

# Covina TODAY



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# Let's GROW Together!





# Christmas Tree Recycling

Athens Services will collect Christmas trees with a separate vehicle on the regular trash collection day. Single family residents, please place Christmas tree at curbside next to barrels and remember to remove ornaments, nails, tinsel, and stands attached to the tree. Flocked trees or trees coated with a fire retardant will also be accepted. DO NOT wrap trees in plastic. Residents who live in multi-family complexes with bin service should place Christmas trees next to the bin.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

For more information, contact the Covina Public Works Department, Environmental Services Division at (626) 384-5480 or Athens Services at (626) 336-6100.



Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue

# Homework Help Grades 1-8

**Is homework testing your limits?**

**Your Library can help!**

**Students have access to volunteer tutors, computers, online research databases, and other digital resources.**

**DAYS & TIME: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays-3:30-5 p.m.**

**FEE: \$1 per day per student**

**For information, call (626) 384-5280.**



## CITY DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration/City Manager's Office	(626) 384-5410
City Clerk/Records Management	(626) 384-5430
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Building Division	(626) 384-5460
Inspection Scheduling	(626) 384-5461
Code Enforcement	(626) 384-5470
Housing Programs	(626) 384-5400 x5906
Planning Division	(626) 384-5450
<b>FINANCE DEPARTMENT</b>	
Water Bill Inquiries	(626) 384-5230
Business Licenses	(626) 384-5512
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT</b>	
	(626) 384-5555
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b>	
Senior Services Division	(626) 384-5340 (626) 384-5380
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	
	(626) 384-5303
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	
24-hour Nonemergency	(626) 331-3391 (626) 384-5808
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</b>	
Engineering Division	(626) 384-5220
Environmental Services Division	(626) 384-5490
Equipment Division	(626) 384-5480
Park Maintenance	(626) 384-5240
Street Maintenance	(626) 384-5220
Water Division	(626) 384-5220
<b>OTHER HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</b>	
Athens Services (refuse/trash service)	(626) 336-6100
Covina Chamber of Commerce	(626) 967-4191
Covina Concert Band	(626) 332-0020
Covina Valley Historical Society	(626) 332-2605
Covina Farmers' Market & Family Night	(626) 241-2017
Global Water Customer Service	(855) 354-7579
Graffiti Hot Line	(626) 384-5599
Los Angeles County Animal Control	(626) 962-3577
Los Angeles County Services Help Line	211

## City of Covina

### CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	Kevin Stapleton
Mayor Pro Tem	Jorge A. Marquez
Council Member	Walter Allen, III
Council Member	Peggy A. Delach
Council Member	John C. King
City Clerk	Mary Lou Walczak
Treasurer	Geoffrey Cobbett

### CITY OF COVINA EXECUTIVE TEAM

Interim City Manager	Don Penman
Police	John Curley
Community Development	Brian K. Lee
Human Resources	Danielle Tellez
Parks & Recreation/Library	Amy Hall-McGrade
Public Works	Siobhan Foster
Finance	Anita Agramonte

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# City Manager's Message

## Dear Neighbor,

As you are receiving this issue of Covina Today, you are undoubtedly knee-deep in the holiday season. With Thanksgiving and Black Friday kicking off the holiday shopping season, I would like to encourage you to do your holiday shopping in Covina. The City receives one cent for every sales tax dollar spent in Covina, and the revenue generated by the sales tax is then used to deliver important city services and programs. Additionally, having a thriving business community is an essential component of a healthy city. With that in mind, please consider shopping in our many diverse businesses across the City.

I would like to share with you the process the City underwent in recruiting a new City Manager. The City Council elected to hire a professional search firm to undertake a national recruitment effort for qualified candidates for the position. Through those efforts over 50 applications were received, which were then reviewed and resulted in a short list of candidates selected for interviews. The final candidate will go through a thorough background investigation prior to any job offer. It is anticipated that the new City Manager will start shortly after the start of the New Year. Unfortunately, the selection of the new City Manager did not occur prior to the publication deadline for this newsletter, though be assured that the City Council



is committed to appointing the most qualified candidate to serve the community and lead this organization in the future.

The new City Manager is coming on at an exciting and busy time, with 2017 bringing many projects planned and several being implemented, along with a number of promising opportunities on the horizon that will enhance our tax base and improve services to the community.

One of the foundations of a strong community is an engaged citizenry, and I encourage all of you to become involved in your City. To those of you who have dedicated so much of your time already, the City is both fortunate and thankful.

On a personal note, I will be wrapping up my interim City Manager work in the next month or so, and I would like to thank the City Council for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community. I am very grateful and fortunate to have worked with so many dedicated staff and have met so many wonderful Covina residents and businesspersons this past seven months. It is easy to see why the residents have such pride in their City.

All the best for a healthy and prosperous 2017.

**Don Penman**, Interim City Manager  
[dpenman@covinaca.gov](mailto:dpenman@covinaca.gov)

## Office Hours and Holiday Closures

### **Office Hours**

City Hall:	Monday-Thursday, 7 am-6 pm
Public Works:	Monday-Thursday, 6 am-5 pm
Police Dept. Lobby:	Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm
Parks & Recreation:	Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm
Public Library:	Tuesday-Wednesday, 12-8 pm, Thursday-Friday, 11 am, Saturday, 10 am-5 pm
Senior Services:	Monday-Thursday, 8 am-4 pm, Friday, 8 am-1 pm

### **Holiday Closures for City Hall, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation Offices**

Monday, December 26 thru Monday, January 2 (Christmas and New Years)

*(See page 34 for Senior Services and page 41 for Public Library Christmas and New Years holiday hours.)*

Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Monday, February 20 (President's Day)

**Please note:** *The Covina Police Department operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week for emergency response. For after hours Police or Public Works assistance, please call (626) 384-5808.*



# Help reduce water waste during winter months

Effective November 1-March 31, watering or irrigating of lawn, landscape, or other vegetated areas with potable water is limited to Wednesdays and is prohibited everyday between 9 am and 5 pm. Watering of outdoor landscapes is prohibited during and within 48 hours of rainfall. When the rain starts,



conserving water may be the last thing that comes to mind. Yet given California's climate, water conservation should be a daily, year-round habit for all of us. Here are some helpful ideas to conserve water. For more information, please visit:

[www.covinaca.gov/publicworks/page/water-conservation](http://www.covinaca.gov/publicworks/page/water-conservation)

● **Invest in a rain barrel.** Use a rain barrel to collect and store rain water runoff for use in outdoor plants instead of turning on the sprinklers or hose.

● **Use a broom** instead of a hose. You can save as much as 100 gallons of water cleaning your driveway by sweeping instead of using the hose. Plus, it's good exercise!



● **Take shorter showers.** Reduce your shower by 1-2 minutes and save 5 gallons.



● **Fix leaky faucets.** Save up to 20 gallons per day.

● **Install water-saving devices.** You can save water by installing low-flow showerheads, high-efficiency toilets, and kitchen/bathroom faucet aerators.



● **Make the switch from lawn to xeriscape** (low-water use landscaping). Switch your garden from turf to drought-tolerant plants and reduce your household water use by more than 30%.



● **Water before 8 am** and save about 25 gallons each time you water, reducing evaporation and putting that water to work helping your plants grow.



● **Wash a full load** of laundry. Save 15 to 50 gallons per load.

# Covina's New Police Chief John Curley

On October 17, 2016, John Curley was sworn in as Chief of Police for the City of Covina. John Curley is a 23-year veteran of the Covina Police Department and had served as a Monterey Park Reserve Police Officer for 3 years. His policing experience includes DARE Officer and Narcotic and Crimes Against Persons Detective. John later promoted to the rank of Sergeant working Patrol, Investigations and Professional Standards assignments. He then promoted to Lieutenant, working Administration, Patrol and Investigations assignments. He also held the position of Acting Captain, overseeing Patrol Operations until his promotion to Chief of Police.

John Curley attended Cal Poly, Pomona, earning a Bachelor's of

Science degree in Human Resource Management. He then attended the University of La Verne, earning a Master's degree in Leadership and Management. John has also completed the USC Leadership 21 Program and the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute program.

Throughout John Curley's career, he has demonstrated a genuine commitment of public safety to the Covina community. The future of policing in Covina brings not only solid, new leadership in Chief Curley, but also the continued support and dedication of the entire Covina Police Department staff.

Follow Covina Police Department:

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 [@COVINAPD](https://twitter.com/COVINAPD)



John Curley

## PARKING IN THE CITY OF COVINA

### OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS

Overnight parking without a permit is a violation of Covina Municipal Code section 10.32.180. Permits may be purchased at:

- [Covinaparking.ccsdesigns.com](http://Covinaparking.ccsdesigns.com)
- **Covina Police Department kiosk, 444 N. Citrus Ave.**

Permits cost \$3 per night, and payment with Visa or MasterCard is required. The vehicle license plate is also required when purchasing your permit. The vehicle license will be printed on the receipt, which must be displayed on the driver side dashboard facing upward for verification by our parking enforcement officers. If the license plate does not match the vehicle

printed on the permit, the permit is not displayed correctly or the permit is not displayed at all, a citation will be issued.

### QUARTERLY PARKING PERMITS

The Quarterly Parking Permit for overnight street parking in the City of Covina requires a completed application and fee that must be submitted in person at the Covina Police Department. Application fees may be paid in either cash or check. If permits are being sought for multiple vehicles, then multiple applications must be submitted listing all vehicles at residence. The specific vehicle(s) requiring permit(s) must have current license registration through DMV and must not have unpaid/outstanding parking fines.

All applications are reviewed and a site location inspection is made by staff to assess the parking conditions at the specified residence. If approved, all quarterly overnight parking permits can be renewed on a quarterly or annual basis.

### HOLIDAY PARKING ENFORCEMENT MORATORIUM

Happy Holidays from the Covina Police Department! Overnight parking permits for on-street parking will not be required for the upcoming holiday period: Wednesday, December 14 thru Monday January 2, 2-4 am (enforcement will resume Tuesday, January 3 at 2 am)



# Holiday Package Protection

Package thieves get very busy around the holidays, so here are some tips to help you avoid becoming a victim.

- **Report suspicious persons** or vehicles to the Covina Police Department (626) 384-5808.
- Arrange to have your packages delivered to a location where a trusted family member or **friend can accept** them safely.
- If your employer permits, **have the package delivered to your office**. Promptly retrieve your packages and take them home.
- Require that the shipper **require a signature** confirmation, or **hold your package** at their pick up facility so you can pick it up in person at your convenience.
- If purchasing from a larger retailer, request that your package be **delivered to a local store** so you can pick it up in person at your convenience.
- Request a **specific delivery date/time** so you will be present when the package arrives.
- Provide **specific delivery instructions** to the shipper so that packages can be left at a safe location (out of sight from the street) at your home.
- Sign up for **delivery alerts** from your shipper.
- Don't let your holidays be ruined ....stay safe and keep your property protected. Happy Holidays!



## NEWS FROM THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

### REGISTER TO VOTE!

You can register to vote online at **lavote.net** or by picking up a voter registration form in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 125 E. College St. You must register by February 20 to vote in Covina's March 7, 2017 General Municipal Election.

### CITY ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Would you like to give back to your community? The City currently has vacancies on various Boards and Commissions which provide advisory input to City Council. Visit **www.covinaca.gov/bc** for information on responsibilities and requirements, as well as application forms. You may also contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 384-5430 or via email at **cityclerk@covinaca.gov**.

## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Consider a job in public service— the City of Covina routinely posts job opportunities as they become available. To view current job opportunities and apply online, visit **www.covinaca.gov/hr**.

You may also subscribe to our online notification system to receive an email when the job you are interested in applying for becomes available.



# Zoning Changes

In an effort to respond to ongoing changes in business trends, the City has recently updated some of its commercial and light industrial zones. In the downtown area, the City Council adopted changes to the downtown zoning rules to allow uses such as physical therapy and medical uses, as well as microbrewery and craft winemaking within the downtown area.

In addition, the City received a transit-oriented development grant from Metro to update the City's Downtown Specific Plan rules. It is estimated that the process to update these rules will take approximately 18 months and will include a robust public and business stakeholder outreach effort. Issues such as the types of appropriate business, building development standards, signage, public space design and how to maximize connectivity between the downtown area and commuters using the Metrolink will be included in the updated Downtown Specific Plan.

In addition, the City Council has approved new zoning rules for some of the City's commercial zones and the light industrial zone. For cities in California, generating sales tax has historically been important in order for the city to have revenue to pay for services, such as police, fire, parks and recreation, and public works.

However, the Covina City Council has also recognized the importance of finding places where light manufacturing and professional office jobs can be located, because these businesses provide job opportunities for Covina residents, but also create potential patrons for Covina's retail and restaurant businesses.

The City Council will continue its efforts to modernize the City's zoning rules and also to attract new businesses to Covina. If you're interested in a business opportunity in Covina or have question about zoning, please call the Community Development Department at (626) 384-5450.

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## Capital Improvements Projects Update

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a projection of the City's capital investments over a five-year period. The CIP is a fiscal and planning tool that allows the City to monitor all capital project costs, funding sources, departmental responsibilities, and timing.

The CIP, as approved by the City Council on July 19, 2016, includes five years of projected capital needs, totaling \$82.7 million. The City Council has authorized funding for the first year of the program, FY 2017, totaling \$10.3 million and amends the CIP as needed throughout the fiscal year.

### RECENTLY COMPLETED CAPITAL PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Miscellaneous Concrete and Asphalt Repairs in the residential area bounded by Covina Blvd., Tudor St., Calvados Ave., and Viceroy Ave. This project repaired broken and upraised concrete curb and gutter, driveways, cross gutters, and asphalt pavement at various locations.
- Bellbrook St., Et Al Pavement Preservation Project included curb ramp upgrades, concrete repairs, and full width micro-milling of the road surface followed by a cape seal (a scrub seal followed by a

slurry seal). The preservation is estimated to extend the pavement life by 6 to 8 years.

### OTHER CAPITAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Entered into Cooperative Agreement with Los Angeles County for the Grand Avenue Rehabilitation, Arrow Highway to San Bernardino Road project, that consists of the resurfacing of 1.02 miles of Grand Avenue between Arrow Highway and San Bernardino Road and replacement of median landscaping with new drought tolerant landscaping and hardscape improvement. Construction is tentatively planned to begin in Fall 2017.
- Applied for \$1.9 million in Los Angeles County grant funding for the Covina Senior and Community Center project and narrowed site selection to Kelby Park or the Covina Woman's Club with a final site determination by the City Council coming soon.
- Awarded contract for the completion of a comprehensive lead, paint, mold, and asbestos investigation for the existing Joslyn Senior Center at Kelby Park, as a precursor to the demolition of the facility.

## HOME ADDITIONS AND REMODELING

Are you a homeowner looking to do a home remodel or addition? The Building and Safety Division can provide information on building standards and building code rules, and has numerous handy informational brochures. Please visit City Hall or call (626) 384-5460.



# 2016 Community Cleanup a Huge Success

On Saturday, October 22, the Department of Public Works hosted the annual Community Cleanup at the City Yard, in conjunction with the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County's Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Roundup. The combined events enabled residents to dispose of trash, bulky items, electronics, and household hazardous waste at no cost. Free document shredding was also available.



The Department of Public Works thanks the 1,172 residents who participated in the event for enhancing the quality of life in our community and promoting environmental stewardship. Participants dropped off more than 29 tons of trash, bulky items, and other debris; 12 tons of electronic and household hazardous waste; 5,592 gallons of paint, motor oil, and anti-freeze; and 6 tons of documents for shredding.

## For the Covina Business Community

The City of Covina values its relationship with the business community. We are pleased to announce some changes to our business licensing process that are designed to streamline and enhance the current system. The City has contracted with the HdL Companies to provide assistance to the business community for all of their business licensing needs.

Starting in January 2017, the HdL Business Support Center will assist businesses with all aspects of licensing including application, renewal, payment, and general support for your business needs. The Business Support Center will offer extended telephone and email support hours, including assistance on Fridays. During the

upcoming renewal period, the Business Support Center will also offer a variety of online support options allowing for filing and paying a business license online, as well as obtaining copies of forms and other relevant information.



These online services are in addition to the option of obtaining service at City Hall during normal business hours.

The City is excited about these new options furthering our commitment to providing excellent customer service to constituents and the business community.

**Thank you for being part of the City of Covina business community!**

# THANK YOU 2016 SUMMER SPONSORS



## 2017 Summer Entertainment Series SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES

Support your community and get more for your advertising dollar by sponsoring this great event. Event runs several nights per week for six weeks! Average attendance over the summer is 25,000!

*Benefits include a booth at the summer series and your organization's logo or name on the following promotion:*

- ◆ Event Flyers
- ◆ Covina Park Marquees
- ◆ Heritage Plaza Promotion Boards
- ◆ Covina Today Magazine
- ◆ Sponsor Signage
- ◆ City of Covina Website

## CALL NOW FOR A SPONSORSHIP PACKET!

Sponsorships for this event are secured early!  
To be a sponsor, you must call SOON!  
For more information, please contact the  
Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340.



- Alta Pacific Bank
- Bank of the West
- Credit Union of So. California
- C & S California Capital
- Enterprise Car Rental
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Millennium 1 Logistics Group
- Regency Grand

- Sanders Auto
- Jim and Michelle Scott
- So Cal Aloha - Tropical Drinks
- Shakey's Pizza
- South Hills Kiwanis Club
- Suburban Water Systems
- Villatoro Bushido Martial Arts
- West Coast Arborists

# Thank you to our Community Partners!

## Lowe's

The Library was selected as a recipient of the Lowe's Heroes community volunteer efforts. The Lowe's Heroes program was established 10 years ago and is dedicated to transforming lives - one community at a time - by encouraging their employees to adopt a volunteer project and make a difference.



In this spirit, Tim Oberon and a team of 10 volunteers from our local Covina Lowe's painted the Children's and Adult Reference areas in the Library on October 24. The Covina Public Library would like to thank the Lowe's team for all of their hard work, time and dedication in organizing this volunteer effort for their community. We sincerely appreciate everything they do!



## Excelitas Technologies

Excelitas Technologies is a photonics technology leader. As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility agenda, Excelitas provides employees with one paid day to participate in local service events. In May, Excelitas Covina partnered with the Library to undertake a service project, which included book shifting, painting of the DVD room, and grouting decorative stone tiles in the exterior planters.



## Boy Scout Troop 461

Thanks to our local Boy Scout Troop 461, the Library's exterior entrance area received a fresh look! Over 25 Scouts, Troop leaders, and parent volunteers spent several hours painting the walls and trim of the Library's main entrance.

City of Covina and AutismHwy.com present the

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# CHALK FESTIVAL

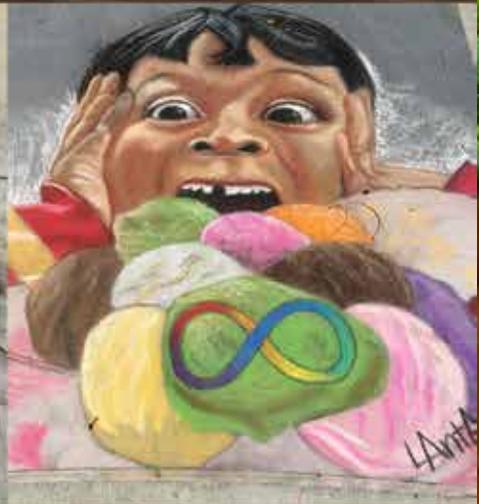
**Saturday, April 1, 9 am-5 pm  
at Heritage Plaza**

400 N. Citrus Ave. (Citrus Ave. & San Bernardino Rd.)

**Music, vendors & great art!**

Watch artists transform the expanse of cement in Heritage Plaza into a bright and colorful street museum. Over the course of the day, professional, amateur, and student artists will captivate audiences as they take to the pavement armed with vivid pastel chalks and spend hours on their hands and knees recreating major masterpieces.

**Don't try to cure us, just try to understand us.**



**INFORMATION • SPONSORSHIP • VENDOR OR ARTIST APPLICATION**

Please visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5340.



*All proceeds benefit children and adults on the Autism Spectrum by providing opportunities for creativity and community inclusion. Supporting personal fulfillment and success through the Arts, Music and Movement.*





# COMMUNITY GARDEN

COUGAR PARK - COVINA

## Let's GROW Together!

We are excited to announce the launch of Covina's first Community Garden.

Do you want to grow your own organic vegetables, but don't have enough room at home? Rent a parcel at Cougar Park's new Community Garden and bring fresh vegetables home to share with your family.

Applications available at [covina.ca.gov](http://covina.ca.gov) or stop by the Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue.

For more information, please call (626) 384-5340.

### ANNUAL FEES:

**\$50 per parcel**

Large or Handicap Accessible Parcel

**\$44 per parcel**

Small Parcel



# Parks Make Life Better!

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
(626) 384-5340

Email: [parksandrecreation@covinaca.gov](mailto:parksandrecreation@covinaca.gov)

### Office Hours:

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

(Open Fridays: December 9 and 23, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17)

### Holiday Closures:

Monday, Dec. 26-Monday, January 2 (Holiday Closure)  
Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
Monday, February 20 (President's Day)

## CAMP COVINA



### SPRING CAMP

#### April 3-7

Bring the summer fun into spring! Join us this spring vacation as we provide children with a fun, safe place to spend their days away from school. Exciting activities, including arts and crafts, sports, games and much more will be offered daily. A special event presentation will take place during the week. Campers must bring their own lunch, and snacks will be provided daily. Campers must be at least age 6 and in the 1st grade prior to their first day of camp (NO EXCEPTIONS). Space is limited, so register now!

**Ages:** 6-11

**Location:** Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St.

**Days/Time:** Monday-Friday, 7 am-6 pm

**Fee:** \$130 per child (Full payment is due at the time of registration.)

#### Registration Dates:

Feb. 6-March 30 or until filled, whichever comes first

#### Cancellation/Refund & deadline:

Friday, March 24

(no refunds if registering after March 24)

### SUMMER CAMP

Registration begins **April 17**.

See Spring Covina Today for all the details!



# 2017 AQUATIC PROGRAM



Michael D. Antonovich Aquatic Center at Covina Park  
301 N. Fourth Ave.

Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

*The City of Covina in partnership with Blueray Management is proud to offer:*



*Blueray swim lessons are taught with a student-first focus, emphasizing safety and swimming skills together as part of an individual's development.*



## Join the Blueray Team!

Blueray Management is hiring Pool Managers, Lifeguard Supervisors, Swim Instructors, and Lifeguards for the 2017 Aquatics Season.

Lifeguard Certification Courses and Swim Instructor Training also available.

For more information or to apply, visit [www.swimblueray.com/career](http://www.swimblueray.com/career).

### 2017 Swim Program Registration Dates

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: Begins Monday, April 10

WALK-IN/PHONE-IN REGISTRATION: Begins Monday, May 8

### 2017 Swim Program Dates

\* Saturday Lessons begin June 10 \* Weekday Lessons begin June 12

### Important Information

Look for the complete 2017 Aquatic Program schedule in the Spring issue of Covina Today available in March.

All your favorite programs are back, including Swim Team, Junior Lifeguard Course, Aquatic Fitness Classes, Recreational Swimming, Lap Swimming, Pool Rentals, and more!

Registration will be easier than ever for 2017! (*Check out Spring Covina Today for the changes.*)

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

# 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. Program is coed – boys and girls play together. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program - NO exceptions! Fee includes a 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 a T-shirt and trophy or medal.

## PARENT AND ME BASKETBALL

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

### Registration location:

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

### Registration Dates:

Now-first week of program or until filled

### Program Location:

Covina Park,  
301 N. Fourth Ave.



SPORT	AGE	DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES
<b>Parent &amp; Me Basketball</b> (7 week program)	18mos-3 yrs	Saturdays	9:15-9:45 am	\$55	February 11-March 25
<b>Little Tots Basketball</b> (8 week program)	3-4 yrs	Saturdays	10-10:45 am, 11-11:45 am	\$68	February 4-March 25
<b>Pee Wee Basketball</b> (8 week program)	5-6 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	January 30-March 22
	5-6 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	5-5:50 pm	\$91	January 31-March 23
<b>Junior Basketball</b> (8 week program)	7-8 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	7-7:50 pm	\$91	January 30-March 22
	7-8 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 31-March 23
<b>Youth Basketball</b> (8 week program)	9-11 yrs	Mon. & Wed.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 30-March 22
<b>Little Tots T-Ball</b> (8 week program)	3-4 yrs	Tuesdays	5-5:45 pm	\$68	January 31-March 21
	3-4 yrs	Thursdays	5-5:45 pm	\$68	February 2-March 23
<b>Pee Wee T-Ball</b> (8 week program)	5-6 yrs	Tues. & Thurs.	6-6:50 pm	\$91	January 31-March 23

## SPRING SOCCER, FLAG FOOTBALL, AND BASKETBALL CAMP

Begin the week of April 17. See the Spring Covina Today for all the details!

# ADULT SPORTS

## SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

Coordinated by Major League Softball

### WINTER 2017 SEASON:

Leagues begin the week of January 8

### SPRING 2017 SEASON:

Leagues begin the week of March 12

### REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:

Visit [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.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm

### LEAGUE DAYS:

#### COED SLO-PITCH:

Sunday, Monday, Thursday or Friday

### 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:

#### WINTER 2017 SEASON (8 games)

\$330 for new teams (Includes \$35 new team fee)

\$295 for returning teams

\$24 per team per game umpire/scorekeeper fee

#### SPRING 2017 SEASON (10 games)

\$360 for new teams (Includes \$35 new team fee)

\$325 for returning teams

TBA 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.



# 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

**Day & Time:** Tuesdays, 6-7 pm

**Dates:** January 10, February 7, March 7, April 11

**Location:** Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St.

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



# 2017 LEADERS-IN-TRAINING/JUNIOR LIFEGUARD



**Leaders-in-Training - Ages: 13-17**

**Junior Lifeguard - Ages: 11-14**

### Program Registration Fees:

\$40-Leaders-in-Training, \$75-Junior Lifeguard

As part of the Covina Parks & Recreation Department's Summer Leaders-in-Training/Junior Lifeguard program, youth gain experience in city government, learn about the job application process and the importance of dependability, all while serving the public.

The Leaders-in-Training/Junior Lifeguard program is partially funded through a grant from the Webb Foundation. For more information call (626) 384-5340.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday, March 6** - Applications available online at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) and at the Parks & Recreation Office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., Monday-Thursday, 10 am-5:45 pm and alternate Fridays.

**Thursday, April 13** - Applications due by 5:30 pm. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be established after the first 75 applications have been accepted.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27 at the Parks & Recreation Department office. Available times will be provided upon submission of application.

# CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

Preregistration is required for all trips. Register at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 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).

## 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, but it's a love you can taste. Join us as we visit their new flagship store. Then spend time exploring the Desert Hills Premium Outlets, with a renovation adding 50 new stores, it's now home to the largest collection of luxury outlets in California. Extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, Feb. 11, 9 am- 5 pm

**Fee:** \$25 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** January 11



## SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID SHOW & FESTIVAL

Calling all orchid lovers, flower fans and admirers of all things wild and wonderful, join us to see orchids in every imaginable shape, color, pattern and texture. Let the colors captivate you at the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show & Festival. See hundreds of beautiful blooms at this springtime staple held at the Earl Warren showgrounds. Afterwards take a stroll along State Street for lunch and shopping on your own. Extensive walking, standing and prolonged sitting.

**Day & Time:** Sat., March 18, 8:30 am- 6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$35 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** February 17



## MYRTLE CREEK BOTANICAL GARDENS

Relax with us as we discover the beauty of the Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens and Full Service Nursery. Our docent will guide us through the gardens and the Southern Style Plantation Home. Learn about different plant varieties, history of Fallbrook and buildings located on the property dating back to the late 1800's. After the tour, enjoy lunch anywhere in the gardens, including the deck of Café' Bloom overlooking the lily pond. Lunch includes soup of the day, fresh organic salad and a slice of Myrtle Berry Pie. End the day perusing the farmhouse gift shop, beautiful gardens and country kitchen. Extensive walking, standing and prolonged sitting.

**Day & Time:** Sat., April 29, 8 am- 4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$44 (lunch included)

**Refund Deadline:** March 29

## LAKE ARROWHEAD QUEEN BOAT TOUR & SHOPPING AT THE VILLAGE

Experience the beauty and excitement of a narrated tour aboard the Lake Arrowhead Queen. The splendor and serenity of Lake Arrowhead's lush forests, sparkling water and blue skies glide by as you sit back and enjoy up close views of lakeside homes and learn about the history of the lake. Then you have time on your own to explore charming outdoor shops and enjoy lunch at the village. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

**Day & Time:** Sat., May 20, 9:30 am- 5 pm

**Fee:** \$30 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** April 20



# CLASSES

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

## CLASS LOCATIONS:

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

McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus Street, West Covina

## 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).

## YOUTH SPECIAL INTEREST

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

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! VALENTINE TOT PARTY TIME

“Love Is in the Air” on this special day so let’s celebrate with a party! Join us for music, crafts and yummy snacks. Parent participation required.

Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Day & Time:** Friday, February 10, 1-2 pm

**Fee:** \$6/1 day, plus \$4 material fee



## 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.



**Instructor:** Mayra Mendoza

**Location:** McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus St.

**Beginning:** January 28

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9-10:30 am

**Fee:** \$80/8 weeks

## 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.

**Instructor:** A.R.T.S. Inc. Staff

**Location:** A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B

**Beginning:** Session I-January 25;  
Session II-February 22

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 4-6 pm

**Fee:** \$60/4 weeks, plus \$35 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.

**Instructor:** Christina Meacham

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room

**Date:** March 18

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9 am-12 pm

**Fee:** \$35/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

## 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.

**Instructor:** Joshua Prisk

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**Beginning:** January 28

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 10-11 am

**Fee:** \$64/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

## MAGIC FOR YOUTH

Learn the basics of magic and sleight of hand. Ages 8-17. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center  
**Beginning:** January 23  
**Day & Time:** Monday, 4-5 pm  
**Fee:** \$65/8 weeks, plus \$10 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.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**Beginning:** February 7  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm  
**Fee:** \$35/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

## MOMMY/DADDY & ME WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fun movement, music and exercise for parent and child. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**Beginning:** Session I-Jan. 26, Session II-March 9  
**Day & Time:** Thursday, 11-11:45 am  
**Fee:** \$25/5 weeks, plus \$10 material fee



## CHESS

Ages 8-17. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center  
**Beginning:** January 23  
**Day & Time:** Monday, 5-6 pm  
**Fee:** \$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.

**Instructor:** Craig's CPR & First Aid Training  
**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room  
**Beginning:** February 4  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$40/1 day

## COMPUTER CLASSES WITH AGI ACADEMY

Please bring Covina Library card. Ages 6-Adult.

**Location:** Covina Public Library,  
234 N. Second Ave  
**Beginning:** January 24  
**Fee:** \$80/7 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee

## INTRODUCTION TO TYPING

Ages 6-14.  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND INTERNET WITH E-MAIL

Ages 10-Adult.  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 7-7:45 pm

## 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.

**Instructor:** Epic Kids Programs Staff  
**Location:** McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus St.  
**Beginning:** January 26

## SPANISH EXPLORERS

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

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 4-5 pm  
**Fee:** \$77/7 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

## 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.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 6-7 pm  
**Fee:** \$77/7 weeks, plus \$10 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.

**Instructor:** Myrna Rodriguez

**Location:** Cougar Park

**Beginning:** January 27

**Day & times :** Friday, 6:30-7:20 pm

**Fee:** \$58/6 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

## LEARNING WITH MONICA VELARDE

Ages 7-9. No class February 20.

**Location:** McIntyre Square,  
244 S. Citrus St.

**Beginning:** January 23

**Fee:** \$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.

**Day & Time:** Monday, 4-5pm

## 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.

**Day & Time:** Monday, 5-6 pm

## 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.

**Day & Time:** Monday, 6-7 pm

## YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

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

### 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 February 20.

### HAND BUILT CERAMICS

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

**Beginning:** Session I-January 26;  
Session II-February 23

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 4-6 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 26;  
Session II-February 23

**Day & Time:** Thursday 4:30-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 23;  
Session II-February 27

**Day & Time:** Monday, 4-6 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 24;  
Session II-February 21

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 4-6 pm

**Fee:** \$50/4 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

### TINY TOT ARTS & CRAFTS

Fun craft activities designed to bring out creativity. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**Beginning:** February 10

**Date & Time:** Friday, 4:30-5 pm

**Fee:** \$30/6 weeks, plus \$12 material fee

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Ages 5-9.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center  
**Beginning:** February 10  
**Day & Time:** Friday, 5:15-6 pm  
**Fee:** \$40/6 weeks, plus \$15 material fee



## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING CLASSES

All new lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials are included. No class February 20.

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room  
**Beginning:** February 6  
**Fee:** \$40/4 weeks

## PRESCHOOL DRAWING

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

**Day & Time:** Monday, 3:30-4:15 pm

## 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.

**Day & Time:** Monday, 4:30-5:15 pm

## 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.

**Instructor:** Epic Kids Programs Staff  
**Location:** McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus St.  
**Beginning:** January 26  
**Day & Time:** Thursday, 5-6 pm  
**Fee:** \$77/7 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

## FUN EDIBLE CRAFTS

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

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center  
**Beginning:** February 17  
**Day & Time:** Friday, 2-2:45 pm  
**Fee:** \$15/3 weeks, plus \$10 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.

**Instructor:** Nina Alas  
**Beginning:** January 25  
**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 5-6 pm  
**Fee:** \$40/8 weeks

## BABY BOOGIE

Boogie, jump, dance and sing using scarves, instruments and bean bags. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months-2 years.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Beginning:** February 10  
**Day & Time:** Friday, 3:30-4 pm  
**Fee:** \$30/6 weeks

## BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE

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

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Beginning:** January 26  
**Day & Time:** Thursday, 9-9:40 am  
**Fee:** \$35/8 weeks



## TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET

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

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Beginning:** January 26  
**Day & Time:** Thursday, 9:45-10:30 am  
**Fee:** \$40/8 weeks

## DANCE WITH SHAWNA COOK

Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required.  
No class February 20.

**Beginning:** January 23, 25 or 28

### TINY TOTS BALLET - Ages 3-4

**Days & Times:** Monday, 4:45-5:30 pm  
 Wednesday, 3:15-4 pm  
 Sat., 9-9:45 am or 10-10:45 am  
**Fee:** \$40/8 weeks, \$35/7 weeks  
 (Saturday only)

### BEGINNING BALLET - Ages 5-12

**Days & Times:** Mon., 5:30-6:20 pm (Ages 5-6)  
 Wed., 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6)  
 Sat., 8-8:50 am (Ages 7-12);  
 11-11:50 am (Ages 5-6)  
**Fee:** \$50/8 weeks, \$44/7 weeks  
 (Saturday only)

### BEGINNING TAP - Ages 5-12

**Day & Time:** Monday, 3:45-4:35 pm  
**Fee:** \$50/8 weeks

## YOUTH FITNESS

### CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER MINI KICKERS

Mini Kickers is a revolutionary program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and team work. British coaches are trained to maximize your child's participation and enjoyment. First time participants receive uniform. Returning participants receive backpack or soft toy. All participants receive a ball and certificate. Ages 2-5.

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, North Field  
**Beginning:** February 8  
**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 2-3),  
 4:30-5:15 pm (Ages 4-5)  
**Fee:** \$90/6 weeks

### NEW! PROGRESSIVE SOCCER OZZY WINTER CAMP

This camp focuses on the elements of the game of soccer and helps improve each player's individual skill sets. Open to boys and girls. An experienced coach guides players through a series of skills, dribbling, fakes, shooting, ball control and passing. Each player receives a t-shirt. Ages 7-17.



**Instructor:** Coach Ozzy  
**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Main Field  
**Dates:** December 27-30  
**Days & Time:** Tuesday-Friday, 9-11 am  
**Fee:** \$90/4 days

### 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. Includes t-shirt. Ages 7-16.

**Instructor:** Coach Ozzy  
**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Main Field  
**Beginning:** January 27  
**Day & Time:** 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  
**Fee:** \$90/8 weeks



## 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 February 20-25.

**Location:** Charter Oak Gymnastics,  
My Jungle Gym (18 mos.-5 yrs.)  
or Main Gym (Ages 6 & up)  
841 N. Dodsworth Ave, Covina

**Beginning:** January 23, 24, 25, 26 or 28

**Fee:** \$99/9 weeks

\$5 nonrefundable insurance fee paid to Charter Oak Gymnastics at main gym on first day of class. Must choose one day when registering and attend that day for the entire session. May enroll for multiple days.

AGES	DAYS	TIMES
18 mos.- 3 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
	Saturday	9-9:50 am
4-5 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
	or Sat.	9-9:50 am
6 & up	Mon. or Tues. or Wed.	3-4 pm
	or Sat.	9-10 am
<b>Urban Acrobatics</b>		
6 & up	Wed.	3-4 pm
	or Sat.	9-10 am



## 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 February 20.

**Instructor:** Christine Maletz

**Location:** Cougar Park

**Beginning:** January 23

**Day & Time:** Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$64/8 weeks

## BOWLING BASICS & GAME STYLES

Use of shoes and bowling balls included. Preregistration required. Ages 5-17.

**Location:** Brunswick Covina Bowl,  
1060 W. San Bernardino Road

**Beginning:** January 27

**Day & Time:** Friday, 4-5 pm

**Fee:** \$55/8 weeks



## VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

Specific instruction on skills and game situations. Fee includes T-shirt. Ages 7-14. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** TriFyftt Staff

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park

**Beginning:** January 30 (Register by January 26)

**Days & Times:** Monday & Thursday, 6-7 pm (Beg.),  
7-8 pm (Intermediate)

**Fee:** \$90/8 weeks

## YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES

Bring a tennis racquet. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** A.J. Seresinghe,  
USPTR Certified Member

**Locations:** Kahler Russell Park (Monday),  
Covina Park (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.),  
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.

**Beginning:** January 23

**Day & Time:** Monday, 6-7 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** January 26

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** January 24

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$56/8 weeks



## TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

**Beginning:** January 23, 24, 26 or 28

**Fee:** \$56/8 weeks

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	8-9 pm

## INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

**Beginning:** January 25, 26 or 28

**Fee:** \$56/8 weeks

AGES	DAYS	TIMES
6-8	Thursday	5:30-6:30 pm
6-8	Saturday	10-11 am
9-12	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm
9-12	Saturday	11 am-12 pm
12-17	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm

## YOUTH AND ADULT MARTIAL ARTS

### 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 5-Adult.

**Instructor:** Dale Garrison

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Beginning:** January 29

**Day & Times:** Sunday,  
10:30-11:30 am (Ages 5-11);  
1:30 am-12:30 pm (ages 12-Adult)

**Fee:** \$75/10 weeks

### KARATE

Study the art of karate from beginning to advanced levels. Optional one time \$30 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. Ages 12-Adult.

**Instructor:** Dan Layne

**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park

**Beginning:** January 27

**Day & Time:** Friday, 7:15-8:45 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Instructor:** Dan Layne

**Location:** Recreation Hall,  
Covina Park

**Beginning:** January 27

**Day & Time:** Friday, 6-7 pm

**Fee:** \$45/8 weeks

### JU JITSU

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

**Instructor:** Steve Wong

**Location:** Cougar Park

**Beginning:** January 25

**Days & Times:** Wednesday,  
5:30- 6:15 pm (Ages 5-7),  
5:30-7 pm (Ages 8-Adult)

**Fee:** \$50/10 weeks (Ages 5-7),  
\$60/10 weeks (Ages 8-Adult)

### BEGINNING/ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

Class focuses on respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness. No class March 18.

**Instructor:** Miguel Parada

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Beginning:** January 26 or 28  
(Belt Test -March 18)

**Days & Times:**

#### Ages 5-12

Beginning	Thursday	4:15-5 pm
	Saturday	12-12:45 pm
Advanced I	Thursday	5:15-6 pm
	Saturday	1-2 pm
Advanced II	Thursday	6-6:45 pm
	Saturday	2:15-3 pm

#### Ages 13-Adult

All Levels	Thursday	7-8 pm
	Saturday	3:15-4:15 pm

**Fee:** \$65/10 weeks - Thurs. or Sat.

\$85/10 weeks - both Thurs. & Sat.  
(combo).

Optional one time \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. \$28-\$43 Belt Test fee if applicable.



## 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.

**Location:** A.R.T.S Inc., 973 E. Badillo St., Ste B

**Beginning:** Session I-January 24;  
Session II-February 21

**Day & times:** Tuesday, 4-5 pm (Level I)  
or 5-6 pm (Level II)

**Fee:** \$50/4 weeks,  
plus \$35 one time 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 February 20.



**Instructor:** Jessica Mercado

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Office

**Beginning:** January 23, 24, 25, 27 or 28

**Days & times:** Mon., Tues. or Wed. 3:30-5:30 pm,  
Friday, 3:30-6 pm, 7-8 pm, or  
Sat., 9 am-11:30 am, 12:30-2:30 pm

**Fee:** \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

### NEW! MUSIC THEORY TUTORING

This class welcomes band students 6th grade through High school. Students gain a better understanding of the basic fundamentals of music and the building blocks needed to advance to higher levels. Class covers rhythm and timing, scales, chords, arpeggios, reading and writing music, and some vocal humming. Half-hour private lessons. Instrument not required. Ages 11-17.

**Instructor:** Jeremiah Donovan

**Location:** Covina Public Library,  
Community Room

**Beginning:** January 24

**Days & times:** Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$75/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee



### GUITAR CLASSES

**Instructor:** Jeremiah Donovan

**Location:** 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.

**Beginning:** January 26

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 5-6 pm

**Fee:** \$65/8 weeks,  
plus \$10 material fee

### GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS

Half-hour private lessons. Ages 8-Adult.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 25 or 26;  
Session II-February 22 or 23

**Days & times:** Wednesday, 4 pm,  
Thursday, 4 pm or 4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** January 25

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 4:30-5 pm

**Fee:** \$70/8 weeks,  
plus \$10 material fee

## ADULT DANCE

### NEW! MONTHLY COMMUNITY BARN DANCE

Come enjoy a fun and easy combination of line dancing, circle dancing, and square dancing. No experience needed, we use a teach-and-dance system where you learn the steps, then dance the dance. Light snack provided. No partner required. Families are welcome - ages 10-Adult.

**Instructors:** Bill and Pat Sutman, local caller  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**Dates:** January 28, February 25, March 25  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 7-9:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$8/per person

### 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.

**Instructor:** Bill Sutman  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**Beginning:** January 29  
**Day & Time:** Sun., 5-7 pm (Level II),  
7-9 pm (Level I)  
**Fee:** \$60/10 weeks or \$8/per class drop-in  
(cash only/exact change please)

### NEW! BELLY DANCE SHIMMY

Students will learn the five different proper techniques on how to do shimmies and turns in belly dance.

**Instructor:** Arlene Mar  
**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**Beginning:** January 25  
**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 7:15-8:15 pm  
**Fee:** \$36/7 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. Intermediate/Advanced class includes complex combinations and various shimmy techniques with mini choreography and requires instructor's approval. Ages 16-Adult.

**Instructor:** Arlene Mar  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**Beginning:** January 25 or 26  
**Days & Times:** Wed., 8:15-9:15 pm (Beginners),  
Thursday, 8:15-9:15 pm,  
(Intermediate/Advanced)  
**Fee:** \$48/8weeks

## 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.

**Instructor:** Gabe Van Leeuwen, "Tavanna"  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**Beginning:** January 25  
**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 6:10-7:10 pm  
**Fee:** \$49/7 weeks

## 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 February 20.

**Instructor:** Pam Wagoner  
**Location:** Cougar Park  
**Beginning:** January 23  
**Day & Times:** Monday, 7-8 pm (Beginners),  
8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)  
**Fee:** \$40/9 weeks-Beg. or Int.,  
\$58/9 weeks-Beg. and Int.

## SUNDAY DANCE CLASSES

Partners recommended, but not required. Ages 15-Adult. No class February 19.

**Instructor:** Cheryl Sevod  
**Location:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**Beginning:** January 29  
**Fee:** \$40/7 weeks

## SALSA

**Day & Time:** Sunday, 3-4 pm

## SOCIAL BALLROOM

Includes an introduction to Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango and Cha-Cha and now Swing!

**Day & Time:** Sunday, 2-3 pm

## 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.

**Instructor:** Shield Crossfit Staff

**Location:** Shield Crossfit, 1028 E. Cypress St.

**Beginning:** January 24 or 28

**Days & Times:** Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am or 7-8 pm and/or Saturday, 10-11 am

**Fee:** \$40/8 weeks, Tuesday or Saturday, \$80/8 weeks, Tues. and Sat. (combo)

### 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 balance and mobility routine will be implemented. Ages 18 & up.

**Instructor:** Dan Layne

**Location:** Cougar Park

**Beginning:** January 28

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 11 am-12 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Instructor:** Carol Cugno

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Beginning:** February 6 or 10

**Days & Time:** Monday and/or Friday, 6:15-7:15 am

**Fee:** \$54/8 weeks, Monday or Friday, \$84/8 weeks, Mon.& 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.

**Instructor:** Cal Barber

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Beginning:** January 24

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

**Fee:** \$64/8 weeks

### YOGA

This Yoga class develops strength and flexibility and releases stress. Bring a mat or towel. Ages 18 & up. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** Chris Maletz

**Location:** Monday-Cougar Park or

Tuesday-Recreation Hall

Wednesday-Covina Public Library

**Beginning:** January 23, 24 or 25

**Days & Times:** Mon., 5:45-6:45 pm or

Tues., 4:45-5:45 pm or

Wed., 9:30-10:30 am

**Fee:** \$63/9 weeks (Mon.),

\$70/10 weeks (Tues. or Wed.)

### NEW! PRENATAL YOGA

A gentle yoga class offered to the community to help empower moms and moms to be. Bring yoga mat and block, water bottle and towel. Ages 18 & up. No class February 20.

**Instructor:** Gigi Frack, E-RYT-RPYT

**Location:** Cougar Park

**Beginning:** January 23 or 25

**Day & Time:** Mon. and/or Wed., 8:30-9:30 am

**Fee:** \$45/8 weeks, Mon. & Wed.

\$35/8 weeks, Mon. or Wed.

### 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 December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Ages 18 & up.

**Instructor:** Spin 360 Staff

**Location:** Spin 360, 757 E Arrow Hwy #J, Glendora

**Beginning:** Ongoing

**Days & Times:** Mon./Wed./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

**Fee:** \$65/per month unlimited spinning

## TENNIS CLASSES

**Instructor:** A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR  
Certified Instructor

**Location:** Covina Park, Tennis Courts,  
Fourth Ave. & Badillo

Bring tennis racquet. Ages 18 & up.

### PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

**Day & Time:** To be arranged

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

### TEAM TENNIS FOR ADULTS

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.

**Beginning:** January 25

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm

**Fee:** \$56/8 weeks

### TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

**Beginning:** January 24

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** January 25

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 7:30-8:30

**Fee:** \$56/8 weeks



## ADULT SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

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

### 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.



**Instructor:** Mayra Mendoza  
**Location:** McIntyre Square, 244 S. Citrus St.  
**Beginning:** January 28  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 11 am-1 pm  
**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 26;  
Session II-February 23

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 6-8 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Beginning:** Session I-January 24;  
Session II-February 21

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 4-6 pm

**Fee:** \$50/4 weeks,  
plus \$25 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.

**Instructor:** Raul Nessi  
**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room  
**Beginning:** February 11  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9-11 am  
**Fee:** \$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.

**Instructor:** Judy Kelly  
**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Conference Room  
**Beginning:** February 18  
**Day & Time:** Saturday, 8:30 am-5 pm  
**Fee:** \$90/1 day, plus \$30 material fee

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND INTERNET WITH E-MAIL

This class will help develop a fundamental understanding of how computers work and introduce the World Wide Web to you. Join us to surf online, work with the search engines



to gain access to a wealth of information and set up a free email account for communication with family and friends. Bring Covina Library card. Ages 10-Adult.

**Instructor:** AGI Academy  
**Location:** Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.  
**Beginning:** January 24  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 7-7:45 pm  
**Fee:** \$80/7 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee



## DOG TRAINING WITH K9 BAR ACADEMY

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

**Instructor:** Anthony Gio Giammarco, CTBS, K9 BAR Academy  
**Location:** Covina Park, Hockey Rink  
**Beginning:** February 2 or 4

## 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.

**Days & Times:** Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm or Saturday 10-11 am  
**Fee:** \$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.

**Days & Times:** Thursday, 5 pm, 5:30 pm or 6 pm  
**Fee:** \$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.

### 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.

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park,  
Conference Room

**Date:** February 25

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9 am-12 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**Dates:** January 25 or March 1  
(CPR/AED)

February 1 or March 8 (FA)

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 6-9 pm

**Fee:** \$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.

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**Date:** February 15 or March 22

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 6-9 pm

**Fee:** \$50/1 day, plus \$15  
material fee

### PEDIATRIC CPR, AED & FIRST AID

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

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park,  
Conference Room

**Date:** March 4

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 9 am-3:30 pm

**Fee:** \$60/1 day, plus \$20  
material fee

# ACTIVE ADULTS - 50+

## VALLEYDALE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa  
(626) 384-5380

Nutrition reservations accepted, 9-11:45 am

Programs are temporarily located at Valleydale Park Community Center, 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.

### OPERATING HOURS:

Monday-Thursday, 8 am-4 pm

Friday, 8 am-1 pm

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Monday, December 26

Monday, January 2

Monday, January 16

Monday, February 20

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday-Friday, December 19-23, 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 active older 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.

The following lunchtime events are free, with a nominal \$3 suggested donation through the Nutrition Program.



### BIRTHDAY LUNCH CELEBRATIONS

Sponsored by AGA and Caremore. Birthdays are 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!

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 12 pm  
**Dates:** January 3, February 7, March 7  
**Register by:** Tuesday prior to the event

### SUPER BOWL LUNCH

Don't miss the kick-off lunch with your friends. Play games and win fun prizes!

**Date & Time:** Friday, February 3,  
11:30 am-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, January 13

### WEAR'N OF THE GREEN PARTY!

"Wherever you go, whatever you do, May the Luck of the Irish Be There with You."

Join us for a traditional Irish feast and celebration!

**Date & Time:** Friday March 17,  
11:30 am-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, February 17

### EASTER BRUNCH AND EGG HUNT

Ready to go all the way back to your childhood? Today is the day! Enjoy hunting for eggs throughout Valleydale Community Center and find the egg with the golden ticket!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 13,  
11:30-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, March 10

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCH

Join us as we recognize those special individuals who have made significant contributions to enhancing the lives of our senior population at the center. Special gifts will be presented to our volunteers. Support your friends!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 27,  
1:30-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, March 31



### CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

Join us for a live Mariachi and traditional Mexican meal. Dress up in your favorite Mexican attire and celebrate with friends!

**Date & Time:** Friday, May 5,  
11:30 am-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, April 7

### MOTHER'S DAY MANICURES AND LUNCH CELEBRATION

Start off the day with a wonderful manicure and then step into the next room for a day set aside to celebrate all the mothers with a special lunch with friends. Live entertainment.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, May 11,  
11:30 am-1 pm  
**Register by:** Friday, April 7



## FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

It's time to recognize those wonderful dads out there! Join us for a Father's Day Celebration with a special meal and live entertainment.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 15,  
11:30-1 pm

**Register by:** Friday, May 12

### AFTERNOON DANCES

Enjoy light refreshments, while socializing and dancing with family and friends. Registration Deadline is the Friday before each dance.

**Day & Time:** Friday, 1:30-4:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$5 per person, per dance

### ARABIAN NIGHTS

**Date:** February 17

### ST. PATTY'S HAVING A PARTY!

**Date:** March 17

### CINCO DE MAYO

**Date:** May 5

## EXCURSIONS

Preregistration is required for all trips. Register at Valleydale Park Community Center or by calling (626) 384-5380. Complete trip policies, including refund policy will be provided when registering and are also available at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov). All trips leave from and return to Valleydale Park Community Center in air-conditioned motorcoaches.

### PALA RESORT SPA 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 \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, February 1,  
9 am-6 pm

**Fee:** \$15 per person  
(lunch not included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, January 6



### SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK & LUNCH

Experience action-packed racing up close under a covered multi-level seating area. The Club Court offers exceptional views of the post parade and television monitors. Enjoy the thrill of pounding hoofs racing for the finish line and a delicious buffet prepared by the culinary staff. Moderate sitting and walking. ADA Accessible.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 16,  
10:30 am-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$32 per person (lunch included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, January 20

### HARRAH'S RINCON CASINO – SAN DIEGO

Enjoy 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.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 1, 8 am-5 pm

**Fee:** \$15 per person  
(lunch not included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, February 3

### SPRING TEA GARDEN - FULLERTON

Enjoy a high tea experience in a cozy and charming atmosphere. The Spring Tea Luncheon will feature finger sandwiches, desserts and pots of fancy tea. Moderate sitting and walking.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 22,  
8:30 am-2:30 pm

**Fee:** \$30 per person (lunch included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, February 24

### PECHANGA CASINO

Try your luck at 3,000 state-of-the-art slot and video machines and 132 table games. Participants must bring valid identification and enroll in rewards program to receive \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 5, 8 am-5 pm

**Fee:** \$15 per person  
(lunch not included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, March 3



## CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELDS

Enjoy the history of the Flower Fields while inside an audio-led complementary wagon ride. Learn the planting process and growing cycle, description of the varieties of flowers grown, and the beautiful flower views. Then it's off to lunch and shopping (on your own) at the Carlsbad Outlet stores.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 26, 8 am-5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$26 per person  
(lunch not included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, March 31

## PALA RESORT SPA 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 \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, May 3, 9 am-6 pm

**Fee:** \$15 per person  
(lunch not included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, April 7

## “MENOPAUSE – THE MUSICAL” CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATRE

Guests will enjoy a delicious dinner while tapping their toes to the hit tunes of the 60s, 70s and 80s. Laugh to the musical parody of “Menopause, the Musical” telling the story of four diverse women who come together over shared experiences regarding menopause.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 13, 10 am-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$70 per person (lunch included)

**Refund deadline:** Friday, April 7

# 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.)

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Dates:** January 26, February 23, March 30

**Fee:** Free

## WALK THE WALK – STEP UP TO BETTER HEALTH

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

**Day & Time:** Wednesdays, 9 am

**Fee:** Free

## INDOOR CHAIR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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

**Day & Time:** Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

**Fee:** Free

## CINEMA DAYS

Enjoy a movie and light refreshments with friends!

**Day & Time:** Fridays, 1 pm

**Fee:** Free

## BUNCO BASH

Prizes and light refreshments.

**Day & Time:** 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 1-3 pm

**Fee:** \$2

## VALLEYDALE BINGO

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

**Day & Time:** Fridays, 1-2 pm

**Dates:** January 27, February 24, March 31

**Fee:** Free

\*See page 40 for Covina Senior Citizens Club Bingo

## NEW! BILLIARDS ROOM (Adults 50 & over) Sponsored in part by The McIntyre Company

**Days & Times:** Monday-Thursday, 8-11 am

**Location:** McIntyre Square,  
244 S. Citrus St., West Covina

**Fee:** Free



## SPECIAL INTEREST 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.

## EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES

### 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!

**Instructor:** Arlene Mar  
**Beginning:** January 23  
**Days & Time:** Monday and Wednesday, 4-5 pm  
**Fee:** \$38/8 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.

**Instructor:** Nikki Valdez  
**Beginning:** January 23  
**Day & Time:** Monday, 9-10 am  
**Fee:** \$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."

**Instructor:** Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen  
**Beginning:** January 24  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am  
**Fee:** \$22/8 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.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas  
**Session:** Continuous-attend anytime  
**Days & Times:** Monday and Wednesday,  
 1:30-2:30 pm  
**Fee:** 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).

**Instructor:** Pam Wagoner  
**Beginning:** January 24  
**Day & Times:** Tuesday,  
 1:30-2:30 pm (Beginners)  
 2:30-3:30 pm (Intermediate)  
**Fee:** \$25/10 weeks – Beginners or  
 Intermediate  
 \$35/10 weeks – Beginners and  
 Intermediate

### BELLY DANCING FOR SENIORS

Besides being really fun, this basic class offers low-impact aerobics that improve flexibility, muscle tone, and balance.

**Instructor:** Jo Anne Folino  
**Beginning:** January 24  
**Days & Time:** Tuesday, 7:45-8:45 am  
**Fee:** \$10/8 weeks

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES



### FAMILY HISTORY GENEALOGY

Learn to trace your family ancestry. Bring notepad.

**Instructor:** Bill Sumbot  
**Dates:** January 30 or March 20  
**Day & Time:** Monday, 3:30-5:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$10/1 day



## WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basic techniques of watercolor. No Class February 20.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Beginning:** January 23

**Day & Time:** Monday, 10-11:45 am

**Fee:** \$27/7 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.

**Winter session:** January 9-February 16

**Spring session:** February 27-June 15

## HOME GARDENING

**Day & Time:** Monday, 12:30-2 pm

## SENIORCISE – HEALTHY AGING

**Days & Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10 am

**Registration Date:** August 16 (Due to popularity of class, a lottery will be conducted.)

## KNITTING & CROCHETING – HANDCRAFTED NEEDLEWORK FOR RETAIL SALES AND BOUTIQUES

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 am

## PRINCIPLES OF YOGA – HEALTHY AGING

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 10-11:30 am

## FALL PREVENTION: BALANCE AND MOBILITY

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

#### Sponsored by AARP

This free service is for adults ages 50 and up. Tax preparers are certified volunteers through AARP. Appointments available on Fridays, February 10-April 14. Call (626) 384-5380 to make an appointment.

### LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

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).

**Location:** Valleydale Park Community Center

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 9-11 am

**Dates:** January 18, February 15, March 15

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Provided by Inter Valley Health Plan

**Day & Time:** Second Tuesday of the month, 10 am-12 pm



### 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

### FREE NOTARY SERVICES

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

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 11-11:45 am

**Dates:** February 1 or March 1

**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  
Joslyn Center staff maintains a resource file of local programs and services that contribute to the health and well-being of older adults. If you need access to 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, please call (626) 384-5380, Monday-Friday, 9-11:45 am at least one week in advance. Days & time: Monday-Friday, 12 pm (check-in no later than 11:45 am)



**NEW!** - Please note that any registered lunch participants who arrive after 12:15 pm, their reservation may become void and go to the next person on the waitlist.

**Fees:** \$3 suggested donation for those 60 and older  
\$5 fee for those under 60

## SEMINAR SERIES

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

Presented by Inter Valley Health Plan. 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.

**Days & Times:** Tuesdays, 12-2 pm and Fridays, 9 am-11:30 am

## INTERVALLEY HEALTH PLAN SEMINARS

### PLAN AHEAD

It is the New Year, and there are over 20 documents you need to get your affairs in order. Do your loved ones a favor by not leaving it for them to do!

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, January 10, 12:30 pm

### FOCUS ON YOUR HEART

It's Heart Month! Learn about how the heart works, common heart conditions, treatments and prevention, and how to keep your heart healthy and happy.

**Date & Time:** Friday, February 17, 10 am

### NUTRITION LABEL FOR GOOD HEALTH

March is National Nutrition Month. Attend this seminar and learn how to read those confusing nutrition labels, so you know how to make better choices. Learn tips and tricks to make your meals healthier and lose weight. Includes FREE computerized body mass index screening.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 14, 12:30 pm

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CLUBS

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

### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Day & Time:** Second Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am

Have ideas, suggestions or would like to be involved at the Senior Center? Well, this is the committee for you! Sign up today! Meetings are open to the public.

## CLUB MEETINGS

### COVINA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

**Location:** Covina United Methodist Church, 437 W. San Bernardino Rd.  
Meets Fridays, 9-10 am (Bingo 10 -11:20 am)

### N.A.R.F.E.

Meets first Wednesday of the month, 2-3 pm

### RED HAT SASSY LADIES OF COVINA

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

### TAI CHI CLUB

Meets Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

### HAPPY STROKERS CLUB

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 am

# COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

234 N. Second Ave.  
(626) 384-5303  
Email: [covinalibrary@covinaca.gov](mailto:covinalibrary@covinaca.gov)

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

## OPERATING HOURS:

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Saturday, December 24  
Saturday, December 31  
Saturday, February 18

## COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Library cards are free for everyone! Applying has never been so easy, all you need is a valid State ID or Driver's License with your name and current address. Think your child or baby is too young for a library card? Not at all! Add them to your account today!

### CHECK OUT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!

Free Wi-Fi, computers, books, CD's and DVD's! Sound exciting? Wait, there's more! Need help with your homework? Want to learn English? Get your GED and much, much more? Start your journey today and visit your library!

### TECHNOLOGY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Your library offers FREE public computers, FREE internet, access to printing services, scanners and more!

## YOUR E-LIBRARY

Access online library resources 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Go to the Library Research page at [covinaca.gov/library](http://covinaca.gov/library) and enter your Library Card number.

## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

### ABCMOUSE

Children will enjoy over 5,000 fun and interactive learning activities that teach reading, math, beginning science and social studies, art, music, and much more! Free access at the Library.

### TUMBLEBOOKS

Read, watch, learn! Children will enjoy over 400 titles online and discover story books, non-fiction books, language learning activities, puzzles, games, videos, read-alongs, and may even create their own playlists.

### BRAINFUSE HELPNOW!

Brainfuse is an easy, intuitive and engaging e-learning experience for all ages. This database offers live tutoring, writing labs, skills development, language labs, US Citizenship study resources, high school equivalency preparation, career resources, and resume writing.

### WORLD BOOK ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Encyclopedia for Kids, Students and Enciclopedia Estudiantil offer easy-to-read articles and a wealth of engaging multimedia, games, science, projects, interactive tools, and activities. Access this database at the Library.

### AR BOOKFINDER

Available in English and Spanish, this resource is a great tool for parents and children participating in their school's Accelerated Reader program.



## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ADULTS

### ALLDATA AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Some of the features of this database include wiring diagrams, technical services bulletins and suggested maintenance schedules. Access this database at the Library.

### DRIVING TESTS

This database offers practice tests for vehicles, motorcycles, commercial vehicles and access to the DMV Handbook.

### NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES OF COVINA

If you are interested in local history, this is the database for you! This newspaper archive is fully searchable by keyword and date, making it easy to quickly explore historical content.

### MONEYGEEK

Become money smart today! This website offers free financial tools, calculators, and resources to facilitate financial decisions for retirement, life, education, buying a house and daily spending.

### BASIC ESL

Listen, speak, read and write! Learn English using relevant vocabulary on topics such as family, home, school, workplace and more.

## KID'S CORNER

### TUESDAY TOTS STORY TIME

#### Ages 2-3

Once upon a time, a toddler came to story time and was introduced to a world of books, rhymes and concepts such as colors, shapes and letters - preparing the toddler for the first day of school. Story time strengthens motor development, cognitive and social skills.

**Registration:** January 3-24

**Dates:** January 17-March 7

**Day & Time:** Tuesdays, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

### BABIES & BOOKS STORY TIME

#### Ages birth-2 years

Babies are introduced to the wonderful world of books, language, movement and music to help develop language and social skills, and build a foundation to later advance their school learning.

**Registration:** January 3-27

**Dates:** January 20-March 10

**Day & Time:** Fridays, 10:30-11 am



### TOY LOAN – A PROGRAM WITH A HEART

In collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Public and Social Services, the Library offers a free toy lending service! Children may borrow toys from the Library the way they borrow books and for every five toys returned children receive a brand new toy of their own. This is an incentive program designed to teach children honesty, patience, courtesy, promptness, cleanliness, cooperation and responsibility. Contact Children's Services at (626) 384-5312.

### HOMEWORK HELP

Do your homework @ the Library! Students in grades 1 – 8 have access to volunteer tutors, computers, online research databases and other digital resources. Contact Literacy Services at (626) 384-5280.

**Dates:** January 10-May 25  
(No Homework Help April 4 – 6)

**Days & Time:** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 3:30-5 pm

**Fee:** \$1 per day per student

### PAWS TO READ

Come to the Library for some furry tales and read to a real dog! By reading to therapy dogs, children practice reading aloud to a non-judgmental audience, helping them develop reading skills, confidence and a love of reading along the way!

**Day & Time:** Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm



## MAKERSPACE

### Ages 8-12

A Community for Makers, Educators and Future Innovators – Explore your imagination, use your creativity and build your ideas! This program challenges children to think outside the box, use math, science, engineering and analytical thinking skills to solve a problem.

**Dates:** January 21, February 25, March 25

**Day & Time:** Saturdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

## MAKE & TAKE KIDS CRAFTS

### Ages 6-10

Children will develop their creative and artistic skills while making fun and rewarding crafts.

**Dates:** January 28, February 11 and March 11

**Day & Time:** Saturdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

## FAMILY MOVIE FUN

Enjoy an afternoon of action, adventure and comedy! Come to the Library to enjoy a free family film and snacks. Make yourself comfy and bring your blankie, pillow and favorite stuffed animal friend.

**Dates:** January 28, February 11, March 11

**Day & Time:** Saturdays, 3-5 pm

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### COMPUTER TUTORING

Need to brush up on your computer skills? For \$5 per session, you can learn computer and internet basics, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, setup an email account, online job searching skills, and much more.

### MYSTERY WHODUNIT BOOK CLUB

Explore the streets of London with Sherlock Holmes, sail down the Nile with Amelia Peabody, and solve the mystery with Hercule Poirot.

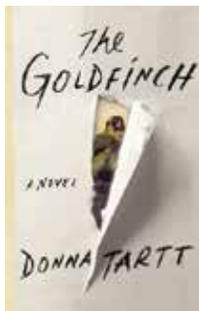
**Day & Time:** Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

#### Dates and selections:

**January 4:** The Goldfinch  
by Donna Tartt

**February 1:** Bum Rap  
by Paul Levine

**March 1:** Unzipped  
by Lois Greiman



## LITERACY @ YOUR LIBRARY

The Second Start Literacy Program offers adults educational opportunities to build their literacy skills and apply them towards real-life situations, such as obtaining a GED, U.S. Citizenship and learning job force skills. All Literacy Programs are FREE to participants. Call (626) 384-5280 or email [ljimenez@covinaca.gov](mailto:ljimenez@covinaca.gov) to register or for more information.

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

The program provides tutoring in basic reading, writing and math to adult learners. Small group and one-on-one tutoring sessions are offered.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES- NEW!

Classes are interactive and focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills needed in the workplace, at home and in daily life. Classes are available at various English levels. Persons wishing to enroll in ESL classes must sign up for a registration session and complete an assessment to determine class placement.

## LEAMOS™ (Let's Read)

Do you know a Spanish speaking adult who can't read or write in Spanish? Then this program may be for them! Leamos™ is a computer based literacy course that teaches adults how to read and write in Spanish.

## VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING

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). The training will focus on student-centered lesson plans, tutoring approaches and techniques, and understanding the Second Start Literacy Program's mission.

## CHILDREN'S LITERACY

This is an intervention program designed for students in grades 1-12 reading two grade levels behind. Trained volunteer tutors provide support in phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. All applications must include a copy of the child's most recent report card.

## SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

The Covina Public Library is a haven for learning, cultural activities and social interaction. By supporting your library, YOU help ensure the library continues to be a special place where people, ideas and the community grow together. Please consider supporting YOUR library through one of the following opportunities:

### VOLUNTEER!

Help enhance and enrich your Library! Get involved today by picking up a volunteer application at the Circulation desk.

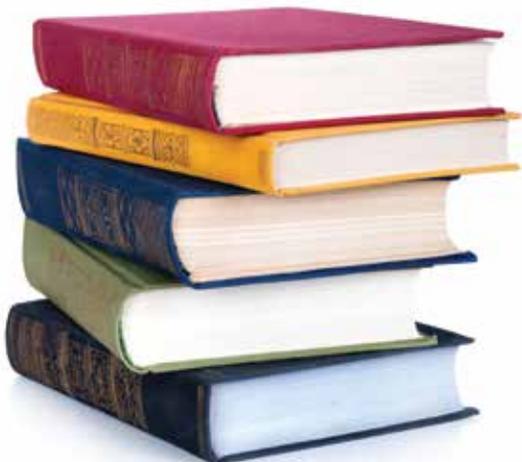
### SPONSOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The library hosts a fully sponsored Summer Reading Program to encourage children to read during summer break and prevent summer reading loss. Please email [kvirbia@covinaca.gov](mailto:kvirbia@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5293.

### DONATE TO YOUR LIBRARY!

The Library is happy to take good quality material donations off your hands! These donations provide an important source of growth, enrichment, and funding for the Library. Material donations assist the Library in adding important titles to the collection, meeting the demand for multiple copies of popular titles, and often serve as replacements for lost or damaged materials. If donations are not suitable for the collection, they will be used in other ways to support Library programs, such as Second Start Literacy and The Friends of the Covina Public Library.

If you have materials that you would like to donate to the Library, please call (626) 384-5297 to schedule a drop off appointment. Appointments available Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 am-12:45 pm or Tuesday-Wednesday, 5:30-7 p.m.



While the Library appreciates all donations, there are specific guidelines. Materials must be in good condition – free of odor, mold, bugs, damage, etc. Materials must be in plastic/paper bags or clean boxes. Acceptable materials include hardcover fiction and nonfiction, paperbacks, children's books, DVDs, and CDs (music and audio books).



## THE FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Founded in 1962, The Friends of the Covina Public Library is a group of volunteers who support the Library through various fundraising activities. These activities include Book and Bake Sales, special events, and the Book Nook. The Book Nook, located inside the Library, sells books, as well as other items.

Be a part of this exciting group and help 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.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

### BOOK NOOK VOLUNTEERS

The Friends of the Covina Public Library is looking for volunteers interested in assisting with the Book Nook. With just a few hours each week, you can make a difference for YOUR Library! The funds raised from the Book Nook support Covina Public Library programs. If interested, please contact Patti Couch at (909) 717-9094.

# Community Groups and Activities

## 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!



Visit [www.covinaconcertband.org](http://www.covinaconcertband.org) for information.

## YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

### CHARTER OAK YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

[www.coybsa.com](http://www.coybsa.com)  
Steve Herald, [president@coybsa.com](mailto:president@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  
Challenger Division (District 19)  
Girls Softball  
(626) 966-4962  
[covinanational@gmail.com](mailto:covinanational@gmail.com)

### COVINA HILLS GIRLS SOFTBALL

[www.covinahillsfastpitch.com](http://www.covinahillsfastpitch.com)  
Cruz Rubio at [president@covinahillsfastpitch.com](mailto:president@covinahillsfastpitch.com)

### COVINA VIKINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

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

### KARE YOUTH LEAGUE

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

### COVINA VALLEY NATIONAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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

# COVINA PARK SYSTEM REFERENCE GUIDE

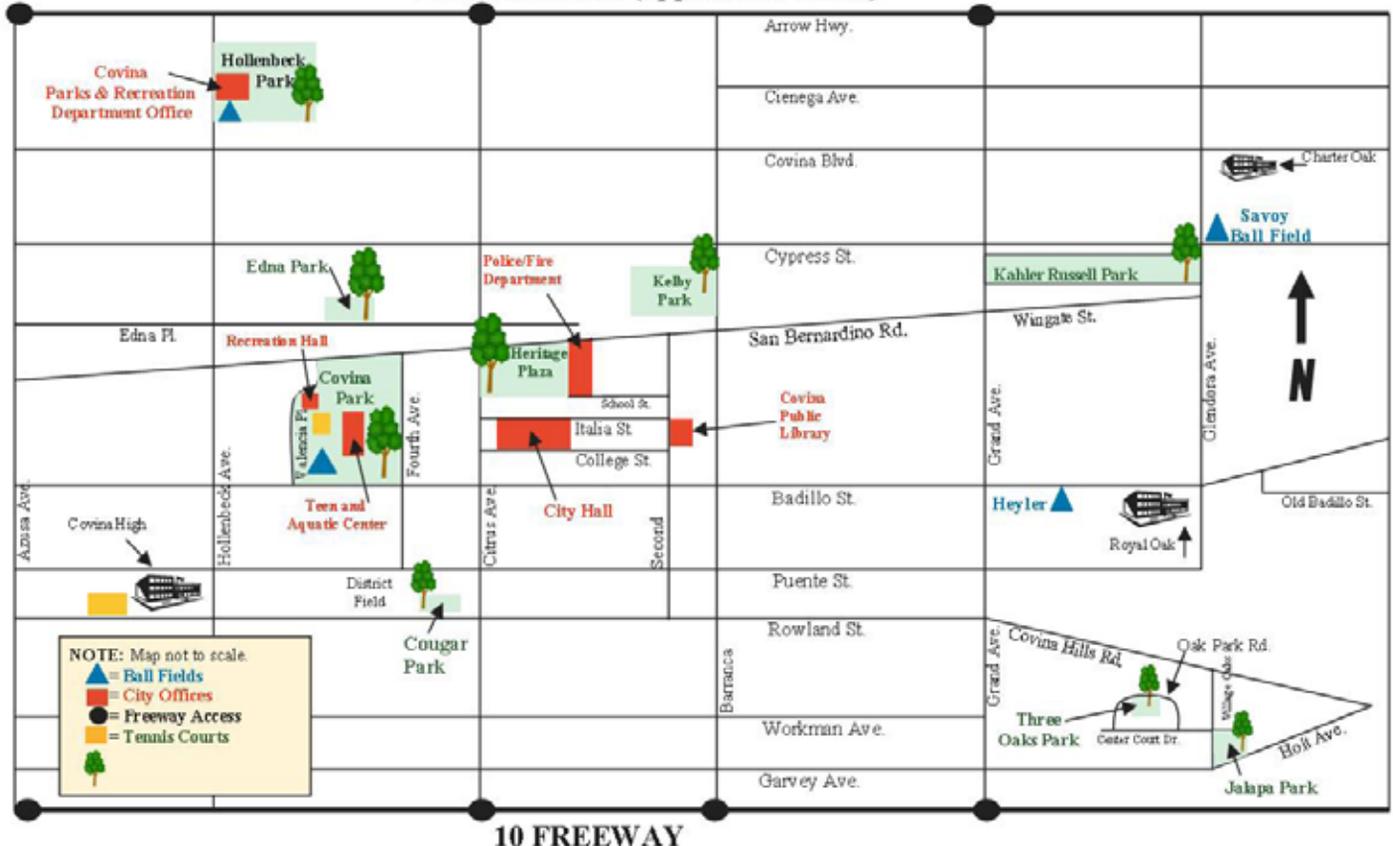
## PARK AMENITIES

**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	
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	
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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**\*\* 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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