

# Covina TODAY

FALL 2023



CITY NEWSLETTER AND PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES GUIDE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:30 PM



*Sponsor a flag for your  
military loved one.*

The Covina Rotary Club presents

# Field of Valor

The ONLY field in the San Gabriel Valley existing  
SOLELY for the benefit of our military.  
*"Serving Those Who Serve"*

## Celebrate • Honor • Remember

### Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 4	8 am	Parade of Flags
Sunday, November 5	1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, November 8	6 pm	Armed Forces Recruiting & Memorabilia Night
Thursday, November 9	11:30 am	Community Lunch (All Welcome)
	6:30 pm	Flag Retirement Ceremony
Friday, November 10	6 pm	Scout Field Trip Night
Saturday, November 11	11 am	Veterans Day Ceremony
Sunday, November 12	8 am	Strike Field

### Contact Information

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Phone: (626) 332-2978  
Website: [covinafieldofvalor.org](http://covinafieldofvalor.org)



**Sierra Vista Middle School, 777 E. Puente St., Covina**



## COVINA CITY HALL

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

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)  
Monday, October 9 (Indigenous Peoples Day)  
Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving)

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



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## THANKSGIVING

### Parking Enforcement Moratorium

Happy Thanksgiving from the Covina Police Department!  
Overnight Parking Permits for on-street parking will NOT be needed for the following days:

**2-4 AM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

(Enforcement resumes at 2 am on Monday, November 27)



# Director's Message

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

**Office Hours:**

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

**Open Fridays:** August 11, 25, September 8, 22,  
October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 15

## THANK YOU 2023 SUMMER COVINA PARKS & RECREATION STAFF



The Parks & Recreation and Library staff work hard each day to bring our community the best programs, activities, events, and services possible. They come from diverse backgrounds, with a vast amount of knowledge and experience. They take pride in working towards our goal of enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

**Their dedication and efforts are truly appreciated!**

# FREE! Fall Senior Health Fair

Saturday, September 9, 9 am-12 pm

Join us for the biggest resource event of the year featuring a variety of vendors and service providers geared toward helping Seniors and their loved ones. *Chance to win prizes!*

## Free Information, Free Screenings, Free Giveaways!

- Nurse Health Checks
- Diabetic Screenings
- Nutrition Talks
- Aging Well Workshops
- Fitness Class Demos
- Hands Only CPR Training
- Fitness Center Tours
- Everyday Living Service Providers



Both events take place at:  
**Senior & Community Center**  
815 N. Barranca Ave.

For more information on vendors  
or either event, please call  
(626) 384-5380.

## FREE! Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 25, 10 am-12 pm

The Los Angeles County Health Department will administer flu shots to ages 6 months and older. Don't miss the opportunity to ensure that you have a healthy holiday season! All shots will be given on a first-come, first served basis. Insurance is not required. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. A consent form is required for all minors and ages 6 months-15 years must be accompanied by an adult.

*Free COVID-19 Primary Series and Bivalent Booster dose available.*



## CITRUS 1K LET'S WALK & ROLL

### Saturday, September 9

Grab your favorite walking partner, spouse, friend or family member and walk, roll, push or stroll your way around this mobility-friendly 1K route. Participants will receive a goodie bag and a participation ribbon.

**Register:** Now-September 8 at [covinaca.gov/parksrec](https://covinaca.gov/parksrec)

**Fee:** \$5

**Time:** 8:45 am (Check-in 8:30 am)

**Location:** Sunkist Park, 815 N. Barranca Ave.

### Contact Us

Call: (626) 384-5340 • Email: [citrus5k@covinaca.gov](mailto:citrus5k@covinaca.gov)





# CITRUS 5K

It's a bird, it's a plane....NO! It's Super Citrus and his league of Covina Super Heroes enjoying Jalapa Park! This SUPER-themed Citrus 5K will start and end at Covina's hidden gem, Jalapa Park! This 5K route will take participants on .5 miles of trails and scenery that will be enjoyed by all. Route is partially "off the beaten path," so, please be aware when planning your participation. Alternative route will be provided to those with mobility restrictions. Participants will receive a SUPER CITRUS T-Shirt and a SUPER Surprise!

**DATE:** Saturday, September 30  
**TIME:** 9 am (Check-in at 8:45 am)  
**FEE:** \$20 per person  
**LOCATION:** Jalapa Park (Village Oaks Dr. & East Garvey Ave.)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**  
**ONLINE:** [covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://covinaca.gov/parksrec)  
**DATES:** Now-Sept. 27 or until filled

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For more information,  
 please call (626) 384-5340  
 or email [citrus5K@covinaca.gov](mailto:citrus5K@covinaca.gov)



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COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

*Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023*

FROM 5:00-8:30PM

HERITAGE PLAZA PARK • 400 N. CITRUS AVE



*Food*

*Police Demonstrations*

*Kids Activities*

*Raffle Prizes*

...AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

**COVINAPD.ORG**





**Saturday | October 14, 2023 | 4pm to 9pm**

**200+ Classic & Hotrods**

**Indoor & Outdoor Bands**

**Lots Of Vendor Booths**

**Indoor & Outdoor Food Vendors**

**Wine & Beer Garden**

**INFO: P: 888-573-6622 W: COVINA.COM**

**DOWNTOWN COVINA**





Attention: Community Groups and Businesses!

# ENTER THE PARADE

It can be as simple as a decorated convertible or as elaborate as a semi-truck with dioramas and live animals.

This year's parade theme is

**"It's Christmastime in the City"**

REGISTER ONLINE or scan QR Code:

<https://covinaca.gov/parksrec/page/covina-christmas-parade>



Beginning: **Monday, August 28**

Deadline: **Thursday, October 12**



For more information, please call **(626) 384-5340** or email [cparade@covinaca.gov](mailto:cparade@covinaca.gov).

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE PARADE!

### SEEKING SANTA HELPERS!

*No prior experience needed! • Free Training!*

*Volunteer the day of the event or join the year-round committee! Open to ages 13 and up.*

*Minors must be accompanied by an adult.*

**The parade takes place on**

**Saturday, December 2**

**Various Shifts available from 1-8:30 pm**

Obtain a volunteer application online at **COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC**

or scan the QR Code →



**Info: (626) 384-5380**

Covina Parks & Recreation Department presents

# BOO! bash



Saturday, October 28

5-7:30 pm

Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.

## BOO-BASH

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5-7:30 pm

Arts & Crafts!

Pumpkin Patch & Decorating!

(while supplies last)

"Boo" tastic Games

Cupcake Walk (Every 20 minutes)

Food & Craft Vendors!

5:30 pm

"Pup" tacular Doggie Costume Contest!

6:30 pm

Strut your stuff and get into character as you walk the "Black Carpet" for the Monster Fashion Show!

Both events are **FREE!**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HOWL-O-WIEEN

### "PUP" TACULAR COSTUME CONTEST

5:30 PM



#### COSTUME CATEGORIES

**MOST CREATIVE**

**MOST HUMOROUS**

**JUDGES FAVORITE**

**BEST PACK** (themed group of 2+ dogs, humans may be part of the pack)

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS RECEIVE COVETED ORANGE "POOP" TROPHY.**

**PUP TREATS PRESENTED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

**EVENT IS FREE!**

(Preregistration is required.)

**REGISTRATION OPEN:**

**OCTOBER 2-26**

**REGISTER AT:**

**COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC**

Candy for Kids 13 & Under

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

Both events proudly presented by



**FREE!**

# MONSTER SKATE BASH



We've been waiting for you ...  
to have a ghoulish good time and BOO-gie to  
SPOOKtacular sounds of the haunted rink!

Covina Park, Skating Rink

301 N. Fourth Ave.

Cute, funny, creative, and spooky costumes are  
encouraged. This is a family-friendly event,  
so please refrain from anything too scary or  
gruesome. **ROLLER SKATES & BLADES ONLY, NO  
scooters or skateboards permitted inside the rink.**

**Friday, October 13, 6-8 pm**

# FREE! SPOOKY TOWN!

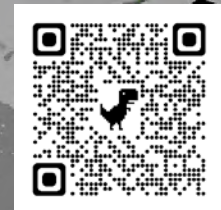
## Halloween House and Business Decorating Contest

Map of Spooky Town  
will be available at  
[Covina.ca.gov/Parksrec](http://Covina.ca.gov/Parksrec)  
October 23-31



**Entries Accepted:**

October 2-16



Scan for Rules and  
more information!

Let's get "Spooky" and enter the  
Halloween House & Business Decorating Contest!  
Winners receive a "Fa-BOO-lous" yard or window sign,  
bragging rights, and scary good treats!

Scan **QR code** or email [Halloween@covina.ca.gov](mailto:Halloween@covina.ca.gov) for contest rules and  
submission information.

# 4th Annual LIGHT UP THE TOWN!

HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

**WANTED: Homes Packed FULL of Christmas Magic and Spirit!**



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration Dates: Nov. 13-Dec. 3

Register ONLINE: [covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://covinaca.gov/parksrec)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Judging: Dec. 8-11

Winners Notified: Dec. 13

Contest is open to Covina residents only.

## WINNING HOMES RECEIVE:

- Bragging Rights
- A Fabulous Yard Sign
- Holiday Gift

**#ChristmasinCovina**

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



# TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & FESTIVAL

Friday, November 17, 6 pm

Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.

**Downtown Covina**

**Citrus Ave.**

*(Between San Bernardino Rd. & Badillo St.)*

**Covina Farmers Market will be in full swing for early Christmas shopping and great food!**



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## Schedule of Events:

6-6:30 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:30-8 pm FREE Activities

- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Children's Train Rides
- Craft Areas
- Letters to Santa
- Holiday Carolers
- Hot Chocolate Bar
- Santa Photos

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**For info, please call (626) 384-5340.**



**#ChristmasinCovina**

*It's Christmastime in the City*



2023

72nd Annual  
**Covina Christmas Parade**



**Saturday, December 2**  
**6:30 pm**

**#ChristmasinCovina**



**PARADE ROUTE**

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

**Important Parade Information**  
Visit [covinaca.gov](http://covinaca.gov) or scan QR Code  
(626) 384-5340 • [covinaca.gov](http://covinaca.gov)



# Candy Lane

## CITRUS 1.5K WALK

Saturday, December 16



**Time to get Jolly with the whole family at this Downtown event!**

Enjoy an immersive holiday stroll through Covina's Historic Downtown with several holiday photo opportunities available along the route and at Heritage Plaza. Participants will receive candy canes to enjoy along the route! As an added treat, holiday music will greet you at the finish line (presented by the Covina Concert Band) and enjoy free hot chocolate, a candy cane decorating station, and lots of holiday cheer!

**TIME:** 5 pm (Check-in at 4:45 pm)

**FEE:** \$5 per person

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

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**ONLINE:** [covina.gov/parksrec](http://covina.gov/parksrec)

**DATES:** Nov. 6-Dec. 15 or until filled

For more information, please call (626) 384-5340 or email [citrus5K@covina.gov](mailto:citrus5K@covina.gov).

*Covina Concert Band presents...*

## A VERY MERRY

# CHRISTMAS

Concert

Saturday, December 16, 5:30 pm

Free hot chocolate, coffee, and warm tidings welcome you as the Covina Concert Band presents "A Very Merry Christmas" Concert. An evening of holiday music for the entire family to enjoy together as you celebrate the holiday season. Bring your warm blankets and cozy-up for a night to remember.

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



# 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](http://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.



## SOLVANG

**Saturday, November 4**

**8:30 am-7:30 pm**

Visit Solvang for a full day of shopping, dining and exploring this wonderful village. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

Fee: \$48 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: October 4



## THE MISSION INN FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**Saturday, December 9**

**3:30 am-9:30 pm**

The 2023 Mission Inn Festival of Lights returns this holiday season celebrating the 31st Anniversary featuring gold and red lighting displays, décor, activities, and attractions along Main Street. Enjoy millions of holiday lights at The Mission Inn Hotel and Spa along with holiday-themed decorations in the downtown area at what has become one of the nation's most popular holiday events and lights display. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Fee: \$38 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: November 9



## SANTA BARBARA DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET & SHOPPING

**Saturday, January 27**

**8 am-6:30 pm**

The Santa Barbara Certified Farmers Market offers some of the freshest produce on the West Coast and an incredible selection of local goods. You'll find delicious organic and locally grown fruits, vegetables, farm-raised meats, artisan cheeses, mouth-watering pies, jams and vibrant tropical flowers for sale. Later we will visit Santa Barbara Downtown which includes Paseo Nuevo, a shopping center with tiled courtyards, fountains, and chain retailers. Hip cafes, al fresco eateries, and airy wine bars line tree-shaded streets. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

Fee: \$40 (lunch not included)

Refund Deadline: December 21





# SPORTS

All programs are coed. Boys and girls play together.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration: Now thru the first week of program or until filled  
 Register Online: [covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://covinaca.gov/parksrec)  
 Phone/Walk-in: (626) 384-5340, Parks & Recreation Dept, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
 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.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

All program provides instruction and fun in a noncompetitive environment.

### PARENT & ME (Ages 18 months-3 yrs)

Program focuses on developing motor skills and building basic skills specific to the sport. Coaches guide each parent/child group through a variety of fun exercises/games that encourage positive play and socialization.

### LITTLE TOTS (Ages 3-4)

Program provides a space where they can experience sports for the first time. The first part of the program consists of drills and the last few weeks they play friendly games. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program. NO exceptions!

### YOUTH (Ages 5-13)

Program provides instruction and fun or participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Trained staff will emphasize each child's individual skill development by raising self-esteem and developing a joy for the sport.

Covers fundamental skills and scrimmage games are played to incorporate the skills taught.



## SOCCER CAMP - Ages 18 months-12 years

Location: Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

Sport	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fees
Parent & Me	18 mos-3 yrs	Sat	10-10:30 am	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$57
Parent & Me	18 mos-3 yrs	Sat	10:30-11 am	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$57
Little Tots	3-4	Sat	9-9:45 am	Sep 16-Oct 21	\$57
Little Tots	3-4	T/Th	5-5:45 pm	Sep 12-Nov 2	\$108
Soccer	5-7	M/W	5-5:50 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108
Soccer	5-7	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	Sep 12-Nov 2	\$108
Soccer	8-9	M/W	6-6:50 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108
Soccer	10-12	T/Th	7-7:50 pm	Sep 12-Nov 2	\$108



## BASKETBALL CAMP - Ages 5-13

Location: Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

Sport	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fee
Basketball	5-7	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	Oct 10-Nov 2	\$76
Basketball	8-10	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	Oct 10-Nov 2	\$76
Basketball	8-10	M/W	5-5:50 pm	Nov 6-Nov 29	\$76
Basketball	11-13	M/W	6-6:50 pm	Nov 6-Nov 29	\$76



## FOOTBALL - Ages 3-12

Location: Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

Sport	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fee
Football	3-4	M/W	5-5:45 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108
Football	5-8	M/W	6-6:50 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108
Football	9-12	M/W	7-7:50 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP - Ages 10-13

Location: Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

Sport	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fee
Volleyball	10-13	M/W	7-7:50 pm	Sep 11-Nov 1	\$108



# Fall for PICKLEBALL



## PICKLEBALL PROGRAMS—Ages 10 & Up Covina Park, Tennis Courts, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

### BEGINNER CLASS (Ages 55+)

This 4-week class provides an introduction to this exciting and low-impact sport that is a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. You will learn drills and play friendly games. Paddles available for use during class.

### SKILL DRILLING (Ages 13 & Up)

Advance skills by practicing drilling. This 4-week class will help with your technique in dinking, serving, and Pickleball game IQ. No games will be played.

### OPEN PLAY (Ages 10 & Up)

Pay a low monthly fee and stop by during any session to play games with other Pickleball enthusiasts! City staff will have everything you need to "get your game on!" (Nets, paddles, and balls).

Program/Level	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fees
Beginner Class	55+	M/W	9-10 am	Sep 11-Oct 4	\$24
Beginner Class	55+	M/W	9-10 am	Oct 9-Nov 1	\$24
Intermediate	55+	T/Th	9-10 am	Sep 12-Oct 5	\$24
Intermediate	55+	T/Th	9-10 am	Oct 10-Nov 2	\$24
Skill Drilling	13 & Up	Sat	10:30-11:30 am	Sep 23-Oct 14	\$20
Open Play	10 & Up	M/Sa	5-7:30 pm (M) 8-10:30 am (Sa)	Sep-Dec	\$22/mo.

Adult Sports (DEPORTES ADULTOS)



## ANNOUNCING! COMING FALL 2023 NEW PERMANENT PICKLEBALL COURTS

New Pickleball Courts will break ground in August at Hollenbeck Park.  
Expected project completion - October 2023!  
Follow us on social media for project updates  
[@CityofCovina](#)



## GET FIT MOMMY & DAD-BOD BOOTCAMP - AGES 18 & UP



Looking to jump start your fitness journey? Workout alongside other parents looking to tone up and improve overall fitness levels. City Staff will guide you through a variety of exercises utilizing body weight and onsite fitness equipment. City Youth Sports programs (see page 17) will run adjacent to the Bootcamp, so the entire family can be active at the same time.

**Days & Times:** Monday/Wednesday, 6-6:45 pm  
**Dates:** 9/11-10/4 (Session I), 10/9-11/1 (Session II)  
**Location:** Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue  
**Fee:** \$32 per person, per session

# CLASSES

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at [covina.ca.gov/parksrec](http://covina.ca.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.)**

### 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)

## FITNESS

### ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS®

Class combines low-impact, Latin-based dance fitness moves with a wide range of music. Bring water and towel.  
 No class Oct. 9. **Ages 18 & up**

**Instructor:** Alicia Flores

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 6	M/W	8:30-9:20 am	\$60
		Per class drop-in:	\$5

### MAT PILATES

Strengthen core and increase flexibility. Must bring light hand weights, bands and workout mat. All levels welcome.

**Ages 18 & up**

**Instructor:** Carol Cugno

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Oct 24	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm	\$49
Sep 12-Oct 26	T/Th	4:30-5:30 pm	\$77
Sep 14-Oct 26	Thu	4:30-5:30 pm	\$49



## 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.

## ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS

Designed to help people with any form of arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build overall stamina. Bring weights and stretch bands. No class

Oct. 9. **Ages 18 & up**

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Days	Times	Fees
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$27
Sep 13-Nov 8	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$27
Sep 15-Nov 3	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$24

### Inter-Session:

Nov 27-Dec 18	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$12
Nov 29-Dec 20	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$12
Dec 1-Dec 22	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$12

## GENTLE HATHA YOGA

Increase and strengthen your flexibility and balance. Learn relaxation and breathing exercises to promote a healthy body and reduce stress and tension. Yoga mat required.

No class Oct. 9. **Ages 18 & up**

**Instructor:** Nikki Valdez

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	9-10 am	\$63

## TAI CHI CHUAN

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 & up

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 15-Oct 20	Fri	6-7 pm	\$36

## 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 & up

Instructor: Dan Layne

Location: Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 16-Oct 21	Sat	11 am-12 pm	\$42

## KUNG FU SAN SOO

Kung Fu San Soo is a Chinese style of hand-to-hand combat developed and refined for over 2,000 years. It's a new way to think about self-defense. Ages 8 & up

Instructor: Dale Garrison

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 17-Nov 19	Sun	11 am-12 pm (Ages 8-11)	\$100
Sep 17-Nov 19	Sun	12-1 pm (Ages 12+)	\$100

## TAE KWON DO

Class focuses on respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness. No class Nov. 11, 23 and 25. Ages 5 & up

Instructor: Tony Castro

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Belt Test: Saturday, December 2

Dates: September 14-November 30

Days: Thursday/Saturday

Fee: \$100

**Mandatory \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class.**

**Optional equipment for purchase at first class. \$60 Belt Test fee if applicable.**

Ages	Days	Times
5-9	Thu	5:30-6:15 pm
	Sat	12:30-1:30 pm
10-15	Thu	6:15-7 pm
	Sat	1:30-2:30 pm
16 & up	Thu	7-7:45 pm
	Sat	2:30-3:30 pm



## TAI STRETCH (CHI KUNG)

A combination of exercises for joints and muscles that may help with joint and muscle. Learn breathing techniques through Yoga, balance and strength through Tai Chi, and an introduction to "Chi Hula." Ages 18 & up

Instructor: Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen

Location: Senior and Community Center

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Oct 31	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$24
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	10:15-11:15 am	\$24

**Inter-session:**

Nov 28-Dec 19	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$12
Nov 29-Dec 20	Wed	10:15-11:15 am	\$12

## SENIOR BOOTCAMP

Strength training and stretching exercises for Aging Adults. Bring light weights, water and a towel. No class Oct. 9. Ages 50 & up

Instructor: Margie Smith

Location: Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Oct 23	Mon	10:15-11:05 am	\$30

## ADULT CARDIO WORKOUT

Fun workout incorporates ballet technique, cardio, Pilates and stretching. Bring yoga mat, socks and water. All levels. No class Oct. 9.

Instructor: Yoga Dance Co

Location: Cougar Park

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	7:15-8:15 pm	\$78.75

## Music

### 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 practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Half-hour private lessons. No class Oct. 9 and 31.

Ages 6 & up

Instructor: Devin Thomas Measom

Location: Senior and Community Center

Dates	Days	Times	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	3:30-8:30 pm	\$162
Sep 12-Nov 14	Tue	6-7 pm	\$162
Sep 13-Nov 8	Wed	3-5:30 pm	\$162



## TENNIS CLASSES

Bring tennis racquet. No class Oct. 31.

**Instructor:** Amalia Sereinghe

**Location:** Covina Park, Tennis Courts

### TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS - Ages 7-17

Dates	Days	Times	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm (Ages 7-8)	\$64
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm (Ages 9-12)	\$64
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	5:30-6:30 pm (Ages 7-8)	\$64
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	8-9 pm (Ages 12-17)	\$64

### INTERMEDIATE TENNIS

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

Dates	Days	Times	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm (Ages 9-12)	\$64
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm (Ages 12-17)	\$64

### 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**

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	6:30-8 pm	\$64

### 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**

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64

### TENNIS FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

**Ages 18 & up**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	8:30-9:30 pm	\$64

### 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 & up**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### MAGIC FOR YOUTH

Basics of magic and sleight of hand. No class Oct. 31.

**Ages 8-17**

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas Measom

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 14	Tue	3:30-4:30 pm	\$72*

*\*Plus \$10 material fee paid to instructor at first class*

## CHESS CLASS

Basic moves, opening and mid-game strategies, and the all-important end-game. All levels will play matches against each other. No class Oct. 31. **Ages 8-17**

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas Measom

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 14	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm	\$63

## 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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	11:15 am-12 pm	\$48*

*\*Plus a \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class*

## TOTALLY TOTS

Toddlers learn 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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	6-7 pm	\$80*

*\*Plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class*

## TOT PARTIES WITH TERRI THOMAS

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

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Fee:** \$8 (*Plus \$10 material fee paid at party*)

### BOO! TOT PARTY TIME



Wear your favorite costume and we will have some ooky, kooky, and not too spooky fun! Exciting activities with treats to take home!

**Friday, October 27, 12:30-1:30 pm**



### TURKEY TIME TOT PARTY

Celebrate with thankful hearts with fun activities and crafts. Take home some gobble goodies!

**Friday, November 17, 12:30-1:30 pm**

### JINGLE ALL THE WAY TOT PAJAMA PARTY

Wear PJs and enjoy a party filled with activities, storytelling, songs, dancing, crafts and a take-home snack. Bring a blanket and your favorite stuffed animal.

**Friday, December 8, 12:30-1:30 pm**



# DANCE

## DANCE WITH SHAWNA COOK

Ballet attire and shoes recommended.  
No class Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 4.  
Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

### TINY TOTS BALLET - Ages 3-4

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	3:15-4 pm	\$48
Sep 16-Nov 11	Sat	9-9:45 am	\$48

### BEGINNING BALLET - Ages 5-12

Dates	Days	Times	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6)	\$56
Sep 16-Nov 11	Sat	10-10:50 am (Ages 5-6)	\$56

### BEGINNING TAP - Ages 5-8

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 8	Wed	3:15-4 pm	\$56

### BEGINNING JAZZ - Ages 7-12

Dates	Days	Time	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 8	Wed	4-4:50 pm	\$56
Sep 16-Nov 11	Sat	11-11:50 pm	\$56

## EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCING

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

Instructor: Arlene Mar  
Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm (Beg.)	\$80
Sep 13-Nov 1	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm (Int./Adv.)	\$80



## DANCE WITH TERRI THOMAS

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

### BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE

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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	9:15-9:50 am	\$48

### TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET

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

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 14-Nov 2	Thu	10-10:45 am	\$56

## 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. Ages 16 & up

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	7-8 pm (Beg.)	\$50
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	8:15-9:15 pm (Int.)	\$50
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	7-9:15 pm (Combo)	\$75

### LINE DANCING FOR SENIORS

Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines. Ages 18 & up

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 14	Tue	1:30-2:30 pm (Beg.)	\$50
Sep 12-Nov 14	Tue	2:45-3:45 pm (Int.)	\$50

## YOGA & DANCE (by Yoga Dance Co.)

Location: Cougar Park  
No class Oct. 9.

### YOGA & DANCE FOR TODDLERS & PARENTS

This class teaches the basics of movement, stretching, breathing techniques, following the leader and listening skills. It's a fun way to bond and get some exercise! Bring a yoga mat and dress comfy! Parent participation required. Ages 18 mos.-3 yrs.

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	5-5:45 pm	\$78.75

### YOGA & DANCE

Ages 3-5 learn yoga fundamentals, while ages 6-12 gain a deep knowledge of yoga, teaching them calm down strategies and breathing techniques. Both classes focus on mindfulness and dance in a fun way incorporating ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop! Bring ballet or jazz shoes, tap shoes and a yoga mat each week! Ages 3-12

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	5:45-6:30 pm (Ages 3-5)	\$78.75
Sep 11-Nov 13	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm (Ages 6-12)	\$78.75

## HAWAIIAN DANCE

Learn the basics of hula dance and 'olelo (language). All abilities and dance experience are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing, pa'u skirt optional. No class Oct. 31. Ages 6-12, 16 & up

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	6-7 pm (Ages 6-12)	\$80
Sep 12-Nov 7	Tue	7-8:30 pm (Ages 16 & up)	\$96



# ARTS & CRAFTS

## ART CLASSES WITH TERRI THOMAS

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

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

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 15-Oct 20	Fri	4:15-5:15 pm	\$54*

*\*Plus a \$25 material fee paid to instructor at first class*

### KID'S ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

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

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Nov 17	Fri	4:15-5:30 pm	\$8*
Dec 1	Fri	4:15-5:30 pm	\$8*

*\*Plus a \$15 material fee paid to instructor at class*

### FAMILY ART TIME - WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Paint along side your child! Take home both paintings! Both parent and child must register. **Ages 6-12**

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Dec 15	Fri	4:15-5:45 pm	\$8*

*\*Plus a \$12 material fee paid to instructor at class*

### ADULT WATERCOLOR PAINTING

No class Oct. 9. **Ages 18 & up**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Sep 11-Oct 30	Mon	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$35*
Nov 27-Dec 18	Mon	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$20*

*\*Plus a \$25 material fee paid to instructor at first class*

### ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP

No painting experience is required. **Ages 18 & up**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Oct 17 (Spooky)	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$10*
Nov 14 (Fall)	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$10*
Dec 12 (Holiday)	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$10*

*\*Plus a \$15 material fee paid to instructor at class*

### LET'S GET CRAFTY—WREATHS

Create beautiful items to decorate your home or give as a gift. Get inspired and connect with your artistic side.

**Ages 18 & up**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Oct 24 (Autumn)	Tue	9:15-10:30 am	\$12*
Nov 28 (Merry & Bright)	Tue	9:15-10:30 am	\$12*

*\*Plus a \$15 material fee paid to instructor at class*

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS

New lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials are included. No class Oct. 9.

**Location:** Senior and Community Center



### PRESCHOOL DRAWING

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**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Oct 2-Nov 13	Mon	3-3:55 pm	\$78

### BASICS OF ELEMENTARY & 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**

Dates	Day	Time	Fee
Oct 2-Nov 13	Mon	4-4:55 pm	\$78



## INSPIRE • CREATE • TEACH

### LOOKING FOR HIGHLY-TALENTED INDIVIDUALS TO BRING VALUABLE EXPERTISE TO OUR TOWN!

The Covina Parks & Recreation Department is looking for Contract Class Instructors to teach Recreation & Enrichment Classes to people of all ages.

- ◆ FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- ◆ MUSIC (PIANO, GUITAR, VIOLIN, ETC.)
- ◆ DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING
- ◆ DANCE (FLAMENCO, HIP HOP, SALSA, ETC.)
- ◆ ELEMENTARY MATH AND ENGLISH TUTORING
- ◆ AND MORE....WE ARE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CLASSES!

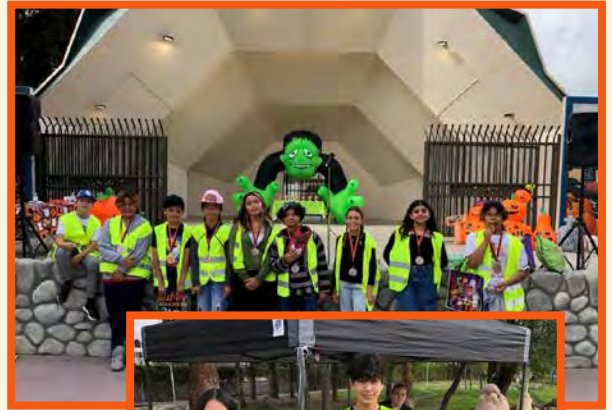


If you have expertise and a passion for sharing your skill set, please contact us at (626) 384-5342.



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**TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - AGES 13-17**

Looking to gain volunteer experience and positively impact Covina's Recreation and Library programs? Gain valuable experience in leadership and teamwork by joining Covina's T.E.A.M. Advisory & Service Group!

**MEETINGS DATES**

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays, 6 pm

DATES: August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12

LOCATION: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue

Meetings conducted once per month at the Covina Public Library and service opportunities take place throughout the year.

For more information: Email [teen@covinaca.gov](mailto:teen@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5340

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Applications available at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) or at the Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.







234 NORTH SECOND AVENUE  
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Library Services - (626) 384-5303 • Literacy Services - (626) 384-5280

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

Tuesday/Thursday, 12-6 pm, Wednesday/Friday, 11 am-5 pm, Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

September 2 (Labor Day), October 7 (Indigenous Peoples' Day), and November 11 (Veterans Day),  
November 23-25 (Thanksgiving), December 2 (Closing at 3 pm)

**BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE LIBRARY**



Whether you're in school or planning your own enrichment, the Library wants to help! Drop by and explore the many resources available. Try out some do-it-yourself activities including a scavenger hunt, crafts, virtual reading challenge, and more!

Dates: August 22-31



**THIS LIBRARY CELEBRATES**

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**

Libraries tirelessly advocate for your right to read and the accessibility of books. Enjoy your freedom to read by checking out a title from the Banned Books Display.

Dates: October 3-6



**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

**CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Drop-in at the library and enjoy fun family activities, story time, and crafts. All Ages

Day & Time: Saturday, 11 am-1 pm

Date: September 16

# ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!

For events/activities requiring registration, visit [covina.ca.gov/library](http://covina.ca.gov/library) and "click" the link for online registration. You may also call (626) 384-5303 or visit the Library.



## TALES & TREATS

Thursday, October 26  
5-6 pm

Dress up as your favorite book character and join us for a fun-filled night with Storytime for all ages, activities, FREE book giveaways and treats. Pre-registration required.

## PROGRAMS

### WALK-IN FAMILY STORYTIME



A family program filled with songs, stories, and activities. Participants must visit the Service Desk beginning at 10:30 am to get a FREE ticket to participate. All Ages

Dates	Day	Time
Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28	Sat	11 am

### KID'S CORNER

#### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

Guide your child through the wonderful world of books! These kits are filled with colorful reads, activities, and more and develop essential reading habits. Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 0-3



Pickup Dates	Day	Time
Oct 14, Dec 2	Sat	10 am-3 pm

#### KIDS CREATE

Taught step by step, these exciting crafts inspire children to be artistic and explore their creative skills. Preregistration required. Ages 5-8

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 9, Oct 14, Dec 9	Sat	2-3 pm

#### CHILDREN'S WALK-IN CRAFT

Drop-in for an afternoon crafting activity. Stay for the entire crafting session and create to your heart's content or swing by on your regular library visit. All Ages



Dates	Day	Time
Aug 17, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16	Thu	4-5:45 pm

### STORYTIME

Children learn, sing, dance, and play with fun, interactive stories and activities that foster early literacy and teach important life skills. Preregistration required. No storytime Nov. 22. Ages 2-4

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 6-Dec 13	Wed	11 am-12 pm

### MAKERSPACE

Projects address special topics and skills to help succeed in a STEAM-powered world! Preregistration required.

Ages 8-12

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14	Thu	4-4:30 pm

## PRE-TEEN, TEEN & ADULT

### PRE-TEENS CRAFT PROJECTS

You've got the creativity; we've got the supplies. Projects designed to spark creativity, develop ideas, and learn new skills. Enjoy the vibe as you create, explore, and socialize OFFLINE. Pre-registration required. Ages 10-13

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm

### NEW! GOT GAME?

Bored? Games! Drop-in at the library for open play board games.

Ages 12 & Up

Dates	Day	Time
Aug 29, Sept 12, 26, Oct 10, 24	Tue	4-5:45 pm
Nov 14, 28, Dec 12		



### ADULT DIY

Take some time for yourself with creative and relaxing DIY crafting activities!

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 4, Dec 2	Sat	11 am-12 pm

### COVINA'S T.E.A.M. ADVISORY & SERVICE GROUP

Volunteer and positively impact Covina's Recreation and Library programs! Gain valuable experience in leadership and teamwork by joining this group! See page 24.

Ages 13-17

Email: [teen@covina.ca.gov](mailto:teen@covina.ca.gov)  
Location: Covina Public Library

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14	Tue	6-7 pm

# ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

Funded in part by the California Library Literacy Services and the Community Development Block Grant. The program provides FREE tutoring for adults to improve their skills and reach their goals through small group classes led by trained volunteers. For information, visit the Library or call the Literacy office at (626) 384-5280.

**FALL SESSION:** September 5-December 16

## HOW TO JOIN THE LITERACY PROGRAM

- Visit the Library to fill out a registration form
- Literacy staff will contact you to schedule an assessment
- Complete an assessment with literacy staff
- Match with a small group class or tutor, depending upon tutor availability

## ENGLISH SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Designed for adults who already speak English well and want to improve their reading, writing, vocabulary and comprehension skills for everyday living.

## CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

Designed for adults with intermediate to advanced English skills.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) - BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE

Classes focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, writing and computer skills needed for daily life.

## ESL BOOK CLUB

Increase your vocabulary and conversational skills! Join the book club and have fun developing your English skills. Open to Literacy Program Participants.

Date	Day	Time
Sep 6-Dec 13	Wed	11 am-12 pm

## CONVERSATION CLASS

Practice speaking English with other learners, develop vocabulary, and improve pronunciation. Open to everyone.

Dates	Day	Time
Sep 9-Dec 16	Sat	10-11 am

## TUTOR VOLUNTEER INTEREST SESSIONS

You don't have to be an education major to change an adult's life! Join us for an information session and find out how YOU can become a tutor. **Ages 18 & up**

Dates	Day	Time
Aug 26, Oct 28	Sat	10-11 am

# E-RESOURCES

## LINKEDIN LEARNING

Available with your Covina Public Library card! Free online courses and learning paths are available across many subjects including HR and leadership skills, Microsoft Office Suite, and more.



## LEARNING PLATFORMS

Take classes on topics such as health and wellness, cooking, travel, and more. Through a partnership with the California State Library, we are excited to bring six new FREE learning platforms to **Your Library!** Please visit <https://covinaca.gov/library/page/online-learning> for full details and description of each subject.



## PRESSREADER

Read magazines or newspapers from around the world? PressReader has over 7,000 publications from 150 countries in 65 languages. Scan this code or visit <https://covinaca.gov/library/page/e-books-audio> and click on PressReader.



## E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEOS

Access the e-media collection from home or on the go! Use your computer and go to <https://scdl.overdrive.com> or download the Libby app on your smart device. Select the Covina Public Library from the drop-down menu and enter your Library Card number.



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## COVINA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Founded in 1962, this group is made up of Volunteers and during the year, they raise funds through various fundraising activities. These funds go to support the programs and events at the YOUR Library.



For more information, please contact Maurice Kane at [friendsofcovinalibrary@aol.com](mailto:friendsofcovinalibrary@aol.com)

## READING BECOMES ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB

Aug 16: *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix

Oct 18: TBD

Nov 15: *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas

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



**COVINA SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER | 815 N. BARRANCA AVENUE | (626) 384-5380**

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

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES:**

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day), Monday, October 9 (Indigenous Peoples' Day),  
Friday, November 10 (Veterans Day), Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 (Thanksgiving)

# SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

## SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM (AGES 60 & UP)

Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and with Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging, the programs are administered by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley.

## CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM - IN-PERSON DINING (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

This in-person nutrition program serves hot meals indoors **five days** per week by reservation only.

**Days & Time:** Monday-Friday, 12-1 pm (check-in no later than 11:45 am)

## NUTRITION RESERVATIONS

Reservations are automated and on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. For reservations, please call (626) 384-5380 on Thursday beginning at 10 am the week prior to your reservation dates.

**Follow the prompts and leave the following information:**

- Name (and the names of each person you are making the reservation for)
- Phone Number
- Days you will be attending lunch for the week

## HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM

This 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) 214-9465.

## SENIOR FITNESS CENTER

Ages 55 & up



### 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.**

**FREE!**

## MOVIE MONDAYS, 2-4 PM

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



September 18

**The Lake House** (PG)



October 23

**Casper** (PG)



November 13

**SULLY** (PG13)



December 18

**ELF** (PG)

## SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL! **BUNCO**

Enjoy a wild and crazy game of chance with friends and lots of laughs! Prizes and light refreshments served. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Dates:** September 12, 26, October 10, 24  
November 14, 28, December 12

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 1:15-3:15 pm

**Fee:** \$2 per person

## **FREE!** BIRTHDAY CANDY BAR CELEBRATIONS



If you're age 60 and older, come celebrate your birthday with a sweet treat...a birthday candy bar! Must register through Nutrition program.

**Dates:** September 14, October 19,  
November 16, December 14

**Time:** 12-1 pm (During Nutrition Program)

## GROCERY BINGO

Join us for a chance to win groceries, toiletries and household items. Light refreshments. Limited seating. First-come, first-served.

**Dates:** September 28, October 26, November 16, December 21

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 1:15-3:15 pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person (includes two bingo cards)

No refunds, only credits will be issued.

Must request credit 24 hours in advanced.



**FREE!**

## THANK-A-VETERAN CARDS

In honor of all the men and women who served and continue to serve, come and write a note of thanks to a veteran for their service and sacrifice.

**DATES:**

October 23-November 8



**FREE!**

## CLASSES PROVIDED BY MT. SAC

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



**Fall Session:** August 28-December 11  
No class September 4 and October 9.

### HANDCRAFTED NEEDLEWORK FOR RETAIL SALE

**Day & Time:** Monday, 1:30-4:20 pm

### HEALTHY AGING

**Day & Time:** Monday, 1-1:50 pm

# Fall Senior Health Fair

**FREE!**

**Saturday, September 9, 9 am-12 pm**

Join us for the biggest resource event of the year featuring a variety of vendors and service providers geared toward helping Seniors and their loved ones. Information available about Medicare, senior living facilities, local non-profits, government agencies and a variety of products. **Chance to win prizes!**

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- Hands Only CPR Training
- Fitness Center Tours

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INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CALL  
(626) 384-5380.**

**FREE!**

## Flu Shot Clinic

**Wednesday, October 25, 10 am-12 pm**

The Los Angeles County Health Department will administer flu shots to ages 6 months and older. Don't miss the opportunity to ensure that you have a healthy holiday season! All shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Insurance is not required. If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. A consent form is required for all minors and ages 6 months-15 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Free COVID-19 Primary Series  
and Bivalent Booster dose available.**

**For more information,  
please call  
(626) 384-5380.**



## SPECIAL DANCES

Enjoy light refreshments, while socializing & dancing with friends!  
Fee: \$5 per person (No refunds, only credits will be issued)



### MONSTER BASH

It might be scary, it might be full of fright...but, you'll never know if you don't show! At this "Spooktacular" haunt, you'll be dancing the Monster Mash and more! Munchies and Mayhem will be lurking.

**Friday, October 27**  
**1:30-4:30 pm**

Registration/Credit Request By:  
Wednesday, October 11



### Gobble 'Til You Wobble

Don't be a turkey! There's always something to be thankful for! Come and shake your tail feathers with family and friends.

Thanksgiving is a good time to surround yourself with great fun and good company!

**Wednesday, November 15**  
**1:30-4:30 pm**

Registration/Credit Request By:  
Wednesday, November 1



### Jingle & Mingle

Join us and celebrate the festive holiday season on the dance floor! The tree is trimmed and the time is right to spread some cheer on this holiday night. Come be MERRY with us!

**Friday, December 15**  
**1:30-4:30 pm**

Registration/Credit Request By:  
Wednesday, November 29

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **FREE!** Peepers, Creepers Halloween Costume Contest Tuesday, October 31, 1-2 pm

Scare up some Halloween fun with us! Wear your costume and bring your fiendish friends for some games and goodies.

Limited space and registration required!

Register By: Wednesday, October 11



**FREE!**

### Holly Jolly Manicures

**"All I want for Christmas is a Manicure!"**

**Friday, December 8, 9-11 am**

'Tis the season to relax and get into the holiday spirit by treating yourself to a waterless manicure. Let American Beauty College students help get you ready for the season. First-come, first-served.

Limited space. NO registration required.

**FREE!**

**LEGAL ASSURANCE**

For individuals ages 55 and up. Covina Residents only. For appointment, please call (626) 384-5380.



**Representative:** Anna Valiente Gomez  
**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 2-2:45 pm  
**Dates:** September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

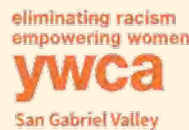
**Representative:** Kevin Stapleton  
**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 1-1:45 pm  
**Dates:** September 12, 26, October 10, 31, November 14

**SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS**



**CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

This program is for individuals ages 60 and up. This program is funded by the Community Development Block Grant and coordinated by the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley.



The YWCA Case Manager will provide information and referral services for all clients. Those that qualify, may also receive more in-depth assessments, care plans, and follow-up services. For appointments, call (626) 384-5380.

Appointments required and available 9 am-12 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. No appointments October 9 or December 25.

**Depending upon eligibility, services may include:** Homemaker Services, Personal Care, Respite, Registry, Transportation, Telephone Reassurance, Assistive Equipment, Housing Referrals, and assistance with Social Security issues/Advocacy.

**PROGRAMS & SERVICES**



**FREE!**

**TECH TALK**

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. (Bring your own device). Preregistration required. Limited space.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 4-5 pm  
**Dates:** September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14

**FREE! INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

This program is for individuals ages 55 and up. Program is 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.

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**HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN & BODY: TIPS FROM THE LATEST RESEARCH**

Learn what research has shown about lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Hear practical ways you can incorporate changes into a plan for healthy aging.

Date	Day	Time
October 24	Tuesday	10-11 am

**CAREGIVING & PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Identify the reality of caregiving during the holidays and discuss strategies to prepare and plan for the holidays. Learn tips to enjoy and thrive during it all.

Date	Day	Time
November 28	Tuesday	10-11 am



# PARKS

## COVINA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**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)

**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



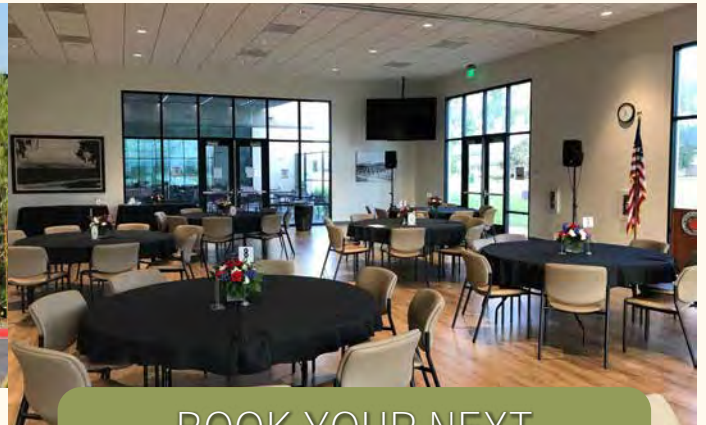
- Jumpers and Inflatables are **NOT** permitted.
- Park space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for groups under 60.
- Picnic areas are **NOT** available for reservation at any park.
- BBQs are permitted (coals must be carried out after use). Propane grills recommended.
- Dogs allowed 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.

# FACILITY RENTALS

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

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BOOK YOUR NEXT CELEBRATION WITH US!

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can I tour the facility? Yes! There are two options:

- 1) In-Person Tours available by appointment only. Please call (626) 384-5340 or email [rentals@covina.ca.gov](mailto:rentals@covina.ca.gov) to schedule.
- 2) Video Tours are available by scanning the QR Code or by visiting [covina.ca.gov/parksrec](http://covina.ca.gov/parksrec)

Are tables and chairs included in the rental fee?

Yes! 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! It must be approved by the Parks & Recreation Department, this includes "taco man" services. Food Trucks are not permitted.

Can I rent a picnic shelter?

No. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis for groups of 60 or less.

TAKE A VIDEO TOUR OF OUR FACILITIES (SCAN CODE)



Scan to access the Facility Guide and Video Tour, as well as more information on size of facilities, amenities, and rates.

# CITY TREE MAINTENANCE - DID YOU KNOW?

The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of City-owned trees located in the parkway (right-a-way) along City streets. Trimming is performed following a routine, systematic schedule program, which is comprised of pre-designed trimming grids trimmed in their entirety on a set schedule. By trimming every tree on the street regardless of size, every resident in the respective neighborhood receives service, and the safety and welfare of the community will be enhanced.

## WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

- **IMPROVED PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Advanced notification of when trees are scheduled to be trimmed is available to residents.
- **EQUITABLE SERVICES**  
Every residence receives service. Service is not dependent upon a formal request.
- **IMPROVES HEALTH**  
Grid pruning improves the overall health of the tree population, which removes deadwood, corrects structure and enhances appearance.
- **PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND REDUCED LIABILITY**  
Routine maintenance and inspections of street trees ensure problems are corrected before they reach crisis level.
- **MAINTAIN A CAPITAL ASSET**  
By investing in the systematic maintenance concept, the City is maintaining its overall financial value to the community and one of the most valuable and overlooked assets.



## HOW IT WORKS...

Typical Municipal routine maintenance pruning cycles range from three to five years depending on budget. A four-year cycle allows for maintenance of every publicly maintained tree in a reasonable timeframe and reduces the amount of service request calls for faster growing species. In addition, with a four-year cycle, the City can tie it to an urban forest management plan that has a life span of 10 years or more, giving the City the flexibility to budget and program as needed and to respond to residents' concerns in a timely manner. This program also reduces the need for "emergency" maintenance, helps prevent liability problems (such as dead or weak branches), reduces tree mortality and improves the urban forest health and real value over the long term.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

JUST SCAN THIS CODE



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

534 E. BARRANCA AVE.

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EMAIL: [PUBLICWORKS@COVINACA.GOV](mailto:PUBLICWORKS@COVINACA.GOV)





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## **Covina Police Canine, Jarno, is Retiring.**

Canine Jarno was purchased from Alderhorst International of Riverside, California in March 2015. For the past eight years, he has successfully been assigned to two different handlers, Sergeant Rasmussen and Officer Meadows. Like all public safety personnel, Jarno has endured working weekdays, weekends, days, nights, and in all types of weather. Jarno completed many deployments and searches, being quite successful in all aspects of the Police Canine Program. Thank you Jarno for your dedication and service to the City of Covina.



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