



# FALL 2025 Covina *Today*

**City Newsletter and Parks & Recreation Activities Guide**



## **Covina Christmas Parade**

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



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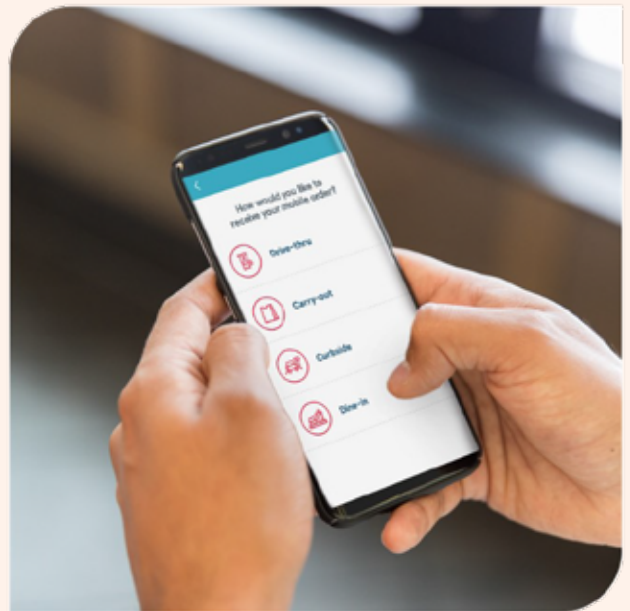


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# City Departments

[www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)

City Hall, 125 E. College St.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am-6 pm

## Holiday Closures (All City Departments, except Police):

9/1 (Labor Day), 10/13 (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

11/11 (Veterans Day), 11/27-28 (Thanksgiving)



### City Council

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Hector Delgado, Mayor Pro Tem

### Council Members

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Walter Allen III

## Administration/City Clerk

### City Manager - Chris Marcarello

Admin./City Manager's Office (626) 384-5410

City Clerk/Records Mgmt (626) 384-5430

## Community Development

### Director - Brian Lee

Building Division (626) 384-5460

Inspection Scheduling (626) 384-5461

Code Enforcement (626) 384-5470

Planning Division (626) 384-5450

Special Projects (626) 384-5400 x-5906

## Finance

### Director - Theresa Franke

Customer Service (626) 384-5510

Water Bill Inquiries (626) 384-5230

Business Licenses (626) 384-5512

## Human Resources

### Manager - Joanna Espinosa

Customer Service (626) 384-5555

## Public Works - 534 N. Barranca Ave.

### Director - Rafael Fajardo

Customer Service (626) 384-5220

## Police - 444 N. Citrus Ave. (www.covinapd.org)

### Police Chief - Ric Walczak

Non-emergency Phone: (626) 331-3391

Lobby: Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm

and Saturday, 8 am-12 pm

## Parks & Recreation and Library Services

1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave

### Director - Lisa Evans

Phone: (626) 384-5340

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

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



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# Director's Message

Greetings Covina Families!

I hope everyone has been enjoying Summer and taken some time to relax, refresh, and just have fun! The Parks & Recreation and Library Services team has certainly enjoyed seeing our community out at the numerous events, programs and activities!

As we look ahead to Fall, we are excited about many of our favorite traditions returning along with some awesome new things to do! The first Rocktober Festival promises to be a great time for the entire family, with music, food and refreshments, games, and a family fun zone – you won't want to miss it! Our Halloween festivities are also being expanded to include pre-Boo Bash fun at our own Library. Get those costumes ready for a spooky good time!

Speaking of the Library, the Fall is the perfect time to visit with so much going on! Back to School Activities, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, and the In-N-Out Burger Cover to Cover Reading Program are just a taste of what the Library team has to offer!

Also new this year, our Senior Services division is partnering with the Covina Woman's Club for a Holiday Craft Fair. This is a great opportunity to get in some holiday shopping while supporting local school scholarships and pet rescue organizations. The Senior Services staff has also put together a packed calendar of events and activities. If you haven't been to the senior center lately, then you should definitely check out the innovative programming being offered.

Our Police Department hosts their annual National Night Out in October. This is a special evening for the community to meet our team of dedicated law enforcement personnel and our K9s, as well as see all the latest technology being used to keep our city safe. In November, our Veterans are honored with the Field of Valor, and then later in the month we kick-off the holiday season with another spectacular Tree Lighting event! The holiday celebrations continue with decorating contests, a new Christmas Character Stroll and a Christmas concert. On the first Saturday of December, for the 74<sup>th</sup> year, we invite all our residents, friends, and neighbors to celebrate The Treasures of Christmas at the Annual Covina Christmas Parade! This is always a magical night here in our town, and something I look forward to all year!

As always, we encourage our residents to communicate their thoughts and opinions, as your input is essential to our mission. Please contact us at [parcsandrecreation@covinaca.gov](mailto:parcsandrecreation@covinaca.gov) or (626) 384-5340. On behalf of the entire Parks & Recreation and Library Services team, I wish you a happy last few weeks of Summer as we look forward to a Fall filled with great activities!

Warmest regards,

*Lisa Evans*

Director of Parks & Recreation and Library Services





2025

**\$5** PER PERSON  
12 & UNDER  
ARE FREE!  
(CASH ONLY)

MUSIC • BEER • GAMES • FAMILY ZONE • FOOD

# ROCKTOBER

COVINA, CA



FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 4-9 PM**

## Live Music Lineup:

**5:30-7 pm - Scot Bruce is Elvis!**

Relive the King's greatest hits with an Epic performance that's sure to have you all shook up!



**7:30-9 pm - Queen Legion**

Experience the magic of Queen live! This high-energy tribute band brings all the iconic hits, powerful vocals, and electrifying stage presence of Freddie Mercury and the band. From "Bohemian Rhapsody" to "We Will Rock You," it's a night of rock royalty you won't forget!



## **Family Fun Zone**

Free inflatables, yard games, and interactive activities!



## **Delicious Food & Beer**

A variety of food vendors will be serving up delicious eats, with domestic and craft beers will be open for the adults. Grab some tasty treats, sip on a cold one, and let the good times roll!

## **European Oktoberfest Courtyard**

Enjoy a curated selection of local craft beers in a European-inspired Courtyard and yard games!



**INFO: (626) 384-5340 • COVINACA.GOV**

**Location:** City Hall Parking Lot (125 E. College St.) and Italia St. (between Citrus Ave. & Second Ave.)

**Parking:** Covina Downtown Parking Structure (124 E. College St.) and Public Parking Lots (West of Citrus Ave. between San Bernardino Rd. and Badillo St.)



COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Tuesday, October 7th, 2025**

FROM 5:00-8:00PM

HERITAGE PLAZA PARK • 400 N. CITRUS AVE

*Food • Raffle Prizes*

*Police Demonstrations*

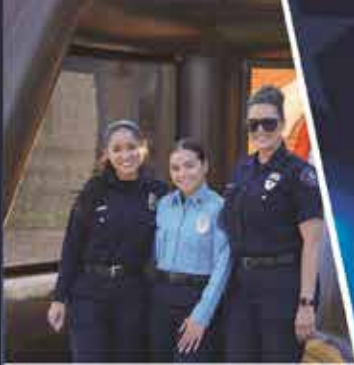
*Kids Activities*

*Live Music*

**...AND MORE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

**COVINAPD.ORG**





Think your house is the spookiest on the block? Are your Halloween decorations *drop-dead* amazing? Show off your haunted handiwork in the

**FREE!**

City of Covina's

# SPOOKY TOWN

## Halloween House Decorating Contest!

### Winners Receive:

Ultimate bragging rights, a special "Spooky Town" award sign, and a feature on the City of Covina's Fang-tastic official social media! Map of Spooky Town Winners will be posted by Thursday, October 23 @cityofcovina and on City's website at [covina.ca.gov](http://covina.ca.gov)

### Registration: October 1-15

Don't miss your chance to be crowned one of the Spooky Town Halloween House Champions of Covina! Space is limited, register early!

### Judging Dates: October 17-21, 6:30-8:30 pm

"The ghostly judges are on the loose, drifting from house to house! Make sure your displays are glowing and your spooky spirit is alive. Judges cannot be stopped or spoken to - they're under a mysterious Halloween spell!"



**Register Online**

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



**Let the cobwebs fly, the skeletons dance,  
and the pumpkins glow!**

# BOO! BARK & BASH

FREE!

BOO! BARK!

DOG COSTUME CONTEST

2:30-3:15 PM



## PUP TREATS FOR ALL CANINE PARTICIPANTS!

**AWARDS:** Most Creative, Most Humorous, Judges' Favorite, and Best Pack\* (\*themed group of 2+ dogs, humans may be part of pack)

**INFO:** (626) 384-5340

Dog Contest Registration Dates

**OCTOBER 1-23**

(Participation is FREE,  
but preregistration is required.)



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • COVINA PARK**



**CANDY FOR CHILDREN  
13 YEARS OLD & UNDER**

## BOO! BASH!

2:30-5 PM

- INFLATABLE CORN MAZE!
- CUPCAKE WALK!
- INFLATABLES!
- FOOD VENDORS!
- GAMES!
- CRAFTS!



Visit the Library for some **PRE-BOO BASH FUN**  
Costume Parade (11:30 am) and  
Treat Bag Decorating (11:45 am-12:45 pm) - See page 18.



The City of Covina Senior Services Division, in partnership  
with the Covina Woman's Club, present the...



# Holiday

CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday, October 18, 10 am-4 pm**

*Come get in the spirit!*

Proceeds from event will help support local school  
scholarships and pet rescue organizations.



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*Free Admission & Parking*

Halloween & Christmas Décor • Jewelry • Gifts  
Candles • Custom Wreaths • Baked Goods • Home Décor  
Handmade Soaps • Quilts • And much more!  
**There will be raffles held throughout the day!**



**Covina Senior and Community Center**  
**815 N. Barranca Avenue**

**Vendor Registration:**

*Note: Vendors may only  
register through the  
Covina Woman's Club.*



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







## ENTER THE PARADE

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

**2025 Parade Theme: "Treasures of Christmas"**

For Information or to register to enter the parade:  
**[cparade@covinaca.gov](mailto:cparade@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5340**

**REGISTER ONLINE or scan QR Code:**

**Beginning:** Monday, August 25

**Deadline:** Wednesday, October 15



**Register ONLINE!**

## VOLUNTEER FOR THE PARADE

### SEEKING SANTA HELPERS!

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

**For more information or to obtain a Volunteer Application,  
beginning Monday, August 25:**

**Email:** [paradevolunteer@covinaca.gov](mailto:paradevolunteer@covinaca.gov)

**Call:** (626) 384-5297





# LIGHT UP THE TOWN!

## Holiday Home Decorating Contest



Register **ONLINE!**

### Important Dates:

**Registration Dates:** November 3-December 7

**Judging:** December 12-15 (between 5:30-9:30 pm)

*"Judges will be out and about on the above dates and times for the Light Up the Town Holiday Home Decorating Contest! We kindly ask that you let your dazzling displays do the talking and avoid approaching the judges during their visits. Let the holiday magic shine!"*

**Winners Notified:** Tuesday, December 16

### Contest open to Covina Residents Only.

Map of winning homes will be posted to  
City of Covina socials and website  
[@cityofcovina](#) on December 18.

### Winning Residents Receive:

- Bragging Rights!
- A Fabulous Yard Sign
- A feature on the City of Covina's Official Social Media



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





# Tree Lighting Festival

Friday, November 21, 6 pm

Light  
up  
the  
Night

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

Downtown Covina  
Citrus Avenue

(Between San Bernardino Rd. & Badillo St.)

## Schedule of Events:

6-6:30 pm Tree Lighting Ceremony (Heritage Plaza)

6:30-8 pm FREE Activities

- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Santa and Mrs. Claus Photos
- Crafts and Letters to Santa
- Holiday Entertainment
- Hot Chocolate Booth
- Mrs. Claus' Cookie Booth
- Children's Train Rides

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





74<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Covina Christmas Parade**  
**Saturday, December 6, 6:30 pm**



THE TREASURES  
OF  
*Christmas*  
2025

**Please note:** For the safety of all event goers, all personal items (chairs, blankets, etc.) must stay on curb area until streets close at 4:30 pm. Once streets are closed, you may bring your items up to the blue line.

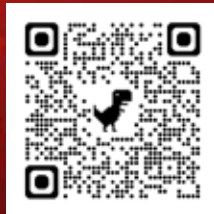
**Parade Route:**

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 Information**

Scan QR Code, call (626) 384-5340, or visit [covina.ca.gov](http://covina.ca.gov)





# Holiday Character Stroll & Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 20  
Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Avenue  
Stroll 4:30-5:30 pm, Concert Begins at 5:30 pm

The gifts are wrapped, plans are made....it's time to sit back, relax, and soak in the magic of the holidays with the whole family! Start your evening with a leisurely stroll through charming downtown Covina **(on Citrus Avenue, between San Bernardino Rd. and Badillo St.)** beautifully adorned with sparkling lights and festive Christmas décor.

Keep your eyes peeled—you might just bump into a few of your favorite Christmas characters, ready to share a smile and pose for a photo or two!

As the evening unfolds, make your way to **Heritage Plaza**, where the **Covina Concert Band** will fill the air with the joyful sounds of the season during a heart warming holiday performance the whole family will love!

**Free Hot Chocolate will be provided, sponsored by Longo Toyota and Lexus.**



**Helpful Tip: Bundle up in your coziest blanket and dress warm!**  
While a limited number of chairs will be provided, you're encouraged to bring your own comfy seating for a truly enjoyable night under the stars! Let the music, laughter and spirit of community wrap you in holiday cheer - See you there!

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



# Fall Edition! REC & READ COVINA!

Rec & Read Covina! brings library and recreation services out of their facilities and direction to Covina communities. This FREE drop-in program for all ages offers a mobile library, Wi-Fi access, recreational activities, arts and crafts, and story times. Join us at one of our stops to check out books, play games, and just have FUN!

## Weekly Schedule (Beginning August 19)

**Covina Senior and Community Center**

815 N. Barranca Ave.

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am

**Covina Park (Near Playground)**

301 N. Fourth Ave.

Thursdays, 2:30-4:15 pm

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**



### Please note:

- No vehicle visits on City holidays and closures.
- Schedule and location is subject to change due to weather or other conditions deemed unsafe by the City.

For more information please contact [recandread@covinaca.gov](mailto:recandread@covinaca.gov).

This project was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California and administered by the California State Library.



## 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. Parent and teen **must** attend an **Orientation Meeting** and submit an application prior to attending a general meeting. Applications will be provided at the Orientation Meeting.

### ORIENTATION MEETING DATES

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

**Dates:** August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25

**Location:** Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue

**Information:** Email [teen@covinaca.gov](mailto:teen@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5303

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**Library Services - (626) 384-5303    Literacy Services - (626) 384-5280**

**234 N. Second Avenue | [covinalibrary@covina.ca.gov](mailto:covinalibrary@covina.ca.gov)**

**Operational Hours:**

Tuesday/Wednesday, 11 am-7 pm, Thursday, 11 am-6 pm, Friday/Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**Holiday Closures:**

Saturday, August 30 (Labor Day), Saturday, October 11 (Indigenous Peoples' Day),  
Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day), Thursday-Saturday, November 27-29 (Thanksgiving)

**Modified Hours:**

Friday, November 21 (closing at 3 pm), Wednesday, November 26 (closing at 5 pm),  
Saturday, December 6 (closing at 2 pm)



## Local Author Visit



# JULIE TIEU

Saturday, October 4, 12 pm

"There's an inherent tension to being frenemies because these characters are alike in many ways. They wouldn't have been friends if they didn't share some common ground."

—Julie Tieu







**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
*at the Library*

Whether you are in school or planning your own enrichment, the Library wants to help! Drop by for some do-it-yourself activities including a scavenger hunt, crafts, and early learning stations!

**AUGUST 19-29**

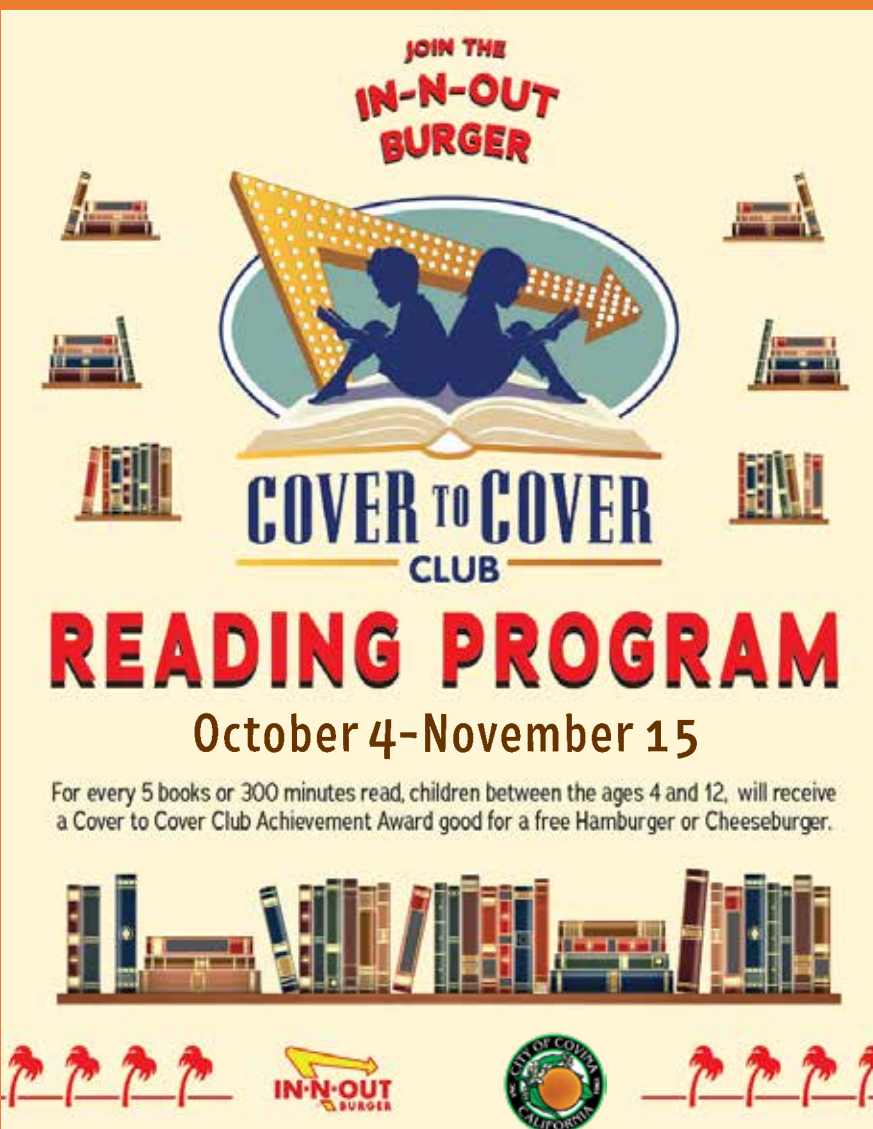


**CELEBRATE** *Hispanic Heritage Month*

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES,  
STORYTIME, AND CRAFTS!

¡ACTIVIDADES FAMILIARES,  
HORA DE CUENTOS Y  
MANUALIDADES GRATIS!

**SATURDAY,  
SEPT. 13  
11 AM-2 PM**



JOIN THE  
**IN-N-OUT BURGER**

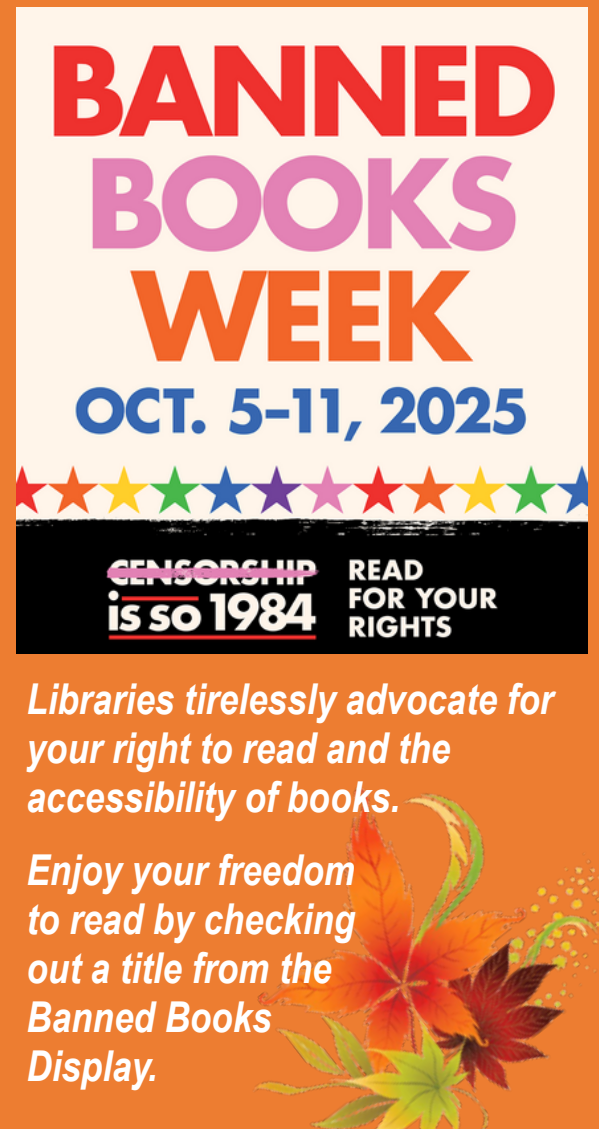
**COVER TO COVER CLUB**

**READING PROGRAM**  
October 4–November 15

For every 5 books or 300 minutes read, children between the ages 4 and 12, will receive a Cover to Cover Club Achievement Award good for a free Hamburger or Cheeseburger.

**IN-N-OUT BURGER**

**CITY OF COVINA CALIFORNIA**



**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**  
OCT. 5-11, 2025

**CENSORSHIP is so 1984** **READ FOR YOUR RIGHTS**

*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.*

## Events

### Game Time!

LEVEL UP at your Library! Join us for an afternoon of fun weekly games! **All ages**

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

**Dates:** 9/9-12/16



## PRE-BOO! FUN BASH

**Saturday, October 25**

**Start your Halloween activities off at the Library, then head over to Covina Park for more FUN!**

**11 am - Spooky Storytime**

**11:30 -11:45 am Literary Costume Parade & Contest**

Dress as your favorite character from any piece of literature and parade around the Library showing off your costume. Special treats will be provided to each participant and awards will be distributed by the Library Board of Trustees to those who capture the true essence of their character.

**11:45 am-12:45 pm Treat Bag Decorating**

Before heading to the main event, stop by and create your own custom treat bag to collect all your goodies.

**FOR BOO BASH EVENT INFO AT COVINA PARK - SEE PAGE 9.**

## Kids Corner

### Kids Create - Grab & Go Kits

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

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**Pickup Dates:** 9/13, 11/8, 12/13

### LEGO® Build Challenge

Come build with us! Take part in our LEGO® challenge or design your own creation. **Ages 6-12**

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 12-1 pm

**Dates:** 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13

### Walk-in Craft

**Drop-in** for an afternoon crafting activity. Stay for the entire crafting session and create to your heart's content. **All ages**

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

**Dates:** 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

**All Library Programs and Events are FREE!**

## Storytimes

### Walk-In Baby Lapsit Storytime

An interactive lapsit-style program for babies and their caregivers that fosters social interactions and encourages play through stories, music, dancing, and more! **Ages 0-18 months**

**Day & Time:** Friday, 10 am

**Dates:** 9/5-12/19



### Walk-In Family Storytime

A family program filled with songs, stories, and activities.

**All ages**

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

**Dates:** 8/23, 9/27, 10/25\*, 11/22

*\*Pre-Boo Bash—Spooky Storytime (noted in other column)*

### Walk-In Family Bilingual Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and activities in English and Spanish or Mandarin. Acompáñenos a cuentos, canciones y actividades en Inglés, y Español, Mandarina. **All ages**

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

**Dates:** 8/9, 9/13, 11/8, 12/13

### Storytime

Children learn, sing, dance, and play with fun, interactive stories and activities that foster early literacy and teach important life skills. **Ages 2-4**

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

**Dates:** 9/3-12/17

## Adult Programs - 18+

### Adult DIY

Take some time for yourself with creative and relaxing DIY crafting activities. **Ages 18+**

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

**Dates:** 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

### Adult Book Club- Shelf Care

Indulge your bookish side and meet like-minded readers to discuss a variety of adult fiction. **Ages 18+**

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

**Dates:** 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16

- Mystery (**Aug.**)
- Historical Fiction (**Sept.**)
- A Howling Good Read (**Oct.**)
- Celebrate Native American History Month (**Nov.**)
- The Magic of the Holidays: Holiday-themed books (**Dec.**)





## Tech Assistance Programs

### NEW! Tech Assistance - Basic Tech Help

Drop in for one-on-one tech help from our knowledgeable volunteers and staff. Library volunteers and staff will provide basic tech support and assistance with computers, e-readers, mobile devices, and internet usage. Please note that assistance is limited to basic operations of each device and some requests may not be supported.

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

**Dates:** August 27-December 17 (No program 11/26)

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

### NEW! Wired Wednesdays Tech Seminars

Join us each month for a technology seminar and assistance on various topics!

**Time:** 5:30-6:30 pm

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

**Seminars:**

#### Back to School – Online library Resources

Covina Public Library offers digital resources that can help with school studies for all ages and enhance reading skills for K-12 readers! Learn how to access and use all of the Library's online resources.

**Date:** August 27

#### Cloud Library & Libby 101

Want to read books digitally or listen to audiobooks on your device? Come learn about our online e-reading services. Please bring your reading devices (phones, tablets, Kindles\*) and your log in information and we will get you started!

\*For Kindle users an Amazon Login is needed.

**Date:** September 24

#### Taking the Scary out of Texting - Smart Phone Basics

Need help navigating your smart phone? Come learn the basics and ask any questions you have about your phone!

**Date:** October 29



Same Day - Two Great Events!

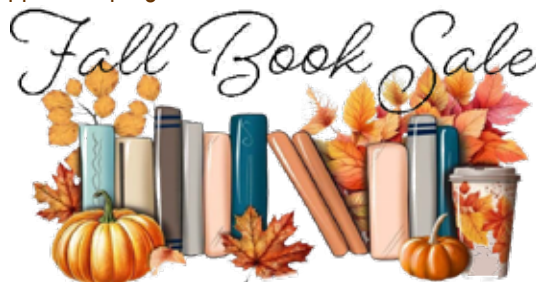


Join Us  
for both!



### The Friends of the Covina Public Library

Founded in 1962, this group of Volunteers, fundraise throughout the year to support the programs and events at the YOUR Library.



Fall into Reading with a good book. Come to the Book Sale and pick up your fall read!

Enjoy a day perusing books and other items (DVDs, Puzzles, CDs, etc.)

**Saturday, October 18, 10 am-2 pm**

*(Friends members' presale from 9-10 am)*

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



Start your day off at the  
Fall Book Sale and then  
jump over the

**Covina Senior and  
Community Center for  
the Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday, October 18,**

**10 am-4 pm**

See page 8  
for more details!





## Adult Literacy

(Funded in part by the California Library Literacy Services  
& the 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 require a registration form. For information, visit the Library or call (626) 384-5292.

**Fall Session: 9/3-12/20**

**No Classes/Tutoring:**

**Saturday, August 30 (Labor Day), Saturday, October 11 (Indigenous Peoples' Day)**

**Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day), Thursday-Saturday, November 27-29 (Thanksgiving)**



### How to Join the Literacy Program

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

### English Skills for Success

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

### Citizenship Preparation

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.

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

**Dates:** 9/3-12/17

### Conversational English & Current Events Classes

This class is for beginners to intermediate levels. Become a more confident English speaker, learn new vocabulary and expressions while being part of fun discussions and role-playing scenarios.

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

**Dates:** 9/6-12/20

### Tutor Interest Session

Learn how you can make a difference!

Tutors must be 18 years or older.

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

**Date:** 9/27



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- 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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### 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@covinaca.gov](mailto:rentals@covinaca.gov) to schedule.
- 2) Video Tours are available by scanning the **QR Code** or by visiting [covinaca.gov](http://covinaca.gov)

**Are tables and chairs included in the rental fee?**

Yes! The number and type of tables and chairs vary by location.

**Is alcohol 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. Prep kitchens are not available.

**Can I rent a picnic shelter?**

No. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis for groups of 50 or less.

For groups over 50 people, the City offers other types of outdoor facilities that are available to rent.

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or visit the **Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.**





## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is **NOT** taken on-site at class locations other than the Senior and Community Center. Class schedules are subject to change. **Register online, by phone or in-person at one of the following locations:**

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

**Phone:** (626) 384-5340

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday, 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
(Open Fridays - 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 12/12)

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

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

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

### CLASS LOCATIONS:

- Cougar Park Community Center, 150 W. Puente St. (Cougar Park)
- Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park)
- Teen Center and Hockey Rink, 301 N. Fourth Ave. (Covina Park)
- Senior and Community Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave. (Sunkist Park)
- Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (Hollenbeck Park)
- Covina Skate Park, 620 N. Grand Ave. (West side of Wingate Park)



**Register ONLINE!**



**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. Material fees are not refunded.

## Fitness

### Mat Pilates with Carol Cugno

Must bring light hand weights, bands, and workout mat.  
All levels welcome.

**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.

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
18+	9/9 and 9/11	T/Th	4:30-5:30 pm	\$20*/2 classes

**\*Plus a \$20 material fee paid to instructor at first class.**

### Mat Pilates

Strengthen core and increase flexibility.

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
18+	9/16-10/28	Tu	4:30-5:25 pm	\$49/7 wks
18+	9/16-10/30	T/Th	4:30-5:25 pm	\$70/7 wks
18+	9/18-10/30	Th	4:30-5:25 pm	\$49/7 wks

### Fall-Proof Balance and Mobility

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

**Instructor:** Dan Layne

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	9/13-11/1	Sat	11 am-12 pm	\$56/8 wks

### Kung Fu San Soo

A Chinese style of hand-to-hand combat developed and refined for over 2,000 years. **No class 10/26**

**Instructor:** Dale Garrison

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
8-11	9/14-11/16	Sun	11 am-12 pm	\$90/9 wks
12+	9/14-11/16	Sun	12-1 pm	\$90/9 wks





**Tae Kwon Do**

Learn respect, self-discipline, self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense and mental and physical awareness.

**No class 11/27 and 11/29**

**Instructor:** Tony Castro

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Belt Test:** Saturday, Dec. 13 (**\$60 Belt Test fee if applicable**)

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

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
5-7	9/11-12/6	Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	\$132/24 Classes
		Sat	12:30-1:30 pm	
8-10	9/11-12/6	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$132/24 Classes
		Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	
11-17	9/11-12/6	Thu	7:30-8:30 p	\$132/24 Classes
		Sat	2:30-3:30 pm	

**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.

**Instructor:** Dan Layne

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
12+	9/12-10/24	Fri	6-7 pm	\$42/7 wks

**Tai Stretch (Chi Kung)**

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.

**No class 12/10**

**Instructor:** Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
18+	9/9-10/28	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$24/8 wks
18+	9/10-10/29	Wed	10:15-11:15 am	\$24/8 wks
18+	11/18-12/9	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$12/4 wks
18+	11/19-12/17	Wed	10:15-11:15 am	\$12/4 wks

**New! Hatha Yoga**

Class combines mindfulness with stretching and light aerobics. Awareness to the body's alignment and breathing patterns help engage the mind and body connection to promote a healthy, calm, and collected mindset. **No class 11/27**

**Instructor:** Anthony Filkins

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
13+	9/9-10/28	Tue	6-7 pm	\$40/8 wks
13+	9/11-10/30	Thu	6-7 pm	\$40/8 wks
13+	11/13-12/18	Thu	6-7 pm	\$25/5 wks
13+	11/18-12/16	Tue	6-7 pm	\$25/5 wks

**Yoga Classes with Jennifer Kou****Gentle Hatha Yoga**

Increase/strengthen flexibility & balance. Learn relaxation and breathing exercises. Yoga mat required.

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	9/8-9/29	Mon	8:45-9:45 am	\$28/4 wks
18+	11/10-12/15	Mon	8:45-9:45 am	\$42/6 wks

**Parent & Me Yoga**

Practice and bond through yoga exercise. Begins with 30 minutes of yoga and ends with social and playtime for babies. Bring yoga mat and blanket for baby.

**Location:** Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
3-18 mos.	9/9-9/23	Tue	10-11 am	\$39/3 wks
3-18 mos	11/18-12/16	Tue	10-11 am	\$65/5 wks

**Yoga for Mobility & Strength**

Designed for all levels and backgrounds. Focuses on gentle yoga that incorporates exercises, stretches, and poses to help improve overall mobility and strength. **No class 11/28**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	9/12-10/3	Fri	9-9:50am	\$40/4 wks
18+	11/14-12/19	Fri	9-9:50 am	\$50/5 wks

**Prenatal Yoga**

For moms to be and even postpartum moms. We welcome all trimesters to help support pregnancy, alleviate discomfort, and strengthen our bodies in preparation for your pregnancy journey, for labor and even after. **No class 11/28**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	9/12-10/3	Fri	10-11 am	\$64/4 wks
18+	11/14-12/19	Fri	10-11 am	\$80/5 wks

**New! Sound Bath Meditation Workshop**

Immerse yourself in the soothing vibrations of crystal singing bowls, gongs, and other resonant instruments designed to wash away stress and restore inner calm. You'll be guided into a state of deep relaxation as the healing frequencies promote mental clarity, emotional balance, and physical rejuvenation.

**Instructor:** Jennifer Kou

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fees
18+	9/27	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	\$25/1 class





## All Skate Lessons

**Calling all beginners and skate enthusiasts!** Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding. Classes start at the Covina Park Hockey Rink and build your way up to skating at Covina Skate Park on Grand Ave. The first class will be a **Mandatory Orientation for parents and kids** that covers the structure of the class and all equipment needs. If you do not have a skateboard or safety equipment, wait until after orientation to purchase. If you have your own skateboard and equipment, please bring it to the orientation for inspection. Safety equipment must be worn during all classes. There is an optional material fee for skateboard and elbow/knee pads of \$170 (purchase on your own).

**Instructor:** Kaylee Barnitt and Christopher Medina

**Locations:** Covina Park, Teen Center (Orientation)  
Covina Park, Hockey Rink (first four classes)  
Covina Skate Park (last three classes)

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
7-17 (Beg/Int)	9/13-11/1	Sat	9-10:30 am	\$176/8 wks

## Tennis Classes

Bring tennis racquet.

**Instructor:** Amalia Seresinghe

**Location:** Covina Park, Tennis Courts

### Team Tennis Prep - Youth

Designed to prepare those who intend to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis and instructor's approval.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
9-13	9/11-10/30	Thu	6:30-8 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Tennis for Beginners - Youth

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
7-8	9/9-10/28	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
9-12	9/9-10/28	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
12-17	9/11-10/30	Thu	8-9 pm	\$64/8 wks



## Pickleball Classes

Bring pickleball paddle.

No class 10/13 and 11/27



**Beginner** - Learn the rules of this low-impact sport and the different strokes through drills and play friendly games.

**Intermediate** - Building your pickleball IQ by learning drills that help advance your stroke skills, game strategies, and play friendly games.

**Advanced** - Take your game to the next level. Build strategy and on-court performance through drills and match play scenarios.

**Instructor:** Katie Curtiss

**Location:** Hollenbeck Park, Pickleball Courts

Age/Level	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
18+ (Beg)	9/8-10/27	Mon	6-7 pm	\$70/7 wks
18+ (Int)	9/8-10/27	Mon	7-8 pm	\$70/7 wks
18+ (Int)	9/11-10/30	Thu	9-10 am	\$80/8 wks
18+ (Adv)	9/11-10/30	Thu	10-11 am	\$80/8 wks
18+ (Beg)	11/13-12/18	Thu	9-10 am	\$50/5 wks
18+ (Int)	11/13-12/18	Thu	10-11 am	\$50/5 wks
18+ (Beg)	11/10-12/15	Mon	6-7 pm	\$60/6 wks
18+ (Int)	11/10-12/15	Mon	7-8 pm	\$60/6 wks

### Intermediate Tennis - Youth

For students who have taken beginner classes and understand basic strokes and technique.

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
9-12	9/10-10/29	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
12-17	9/10-10/29	Wed	6:30-7:30 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Advanced Clinic - Youth

Includes stroke production, technique and competitive drills for both singles and doubles.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
10-17	9/9-10/28	Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Adult Tennis - Beginners

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	9/9-10/28	Tue	8:30-9:30 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Adult Tennis - Intermediate

Fine tune techniques and improve game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and more.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	9/10-10/29	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/8 wks

## 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. **No class 10/13, 11/28 and 12/10**

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
18+	9/8-10/27	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$21/7 wks
18+	9/10-10/29	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$24/8 wks
18+	9/12-10/24	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$21/7 wks
18+	11/10-12/15	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$18/6 wks
18+	11/12-12/17	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$15/5 wks
18+	11/14-12/19	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$15/5 wks

## Zumba Gold Fitness®

Combines low-impact, Latin-based dance fitness moves with a wide range of music. Bring water & towel.

**No class 10/13 and 12/8**

**Instructor:** Alicia Flores

**Location:** Senior and Community Center



Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
18+	9/8-10/29	M/W	8:30-9:20 am	\$60/15 Classes
18+	11/10-12/17	M/W	8:30-9:20 am	\$44/11 Classes

**Per class drop-in \$5 (offered for both sessions)**

## Z-box

This dynamic combo infuses both Zumba & Cardio Kickboxing. The mash up of both focuses on the calorie-burning exercises of Zumba and brings in the strengthening of cardio Kickboxing. Bring 5-8 lb weights, water bottle and mat.

**Instructor:** Lynn Gonzalez

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	9/10-10/29	Wed	6-7 pm	\$80/8 wks

## Music

### Piano Lessons with Devin Thomas Measom

**PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY.** Half-hour lessons where students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to piano or keyboard for practice. **No class 10/13**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center



Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
6+	9/8-11/3	Mon	3:30-8 pm	\$144/8 wks
6+	9/9-10/28	Tue	6-7 pm	\$144/8 wks
6+	9/10-10/29	Wed	3-5:30 pm	\$144/8 wks

## Academics



### Preschool Preparedness with Sofia Chavez

**No class 10/13**

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

### Early Learners Academy

Child will learn proper letter and number formation with proper writing technique while building fine motor skills, confidence, and a love for learning.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
3-4	9/8-10/27	Mon	9-10 am	\$70*/7 wks
3-4	9/10-10/29	Wed	9-10 am	\$80*/8 wks

**\*Plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor at first class**

### Preschool Readiness

Together we'll focus on early learning, building thoughtful exploration, social interaction, physical activities and communication skills.

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
3-4	9/8-10/27	Mon	10-11 am	\$70*/7 wks
3-4	9/10-10/29	Wed	10-11 am	\$80*/8 wks

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

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
3-4	11/10-12/8	Mon	10-11 am	\$50**/5 wks
3-4	11/12-12/10	Wed	10-11 am	\$50**/5 wks

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

## INSPIRE • CREATE • TEACH

The Covina Parks & Recreation Department is looking for Contract Class Instructors to teach Recreation & Enrichment Classes to all ages. If you have expertise and a passion for sharing your skill set, please contact us at (626) 384-5340.

- Music (Piano, Guitar, Violin, etc.)
- Dance (Flamenco, Hip Hop, Salsa, etc.)
- First Aid/CPR Classes
- Spanish (Kids & Adults)
- Senior Classes
- Sign Language
- Fitness





# Special Interest



## Parent & Me Wiggles and Giggles

Parent and child will have fun with a story, music, movement, and a craft! Parent participation required.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
1-3	9/11-10/30	Thu	11-11:45 am	\$56*/8 wks

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

## 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.

**Instructors:** Vihulu Villagran & Diana De la Cruz

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
1½-4	9/17-10/29	Wed	6-7 pm	\$70*/7 wks
1½-4	11/12-12/10	Wed	6-7 pm	\$50*/5 wks

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

## Magic for Youth

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas Measom

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
8-17	9/9-10/28	Tue	3:30-4:30 pm	\$64*/8 wks

*\*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 play against each other.

**Instructor:** Devin Thomas Measom

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
8-17	9/9-10/28	Tue	4:30-5:30 pm	\$56/8 wks

## Senior Self-Defense

Introduction to self-defense techniques. Learn basic hand, elbow, and knee strikes and kicks. Develop situational awareness, how to avoid potential dangers, and effective escape techniques. Bring water, towel, pen & paper for notes.

**Instructor:** Sifu Keith McHugh

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	10/4	Sat	9:30-11:30 am	\$20/1 day
18+	11/1	Sat	9:30-11:30 am	\$20/1 day



## Dog Obedience Class

Learn about dog's history, psychology, training methods, and important safety tips. Teach your dog how to sit, stay, focus and to walk on a leash. Open to dogs of all ages and breeds. One dog per handler. **No class 11/11**

**Instructor:** Amanda Lopez – Amanda's Creative Canines

**Locations:** Covina Park, Teen Center (first 2 classes, **NO DOGS**)  
Covina Park, Hockey Rink (remainder of the session)

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
12+	9/8-10/1	M/W	6-7 pm	\$88*/8 classes
12+	10/21-11/18	T/Th	6-7 pm	\$88*/8 classes

*\*Plus \$2 (clicker) and \$12 (treat pouch) - Both optional*



## Tot Parties with Terri Thomas

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Parent participation required.

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Fee:** \$12 (Plus \$12 material fee paid at class)

## Boo! Tot Party

Wear your favorite costume and add some Halloween Magic and we will have some ooky, kooky, not too spooky fun.

### Date & Time:

Friday, October 31  
12:30-1:30 pm



## Jingle All the Way Tot Pajama Party

Wear your PJs and join us for storytelling, songs, and dancing! Bring a blanket and your favorite stuffed animal.

### Date & Time:

Friday, December 5  
12:30-1:30 pm



# Arts & Crafts

## Art Classes with Terri Thomas

No painting experience required.

### Kids' Watercolor Painting

Explore the basics of watercolors and create fun pictures. **No class 10/17**

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5-10	9/12-10/24	Fri	4:15-5:15 pm	\$54*/6 wks

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



### Kid's Acrylic Painting Workshop

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee
7-11	11/7	Fri	4-5:15 pm	\$12*/1 day

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

### Adult Watercolor Painting

**No class 10/13 and 11/24**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	9/8-10/20	Mon	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$30*/6 wks
18+	11/3-12/1	Mon	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$24*/4 wks

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



### Adult Acrylic Painting Workshop

No painting experience is required.

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	9/16	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	10/7	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	11/18	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	12/9	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$12*/1 day

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

### Let's Get Crafty

Create beautiful projects as you connect with your artistic side.

**October - Fall Wreath**

**November - Pumpkin Centerpiece**

**December - Magic Holiday Box**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	10/14	Tue	9:30-11:30 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	11/4	Tue	9:30-11:30 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	12/2	Tue	9:30-11:30 am	\$12*/1 day

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



## Young Rembrandts

New lessons each week that meet California State standards for Visual Arts. All materials included. **No class 10/13**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

### Preschool Drawing

Children learn to draw and develop skills that prepare them for Kindergarten in a positive and nurturing environment. As they draw and color, Children also learn to follow directions and stay on task.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
4-5	10/6-11/17	Mon	3-3:55 pm	\$90/6 wks

### Basics of Elementary & Cartoon Drawing

Class combines essential basics of drawing and a humorous cartoon curriculum. Improve drawing skills, understanding of concepts, and increase art vocabulary as well as create silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes.

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
6-12	10/6-11/17	Mon	4-4:55 pm	\$90/6 wks

## Dance



### Line Dance with Leah Osier

Learn the latest line dances, step-by-step, in a relaxed atmosphere. It's also a great way to stay in shape! Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines.

**Intermediate** Class will practice learned routines and try out new and more advance dances. No partner needed.

No sandals. **No class 9/15, 10/13, 11/24, and 11/25**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

### Line Dancing

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
16+ (Beg)	9/8-11/3	Mon	6-7 pm	\$35/7 wks
16+ (Int)	9/8-11/3	Mon	7:15-8:15 pm	\$35/7 wks
16+ (Beg)	11/10-12/15	Mon	6-7 pm	\$25/5 wks
16+ (Int)	11/10-12/15	Mon	7:15-8:15 pm	\$25/5 wks

### Line Dancing for Seniors

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
16+ (Beg)	9/9-10/28	Tue	1:30-2:30 pm	\$40/8 wks
18+ (Int)	9/9-10/28	Tue	2:45-3:45 pm	\$40/8 wks
16+ (Beg)	11/18-12/16	Tue	1:30-2:30 pm	\$20/4 wks
18+ (Int)	11/18-12/16	Tue	2:45-3:45 pm	\$20/4 wks



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### Baby Ballet/Creative Dance

Parent participation required. Ballet attire/shoes recommended.

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
2-4	9/11-10/30	Thu	9:30-10:10 am	\$56/8 wks

### Hawaiian Dance

Learn the basics of hula dance and 'olelo (language). All abilities and dance experience welcome. Wear comfortable clothing, pa'u skirt optional.



**No class 10/14**

**Instructor:** Susan Schock

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
6-12	9/9-11/4	Tue	6-7 pm	\$80/8 wks
16+	9/9-11/4	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$96/8 wks
6-12	11/25-12/16	Tue	6-7 pm	\$40/4 wks
16+	11/25-12/16	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$48/4 wks

### Dance with Shawna Cook

Ballet attire and shoes recommended.

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

#### Tiny Tots Ballet

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
3-4	9/9-10/28	Tue	3:15-4 pm	\$64/8 wks
3-4	9/13-11/1	Sat	9-9:45 am	\$64/8 wks
3-4	9/13-11/1	Sat	10-10:45 am	\$64/8 wks

#### Beginning Ballet

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
5-6	9/9-10/28	Tue	4-4:50 pm	\$64/8 wks
5-6	9/13-11/1	Sat	11-11:50 am	\$64/8 wks

### Modern Egyptian Belly Dancing

This class is for all levels and serves various purposes, including fitness, artistic expression, expressing musicality, and the celebration of the art of belly dance.

**Instructor:** Arlene Mar

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
16+ (Mixed)	10/1-11/19	Wed	7-8 pm	\$80/8 wks

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



Applications available on the City's website or at the Parks & Recreation office, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.



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

Email:

[cparkcommunitygarden@covinaca.gov](mailto:cparkcommunitygarden@covinaca.gov)

### 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

## Registration Information

1. Online by scanning the QR Code
2. Register by phone or in-person at the following locations:

**Covina Parks & Recreation Department** | 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue | (626) 384-5340  
**Covina Senior and Community Center** | 815 N. Barranca Avenue | (626) 384-5380

### Trip Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations must be made by the deadline stated to be eligible for refund.

**Trips Leave from the Covina Senior and Community Center (Sunkist Park) 815 N. Barranca Ave.**

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

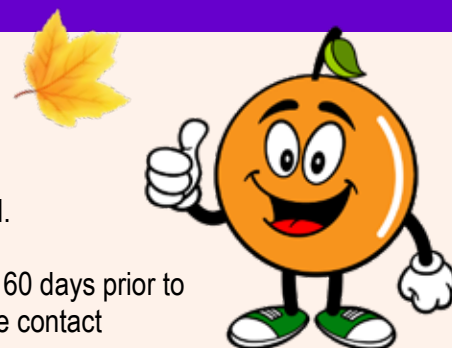
## Come Travel With Us!



**Register ONLINE!**

## Trip Guidelines

- Trips go rain or shine.
- Trips may be canceled due to low enrollment.
- Trips dates, time, and locations are subject to change.
- Trip cancellations must be made by the deadline stated to be eligible for a refund.
- Trip reservations are not transferable.
- Disability accommodations must be requested at time of registration and at least 60 days prior to trip date, and are subject to bus availability and destination/venue access. Please contact Parks & Recreation office for detailed information about specific trips.



### Tribute to The Carpenters with Lunch

The Colorful Song Revue presents a tribute to The Carpenters "Yesterday Once More," starring Joanne O'Brien at the Almansor Court in Alhambra. This show is described as funny, nostalgic and includes the following popular hit songs, We've Only Just Begun, Top of the World, For All We Know, Close to You, Sing-Sing a Song, Yesterday Once More, Rainy Days and Mondays, and more! This musical revue includes a served luncheon with wine. Please include your meal choice at time of registration, Roasted Chicken, Vegetarian Pasta, or Vegan Tartare. Moderate walking and sitting.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 17, 11 am-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$104 (lunch is included)

**Refund Deadline:** August 14



### Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Angels Baseball Game

Watching a baseball game at Angel Stadium is an experience like no other. Enjoy assigned seating and see the thrilling action between the Los Angeles Angels and the Houston Astros in the LAST game of the regular season at Angel Stadium! Don't miss out on the free team photo giveaway as well! Angel Stadium of Anaheim is also a scenic experience with the famous "California Spectacular" rock formation providing a unique outfield backdrop. Lunch is on your own. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, September 28, 10 am-4:15 pm

**Fee:** \$60 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** August 28





### We're Going places!

#### Fashion Island and Newport Beach Holiday Light Cruise

It's a beautiful time to visit Fashion Island during the holidays and shop around for that perfect gift or treat yourself to something nice. You'll have time to shop and dine on your own. Then cruise with us as we take in the amazing light displays and holiday décor of the bay front estates and landscapes at the Newport Beach Holiday Light Cruise. Millions of lights and elaborate decorations transform Newport Bay into a magical holiday experience. The Holiday Light Cruises tour the bay viewing these amazing displays. A relaxing evening under the stars cruising the Bay is a memorable way to celebrate the holidays. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, December 13, 2-9:30 pm

**Fee:** \$68 (dinner not included)

**Refund Deadline:** November 13



#### Old Town San Diego and Harbor Cruise

Take a stroll in Old Town San Diego featuring acres of Mexican heritage, historical sites, colorful shops, eclectic restaurants, a theater and tons more to explore. Step aboard Flagship Cruises as we take in a daytime harbor cruise and see San Diego from its best angle, on the bay. Cruise past sea lions, Navy ships, and under the Coronado Bridge as our expert guide shares the stories behind the sights. Whether you're visiting or rediscovering San Diego, it's the perfect way to explore the waterfront. Prolonged walking and sitting.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, January 24, 9:30 am-7 pm

**Fee:** \$72 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** December 23



#### San Antonio Winery - Tasting and Lunch

On this tour, you'll learn about the over 100-year Riboli Family history of winemaking in the City of Los Angeles and within the California wine industry. You'll be treated to a wine tasting featuring handpicked wines from the family's estate vineyards in Napa Valley, Monterey County, and Paso Robles. Enjoy lunch at the Maddalena Restaurant, named after the matriarch, Maddalena Riboli, where you can choose from an array of traditional Italian dishes. Moderate walking and sitting.

**Date & Time:** Sunday, February 8, 10:30 am-3:30 pm

**Fee:** \$93 (lunch included)

**Refund Deadline:** January 8







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

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

9/1 (Labor Day), 10/13 (Indigenous Peoples' Day), 11/11 (Veterans Day), 11/27-28 (Thanksgiving)

### Events and Programs - Registration Begins Monday, August 11

Register by calling (626) 384-5380, visiting in person or online by scanning this QR code.



### "Haunt & Hustle" Dance

Dress in your most creative or unique Halloween costume!

**Date & Time:** Friday, October 17, 1:30-4:30pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person (No refunds, only credits will be issued if requested at least 24 hours in advance.)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, October 10



### "Gobble Wobble" Dance

Do the Turkey Trot dance and shake those tail feathers!

**Date & Time:** Friday, November 14, 1:30-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person (No refunds, only credits will be issued if requested at least 24 hours in advance.)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, November 7



Scot Bruce returns  
as Elvis!

# Twinkle all the Way Dinner & Dance

## Friday, December 12, 4-7 pm

Just in time for Christmas...join us for an evening full of twinkling lights and good friends. Dinner will be served from 4-5 pm and Concert & Dancing from 5-7 pm

**Fee:** \$25 per person (includes dinner)

**Registration & Refund Deadline:** Friday, November 21

Sponsored by:



**Dinner (Italian):**

Meat lasagna, green salad, garlic toast, and holiday dessert. Mocktails and Coffee Bar included.





## New & Free! Oktoberfest Celebration!

Celebrate Oktoberfest here at the Covina Senior Center. Get the fall season started with the taste of beer (zero alcohol!) and warm pretzels! Enjoy other tasty snacks by this Bavarian-centered holiday. Activities will include the Polka (with dancing on your feet or in your chair, we don't care!). Fun activities, games and bingo! Preregistration required.

**Date & Time:** Friday, October 3, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Register by:** Friday, September 26



**FREE!**

## Men's Book & Adventure Club with Michael

**Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am**

**Covina Senior and Community Center**

Immerse yourself in the history of one of our nation's most iconic founders. Reading his autobiography will be a springboard for various discussions and activities. Our journey will culminate after 6 weeks with a dramatic reenactment of one of his most formative moments.

**September 17-October 29**

Week 1: The Privy Council Humiliation

Week 2: The Odyssey of Benjamin Franklin

Week 3: The Inventions of Benjamin Franklin

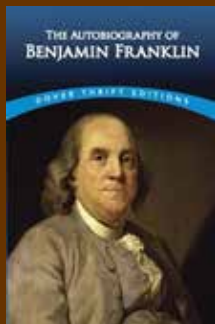
Week 4: Fun in the Time of War

Week 5: The Person behind the Icon (exploration in letters)

Week 6: Making Peace a Legacy

Week 7: The Performance Rehearsal

**Join us and let's bring history alive!**



## FREE! Film Fridays

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

### Movie Schedule:

*Please note: All movies are subject to change based on availability.*



September 19: The Six Triple Eight (2024, PG-13)

September 26: Thirteen Lives (2016, PG-13)

October 31: Home Team (2022, PG)

November 7: Like Father (2018, TV-MA)

December 5: Meet Me Next Christmas (2024, TV-PG)



Holiday

SPIRIT WEEK

FREE!

Get ready for the holiday season!  
We encourage participants to dress in each day's theme for fun and laughter!

Mon., Nov. 24	Cozy Flannel Day
Tues., Nov. 25	Wear Brown and Orange
Wed., Nov. 26	Silly Sock Day
Mon., Dec. 15	Ugly Sweater
Tues., Dec. 16	Dress Like an Elf or Reindeer
Wed., Dec. 17	Wear Holiday Accessories
Thu., Dec. 18	Grinch Day
Fri., Dec. 19	Wear a Favorite Santa Hat



## Looking Back at 2025 and Celebrating 2026!

Join us as we look back at these great moments and the good times we've shared in 2025, we will count down to 12 pm and then we party!

**FREE!**

**Thursday, December 18, 11 am-12 pm**

**Monthly Birthday Celebration**

Must be a registered participant of the Nutrition Program and be signed up for lunch on the day of the celebration.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 12:30-1 pm

**Dates:** 9/11, 10/9, 11/13 (*Sponsored - Emanate Health*)  
12/11 (*Sponsored - Greater Covina Medical Group*)

**SOCIAL SCENE & CRAFTS - FREE!****Remember When**

Take a trip down memory lane and talk about the ol' days.

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

**Dates:** 9/24, 10/29, 11/26, 12/17

**Wagging Wellness - Furry Friends are visiting!**

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

**Date:** October 23

**Pop-In Fridays - Free Popcorn!**

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

**Rockin' Karaoke!**

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Dates:** 9/18, 10/16, 11/20

**Scrapbooking**

You bring the photos and we supply the rest!

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 9-11:30 am

**Dates:** 9/3, 11/5

**Senior Coloring Days**

Relax, color, and socialize. We provide supplies.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 1:15-2:15 pm

**Dates:** 8/14, 9/11, 10/9

**New & Free! Yarn Knots Club!**

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Join the club!

**Day & Time:** Mondays, 1:30-4 pm

**Quilter's Club**

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 2-4:30 pm

**Dates:** 8/6-12/17

**GAME DAY****Free! American Mahjong**

**Day & Time:** Wednesdays, 12:30-3 pm

**Free! Playtime Palooza!**

Enjoy friendly games, board games, cards, and yard games!

**Day & Time:** Friday, 1:15-2:30 pm

**Dates:** 8/22, 9/12, 10/24

**Grocery Bingo - Ages 55+**

*Sponsored - Emanate Health*

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

**Dates:** 8/19

**Fee:** \$5 (No refunds, only a credit will be issued if requested at least 24 hours in advance.)

**Loteria Bingo - Ages 55+**

*Sponsored - Emanate Health*

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

**Dates:** 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/16

**Fee:** \$5 (No refunds, only a credit will be issued if requested at least 24 hours in advance.)

**Free! Day of the Dead Altar**

Photo drop off! Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with us by bringing in a photo of a deceased loved one for the altar.

**Bring Photos Between:** 10/6-10/17

**Pumpkin Painting**

*Sponsored - Emanate Health*

Time for Pumpkin Painting & Treats!

**Day & Time:** Friday, 1:15-2:30 pm

**Date:** 10/10

**Fee:** \$5 (Register by 10/3)

**Free! Veteran Honor Wall**

Honoring all the men and women who served and are still serving. Please bring a photo of your loved ones, and we will make a photocopy of it and display it at the Center.

**Bring Photos Between:** 10/27-11/3

**Free! Slice It! We Are Grateful for You!**

*Sponsored - Emanate Health*

Join us after lunch for some delicious pie, coffee, and great conversation.

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 1:15-2:30 pm

**Date:** 11/19 (Register by 11/12)

**Holiday Cookie Decorating**

Wear your ugly holiday sweater or fun holiday attire and join us for cookie decorating while listening to holiday music.

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 1:15-2:30 pm

**Date:** 12/3

**Fee:** \$5 (Register by 11/7)

**Free! Oh! What Fun It Is to Decorate!**

We're putting away the fall décor and hanging the holly! It's time to decorate the center for Christmas! Join us for holiday music and caroling while we decorate the tree!

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

**Date:** 12/4





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### TASTY TREAT DAYS - FREE!

*Sponsored - Credit Union of Southern California*

#### Ice Cream Floats

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 1:15-1:45 pm

**Dates:** 9/23 - Apple Caramel

10/28 - Jack-O-Lantern



### Holiday Hot Chocolate!

*Sponsored - Greater Covina Medical Group*

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 1:15-1:45 pm

**Dates:** 11/4 and 12/2



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### YWCA Lunch Program - Ages 60+

*Funded, in part, by Community Development Block Grant & Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging.*

**Monday-Friday, 12 pm**

You must check in between 10-11:45 am.

We recommend checking in as early as possible, as meals are served on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Fees:

**Free** for ages 60 and older, but there is a \$3 suggested donation (not required) and \$5 fee for ages 59 and under.

**No lunch served on following dates:**

9/1 (Labor Day), 10/13 (Indigenous Peoples' Day),  
11/11 (Veterans Day), 11/27-28 (Thanksgiving)



**FREE** Coffee & Conversation

**Monday-Friday, 9-11 am**

*Sponsored by Lakeside Community Healthcare*

## SENIOR SERVICES - FREE!

### Information & Referral Program-55+

*Funded, in part, 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. For information, please call (626) 384-5380 or contact the 24-hour LA County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833.

### Legal Assurance - 55+

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

**Representative:** Anna Valiente Gomez

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 2-2:45 pm

**Dates:** 9/17, 10/8, 11/5, 12/17

**Representative:** Kevin Stapleton

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 12-12:45 pm

**Dates:** 9/9, 10/14, 11/4



### Blood/Glucose Screenings

*Sponsored - Greater Covina Medical Group*

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

**Dates:** 8/13, 9/24, 10/22, 11/5,  
11/19, 12/3, 12/17



## Flu Shot Clinic - FREE!

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 (17 years and under) and must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, October 22, 10 am-12 pm





## MT. SAC CLASSES - FREE!

**Session: August 25-December 19**

Must purchase own supplies. All classes take place at the Covina Senior and Community Center.

**No class 9/1, 10/13, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28**



### NEW! Senior Chair Yoga with Shannon

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 9-10:05 am

### Knitting & Crocheting Class

**Day & Time:** Friday, 1:30-4:20 pm (New day!)

### Seniorcise Exercise Class

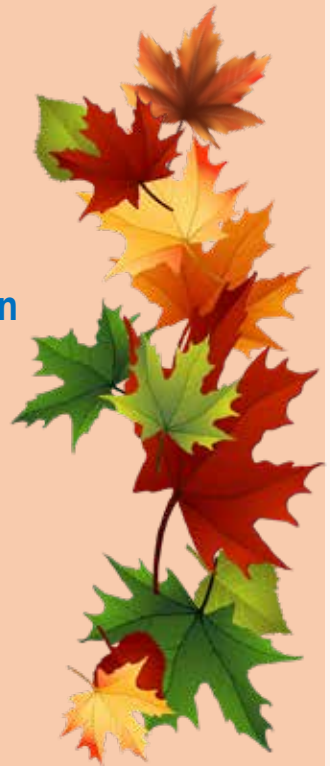
**Day & Time:** Monday, 1-1:50 pm

### Cellphone Technology Class

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 9:15 am-12:05 pm

### Beginning to Advanced Drawing Class

**Day & Time:** Friday, 9-11:50 am



**Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-7 pm,  
Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm**

**Regular use of Fitness Center is FREE. Must be 55 years or older to use Fitness Center Equipment.**

**Inventory includes cardio machines, strength training machines, free weights, mats, and more.**

#### To get started:

1. Schedule an Orientation by calling (626) 384-5380.
2. Orientation fee is \$10 and is due when scheduling.  
**Fee is nonrefundable and only transferable if 24 hours' advance notice is given.**
3. Orientations offered on select Wednesdays (9:30 am and 10 am) or Thursdays (5:30 pm and 6 pm).  
Appointments must be made and space is limited.

**Upon completion of Orientation, an orange wristband will be issued and you're on your way to a healthier YOU!**

## FITNESS PROGRAMS - FREE!

For senior fee-based classes, please see class section on pages 22-28.

### Walking Club

Join us for a light brisk walk! Wear closed-toe shoes.

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

### Fitness Room Coaching with Dan!

**Sponsored - Regal Medical Group and Lakeside Community Healthcare**

Dan will help you understand how to use fitness equipment and how to achieve your fitness goals!

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



### Box & Dance Class

**Sponsored - Regal Medical Group and Lakeside Community Healthcare**

Build a stronger upper body and core, improve hip mobility, and do it all by dancing, jamming, and grooving to fun tunes!

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 2:45-3:30 pm

### Goodminton

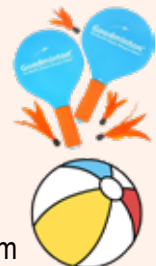
**No program 11/27**

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

### Beach Ball "Chair" Volleyball

**No program 11/27**

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 1:15-2:15 pm





## HEALTH SERVICES - FREE!

### YWCA Educational Workshops

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

#### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer Disease

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer disease. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

**Date:** September 19

#### Understanding Alzheimer Disease and Dementia

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer disease.

**Date:** November 7



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

#### Resiliency

How can we better cope with stress of these life events? Resilience is an ability that can be developed in anyone. Learn tips on cultivating this valuable skill.

**Date:** September 26

#### Grief and Loss

Grief that comes with loss is a common stressor facing older adults and can be a challenging experience. This presentation defines grief and loss, explains the components of the grief process, and describes the symptoms of grief to prepare participants for what to expect from losses.

**Date:** October 24

## DOC TALK - FREE!

**Sponsored - Regal Medical Group/Lakeside Community Health**

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

#### Understanding Low Back Pain

Struggling with low back pain? You are not alone! Low back pain affects millions of people and can impact daily activities, mobility, and overall wellbeing. Presented by Dr. Josh Baek.

**Date:** September 10

#### Understanding Cold and Flu

Join Dr. Josh Baek as he presents an informative DocTalk on cold and flu viruses that can leave you feeling exhausted, congested, and miserable. Knowing the difference between the two and how to manage your symptoms can help you recover faster and prevent complications.

**Date:** October 15

## TRANSPORTATION



### 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 St.

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



### AARP Driver Refresher Safety Course - Ages 50+

This is a driving refresher course designed for drivers age 50 and older. It aims to help drivers stay safe on the road by addressing age-related changes, updating knowledge of current traffic laws, and teaching defensive driving techniques. Preregistration required. Class size is limited to 20. Please make sure to bring a snack.

**Date:** Thursday, September 25

**Time:** 9 am-2 pm

**Fees:** \$20\* AARP Member, \$25 AARP Nonmember

\*Fee payable to instructor on first day of class.

Only checks will be accepted for payment. **Please make checks payable to "AARP."**

All programs are co-ed (boys and girls play together) and provide instruction and fun in a noncompetitive environment. **Parent & Me** Program requires parent participation. **Ages 3-4** participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt.



Register Online!

## 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



## 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.

**NO PROGRAM OCTOBER 13 OR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-28**

*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. 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 provided after second day of the program has taken place, whether it has been attended or not.*



## BASKETBALL

**LOCATION:** COVINA PARK, 301 N. FOURTH AVE.

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
5-7	9/9-10/30	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	\$128/16 days
8-10	9/9-10/30	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
5-7	11/18-12/18	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	\$64/8 days
8-10	11/18-12/18	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	\$64/8 days



## SOCCER

**LOCATION:** HOLLENBECK PARK, 1250 N. HOLLENBECK AVE.

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
18 mo.-3 yrs	9/13-11/1	Sat	9-9:30 am	\$64/8 days (Parent & Me)
18 mo.-3 yrs	9/13-11/1	Sat	10:30-11 am	\$64/8 days (Parent & Me)
3-4	9/13-11/1	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$64/8 days
3-4	9/13-11/1	Sat	11-11:45 am	\$64/8 days
3-4	9/8-11/3	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$128/16 days
5-8	9/8-11/3	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days
5-8	9/9-10/30	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	\$128/16 days
9-12	9/9-10/30	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
3-4	11/17-12/17	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$64/8 days
5-8	11/17-12/17	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$64/8 days
5-8	11/18-12/18	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	\$64/8 days
9-12	11/18-12/18	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	\$64/8 days







## FLAG FOOTBALL

**LOCATION:** COVINA PARK, 301 N. FOURTH AVE.

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
3-4	9/8-11/3	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$128/16 days
5-8	9/8-11/3	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days
9-12	9/8-11/3	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
3-4	11/17-12/17	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$64/8 days
5-8	11/17-12/17	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$64/8 days
9-12	11/17-12/17	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$64/8 days



## VOLLEYBALL

**LOCATION:** HOLLENBECK PARK, 1250 N. HOLLENBECK AVE.

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
10-13	9/8-11/3	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days
10-13	9/9-10/30	T/Th	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
10-13	11/17-12/17	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$64/8 days
10-13	11/18-12/18	T/Th	7-7:50 pm	\$64/8 days



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Overnight parking permits for on-street parking  
**will not** be needed for the following days:

### Thanksgiving

2-4 am, Friday, November 21, 2025 through Monday, December 1, 2025  
(Enforcement resumes at 2 am on Tuesday, December 2, 2025)

### Christmas and New Year's

2-4 am, Friday, December 19, 2025 through Monday, January 5, 2026  
(Enforcement resumes at 2 am on Tuesday, January 6, 2026)



## COVINA POLICE FOUNDATION

*"The Covina Police Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit fundraising pathway established to bridge financial gaps in order to increase operational readiness and the overall public safety services in our community."*

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [covinapolicefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:covinapolicefoundation@gmail.com),  
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## Capital Improvement Program Updates Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a projection of the City's capital investments over a five-year period, involving major City projects that produce outputs having long and useful life spans. Here's a look at the progress Fiscal Year 2025-2026 projects.

### In Progress:

Est. Completion: October 2025	Traffic Signal Installation Project – Fourth Avenue and Badillo Street
Est. Completion: August 2025	City-Wide Solar Street Light Pilot Project
Est. Completion: September 2025	Miscellaneous Concrete Repair Project
Est. Completion: November 2025	Trash Enclosure Project – Heritage Plaza
Est. Completion: November 2025	San Bernardino Road Resurfacing Project
Est. Completion: December 2025	Bus Shelter Installation Project – Grand Avenue
Est. Completion: May 2026	Covina Recreation Village Project, Phase I - West Gymnasium Building

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## City of Covina

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

On May 6, 2025, the City Council adopted the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, with General Fund projected revenues and expenditures totaling \$57,247,253. The proposed General Fund budget utilizes \$9,220,014 in Transaction and Use Tax Funds. For fiscal year 2025-26, the Capital Improvement Program budget contains 21 projects totaling \$14,170,094. These projects include the Safe and Active Streets Connectivity, Bus Shelter Installations, and the Covina Recreation Village Project.

For additional budget detail, the City of Covina provides a website-based Digital Budget Book. Covina's annual budget is presented online in an intuitive format designed to make the use of complex financial data even more accessible.

This website-based budget book allows constituents to see precisely how funds are generated and allocated, and better assess how the City's annual budget impacts the community programs and services. The City of Covina believes that operating with transparency is the foundation of a strong government and fosters positive civic engagement. Please find the new budget book link on the City of Covina website under the Finance page.



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## Community Development Updates

Curious about what the Community Development Division is up to? Stay up to date on development proposals, projects under construction, and various division highlights. More projects are listed at [www.covina.gov](http://www.covina.gov) by navigating to the Planning Department webpage and selecting “Planning Projects”.

### Under Construction

#### Rancho Badillo Apartment Building

Approved by the Covina Planning Commission in December 2022, this project consists of the demolition of a ten (10) residential units on a multi-family zoned property to make way for the construction of a three-story, twenty-eight (28) unit multi-family residential development at 1201 W Badillo Street. All units will have two bedrooms and will range in size between 1,000 and 1,084 square feet. Each residence will have assigned storage and parking at ground level. A landscape buffer tree line is proposed along the property’s perimeter. Additional improvements include a covered carport, common open space areas, and underground utility installation. Permits for this development were issued in October 2024 and the site is currently under the final stages of construction.



### Under Construction

#### Rosalie Restaurant

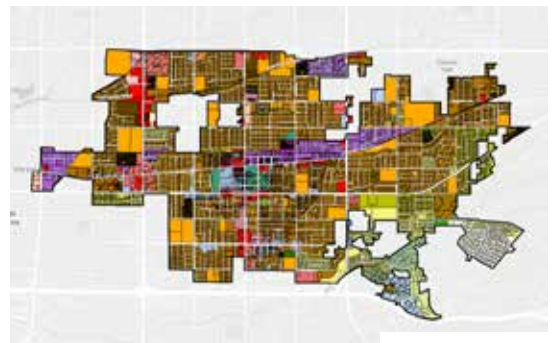
The City issued a request for proposals in April 2024 for prospective restaurant operators for the lease of the City owned property located at 114 E Italia Street. Following a review of the proposals, the City Council authorized a lease agreement with “Rosalie”. Rosalie is a restaurant concept brought forward by the owners of Union in Pasadena, which has received a Michelin Bib Gourmand distinction. Rosalie will feature an Italian American menu with pastas, pizzas and sandwiches in a free-flowing, comfortable dining space. Currently within the final stages of construction before opening to the public, the project will feature an expanded patio area with string lights and warm ambience.



### Other

#### Comprehensive Zoning Code Update

The city first adopted its Zoning Code in 1964, and it has been updated incrementally ever since. The City is updating the entirety of Title 17 of the Covina Municipal Code to incorporate best practices, address local zoning issues, and meet current development trends and State planning mandates with the goal to make the Zoning Code more user friendly and balancing business growth with the well-being of our community. To learn more, visit [www.covina.gov](http://www.covina.gov), navigate to “Departments”, and select “Community Development”, or scan the QR Code in the image to the right!





## Student Ideas for a Sustainable and More Connected Covina

In May, students from Professor Pregil's classroom at the Cal Poly Pomona Landscape Architecture program showed off their teamwork and design skills by presenting their ideas for several parks in Covina. Their projects focus on making Covina more sustainable and better connected with nature. Check out some of their creative designs. Well done class!



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### X Marks the Tops: Discover Local Covina Breweries Worth Plundering!

**Alosta Brewing Co.** 692  
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Established in 2015, a brewery dedicated to crafting exceptional beers that honor the rich history of the local region. Try the Sandy Blonde Ale, an award-winning beer embodying both tradition & innovation.



**Nova Brewing Co.**  
1580 W. San Bernardino Rd., Unit H

Using Calrose Rice, it's the first sake brewery in LA County, with a focus on promoting fresh sake and unique beer styles. Try Eclipse sake for a white wine-like bright acidity that pairs well with a variety of foods, from salads to sushi.



**Arrow Lodge Brewing**  
720 E. Arrow Highway

An award-winning craft brewery known for its bold IPAs, Berliner Weisse, and pastry stouts, all served in a fun, lodge-inspired taproom with classic arcade games. The El Rubio is a blonde ale and is a light and refreshing choice during hot summer months.



**Campsite Brewing**  
321 E. Front Street

Combining the best of beer and camping while paying homage to national parks, this converted packinghouse brews beers that range from light to hoppy to sour. Try the Covina Citrus, a pale wheat beer with hints of tangerine.



**Gladiator Dregs & Billiards**  
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Brewing a wide spectrum of both traditional and innovative special edition beers, there is a brew on tap for everyone at Gladiator. Fancy a game of billiards? Pair your game with a black lager called the Schwartz, a twist on a familiar classic.



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## Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 8	8:00 am	Parade of Flags
Sunday, November 9	1:30 pm	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, November 11	11:00 am	Veteran's Day Ceremony & Military Flyover
Thursday, November 13	11:30 am	Community Lunch (Chick-Fil-A)
		Flag Retirement Ceremony (6:30 pm)
Friday, November 14	6:30 pm	Scout Night Begins
Saturday, November 15	11:00 am	Closing Ceremonies



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