Lessons:** Maximum of 6 per class

**Parent/Child or Adult/Teen:** 10 per class

**Private Lessons:** 1 per class

**Semi-Private Lessons:** 2 or 3 per class\*

(\*Must register together. The Parks & Recreation Department does not "match up" participants.)

## RENT THE POOL!

**DATES:** Now-September 18

**DAYS & TIMES:** Saturdays, 3-10 pm and  
Sundays, 9 am-10 pm

### POOL RENTAL FEES

*Refundable Security Deposit:* \$300

*Per Hour Rental Fee:* \$350

# **WEEKDAY SWIM LESSONS** Monday-Thursday (8 days)

## WEEKDAY LESSON DATES

Session 6: 8/22-9/1  
 Session 7: 9/6-9/15\* (no class 9/5)

## WEEKDAY LESSON FEES

Group Lessons: \$60 per session; \*\$53 - Session 7  
 Semi-Private Lessons: \$110 per person/per session;  
 \*\$97 per person Session 7  
 Private Lessons: \$160 per session; \*\$140 Session 7

Classes offered at times indicated by "X"

	PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE	PARENT/CHILD 6 mos. - 2 years	ADULT/TEEN (Ages 13 & up)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
3:50 - 4:30 p.m.	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
4:35 - 5:15 p.m.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
5:20 - 6 :00 p.m.	X			X	X	X	X	X
6:10 - 6:50 p.m.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# **SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS** (5 Saturdays)

## SATURDAY LESSON DATES

Session 3: 8/20-9/17

## SATURDAY LESSON FEES

Group Lessons: \$40 per session  
 Semi-Private Lessons: \$70 per person/per session  
 Private Lessons: \$100 per session

Classes offered at times indicated by "X"

	PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE	PARENT/CHILD 6 mos. - 2 years	ADULT/TEEN (Ages 13 & up)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
9:00 - 9:40 a.m.	X			X	X	X	X	X
9:50 - 10:30 a.m.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10:40 - 11:20 a.m.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	X			X	X	X	X	X
12:20 - 1:00 p.m.	X							

### **Recreational Swimming**

**Now-August 18**

**Supersoakers and beach balls are allowed!**

*(Ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water.)*

**DAYS/TIME: Monday-Thurs., 1:30-2:45 pm**

**FEE: \$1 per person per visit**

### **Parent & Me Practice Swim**

**Now-August 18**

For children, ages 1-12, who must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the water. Maximum of two children per adult.

**DAYS/TIME: Tues. & Thurs., 8:10-9:10 pm**

**FEE: \$2 per person per visit**

## **Aquatic Fitness Programs!**

**Now-August 18**

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### LAP SWIMMING (Ages 13 & up)

**DAYS & TIMES: Monday-Thursday, 7-8:45 am  
 Monday-Thursday, 8:10-9:10 pm**

**FEES: \$2 per visit or \$70 per person unlimited pass**



Covina Parks & Recreation Department

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 5:30-8:30 PM**

## EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5:30-8 pm Games, Sports, Crafts, Fortune Teller, and Temporary Tattoos
- 6:30 pm Costume Contests (ages 0-2 & 3-5) and (groups ages 0-13)
- 7:15 pm Costume Contest (ages 6-adult and groups of all ages)

\*Note to Costume Contest Participants: There are a limited number of spaces available for each category. Please arrive early to ensure your space! Numbers are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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- Saturday, November 5 - Flag Procession, 8:30 am** (Procession travels north on Grand Avenue from Covina Hills Road to Sierra Vista Middle School)
- Sunday, November 6 - Opening Ceremony, 1 pm**
- Thursday, November 10 - Community Lunch, Public Welcome, 10 am**
- Friday, November 11 - Veteran's Day Ceremony, 10 am**
- Saturday, November 12 - Closing Ceremony, 10 am**
- Sunday, November 13 - Strike Field, 8 am**

### Contact Information:

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 Covina, CA 91723  
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 Phone: (626) 332-2978





*27th Annual*  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Saturday, November 19 at 6 pm**

**Heritage Plaza Park, 400 N. Citrus Avenue**

*66th Annual*  
**Covina Christmas Parade**

**Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 pm**

*Believe*

**ENTER THE PARADE!**

Bands, floats, decorated automobiles and walking groups are all part of the fun! Special awards will be given to the entries that best depict the Christmas spirit and parade's theme of "Believe." Applications available beginning August 29 at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) or at the Parks & Recreation Department office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday, October 20

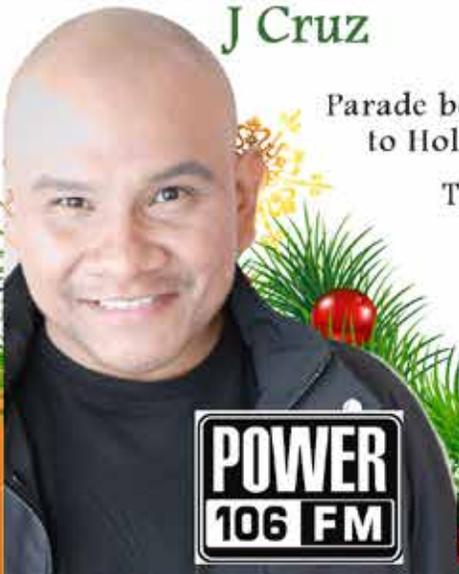
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**PARADE ROUTE:**

Parade begins at Citrus Avenue and Badillo Street, travels west on Badillo Street to Hollenbeck Avenue, turns south on Hollenbeck Avenue to Puente Street.

The best location for parade viewing begins at Badillo Street and Citrus Avenue and points west to Hollenbeck Avenue.

For more information, please call (626) 384-5340 or visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)



# YOUTH SPORTS

**LITTLE TOTS**

The Little Tots program provides 3- to 4-year-olds with a fun and exciting noncompetitive environment in which they can experience sports for the first time. The first part of the program consists of drills and the last few weeks children play friendly games. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program - NO exceptions! Fee includes t-shirt and trophy or medal.

**PEE WEE, JUNIOR AND YOUTH**

The Pee Wee (5-6 years), Junior (7-8 years) and Youth (9-11 years) programs provide instruction and fun for participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Sessions are led by trained staff who emphasize each child’s individual skill development by raising self-esteem and developing a joy for the sport. The program covers fundamental skills, and scrimmage games are played to incorporate the skills taught. Programs are coed – boys and girls play together. Fee includes t-shirt and trophy or medal.

**PARENT & ME SOCCER**

The Parent & Me program for children 18 months-3 years focuses on developing participants’ motor skills as well as beginning to build the basic skills specific to each sport. Coaches guide each parent/child group through a variety of fun exercises and games that encourage positive play and socialization. The season concludes with a short informal scrimmage game. Fee includes t-shirt and button.

**REGISTRATION LOCATION:**

Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
(626) 384-5340.

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

**Weekday Programs:** August 8-Sept. 16 or until filled  
**Saturday Programs:** August 8-Sept. 22 or until filled

All programs are coed-boys and girls play together.

SPORT	AGE	DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES	LOCATION
PARENT & ME SOCCER	18mos-3 yrs	Saturdays	11-11:30 am	\$55	Sept. 24-Nov. 5	Hollenbeck Park
PARENT & ME SOCCER	18mos-3 yrs	Mondays	5-5:30 pm	\$55	Sept. 19-Nov. 7	Covina Park
LITTLE TOTS SOCCER	3-4 yrs	Saturdays	9-9:45 am, 10-10:45 am	\$68	Sept. 24-Nov. 12	Hollenbeck Park
LITTLE TOTS SOCCER	3-4 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	5-5:45 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Hollenbeck Park
PEE WEE SOCCER	5-6 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 19-Nov. 9*	Hollenbeck Park
PEE WEE SOCCER	5-6 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 19-Nov. 9*	Hollenbeck Park
JUNIOR SOCCER	7-8 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	7-7:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 19-Nov. 9*	Hollenbeck Park
JUNIOR SOCCER	7-8 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Hollenbeck Park
YOUTH SOCCER	9-11 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	7-7:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Hollenbeck Park
LITTLE TOTS FLAG FOOTBALL	3-4 yrs	Wednesdays	5-5:45 pm	\$68	Sept. 21-Nov. 9	Covina Park
PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL	5-6 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Covina Park
JUNIOR FLAG FOOTBALL	7-8 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	7-7:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Covina Park
YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL	9-11 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 19-Nov. 9*	Covina Park
SOFT-STICK LACROSSE & ROOKIE RUGBY SKILLS	8-11 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	Sept. 20-Nov. 10	Covina Park
JUNIOR BASKETBALL	7-8 yrs	M, Tu. & Th.	5-6 pm	\$91	Nov. 14-Dec. 15**	Covina Park
YOUTH BASKETBALL	9-11 yrs	M, Tu. & Th.	6-7 pm	\$91	Nov. 14-Dec. 15**	Covina Park

No practice: \* Monday, October 31 (makeup practice will be held Friday, October 21) \*\*Thursday, November 24

**ADULT SPORTS**

**SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL**

Coordinated by Major League Softball

**FALL 2016 SEASON:**

Leagues begin the Thursday, September 8

**WINTER 2017:**

Leagues begin the week of January 8

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com) (select “Programs” menu and find Covina) or call (714) 289-1983, extension 2.

**MANDATORY MANAGERS’ MEETINGS:**

**Location:** Parks & Recreation office,  
1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

**Dates:** Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 pm (Fall Season)  
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm (Winter Season)

**LEAGUE DAYS:**

**COED SLO-PITCH:** Sunday, Monday, Thursday or  
Friday

**MEN’S SLO-PITCH:** Wednesday

**GAME LOCATIONS:**

Heyler Field, Badillo St. (between Grand Ave. and Glendora Ave., on Royal Oak Middle School campus)  
Savoy Field, 1359 E. Cypress St. (south side of Charter Oak High School)

**FEES:**

**FALL 2016 SEASON** (10 games)  
\$360 for new teams (Includes \$35 new team fee)  
\$325 for returning teams  
\$22 per team per game umpire/scorekeeper fee

**WINTER 2017 SEASON** (8 games)  
\$330 for new teams (Includes \$35 new team fee)  
\$295 for returning teams  
\$22 per team per game umpire/scorekeeper fee

Registration fee and forfeit bond are due at time of registration. Registration fee includes computerized scoring services, game balls, lights and field maintenance, awards for first and second place teams only. Umpire/Scorekeeper fees are due at each game at the game site.

For more information, contact Major League Softball at (714) 289-1983, extension 2 or [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com).

**YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS**

**AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (A.Y.S.O.) - REGION 602**

Bob Kiss at [rkissregion602@gmail.com](mailto:rkissregion602@gmail.com) and [www.aysoregion602.com](http://www.aysoregion602.com)

**CHARTER OAK YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOC.**

Steve Herald, [president@coybsa.com](mailto:president@coybsa.com) or [www.coybsa.com](http://www.coybsa.com)

**CHARTER OAK YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**  
[www.coyfc.com](http://www.coyfc.com)

**COVINA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION** (Pony Baseball)  
Gilbert Morales (626) 966-1617

**COVINA NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE**

**Covina National Little League**  
Challenger Division (District 19)  
**Covina National Little League Girls Softball**  
(626) 966-4962 and [covinanational@gmail.com](mailto:covinanational@gmail.com)

**COVINA HILLS GIRLS SOFTBALL**

Cruz Rubio (626) 367-4518,  
[president@covinahillsfastpitch.com](mailto:president@covinahillsfastpitch.com),  
[www.covinahillsfastpitch.com](http://www.covinahillsfastpitch.com)

**COVINA VIKINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**

[www.leaguelineup.com/covinaviking](http://www.leaguelineup.com/covinaviking)

**KARE YOUTH LEAGUE**

(626) 442-1160, [info@kyl.org](mailto:info@kyl.org), [www.kyl.org](http://www.kyl.org)

**COVINA VALLEY NATIONAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Ray Lokar (626) 678-0652, [director.cvnjb@gmail.com](mailto:director.cvnjb@gmail.com),  
[www.covinavalleynjb.org](http://www.covinavalleynjb.org)

# COVINA TEEN SCENE

**COVINA'S T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More)**  
Are you a teen who enjoys volunteering and helping around the community? Join Covina's T.E.A.M. and participate in service projects and volunteer at community events each month. To be an active member, teens must attend a monthly meeting and one service opportunity each month. Attend the next meeting for more information.

## COVINA'S T.E.A.M. MEETINGS

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesdays, 6-7 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	September 6, October 4, November 8, December 6
<b>NEW LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St.

For information, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## COVINA FARMERS MARKET AND FAMILY NIGHT

**DAY & TIME:** Fridays, 5-9 pm

**LOCATION:** Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.

Enjoy the wonderful Covina Farmers Market. Great vendors, delicious food, great music and fun kids' activities and rides. Take a stroll along Citrus Avenue and experience the new lively and festive downtown Covina! Make it a new family tradition on Friday nights!

## COVINA CONCERT BAND FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**DAY & TIME:** Sunday, December 18, 3 pm

**LOCATION:** First Presbyterian Church, 310 N. Second Ave., Covina.

Prepare your heart for Christmas and enjoy a FREE festival of Christmas music with the fresh sound of the Covina Concert Band and the First Presbyterian Church of Covina's Chancel Choir performing together! It's a night you do not want to miss!

Please visit [www.covinaconcertband.org](http://www.covinaconcertband.org) for more information.



# CULTURAL EXCURSIONS WITH THE CITY OF COVINA

Preregistration is required for all trips. Register at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, (626) 384-5340. Hours are Mon.-Thurs. and alternate Fri., 10 am-5:45 pm. Complete trip policies, including refund policy will be provided when registering and are also available at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).

## VENTURA ART AND STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL

This waterfront art festival features more than 40 fine artists on the Ventura Harbor Village main lawn, as well as over 50 street chalk artists creating colorful murals along the Village promenade. Then enjoy some time shopping and dining on your own at the Ventura Harbor Village. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged standing.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, September 11, 9 am-5:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	August 11

## PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM AND THE GROVE

The Petersen Museum houses some of the most interesting automotive exhibits on display. You can explore the museum on your own and there will be knowledgeable volunteer Gallery Interpreters throughout all floors. You can explore the galleries, access the touchscreens and technology, and hear fascinating content about the new galleries and unique collection. Afterwards, have lunch and shop on your own at The Grove and the original Farmer's Market, Los Angeles. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged standing.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, October 2, 9 am-5:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	September 2

## SIMPLY SOLVANG

Back by popular demand, a visit to Solvang for a full day of shopping, dining and exploring this wonderful village. Relish in the smell of aebleskiver and Danish sausages while Folk Dancers play and dance to a festive tune. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, November 6, 8:30 am-7:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	October 6

## HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR IN VISTA & SHOPPING IN GASLAMP QUARTER

Holiday Homes Tour is a favorite tradition of the season, and you're invited to take a close-up look at some of the most beautiful homes in the area. Take a self-guided walk through each home, which will be decorated in holiday splendor →

and will have it's own unique style. Afterwards, finish off that Christmas list and shop and dine on your own at the Gaslamp Quarter. Extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, December 4, 8 am- 6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$48 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	November 3

## VIRGINIA ROBINSON GARDENS & GRAND CENTRAL MARKET

The Virginia Robinson Gardens is a unique historic estate, a cultural jewel that transports you back to the birthplace of Beverly Hills. Tour the beautiful 6-acre display garden, including the awe-inspiring Australian King Palm Forest, bucolic Rose Garden and tranquil Italian Terrace Garden. Then off to Grand Central Market to celebrate the cuisines and cultures of Los Angeles. This historic downtown landmark provides a national-caliber eating experience that showcases California's best ingredients and chefs. This food emporium has a plethora of options so you'll definitely find something to eat. Burgers, Mexican, Chinese, Japanese, BBQ, pasta, coffee, fresh pressed juice, and more. A culinary adventure just waiting for you to explore and discover on your own. Extensive walking, steps and prolonged sitting.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, January 28, 9 am- 4:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	December 28

## HADLEY FRUIT ORCHARDS STORE AND SHOPPING AT THE DESERT HILLS PREMIUM OUTLETS

There is something magical about Hadley Fruit Orchards' date shakes, according to the generations who have been lucky enough to get one. Perhaps, it's the smooth caramel taste of California Deglet Noor dates or maybe it's the way Hadley Fruit Orchards loves their dates. Join us as we visit their new flagship store. Then spend time exploring the Desert Hills Premium Outlets, with 50 new stores, it's now home to the largest collection of luxury outlets in California. Extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, February 11, 9 am- 5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	January 11

# COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

234 N. Second Ave., Covina, CA 91723

Circulation (626) 384-5303  
Reference (626) 384-5293  
Children's Services (626) 384-5312  
Literacy Services (626) 384-5280

## OPERATING HOURS:

Tuesday & Wednesday, 12-8 pm;  
Thursday & Friday, 11 am-6 pm and  
Saturday, 10 am-5 pm

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Saturday, September 3  
Friday, November 11  
Wednesday, November 23 (closing at 6 pm)  
Thursday-Saturday, November 24-26  
Saturday, December 24  
Saturday, December 31

## COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

President Charles Kemp, Jeanne McCabe, Jimmy Roman,  
and Bill Stoskopf

## DONATE TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The Library welcomes donations of materials, which are in good condition – free of odor, mold, bugs, damage, etc. Materials must be in plastic/paper bags or clean boxes. Call (626) 384-5297 to schedule a drop off. For more detailed guidelines on acceptable materials, visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)

## BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

Brainfuse is an easy, intuitive and engaging e-learning experience for all ages. Accessible 24/7 from any computer, this database offers homework help, skill building, a writing lab and tutoring sessions. It offers test preparation for GED, US Citizenship test, SATs and state standardized tests. Resume, cover letter writing and MS Office skills are also available. Go to [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) - Library Services page.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

iPads are available at your Library thanks to an Early Learning with Families 2.0 grant through the California State Library. Parents with children ages 6 months-12 years can check out an iPad for a maximum of 2 hours per day. Each iPad provides educational resources for parents as well as a wide variety of educational games for children. A current Library card is required.

## CDs and DVDs

The Library has thousands of CDs and DVDs available. CDs are free to check out, and the rental rate for DVDs is just \$1.50 per week. Saturday is Bargain Day with all movies renting for just \$1 per week.

## YOUR E-LIBRARY

Online databases for all ages.

## ABCMOUSE.com

From Age of Learning, Inc., the award-winning ABCmouse.com curriculum is designed to help young children (ages 2-6+) build a strong foundation for future academic success. ABCmouse.com is 100% educational, with more than 3,500 learning activities across all major subject areas – reading, math, science, social studies, art and music. Best of all, kids love it!

## DRIVING TESTS

Driving-Tests.org offers free practice written tests in English and Spanish, as well as the official California Handbook for vehicles, motorcycles and commercial vehicles. Questions are based on the current California Driver's Handbook. Prepare for your written test with this free tool.

## 24/7 ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Library has many online databases perfect for students of all ages, including college students and lifelong learners. Have your Library Card available, visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) and go to the Library Research page.

## TUMBLEBOOKS - FOR KIDS!

Tumblebooks are animated, talking picture books designed for young readers who can listen at their own pace. Many titles are also available in Spanish or French, and each one includes interactive puzzles and games.

## WORLD BOOK ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Browse encyclopedia articles, search for specific words or phrases, and view the student dictionary.

## ALL DATA - AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

This database includes color wiring diagrams, CircuitSelect for diagnosing electrical problems and oil circuit diagrams. Please visit the Library to use this database.

# CIRCULATION

## LIBRARY CARDS

Your Passport to Adventure! Cardholders have access to books, computers, and more!

You must be 18 years of age to apply for a Library card. If under 18, both parent and minor must be present at the time of application. One of the following unexpired forms of identification is required (ID must show current residential street address):

- California driver license or ID card with a photo
- Consular ID card from Mexico, Argentina or Guatemala

If ID does not show current residential street address, then one of the following showing applicant's name and current address is required along with ID:

- Utility bill or bank statement issued within the last 60 days
- Current paycheck/check stub with company name
- Valid California DMV vehicle registration

For other forms of acceptable identification or further information, call (626) 384-5303 or visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)

## LIBRARY CATALOG SYSTEM

The Library's Catalog system includes online renewals of materials, user-friendly catalog searches and customized features for patron accounts. Access is available from anywhere online!

### To access account if you have a Library Card:

1. Visit [cov.ent.sirsi.net](http://cov.ent.sirsi.net)
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Enter your 14-digit Library Card number (no spaces) and your PIN number\*
4. Tabs will be shown for Personal Information, Checkouts, Holds and Fines
5. Click on the desired tab to view the information (renewals can be made from the Checkouts tab)

### To register for a Library Card:

1. Visit [cov.ent.sirsi.net](http://cov.ent.sirsi.net)
2. Click on "My Account"
3. Click on "Registration" and enter the requested information
4. A temporary user ID will be provided, which may be used to place a hold on one item online and access the databases
5. Online registrations are good for 30 days. Identification and proof of address must be brought to the Library within the 30 days to complete the Library Card application process and receive a Library Card.

\*For PIN number or other assistance, call (626) 384-5303.

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS – FREE!

For information or to register for the Children's programs and events, please call (626) 384-5293.

### SEED LIBRARY

The Library is now a Seed Library! Visit the Seed Library to get gardening tips and exchange seeds. Check out a seed or donate a seed. Share a gardening tip, and help your community grow.

### TOY LOAN PROGRAM

In partnership with Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, the Library offers a Toy Loan program, which allows children to borrow toys. Honor Awards are also given to children who return toys on time. Please visit the Children's area for more information.

### STORY TIME

Story Time is filled with songs, stories and other activities designed to introduce your child to the world of books and reading. Older siblings are welcome, however each program is designed specifically for the indicated age group. Call (626) 384-5293 to register.

<b>REGISTRATION BEGINS:</b>	September 6
<b>DATES:</b>	Toddler: October 4-December 13 and January 3-13 (No program 11/15) Baby: September 30-December 16
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Toddler: Tuesdays, 11:30 am (Ages 2-3 years) Baby: Fridays, 10:30 am (Ages Infant-2 years)

**“PAWS FOR BOOKS!”**

This unique program gives emerging and struggling readers the opportunity to read to a nonjudgmental listener - a loving, friendly dog, who will accept the story exactly as it is read. All dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International, Delta Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs Incorporated. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm (continuous)
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**HOMEWORK CENTER** Grades 1-8

Need help with homework? Come to the Library and get help tackling those school assignments!

For information, call (626) 384-5280.

<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	September 6-December 8 and January 10-May 25 (closed 11/22-11/24)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$1 per day per child

**COMPUTER TUTORING SESSIONS**

Each session consists of 30-40 minutes of instruction and 20-30 minutes of practice time allowing for one-on-one assistance with topics ranging from Windows 7 to Microsoft Word. Students receive a booklet for each session subject. Call (626) 384-5293 or email [kvirbia@covinaca.gov](mailto:kvirbia@covinaca.gov) for information and appointments. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTORS:</b>	Jennifer Blair and Krizia Virbia (Spanish)
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	By appointment
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5 per session

**ACCELERATED READER!**

What is your child’s Accelerated Reader (AR) level? Covina Public Library is here to help! Bring your child’s AR reading range or Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) Range to the Library. We will assist you in locating chapter books or non-fiction books to specific AR reading levels. Also check out the NEW non-fiction Easy Reader section of the Library!

**PLAY & LEARN WORKSHOPS**

The Covina Public Library is a Family Place Library, Family Place Libraries™ is a network of children’s librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. This project is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Weekly sessions include child development and behavior, nutrition, speech and hearing, literacy and more. For information, call (626) 384-5293. Space is limited to 15 families per workshop. Workshops are structured for families with children ages 12-36 months. Registration forms are available at the Library and [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) under Programs & Events.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 11:30 am-12:45 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	October 12,19,26 and November 2,9,16

**THE FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**BECOME A “FRIEND” TODAY!**

Be a part of this exciting group and help the “Friends” bring wonderful programs and events to YOUR library! Memberships are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information, please contact President Norm Klemz at (626) 967-8829 or stop by the Book Nook in the Library.

**Membership Fees:**

- Member:** \$10 Annually
- Patron:** \$20 Annually
- Benefactor:** \$30 Annually
- Life Member:** \$250 (One-time fee)

**BOOK AND BAKE SALE**

Saturday, October 22, 10 am-4 pm (members presale 9-10 am) Looking for a great mystery for yourself or something for your child? The book sale has it. Peruse hundreds of items for sale, including books, magazines and audiovisual items. Prices start as low as 25 cents. Also, enjoy a yummy treat from the bake sale! If you can’t make the sale, then visit the Book Nook during the Library’s regular hours.

**BOOK NOOK VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like to help the Covina Public Library a few hours each week? The funds raised from the Book Nook benefit the Library. Contact the Book Nook Coordinator, Pat Klemz at (626)967-8829.

**SECOND START LITERACY PROGRAM**

All Literacy Programs are FREE to participants. To register or for more information, call (626) 384-5280.

**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)**

The program serves native English-speakers with limited literacy or math skills (below 9th grade level). It provides instruction using research-based teaching methods to help adults build essential reading, writing, math and critical thinking skills. Trained volunteer tutors provide confidential one-on-one or small group instruction twice per week.

**ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

Partial funding provided by California Department of Education Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

**LEAMOS (Let's Read) – NEW!**

This program is offered in partnership with Centro Latino for Literacy, and is designed to help non-literate Spanish speaking adults to read and write in Spanish. This self-paced computer-based course is appropriate for adults who were unable to attend school or have less than two years of formal education. Trained volunteers tutor adults twice per week one-on-one or in a small group setting.

**CHILDREN'S LITERACY SERVICES**

Partial funding provided by The Friends of the Covina Library.

This tutorial reading intervention program is designed for at-risk or struggling readers in grades 1-8. Trained volunteer tutors provide support in Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension. All applications must include a copy of the child's most recent report card or progress report.

**COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Get involved today! YOU can make a BIG difference in the quality of library service in your community by sharing your time and talent. For application and complete listing of volunteer opportunities, visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) and go to the Support Your Library page. For information, call (626) 384-5280.

**VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING**

Saturday, September 17, 9 am- 12 pm

This training is designed for both the seasoned volunteer and new tutor. Bring a friend! Register today by emailing [ljimenez@covinaca.gov](mailto:ljimenez@covinaca.gov). Training objectives include:

- Explore student- centered lesson plans and activities
- Learn about the Second Start Literacy Program
- Learn approaches and techniques for tutoring basic literacy

**WEDNESDAY WHODUNIT MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

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Haven't a CSI clue about mysteries and thrillers? Elementary...come to uncover new reading and to meet other sleuths. All are welcome. To learn more, please attend a meeting or contact the Library at (626) 384-5297.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Library, Community Room
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 6:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**DATES AND SELECTIONS:**

**September 7:** The Ascendant by Drew Chapman

**October 5:** Natchez Burning by Greg Iles, and a special visit by author Isla Morley

**November 2:** Privileged Information by Stephen White

**December 7:** The Skeleton Road by Val McDermid

Selections are subject to change. Visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) or refer to the flyers in the Library for the most current information

**SPECIAL EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS**

All special events are sponsored by the Friends of the Covina Public Library, and are FREE unless noted otherwise.

**CRAZY CRAFT CLUB**

**DAY & TIME:** Saturdays, 3:15 pm

History of the holidays is celebrated with specially themed craft time!

DATE	THEME
September 17	Patriotic History
October 29	Harry Potter Halloween
November 5	Native Americans and Pilgrims

**KIDS CREATIVE CORNER MAKERSPACE**

**DAY & TIME:** Fridays, 4:30 pm

What will you make today? This child-directed "makerspace" encourages kids to design, collaborate, and create purely from imagination. Let's celebrate the Making (not just what you've made). Discover, be inspired, imagine, and create.

DATE	THEME
September 16	Invent, Tinker, Create
October 28	Candy Catapult Building
November 18	Protect the Pilgrim Shelter
December 2	Light It Up

**MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY**

**DAY & TIME:** Fridays, 4:30 pm

Enjoy a movie inspired by history and celebrate the holidays with yummy FREE snacks!

DATE	MOVIE
September 9	National Treasure (2004) © Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG
October 7	Goosebumps (2015) © Sony Pictures and Columbia Pictures, Rated PG
November 4	Squanto: A Warrior's Tale (1994) © Walt Disney Pictures, Rated PG
December 2	The Muppets Christmas Carol (1992) © Walt Disney Pictures, Rated G

**SEPTEMBER: PATRIOTIC MONTH**

This year marks the 15th Anniversary of September 11. In memoriam and in honor of those who have served, the Covina Public Library dedicates September to Patriotic Month. Join Your Library in honor and celebration:

**PATRIOTIC EXHIBITION & THANK YOU LETTERS**

**September 1-30**

Learn about patriotism through viewing of displays and honor those in service and in memoriam of September 11 with letters to the military, and New York Police and Fire Departments who have served or been affected by September 11. Blank letters will be available and will be mailed to military and New York first responders.

**“WE WILL NEVER FORGET” SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE**

**Saturday, September 10, 2 pm**

This special tribute will include a flag salute, moment of silence, special guests, poetic recitations, ribbon pinning, and honoring to those who have served. Join Your Library for a special placing of the flags in memorial to those who have lost their lives and those affected by September 11. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

**ABIGAIL ADAMS COMES TO LIFE**

**Saturday, September 17, 2 pm**

Judith Helton returns to bring Abigail Adams to life! Take a guided tour of the 18th Century with this former First Lady and pioneer of women’s rights. Explore her life as wife to President John Adams, mother of John Quincy Adams, and what it was like to know George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. This program also includes an in-depth look at 18th century clothing. Join Your Library for a craft immediately following the event.

This fall, the Library celebrates the history behind the holidays. Learn the history of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and celebrate Holidays from Around the World.

**OCTOBER: HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN**

All Hallows’ Eve or Halloween began as a celebration of the end of harvest and beginning of winter. Celtic traditions marked this eve before All Saints Day as a day where unsettled spirits travel amongst the living. Ancient traditions of ‘trick or treat’ also dates back to the Middle Ages.

**ONCE UPON A CRIME & ALL HALLOWS’ EVE BOOK DISPLAY**

**October 4-29**

Learn about the history of All Hallows’ Eve with a viewing of pictures and historical facts. Check out some spooky stories from the Once Upon a Crime Book Display including creepy fiction for teens and adults, and stop by the banned books photo booth.

**DRAGON EGG HUNT**

**Friday, October 14, 11 am-5:30 pm**

The magical dragon needs your help finding her golden eggs! Search through dragon tales and hidden burrows to find them. Bring the egg to the castle to set the dragon free and receive your reward of courage.

**BOOK FORTUNE TELLER**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 22, 3-4:30 pm

What book is in your future? Come to the Children’s desk and visit the fortune teller to see what your future holds.

**ALL HALLOWS’ EVE HARVEST CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, October 29, 2-5 pm**

Join us for a special Harry Potter Halloween magic show! Professor Dragonelle is testing Muggle children for their hidden magic or psychic powers, their knowledge about Halloween, and will be teaching a magic recipe handed down from Grandmother Dragonelle. Immediately following the magic show, all Muggles are invited to join in on a character parade (don’t forget to wear your costumes!), crafts, games, snacks, and refreshments.

Activity schedule listed below.

2 pm	Harry Potter Halloween Magic Show
3 pm	Character Parade
3:15-4:50 pm	Craft
3:30-5 pm	Games, snacks and refreshments



**NOVEMBER: HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING**

The first Thanksgiving, held in 1621, was a three day festival of eating, hunting, and entertainment in honor of the Pilgrims first successful harvest. They received gifts of venison from Native Americans and had meals of Indian corn, fowl, venison, and barley. It was not until 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln officially announced Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the final Thursday of the month as a national holiday. Visit Your Library all month long for these events and programs:

**THANKSGIVING EXHIBIT & TREE OF GRATITUDE****November 8-23**

Visit the Thanksgiving exhibit, view replicas and check out a book from our Feast of Delicious Books display to learn about Native Americans, Pilgrims, their journey to Plymouth Rock and the Native American's role in history. Also visit the Tree of Gratitude and write your favorite book or your reason for being thankful.

**NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DANCE AND CULTURE****Saturday, November 5, 2 pm**

Dream Shapers performs traditional North American Indian Tribal Culture, songs, dances, and storytelling in brilliant regalia, including interpretation of the earth, harvesting, and the connection to Thanksgiving! Introduction to dances from North American tribes including the Eagle, Horse and Fancy Feather are also presented. There will also be a craft activity immediately following the event.

**DECEMBER: HOLIDAYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Where did holidays come from and why are they celebrated? Discover the history of holidays at the library with:

**LETTERS TO SANTA****December 6-10**

All children are invited to write a letter to Santa. The Library will deliver letters to the North Pole!

**HOLIDAYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD COOKIE AND CAKE EVENT****Saturday, December 10, 10:30 am-2:30 pm**

Santa will join us once again for this annual event! Children will decorate cookies and make their own cake candy land. Then it's off to see Santa (bring your cameras!). Preregistration is required. Limited to first 100 children. Parent supervision is required at all times during the event.

<b>SESSIONS:</b>	10:30 am, 12 pm, 1:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$3 per child
<b>REGISTRATION DATES:</b>	November 15-December 2 or until filled. Register at Your Library.

**WANTED! GINGERBREAD MAN IS ON THE RUN**

December 13-17

Gingerbread Man is on the run and we need your help to bring him in. Reward prize for whoever finds and brings the Gingerbread Man to justice at the Children's Desk.

**MORE YOUTH AND ADULT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES****LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH AND OPPORTUNITY DRAWING****September 1-30**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Sign up for a library card and be entered into a prize drawing.

**TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL/MANGA CLUB**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Fridays, 5 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	September 23, October 21, and November 4

Join us to share, discuss, and explore the world of graphic novels and Manga. Recommended for teens ages 12-17.

**IN-N-OUT COVER-TO-COVER****Registration:** October 1-November 12

Children ages 4-12 are encouraged to sign up for our Fall Reading program, Cover-To-Cover, which is generously sponsored by In-N-Out Burger!

To participate in the program, each child must be present to fill out an enrollment card. Children are expected to read five books appropriate for their reading level. For every five books read, the child will receive a Cover-to-Cover Club Achievement Award! Each participant may earn up to three award certificates during the program (while supplies last).

**AUTHOR ISLA MORLEY VISITS THE MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

**Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 pm**

Isla Morley, author of Come Sunday and Above invites you to join her in the Mystery Book Group. She will be discussing her published novels, her upcoming novel, and the writing process.

**ADULT COLORING NIGHTS**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	October 12 and 26, November 9, December 14 and 28

Spend a relaxing evening coloring at the library! Coloring acts as a de-stressor, helping to calm the body and mind. Join us to reap the full benefits and make friends. Coloring sheets are provided and designed for adults.

**FOOD FOR FINES CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

**October 25-November 19**

Clear Your Library Fines and Help Those in Need! Covina Public Library will accept canned goods as payment for overdue fines on all materials up to \$10. Donations will be distributed to local agencies. Only canned, non-perishable, unexpired goods will be accepted for fine exchange and may only be used for overdue fines when presented at the Circulation desk. Donated value of each item will be \$1. No refunds, change, IRS receipts, or credits will be given. No Fines? Even if you have no fines, food donations will always be gratefully accepted.

**“QUEEN’S KIDS” TOY DRIVE**

**November 29-December 21**

Make a difference in a child’s life! Drop off any donated toys, school and arts and crafts supplies at the Library. Donations will be delivered to “Queen’s Kids,” at Queen of the Valley Hospital Pediatric Unit. All donations must be new to ensure safe and effective sanitation. For a listing of needed items, visit the Library.

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS & SALES!**

All proceeds go towards Library and Literacy programs!

**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

<b>Autumn Fair:</b>	Saturday, October 15, 10 am-3 pm
<b>Holiday Fair:</b>	Saturday, November 19, 10 am-3 pm

This is a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, unique gifts while helping YOUR Library.

Looking for arts & crafts vendors! For a booth, email [jblair@covina.gov](mailto:jblair@covina.gov) or visit the library. FEE: \$15 per spot and \$5 donated gift card

**APPLICATION DATES:**

Autumn Fair – September 2-30 or until filled

Holiday Fair – October 7- 28 or until filled

**HOLIDAY WISH LIST**

**December 1-30**

Help support your library and pick an item off of our wish list! All wish list items help support services and programs. Tax receipts for donated gifts will be provided upon request.

**HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE & COOKIES!**

Saturday, December 17, 2-4 pm and

Wednesday, December 21, 5-7 pm

Receive a yummy cup of hot chocolate with marshmallows or coffee and cookies for just \$1.

**ENTERTAINMENT SALES**

Patrons can choose from a variety of DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes and puzzles at a great value. Check it out in the lobby all week long!

**Thank You! 2016 Summer Reading Program Sponsors!**

**Gold Level (\$500+)**

**The Friends of the Covina Public Library**



**Silver Level (\$250-\$500) Bronze Level (up to \$250)**

**Gunn’s Home Interiors**

**1UP Video Games**



**Claro’s Italian Market**

**Covina Cyclery**

**Credit Union of So. Calif.**

**In-N-Out**

**Los Angeles Philharmonic**

**Pasadena ice Skating Center**

**Pasadena Playhouse**



# CLASSES

## GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION

To register or for more information, please call or come by the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm. For complete class registration and refund policies, visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).

## NOTE TO PARENTS OF CHILD PARTICIPANTS:

A consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before a child can participate in any class. If someone other than a parent will be bringing a child to register at the first day of class, the mail-in registration form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and brought with the child to class. For mail-in registration, see page 47.

## CLASS LOCATIONS: (see map on page 46)

Hollfelder Teen Center, 301 N. Fourth Avenue (Covina Park)  
Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park)  
Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue  
Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente Street  
Kahler Russell Park, 735 N. Glendora Avenue

## CLASS INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with your community, why not teach a class? We are always looking for certified or trained instructors to help enrich our class program. Can you teach foreign languages, violin, flute, preschool academics, vocal, health and wellness, tutoring or dance? If you are interested, please submit an Instructor Proposal form, available at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).

# ADULT DANCE

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Learn the latest line dances step by step in a relaxed atmosphere. This class is also a great way to stay in shape. Ages 16-Adult. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Pam Wagoner
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19, Session II-November 28
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, 7-8:15 pm (Beginners), 8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$36/8 weeks-Beg. or Int., \$52/8 weeks-Beg. and Int., Session I, \$18/4 weeks-Beg. or Int., \$26/4 weeks-Beg. and Int., Session II

## BEGINNERS SQUARE DANCING

Learn the basic square dance steps in this easy to follow class. You will be dancing beginning the first night. Class also includes one easy level line dance each night. Wear smooth-soled shoes. Ages 16-Adult. No class Nov. 13 & 27.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Bill Sutman
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 25
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, 5-7 pm (Level I), 7-9 pm (Level II)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$66//11 weeks or \$8/per class drop-in (cash only/exact change please)

## POLYNESIAN HAWAIIAN DANCE

Sway your hips and do the graceful hand movements of Hawaii and the agility of the poi ball dance. Poi balls can be purchased from instructor. Ages 16-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Gabe Van Leeuwen, "Tavanna"
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 21
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 6:10-7:10 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$49/7 weeks

## MODERN EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCING

Beginner's class introduces and breaks down articulation at basic belly dance movements, such as figure eights, shimmy, arm and hip isolations. Beginners I is for first time dancers and Beginners II for returners. Intermediate/Advanced class includes complex combinations and various shimmy techniques with mini choreography and requires instructor's approval. Ages 16-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Arlene Mar
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 21, 22 or 24; Session II-November 30 or December 1
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Wednesday, 8:15-9:15 pm (Beginners II), Thursday, 8:15-9:15 pm, (Intermediate/ Advanced), Saturday, 1:15-2:15 pm (Beginners I)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$48/8 weeks, Session I, \$30/5 weeks, Session II, Beginners II and Int./Adv. only

**SUNDAY DANCE CLASSES**

Partners recommended, but not required. Ages 15-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Cheryl Sevold
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 25
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35/6 weeks

**SALSA**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, 1:30-2:30 pm
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**BALLROOM - "SHALL WE DANCE"**

Includes an introduction to Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango and Cha-Cha.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, 2:30-3:30 pm
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**LET'S SWING!**

Learn all the basics for the different Swing tempos.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, 3:30-4:30 pm
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# ADULT FITNESS/ATHLETICS

**CROSSFIT BOOTCAMP**

This class, which uses the methodology of Crossfit, is designed for anyone utilizing basic functional movements in order to improve quality of life. All equipment is provided. Wear athletic clothing and active shoes. Ages 15-Adult. Pre-registration required.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Shield Crossfit Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Shield Crossfit, 1028 E. Cypress St.
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20 or 24
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am or 7-8 pm and/or Saturday, 10-11 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks, Tuesday or Saturday, \$80/8 weeks, Tuesday and Saturday (combo)

**OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING FUNDAMENTALS**

An introduction to Olympic weightlifting for adults through seniors, with direct coaching from a USA Weightlifting certified instructor who will walk you through both the snatch, and clean and jerk. Class includes mobility stretches and skill training that will lead to proper form and efficiency as well as strength building work. The goal is to provide students with a supportive and solid foundation to begin their journey. Bring bottled water and wear flat shoes. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Shield Crossfit Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Shield Crossfit, 1028 E. Cypress St.
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 19 or 24
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, 6-7:30 pm and/or Saturday, 11:30 am-1 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks, Monday or Saturday, \$80/8 weeks, Monday and Saturday (combo), plus \$5 material fee

**KUNG FU SAN SOO**

The ancient art of Kung Fu San Soo is a Chinese style of hand-to-hand combat developed and refined for over two thousand years. Learn how the concepts of San Soo can change the way you think about self-defense. Ages 12-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dale Garrison
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 25 (no class Nov. 27)
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Sunday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$82/11 weeks

**FALL-PROOF BALANCE & MOBILITY**

This is a great way to get moving again if you have simply been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality. After careful review, an individual routine will be implemented. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dan Layne
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 24
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 11 am-12 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$55/8 weeks

**MAT PILATES**

Strengthen your core with a group Mat Pilates class. Increase your flexibility and develop core strength. All levels welcome. Bring light hand weights, bands and workout mat. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Carol Cugno
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19 or 23, Session II-November 28 or December 2
<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday and/or Friday, 6:15-7:15 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$54/8 weeks, Monday or Friday, \$84/8 weeks, Monday and Friday (combo)

**CAL'S BOOTCAMP**

Class combines strength and agility training with a good dose of aerobics. This workout is sure to make you sweat, build muscle and burn calories while decreasing body fat. "Let's Work!" Please bring a workout towel and positive energy. Ages 15-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Cal Barber
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$64/8 weeks

**ZUMBA**

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a dance fitness program that combines Latin & International music with fun, effective and easy choreographies. Ages 15-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Arlene Mar
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 21; Session II- November 30
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 7:15-8:15 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$36/8 weeks, Session I, \$22/5 weeks, Session II or \$5/per class drop-in (cash only/exact change please)

**KARATE**

Get healthy, get fit. A traditional form of karate with emphasis on balance of mind and body through integrated practice. Ages 12-Adult. No class November 11.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dan Layne
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 7:15-8:45 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$60/8 weeks

**TAI CHI MOVEMENT & RELAXATION**

This easy to learn system of relaxed movements provides strength and a workout without physical exhaustion. Improve the mind's focus and regain lost ability of motion. Ages 12-Adult. No class November 11.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dan Layne
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 6-7 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$45/8 weeks

**TENNIS CLASSES**

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Instructor
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Tennis Courts, Fourth Ave. & Badillo

Bring tennis racquet. Ages 18 & up.

**PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	To be arranged
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35/hour (Individual); \$45/hour (Group of 4)

**TEAM TENNIS FOR WOMEN OR MEN**

Learn skills and strategies for competition and compete throughout class as singles or doubles. Participants may form teams to prepare for competition in the USTA Leagues.

**WOMEN**

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 21
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

**MEN**

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 8-9:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

**TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS**

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

**INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

Good for fine tuning and correcting strokes and taking the next step in improving game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and much more.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 21
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 7:30-8:30
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks



**YOGA**

This Yoga class develops strength and flexibility and releases stress. Bring a mat or towel. Ages 18 & up. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Chris Maletz
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Monday-Cougar Park or Wednesday-Covina Public Library
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19 or 21, Session II-November 28 or 30
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday 5:45-6:45pm or Wednesday 9:30-10:30 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks, Session I, \$49/7 weeks, Session II

**SPINNING CLASS**

Try an indoor cycling training class uniquely tailored to suit a wide range of abilities and fitness goals. Each spinning class delivers an incredible calorie burn. Preregistration required. First time students arrive 10 minutes early to check in. No class November 11, 24, 25, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Spin 360 Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Spin 360, 757 E Arrow Hwy #J, Glendora
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Ongoing
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 5:30 am, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 4:30 pm, 6 pm (M/W only), Tuesday/Thursday, 8:30 am, 4:30 pm, 6 pm; Saturday/Sunday, 8:30 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$65/per month unlimited spinning

# ADULT SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at class.

**NEW! CAKE DECORATING**

Have fun and build confidence in our cake decorating class. Learn how easy cake decorating can be. Go home with a decorated cake with different themes each week! Additional supplies needed at first class (list provided upon registration.) Must bring baked cake or styrofoam cake to each class. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Mayra Mendoza
<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Ave, West Covina
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 24
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 11am -1 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$80/8 weeks

**ART CLASSES WITH A.R.T.S. INC.**

LOCATION: A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B  
Preregistration is MANDATORY.

**EXPLORING ART TECHNIQUES**

Learn to draw with pen, ink, charcoal, watercolor and acrylic. Ages 18 & up.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 22; Session II-Oct. 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 6-8 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

**MASTER ARTIST CLASS**

Class consists of lecture, life drawing and painting with Master Artist Bernard Stanley Hoyes. Ages 12-Adult.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 20; Session II-October 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 4-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

**DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME PAINTING**

Class is taught by a professional commercial painter that wants to show you the tricks of the trade and save you some money in the process. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Raul Nessi
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 15
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9-11 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$30/1 day



**BECOME A CALIFORNIA NOTARY PUBLIC**

State-approved class satisfies the mandatory education requirements needed prior to appointment or reappointment. Includes passport quality picture and CD with notary certificates. Must bring valid ID (current Driver License, California ID Card or U.S. Passport). Classroom portion only. Testing and application process not included. Preregistration mandatory. Ages 18 & up.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Judy Kelly
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 1
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 8:30 am-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$90/1 day, plus \$30 material fee

**DOG TRAINING WITH K9 BAR ACADEMY**

Training begins at first class meeting held WITH DOGS. Bring preventative vaccination sheet or current vaccination records.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Anthony Gio Giammarco, CTBS, K9 BAR Academy
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Hockey Rink
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 29 or October 1



**BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE**

For dogs 12 weeks and older. Covers basic obedience commands like, informal heeling, come, sit and a “release” command and more! Tips on managing unwanted behaviors such as destructive chewing, hole-digging, housebreaking problems, etc. Handlers ages 12-Adult.

<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm or Saturday, 10-11 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$70/5 weeks, \$15 material/equipment fee

**PRIVATE DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING**

An individual training plan will be designed. Half-hour private lesson. Handlers ages 16-Adult.

<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, 5 pm, 5:30 pm or 6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$95/5 weeks, \$15 material/equipment fee

**CPR COURSES WITH CRAIG’S CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING**

Courses are certified through American Heart Association and are state-approved, video-based, instructor-led courses.

**NEW! PAWS 4 SAFETY-PET CPR**

This training session is geared for pet owners, dog walkers and trainers, and veterinary office, pet store and animal shelter workers. Simple healthcare and safety information, primarily for dogs and cats, is included, along with information on animal behavior. Learn care and safety for pets and hands on CPR, choking and First Aid. Class held without pets. Ages 7-Adult.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>DATE:</b>	October 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9 am-12 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$30/1 day, plus \$20 material fee

**CPR, AED AND FIRST AID TRAINING**

This is a 2-year certification and requires attendance at both classes. Ages 12-Adult.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>DATES:</b>	September 21 or October 19 (CPR/AED) September 28 or October 26 (FA)
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 6-9 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/2 weeks, plus \$20 material fee

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

Classroom Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. Ages 18 & up.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>DATE:</b>	October 12 or November 16
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 6-9 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/1 day, plus \$15 material fee

**PEDIATRIC CPR, AED & FIRST AID**

This Emergency Medical Services Authority program offers instruction and training for infant, child and adult in CPR, AED, and both general and pediatric first aid. 2-year certification. Ages 12-Adult.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>DATE:</b>	October 8
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$60/1 day, plus \$20 material fee

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD AND POWERPOINT**

Learn to use Microsoft Word for writing reports, projects, homework, or basic communication skills. Includes formatting with fonts, paragraph alignment, indents, margins, clip art, bullets and numbering, and columns and tables. Then learn how to turn information into an awesome Power Point slideshow for a great and meaningful presentation. Bring Covina Library card. Ages 10-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	AGI Academy
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 7-7:45 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$105/9 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee

# YOUTH & ADULT MUSIC

PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY for all private and semi-private music classes. ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

**PROFESSIONAL PERCUSSION STUDIOS WITH A.R.T.S. INC.**

Class has an emphasis on snare drum technique and is a prerequisite to the drum set. Ages 6-17.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 20; Session II-October 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Tuesday, 4-5 pm (Level I) or 5-6 pm (Level II)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee (includes sticks and practice pad)

**PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS**

Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Bring folder, notepad and pen/pencil. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 6-Adult. No class October 31, Nov. 11 and 12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Jessica Mercado
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Office
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I: Sept. 19, 20, 21, 23 or 24 Session II: Nov. 28, 29, 30 or Dec. 2
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm, Friday, 3:30-6 pm, 7-8 pm, or Saturday, 9 am-11:30 am, 12:30-2:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$120/8 weeks, Session I, \$90/6 weeks, Session II, plus \$10 material fee

**GUITAR CLASSES**

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Jeremiah Donovan
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Public Library, Community Room

Bring guitar. Acoustic and electric guitars welcome.

**GUITAR GROUP LEVEL I**

Class designed for beginners. Covers chords, rhythm skills, proper technique and song playing. Ages 10-Adult.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 5-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$65/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS**

Half-hour private lessons. Ages 8-Adult.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-Sept. 21 or 22; Session II-Oct. 19 or 20; Session III Nov. 30 or Dec. 1
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Wed., 4 pm, Thursday, 4 pm or 4:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$60/4 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**GUITAR LEVEL I (SEMI-PRIVATE)**

Beginners will learn chords, rhythm skills, proper technique and song playing. Half-hour lessons. Class size limited to 3. Ages 10-Adult.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 21
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 4:30-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$70/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

# YOUTH ACADEMICS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

## EPIC KIDS PROGRAM CLASSES

Every session is a new experience! Ages 6-12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Epic Kids Programs Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22

## SPANISH EXPLORERS

Our founding program uses an interactive learning style to introduce kids to the Spanish language!

<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, 4-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$77/7 weeks

## NEWTON'S LAB KIDS

This is one of the most popular programs where experimental hands-on learning methods are used to teach science! One to two experiments per class are performed by the participants.

<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, 6-7 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$77/7 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

## BAMBOLEO (AMIGUITOS)

Where kids dance, play and sing in Spanish. Bamboleo classes offer young children and their families joyous experiences while being immersed in the Spanish language from different parts of the world. The program includes music and movement, storytelling, crafts and home resources. Get your passport stamped with a new location every season. Every session is a new experience! Parent participation is required. Ages 2-4.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Myrna Rodriguez
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Friday, 6:30-7:20 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$58/6 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

## LEARNING WITH MONICA VELARDE

Ages 7-9.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 19, No class Oct. 31
<b>FEE:</b>	\$70/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

## COMMON CORE MATH

Students are provided exercises with addition, subtraction, place value, geometry, fractions, measurement, time and money. Concrete models are used to help students develop number sense, mental math and problem-solving skills.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 4-5pm
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## COMMON CORE WRITING

The Common Core Standards expect that students improve their communication skills in both conversations and written language. This class helps students determine word meanings, appreciate the nuances of words, learn writing conventions and expand their repertoire of words and phrases.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 5-6 pm
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## COMMON CORE READING

The Common Core standards are designed to be relevant to the real world skills that students need for academic success now and beyond. This class helps students build their comprehension ability by working on the following: academic vocabulary, drawing inferences, cause & effect, main idea, fact & opinion, and vocabulary building.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 6-7 pm
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# YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

## NEW! CREATIVE KIDS STUDIO

This fine arts class is where the kids get their hands dirty and create fun with oil pastels, paint, clay and watercolors. Every session is a new experience! Ages 6-12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Epic Kids Programs Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Thursday, 5-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$77/7 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

## ART CLASSES WITH A.R.T.S. INC.

LOCATION: A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B  
Preregistration is MANDATORY. No class October 31.

## HAND BUILT CERAMICS

Create hand built ceramic projects and sculptures, such as coil built pots, plates, mobiles, press molds, and sculpting. Ages 6-13.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 22; Session II-October 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 4-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

## POETRY WRITING & PERFORMING

Create and write literature and learn how to perform it. Perform poetry and spoken word, develop verbal tools, and presentation skills. Ages 8-13.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 22; Session II-October 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday 4:30-6:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

## DRAWING & PAINTING

Learn drawing concepts such as lines, shapes, values, measuring, and an introduction to painting techniques. Ages 6-13.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19; Session II-October 17
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 4-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

## MASTER ARTIST CLASS

Class consists of lecture, life drawing and painting with Master Artist Bernard Stanley Hoyes. Ages 12-Adult.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 20; Session II-October 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 4-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/4 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CLASSES

All new lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials are included.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 3
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/4 weeks

## PRESCHOOL DRAWING

Class is designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that prepare them for Kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and staying on task. Ages 4-5.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 3:30-4:15 pm
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## ELEMENTARY AND CARTOON DRAWING

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! Ages 6-12.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 4:30-5:15 pm
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**TINY TOT ARTS & CRAFTS**

Fun craft activities designed to bring out creativity. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4. No class November 25.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 23; Session II-November 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 4:30-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$30/6 weeks, plus \$12 material fee

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING**

Ages 5-9. No class November 25.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 23; Session II-November 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 5:15-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/6 weeks, plus \$15 material fee

# YOUTH DANCE

ALL DANCE CLASSES take place at the Recreation Hall, Covina Park (unless otherwise noted).

**MODERN CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP**

A mixture of Hip Hop combined with modern contemporary dance techniques. Wear comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes. Ages 8-12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Nina Alas
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 21
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 5-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks

**NEW! BELLY DANCE FOR TEENS**

This class is just for teens! This class covers basic belly dance moves, steps and shimmies. “Dance like Nefertiti, Princess of Egypt. May purchase optional dance supplies from instructor, such as hip scarves or veils. Ages 13-17.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Arlene Mar
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 24
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 12:15-1:15 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$48/8 weeks

**BABY BOOGIE**

Boogie, jump, dance and sing using scarves, instruments and bean bags. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months-2 years. No class November 25.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 23; Session II-November 18
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 3:30-4 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$30/6 weeks

**BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE**

Parent participation required. Ballet attire and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 2-4.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-Sept. 22; Session II-Dec. 1
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 9-9:40 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35/8 weeks, Session I, \$27/6 weeks, Session II

**TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET**

Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 3-4.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-Sept. 22; Session II-Dec. 1
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 9:45-10:30 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks, Session I, \$30/6 weeks, Session II

**DANCE WITH SHAWNA COOK**

Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required. No class October 31 and November 5. BEGINNING: September 19, 21 or 24

**TINY TOTS BALLET** Ages 3-4

<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, 4:45-5:30 pm Wednesday, 3:15-4 pm Saturday, 9-9:45 am or 10-10:45 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks, \$35/7 weeks (Saturday only)

**BEGINNING BALLET** Ages 5-9

<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, 5:30-6:20 pm (Ages 5-6) Wednesday, 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6) Saturday, 8-8:50 am (Ages 7-9), 11-11:50 am (Ages 5-6)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/8 weeks, \$44/7 weeks (Saturday only)

**BEGINNING TAP** Ages 5-12

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 3:45-4:35 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/8 weeks

# YOUTH FITNESS

## NEW! PROGRESSIVE SOCCER OZZY SKILLS CLINIC

Our program offers an opportunity for each player to improve their skills and their game with professional instruction in a dynamic, challenging and positive environment. Ages 7-16. No class November 11.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Coach Ozzy
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Main Field
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 4:30-5:25 pm, Ages 7-8, 5:30-6:25 pm, Ages 9-10, 6:30-7:25 pm, Ages 11-13, 7:30-8:25 pm, Ages 14-16
<b>FEE:</b>	\$90/8 weeks (includes t-shirt)

## KUNG FU SAN SOO

The ancient art of Kung Fu San Soo is a Chinese style of hand-to-hand combat developed and refined for over 2,000 years. Come learn how the concepts of San Soo can change the way you think about self-defense. Ages 5-Adult.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dale Garrison
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 25 (no class Nov. 27)
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Sunday, 10:30-11:30 am (Ages 5-11); 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Ages 12-Adult)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$82/11 weeks

## YOGA FOR KIDS

Yoga for kids helps develop body control, core strength, flexibility, self-awareness, relaxation techniques and enhanced focus. Kids learn to de-stress with age-appropriate exercises, movement, breathing and music in a peacefully centered, cooperative, noncompetitive setting. Bring yoga mat, water bottle, and wear loose clothing. Ages 7-13. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Christine Maletz
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19; Session II- November 28
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$64/8 weeks, Session I, \$56/7 week, Session II

## JU JITSU

Traditional Japanese martial arts combining the different aspects of Judo, Karate, Aikido and Kendo with an emphasis on self-defense. Ages 5-Adult. Optional one time \$30-\$50 uniform fee paid to instructor. Belt testing fee is applicable.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Robert and Steve Wong
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cougar Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I: Sept. 21 or 22, Session II Nov. 30 or Dec. 1
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Wednesday, 6-6:45 pm (Ages 5-7); Thursday, 7-9 pm (Ages 8-Adult)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/8 weeks (Ages 5-7), Session I \$48/8 weeks (Ages 8-Adult), Session I \$35/7 weeks (Ages 5-7), Session II \$42/7 weeks (Ages 8-Adult), Session II

## BOWLING BASICS & GAME STYLES

Use of shoes and bowling balls included. Preregistration required. Ages 5-17. No class November 11.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Brunswick Covina Bowl, 1060 W. San Bernardino Road
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 4-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$55/8 weeks

## KARATE

Study the art of karate from beginning to advanced levels. Ages 12-Adult. No class November 11. Optional one time \$30 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Dan Layne
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Recreation Hall, Covina Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 23
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 7:15-8:45 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$60/8 weeks

## VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

Specific instruction on skills and game situations. Fee includes T-shirt. Ages 7-14. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	TriFyft Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 26 (Register by September 22)
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday & Thursday, 6-7 pm (Beginning), 7-8 pm (Intermediate)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$90/8 weeks

**BEGINNING/ADVANCED TAE KWON DO**

Class focuses on respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness. No class November 26 and December 3.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Miguel Parada	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall	
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22 or 24 (Belt Test –Dec. 3)	
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>		
<b>Ages 5-12</b>		
<b>Beginning</b>	Thursday	4:15-5 pm
	Saturday	12-12:45 pm
<b>Advanced I</b>	Thursday	5:15-6 pm
	Saturday	1-2 pm
<b>Advanced II</b>	Thursday	6-6:45 pm
	Saturday	2:15-3 pm
<b>Ages 13-Adult</b>		
<b>All Levels</b>	Thursday	7-8 pm
	Saturday	3:15-4:15 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$65/10 weeks - Thursday or Saturday, \$85/10 weeks - both Thursday and Saturday (combo). Optional one time \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. \$28-\$43 Belt Test fee if applicable.	

**BEGINNING GYMNASTICS AND URBAN ACROBATICS**

Preregistration is MANDATORY. In Urban Acrobatics learn agility skills, balance, climbing and acrobatic skills. Gymnastic classes introduce basic gymnastic skills and fundamentals. Ages 18 months-3 years requires parent participation. No classes November 21-26.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Charter Oak Gymnastics, My Jungle Gym (Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.) or Main Gym (Ages 6 & up) 841 N. Dodsworth Ave, Covina	
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 19, 20, 21, 22 or 24 Session II-November 14, 15, 16, 17 or 19	
<b>FEE:</b>	\$88/8 weeks, Session I, \$44/4 weeks, Session II, \$5 nonrefundable insurance fee paid to Charter Oak Gymnastics at main gym on first day of class.	
<b>Must choose one day when registering and attend that day for the entire session. May enroll for multiple days.</b>		
<b>AGES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIMES</b>
<b>18 mos.-3 yrs.</b>	Mon. or Tues. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
	or Sat.	9-9:50 am
<b>4-5 yrs.</b>	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
	or Sat.	9-9:50 am

<b>6 &amp; up</b>	Mon. or Tues. or Wed.	3-4 pm
	or Sat.	9-10 am
<b>Urban Acrobatics</b>		
<b>6 &amp; up</b>	Wed.	3-4 pm
	or Sat.	9-10 am

**YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES**

Bring a tennis racquet. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Member Amalia Seresinghe, USTA Trained Instructor	
<b>LOCATIONS:</b>	Kahler Russell Park (Monday), Covina Park (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), Covina High School (Saturday)	

**PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

**FEE:** \$35/hour (Individual); \$45/hour (Group of 4)

**QUICKSTART TENNIS**

An exciting new way of learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by adapting equipment, court size, and scoring. This format enables players to have a more enjoyable experience early on in the learning process. Ages 6-8.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 19
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 6-7 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

**TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS**

**BEGINNING:** September 19, 20, 22 or 24

AGES	DAYS	TIMES
6-8	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 pm
6-8	Saturday	9-10 am
9-12	Monday	7-8 pm
9-12	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 pm
12-17	Thursday	5:30-6:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks	

**INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

**BEGINNING:** September 21 or 24

AGES	DAYS	TIMES
<b>6-8</b>	Saturday	10-11 am
<b>9-12</b>	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm
<b>9-12</b>	Saturday	11 am-12 pm
<b>12-17</b>	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks	

**TEAM TENNIS FOR KIDS**

This class is designed for those who intend to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis and instructor’s approval. Ages 9-13.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 6:30-8 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

**ADVANCED CLINIC**

This is a program for advanced players. Includes stroke production, technique and fun, as well as competitive drills for both singles and doubles. Ages 10-17.

<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$56/8 weeks

# YOUTH SPECIAL INTERESTS

ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.

**NEW! KIDS CAKE DECORATING**

This age-appropriate class teaches kids the basics of cake decorating by encouraging creativeness, flexibility, and how to just have fun! Go home with a decorated cake with different themes each week! Additional supplies needed at first class (list provided upon registration.) Must bring baked cake or styrofoam cake to each class. Ages 8-12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Mayra Mendoza
<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Ave., West Covina
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 24
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9-10:30 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$80/8 weeks

**DRAMA CIRCLE**

Children learn the basics of acting through simple scripts and various theater games designed to teach them to work together towards a successful performance and challenge them to perform outside of their comfort zone. Bring notebook, pencil, and highlighter. Ages 6-13.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Joshua Prisk
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 24
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 10-11 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$64/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**MAGIC FOR YOUTH**

Learn the basics of magic and sleight of hand. Ages 8-17. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Devin Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 19
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 4-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$65/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**NEW! ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP**

Learn to build your own robot! Learn simple soldering and electronic safety. Build a small robot kit to take home. Preregistration is MANDATORY. Ages 10-14.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	A.R.T.S. Inc. Staff
<b>LOCATION:</b>	A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 21; Session II-October 19
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 9-10:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$60/4 weeks, plus \$35 material fee

**PARENT & ME TINY TOT FUN**

Have fun together moving to music, singing, playing with instruments, balls, scarves, and making simple craft projects. Ages 1-3. Parent participation required.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 4
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**“IT’S THE LITTLE THINGS” ETIQUETTE CLASS**

Learn everyday etiquette, tact, table manners, handling bullying and social situations. Teen class emphasizes manners at home and with family, friends, social settings, dating, prom, job interviews and more. Ages 8-12.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Christina Meacham
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>DATE:</b>	November 5
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9 am-12 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**MOMMY/DADDY & ME WIGGLES & GIGGLES**

Fun movement, music and exercise for parent and child. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3. No class Nov. 24.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session I-September 22, Session II-November 3, Session III-December 22
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 11-11:45 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25/5 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**KNIGHT AND PRINCESS ROYAL PARTY**

Put on your crown and start waving your wand, let's play like a knight or princess in an enchanted land far beyond. Fun activities, food and drinks are all part of the adventure. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, September 30, 12:30-1:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**BOO! IT'S HALLOWEEN TOT PARTY TIME**

Wear your favorite costume and add a little touch of Halloween Magic and we will have some ooky, kooky, not too spooky fun. Exciting activities, food and drinks are all part of the Halloween fun. Parent participation required. Ages 18 month-4 years.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, October 28, 12:30-1:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**TURKEY TIME TOT PARTY**

Let's celebrate with thankful hearts the joy of this time of year with fun activities and crafts, decorate and eat some gobble goodies. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months-4 years.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, November 18, 12:30-1:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**JINGLE ALL THE WAY TOT PAJAMA PARTY**

Tiny tots come in your PJs for a party filled with activities, storytelling, songs, dancing, crafts and a simple snack. Bring a blanket and your favorite bedtime stuffed animal. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
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<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Recreation Hall
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, December 6, 6:15-7:15 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5/1 day, plus \$3 material fee

**FUN EDIBLE CRAFTS**

Little hands enjoy putting these crafts together with parents' help. Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 7
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 2-2:45 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$15/3 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**CHESS**

Ages 8-17. No class October 31.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Devin Thomas
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Park, Teen Center
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 19
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 5-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee and \$20 optional tournament chess set fee

**BABYSITTER TRAINING SEMINAR**

Provides guidelines for child care, accident prevention, handling emergencies, and providing play activities for children. Includes noncertified infant and child CPR and child development education. Preregistration is recommended. Ages 9-17.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Craig's CPR & First Aid Training
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	October 1
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$40/1 day

**COMPUTER CLASSES WITH AGI ACADEMY**

Please bring Covina Library card. Ages 6-Adult.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>FEE:</b>	\$105/9 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee

**INTRODUCTION TO TYPING** Ages 6-14.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm
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**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD AND POWERPOINT** Ages 10-Adult.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 7-7:45 pm
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# SENIOR SERVICES

## VALLEYDALE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

5525 North Lark Ellen Avenue  
 Azusa, CA 91702  
 (626) 384-5380 for Nutrition Reservations only,  
 9-11:45 am

The City of Covina senior services will be temporarily housed at Valleydale Park Community Center in Azusa, in co-sponsorship with the Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation Department while the new Covina Senior and Community Center is being constructed. Please join us at this facility and see all the familiar faces of staff and patrons.

### NEW OPERATING HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8 am-4 pm, Friday, 8 am-1 pm

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Monday, September 5  
 Friday, November 11  
 Thursday-Friday, November 24-25  
 Monday, December 26  
 Monday, January 2

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Thursday-Friday, December 22-23, 8 am-1 pm  
 Tuesday-Friday, December 27-30, 8 am-1 pm

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Become an event sponsor! Don't pass up the opportunity to promote your company to Covina's senior community. If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring an event or program, please call (626) 384-5344.

### THANK YOU SPONSORS!



## SPECIAL EVENTS

All events take place at Valleydale Park Community Center, 5525 N. Lark Ellen Avenue, Azusa unless otherwise noted.

### NEW! – BIRTHDAY LUNCH CELEBRATIONS

Sponsored by Caremore and AGA Birthdays will be celebrated on the first Tuesday of each month during the Senior Nutrition Program. Celebrate your birthday or cheer on one of your friends. Birthday celebrants receive a small gift and a piece of birthday cake! You must be present at your birthday month celebration to be honored and receive your gift, so make sure to register early!

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 12 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6
<b>FEE:</b>	Free
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Tuesday prior to the event date

### FLU SHOT CLINIC – NEW LOCATION!

The Los Angeles County Health Department will administer flu shots to persons 50 years or older and/or those with chronic health conditions. Don't miss the opportunity to ensure that you have a healthy holiday season! Shots given on a first-come, first-served basis.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, October 25, 9-11:30 am
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

### MONSTER MASH BASH!

Trick or Treat! Celebrate the scariest day of the year with friends at the Senior Center. We will have a wicked time with a costume contest and yummy treats. Don't forget your Halloween costume! Limited space, so register early!



<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, October 26, 11:30 am-1 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$3 suggested donation through Nutrition Program
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, October 21

**“A HERO’S WELCOME” – CELEBRATING VETERAN’S DAY**

Today, we honor those who proudly served our country through the Armed Forces. Bring memorabilia and photos to share with the group. Special recognition will be made during the event. If you are a veteran, please indicate that when registering.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, November 9, 11:30-1 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$3 suggested donation through Nutrition Program
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, November 4

**VALLEYDALE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation Department has invited the Covina Seniors to celebrate Thanksgiving



with them at Valleydale Center with a turkey dinner! No registration required. Dinner served on a first come, first served, while supplies last.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, November 16, 6-8 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

Merry Christmas! Santa is heading over to Valleydale and has a special treat for all the seniors! This is one holiday event you will not want to miss. By popular demand, “The Tap Chicks” will be returning! Limited space, so register early!

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, December 20, 10:30 am-12 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$3 suggested donation through Nutrition Program
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, December 9

**“RING IN THE NEW YEAR – LUNCHEON”**

Get ready, get set, and help us count down “Senior-style” at our last lunch of 2016! There’s no better way to start off a new year than with friends! It’s a party you don’t want to miss...party poppers and hats, apple cider and more!

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, December 30, 11:30-1 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$3 suggested donation through Nutrition Program
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, December 2

**DANCES**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, 1:30-4:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	• \$5 per person, per dance

Enjoy light refreshments, while socializing and dancing with family and friends!

**FALL FLING!**

<b>DATE:</b>	October 14
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, October 7

**“FRIENDSGIVING” DANCE**

<b>DATE:</b>	November 18
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Thursday, November 10

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DANCE**

<b>DATE:</b>	December 9
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, December 2

**SENIOR SEMINAR SERIES**

PRESENTATIONS BY INTER VALLEY HEALTH PLAN

**MEDICARE & VITALITY CENTER (ages 50 & up)**

Learn how to maintain your vitality and stay healthy! Join in on free screenings, informative presentations, Doc talks and refreshments! To make your reservation, call (800) 251-8191, ext. 625. No vitality center on 11/8.

<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Tues., 12-2 pm and Fridays, 9 am-11:30 am
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PRESENTATIONS BY AGA MEDICARE OPTIONS

**LOW INCOME SUBSIDY**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, September 28, 11 am
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**MEDICARE 101**

All participants who register by Friday, October 21 will receive a free whole pie!

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, October 26, 1 pm
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**TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, November 9, 11 am
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**UNDERSTANDING YOUR SMART PHONE**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, December 15, 1 pm
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**DIABETES EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Presented by HSAG – Health Services Advisory Group  
The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program is a six-week course that encourages lifestyle changes while learning about your diabetes and the way it affects your health. To participate, you must have pre-diabetes or diabetes. This is a free program, but attendance at all six classes is required. Preregistration is required.

<b>DATES &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 pm
<b>September 21</b>	Understanding the body & complications
<b>September 28</b>	Understanding lab testing
<b>October 5</b>	Risk factors
<b>October 12</b>	Get up and move!
<b>October 19</b>	Nutrition
<b>October 26</b>	Medications and stress

**PRE-NEED SEMINAR**

Presented by Rose Hills – Learn how making arrangements in advance makes emotional and financial sense. It allows you to personalize your service and lock in today’s prices for those selections, protecting your loved ones from financial hardships and the burden of selecting your arrangements.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday, November 4, 1-2 pm
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**NIFTY OVER FIFTY ACTIVITIES**

**TECH TALK**

Need assistance to overcome the fear of operating your cell phone, smart phone, tablet, laptop, iPad or Nook? Meet the tech-savvy teens from the Covina T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More) as they help you navigate the digital world. (Must bring your own device.)

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**BEAN BAG BASEBALL**

This game promotes physical activity with seniors getting out of the chair to bat, stand on base, walk to the next base and toss the bean bag. It involves leg strength, balance, coordination and arm movement.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wed., 8:30-10:30 am
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Sept. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 7
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**WALK THE WALK – STEP UP TO BETTER HEALTH**

Improve your heart’s health and meet new friends. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Walk canceled if raining.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesdays, 9 am
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**INDOOR CHAIR BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Have fun while reducing stress, improving cardiovascular fitness, increasing flexibility and toning muscles.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**CINEMA DAYS**

Enjoy a movie and light refreshments with friends!

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursdays, 1:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	Free
<b>DATES:</b>	9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15

**BUNCO BASH**

Prizes and light refreshments. No Bunco on 12/22.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 1-3 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$2

**NEW! SPA DAY**

Take a moment to relax and be pampered. Enjoy a hand massage and get your nails done. Feel all the stresses leave your neck and shoulders with a 5-minute chair massage. For men and women. Registration required.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 8-10 am
<b>DATES:</b>	Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29
<b>FEE:</b>	\$5
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	Thursday prior to spa day

**VALLEYDALE BINGO**

Enjoy a fun game of Bingo with your friends. Prizes and light refreshments served.

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm
<b>DATES:</b>	Sept. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

**NEW! BILLIARDS ROOM (Adults 50 & over)**

<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Mon./Wed., 8-11 am, Tues./Thurs., 1-4 pm
<b>LOCATION:</b>	McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Avenue, West Covina
<b>FEE:</b>	Free

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Valleydale Park Community Center, 5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa.  
 Qualified individuals may receive a free food kit once per month. To qualify, individual must be at least 60 years of age, with income not exceeding \$1,211 per month for one person and \$1,640 per month for two persons. Must bring valid California ID and proof of income (i.e., bank statement/social security statement).

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 9-11 am
<b>DATES:</b>	August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21



## FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Provided by Inter Valley Health Plan. No service on 11/8,

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Second Tuesday of the month, 10 am-12 pm
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## FREE LEGAL ASSURANCE

Call (626) 384-5380 to make an appointment.  
**Howard Hawkins:** Wednesday, 1-2:15 pm  
 Valleydale Park Community Center, 5525 N. Lark Ellen Avenue, Azusa

**Kevin Stapleton:** Friday, 10-11 am  
 Covina Parks & Recreation Department office,  
 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, Covina  
 (No appointments in November)

## FREE NOTARY SERVICES

Services provided by Sona E. Baghdassarian of Zamel Real Estate Inc. Realtor #01079462. Appointments are required; please call (626) 384-5380. (Limited to 3 documents)

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 11-11:45 am
<b>DATES:</b>	Sept. 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

## CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- Funded by Community Development Block Grant, Coordinated by YWCA Intervale Senior Services.

Case Management assists those 60 years and older who have problems which are preventing them from living independently or from receiving needed services. The Case Manager acts as an advocate and connects seniors with available services. There is no charge for services, but a voluntary donation of \$5 per hour is suggested. Appointments required, call (626) 384-5380.

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Funded by Community Development Block Grant Staff maintains a resource file of programs and services that contribute to the health and well-being of older adults. If you need services, call (626) 384-5380. You may also contact the 24-hour LA County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833.

## DAILY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and with Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging

This program is administered by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For reservations or to volunteer, call (626) 384-5380, Mon.-Fri., 9-11:45 am at least one week in advance. **NEW! - If registered lunch participants arrive after 12:15 pm, their reservation may become void and go to the next person on the waitlist.**

<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday-Friday, 12 pm (check-in no later than 11:45 am)
<b>FEES</b>	\$3 suggested donation for those 60 and older \$5 fee for those under 60

# SENIOR EXCURSIONS

## SAN ANTONIO WINERY IN LOS ANGELES

Take a journey back in time where you'll learn the rich history and important role San Antonio Winery played in Los Angeles and the wine industry. Following the tour, you will be treated to wine tasting and lunch at Maddelena's Restaurant inside the winery. Moderate to extensive walking.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wed, September 28, 10:30 am-3:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$35 (lunch included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, August 26

## OKTOBERFEST 2016 – OLD WORLD RESTAURANT IN HUNTINGTON BEACH

Enjoy LIVE music by a band directly from Germany! Trip includes a delicious “sit-down” lunch of German delights! Get up and learn the “Chicken Dance” with MC BernMeister! Moderate sitting and walking.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$22 (lunch included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, September 9

## PALA RESORT AND CASINO

With over 2,000 slot and video machines, 87 table games and 10 great restaurants, you are sure to find something fun to do! Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$5 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, November 2, 9 am-6 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$15 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, October 7

## RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY & DOWNTOWN DISNEY

After a \$15 million renovation, the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum will reopen with updated technology, interactive displays and participatory learning opportunities. Be one of the first to experience the 70 new exhibits, including an exact replica of President Nixon's Oval Office and extensive photographs of Nixon's historic trip to China. Then it's off to Downtown Disney for shopping and lunch on your own.



<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, November 16, 8 am-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, October 14



## HARRAH'S RINCON CASINO

Enjoy the drive to San Diego for Vegas-style action with 1,600 hot slots and more than 60 exciting table games. Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, December 7, 8 am-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$15 (lunch not included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, November 4

## PIRATE DINNER ADVENTURE – “PIRATES TAKE CHRISTMAS!”

Set sail for adventure and prepare to be entertained at the “World's Most Interactive Dinner Show!” Can you and a little holiday magic help Santa defeat the Pirates and save the Christmas season? Guests will enjoy an astonishing display of special effects, aerial artistry, swashbuckling swordplay and dynamic duels while enjoying a delicious four-course feast fit for a Pirate King! The action is set aboard an 18th Century Spanish Galleon adrift in a 250,000 gallon lagoon.



<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Sunday, December 11, 12:30-6:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$48 (four-course dinner included)
<b>REFUND DEADLINE:</b>	Friday, November 4

# EXERCISE & FITNESS CLASSES

These classes are designed especially for older adults, but are open to any adult. All classes take place at Valleydale Park Community Center, 5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa. Preregistration is required.

## ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS®

This class is specifically designed to take exciting Latin dance rhythms and bring them to active older adults. It is fun and easy!

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Arlene Mar
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session 1: September 26 Session 2: November 28
<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday and Wednesday, 4-5 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	Session 1: \$36/8 weeks or \$3 per class drop-in Session 2: \$18/4 weeks or \$3 per class drop-in



## YOGA (HATHA)

Learn poses to increase and strengthen your flexibility and balance and breathing exercises to promote a healthy body. Learn relaxation exercises to reduce stress and tension.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Nikki Valdez
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	August 29
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 9-10 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$50/8 weeks

## TAI (CHI KUNG) STRETCH

Class includes a combination of isolated exercises for joints and muscles that may help with muscle or joint problems. Learn breathing techniques through Yoga, balance and strength through Tai Chi, and an introduction to “Chi Hula.”

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Gabe (Tavanna), Van Leeuwen
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	Session 1: August 30 Session 2: November 15
<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am
<b>FEE:</b>	Session 1 - \$22/8 weeks Session 2 - \$12/4 weeks

## ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS

This class is designed to help people with any form of arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build overall stamina.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>SESSION:</b>	Continuous-attend anytime
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday and Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	FREE

## DANCE CLASSES

### LINE DANCING

Line dancing is a great way to exercise while having fun. Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines. Shoes must have a backing (no flip flops). No class 11/8.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Pam Wagoner
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 20
<b>DAY &amp; TIMES:</b>	Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 pm (Beginners) 2:30-3:30 pm (Intermediate)
<b>FEE:</b>	\$25/10 weeks – Beginners or Intermediate \$35/10 weeks – Beginners and Intermediate

### BELLY DANCING FOR SENIORS

Besides being really fun, this class offers low-impact aerobics through basic belly dancing moves, which improve flexibility, muscle tone, and balance.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Jo Anne Folino
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	August 31
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Wednesday, 9-10 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$10/8 weeks

**SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES**

**FAMILY HISTORY GENEALOGY**

Learn to trace your family ancestry. Bring notepad.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Bill Sumbot
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, October 10, 2-3:30 pm
<b>FEE:</b>	\$10/1 day

**WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS**

Learn the basic techniques of watercolor.

<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Terri Thomas
<b>BEGINNING:</b>	September 12
<b>DAYS &amp; TIMES:</b>	Monday, 10-11:45 am
<b>FEE:</b>	\$30/8 weeks, plus a \$10 material fee paid to instructor at first class

**FREE CLASSES PROVIDED BY MT. SAC**

All classes are on a walk-in basis. Must purchase own supplies.

<b>FALL SESSION:</b>	August 29-December 16
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**HOME GARDENING**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Monday, 12:30-2 pm
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**SENIORCISE – HEALTHY AGING**

<b>DAYS &amp; TIME:</b>	Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10 am
<b>REGISTRATION DATE:</b>	August 16 (Due to popularity of class, a lottery will be conducted.)

**KNITTING & CROCHETING – HANDCRAFTED NEEDLE WORK FOR RETAIL SALES AND BOUTIQUES**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 8:30-11:30 am
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**PRINCIPLES OF YOGA – HEALTHY AGING**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Thursday, 10-11:30 am
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**FALL PREVENTION: BALANCE AND MOBILITY**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME:</b>	Wednesday, 10-11 am
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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CLUBS**

Call (626) 384-5380 for more information.

All clubs meet at Valleydale Park Community Center, 5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa unless otherwise noted.

**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meets second Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am  
Have ideas, suggestions or would like to be involved at the Senior Center? Meetings are open to the public.

**COVINA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB**

**Location:** Covina United Methodist Church, 437 W. San Bernardino Rd.

Meets Fridays, 9-9:30 am (Bingo 9:30-11:20 am)

**N.A.R.F.E.**

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 2-3 pm  
(No meetings in October)

**RED HAT SASSY LADIES OF COVINA**

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 12:30-2 pm

**TAI CHI CLUB**

Meets Mondays, 10:15-11:15 am

**HAPPY STROKERS CLUB**

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

**VIP CLUB**

Meets the second Monday of the month, 2:30-3:30 pm  
(no Meeting in December)



## "Dump Your Junk"



Free Covina Community Cleanup  
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal  
E-Waste Disposal  
Document Shredding

Saturday, October 22, 2016  
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Covina City Yard, 534 N. Barranca Avenue  
Enter on Barranca Avenue

Time to clean out your garage, tackle that extra room, sort through your closets, and organize your files.

Bring your bags of trash, furniture, mattresses, small appliances, broken toys, clothes, small amounts of wood, concrete, and brick, and old documents.

\*For safety reasons, you will not be allowed out of your vehicle for any of the disposal programs. This is a drop-off program. If you need proof of shredding, please contact a shredding vendor. All materials collected will be disposed of by the vendors in a manner that ensures complete disposal or recycling depending upon material type.

**No large appliances ~ No limit on shredding**

Household Hazardous Waste includes paint, pesticides, oils, solvents, chemicals, car and dry-cell batteries, motor oil and filters, and expired or unused pharmaceuticals (no controlled substances).

E-Waste includes computer monitors, computer CPUs, keyboards, cell phones, printers, televisions, etc.

**Hazardous Waste:**

- Limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle
- Do not mix materials; keep original labels on containers
- No waste from businesses will be accepted
- No explosives, ammunition, or radioactive materials will be accepted

**For more information, call City of Covina, Public Works at (626) 384-5480**

**For more information, visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/hhw/index.cfm>  
or call the L.A. County Hotline at 1(888) CLEAN LA (1-888-253-2652)**

# COVINA PARK SYSTEM REFERENCE GUIDE

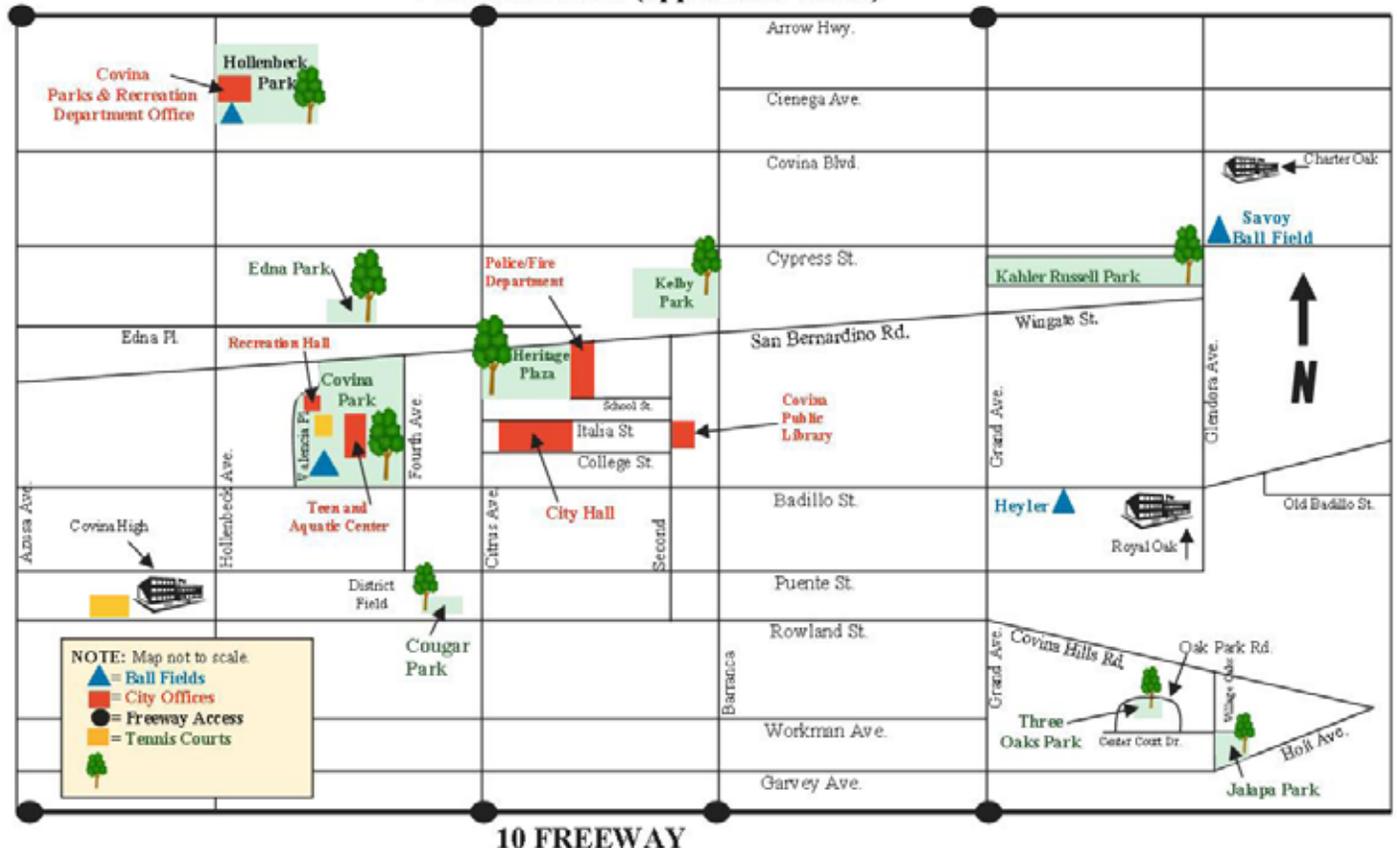
## PARK AMENITIES

**Park Hours:**  
 Covina Park, Hollenbeck Park,  
 and Kelby Park  
**5 am-10:30 pm**  
 All other parks  
**5 am-10 pm**

For information, call (626) 384-5340.

	Acres (Approximate)	Playground - Tot Lot	Playground - Ages 2-5	Playground - Ages 5-12	Basketball Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Nature Trail (NT), Pool (P), Splash Pad (S)	Historical Walk (W), Mural (M)	Parking	Picnic Tables	Barbecue (S)	Tennis Courts	Roller Hockey Rink	Sport Fields
Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Avenue	2		X					W	X	X				
Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue	10	X	X	X	X	X	P	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente Street	1			X			S	M	X	X				
Edna Park, 220 W. Edna Place	2		X	X						X				
Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue	10			X	X				X	X				X
Jobe's Glen at Jalapa Park, Village Oaks Dr. & Garvey Ave. North	2			X										
Kahler Russell Park, 735 N. Glendora Avenue	17			X	X		NT		X	X		X	X	X
Kelby Park, 815 N. Barranca Avenue	6			X		X			X	X				
Three Oaks Park, 829 Oak Park Road	1													

### 210 FREEWAY (approx. 2-3 miles)



# PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**STEP 1** Determine who the **MAIN CONTACT** is for your family. This is the person who assumes financial responsibility for all registrations.

Main Contact Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2 REGISTER

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male or Female  
Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male or Female  
Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* For SWIM LESSONS, under "Activity," indicate whether Group, Private, Semi-Private, Parent/Child, Adult/Teen or Swim Team. For Group Classes, include Level.**

*In consideration of the City of Covina furnishing facilities, supervisors, equipment or expenses, I agree to hold harmless and release the City, its officers and employees, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), my heirs, assignees, administrators and executors, any and all rights and claims for damages or injuries to property and/or person which undersigned or participant may sustain or incur as a result of participation in City activities or events, or use of City property. I further understand that all participants in City programs are subject to being photographed/videotaped for publication.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 3 PAY AND MAIL

**\*\* Do NOT include material fees with program registration fees. Material fees must be paid to instructors at first class meeting.**

### PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check (payable to: City of Covina)  
(\$25 service fee for all returned checks - NSF, closed account, stopped payment.)  
or  VISA or  MasterCard

### MAIL TO:

Covina Parks & Recreation Office  
1250 North Hollenbeck Avenue  
Covina, CA 91722

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## You can help Build-A-Dream!

Your tax deductible contribution can help a low-income child achieve a dream and participate in a positive activity. All donations are deposited in a restricted fund and are used only for this program. All parents applying for a sponsorship must pay a portion of the program fee.

Donation Amount: \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



(Please include donation payments with registration fees if paying by check or initial here to authorize charge to your credit card. \_\_\_ Initials)



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# OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

## Your donation will help support the Covina Christmas Parade!

1st Prize:

**Covina's Honorary Family**

A lucky family of four will ride in the parade as special guests, attend the VIP Reception prior to the parade, and have seating in the VIP viewing area.

2nd Prize:

**Holiday Yard Decorations**

One winner will be the highlight of the neighborhood as they display these wonderful holiday yard decorations to celebrate the season.

**Tickets available  
at the following  
locations:**

Covina Parks & Recreation Dept.  
 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave  
 and  
 Valleydale Park Community Center  
 Covina Senior Services  
 5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa



**10 Tickets for  
ONLY \$5!**



**Opportunity Drawing will be held at the  
Tree Lighting event on Saturday, November 19, 6:30-8 pm  
(winner does not need to be present to win)**

**Please call (626) 384-5340  
for more information.**