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CITY NEWSLETTER AND PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES GUIDE



Artwork by:

"A Bag of Hope"

Sylar Segovia (10 years old) - Student at Covina-Valley Unified School District (See Page 3)

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COVINA PARK

301 N. FOURTH AVE (NORTH SIDE OF POOL)



PARKS & RECREATION AND LIBRARY SHOWCASE!

DON'T MISS OUT - WE'VE GOT IT ALL! SEE WHAT'S IN STORE FOR SUMMER 2024!

SATURDAY, MAY 18



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:30-11:30 AM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - \$10 PER PERSON (DONATION)

Hosted by Covina Kiwanis Club of South Hills (pay at event). Kiwanis Club of Covina Memorial Foundation is a Registered 501(c)(3) Non Profit Organization, Serving the Children of the World.

8:30-10:30 AM

FREE ACTIVITIES!

BUBBLE-OLOGY STATION • BOUNCERS • CRAFTS

CLASS DEMONSTRATIONS . GIVEAWAYS



10:30 AM-1:30 PA

FREE

FAMILY RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

Enjoy cooling off at the pool with the family. Sorry, no arm floaties or inflatables permitted. Swim assessments for the Summer 2024 season will also be available during this time.



CITY DEPARTMENTS

COVINA PARKS & RECREATION DEPT

1250 Hollenbeck Avenue Monday-Thursday, and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm Holiday Closure

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

Contact Us
Call (626) 384-5340 or email at parksandrecreation@covinaca.gov





COVINA CITY HALL

125 East College Street Monday-Thursday, 7 am-6 pm <u>Holiday Closure</u> Monday, May 27 (Memorial 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

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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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On the Cover: Artist: Sylar Segovia

The City, in support of "Autism Awareness Month" (April), is featuring a local 10-year old artist who painted a picture for her brother, Sage, who has Autism.



Artist Sylar (right) with her brother Sage (left)

The wording that accompanied the painting, written by the artist states: "I painted a girl looking at the sky holding a medicine bag with capsules inside, and I added puzzle pieces to the dress. The girl is me hoping that one day, with the technology that we have right now, we can cure all the diseases in the world. The puzzle piece represents Autism. My brother has Autism, and I'm hopeful that it can be cured too in the future."

Thank you Sylar for sharing your beautiful painting with us and we share in your hope for the future.

In celebration of Mother's Day!



(Check in begins at 8 am, Walk will start promptly at 8:30 am)

We're celebrating all the moms, step moms, aunts, and grandmothers out there and everything they do for their families! Join us on a **1.5K Walk** around and through IKEA-Covina! The Parks & Recreation Department, alongside our event partner IKEA-Covina, will be hosting the first "Moms on the Move" 1.5K Walk.

The route starts in front of the store, with one of the best views of Covina, and will continue around the building for the first stretch, then participants will continue the route inside IKEA, stopping at several locations to collect little gifts along the way. The route ends at the IKEA Restaurant where registered participants will enjoy a wonderful continental-style breakfast.

Preregistration is required.

Register no later than Monday, May 6 online at or in-person at the Parks & Recreation Department Office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue or by calling (626) 384-5340.



\$5 per participant

(Children age 3 & under are free)







MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AQUATIC CENTER | COVINA PARK | 301 N. FOURTH AVE.

Register ONLINE here!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

No registration is taken at the Aquatics Center. Registration Methods/Location:

Online, by phone or in-person at the Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, (626) 384-5340.

Registration Dates: Begins March 4, 8 am (online)

or 9:30 am (phone or in office)

Registration accepted until 12 pm on the Thursday prior to each session start date, or until filled, whichever occurs first. Programs fill quickly, register early!



Barracuda Swim Team

Dates: April 8-May 16
Days: Monday-Thursday

Ages/Times:

Ages 5-11: 6:20-7:10 pm Ages 12-17: 7:10-8:10 pm Fee: \$180 per session

Group Swim Lessons

Sessions/Dates:

Session 1: April 1-11 Session 3: April 29-May 9 Days: Monday-Thursday (8 days)

Session 2: April 15-25 Session 4: May 13-23 Fee: \$80 per session

Group Swim Schedule						
TIMES	LEVEL AGES	LEVEL AGES	LEVEL AGES	LEVEL AGES	LEVEL AGES	
3:50-4:30 pm	Level 1 - Ages 4-6	Level 1 - Ages 7-12	Level 2 - Ages 4-6	Level 2 - Ages 7-12	Level 3 & 4 - Ages 5-12	
4:40-5:20 pm	Level 1 - Ages 4-6	Level 1 - Ages 7-12	Level 2 - Ages 4-6	Level 2 - Ages 7-12	Level 3 & 4 - Ages 5-12	
5:30-6:10 pm	Level 1 - Ages 4-6	Level 1 - Ages 7-12	Level 2 - Ages 4-6	Level 2 - Ages 7-12	Level 3 & 4 - Ages 5-12	
6:20-7:00 pm	Level 1 - Ages 4-6	Level 1 - Ages 7-12	Level 2 - Ages 4-6	Level 2 - Ages 7-12	Level 3 & 4 - Ages 5-12	

Important Information

- Transfers or credits MUST be requested by 5 pm on the Thursday prior to session start date.
- ♦ NO REFUNDS will be issued for aquatic programs. No exceptions.
- No refunds, credits, or makeups for classes canceled due to fecal/biohazard incidents or inclement weather, or for classes missed by participant for any reason (including illness).
- If parent registers child in the wrong level, every effort will be made to move child to appropriate level, but this is not guaranteed. Child may have to be withdrawn for session and a credit issued.
- All programs subject to change or cancellation due to low enrollments or other factors.
- Pool is heated.

CLASSES



Registration Information

Register ONLINE here!

Register online, by phone or in-person at 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.

NEW HOURS! Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Phone: (626) 384-5380

(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) Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park) Hollfelder Teen Center, 301 N. Fourth Ave. (Covina Park) Senior and Community Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave. (Sunkist Park)



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, 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.

FITNESS

Arthritis Exercise

Designed to help people with any form of arthritis to keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build stamina. Bring weights and stretch bands.

18 & up

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Location: Senior and Community Center

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Dates	Days	Times	Fees
Mar 18-May 20	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$30
Mar 20-May 22	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$30
Mar 22-May 24	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$30

Mat Pilates with Carol Cugno

Must bring light hand weights, bands, and workout mat. All levels welcome. Ages 18 & up

Location: Senior and Community Center

Beginner's Workshop

Beginners (first-time participants) must complete this workshop before attending Mat Pilates to focus and breakdown basic positions and exercises necessary to be successful in class.

March 19 and 21	T/Th	4:30-5:30 pm	\$20
Mat Pilates			
Strengthen core a	and incre	ase flexibility.	
Dates	Days	Time	Fees
Mar 26-May 7	Tu	4:30-5:30 pm	\$49
Mar 26-May 9	T/Th	4:30-5:30 pm	\$70
Mar 28-May 9	Th	4:30-5:30 pm	\$49

Zumba Gold Fitness®

Combines low-impact, Latin-based dance fitness moves with a wide range of music. Bring water and towel. No class April 8

or 10. Ages 18 & up

Instructor: Alicia Flores

Senior and Community Center Location:

Day Mar 18-May 22 M/W 8:30-9:20 am \$72 Per class drop-in \$5

Gentle Hatha Yoga

Increase & strengthen your flexibility and balance. Learn relaxation and breathing exercises to promote a healthy body. Reduce stress and tension. Yoga mat required. Ages 18 & up

Nikki Valdez Instructor:

Senior and Community Center

Day Mar 18-May 6 Mon 9-10 am \$56

Tai Chi Chuan

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.



No class March 29. Ages 12 & up

Instructor: Dan Layne

Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Day \$48 Mar 22-May 17 Fri 6-7 pm

Fall-Proof Balance and 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

Senior and Community Center Day Time Mar 30-May 18 Sat 11 am-12 pm \$56

Get Fit Mommy and Dad-Bod Bootcamp

Workout alongside other parents looking to tone up and improve overall fitness levels. You'll be guided through a variety of exercises utilizing body weight and onsite fitness equipment. City Youth Sports programs will run adjacent to Bootcamp, so the entire family can be active at the same time.

No class May 27. Ages 18 & up

City Staff Instructor:

Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

Day M/W 5:30-6:15 pm \$40 Apr 8-May 1 May 6-May 29 M/W 5:30-6:15 pm \$35

Tae Kwon Do

Class focuses on respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness.

Ages 5 & up

Instructor: Tony Castro

Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Belt Test: Saturday, June 8 Mar 21-June 1 Thursday/Saturday

\$110

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.

Days & Times

5-7 5:30-6:15 pm (Thu), 12:30-1:30 pm (Sat) 6:15-7 pm (Thu), 1:30-2:30 pm (Sat) 8-10 11-17 7-7:45 pm (Thu), 2:30-3:30 pm (Sat)

Tai Stretch (Chi Kuna)

Combination of gentle exercises and stretches that helps with joints and muscles. Breathing techniques for relaxation and yoga tai-chi for balance and strength, no mats needed.

Ages 18 & up

Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen Instructor: Senior and Community Center

Mar 19-May 7 Tue 10:15-11:15 am \$24 Mar 20-May 8 10:15-11:15 am Wed \$24

Adult Cardio Workout by Yoga Dance Co.

Fun workout incorporates ballet technique, cardio, Pilates and stretching for all levels. Bring yoga mat, socks and water. Ages 18 & up

Cougar Park Day

Fee Mar 18-May 6 Mon 7:15-8:15 pm \$70

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. No class March 31 and May 12.

Ages 8 & up

Instructor: Dale Garrison

Covina Park, Recreation Hall Location:

Day Times Mar 24-June 2 Sun 11 am-12 pm (Ages 8-11) \$90 Mar 24-June 2 12-1 pm (Ages 12+) \$90 Sun

CLASSES

Tennis Classes with Amalia Seresinghe

Bring tennis racquet.

Location: Covina Park, Tennis Courts

Tennis for Beginners - Ages 7-17

Dates Days Times	Fee
Mar 19-May 7 Tue 5:30-6:30	om (Ages 7-8) \$64
Mar 19-May 7 Tue 6:30-7:30	om (Ages 9-12) \$64
Mar 21-May 9 Thu 5:30-6:30	om (Ages 7-8) \$64
Mar 21-May 9 Thu 8-9 pm (Ag	es 12-17) \$64

Intermediate Tennis

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

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Mar 20-May 8	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm (Ages 9-12)	\$64
Mar 20-May 8	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	Day	Time	Fee
Mar 21-May 9	Thu	6:30-8 pm	\$64

Advanced Clinic

Includes stroke production, technique and fun, and competitive drills for both singles and doubles. Ages 10-17 Dates Day Time Fee

Mar 19-May 7 Tue 7:30-8:30 pm \$64

Tennis for Adult Beginners - Ages 18 & up
Dates Day Time Fee
Mar 19-May 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 Mar 20-May 8 Wed 7:30-8:30 pm \$64

SPECIAL INTEREST

Totally Tots

Toddlers learn through play, such as painting, 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 Mar 20-May 1 Wed 6-7 pm \$70*

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

Magic for Youth

Basics of magic and sleight of hand. Ages 8-17

Instructor: Devin Thomas Measom
Location: Senior and Community Center

 Dates
 Day
 Time
 Fee

 Mar 19-May 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. Ages 8-17

Instructor: Devin Thomas Measom
Location: Senior and Community Center

Dates Day Time Fee Mar 19-May 14 Tue 4:30-5:30 pm \$63

Parent & Me Wiggles and 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

DatesDayTimeFeeMar 21-May 2Thu11-11:45 am\$42*

*Plus a \$14 material fee paid to instructor at first class

Tot Parties with Terri Thomas

Parent participation required. Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs

Fee: \$10 (Plus \$10 material fee paid at party)
Fee includes a snack to take home!

Knight, Dragon & Princess Royal Party



May the 4th be with You Tot Party - Celebrate Star Wars!

This is the "way" to join in the fun with activities wrapped

around Baby Yoda and all things Jedi! Music & Crafts! Wear your best Star Wars outfit!

Date & Time: Saturday, May 4, 1:15-2:15 pm Location: Covina Park, Teen Center



DANCE

Dance with Shawna Cook

Ballet attire and shoes recommended. No class April 16, 17 and 20.

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Tiny Tots Ballet - Ages 3-4

 Dates
 Days
 Times
 Fee

 Mar 19-May 14
 Tue
 3:15-4 pm
 \$48

 Mar 23-May 18
 Sat
 9-9:45 am
 \$48

Beginning Ballet - Ages 5-6

Mar 19-May 14 Tue 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6) \$56 Mar 23-May 18 Sat 10-10:50 am (Ages 5-6) \$56

Beginning Tap - Ages 5-8

DatesDaysTimeFeeMar 20-May 15Wed3:15-4 pm\$56

Beginning Jazz - Ages 7-12

 Dates
 Days
 Times
 Fee

 Mar 20-May 15
 Wed
 4-4:50 pm
 \$56

 Mar 23-May 18
 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

 Mar 20-May 8
 Wed
 6:30-7:30 pm (Beg.)
 \$80

 Mar 20-May 8
 Wed
 7:30-8:30 pm (Int./Adv.)
 \$80

Baby Ballet/Creative Dance

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Instructor: Terri Thomas

Parent participation required. Ballet attire and ballet shoes

recommended. Ages 2-4

Dates Day Times Fee Mar 21-May 2 Thu 9:30-10:10 am \$42

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. Ages 6-12, 16 & up

Instructor: Susan Schock

Location: Covina Park, Recreation Hall

 Dates
 Day
 Times
 Fees

 Mar 19-May 7
 Tue
 6-7 pm (Ages 6-12)
 \$80

 Mar 19-May 7
 Tue
 7-8:30 pm (Ages 16 & up)
 \$96

Line Dance with Pam Wagner

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

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Dates	Day	Times	Fees
Mar 18-May 13	Mon	7-8 pm (Beg.)	\$45
Mar 18-May 13	Mon	8:15-9:15 pm (Int.)	\$45
Mar 18-May 13	Mon	7-9:15 pm (Combo)	\$72

Line Dancing for Seniors

Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines

Ages 18 & up

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Dates	Day	Times	Fees
Mar 19-May 14	Tue	1:30-2:30 pm (Beg.)	\$45
Mar 19-May 14	Tue	2:45-3:45 pm (Int.)	\$45
Mar 19-May 14	Tue	1:30-3:45 pm (Combo)	\$72

Yoga & Dance (by Yoga Dance Co.)

Location: Cougar Park

Yoga & Dance for Toddlers and 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 vrs.

DatesDayTimeFeeMar 18-May 6Mon5-5:45 pm\$70

Yoga & Dance

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

Dates	Day	Times	Fee
Mar 18-May 6	Mon	5:45-6:30 pm (Ages 3-5)	\$70
Mar 18-May 6	Mon	6:30-7:15 pm (Ages 6-12)	\$70

Art Classes with Terri Thomas



Watercolor Painting

Explore the basics of watercolors and create fun pictures.

Ages 5-10

Covina Park, Teen Center

\$54* Mar 22-April 26 Fri 4:15-5:15 pm

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

Let's Get Crafty

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

Mar 26 (Spring Wreath) Tue 9:15-10:30 am \$12* Tue Apr 30 (Teapot/Teacup) 9:15-10:30 am \$12*

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

May 10 Fri 4:15-5:30 pm \$10*

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

Family Art Time - Watercolor Workshop

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

Location: Covina Park, Teen Center

May 17 Fri 4:15-5:45 pm \$10*

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

Adult Watercolor Workshop - Ages 18 & up

Location: Senior and Community Center

Mon 11:30 am-1:30 pm \$40* Mar 18-May 6

*Plus a \$20 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

Day Apr 16 (Spring Birds) Tue 9:30-11:45 am \$10* May 14 (May Flowers) Tue 9:30-11:45 am \$10*

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

Music

Piano Lessons

PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY. Half-hour Private Piano lessons where 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. Ages 6 & up

Instructor: Devin Thomas Measom Location: Senior and Community Center

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Dates	Days	Times	Fee
Mar 18-May 13	Mon	3:30-8:30 pm	\$162
Mar 19-May 14	Tue	6-7 pm	\$162
Mar 20-May 15	Wed	3-5:30 pm	\$162



Young Rembrandts

New lessons that meet California State standards for Visual Arts. All materials are included.

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

Dav Time Fee Mar 25-Apr 29 3-3:55 pm \$78 Mon

Basics of Elementary & Cartoon Drawing

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

Time Fee Day 4-4:55 pm Mar 25-Apr 29 Mon \$78

DAY TRIPS



Registration Information

Register online, by phone or in-person at 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





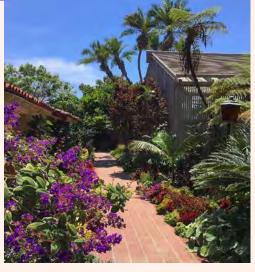


Ages 6 and up (travelers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult).

Trip Cancellations/Refunds: Cancellations must be made by the deadline stated to be eligible for refund.

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





Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-off Festival

The fun kicks up along the waterfront at the Ocean Beach Street Fair & Chili Cook-Off Festival in San Diego! Is eating (rather than cooking) delicious chili more your speed? Put your taste buds to the test and cast a vote alongside the judges! (Tasting fees not included). Also partake in an array of festival nosh and merchandise vendors, live music, a Community Mural Project, Artist Alley featuring local artisans and crafters, and more. Lunch is on your own. Extensive walking and prolonged standing.

Date: Saturday, June 22 Time: 8 am-6:30 pm

Fee: \$35 (lunch/tasting fee

not included)

Refund Deadline: May 22

Hollywood Bowl Fireworks Spectacular with Harry Connick Jr. - Seat cushions included!

Show your patriotic side as you spend the evening at the Hollywood Bowl with Harry Connick Jr. He first commanded a stage at the age of five, and has been blowing away audiences ever since. The Grammy and Emmy winner, not to mention Hollywood Bowl Hall of Famer, will be leading his band through the night with songs and fun. The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra and legendary fireworks will add to the festivities. Bring your own picnic meal or purchase delicious food at the Bowl. Cushions will be at your seat waiting for you! Extensive walking and prolonged sitting and standing.

Date: Wednesday, July 3 Time: 4:30-11:30 pm

Fee: \$62 (dinner not included) Refund Deadline: June 3

Sherman Library & Gardens and Fashion Island

Explore the Sherman Library & Gardens, a horticultural retreat in Corona Del Mar. The Gardens provide a museum of living plants, patios and conservatories linked together by wide brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal flowers and bubbling tile fountains. You'll be treated to a one-hour guided tour. Then we will head over to the beautiful Fashion Island outdoor shopping mall in Newport Beach for some shopping and lunch on your own. Moderate walking and moderate sitting and standing.

Date: Sunday, August 11 Time: 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Fee: \$35 (lunch not included) Refund Deadline: July 10

SPORTS - YOUTH & ADULT

Registration Information

Register now thru the first week of program or until filled.

Phone: (626) 384-5340

Walk-in: Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

gister Online here:

Cancellations may occur due to weather or other circumstances out of our control. Makeups are not guaranteed and will be scheduled if time and weather permits.

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, whether it has been attended or not.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

All programs are co-ed (boys and girls play together). All programs provide instruction and fun in a noncompetitive environment.

Parent & Me

(Ages 18 mos.-3 years)

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.

Youth

(Ages 5-13)

Trained staff will emphasize each child's individual skill development by raising selfesteem and developing a joy for the sport. This 4-week structure allows for a faster-paced program with more individual training, skill development, and repetition.

Little Tots

(Ages 3-4)

Program provides a space where children can experience sports for the first time. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program. NO exceptions!

Basketball Intensive

(Ages 8-13)

Designed to develop skills for participant to enter competitive leagues. Participants are divided into groups based on ability and current skill set to maximize development potential. Staff will develop each participant's skill and communication on the court, as well as how to work effectively in a team setting.





Equipment Requirements:

All programs require participants to wear closed-toe athletic shoes (for soccer and flag football, rubber/plastic cleats are recommended). For soccer (ages 5-12), shin guards are required.

FOR MORE YOUTH AND ADULT FITNESS & SPORTS PROGRAMS - SEE CLASSES (PAGES 6-10)

SPORTS - YOUTH & ADULT



Flag Football Camp - Ages 3-12

Location: Covina	. Park, 301 N. Fo	ourth Ave.			
Program/Level	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fee
Little Tots Flag Football	3-4	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:45 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76
Flag Football Camp	5-8	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76
Flag Football Camp	9-12	Monday/Wednesday	7-7:50 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76

Soccer Camp - Ages 18 months-12 years

Location: Holler	nbeck Park, 1250	0 N. Hollenbeck Ave.			
Program/Level	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fees
Little Tots Soccer	3-4	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:45 pm	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$76
Little Tots Soccer	3-4	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:45 pm	Apr 30-May 23	\$76
Soccer Camp	5-7	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$76
Soccer Camp	5-7	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	Apr 30-May 23	\$76
Soccer Camp	5-7	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:50 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$76
Soccer Camp	5-7	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:50 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76
Soccer Camp	8-9	Tuesday/Thursday	7-7:50 pm	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$76
Soccer Camp	8-9	Tuesday/Thursday	7-7:50 pm	Apr 30-May 23	\$76
Soccer Camp	10-12	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76
Parent & Me Soccer	18 mos-3 yrs	Saturday	9-9:30 am	Apr 6-May 11	\$57
Parent & Me Soccer	18 mos-3 yrs	Saturday	9:30-10 am	Apr 6-May 11	\$57
Little Tots Soccer	3-4	Saturday	10:15-11 am	Apr 6-May 11	\$57

Basketball - Ages 5-13

Location: Covin	ia Park, 30°	I N. Fourth Ave.			
Sport	Ages	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
Basketball Camp	5-7	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:50 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$76
Basketball Intensive	8-9	Monday/Wednesday	6-7:20 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$108
Basketball Intensive	10-11	Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-6:50 pm	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$108
Basketball Intensive	12-13	Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-6:50 pm	Apr 30-May 23	\$108

Volleyball Camp - Ages 10-13

Locations:	Hollenbeck Park, 12	250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.			
Sport	Ages	Days	Time	Dates	Fee
Volleyball Camp	10-13	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$76
Volleyball Camp	10-13	Monday/Wednesday	7-7:50 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$76

SPORTS - YOUTH & ADULT



Paddles available for use during class. All sessions are 4 weeks. Location: Hollenbeck Park, Pickleball Courts, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

An introduction to this exciting and low-impact sport that is a Continue to build your pickleball IQ. Learn drills that help combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Learn drills advance your skills and play friendly games. and play friendly games.

Level	Ages	Days	Times	Dates	Fees
Beginner	10-15	Monday/Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$50
Beginner	10-15	Monday/Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$50
Beginner	16 & up	Monday/Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm	Mar 25-Apr 17	\$40
Beginner	16 & up	Monday/Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm	Apr 29-May 22	\$40
Beginner	18 & up	Tuesday/Thursday	8:30-9:30 am	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$40
Beginner	18 & up	Tuesday/Thursday	8:30-9:30 am	Apr 30-May 23	\$40
Intermediate	18 & up	Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Mar 26-Apr 18	\$40
Intermediate	18 & up	Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-10:30 am	Apr 30-May 23	\$40

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES ALONGSIDE OTHER GARDENERS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT GARDENING AND GROWING HEALTHY ORGANIC PRODUCE!



COUGAR PARK 150 W. PUENTE ST.

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

Applications available on the City's website or at the

Parks & Recreation office. 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.



CALL: (626) 384-5340

EMAIL: cparkcommunitygarden@covinaca.gov



SPRING CAMP • April 1-5 • Ages 6-12

(Register now through Monday, March 25)

Fees: \$160 per child (Full payment due at time of registration) Refund Deadline: March 25 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 1st grade prior to their first day of camp (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Summer Camp • June 10-August 16 • Ages 6-13

(Registration begins Monday, April 22)

Fees: \$170 per week/per child; \$136 per week/per child (week 4 - July 1-5, no camp on July 4)

Ages 6-10

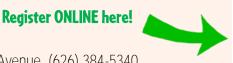
A fun, safe place for children to spend their summer days. Campers develop creative thinking and teamwork skills while engaging in an exciting camp experience. Activities offered daily include arts & crafts, science experiments, sports, games and much more. Each week, participants have the opportunity to play in the splash pad and participate in special event days*. Campers must bring their own lunch, snacks provided daily. Campers must be at least age 6 and have completed kindergarten prior to their first day of camp. *Event days change weekly, but include a fun and educational presentation and hands-on activity or field trip.

Camp Registration Information

Register online, by phone or in-person at the Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, (626) 384-5340. Office Hours: Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Ages 11-13

Middle school campers will participate in projects and activities aimed at developing a sense of pride in their community and in themselves. Field trips and walking excursions will take place weekly. Campers will also walk to the Covina Public Library each week for tween activities and summer reading program. Campers bring their own lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Campers must be at least 11 years of age and have completed 5th grade prior to their first day of camp.





SENIOR SERVICES





Covina Senior and Community Center | 815 N. Barranca Ave. | (626) 384-5380 NEW OPERATING HOURS! Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | Holiday Closure: Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

Register for programs & events by calling (626) 384-5380, visiting in-person or online by scanning this QR code



Weekly Schedule:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday **Friday** Welcome to the Coffee Spot! Monday-Friday, 9-11 am Free Coffee! Fitness Room Fitness Room Fitness Room Fitness Room Fitness Room 8:30 am-8 pm 8:30 am-7 pm 8:30 am-7 pm 8:30 am-7 pm 8:30 am-4:30 pm Ageless Innovators It's All in a Word Memory Lane Makers Special Morning "Pop-in Fridays" (3/11-5/6) - Page 17 (3/6, 4/3, 5/1) - Page 17 (Group Game) Programs (see below) 9-11 am 9-11:30 am 10-11 am 10-11 am 9-11 am Lunch 12-1 pm Lunch 12-1 pm Lunch 12-1 pm Game Time Fun & Lunch 12-1 pm Citrus Spirit Squad **Blood Pressure** Rockin' Karaoke! Bunco (4/12)Grocery Bingo Screenings (3/26, 4/9, 4/23) (3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29) 1-2 pm (Meeting) (3/21)10-11 am 2-3 pm 1:15-3:15 pm 1:15-3:15 pm 2-4 pm (Movie Showing) Lunch 12-1 pm Loteria Earth Day Events Film Fridays! (4/2, 4/16, 4/30) (Page 18) **Financial Workshops** 2-4 pm 1:15-3:15 pm 4/11 - Documentary 1-2 pm (4/17 & 4/24) Monthly Dances 1-2 pm Quilter's Club (3/15, 4/19, 5/3)4/18 - Presentation 1:30-4:30 pm 2-4:30 pm 10-11 am





NEW! Remember When with Glen

Take a trip down memory lane and reminisce about the ole' days. Free donuts and coffee while you "chat!"

Day & Time: Thursday, 9-11 am

Dates: March 28 and April 25



Paws 4 Success & Inland Valley Humane Society

NEW! Wagging Wellness

Some furry friends are coming! These therapy dogs are anxious to meet you!

Day & Time: Thursday, 10-11 am

Dates: March 21 and April 18



4/25 - Craft, 1-2 pm

Coffee with a Cop and Senior Safety Education Workshop

Sponsored by Emanate

NEW! Coffee with a Cop

Covina's Finest will present important information to help older adults understand why they're at risk, the types of scams to be aware of, and how they can protect themselves.

Date & Time: Thurs., April 11, 10-11 am

Special Clubs & Activities

Grocery Bingo - Ages 55+

Join us for this traditional game of Bingo and win grocery items!

Date & Time: Thursday, March 21, 1:15-3:15 pm

Fee: \$5 per person - No refunds, only credits will be

issued, must request credit 24 hrs. in advance.

NEW! Loteria For Groceries - Ages 55+

The original Loteria Mexican Bingo Game! Declare your winning victory by shouting "Loteria!" This game of chance will keep you on your toes. Light refreshments served. Preregistration is required.

Dates: April 2, 16, and 30
Day & Time: Tuesday, 1:15-3:15 pm

ee: \$5 per person

(No refunds, only credits will be issued and must request credit 24 hours in advance.)

Shake, Rattle & Roll - Bunco! - Ages 55+

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

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

Dates: March 12 and 26, April 9 and 23

Fee: \$2 per person

Birthday Celebration - Ages 60+

It's time for cake! If it's your birthday month, come and celebrate with us! Must register through Nutrition Program.

Day & Time: Thursday, 12-1 pm
Dates: March 14 and April 18

NEW! Memory Lane Makers with Dawn - Ages 55+

Keep memories alive by creating a journal/scrapbook of the good times with family and friends. Bring a photo or just a fond memory to write about. Supplies provided. No experience needed, just a memory to share is all you need!



Day & Time: Wednesday, 9-11:30 am
Date: March 6, April 3, and May 1

Quilter's Club - Ages 55+

Day & Time: Wednesday, 2-4:30 pm Dates: March 6-May 1

NEW! Rockin' Karaoke! - Ages 55+

Karaoke anyone? Even if you can't sing, doesn't mean you shouldn't! Everyone is welcome!

Day & Time: Monday, 2-3 pm

Dates: March 18, April 1, 15, and 29

NEW! Film Fridays - Ages 55+

We will be showing movies, game shows, documentaries, and some of your favorite TV Shows EVERY FRIDAY! Free popcorn!

See movie/show Schedule in Lobby!
Day & Time: Friday, 2-4 pm

Dates: March 22 and 29, April 5, 12, and 26

NEW! Citrus Spirit Squad

Interest Meeting & Movie Showing - Ages 55+

Stay active, get fit and have fun dancing! Dust off your pom poms and dig out those spirit sticks because we're starting a Spirit Squad!

Join us for an informative meeting where we will talk about the program, and answer questions. Then enjoy a showing of the movie "POMS" starring Diane

Keaton and Rhea Pearlman and get excited by the real-life women who inspired the movie.

Date: Friday, April 12

Times: Meeting - 1-2 pm; Movie Showing - 2-4 pm

NEW! Board & Card Game Club - Interest Meeting

We would like to gauge the interest for hosting different types of card and board game clubs. *Games being considered:*

- Mahjong (American or Chinese)
- Left, Center, Right Dice Game
- Poker Card GameRummy Club

Date & Times: Thursday, March 21

10-11 am and 6-7 pm

NEW! Ageless Innovators

The Senior Center Supervisor and Coordinator are in the house! Join us during the Coffee Spot and share program ideas and events that you would like to see in YOUR center!

Day & Time: Mondays, 10-11 am Dates: March 11-May 6



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pate!



Monthly Dances

Light refreshments served. Join us and dance with old friends and make new ones! Fee: \$5 per person, per dance (No refunds, only credits will be issued.)



FRIDAY, APRIL 19

1:30-4:30 PM

The flowers are blooming, so let's rock the blossoms and welcome in the Spring!

Registration / Credit By: Friday, April 5





Cinco de Mayo Fiesta Friday, May 3 1:30-4:30 pm

Let's Taco 'bout the fun you'll have at this lively fiesta! Put on your sombrero and be ready to shake your maracas to the beat.

Registration /Credit By:

Friday, April 19

Special Events

"One Planet, One Future" Earth Day Celebration Month

"Climate Crisis - Extinction" - Free!

Documentary - Extinction levels are accelerating faster than that of the dinosaurs. Nature is declining globally at rates unprecedented in human history. Wildlife is in catastrophic decline due to human destruction. Our Earth and millions of species are at risk.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 11, 1-2 pm

"Let's Talk Trash" - Presentation & Game - Free!

Sponsored by Athens Services

Athens Service will host an information session on services offered to seniors and the importance of recycling. Take part in a fun Recycling Game!

Date & Time: Thursday, April 18, 10-11 am

"There's Beauty in Trash" - Crafting - Free!

It's amazing how beautiful trash can be! Transform ordinary trash items into works of art. *Preregistration Required.*Date & Time: Thursday, April 25, 1-2:30 pm

"Covina Derby Day" Mother's Day Tea Party

Sponsored by Emanate

Calling all moms, grandmas, step moms, aunts...come one, come all! Enjoy tea & desserts. Wear your most outlandish hat and join us for the "Run for the

Oranges!" Prizes for the best HATS!

Preregistration required.

Date & Time: Wed., May 1, 1:30-3 pm







Manicures for Mother's Day - Free!

Experience a relaxing manicure and cozy morning with various teas and finger snacks. Manicures are on a first-come, first-served basis, no appointment necessary.

Date & Time: Wed., May 8, 10-11:30 am

Screenings

SENIOR FITNESS CENTER

New Extended Service Hours

Monday, 8:30 am-8 pm

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 am-7 pm

Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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

schedule an orientation. Orientations are by appointment only and are scheduled on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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



Ages 55+

Sponsored by Emanate Time: 10-11 am Wednesday, April 17

Free Blood Pressure

Wednesday, May 22 Kevin Hua, MD

Mark Martin, MD



Senior Classes

For more senior classes, please see Classes section on pages 6-10.

Mt. SAC Classes - FRFF!

All classes are on a walk-in first-come, first-served basis.

Must purchase own supplies.

Spring Session: February 26-June 10 (No class April 1 and May 27)

Handcrafted Needlework for Retail Sale Healthy Aging

Day & Time: Monday, 1:30-4:20 pm Day & Time: Monday, 1-1:50 pm

Seminars & Workshops

Financial Health & Wealth Workshops
Presenters: Rocky & Ammon Pavone
Day & Time: Wednesday, 1-2 pm

Protect Your Health, Wealth & Assets

Learn about Living Trusts, Wills, Health Care Directives, and Financial Power of Attorney. Avoid costly Probate courts & attorney fees. Protect real estate properties, bank accounts, and retirement plans. Ensure proper protection in case of disability, health problems, or death with long term care, Medicare Supplement options, and life insurance.

Date: April 17

Maximize Social Security & Retirement Income Avoid costly mistakes, optimize tax strategies, get the right advice. Enjoy the "Golden Years" with peace of mind. Rollover Retirement Plans: 401Ks, 403(b)s, 457s, TSPs, IRAs, and Annuities. Understand how money works, wealth formula, inflation risk, and market risk. Learn about the safest places to put your money right now.

Date: April 24



Fabulous NEW Programming Coming Summer & Fall 2024 Check back Soon!

- New Seminars & Workshops
- Doc Talks
- Live Travel Series
- Documentary Series
- Evening Workshops & Seminars
- Dinner & Dance Evening Concert Events!
- Senior and Community Center Open House
- Health and Wellness Fair
- Harvest Festival & Farmer's Market
- and so much more!

SENIOR SERVICES



Senior Nutrition Program - Ages 60+

Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and 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)

No Reservations Required!

This nutrition program serves hot meals on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Beginning at 10 am, each person will be assigned a number upon arrival (No lines permitted BEFORE 10 am). Seating begins at 11 am.

Days & Time: Monday-Friday, 12-1 pm

(check in no later than 11:45 am)

Fee: \$3 suggested donation for ages 60 and

older, \$5 fee for ages 59 and under.

Home Delivered Meal Program - Offered through the YWCA of San Gabriel Valley, this program 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 criteria is handled over the phone by calling (626) 214-9465.

Transportation Services - 60+

Covina Transit (877) 858-5556

Eligibility: Service is for registered City of Covina residents (proof of residency required), and City residents with



a valid Access Services card or with an eligible disability. Hours of Service:

- Monday-Friday, 7 am-5:30 pm (last call at 5 pm)
- Saturday-Sunday, 7 am-3 pm (last call at 2:30 pm)
- The service is not offered on selected holidays.

How to Register: Call (877) 858-5556 or visit City Hall at 125 E. College Street for more information.

For unincorporated areas of Covina, please call Dial-A-Ride at (800) 439-0439.



Case Management Services - 60+

Program funded by the Community Development Block Grant and coordinated by 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 9-11:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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.

FREE! Legal Assurance - 55+

Covina residents only. For appointment, please call (626) 384-5380.

Representative: Anna Valiente Gomez
Day & Time: Wednesday, 2-2:45 pm
Dates: Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

Representative: Kevin Stapleton
Day & Time: Tuesday, 1-1:45 pm

Dates: Mar. 12, 26, Apr. 9, 23, May 14

FREE! Info & Referral - 55+

Program 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.

ADERS-IN-TRAINING

TEENS AGES 12-17

THIS SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY BY ASSISTING IN A VARIETY OF AREAS WITHIN THE CITY, INCLUDING THE PARKS & RECREATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WHY BE A LEADER-IN-TRAINING?

- Enhance Future Employment Opportunities Impact your Community
- Gain Valuable Work Skills & Experience

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 18:

PROGRAM FEE:

Sponsorships available to assist Covina residents with program fee.







TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - AGES 13-17

Covina's T.E.A.M. Advisory & Service is looking for dedicated teens who have a passion for volunteering and want to make a positive impact on the community. Teens are required to attend the general meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month and volunteer for at least one service opportunity each month. Parents and teen must attend an Onboarding Meeting and submit an application prior to attending a general meeting. Applications will be provided at the onboarding meeting.

ONBOARDING MEETING DATES

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 6 pm

March 26, April 23, and May 28 Dates:

Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue Location: Information: Email teen@covinaca.gov or call (626) 384-5340





234 North Second Avenue • covinalibrary@covinaca.gov

Library Services - (626) 384-5303

Literacy Services - (626) 384-5280

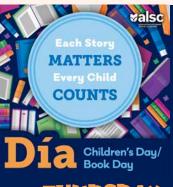
Library Hours:

Tuesday/Wednesday, 11 am-7 pm, Thursday, 11 am-6 pm, Friday/Saturday, 10 am-4 pm Holiday Closure: Saturday, May 18 (open at 11 am), Saturday, May 25 (Memorial Day)



Tuesday, April 9-Saturday, April 13

Celebrate National Library week with fun, drop-in activities available all day during Library week. Join us for community art and STEAM building challenges for all ages, a scavenger hunt, and early learning activities for ages 2-8.



FREE!

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 5-6 PM

Join us for a fun-filled evening with bilingual storytime, crafts, and FREE book giveaways.

Preregistration is required.



May 4, 11 am

COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register online, by phone or in-person at the Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue, (626) 384-5303.

Register ONLINE here!





KID'S CORNER

Bright Beginnings

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

Pickup Dates: April 6, June 1

Day & Time: Saturday, 10 am-12 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. Ages 2-4

Dates: March 27-May 8

Day & Time: Wednesday, 11 am-12 pm

Kids Create - Grab & Go Kits

Stop by and pick up a kit! Kits available on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 5-8.

Dates: March 9, April 13, May 11

Day & Time: Saturday, 10 am-12 pm

Makerspace

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

Ages 8-12

Dates: March 14, April 11, May 9

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



PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



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.

Dates:

March 21, April 18, May 16 Day & Time: Thursday, 4-5:45 pm

Loteria or Bingo Games

Drop-in for a fun game and win prizes for Loteria or Bingo.

Dates: March 27, April 24, May 22 Day & Time: Wednesday, 5:45-6:45 pm



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.

Dates: March 23, April 27, May 4

Day & Time: Saturday, 11 am





PRE-TEEN, TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS



Pre-Teens - Ages 10-13

Projects designed to spark creativity, develop ideas, and learn new skills. Enjoy the vibe as you create, explore, and socialize OFFLINE. Preregistration required.

Dates: March 12, April 16, May 21 Day & Time: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm



Teen Volunteer Program - Ages 13-17

Interested in Volunteering? See page 21 for details on becoming a part of the Covina's T.E.A.M. program.



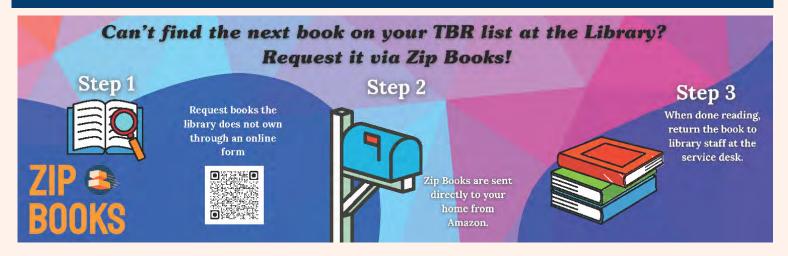


Adult DIY

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

Dates:

April 6, May 11, and June 1 Day & Time: Saturday, 11 am-12 pm



THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Adult Literacy Program

(Funded in part by the California Library Literacy

Services & Community Development Block Grant) Program provides FREE tutoring for adults to improve skills and reach goals through small group classes led by trained volunteers. All programs below require a registration form. For information, visit the Library or call (626) 384-5280.

Spring Session: March 27-May 11

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 Skill for Success

Designed for English proficient adults who want to improve reading, writing, vocabulary and comprehension skills up to high school level.

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 vocabulary and conversational skills! Join the book club and have fun developing your English skills.

Date Day Time
Mar 27-May 8 Wed 11 am-12 pm

Conversational English & Current Events Classes

Become a more confident English speaker, learn new vocabulary and expressions while being part of fun discussions and role-playing scenarios.

Dates Day Time
Mar 30-May 11 (Beginner) Sat 10-11 am

Mar 30-May 11 (Intermediate) Sat 11:30 am-12:30 pm

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 Date Day Time

April 27 Day Time
Sat 10-11 am

Friends of the Covina Library

Founded in 1962, this group Volunteers fundraise throughout the year to support the programs and events at the YOUR Library. For more information, please contact Maurice Kane at riendsofcovinalibrary@aol.com



Reading Becomes Eclectic Book Club

March 20: The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese

April 17: Little Monsters by Adrienne Brodeur

May 15: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Please note: The reading club is not a City of Covina sponsored program and does NOT take place at the Library and are sponsored and hosted by the Friends of the Covina Public Library and takes place at an OFFSITE location.





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

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

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 <u>by appointment only.</u> Please call (626) 384-5340 or email rentals@covinaca.gov to schedule.
- 2) Video Tours are available by scanning the QR Code or by visiting covinaca.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.

For groups over 60 people, the City offers other types of outdoor facilities that are available to rent.

APPLICATIONS AND TO 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.



For more information, please email rentals@covinaca.gov. or by visiting the Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

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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



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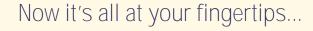




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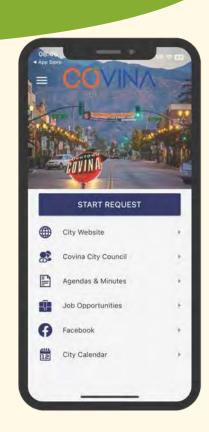




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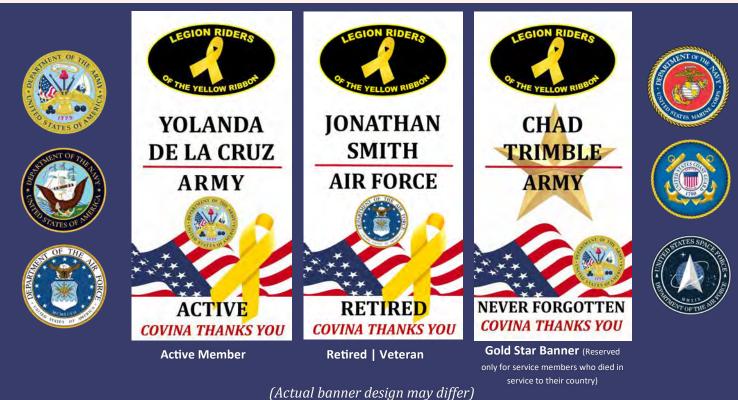
The Legion Riders of the Yellow Ribbon presents the new

Military Banner Program ACTIVE • RETIRED

This program honors and recognizes hometown active and retired military personnel. **Banner Cost:** \$160 (includes cost of banner, hanging for a one-year period, removal, and a Banner Retirement Ceremony (held around Memorial Day of removal year)

GOLD STAR MILITARY

This program honors our hometown veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. They will always be remembered. There will be no fee charged and banners will hang indefinitely



The NEW Military Banner program is set to begin in May 2024 in honor of Memorial Day. To purchase a banner for a Covina Military member, paperwork and payment must be received by Monday, April 15, 2024.

For more information, please email YellowRibbonRiders@gmail.com or call (909) 975-9135.

The City of Covina and the American Legion Riders of the Yellow Ribbon thank our Military membersou for serving our country and protecting our freedom. For bravely doing what they're called to do, so we can safely do what we're free to do. They defended freedom and peace with courage and honor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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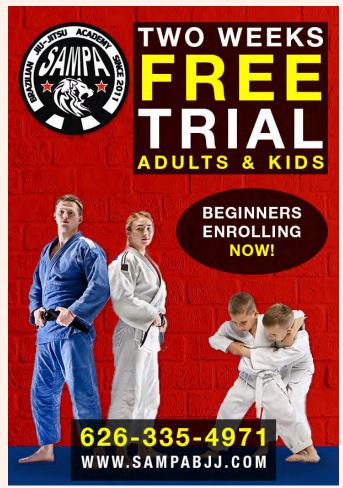
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The Covina Police Foundation is an independent not-for-profit organization established to increase our impact in the entire community. Due to the diminshing government resources, the Foundation was created in 2023 as a platform to provide vital support to the Covina Police Department and the community at large. The Foundation may bridge the gap for innovative programs, critical equipment needs, specialized training, organizational wellness and emerging technology that would otherwise be unfunded.

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