

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Join us for our Covina Summer Concert series! More information in the [Covina Today Summer Guide](#).

Did you Know?

The Covina Skate Park Grand Opening event was on June 22nd. Hundreds of visitors celebrated the opening of the city's first-ever skate park!

The award for the construction contract for phase one of the Covina Recreation Village Project is scheduled for this Summer! Construction is expected to begin later this year.

Calling all muralists! email dandrade@covinaca.gov to be added to the interest list for an upcoming mural project funded through the National Endowment of the Arts. An RFQ will be released this Summer.

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Music lovers unite! Take a peek at what the music scene offers for Covina Businesses.



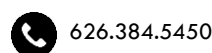
Co-owner Brian Amalfitano, in front of the recently stenciled "Spinning Plate Records" artwork

Spinning Plate Records – an eclectic storefront rooted in community. Tucked in the heart of Shoppers Lane, Spinning Plate Records features an eclectic, hand-picked selection of music spanning several genres. Co-owned by a husband and wife duo, Brian Amalfitano, touring musician, and Ashley Marrufo, vintage curator, aim to create a safe, welcoming space in Covina free of judgment, where music fandom, retro nostalgia, and the creative arts intersect. The idea came during the COVID-19 pandemic when Amalfitano could no longer tour due to safety concerns. The record store provided a way to stay connected to music and withstand the pandemic by offering online shopping with contactless pickup or shipping. A Covina-raised, Argentinian-American, Amalfitano specializes in curating Latino music selections that aren't as readily available elsewhere. Spinning Plate Records has grown to include local art, a vintage VHS and Cassette collection, and a vintage clothing boutique section in the not-so-distant future. Amalfitano hopes to get more involved with the community to curate open-air markets featuring local live bands in collaboration with other Covina Businesses and organizations. Spinning Plate Records is located at 668 Shoppers Lane, Covina, CA.

Get ready to rock! The 27th Annual Covina Thunderfest® Car Show and Music Festival is Fast Approaching! Thunderfest® is undoubtedly a regional destination in the San Gabriel Valley every Fall. The event is made possible through a collaboration between the City of Covina and the Covina Downtown Merchants Association. Thunderfest® regularly features over 220 hot rods and classic cars, over 100 craft, business, and services booths, a beer and wine garden, two food courts, and two outdoor live music stages making it a true festival. Business storefronts lining Citrus Avenue take advantage of the influx of foot traffic and remain open during the event. Free to the public, Thunderfest® easily attracts over 5,000 visitors to the downtown Covina Area. Registration for food and craft vending slots and car show entries open this month. Submit your registration directly with the Covina Downtown Merchants Association at <https://covina.com/thunderfest-car-and-music-festival/>, or contact our Community Development team to discuss how your business may thrive in Covina.



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