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

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1/19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), 2/16 (Presidents' Day)

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#### 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!

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my final message as the city's Director of Parks & Recreation and Library Services. After calling the City of Covina my professional home for the past 36 years, I will be retiring at the end of December. While I am excited about this next chapter in my life, I am also sad to be leaving a job that I love with people who have become like family.

Back in 1989 when I was finishing college, I applied for a part-time job with the Parks & Recreation Department to help pay for school and to get some experience working with kids, as I thought I wanted to be a teacher. I really didn't know what local government was about or even what a Parks & Recreation department did. Because of my previous work experience, I was offered a job in the office, which paid a little more than the job I was applying for, so I took it. I quickly learned about all the wonderful programs, services and activities the department offered for the community, and I thought this might be a career for me.

Over the next 36 years, I was fortunate enough to be given opportunities to learn and grow, and it has been the most amazing journey. Having a job that allows you to serve the public, while trying to make a positive impact on people's lives is truly a gift. I have always taken the responsibility of public service very seriously and strived to ensure our residents' tax dollars are used wisely and to the benefit of all community members.

I am thankful for everything this career has given me. I have had the privilege of working with and for some of the most remarkable people. I am thankful for our City Manager Chris Marcarello for giving me the opportunity to lead the department for the past 6 years, and for the care and support that he has always shown me. I am thankful for the other members of the Executive Team from whom I have learned so much. I am thankful for the City Council members who give their time and energy to making Covina a great place to live and work, and for always supporting our events and activities that enhance the quality of life for our residents.

I am especially thankful for my Parks & Recreation and Library Services team, some of whom I have worked with for decades. Together we have accomplished so much! We have been through successes and failures, and many challenges along the way. Finding words to truly express my gratitude for the privilege of working alongside these incredible people is difficult. Nothing we do is ever done by just one person. It's always a team, and everyone on this team has continued to show up for one another and step in to help on a moment's notice. I know this will only continue and am confident that the department will be left in capable, caring hands.

So, that's it for me! I'm looking forward to the holidays with my wonderful family, and then on to new hobbies and to being a full-time doggie mom to our sweet girl Sugar!

***Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season  
and all the best in the new year!***

With Gratitude,

*Lisa Evans*

Director of Parks & Recreation and Library Services



**Sugar**



# RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



*From the Office of the City Manager, Chris Marcarello*

## LISA EVANS

***Director of Parks & Recreation and Library Services***

After 36 years of dedicated service to the Covina Parks & Recreation and Library Services Department Director, Lisa Evans has announced her retirement at the end of December 2025. Lisa's leadership has fostered an undeniable culture of positivity for the Parks & Recreation and Library team that oversee programs, activities and the amazing special events that make Covina such a special hometown.

As the Director, Lisa oversaw our tremendously successful community recreation, senior and library programs. Her leadership has helped to grow these programs to new heights, and last year participation figures skyrocketed to serve over 3,500 participants in recreation classes, 4,200 participants in aquatics programs, serving over 14,000 hot meals during the Senior Nutrition Program, and the 6,300 visits to the senior fitness center, just to name a few. In addition to this work, Lisa and her team also coordinate the City's incredible special events that bring our community together, including the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Festival, Covina Christmas Parade, Summer Concert Series, and the Halloween Boo Bash.



Lisa's efforts can be seen throughout Covina's park system where she's recently partnered with the Public Works Department to complete a full remodel of Hollenbeck Park, the construction of Banna Park, and renovations to Covina Park to build a new walking trail, children's play area and enhance the outdoor bandshell. She has also been an integral contributor to the new Recreation Village, which is under construction and is expected to be completed in fall of 2026. Once completed, the Recreation Village – located in former citrus packing warehouses adjacent to the Metrolink Station – will feature 2.5 acres of new community spaces, including a dog park, public plaza, gymnasiums, indoor rock-climbing wall and public library. It is through this work that Lisa leaves a lasting legacy of positive impact on the Covina community.

Outside of her busy work schedule, Lisa enjoys traveling and spending time with family, including her husband Chalvis, their son Jackson, and their Cane Corso pup, Sugar. We wish Lisa all the best in her retirement and look forward to all of the excitement that this next chapter has to offer.

***Cheers to Lisa for her service and dedication to our community!***

## ***A Message from YOUR Parks & Recreation and Library Services Team***

It's never easy to say goodbye to someone whose commitment, talent, warmth, and positive spirit have left such a lasting impact on our team. You showed us what we can accomplish when we work **together** and **support** one another. Thank you for lifting us up every day—even when things didn't go as planned. The real gift was that you let us try. You believed in each one of us and gave us the space to learn, grow, and succeed.

We promise to continue making you proud and to move the Department forward in a positive direction. Our path is clear and our team is strong because of the foundation you helped build. We wish you every happiness in your retirement. **You will always be part of our story.**





# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

*Partner with us to build a stronger community!*



**Strengthen community  
engagement!**



**Support year-round  
special events!**



**Maximize your brand's  
visibility!**

*Get Involved Today!*

The Parks & Recreation Department is proud to offer a variety of programs and events that bring our community **together** — from Summer Concerts in the Park, to our Annual Tree Lighting Festival and Christmas Parade, to senior programs, and much more. These opportunities wouldn't be possible without the generous support of local businesses and community partners.

**CONTACT US**



626-384-5345



[sponsorships@covina.ca.gov](mailto:sponsorships@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!**



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

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Parks & Recreation Department *presents*

# THE BIG GAME

## 5K Run/Walk

**WEAR YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM  
JERSEY**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**10 AM (CHECK-IN 9:45 AM)**



**Registration closes  
Tuesday, February 3**

**\$20**  
**PER PERSON**

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 5K COURSE
- COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL
- POST RACE TAILGATE PARTY
  - FOOD
  - MUSIC
  - GAMES
  - GIVEAWAYS

**PARTY STARTS UPON  
RETURN AND GOES  
UNTIL 12 PM**



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(5K Route will be provided  
at registration)

### To register:

- 📍 Covina Parks & Recreation Office,  
1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.
- ☎ (626) 384-5340
- ✉ citrus5k@covinaca.gov

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*Covina Parks & Recreation Department, along with  
Covina Kiwanis Club of South Hills, present the*

# *Breakfast with the*

# *BUNNY*

*Saturday, March 28*

*(Rainout Date is Saturday, April 4)*

**9 am-12 pm**

**Heritage Plaza**

**400 N. Citrus Ave.**

**\$10**

**Donation**

**Donation includes:**

- Pancake Breakfast
- Photos with the Bunny
- Children's Craft Area
- Hoppin' Kids Inflatable

No preregistration required! Just "Hop in!"  
While supplies last and on a First-come, first-served basis.  
All proceeds help Covina Kiwanis Club support local  
student scholarships and charities.

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

## Holiday Parking Enforcement Moratorium

*Happy Holidays from the  
Covina Police Department!*

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



### Christmas and New Year's

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

## Christmas Tree RECYCLING

Athens Services will collect Christmas trees on  
regular trash collection days from

**December 26 through January 16.**

### **SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTS**

Place Christmas tree at curbside  
next to your trash barrels.

### **MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTS**

Place Christmas tree next to your refuse dumpster.

Remember to remove ornaments, nails, tinsel,  
and tree stands. Flocked trees or trees coated with  
a fire retardant will also be accepted. **DO NOT** wrap  
trees in plastic. Trees over 6-ft in length must be cut  
in half. For more information, please contact Athens  
Services at (888) 336-6100.





# LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

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.

**TEENS**  
AGES 12-17



## WHY BE A LEADER-IN-TRAINING?

- Hands-on Training in Public Service
- Complete Community Service Hours
- Enhance Future Employment Opportunities
- Build your Resume
- Gain Valuable Work Skills & Experience
- Impact your Community

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**March 16:** Applications Available **ONLINE** or at the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
**April 13:** Applications Due (by 5:30 pm) and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.  
**April 20-23:** Interviews (Scheduled upon submission of application)

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$55 (Due at the time of application submission.)  
 Sponsorships available to assist Covina residents with program fee.  
 For more information, please call (626) 384-5340 or email [leaders@covina.ca.gov](mailto:leaders@covina.ca.gov)

Get application  
here:



# Thank you



TO OUR 2025 LEADERS-IN-TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

### SUMMER DAY CAMP

ALYX, CAMILA, ELLAH,  
GABRIEL, ZEINA

### YOUTH SPORTS

ALEX, AUBREE, DANIEL, ELYZAH, EVAN  
GABRIEL, JACK JACK, JOAQUIN,  
JULIAN, MALEK, SEBASTIAN, TAEVION,

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

JULIANNE, RUOQIAN

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DAVID

**Parks  
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Life  
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### LIBRARY

ADAN, ALEX, ALEXANDRIA, CAMILA,  
DANIEL, JOSEPH, SOFIA,

### SUMMER EVENING ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

AUBREE, JACK, JAMIE, JIN JIN

### REC & READ COVINA

AMBER, AUDREY

### SENIOR SERVICES

LANCE, MERLE,  
SOPHIA





## TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM - Ages 13-17

Covina's T.E.A.M. Advisory & Service is looking for dedicated teens who have a passion for community service to make a positive impact on the community, as well as guide the future of teen programs in the City.

Teens are required to attend the general meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month and assist 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:** January 27, February 24, March 24  
**Location:** Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue  
**Information:** Email [teen@covinaca.gov](mailto:teen@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5303

**FREE!**

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

## Benefits of T.E.A.M.



- Gain a variety of skills and experience to prepare for entering the job force.
- Workshops and informational sessions provided on college preparation, job applications, interview prep, career panels, resume building, and more!
- Accrue service hours to fulfill school requirements and enhance college applications.
- Provide meaningful service to the community. Service opportunities include library, sports, senior services, social media content, special events, and more!





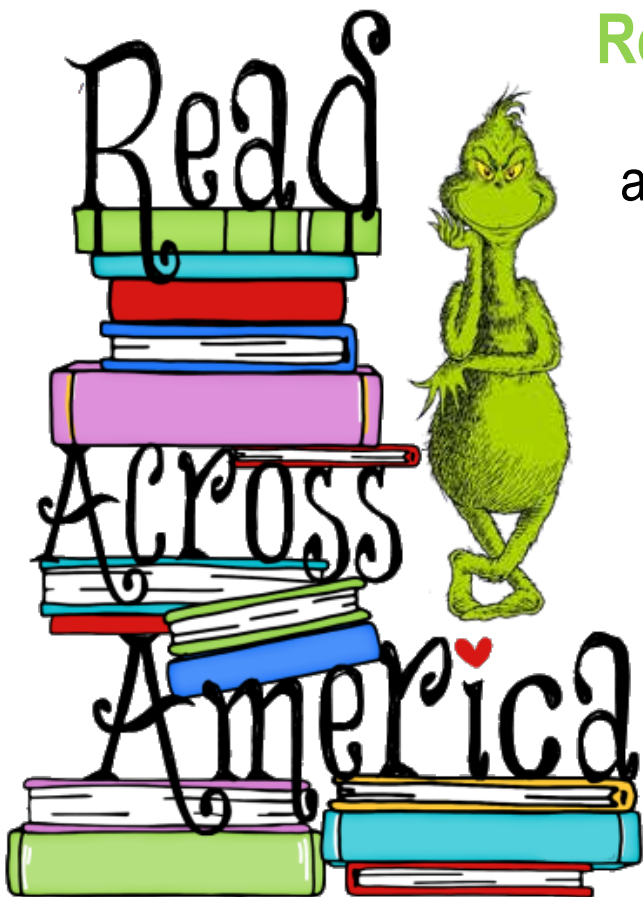
# COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Services - (626) 384-5303 | Literacy Services - (626) 384-5292  
234 N. Second Avenue | [covinalibrary@covinaca.gov](mailto:covinalibrary@covinaca.gov)

**Operational Hours:** Tuesday/Wednesday, 11 am-7 pm  
Thursday, 11 am-6 pm, Friday/Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**Holiday Closures:** December 24, 2025-January 1, 2026 (Holiday Furlough)  
Saturday, January 17 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
Saturday, February 14 (President's Day)

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



## Read Across America March 3-7

Join us for a special storytimes and activities all week as we celebrate Read Across America!

### Storytime Dates:

Tuesday, March 3, 5:30 pm  
Saturday, March 7, 11 am



## New! Trivia Nights

Bring a team (up to 5) or be a team of two, the choice is yours. Single participants will be assigned a random group. **Ages 16+**

**Day & Time:** Wednesday, 5:45-7 pm (*Trivia begins promptly at 6 pm*)

### F.R.I.E.N.D.S

**January 14**

**Could this BE any more fun?**

Grab your Central Perk crew and test your knowledge at **FRIENDS Trivia Night** – the ultimate showdown for fans of the iconic TV show! Whether you're a Chandler-level wisecracker or a Monica-style competitor, this night is all about laughs, memories, and proving you were *on a break...* or not.

F.R.I.E.N.D.S  
TRIVIA NIGHT



**March 11**

**Be our guest for a magical night of trivia!**

Calling all princes, princesses, and Disney dreamers! Join us for **Disney Trivia Night**, where fairy tales, fun facts, and friendly competition come to life. From *Mickey Mouse* to *Moana*, from *Pixar* to Disneyland itself, just how well do you really know the magic? **Costumes encouraged, teams welcome, fun guaranteed!**



## Digging Up Secrets: The Case of the Missing Bones

**Saturday, January 31, 11 am-1 pm**

Dinosaur fossils have recently been unearthed from beneath the Covina Public Library, but before they could be transferred to the Sattler Institute of Paleontology, they vanished! Help the Library's self-proclaimed paleontologists recover the stolen fossils and solve the mystery of who stole the bones. Help us solve this dinosaur-themed mystery! Participate in crafts to receive hints, compile notes in your evidence book, and piece together clues to reveal who stole the fossils and why. **All ages.**



## Teen Mystery Escape Room Challenge

**Friday, February 27, 4-6 pm\***

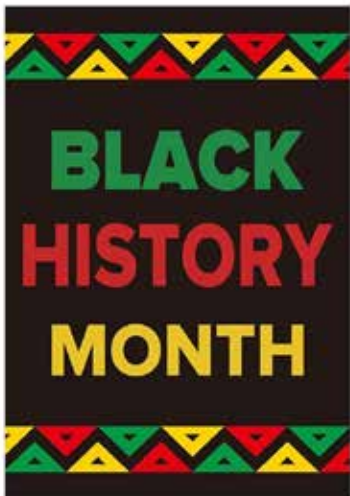
Join us for a thrilling adventure in our specially crafted escape room! Channel your best detective skills and team up with your friends to solve the puzzles, decipher the clues, and find the answer, and the way out! Advanced registration is encouraged, space is limited. Registration available in person or over the phone at the Library. Same day registration is based on availability. Guardian signature is required for participation. **Grades 7-12. \*This is an after-library hours event, the library will not be open to the general public. Teens must be picked up promptly at 6 pm.**





## Covina Public Library Celebrates Black History Month and Lunar New Year

Stop by during the month of February for recommended readings, drop-in activities, and displays honoring Black History and celebrating the Lunar New Year.



## 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:** 1/10, 2/7, 3/14

### 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:** 2/21, 3/21

## Activities for All

### Game Time!

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

**All ages**

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 1-3 pm

**Dates:** 2/21, 3/21



### 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:** 1/15, 2/19, 3/19

## Storytimes

### 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:** 1/16-3/6



### Weekly 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:** 1/14-3/4



### Family Storytime

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

**All ages**

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 10:30 am

**Dates:** 1/24, 2/28, 3/28

### Family Bilingual Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and activities in English and Mandarin. **All ages**

每個人都可以加入我們用英語和普通話來聽故事、唱歌和參加活動

**Day & Time:** Saturday, 10:30 am

**Dates:** 1/10, 3/14

## Adult Programs

### Adult DIY

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

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

**Dates:** 1/10, 2/7, 3/7

### 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:**

**January 20** - Sea Stories

**February 17** - Embodied Stories

**March 17** - Folklore, Legends or Ghost Stories

## Tech Assistance Programs

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

### 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.

#### Dates & Times:

Wednesday, January 28, February 25, March 25 (4-5:30 pm)

Saturday, January 10, February 14, March 14 (10-11:30 am)

### Wired Wednesday Tech Seminar

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

**Date & Time:** January 28, 5:30-6:30 pm

#### 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.*

## Friends of the Covina Public Library

Founded in 1962, the Friends of the Covina Public Library fundraise throughout the year to support programs and events at YOUR Library. To learn more about how to become a member or volunteer, contact Maurice Kane at [friendsofcovinapubliclibrary@aol.com](mailto:friendsofcovinapubliclibrary@aol.com).

Support Library programs and Collection Development by shopping for books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, and puzzles at the Book Nook.

**Visit the BOOK NOOK**  
\* FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY \*

Looking for your next great read, movie night or puzzle challenge? Stop by the Book Nook - where every find supports your local library!

**OPEN**  
TUES/WED 11AM-7PM  
THURS 11AM-6PM  
FRI/SAT 10AM-4PM

Proceeds from sales collected by the Friends of the Covina Public Library's Book Nook support the activities and services provided by the Covina Public Library.

**THANK YOU FRIENDS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**





# Adult Literacy

*Changing Lives Through Literacy & Learning*

*(Funded in part by the California Library Literacy Services & the Community Development Block Grant)*

This program provides FREE tutoring for adults (over 16 and not currently enrolled in high school) to improve their skills and reach goals through individual tutoring or small group classes led by trained volunteers. **All services require registration and an assessment. All programs take place at the Covina Public Library.** For more information, please call (626) 384-5292 or email [ctang@covinaca.gov](mailto:ctang@covinaca.gov).

## Services:

### English Skills for Success

For native English speakers who want to improve reading, writing, and communication skills to reach personal and professional goals.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutoring

For those learning English as a second language to develop English speaking, listening, reading, writing, and other skills needed for everyday life.

### Citizenship Preparation

Preparation for the U.S. Naturalization Test. For adults who can speak, read, and understand English and are eligible for citizenship based on government guidelines.

### Computer Skills for Success

Learn basic computer skills (including how to use a mouse and keyboard, navigate the internet, read/write emails, etc.) to reach personal and professional goals.

### ESL Book Club

Join other adults for shared reading time to improve vocabulary, pronunciation, and comprehension!

### ESL Conversation

Build confidence and improve vocabulary by speaking and listening to other adult learners in a casual learning environment!

## Literacy Tutors Wanted:

### Make an Impact, Change a Life!

Join our volunteer team and empower someone through literacy. With just a few hours a week, you can help an individual in your community build confidence and unlock new opportunities by improving their English speaking, reading, and writing skills. No experience is needed, all training and support materials are provided by the Library. Please attend the meeting below or email [ctang@covinaca.gov](mailto:ctang@covinaca.gov) for additional information. Must be at least 18 years old.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, February 7, 10-11 am



## Literacy - Family Reading Night

Wear your pajamas and join us for a cozy night of fun exploration through the joy of reading. Enjoy stories, activities, a book giveaway, and learn literacy tips to enhance learning at home.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 5-6 pm

**Date:** January 29

# Coming Soon!

## Join our Interest List today!

### Adults with Disabilities Program

**New! Adults with Disabilities (AWD)**

**Program through Mount San Antonio College**

Mt. SAC School of Continuing Education's Adults with Disabilities (AWD) offers a variety of tuition-free, noncredit courses and pathways to help adults with intellectual disabilities (ID) and/or other developmental disabilities (DD) achieve their goals. Our classes help students prepare for independent living, community involvement, employment, and to continue their academic journey.

*We're working with Mount San Antonio College to offer various classes through the Adults with Disabilities Program (AWD) and are currently assessing community interest. To be added to the list and receive updates and registration details, please call (626) 384-5340 or visit the Parks & Recreation Department office at 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue.*

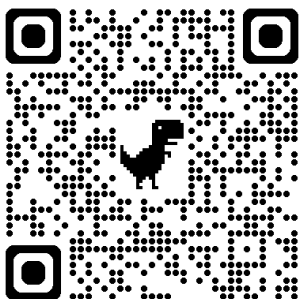


## ebooks & Downloadable Audiobooks



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# CloudLibrary

If you are an avid e-reader, e-audiobook listener, or looking to get back into books, the library can help! Use your library card to access over 100,000 e-books and e-audiobooks on **CloudLibrary**. Easily accessible via web browser at [yourcloudlibrary](http://yourcloudlibrary) or the **CloudLibrary** app.





# REC & READ COVINA!



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

## Winter Schedule

**NEW! Covina Farmers Market - 400 N. Citrus Ave.**

**Day & Time:** Friday, 5-7 pm

**Dates:** January 23, February 6 and 20,  
March 6 and 20

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

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

**Covina Park (Near Playground), 301 N. Fourth Ave.**

**Day & Time:** Thursdays, 2:30-4:15 pm

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

*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.

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

# Cougar Park COMMUNITY GARDEN

Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St.

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



## Annual Fees

### Large/Handicap Accessible Parcel

\$50 per parcel

### Small Parcel

\$44 per parcel

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



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





**GREAT  
SPACES FOR ANY  
OCCASION!**



## Wedding Receptions • Baby Showers • Birthdays Retirement & 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 by appointment only. Please call (626) 384-5340 or email [rentals@covina.gov](mailto:rentals@covina.gov) to schedule.
- 2) Video Tours are available by scanning the **QR Code** or by visiting [covina.gov](http://covina.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 or entertainment services at my rental?**

Yes! It must be approved by the Parks & Recreation Department, this includes "taco man" services, Dee Jay, Decorator, face painter, etc. Food Trucks are not permitted. Prep kitchens are not available. All service providers must provide insurance.

**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.

Scan to access the Rental  
Application and Video Tour,  
as well as more information  
on the size of facilities,  
amenities, and rates.  
(SCAN CODE)



**For more information, please email [rentals@covina.gov](mailto:rentals@covina.gov), call (626) 384-5340  
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 - 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20)

**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+	1/13 and 1/15	T/Th	4:30-5:20 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+	1/20-3/3	Tu	4:30-5:20 pm	\$49/7 wks
18+	1/20-3/5	T/Th	4:30-5:20 pm	\$70/7 wks
18+	1/22-3/5	Th	4:30-5:20 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+	1/17-3/7	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.

**Instructor:** Dale Garrison

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
8-11	1/18-3/15	Sun	11 am-12 pm	\$90/9 wks
12+	1/18-3/15	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 2/14**

**Instructor:** Tony Castro

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**Belt Test:** Saturday, Mar. 14 (**\$70 Belt Test fee if applicable**)

**Mandatory \$60 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. Optional equipment for purchase at first class.**

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
5-7	1/15-3/7	Thu	5:30-6:30 pm	\$90/15 Classes
		Sat	12:30-1:30 pm	
8-10	1/15-3/7	Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	\$90/15 Classes
		Sat	1:30-2:30 pm	
11-17	1/15-3/7	Thu	7:30-8:30 pm	\$90/15 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+	1/16-3/6	Fri	6-7 pm	\$48/8 wks

### Tai Stretch (Chi Kung)

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

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

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
18+	1/13-3/3	Tue	10:15-11:15 am	\$24/8 wks
18+	1/14-3/4	Wed	10:15-11:15 am	\$24/8 wks

### 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. Must bring Yoga mat.

**Instructor:** Anthony Filkins

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
13+	1/13-3/3	Tue	6-7 pm	\$40/8 wks

### Yoga Classes with Jennifer Kou

Must bring Yoga mat for all classes.

#### Gentle Hatha Yoga

Increase/strengthen flexibility & balance. Learn relaxation and breathing exercises. **No class 1/19 and 2/16**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	1/12-3/2	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 blanket for baby.

**Location:** Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
3-18 mos.	1/13-3/3	Tue	10-11 am	\$104/8 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.

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	1/16-3/6	Fri	9-9:50 am	\$80/8 wks

#### Prenatal Yoga

For moms to be and postpartum moms. All trimesters welcome to help support pregnancy, alleviate discomfort, and strengthen bodies in preparation for pregnancy journey and after.

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fees
18+	1/16-3/6	Fri	10-11 am	\$128/8 wks

#### 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.

**Must bring Yoga mat. Pillows and blankets are optional but recommended for comfort.**

**Instructor:** Jennifer Kou

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fees
18+	1/24	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	\$25/1 class
18+	2/21	Sat	9:30-10:30 am	\$25/1 class



## 24 | CLASSES

### Senior Fitness Classes with Margie Smith

**No class 1/19 and 2/16**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

### Senior Bootcamp

Strength Training and stretching exercises for Aging Adults. Must bring light weights, water and a towel.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/12-3/2	Mon	10-10:50 am	\$30/6 wks
18+	1/14-3/4	Wed	10-10:50 am	\$40/8 wks

### New! Chair Mobility

Focus on breathwork, stretching, strength training, and seated core workouts using the chair as a prop. You'll do standing exercises such as squats, heel raises and seated exercises too, side bends, trunk rotations and forward bends and more! Then some weight training that will focus on the arms, chest, and back. Must bring light weights and a strap.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/14-3/4	Wed	9-9:50 am	\$40/8 wks
18+	1/15-3/5	Thurs	8:30-9:20 am	\$40/8 wks

### New! Restorative Yoga

Designed for able-bodied seniors who cannot do hatha or vinyasa style yoga. All poses are done stabilized on the ground in a seated, kneeling, laying down on your back or on your stomach. Class will focus on breathwork and poses that are held for 30 seconds or longer. Must bring a mat.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/14-3/4	Thu	9:30-10:20 am	\$40/8 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 1/19 and 2/16**

**Instructor:** Terri Thomas

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fees
18+	1/12-3/9	Mon	10:15-11:15 am	\$21/7 wks
18+	1/14-3/4	Wed	1:30-2:30 pm	\$24/8 wks
18+	1/16-3/6	Fri	10:15-11:15 am	\$24/8 wks

### Zumba Gold Fitness®

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

**No class 1/19 and 2/16**

**Instructor:** Alicia Flores

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fees
18+	1/12-3/4	M/W	8:30-9:20 am	\$56/14 Classes

**Per class drop-in \$5**



### Z-box

A mild to moderate intensity workout that blends the fun of Zumba with the empowering moves of cardio kickboxing, plus light weights to strengthen and tone your legs, arms, shoulders, and abs. Perfect for all fitness levels! Move to the music, feel the rhythm, and enjoy a full-body workout.

**Instructor:** Lynn Gonzalez

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/14-3/4	Wed	6-7 pm	\$80/8 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	1/15-3/5	Thu	6:30-8 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Tennis for Beginners - Youth

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
7-8	1/13-3/3	Tue	5:30-6:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
9-12	1/13-3/3	Tue	6:30-7:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
12-17	1/15-3/5	Thu	8-9 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Intermediate Tennis - Youth

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

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
9-12	1/14-3/4	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm	\$64/8 wks
12-17	1/14-3/4	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	1/13-3/3	Tue	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/8 wks

### Adult Tennis - Beginners

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/13-3/3	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+	1/14-3/4	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm	\$64/8 wks





## 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 at the Teen Center at Covina**

**Park 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). **No class 1/19 and 2/16**

**Instructor:** Kaylee Barnitt and Christopher Medina

**Locations:** Covina Park Teen Center and Hockey Rink  
Covina Skate Park (last three classes)



Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
7-17	1/12-3/9	Mon	4-5:30 pm	\$154/7 wks
7-17	1/14-3/4	Wed	4-5:30 pm	\$176/8 wks
7-17	1/17-3/7	Sat	9-10:30 am	\$176/8 wks
18+	1/18-3/8	Sun	11 am-12:30 pm	\$176/8 wks

## Pickleball Classes with Katie

(Will return Spring 2026)



## 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 1/19 and 2/16**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
6+	1/12-3/9	Mon	3:30-8:30 pm	\$126/7 wks
6+	1/13-3/3	Tue	6-7 pm	\$144/8 wks
6+	1/14-3/4	Wed	3-5:30 pm	\$144/8 wks



## 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	1/15-2/26	Thu	11-11:45 am	\$49*/7 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	1/14-3/4	Wed	6-7 pm	\$80*/8 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	1/13-3/3	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	1/13-3/3	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+	2/7	Sat	9:30-11:30 am	\$20/1 day
18+	3/7	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.

**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+	1/13-2/5	T/Th	5-6 pm	\$88*/8 classes
12+	2/17-3/12	T/Th	5-6 pm	\$88*/8 classes

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

### Spanish 101

Learn basic communication skills, speaking, reading, and writing. Bring a notebook and pen/pencil for notes.

**Instructor:** Antonio Vega

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/15-3/5	Thu	10-11 am	\$72/8 wks



Girls With  
**Leadership**

### New! Brilliant, Beautiful and Bold: Teen Girl Leadership

This class encourages teens to learn how to lead and build healthy relationships. It is a place to grow, explore, and have fun. Learn about self-awareness, self-management, leadership, decision making skills, and more!

**Instructor:** Angela Tarango

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
11-16	1/28-2/18	Wed	4:30-5:15 pm	\$40/4 wks



# Arts & Crafts

## Art Classes with Terri Thomas

No experience required.



### Youth Watercolor Painting

Explore the basics of watercolors and create fun pictures.

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
5-10	1/16-2/20	Fri	4-5 pm	\$54*/6 wks

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

### Youth Acrylic Painting Workshop

**Location:** Covina Park, Teen Center

Ages	Date	Day	Time	Fee
7-11	3/13	Fri	4-5:15 pm	\$12*/1 day

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

### Adult Watercolor Painting

**No class 1/19 and 2/16**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/12-3/9	Mon	11:30 am-1:30 pm	\$42*/7 wks

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

### Adult Acrylic Painting Workshop

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	1/20	Tue	9:30-11:45 am	\$12*/1 day
18+	2/17	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.

**February - Valentine Tea Tower**

**March - Spring Wreath**

**Location:**

Senior and Community Center

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
18+	2/3	Tue	9:30-11:30 am	\$14*/1 day
18+	3/3	Tue	9:30-11:30 am	\$14*/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 2/16**

**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	1/26-3/9	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	1/26-3/9	Mon	4-4:55 pm	\$90/6 wks

## New! Card Making with Debra Cruz

Learn the art of card-making and create heartfelt keepsakes to share with family and friends.

**Location:**

Senior and Community Center



### Introduction to Card Making

Learn about the tools, materials and supplies needed to create beautiful handmade cards with simple techniques. With a few basic skills, each participant will make one beautiful handcrafted card to take home with them.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
16+	1/27	Tues	10-11:30 am	\$10*/1 day
16+	1/31	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm	\$10*/1 day

**\*Plus \$2 material fee paid to instructor at first class**

### Let's Make Cards!

Join an exciting card-making workshop! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or trying something new, have fun discovering the joy of handmade cards and walk away with 6 beautiful, personalized creations.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
16+	2/24	Tues	10-11:30 am	\$10*/1 day
16+	2/28	Sat	10:30 am-12 pm	\$10*/1 day

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

## Dance Classes

### 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	1/15-2/26	Thu	9:30-10:10 am	\$49/7 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.



**Instructor:** Susan Schock

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
6-12	1/13-3/3	Tue	6-7 pm	\$80/8 wks
16+	1/13-3/3	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$96/8 wks

### Dance with Shawna Cook

Ballet attire and shoes recommended. **No class 2/7**

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

#### Tiny Tots Ballet

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
3-4	1/13-3/3	Tue	3:15-4 pm	\$64/8 wks
3-4	1/17-3/14	Sat	9-9:45 am	\$64/8 wks
3-4	1/17-3/14	Sat	10-10:45 am	\$64/8 wks

#### Beginning Ballet

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
5-6	1/13-3/3	Tue	4-4:50 pm	\$64/8 wks
5-6	1/17-3/14	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+ (All levels)	1/14-3/4	Wed	6:50-7:50 pm	\$80/8 wks

### Latin Dances with Arlene Santos

All classes cover the concept of lead and follow partner dance. Designed for those with little to no dance experience. Register with a partner or dance with someone new. Wear comfortable shoes.

**Location:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

#### New! Salsa

Spice up your journey! Learn the fundamentals starting with the basic step, right and left turns and cross body leads.

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
16+	1/14-3/4	Wed	5:45-6:45 pm	\$80/8 wks

#### New! Bachata

Dive into the basic steps and turns of Bachata, a rhythmic dance from the Dominican Republic that's both expressive and beginner-friendly. A slower dance, covering turns, and box steps. Still be ready to move!

Ages	Dates	Day	Time	Fee
16+	1/18-3/8	Sun	9-10 am	\$80/8 wks



### 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 1/19 and 2/16**

**Location:** Senior and Community Center

#### Line Dancing

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
16+ (Beg)	1/12-3/9	Mon	6-7 pm	\$35/7 wks
16+ (Int)	1/12-3/9	Mon	7:15-8:45 pm	\$42/7 wks

#### Line Dancing for Seniors

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fees
16+ (Beg)	1/13-3/3	Tue	1:15-2:15 pm	\$40/8 wks
18+ (Int)	1/13-3/3	Tue	2:30-4 pm	\$48/8 wks

## 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.)
- First Aid/CPR Classes
- Spanish (Youth)
- Senior Classes
- Sign Language
- Dance (Flamenco, Hip Hop, Ballet, etc.)
- Martial Arts (Karate, Jiu Jitsu, Aikido, Judo, Kendo, etc.)





**Come Travel with Us!**

*Extended Tours with*  
**collette**

*Now being offered through the  
City of Covina Parks & Recreation  
Department—See pages 32-33*

## 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.)



**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.



## 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





# We're Going Places!



## Rancho La Patera & Stow House

Explore the fascinating story of the Goleta Valley and the agriculture and ancestry that makes it so historic. Step back in time where the story of the pioneering family, the Stows, begins at the Rancho La Patera. This landmark offers a rare opportunity to experience what life was like here during the early twentieth century, where it was a place to gather and celebrate the life, the land and the love of the "Good Land." Explore the gardens and preserved buildings, and truly enjoy the ambiance of the ranch. Then you'll have time on your own to spend the rest of the afternoon in Downtown Santa Barbara, where you can walk the corridor lined with unique shops and scrumptious dining options. Extensive walking and prolonged sitting and standing.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 21, 8 am-7 pm

**Fee:** \$48 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** February 20

## Shopping and Tea in Julian

Join us as we spend the day in Julian, located in the beautiful Cuyamaca mountains. Take a step back in time to the days of Julian's beginning rooted in the gold rush. Get away from the hectic rush of city life, discover the appeal of Julian. Shop stores housed in historic buildings dating back to the 1870's as you take in the fresh air and beautiful scenery. Then we will make a stop at the Julian Tea & Cottage, offering a delightful tea experience with their special set menu, featuring finger sandwiches, scones, dessert and of course tea. Additionally, their teashop is the perfect destination for tea enthusiasts and those looking for a unique and charming gift. Moderate walking and prolonged sitting.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, April 18, 8:30 am-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$75 (tea included)

**Refund Deadline:** March 18



## Solvang in Spring

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

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 16, 8:30 am-7:30 pm

**Fee:** \$56 (lunch not included)

**Refund Deadline:** April 16





# Extended Tours with **collette**

Offered through the City of Covina  
Parks & Recreation Department



## Registration Information

1. Online registration at link listed with each trip
2. Register by phone or in-person at 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

For questions, please contact: Covina Parks & Recreation Department  
Phone: (626) 384-5340 | Email: [parksandrecreation@covina.gov](mailto:parksandrecreation@covina.gov)



Get more information and ask questions!  
Join us for an In-Person Slideshow:

**Wednesday, January 14**  
**11 am-12 pm**

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

## Extended Trip Information

- Some trips may have upgrades or optional experiences for additional fees.
- Fee includes round trip airfare from LAX.
- All rates are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from LAX.

## Discover Colors of New England

**Saturday, October 3-Saturday, 10, 2026**

**8 Days/12 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners**

Answer the call of the Atlantic as you explore the charm and beauty of New England's iconic seaboard. From the historic streets of Providence to the opulent Gilded Age mansions of Newport, this journey captures the essence of coastal elegance. Sail to the storybook islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, where cobblestone streets and seaside charm await. Indulge in a traditional seafood and lobster feast, and experience the flavors that define the region. Whether you're strolling through quaint villages or soaking in ocean views, this tour offers the perfect blend of history, culture, and coastal relaxation, making you feel like a true New Englander.

**Registration Link:** [gateway.gocollette/link/1383466](https://gateway.gocollette/link/1383466)

**Fees (Rates valid until April 3, 2026)**

⇒ **Double - \$4,699 per person | Single - \$6,339 per person**

**Optional 3 days 2-Night Boston Post Tour**

⇒ **Per person rates \$899 Double | \$1,399 Single, land only**

**Payment Plan:**

⇒ **Deposit due of \$698 per person upon reservation**

⇒ **Deposits are refundable until April 3, 2026**

⇒ **Final payment due by July 5, 2026**





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### Discover British Landscapes *featuring England, Scotland and Wales*

**Sunday, November 1-Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

**10 Days/12 meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners**

Travel to fascinating cities and through the magical countryside of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, exploring historic places, iconic sights, and rich heritages. Be mesmerized by the breathtaking landscapes of Ireland's Ring of Kerry, the rolling hills of the Scottish Borders, and the Welsh and English countryside. Step into the past at York's medieval Shambles and Bath's ancient Roman ruins. Get acquainted with Britain's pageantry in the royal cities of Edinburgh and London and soak in the cities' iconic sights on guided walking tours. This is an unforgettable journey for the books through Britain and Ireland.

**Registration Link:** [gateway.gocollette/link/1397761](https://gateway.gocollette/link/1397761)

**Fees (Rates valid until May 2, 2026)**

⇒ Double - \$4,599 per person | Single - \$5,599 per person

**Optional 4 days 3-Night Paris Post Tour**

⇒ Per person rates \$1,499 Double | \$1,999 Single, land only

#### **Payment Plan**

⇒ Deposit due of \$698 per person upon reservation

⇒ Deposits are refundable up until May 2, 2026

⇒ Final payment due by August 3, 2026



### Enchanting Christmas Markets of Germany, Switzerland, and France

**Wednesday, December 9-Thursday, December 17, 2026**

**9 Days/11 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners**

You're on your way to the step into a wonderful world of holiday cheer and experience the incredible Christmas markets of Germany, Switzerland, and France. Start in the heart of Bavaria, buzzing with yuletide celebration, as the charming old city transforms into a festive wonderland during Christmas time. Visit the Oldstone Bridge and the Old Town's Christmas Market in Regensburg. Later discover Freiburg's heritage of Christmas celebrations on a tour through the historic center. See the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The "City of Lights" waits for you with its half-timbered houses, cobblestones streets, charming cafes and shops. You won't want to miss the winter chill mixed with the aroma of cinnamon and mulled wine as you walk and discover the Christmas glow of Lucerne. This is such a festive way to celebrate the season!

**Registration Link:** [gateway.gocollette/link/1397762](https://gateway.gocollette/link/1397762)

**Fees (Rates valid until June 10, 2026)**

⇒ Double - \$3,999 per person | Single - \$4,699 per person

#### **Payment Plan:**

⇒ Deposit due of \$698 per person upon reservation

⇒ Deposits are refundable up until June 10, 2026

⇒ Final payment due by September 10, 2026







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

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

**NEW Fitness Center Hours\*:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-7 pm, Friday, 8:30 am-4 pm

**\*Modified Operational and Fitness Center Hours:** December 22-23 (Close at 1 pm)

**Holiday Closures:** December 24-January 2 (Holiday Furlough)

January 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day),

February 16 (Presidents' Day)

**Events and Programs - Registration Begins Monday, December 8**

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



**FREE!**

**Holiday Hits and  
Game Blitz with the  
YWCA**



Join us for Game Day featuring Connect Four, Jenga, Checkers, Ring Toss and exciting prizes! Then Covina High School Choir will entertain us with wonderful holiday music!

**Thursday, December 11  
10:30-11:30 am**

**FREE!**

**Looking Back  
at 2025 & Looking  
Forward to 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!

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

**WINTER DANCES**



**LIGHTS,  
CAMERA,  
Party!**

**Lights, Camera, Party!**

Join us in celebrating Valentine's with a twist! You are the star, come shine with us! Glam up and bring all your friends for a fun evening of dancing and fun!

**Date:** Friday, February 6

**Time:** 1:30-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person (*no refunds, credits only*)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, January 30



**Mardi Gras Dance**

Join us for some Fat Tuesday Fun all while dancing to the beat of your favorite DJ Rudy! Wear green, purple or gold and let the good times roll!

**Date:** Friday, March 20

**Time:** 1:30-4:30 pm

**Fee:** \$5 per person (*no refunds, credits only*)

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, March 13

**FREE!**  
**COFFEE &  
CHAT**

**New Time!**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:30-11 am**

**RISE  
&  
SHINE**  
*it's coffee  
TIME*



## LUNCH PROGRAM

**Monday-Friday, 12 pm**

**NEW! Check-in Time!**  
**You need to check in to get your  
lunch ticket at 11 am.**

Meals are provided 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 the following dates:

12/24/25-1/2/26 (Holiday Furlough)

1/19 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

2/16 (Presidents' Day)

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Aging.**

## FREE! FILM FRIDAYS

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

### Movie Schedule

*All movies are subject to change based on availability.*

**January 9:** Instant Family (2018, PG-13)  
**January 30:** Daddy's Home (2015, PG-13)  
**February 13:** Daddy's Home 2 (2017, PG-13)  
**March 6:** San Andreas (2015, PG-13)  
**March 13:** Radio (2003, PG)



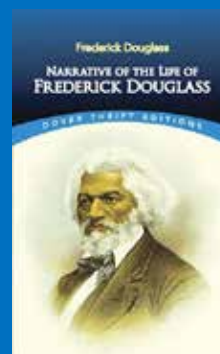
## MEN'S BOOK & **FREE!** ADVENTURE CLUB WITH MIKE!

**Dates:** January 14-February 25

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

**Location:** Covina Senior and Community Center

We continue our men's book club with historical figures who provide pivot points in world history. Join us for a 7-week reading of the autobiography, **Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave**. Explore the complexity and importance of this extremely eye-opening perspective on our history, through the eyes of one of our most important citizens.



**Week 1:** Frederick Douglass and John Brown

**Week 2:** The Constitution and Engaging Modern Perspective

**Week 3:** Working in Baltimore

**Week 4:** Douglass's Experience in the Baltimore Shipyard

**Week 5:** The Two Trips Abroad

**Week 6:** His Legacy and Influence

**Week 7:** A presentation at Lunch

## FREE! TASTY TREATS!

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 12:45-1:45 pm

**January 27:** Frozen Snowball Ice Cream Float

**February 24:** Cupid Ice Cream Float

**March 17:** Shamrock Ice Cream Float



## FREE! BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

**Sponsored - Greater Covina Medical Group**

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:** 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12





## GAMES & CHALLENGES!

### CHALLENGE *fitness*

#### **FREE!** New Year Fitness Challenge

New Year, new you! Inviting our returning and new fitness center members to start the New Year off right with a workout in our fitness center. For the months of January and February, every time you work out in the fitness center you can be entered in our center prize giveaway. The more you work out, the more chances to win! Winners announced March 2. Have a great workout and consider yourself officially challenged!

**Dates:** January 5-February 27



#### **NEW & FREE!** The Price is Right!

Do you recall the classic game show, "The Price is Right?" Let's transport back, have some fun, laugh a lot, and remember this blast from the past!

**Date & Time:** Friday, January 16, 1:30-3 pm

**Register by:** Friday, January 9



#### **FREE!** "Game of Games"

It's game time, and we are looking to have some touchdown fun with friends! Sign up for Big Game Pool for fun, no fee required. To be apart of the pool, stop by the Front Desk to put your name on a square! Limited to one square per person. Pool numbers picked & distributed on February 6 (just in time for the Big Game).

**Pool Sign-ups:** January 26-February 5 or until filled

## Winter Spirit Week

Who said the  
Holidays are over?  
Get ready to  
continue to show  
your fun spirit and **DRESS UP!**

**Monday, January 26**

Wear your favorite  
winter jacket

**Tuesday, January 27**

Dress in blue  
and white attire

**Wednesday, January 28**

Wear your favorite beanie or hat

**Thursday, January 29**

Wear your warm mittens

**Friday, January 30**

Dress like a snowman

#### **NEW & FREE!**

### Speed Friending!

Looking to make new friends to go shopping with, get a bite to eat or watch a movie? Join us for a fun social get together where individuals ages 55+ can engage in short, one-on-one conversations and make new connections to combat isolation. We'll sip mocktails and make new friends!

Preregistration required.

**Date & Time:** Friday, February 20, 1:30-3:30 pm

**Register by:** Friday, February 13



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### FREE! FUN & CRAFTS

#### St. Patrick's Gold Coin Hunt

Join us for a fun treasure hunt for gold coins! The more gold coins you find, the better chances of winning a prize!

**Date & Time:** Friday, March 6, 11 am

#### Remember When...

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

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

**Dates:** 1/21, 2/25, 3/25

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

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

**Date:** 1/22, 3/26

#### Pop-In Fridays - Free Popcorn!

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

#### Rockin' Karaoke!

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

**Dates:** 1/15, 2/19, 3/19

#### Senior Coloring Days

Relax, color, and socialize. We provide supplies.

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

**Dates:** 1/13, 2/10, 3/10

#### Yarn Knots Club!

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

#### Quilter's Club

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

**Dates:** 1/7-3/25

#### American Mahjong

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

#### Playtime Palooza!

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

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

**Dates:** 1/23, 2/27, 3/27



#### Ages 55+

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

**Dates:** 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/24

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

## 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.**

### LA Metro – On the Move Riders Program

LA Metro On the Move Riders Program (OTMRP) will provide an approximately 45-minute presentation to educate older adults about OTMRP, Metro services, senior fare programs, and how to navigate transit safely and confidently.

**Date & Time:** Friday, March 13, 10:30-11:30 am



### FREE! Tax Preparation

#### Sponsored - AARP

Tax preparers are certified volunteers through AARP.

**Day & Time:** Friday, 9:30 am-3 pm

**Dates:** February 6-April 10

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

**Appointments are required and will be accepted beginning Monday, January 5 on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration accepted in person at the Senior and Community Center or by calling (626) 384-5380.**



## FREE! MT. SAC CLASSES

Winter 2026 Session: 1/5-2/13 Spring 2026 Session: 2/23-6/12

Must purchase own supplies. All classes are first-come, first-serve. Students must register directly with Mt. SAC and can do so on the Official Registration Day (listed below) or with the instructor at the first class (if space is still available). *It is recommended to register at the date listed below to have a better chance of getting into the class.*



### Registration for Winter and Spring Classes

Wednesday, December 17, 9:30-11:30 am (Covina Senior and Community Center)



**NEW!**

**Writing Your Life Story**  
(no class 3/31)

**Day & Time:**  
Tuesday, 10:15-11:30 am

**Knitting & Crocheting Class**

(no class 2/6, 3/20, 4/3, 5/1, and 6/12)

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

**Seniorcise Exercise Class**

(no class 1/19, 2/16, 5/25)

**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

**Senior Chair Yoga with Shannon**

(no class 3/31)

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, 9-10:10 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!*

## FREE! FITNESS PROGRAMS

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

**Day & Time:** Thursday, 10:45-11:45 am



### Beach Ball "Chair" Volleyball

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

## FREE! HEALTH SERVICES

### YWCA Educational Workshops

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

### A New Year, A Healthier You

Learn tips and tools for starting the year with healthy habits.

**Date:** February 27

### Nutrition Bingo

Fun and interactive game teaching basics of good nutrition.

**Date:** April 24



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH**  
hope. recovery. wellbeing.

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

### Preserving Your Memory

As we age, we all have moments of forgetfulness. This presentation will provide useful tips and brain exercises to sharpen your thinking and help keep moments of forgetfulness to a minimum.

**Date:** January 28

### Discover Your Passion

"Discover Your Passion" can give new meaning to our lives. This presentation will help reflect on feelings of joy and happiness. The discussions will lead to the rediscovery of passion and purpose by exploring a whole new world.

**Date:** February 18



**HICAP**

a Program of Council on Aging

### HICAP Medicare Information

HICAP (Health Insurance and Advocacy Program) offers free one-on-one Medicare counseling to those individuals age 65+ and those individuals who are eligible to receive Medicare benefits. Trained Volunteer Counselors can answer your questions and help you understand the complexities of Medicare and how it works. This includes your Medicare rights and benefits and how to appeal denials and coverage.

Appointments available for Los Angeles County residents only. Please call (626) 384-5380 to schedule your appointment.

**Day & Time:** Monday, 9 am-12 pm

**Dates:** 1/12, 2/9

## FREE! SENIOR SERVICES

### Information & Referral Program - Age 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 - Age 55+

Covina residents only.

For appointment, call (626) 384-5380.

**Representative:** Anna Valiente Gomez

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

**Dates:** 12/17, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11



**Representative:** Kevin Stapleton

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

**Dates:** 1/13, 2/10, 3/10

### Blood/Glucose Screenings

*Sponsored - Greater Covina Medical Group*

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

**Dates:** 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/25



### AARP Smart Driver Course - Age 50+

In the 2-day course, you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. Preregistration required. Class size is limited to 20 and all students must attend both days in order to complete the course.

**Dates:** Wednesday/Thursday, March 18-19

**Time:** 9 am-1 pm

**Fees:** \$20\* AARP Members, \$25\* Nonmembers

\*Fee payable to instructor on first day of class. *Only checks will be accepted for payment. Please make checks payable to "AARP."*



# youth SPORTS

All programs are co-ed (boys and girls play together) and provide instruction and fun in a noncompetitive environment. **Ages 18 mos-3 years** 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. T-ball and Softball participants receive a cap.

## 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



**Register Online!**

**NO PROGRAM JANUARY 19 AND FEBRUARY 16**

## EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All programs require participants to wear closed-toe athletic shoes. For soccer, t-ball and softball, rubber/plastic cleats are recommended. For soccer (ages 5-12), shin guards are required. For T-ball and softball, a glove is required. **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

18 mo-3 yrs (Parent & Me)

18 mo-3 yrs (Parent & Me)

3-4

5-7

8-10

### Dates

1/24-3/14

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### Days

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9-9:30 am

10:30-11 am

9:30 am-10:15 am

5-5:50 pm

6-6:50 pm

### Fees

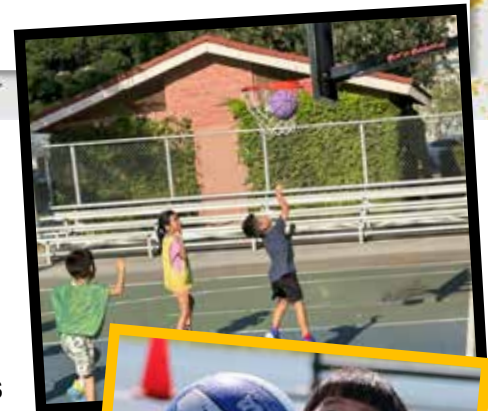
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## T-BALL & SOFTBALL

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

### T-Ball

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
3-4	1/12-3/11	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$128/16 days

### Softball

Ages	Dates	Days	Times	Fee
5-7	1/12-3/11	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days
8-10	1/12-3/11	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days



## SOCCER

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

Ages	Dates	Day	Times	Fee
18 mo-3 yrs (Parent & Me)	1/24-3/14	Sat	9-9:30 am	\$64/8 days
18 mo-3 yrs (Parent & Me)	1/24-3/14	Sat	10:30-11 am	\$64/8 days
3-4	1/24-3/14	Sat	9:30-10:15 am	\$64/8 days
3-4	1/24-3/14	Sat	11-11:45 am	\$64/8 days
3-4	1/12-3/11	M/W	5-5:45 pm	\$128/16 days
5-8	1/12-3/11	M/W	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days
5-8	1/13-3/5	T/Th	5-5:50 pm	\$128/16 days
9-12	1/13-3/5	T/Th	6-6:50 pm	\$128/16 days



## VOLLEYBALL

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

Ages	Dates	Days	Time	Fee
10-13	1/12-3/11	M/W	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days
10-13	1/13-3/5	T/Th	7-7:50 pm	\$128/16 days



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*On Wednesday, September 17, 2025, the Covina Chamber of Commerce held the 42<sup>nd</sup> Police Awards Breakfast honoring Volunteer Chaplain Butler, Community Services Specialist Varela and Corporal Kerns. The Department recognized other members as well as the Promotion of Lieutenant Marquez.*

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**Lobby Hours: Monday-Thursday, 6 am-4:30 pm**

### **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. This fiscal year, the CIP is comprised of 21 projects covering the numerous aspects of Public Works such as Engineering, Water, Sewer, Transportation, Facilities, and Environmental. Here's a look at the progress this year!

#### **Projects Completed:**

- ⇒ Misc. Sidewalk Repair – Completed Sept. 2025
- ⇒ Trash Enclosures – Completed Oct. 2025
- ⇒ Traffic Calming Improvements – Completed Oct. 2025
- ⇒ Pavement Management Program – Completed Nov. 2025
- ⇒ San Bernardino Road Resurfacing – Completed Nov. 2025

#### **Projects in Progress:**

- ⇒ HAWK Traffic Beacon Installation
- ⇒ Traffic Signal Battery Backup Installation
- ⇒ Tree Planting
- ⇒ Fourth Avenue Water Main Replacement
- ⇒ Cypress Avenue Water Main Replacement (Design Only)
- ⇒ Bus Shelter Installation

#### **Upcoming Projects:**

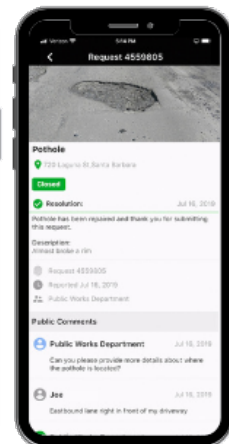
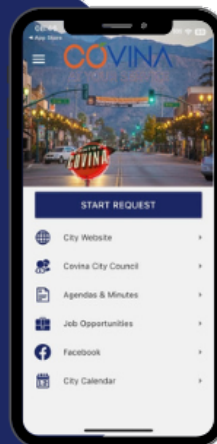
- ⇒ Barranca Avenue & Covina Boulevard Resurfacing
- ⇒ East San Gabriel Valley Safe and Active Streets Connectivity
- ⇒ Alleyway Roadway Construction
- ⇒ Citywide Facilities Improvements
- ⇒ CCTV Facilities Installation
- ⇒ Covina Park Shelter Replacement
- ⇒ Hollenbeck Park Restroom Renovation
- ⇒ Sunkist Park Urban Greening Revitalization
- ⇒ City-Wide Sewer Manhole Lining
- ⇒ City-Wide Sewer Relief Line

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## Let's Keep Our Neighborhood Looking Great!



Code Enforcement Division

### Can I leave my trashcans on the street after pickup?

Trash cans must be removed from the street and front yard after pickup

### Can I leave a vehicle in my driveway that is registered with the DMV as non-operational?

All vehicles must be fully registered with the DMV and able to drive on a city street.

### Who do I call when I have a bulk item (trash) that needs to be picked up?

Call Athens Services at 626-336-6100 for residential bulk pick up, or 626-705-6712 for commercial bulk pick up

### Who do I call if I want to file a report related to a vehicle on the street?

The Covina Police Department handles reports related to vehicles on the street. Code Enforcement handles reports related to vehicles that are parked on private property.

## 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. Development projects are listed at [www.covina.ca.gov](http://www.covina.ca.gov) by navigating to the Planning Department webpage and selecting “Planning Projects”.

### Under Construction

#### 747 N Barranca —New Townhomes

Located just north of the Trumark Zest townhome development on Barranca Avenue, the “Blossom” project was approved by the Covina City Council in July 2024. The project consists of the development of 75 residential townhome/flat units with eight proposed three story buildings. The units will vary in size, ranging between 870 square feet to 1,903 square feet, between one and three bedrooms and one and three bathrooms. The units will consist of two stories of living space above a garage or three stories of living space with a ground floor providing both a garage and living space. The buildings are proposed to have a modern Spanish architectural style with pitched Spanish tiled roofs, tile roofed balconies, wood and metal railings, and decorative exterior lights.



### Under Construction

#### 342 S Fourth Street—New Townhomes

Located at the former Traweek Property, this development was approved by the City Council in 2021 and construction is well underway. The project consist of the development of nine (9) 1,400 SF townhomes with attached three-car garage and one (1) 1,250 SF for-sale townhomes with attached two-car garages. The architectural style is Mediterranean with red Spanish style roof, stucco building walls, roof rater tails and enhances window sills. When complete the development site will have a historic plaque on a decorative pedestal fronting Puente Street, which will provide a brief description of the site’s ties to Covina Union High School.



### Other

#### New Mural Alert! “From Covina With Love”

Located in downtown just off 123 N Citrus Ave, this mural evokes the magic of a night out in Covina, where time slows and lasting memories take shape. Inspired by the elegance of the 1920s, it features bold art deco motifs alongside homages to Covina’s rich history. Look closely and you’ll spot refences to Star Theater (now Ola), the Covina Argus newspaper, and a tribute to a world-renowned soprano Ellen Beach Yaw or “Lark” Ellen, for whom Lark Ellen Avenue is named. Adding a modern twist, the mural also includes an interactive virtual reality element that can only be fully experienced in person. Artist: [www.aqmni.com](http://www.aqmni.com)





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