

Covina TODAY

WINTER 2023



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125 East College Street
Monday-Thursday, 7 am-6 pm



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

December 26-January 2 (Christmas/New Year's)
Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)

City Manager - Chris Marcarello

City Administration

Administration/City Manager's Office (626) 384-5410
City Clerk/Records Management (626) 384-5430

Community Development

Building Division (626) 384-5460
Inspection Scheduling (626) 384-5461
Code Enforcement (626) 384-5470
Planning Division (626) 384-5450
Housing Programs (626) 384-5400 x-5906

Finance Department

Customer Service (626) 384-5510
Water Bill Inquiries (626) 384-5230
Business Licenses (626) 384-5512

Human Resources

Customer Service (626) 384-5555

Elected Officials

Mayor	Patricia Cortez
Mayor Pro Tem	Walter Allen, III
Council Member	Hector Delgado
Council Member	John C. King
Council Member	Victor Linares
City Treasurer	Neil Polzin
City Clerk	Andrew Aleman

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Holiday PARKING ENFORCEMENT MORATORIUM



Happy Holidays from the
Covina Police Department!
Overnight parking permits for
on street parking will **not** be needed for the following days:

Christmas and New Years

2-4 am, Saturday, December 17-Monday, January 2
(Enforcement resumes at 2 am on Tuesday, January 3)

On the cover:

The Parks & Recreation Department's **Pickleball Program** is taking **Covina by STORM!** Check out the **SPORTS SECTION** on pages 14-15 and sign up! Get active and start the **NEW YEAR** off right with this fun and easy-to-learn sport! Another way that **PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!**

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2023 EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FEBRUARY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT & MONTH-LONG ACTIVITIES (LIBRARY)

2/4-2/28

I LOVE CITRUS 5K - 2/11

CITY SCAVENGER HUNT - 2/11

MARCH

SKATE & DANCE NIGHT - 3/11

APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT - 4/1

COVINA CHALK ART FESTIVAL - 4/15

MAY

CINCO DE MAYO CITRUS 5K (5/5)

JUNE-JULY

SUMMER EVENTS (6/19-7/26)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER

MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL (9/16)

FALL 5K (9/16)

OCTOBER

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - 10/3

THUNDERFEST - 10/14

HALLOWEEN BOO BASH AND DOGGIE COSTUME CONTEST- 10/28

NOVEMBER

TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL - 11/17

DECEMBER

COVINA CHRISTMAS PARADE - 12/2

CITY OF COVINA EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join our elite group of Sponsors and promote your business at major City of Covina events!

Benefits include:

**Advertising Opportunity
COVINA TODAY**

Quarterly Magazine

(Distributed to all Covina Households, in all three zip codes - 91722, 91723, 91724)

**Marketing Booth
at City Events**

(Includes 10' X 10' booth space, tent, table, and two chairs and located in prime locations at events)

AND SO MUCH MORE!

For more information or to be emailed a 2023 Sponsorship Brochure, please email

sponsorships@covinaca.gov

OR you may call the

City Sponsorship Team

Melody Hynes: (626) 384-5344

Edwin Ramos: (626) 384-5345

CELEBRATING
**BLACK
 HISTORY
 MONTH**

**The Creative Mind
 Traveling Exhibit**

at the
**Covina Public Library
 234 N. Second Ave.**

February 4-28

THE CREATIVE MIND is a traveling exhibit celebrating the contributions of African Americans to medicine, mathematics, engineering, and all branches of science. It features the careers and achievements of some of today's outstanding black scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and medical professionals and highlights the work of notable figures from the past. A "Did You Know?" section brings in additional information about each field, pointing to future career possibilities for creative minds of the next generation.

EXHIBIT OPENING EVENT

Saturday, February 4 - Covina Public Library

- 10 am** **Exhibit Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Giveaways!**
Join us for the opening of the exhibit to be eligible for book giveaways for all ages! *Available while supplies last.*
- 11 am** **Adult DIY**
It all starts with one bead! Join us to learn the rich history of the worlds' first form of adornment and make your own paper beads. Preregistration required.
- 11 am** **Storytelling with Ina Buckner-Barnette**
- 11:45-2 pm** **Ongoing crafts, games, and activities.**
- 1 pm** **African Drum Circles with Chazz Ross**
Chazz will take us on a African Drumming journey with the djembe drum. Participate in this interactive drumming session where the drums will magically channel the audience's internal rhythms to enrich their words, music and dance.



African Americans have made outstanding contributions to science, engineering, mathematics, and medicine.



The African American History Program (AAHP) features individuals whose original research, practice, or publications have had a significant impact on one of these fields. Many of these researchers, scholars, and practitioners had to overcome tremendous obstacles. New knowledge born of their brilliance, creativity, and perseverance has benefited humankind.

Their lives and work enhance our world and inspire a new generation to meet the scientific, technological, and medical challenges of tomorrow.

"All we need . . . is to set the creative mind to work."

George Washington Carver



Over 20 years ago, the AAHP began as a multi-part initiative of the National Academy of Sciences, designed as a concerted effort to raise awareness of the achievements of African Americans. It is now available on the Web.

This exhibit was supported by Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences, The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and the National Academy of Sciences.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Chazz Ross



Ina Buckner-Barnette

Celebrating Black History Month

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

Location: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.

MAKERSPACE - Ages 8-10

BARNSTORMING FLIERS

Bessie Coleman was America's first African-American woman and Native American to hold a pilot's license! She made a name for herself as a "Barnstormer" or "Stunt Pilot" who performed outrageous feats of aviation in air shows. Help the Covina Public Library honor her achievements by designing and building your own mini airplane.

Preregistration required.

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 4-4:30 pm

DATE: February 9

CHILDREN WALK-IN CRAFT - All Ages!

MAKE YOUR OWN KENTE CLOTH

This brightly-colored woven cloth was a symbol of power and wealth worn by members of Akan and Ewe royalty and is now worn around the world. Learn about Kente cloth and create your own paper version!

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 4-5:45 pm

DATE: February 16

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHALK ART FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9 AM-4 PM

LOOKING FOR VENDORS & ARTISTS!

**REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 30.
REGISTER AT [COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC](https://covinaca.gov/parksrec)
OR CALL (626) 384-5340.**



I Love Citrus 5K

Love is in the air and Citrus can't wait to celebrate with you! Citrus LOVES Covina and wants to share that love with you. Show Covina some LOVE and walk, jog, push or stroll with Citrus through the beautiful streets of Covina. All registered participants will receive an "I Love Citrus 5K" t-shirt and special Valentine treat from Citrus!

DATE: Saturday, February 11 **TIME:** 9 am

FEE: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION DATES: January 3-February 10 or until filled



SPECIAL EVENTS

"I Love You to Citrus and Back" City Scavenger Hunt - Ages 18+

Take your Valentine or friend on a heartwarming adventure across downtown Covina! Test your investigative skills through fun games and working together to figure out the next clue! This is the perfect day for any pair looking to celebrate "PALentine's Day or Valentine's Day! There will be photo opportunities, giveaways, and treats along the way.

DATE: Saturday, February 11 **TIME:** 11 am-1 pm

FEE: \$30 (fee covers two individuals)

REGISTRATION DATES: January 3-February 10 or until

*Preregistration required for both events.
Space is limited, so register early!
For more information or to register,
visit covinaca.gov/parksrec
or call (626) 384-5340.*



LIBRARY

234 North Second Avenue | Library Services - (626) 384-5303 | Literacy Services - (626) 384-5280
 covinalibrary@covinaca.gov

NEW LIBRARY HOURS—EFFECTIVE 1/3/23
 Tues./Thurs., 12-6 pm, Wed./Fri., 11 am-5 pm
 Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Denae Amaya, Suzee Della Donna, Jeanne McCabe, Diana Mullins

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

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Celebrating Black History Month

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Jennifer Anne Richeson



Mae C. Jemison

**Black History Month Activities
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ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!

For events or activities requiring registration, please visit covinaca.gov/library and “click” the link for online registration. You may also call (626) 384-5303 or visit the Library for registration assistance.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR EVERYONE



“READ ACROSS COVINA” READING CHALLENGE - All Ages

Celebrate Read Across America with our own Read Across Covina Reading Challenge! Log as much reading as you can throughout the week and contribute to our community reading goal of 10,000 minutes. The more reading you log, the more entries you will earn for opportunity drawings for real prizes! Sign up at covinaca.beanstack.org

DATES: February 27-March 5

SNOW MANY HOBBIES

January is National Hobby Month! Take a snowflake and tell us what hobbies you enjoy or what new hobby you’ll try this year.

DATES: January 10-31



FAMILY TRIVIA

Hey smarty pants! Gather your family, put on your thinking cap, and join us for an afternoon of fun and amusing questions! Winners will get a digital shout out on the Library’s social media page. For ZOOM Link and password, visit covinaca.gov/library.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 2-3 pm

DATES: January 21, March 18

WALK-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

A family program filled with songs, stories, and activities. Families must visit the Service Desk for a FREE ticket to participate. Each person attending requires a ticket, available for pick-up 30 minutes prior to the storytime.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 11 am

DATES: January 28, February 25, March 25

KIDS’ CORNER - FREE!

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - Ages 0-3 years

Brighten up your child’s universe as you guide them through the wonderful world of books! These kits are filled with colorful reads, activities, and more and are an opportunity to bond and develop essential reading habits. Kits available on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

PICKUP DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10 am-3 pm

DATES: February 4, April 1

MAKERSPACE - Ages 8-12

Design! Create! Explore! Children stretch their mental muscles with projects and learning experiences that teach science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Projects address special topics and skills that help children succeed in a STEAM-powered world!

Preregistration required.

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 4-4:30 pm

DATES: January 12, February 9*, March 9

***See page 5 for special Black History Month Makerspace activity—Barnstorming Fliers!**

KIDS CREATE – Ages 5-8

Taught step by step, these exciting crafts inspire children to be artistic and explore their creative skills.

Preregistration required.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 2 pm

DATES: February 11, March 11

STORYTIME - Ages 2-4

Kickstart your child’s education with stories that delight and inspire, presented by Miss K and Miss V! Children learn, sing, dance, and play with fun, interactive stories and activities that foster early literacy and teach important life skills.

Preregistration required.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 11 am

DATES: January 18-March 8

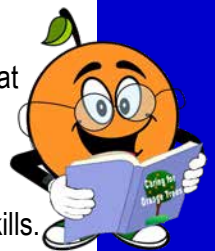
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DATE & TIME: Thursday, February 16, 4-5:45 pm



LIBRARY



TWEEN, TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS - FREE!

NEW! COVINA'S T.E.A.M. ADVISORY GROUP - AGES 13-17

Looking to gain volunteer experience and positively impact Covina's Recreation and Library programs? Join Covina's T.E.A.M. Advisory Group and receive valuable experience in leadership, teamwork, and community building through City programs and services. For more information, see **page 12**.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 6 pm

DATES: January 10, February 14, March 14

MEETING LOCATION: Covina Public Library

EMAIL: teen@covinaca.gov (for application)

TWEENS - AGES 10-13

You've got the creativity; we've got the supplies. Craft projects designed to spark creativity, develop ideas, and learn new skills. Enjoy the vibe as you create, explore, and socialize OFFLINE. **Preregistration required.**

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 3 pm

DATES: January 17, February 21, March 21

ADULT DIY

Bring out your creative energies at a place where innovation and imagination meet! Join us as we unwind and express ourselves through some DIY crafts.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 11 am

DATES: January 7, February 4*, March 4

**See page 4 for special Black History Month Makerspace activity.*

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

Funded, in part, by the California Library Literacy Services and the Community Development Block Grant. Program is committed to lifelong learning and educational enrichment. Programs designed to improve reading, writing, and math skills through small group classes led by trained volunteers.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Classes are designed to help adults build reading, writing, vocabulary and comprehension skills with contextualized nonfiction and fiction passages. Levels 1 and 2 emphasize learning to read, developing basic decoding, vocabulary and writing skills. Levels 3 and 4 focus on the essential components of reading and help prepare for General Education Diploma (GED).

CLASS	DAYS	DATES	TIME
Level 1, 2	TU/TH	Jan. 17-Mar. 9	1:30-2:30 pm
Level 3, 4	W/F	Jan. 18-Mar. 10	1:30-2:30 pm

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL classes focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, writing, and computer skills needed for daily life. In both classes, adults practice pronunciation of individual and complex sounds, rhythm, intonation, and grammar activities to improve everyday communication and build a foundation of the English Language.

CLASS	DAYS	DATES	TIME
Level 3, 4	W/F	Jan. 18-Mar. 10	10-11 am

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) ZOOM CLASS

CLASS	DAYS	DATES	TIME
Level 1, 2	TU/TH	Jan. 17-Mar. 9	10-11 am

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Learn United States History and civics, practice reading, writing, and improve English skills for the Citizenship interview. No Class February 18.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10 am

DATES: January 28-March 11

TUTOR INTEREST SESSION

Want to make a difference in your community? Consider becoming a Literacy tutor! Join us and learn about the Second Start Literacy Program and how YOU can become a tutor. Must be 18 years or older.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, January 21, 10-11 am

NEW! LITERACY LAB HOURS

Drop-in to the Literacy area during lab hours to take advantage of many digital resources to enhance your learning, with assistance from literacy staff. Lab hours are open to existing literacy students.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5 pm

DATES: March 14-31

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Join us for a fun-filled night as we connect and learn about all that is reading. The evening will include family activities and freebies! Don't miss it!

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, January 25, 4-5 pm



e-Resources

ABCmouse

Explore ABCmouse.com's award-winning invaluable resource for young learners, ages 2-8+. Enjoy fun interactive activities while learning to read and do math, science, social studies, art, and music!

LEARNING PLATFORMS

Brush up on your skills or learn a new skill. Take classes on topics such as health and wellness, cooking, travel, and more. Through a partnership with the California State Library, the Covina Public Library is excited to bring six new **FREE** learning platforms to **Your Library!** Please visit <https://covina.ca.gov/library/page/online-learning> for full details and description of each subject.

PRESSREADER

Want to read magazines or newspapers from around the world? PressReader has over 7,000 publications from 150 countries in 65 languages. Search content, print articles, and much more. Visit <https://covina.ca.gov/library/page/e-books-audio> and click on PressReader to get started.



E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEOS

Can't make it to the Library? Access the e-media collection from home or on the go! Use your computer and go to <https://scdl.overdrive.com> or download the Overdrive app on your smart device. Select the Covina Public Library from the drop-down menu and enter your Library Card number. It's that easy!



LIBRARY



THE FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Founded in 1962, The Friends are a group of volunteers who support the Library by sponsoring various programs and events. They also raise funds through various fundraising activities. Become a FRIEND today and help Your Library! For more information on becoming a member, please contact Maurice Kane at kanemaurice@hotmail.com

READING BECOMES ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB

This Eclectic Book Club is dedicated to the exploration and discussion of nearly every genre of the printed word. All are welcome to participate.

SELECTIONS:

- December 21: The Big Book of Christmas Mysteries by Otto Penzler and A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- January 18: Shutter by Ramona Emerson
- February 15: Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
- March 15: Here We Are: American Dreams, American Nightmares by Aarti Namdev Shahani

Please note: This activity is not a City of Covina sponsored program and does NOT take place at the Library. This Book Club is sponsored and hosted by the Friends of the Covina Public Library and takes place at an OFFSITE location.



TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Looking to gain volunteer experience and positively impact Covina's Recreation and Library programs? Join Covina's TEAM Advisory Group and receive valuable experience in leadership, teamwork, and community building through City programs and services.



MEETINGS DATES:

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays, 6 pm

DATES: January 10, February 14, and March 14

LOCATION: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue



Meetings are conducted once per month at the Covina Public Library. Service opportunities take place throughout the year. Visit the Library, Parks & Recreation Department, email teen@covinaca.gov, or call (626) 384-5340 for more information.

Grow your own vegetables alongside other gardeners who are passionate about gardening and growing healthy organic produce!



ANNUAL FEES

Large/Handicap Accessible Parcel

***\$50 per parcel**

Small Parcel

***\$44 per parcel**

*Fees prorated 50% for new applicants approved July 1- November 1.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

**COUGAR PARK
150 W. PUENTE ST.**

Applications available at www.covinaca.gov or at the Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. For more information, please call (626) 384-5340 or email cparkcommunitygarden@covinaca.gov.

SPRING CAMP



Ages 6-12 | Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St. | Monday-Friday, 7:30 am–5:30 pm

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 early!

DATES: April 3-7

FEE: \$150 per child (Full payment is due at the time of registration.)

REGISTRATION DATES: February 6-March 27 or until filled, whichever comes first.

REFUND DEADLINE: Monday, March 27 (no refunds if registering after this date)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Online: www.covina.gov/parksrec

Phone in: (626) 384-5340

Walk-in: Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Summer Camp

Get ready for some summer fun! Check back in the Spring Covina Today for more details!

**SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, APRIL 24!**



CAMP COVINA



SPORTS

All programs are coed – boys and girls play together. All participants receive a T-shirt.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Dates: Now thru the first week of program or until filled

Online: www.covinaca.gov/parksrec

Phone-in: (626) 384-5340

Walk-in: Covina Parks & Recreation Department
1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays,
9:30 am-5:30 pm

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds may be requested a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the program. Prorated refunds are provided if requested less than 24 hours prior to program start, but before the second day of the program. No refunds are provided after the second day of the program has taken place, regardless of whether it has been attended or not.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PARENT AND ME - Ages 18 months-3 years

The Parent & Me program 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.

LITTLE TOTS - Ages 3-4

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

YOUTH SPORTS - Ages 5-12

The program provides instruction and fun for participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Sessions 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.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All programs require participants to wear closed-toe athletic shoes (t-ball cleats are recommended).

T-ball: Gloves required.

SPORTS





BASKETBALL - Ages 18 months-12 years

Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Parent & Me Basketball (18 mos-3 yrs)	Saturday	9-9:30 am	January 28-March 4	\$57
Little Tots Basketball (3-4)	Saturday	9:30-10:15 am	January 28-March 4	\$57
Little Tots Basketball (3-4)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:45 pm	January 24-March 16	\$104
Basketball (5-7)	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	January 24-March 16	\$104
Basketball (8-9)	Monday/Wednesday	5:30-6:20 pm	January 23-March 15	\$104
Basketball (10-12)	Monday/Wednesday	6:30-7:20 pm	January 23-March 15	\$104



T-BALL - Ages 3-7

Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Little Tots T-Ball (3-4)	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:45 pm	January 23-March 15	\$104
T-Ball (5-7)	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	January 23-March 15	\$104



VOLLEYBALL - Ages 9-12

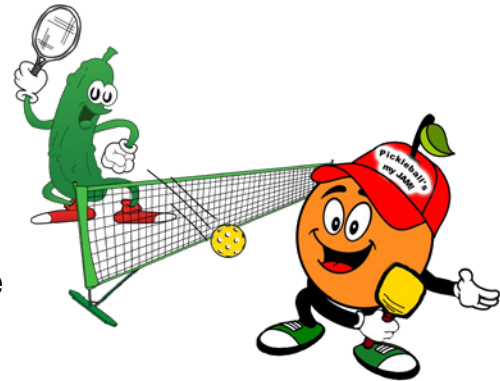
Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Volleyball (9-12)	Monday/Wednesday	7-7:50 pm	January 23-March 15	\$104



Pickleball 55+ Covina Park (Tennis Courts) 301 N. Fourth Avenue

An exciting low-impact combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Program is designed for beginners, so don't worry if you haven't played before. This 4-week program will introduce participants to the foundational aspects of Pickleball and emphasize individual skill development through group drills and friendly games. Paddles available for use during class.



SPORT	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Pickleball (55+)	Tuesday/Thursday	9-10 am	January 24-February 16	\$20
Pickleball (55+)	Tuesday/Thursday	9-10 am	February 21-March 16	\$20

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY! Ages 13 and Up

Love the sport? How about a little "open play" on reserved courts! Simply pay a low fee of only \$30 per month and stop by during any session to play games with other Pickleball enthusiasts! City staff will be on-hand with everything you need to "get your game on!" (Nets, paddles, and balls are available).

SPORT	DAYS & TIMES	DATES	FEE
Pickleball (Open)	Monday (5-7:30 pm), Wednesday (8-10 am), Saturday (8-10:30 am)	January-March	\$30/mo.





CLASSES

YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at covinaca.gov/parksrec or visit/call one of the following locations:

Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Phone: (626) 384-5340

Covina Senior and Community Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, and
Fridays, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Phone: (626) 384-5380

(Please note: Registration is NOT taken on-site at class locations other than the Senior and Community Center. Class schedules subject to change.)

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds may be requested a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the class. Prorated refunds are provided if requested less than 24 hours prior to the start of the first class, but before the second class. No refunds are provided after the second class has taken place, regardless of whether it has been attended or not. For any Private Lessons or one day classes, refunds requested with less than 24 hours notice will only be issued if spot is resold. **NO REFUNDS** issued after the session begins.

CLASS LOCATIONS:

Cougar Park Community Center, 150 W. Puente St. (Cougar Park)

Hollfelder Teen Center, 301 N. Fourth Ave. (Covina Park)

Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park)

Senior and Community Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave. (Sunkist Park)



2023 SPRING AQUATICS PROGRAM



Information on the City's Spring Aquatics Program will be available on the City's website at covinaca.gov in January 2023!
For more information, please call (626) 384-5340.



FITNESS

FITNESS CLASSES WITH BILL SHUTTIC

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

STROKE WORKOUT

One of the things you may need to work on after suffering a stroke is your balance. This workout will retrain your balance through various exercises. Rewire your coordination, and as you increase your balance and coordination, you need to start rebuilding your strength. If you've just had a stroke and have no mobility at all, this workout is not for you. But if you've had a stroke and you've reached a plateau with your physical therapy, give this workout a try.

Ages 18 and up.

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

FEE: \$48/6 weeks

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

No push-ups, sit-ups, or mats. This is a standing workout that focuses on balance, cardio, coordination, and light strength training. If you need a good work out to get back into shape, this is the class for you! **Ages 18 and up.**

BEGINNING: January 17 or 19

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm or Thursday, 11:45 am-12:45 pm

FEE: \$64/8 weeks, Tuesday or Thursday
\$112/8 weeks, Tuesday and Thursday (Combo)

BILLY'S BOOTCAMP

Class combines strength and agility training with a good dose of aerobics. These intense workouts burn calories and make you sweat, energize your body and mind. **Ages 15 and up.**

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

FEE: \$64/8 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 and up.

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Layne

LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

BEGINNING: January 20

DAY & TIME: Friday, 6-7 pm

FEE: \$48/8 weeks

FALL-PROOF BALANCE & MOBILITY

Improve your health and sense of vitality! After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented.

Ages 18 and up.

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Layne

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 21

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 11 am-12 pm

FEE: \$56/8 weeks



CLASSES - FITNESS

KUNG FU SAN SOO

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

Ages 5 and up.

INSTRUCTOR: Dale Garrison

LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

BEGINNING: January 22

DAY & TIMES: Sunday, 11 am-12 pm (Ages 5-11);
12-1 pm (Ages 12-Adult)

FEE: \$90/9 weeks

BEGINNING/ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

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

Ages 5-17.

INSTRUCTOR: Tony Castro

LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

BEGINNING: January 19

(Belt Test - March 18)

AGES/LEVEL	DAY	TIME
Beginning I (Ages 5-10)	Thursday	5:30-6:15 pm
	Saturday	12:30-1:30 pm
Beginning II (Ages 11-17)	Thursday	6:15-7 pm
	Saturday	1:30-2:30 pm
Advanced (Ages 9-17)	Thursday	7-7:45 pm
	Saturday	2:30-3:30 pm

FEE: \$90/9 weeks - Thursday and Saturday
Mandatory \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. Optional equipment for purchase at first class. \$50 Belt Test fee if applicable.



TAI STRETCH (CHI KUNG)

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.” **Ages 18 and up.**

INSTRUCTOR: Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am

FEE: \$18/6 weeks

GENTLE HATHA YOGA

Increase and strengthen your flexibility and balance. Learn breathing exercises to promote a healthy body and relaxation exercises to reduce stress and tension. Yoga mat required. No class February 20. **Ages 18 and up.**

INSTRUCTOR: Nikki Valdez

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 23

DAY & TIME: Monday, 9-10 am

FEE: \$49/7 weeks

ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS®

Zumba Gold® combines low-impact, Latin-based dance fitness moves with a wide range of music to take the “work” out of the workout. Make sure to bring water, a towel, and get ready to have some fun!

No class February 20. **Ages 18 and up.**

INSTRUCTOR: Alicia Flores

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 18

DAYS & TIME: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-9:20 am

FEE: \$64/8 weeks or \$5 per class drop-in

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS

Class is designed to help people with any form of arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build overall stamina. Please bring your own weights and stretch bands. No class February 20.

Ages 18 and up.

INSTRUCTOR: Terri Thomas

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 18, 20 or 23

DAYS & TIMES: Monday or Friday, 10:15-11:15 am
or Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm

FEES: \$21/7 weeks (Monday)
\$27/9 weeks (Wednesday or Friday)

MAT PILATES

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

INSTRUCTOR: Carol Cugno

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 17 or 19

DAYS & TIME: Tuesday and/or Thursday,
4:30-5:30 pm

FEE: \$49/7 weeks, Tues or Thurs
\$77/7 weeks, Tues and Thurs (Combo)





TENNIS

TENNIS CLASSES BY AMALIA SERESINGHE

Bring a tennis racquet.

LOCATION: Covina Park Tennis Courts

FEE: \$64/8 weeks

TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 9-17.

BEGINNING: January 17 or 19

AGES	DAYS	TIMES
9-12	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 pm
12-17	Thursday	8-9 pm

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

For students who have taken beginners classes and understands basic strokes and technique. **Ages 9-17.**

BEGINNING: January 18 or 21

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

TEAM TENNIS FOR KIDS

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 19

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

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 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

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. **Ages 18 and up.**

BEGINNING: January 18

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm

TENNIS FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

Ages 18 and up.

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

ADULT INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

Fine tune and correct strokes. Take the next step in improving game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and more. **Ages 18 and up.**

BEGINNING: January 18

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm



CLASSES - TENNIS



SPECIAL INTEREST

MAGIC FOR YOUTH

Learn the basics of magic & sleight of hand. **Ages 8-17.**

INSTRUCTOR: Devin Thomas Measom

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 pm

FEE: \$64/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee paid to instructor at first class

CHESS

Join a fun and educational class and learn the basic moves, opening and mid-game strategies, and the all-important end-game. All levels will play matches against each other. **Ages 8-17.**

INSTRUCTOR: Devin Thomas Measom

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

FEE: \$56/8 weeks

PARENT & ME WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Parent and child will have fun with movement, music and exercise! Parent participation required. **Ages 1-3.**

INSTRUCTOR: Terri Thomas

LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

BEGINNING: January 19

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

FEE: \$42/7 weeks, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class

TOTALLY TOTS

Toddlers will learn fun through play, such as painting, solving puzzles, and playing with playdough. They discover phonics, shapes, colors, numbers, days of the week and months of the year through songs. Parent participation required. **Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.**

INSTRUCTORS: Vihulu Villagran & Diana De la Cruz

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

BEGINNING: January 18

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 6-7 pm

FEE: \$63/7 weeks, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class

TOT PARTIES WITH TERRI THOMAS

Parent participation required. **Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.**

FEE: \$8/1 day, plus \$8 material fee paid to instructor at class

LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

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 to take home.

**Friday, February 10
12-1 pm**



SUPER HERO TOT ADVENTURE PARTY

KAPOW! Keep your secret identity safe by dressing up as your favorite superhero. **ZAP!** Show your awesome powers putting together crafts. **KRUNCH** into a flavorful snack to take home. **BOOM! BAM! WHAM!** You are about to have a smashing powerfully fun time!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3
12:30-1:30 PM**

DANCE

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

DANCE WITH SHAWNA COOK

Ballet attire and shoes recommended.

BEGINNING: January 17 or 21

TINY TOTS BALLET - Ages 3-4

DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday, 3:15-4 pm
Saturday, 9-9:45 am

FEE: \$48/8 weeks

BEGINNING BALLET - Ages 5-12

DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday, 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6)
Saturday, 10-10:50 am (Ages 5-6);
Saturday, 11-11:50 am (Ages 7-12)

FEE: \$56/8 weeks



DANCE WITH TERRI THOMAS

BEGINNING:
January 19



BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE

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

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 9:15-9:50 am

FEE: \$42/7 weeks

TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET

Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended.

Ages 3-4.

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 10-10:45 am

FEE: \$49/7 weeks

LINE DANCE WITH PAM WAGONER

No partner needed. No sandals.

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

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. No class February 20. **Ages 16 and up.**

BEGINNING: January 23

DAY & TIMES: Monday, 7-8 pm (Beginners),
8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)

FEES: \$35/7 weeks, Beg. or Int.
\$52.50/7 weeks, Beg. and Int.

LINE DANCING FOR SENIORS

This is a great way to exercise while having fun. Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines.

Ages 18 and up.

BEGINNING: January 17

DAY & TIMES: Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 pm (Beginners)
or 2:45-3:45 pm (Intermediate)

FEES: \$36/9 weeks

EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCING

Beginning class covers basic figure eight movements with basic turns and steps. Adv./Int. class covers beyond basic belly dance moves, including different types of shimmies and layering. **Ages 16 and up.**

INSTRUCTOR: Arlene Mar

BEGINNING: January 18

DAY & TIMES: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm (Beg.),
7:30-8:30 pm (Adv./Int.)

FEE: \$70/7 weeks



CLASSES - DANCE



ARTS & CRAFTS

ART CLASSES WITH TERRI THOMAS

(All material fees paid to instructor at first class.)

LOCATION: Covina Park, Teen Center (unless otherwise noted)

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Explore the basics of watercolor paintings and create fun pictures. **Ages 5-10.**

BEGINNING: January 20
DAY & TIME: Friday, 4:15-5:15 pm
FEE: \$54/6 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

TINY TOT ARTS & CRAFTS

Hands on arts & craft activities designed to bring out creativity. Parent participation required. **Ages 2-4.**

BEGINNING: January 20
DAY & TIME: Friday, 3:15-4 pm
FEE: \$30/5 weeks, plus \$18 material fee

KIDS ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Kids will create a masterpiece on canvas or acrylic paper. No painting experience required. **Ages 7-11.**

DATE: March 3
DAY & TIME: Friday, 4:15-5:30 pm
FEE: \$8/1 day, plus \$15 material fee

FAMILY ART TIME

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Here is your chance to paint along side your child. Have fun creating a masterpiece together. You will take home two paintings. Both parent and child must register. **Ages 6-12.**

DATE: March 10
DAY & TIME: Friday, 4:15-5:45 pm
FEE: \$8/1 day (per person), plus \$15 material fee (per person)

ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

Painting is good for the soul. Experience the joy of painting in a basic acrylic painting workshop where students are encouraged to express themselves artistically on canvas or acrylic paper and create a masterpiece they will love and share. No painting experience is required, just a love for the arts!

Ages 18 and up.
LOCATION: Senior and Community Center
DATES: January 31 (Winter)
 February 21 (Flower)
 March 7 (Rainbow of Color)
DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 9:30-11:45 am
FEE: \$8/1 day, plus \$15 material fee

ADULT WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Class is geared for beginners and teaches the basic techniques of watercolor painting. No class February 20.

Ages 18 and up.
LOCATION: Senior and Community Center
BEGINNING: January 23
DAY & TIME: Monday, 11:30 am-1:30 pm
FEE: \$35/7 weeks, plus \$25 material fee

LET'S GET CRAFTY

Call all creative minds, let's get crafty and create beautiful items to decorate your home or give as a gift. Get creative, inspired, and energized while learning a new skill. **Ages 18 and up.**

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center
DATE: January 24 (Winter Time)
 February 7 (Valentine Wreath)
DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 9-10:15 am
FEE: \$8/1 day, plus \$10 material fee

Young Rembrandts



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

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center
BEGINNING: February 6
FEE: \$78/6 weeks

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

This class is specifically designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that 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, 3-3:55 pm

BASICS OF ELEMENTARY AND CARTOON DRAWING

This class combines our essential basics of drawing and our humorous cartoon curriculum. Students improve drawing skill, 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, 4-4:55 pm



PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY. Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for class and practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Half-hour private lessons. No class February 20. **Ages 6 and up.**

INSTRUCTOR: Devin Thomas Measom
LOCATION: Senior and Community Center
BEGINNING: January 17, 18 or 23
DAYS & TIMES: 3:30-8:30 pm (Monday), 6-7 pm (Tuesday), 3-5:30 pm (Wednesday)
FEE: \$126/7 weeks (Monday), \$144/8 weeks (Tuesday or Wednesday)

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CLASSES - ARTS & CRAFTS & MUSIC



DAY TRIPS

Ages 6 and up (travelers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult).

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Register online at www.covinaca.gov/parksrec; or
2. Visit or call one of the following locations:

Covina Parks & Recreation Department
1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. • (626) 384-5340

Covina Senior and Community Center
815 N. Barranca Ave. • (626) 384-5380

All trips depart from and return to the Covina Senior and Community Center

TRIP CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: Cancellations must be made by the deadline stated to be eligible for refund.

DAY TRIPS



CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR FARMERS' MARKET & SHOPPING AT THE COLLECTION AT RIVERPARK IN OXNARD *(Pictured above)*

Spend the morning exploring local vendors and fresh produce along the coast at the Channel Islands Farmers' Market. Find a unique assortment of baked goods, garden-related supplies, and seaside treasures. The market also features over 30 Farmers selling fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers. At the Collection at Riverpark, you'll find your favorite stores, dining options, as well as sculptures and artwork with a coastal theme to enjoy along the way. You are guaranteed to find unique gifts for yourself and others! Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

DATE & TIME: Sunday, February 26, 8 am-6:30 pm
FEE: \$35 (lunch not included)
REFUND DEADLINE: January 26

OLD TOWN TEMECULA AND WINE TASTING AT LEONESS CELLARS

Visit the heart of Old Town Temecula which runs for a half-mile stretch along Front Street, where everything is within walking distance. You'll find a number of shops selling everything from antiques to good ol' tourist kitsch. You can even take a stroll through the Farmers' Market and find goodies like tasty jerky or farm fresh produce. Then enjoy the rest of the afternoon taking in the picturesque vineyard view at Leoness Cellars while sampling a range of wines making it the highlight of what Temecula has to offer. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.



DATE & TIME: Saturday, March 11, 8:30 am-6:30 pm
FEE: \$57 (Winetasting included; lunch on your own)
REFUND DEADLINE: March 15

SOLVANG IN THE SPRING

A full day of shopping, dining and exploring this wonderful village. Relish in the smell of aebleskiver and Danish sausages while you take in the beauty of Spring. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, April 1, 8:30 am-7:30 pm
FEE: \$35 (lunch not included)
REFUND DEADLINE: March 1



SENIORS

COVINA SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER | 815 N. Barranca Avenue | (626) 384-5380

OPERATING HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Friday, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

December 26, 2022-January 2, 2023 (Christmas/New Year's),
Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day),
Monday, February 20 (President's Day)

Senior Nutrition

DRIVE-THRU NUTRITION PROGRAM - Ages 60 and up

Until further notice, the Nutrition Program will continue to operate as a drive-thru program. The program provides (7) meals for the week on Thursdays, by reservation only. Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and with Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging, the program is administered by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley. **For reservations, please call (626) 384-5380, on Thursday beginning at 10 am, one week in advance of the drive-thru date. Program reservations are automated and on a first-come, first-served basis.**

HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM - Ages 60 and up

The Home Delivered Meal Program is offered through YWCA of San Gabriel Valley and provides healthy meals to homebound older adults. The frozen meals are delivered in a package of seven meals once per week. A quick client assessment to see if the client meets the criteria is handled over the phone by calling (626) 214-9467.

TAX PREPARATION - Sponsored by AARP

Tax preparers are certified volunteers through AARP. You do not have to be an AARP member to take advantage of this free service. Appointment is required. No walk-ins. Register in person at the Senior and Community Center, online at covinaca.gov/parksrec, or you may call (626) 384-5380 and register over the phone.

LOCATION: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.

DAY & TIME: Friday, 9:30 am-3 pm

DATES: February 3-April 14



Parks & Recreation staff Krystal Smith (left) and Yvette Macias-Franklin (right) accepting a **City Champion Award** from the YWCA San Gabriel Valley for Covina's Service to older adult community during the hardest phases of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Covina
SENIOR FITNESS CENTER

SERVICE HOURS:

**Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm,
Friday, 8:30 am-1:30 pm**

Please remember to wear your orange wristband to enter. If you don't have an orange wristband, please call us to schedule an orientation to receive one.

Fitness Center use is on a first-come, first-served basis.



SENIOR SERVICES

**FREE BIRTHDAY
CANDY BAR CELEBRATIONS**

Age 60 and up

Celebrate your birthday with a sweet treat...a birthday candy bar! Must register through Nutrition program.

DATES: January 18, February 15, March 15



THE COFFEE CORNER

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation! A time to gather and meet new friends. At times there will be guest speakers or just a mix and mingle.

DAY & TIME: Friday, 9-10:30 am

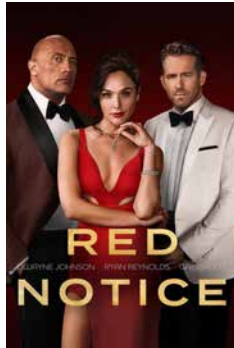
DATES: January 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 31



MOVIE MONDAYS

Join us for a Movie Day with friends!! FREE admission. We'll even provide popcorn to enjoy during the show!

DAY & TIME: Monday, 2-4 pm



**Red Notice (PG13)
January 23**



**The Lost City (PG13)
February 13**



**A Jazzman's Blues (PG 13)
March 20**

SENIOR SERVICES



Chinese New Year Celebration

Celebrate and start off the Year of the Rabbit! Come discover your "animal" zodiac sign! Make a Chinese lantern to decorate your home during the traditional 16-day Chinese New Year celebration from January 21-February 5.

Enjoy a small Chinese treat to take home.

**Friday, January 20
1:30-2:30 pm
FREE!!**

SPECIAL DANCES

Enjoy light refreshments, while socializing and dancing with friends!

Fee: \$5 per person



Sweetheart Soiree

Bring your sweetheart, find a sweetheart or just come be your sweet self. Who needs a "Valentine" when you have such wonderful friends all around you?

The best friendships and relationships are created when we spend sweet time all together.

**Friday, February 10
1:30-4:30 pm**

**REGISTRATION/REFUND BY:
Wednesday, January 25**



ST. PATTY'S BASH

It's time to "strut" your stuff! It'll be more than a "wee bit" of fun and even better than a pot of gold! Wear your green and try the luck of the Irish as you dance a jig at this festive holiday event!

**Friday, March 10
1:30-4:30 pm**

**REGISTRATION/REFUND BY:
Wednesday, March 1**



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



FREE LEGAL ASSURANCE - Ages 55 and up

Covina Residents only. For appt., call (626) 384-5380.

Anna Valiente Gomez

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 2-3 pm

DATES: January 11, February 8, March 8

Kevin Stapleton

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 1-2 pm

DATES: January 10, February 14 and 28,
March 14 and 28

FREE CLASSES PROVIDED BY MT. SAC

All classes are on a walk-in first-come, first-served basis. Must purchase own supplies.

WINTER SESSION: January 23-February 13

HANDCRAFTED NEEDLEWORK FOR RETAIL SALE

DAY & TIME: Monday, 1:30-4:20 pm

HEALTHY AGING

DAY & TIME: Monday, 1-1:50 pm

HEALTHY AGING PRINCIPLES OF SLOW MOVEMENT

DAY & TIME: Friday, 1-1:50 pm

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WORKSHOPS

LIVING WITH EARLY MEMORY LOSS

3-Part Course

This course is specifically designed for persons or their care partners experiencing early memory loss or diagnosed with early Alzheimer's Disease. Learn what you need to know, how to plan, and what you can do as you navigate this new chapter of your life.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 10-11 am

PART 1 (of 3):

Defining Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. Review symptoms of the early stages, learn tips on how to accept the diagnosis, and understand what the new reality can look like.

DATE: January 24

PART 2 (OF 3):

Define the components of a care team, how to successfully work with those components during the early stages of the disease, and learn the different approaches to treatment.

DATE: February 28

PART 3 (OF 3):

Learn the legal, financial, and the resource planning that needs to be done in the early stages. Learn strategies for coping as a care partner.

DATE: March 28

TECH TALK – FREE!

Need assistance to overcome the fear of operating your cell phone, smart phone, tablet, laptop, iPad or a new app? 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). Preregistration required. Space is limited.

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 4-5 pm

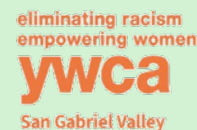
DATES: January 26, February 23,
March 23

INFORMATION & REFERRAL - Ages 55 and up

This is a free service and funded by Community Development Block Grant. Staff maintain 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 or contact the 24-hour LA County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833.

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Funded by Community Development Block Grant and coordinated by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley.



CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES - Ages 60 and up

Case Management services include a comprehensive assessment of the client, care plan for services, and monthly contract to monitor and modify services as needed. For appointments, call (626) 384-5380.

Appointments required and available 9 am-12 pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Services Include:

Homemaker Services, Personal Care, Respite, Registry, Transportation, Telephone Reassurance, Assistive Equipment, Housing Referrals, and assistance with Social Security issues/Advocacy.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CLUBS

LOCATION: Senior and Community Center

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

If you would like to know what's happening at the center? Join us! Meetings open to the public.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 9:30 am

MEETING DATES: TBA

QUILTERS CLUB

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 2-4 pm

MEETING DATES: January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



SENIOR SERVICES

CITY OF COVINA BUSINESS CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



This program provides financial assistance (up to \$25,000) to qualifying Covina businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic or have opened a new business at a vacant location that was closed as a result of the pandemic. Business must provide documentation to verify loss of income and economic hardship, both as a result of COVID-19.

For more information, contact Alice Leung, at (626) 384-5509 or email BCapital-Assistance@covinaca.gov



For more information on program eligibility visit:
www.covinaca.gov/covid-resources/page/american-rescue-plan-arpa-grant-opportunities or scan the QR code.



Non-construction permanent improvements (signage, lighting, and decoration)



Furniture, fixtures, machinery, and equipment



Costs related to business start-up or expansion



Important Deadlines for Home Builders!

Code Change Deadlines that may impact your permit!

The **NEW 2022 Building Code** changes will soon take effect. To ensure your permits are processed smoothly, please submit your applications early! Permit applications submitted close to or on the December 22 deadline are not guaranteed to be processed before the deadline.

- November 17, 2022 :** First Day to submit master plans for 2022 Building Code Updates
- December 22, 2022:** Last day to submit plans & pay for review under the 2019 Building Code
- January 1, 2023:** 2022 California Building Codes apply to new permit applications!

Have Questions? Contact the Building & Safety division at Building@covinaca.gov





POLICE

444 North Citrus Avenue | www.covinapd.org

Lobby: Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm, Sat., 8 am-12 pm | **Service:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week for emergency response

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Covina Chamber of Commerce honored the following for their hard work and dedication to duty:



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POLICE OFFICER
OF THE YEAR**

Manuel graduated from Covina High School and began his career in law enforcement in June 2012 as a Police Cadet and then a Jailer. In May 2013, he was promoted to Police Recruit and attended the Orange County Police Academy. He graduated in January 2014 and was promoted to Police Officer. He has worked Patrol, Traffic Officer, Detective, Special Response Team member, Arrest Control Tactics trainer, Mental Evaluation Team member and a Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization member. He is a recipient of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award, Rotary Officer of the Year, Jordan Corder Award and Life Saving Award. He attended Citrus College and Cal State Los Angeles and has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.



**RAYMOND NAVERA
PROFESSIONAL STAFF
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**

Raymond was hired in September 2010 as a Management Analyst for the Covina Police Department. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UC Irvine and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Cal State Fullerton. Raymond is a member of the Unmanned Aircraft System team, prepares budgetary and financial reports and analysis, grants and contract administration, compiles city council agenda items, coordinates building maintenance and works with outside vendors. Raymond is an outstanding employee and was recently promoted to Senior Management Analyst.



**JANE TARDIFF
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Jane began volunteering with the Covina Police Department in September 2012. She is a resident of Covina and wanted to give back to her community. As a Police Volunteer, Jane has worked various details and contributed countless hours to public service. Whether serving subpoenas, conducting vacation checks, helping with traffic control, dropping off items at court, picking up supplies, working city events and so many more duties. Jane recently stopped working in Patrol and is working in the office assisting our Records Unit. Jane has done it all!

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



FACILITY RENTALS

- Cougar Park Community Center
- Recreation Hall, Covina Park
- Covina Senior and Community Center, Sunkist Park
- Covina Park Bandshell and Heritage Plaza

Birthday Parties • Wedding Receptions • Baby Showers
Retirement and Anniversary Parties • and More!



BOOK YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION WITH US!

Applications available at covina.gov/parksrec or visit the Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can I tour the facility?

By appointment only. Please call (626) 384-5340 or email rentals@covina.gov to schedule a tour.

Are tables and chairs included in the rental fee?

Yes, for indoor facility rentals, tables and chairs are provided. The number and type of tables and chairs vary by location.

Are alcoholic beverages allowed at any rental?

No, alcoholic beverages are not permitted in any City building or City park.

How far in advance do I need to submit my rental application?

Applications must be submitted at least 45 calendar days in advance.

Do I get a resident discount when renting a facility or park space?

For some park spaces and facilities, the hourly use rate for Covina residents and non-residents differ. Please see rental application for pricing and general policies.

May I provide my own food caterer at my rental?

Yes, as long as it is approved by the Parks & Recreation Department, this includes "taco man" services. Food Trucks are not permitted.



Scan to access the Facility Guide for more information on size of facilities, amenities, and rates.



PARKS



BANNA PARK - Cypress St. and N. Banna Ave. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Dog park (large and small dog areas); playground (5-12 years); outdoor fitness equipment; picnic tables; walking path

COVINA PARK - 301 N. Fourth Ave. (10 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm

Inclusive playground (2-12 years); Challenge Course (13 years and up); 1/4 mile rubberized track with fitness stations; basketball, tennis, and pickleball (bring your own net) courts; roller rink; horseshoe pit; Aquatic Center; Recreation Hall; historical murals; parking; picnic tables; restrooms; barbecues

COUGAR PARK - 150 W. Puente St. (1 acre) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Playground (5-12 years); outdoor fitness equipment; splash pad; Community Center; Community Garden; historical mural and display panels; parking; restrooms; picnic tables

EDNA PARK - 220 W. Edna Pl. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Playground (2-12 years); picnic tables (this is a neighborhood park, no restrooms available)

Everybody Gets To Play!

HERITAGE PLAZA - 400 N. Citrus Ave. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Playground (2-5 years); historical walk; parking; restrooms; picnic tables

HOLLENBECK PARK - 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (10 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm

Playground (5-12 yrs); basketball court; Parks & Recreation office; parking; restrooms; picnic tables

JOBE'S GLEN AT JALAPA PARK - Village Oaks Dr. & E. Garvey Ave. No. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Playground (5-12 years); picnic tables; War Memorial; Olmec Head

SUNKIST PARK (formerly Kelby Park) - 815 N. Barranca Ave. (6 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm

Playground (5-12 years); Senior and Community Center; parking; restrooms; picnic tables

THREE OAKS PARK - 829 Oak Park Rd. (<1 acre) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Green space only

WINGATE PARK - 735 N. Glendora Ave. (17 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm

Playground (5-12 year); basketball, paddle tennis, tennis courts; roller rink; parking; restrooms; picnic tables; nature trail

General Park Information and Policies



- Jumpers and Inflatables are **NOT** permitted.
- Park space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for groups under 50.
- Picnic areas are **NOT** available for reservation at any park.
- BBQs are permitted (coals must be carried out after use). Propane grills recommended.
- Dogs allowed at all City parks while on a leash, but **NOT** permitted at City events.
- Alcohol and smoking/vaping are **NOT** permitted at any City park or facility.

For more information, please scan QR Code or call (626) 384-5340.



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