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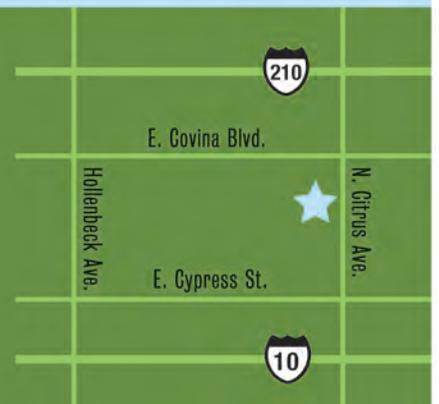
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*Council Member*

*Daryl Parrish, City Manager*



City Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers, 125 E. College Street. Watch Council Meetings and Planning Commission Meetings live on the City web site [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).

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

*for questions and comments.*

*For addresses, hours and telephone numbers for City departments, see page 5.*

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## City of Covina City View



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*Bright-eyed ballet student **Hope Garcia**, age 6, has taken classes with Covina Parks & Recreation Department for the past three years.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Summer was terrific in Covina! Thank you to those businesses and community members who generously supported our Summer Evening Entertainment Programs at Covina Park. We could not have presented the events without your financial contribution. Also, thank you to Covina's residents for your loyal dedication and participation in these events and programs. Events like these help give Covina its identity and define the community as one that is enjoyable and safe to live, work, and play in.

I am happy to report that the City is operating on a balanced budget. We do have challenges looming in the future that could strain the budget, next fiscal year, however. One is the proposed increase to the contract with the Los Angeles County Fire Department and two, is the high costs to complying with the required Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. The permit mandates that the City implement specific stormwater management programs to address the challenges of preventing stormwater pollution. I will work diligently and prudently with the Mayor and City Council to address both of these issues.

We also want to work with the community to identify ways our Police Department, Covina residents and business owners can collaborate to ensure the highest level of public safety. To that end, two **Town Hall Meetings** are scheduled this fall. Please see the details below and plan to attend one or both meetings. Police Chief Kim Raney and Mayor Walt Allen will identify the current public safety challenges and outline how the community can help.

On a more positive note, we turn our focus to fall and the holiday season. Thanks to the newly reincorporated downtown business organization, officially named, "**The Covina Downtown Merchant's Association**," (CDMA), in conjunction with various City Departments, the annual **Thunderfest** will continue and is set to take place on **Saturday, October 19**. Come and enjoy live bands, great food, entertainment, and a car show in Downtown Covina. For more information, please go to our website at [www.covinathunderfest.com](http://www.covinathunderfest.com).

I hope you enjoy everything our wonderful community has to offer this fall. For questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact my office at (626) 384-5410.

Join the City of Covina and the Covina Police Department for an informative

### TOWN HALL MEETING



Public Safety is the number one priority for Covina's elected leaders. Covina has one of the finest Police Department in the State, but it also takes an informed and involved public to achieve the safety we deserve and the security we want to maintain neighborhood property values and encourage business economic vitality.



Two **Town Hall Meetings** are scheduled to provide a community forum, identify current challenges and discuss ways in which residents and business owners can work with the police using a successful Neighborhood Watch approach.

**Thursday, September 12**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Royal Oak Middle School**  
**303 S. Glendora Avenue**

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Northview High School**  
**1016 N. Cypress Street**

**For more information, call (626) 384-5410 or visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).**



## City Departments, Locations, Hours & Major Contact Information

[www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) [info@covinaca.gov](mailto:info@covinaca.gov)

*Unless otherwise noted, offices are located at Covina City Hall, 125 E. College Street*

*Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7 am - 6 pm*

<b>Emergency</b> .....	<b>9-1-1</b>
General Information .....	(626) 384-5400
<b>Animal Services provided by LA County, 4275 N. Elton Street, Baldwin Park</b> .....	(626) 962-3577
Building Services .....	(626) 384-5460
Business License .....	(626) 384-5506
City Administration/Manager/City Council .....	(626) 384-5410
City Clerk/Public Records .....	(626) 384-5430
Code Enforcement .....	(626) 384-5470
<b>Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue</b> .....	(626) 384-5300
234 N. Second Avenue	
<b>Operating Hours:</b> Tuesday & Wednesday, Noon - 8 pm; Thursday & Friday 11 am - 6 pm; Closed Sunday & Monday	
<b>Graffiti Hotline</b> .....	<b>(626) 384-5599</b>
Human Resources Department .....	(626) 384-5555
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue</b> .....	(626) 384-5340
1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue	
<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am - 5:45 pm	
Parking, Municipal Lots .....	www.ParkCovina.com
<b>Onstreet, Overnight Parking prohibited without permit. Permit available at Covina Police Department.</b>	
<b>Police Department, Covina, 444 N. Citrus Avenue</b>	
General, non-emergency .....	(626) 384-5595
<b>Public Works Department</b> .....	(626) 384-5220
Building, Code Enforcement, Engineering, Environmental Services, & Transportation at City Hall	
Street/Sewer maintenance and Water Utility at City Yard, 534 N. Barranca Avenue,	
<b>City Yard Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday 6 am - 6 pm	
<b>Senior Services, Parks &amp; Recreation, Joslyn Center</b> .....	(626) 384-5380
815 N. Barranca Avenue	
<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm; Friday, 9 am - 1 pm	
<b>Trash/Refuse/Recycling</b>	
Start/Stop service, billing questions call Covina Disposal .....	(626) 336-6100
<b>Water Billing Information</b> .....	<b>Toll Free 1-(855) 354-7579</b>

### *Holiday Furlough*

City of Covina non-emergency offices are closed during a portion of the holiday season.

This year, City offices, except the Police Department and County Fire Department, will be **CLOSED Friday, December 20, 2013 - Wednesday, January 1, 2014, reopening on Thursday, January 2, 2014.**  
City employees use accrued leave for this time off.



Please note that non-emergency personnel are available for service calls during the holiday closure. Should emergency Public Works assistance be needed, please call (626) 384-5808 and the proper staff will be notified and respond to any service needs. Police and fire personnel are available and will maintain their regular work schedules.

*Thank you and enjoy the holiday season.*

# FALL 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS

## Covina Farmers Market & Family Night



Open Every Friday 5-9:00 p.m.

Heritage Plaza • Citrus Avenue & San Bernardino Road, Covina

### COVINA FARMERS MARKET & FAMILY NIGHT (Year-round)

**DAY & TIME:** Fridays, 5-9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.  
 Enjoy the wonderful Covina Farmers' Market. Great vendors, delicious food, great music, and fun kids' activities and rides. Take a stroll along Citrus Avenue and experience the new lively and festive downtown Covina! Make it a new family tradition on Friday nights!

## "EL GRITO" MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



**DATE:** Saturday, September 14  
**TIME:** 1-5 pm  
**LOCATION:** Jobe's Glen at Jalapa Park, Village Oaks Dr. & Garvey Ave. North

Free Family Entertainment and Children's Activities  
 Live Band  
 Aztec Dancers  
 Folklorico Dancers  
 Food Trucks  
 Children's Crafts, and more

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.

## 3rd ANNUAL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

(Day of the Dead Celebration) **FREE!**

Sponsored by the Covina Cultural Arts Advisory Commission and the Covina Parks & Recreation Department



**DATE:** Saturday, October 26  
**TIME:** 5-9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.



Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is a wonderful and joyous holiday that focuses on gatherings of family and friends to remember loved ones who have died. It is particularly celebrated in Mexico, where it attains the quality of a National Holiday. The celebration takes place on November 2, in connection with the Catholic holidays of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Traditions connected with the holiday include building private altars honoring the deceased using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed, and visiting graves with these as gifts.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

5-9 pm Food and Craft Vendors, altar browsing, children's crafts  
 5 pm Procession Performance  
 6 pm Aztec Dance Performance  
 7-9 pm Mariachi Divas (Official Disneyland® Mariachi Band)

### ALTAR CONTEST – Entry Fee \$5

Two categories: Individual/Family - School/Organization  
 Participate in the building of an altar honoring someone who has passed away. Bring your own materials and let your imagination begin. Top prize of \$100 will be awarded for each category. To register, please see form on page 64.

### CRAFT/BUSINESS VENDOR BOOTHS

**FEE:** \$50 (10' x 10') or \$75 (10' x 20')

Two vendor areas available, one for artists and crafters (mostly handmade items) and one for businesses. Certain restrictions and guidelines will apply to items being sold. Applications due by Thursday, October 10. Only the first 60 applications will be accepted, so submit your application early. Applications available on page 64 and online [www.covina.ca.gov](http://www.covina.ca.gov) (under the Parks & Recreation Department/Special Events).

For more information regarding this event, call the Covina Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.

# HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Sponsored by the Covina Lions Breakfast Club

**DATE:** Thursday, October 31

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.

This FREE evening of SAFE Halloween fun features games where every child is a winner! A costume and pumpkin contest, candy, family entertainment, crafts and games are all part of the fun! This is a great way to spend a safe Halloween with your family, friends and neighbors.

## PUMPKIN CONTEST

Bring your carved or painted pumpkin to the pumpkin contest booth at the bandshell by 6:30 pm. Awards will be given to the best pumpkin in the following categories: ages 5-12 and 13 & up.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5:30-7:30 pm Spooktacular Games, Crafts, Fortune Teller and Temporary Tattoo Booth
- 6:30-7:15 pm Creepy Crawlers & Spooky Tots Costume Contest (ages 0-2 & 3-5)
- 7:15-7:30 pm Pumpkin Contest Awards (All entries must arrive by 6:30 pm)
- 7:30-8:30 pm Junior Goblins, Grown-up Ghouls & Ghostly Groups Costume Contest (ages 6-adult and groups)

\*Note to Costume Contest Participants: There are a limited number of spaces available for each category. Please arrive early to ensure your space! Numbers are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.



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### COVINA'S OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**DATE:** Friday, November 22  
**TIME:** 7 pm  
**LOCATION:** Heritage Plaza  
(San Bernardino Road and Citrus Avenue)



The lighting of Covina's Christmas tree is the city-wide symbol that the holidays have officially begun in Covina. Join us at 7 pm at Heritage Plaza, during Covina Farmers Market, for this time-honored tradition!

### 63rd ANNUAL COVINA CHRISTMAS PARADE "LET FREEDOM RING" Saturday, December 7 at 6:30 pm



The Covina Christmas Parade brings together many generations of families, living near and far, who annually sit on the sidewalk and watch this wonderful hometown tradition march its way down Badillo Street.

**PARADE ROUTE**

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

**STREET CLOSURES**

The streets around the parade route begin to close at 4:30 pm. This area is bordered by San Bernrdino Road on the north, Puente Street on the south, Barranca Avenue on the east, and Armel Drive on the west.

**PARADE ENTRIES**

Get your group involved in the celebration! Bands, floats, decorated automobiles and walking groups are all part of the fun! Submit your application today. Special awards will be given to the entries that best depict the Christmas spirit and parade's theme of "Let Freedom Ring!"

**Entry Deadline: Thursday, October 17**

- General Entry Fee: .....\$40
- Commercial Entry Fee: .....\$80-\$200
- Band Entry Fee:.....\$90
- Equestrian Entry Fee:.....\$50

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



**For sponsorship opportunities, general parade questions, parade entries, or volunteering, call the Covina Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.**

# LIBRARY SPECIAL EVENTS

## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

All programs and events are **FREE** and held at Covina Public Library, Community Room. Sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library

### CRAZY CRAFT FRIDAYS! – FREE

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4-5 pm  
**DATES:** September 20, October 18, November 15

#### FABULOUS COSTUME MAKING WITH HOLLY

Holly Cleeland, author of *Glue & Go Costumes for Kids – Super Duper Designs*, will be on hand to help you design and create great costumes for kids from ordinary household items.

**DATE & TIME:** Friday, September 20, 5-6 pm

#### ANNIE BANANNIE'S BALLOON COMEDY SHOW

Comedy and storytelling mixed with amazing balloon twisting make this a one of a kind experience.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, September 28, 2-3 pm

#### MUSICAL MONSTER MASH-UP – Puppet Show

Silly, dancing monsters have been seen lurking around the Covina Library! Get ready to party Monster-style!

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, October 12, 2-3 pm

#### "SCOOTER'S CIRCUS ADVENTURE" – Puppet Show

This original musical comedy is centered on Scooter, a little circus monkey who can't decide what he wants to be. His job is sweeping up after the elephants, but Scooter wanted to be something else.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, November 9, 2-3 pm

*For more details on these great programs, please see page 25.*

### HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Get your holiday shopping done early! This is a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, unique holiday gifts while helping to benefit YOUR Library.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, November 16, 10 am-4 pm

#### LOOKING FOR ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS!

If you are interested in having a booth at the fair, please call (626) 384-5293 or email [jbclair@covinaca.gov](mailto:jbclair@covinaca.gov).

**FEE:** \$15 per booth

#### VENDOR APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:** Friday, November 1 or until filled



#### COOKIE HOUSE DECORATING PARTY

Santa and Mrs. Claus will join us for this **FREE** annual event! Children will make wonderful cookie houses that include the use of royal icing and vibrantly colored candies. Then it's off to see Santa and Mrs. Claus (parents...please bring your cameras).

Preregistration is required. Limited to the first 75 children. Recommended for ages 5-12. Children under 5 may decorate Christmas Cookies or a Cookie House. Parent supervision is required at all times during the event.

**DATE:** Saturday, December 14,

**TIMES:** 1-2 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm, or 4-55 pm

**REGISTRATION DATES:** November 12-December 6

Call the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340 to register.

## FRIDAY FLICKS! - MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY! – FREE!

Come and enjoy a great afternoon of movies and yummy popcorn.

### KIDS' MOVIE DAYS - FREE

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4:30 pm

#### DATES:

**September 13:** Movie - *Horton Hears a Who*  
©20th Century Fox, (2008) Rated PG

Celebrating International Literacy Day some of the best book to film adaptations from the famous children's author, Dr. Suess.

**October 11:** Movie – *Frankenweenie* © Walt Disney Pictures (2012), Rated PG

**November 8:** Movie – *Epic* © Blue Sky Studios and 20th Century Fox (2013), Rated PG

**December 13:** Movie – *A Year Without Santa Claus*  
© Warner Bros. (1974), Rated PG

### COFFEE AND CLASSICS – FREE

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 2:30 pm

#### DATES:

**September 13:** Movie – *True Grit* (1969)  
© Paramount Pictures, Rated PG.

**October 11:** Movie – *The Pride of the Yankees* (1942)  
© Universal Pictures, Rated PG

**November 8:** Movie – *Meet Me in St. Louis*  
© Turner/MGM (1944), Not Rated.

**December 13:** Movie - *It's a Wonderful Life*  
© Liberty Films (1946), Rated PG

*For more details about these movies, please see page 20.*

# EVENTS HOSTED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS



## 9/11 COMMUNITY RECOGNITION Thank and Honor Our Heroes

Active Duty Military, Veterans, Law Enforcement and Firefighters

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, September 7, 11 am – 3 pm

**LOCATION:** Heritage Plaza Park  
Citrus Avenue and  
San Bernardino Road

Pony Rides, Face Painting, Balloon  
Animals, Kids Games  
Music by DJ 8 track Carl  
Kona Ice Truck and Kettle Korn



**In-N-Out Fundraiser**  
Serving 11:30 am – 1 pm

For more information contact  
covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com or call  
(626) 260-6855.

## Another Record Breaking Dare to Care Event!

Congratulations to **Lema Ahmad** of **Downtown Covina's Kut Haus Salon** 116 E. Badillo St., (626) 938-911. Lema is the winning salon stylist to prebook the most hair cut appointments for **Dare to Care** hair cut a thon 2013!



**Salon Lavish**, located at 147 S. Citrus Ave., (626) 732-5813 was the winning salon, prebooking the most hair cut appointments, collectively!

Stylists from ten participating salons donated their time and all proceeds to benefit **Citrus Valley Hospice**.

The 5th annual event was held on July 20 in memory of **Pat Allen**, who battled cancer for 16 years and passed away at Citrus Valley Hospice.



## 5th ANNUAL COVINA SWING BAND FESTIVAL Hosted by the Covina Concert Band

The Covina Concert Band is hosting the 5th Annual Swing Band Festival. Join us and dance the night away with the “swinging” sounds from wonderful and energetic musicians from the City of Hollister, Huntington Beach, and Riverside, along with many local swing bands. The event is FREE and a snack bar will be available.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 21  
**TIME:** 1-9 pm  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Bandshell,

## COVINA CONCERT BAND FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT Hosted by the Covina Concert Band

Prepare your heart for Christmas and enjoy a FREE festival of Christmas music with the fresh sound of the Covina Concert Band and the First Presbyterian Church of Covina's Chancel Choir performing together! It's a night you do not want to miss!

**DATE & TIME:** Sunday, December 15, 3 pm  
**LOCATION:** First Presbyterian Church,  
310 N. Second Ave., Covina

Please visit [www.covinaconcertband.org](http://www.covinaconcertband.org)  
or call (626) 332-0020  
for more information.





**The Thunder Is Coming To Downtown Covina!**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 12-6PM**

**CLASSIC STREET RODS & NHRA DRAGSTERS**

**LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN**

**GOURMET FOOD TRUCK COURT**

**BUSINESS & VENDOR EXPO**

**BEER & WINE GARDEN**

**40 ART WALK VENDOR BOOTHS**

**for more info visit [covina.com](http://covina.com)**



**Police & Fire Awards Luncheon  
Wednesday, September 18 - 11:30 AM**

Located at Hamilton's Steak House (1211 E. Garvey St., Covina), this event includes an awards presentation honoring the men & women dedicated to the community and safety of the residents. Price to attend is \$30 per person.

**Free Business Seminar  
Friday, September 27 - 11:30 AM**

Join fellow business professionals at South Hills Country Club (2655 S. Citrus St., West Covina) to discuss the secrets of success through a turbulent economy. This event is free to attend with mandatory RSVP to Dena Gavin-Smart at (626) 214-3043.

**Free E-Waste Collection Event  
Friday & Saturday, October 11 & 12, - 9 AM - 4 PM**

Help our city get rid of E-Waste the right way by sending it to a proper recycling facility and not into the landfill! Workers will be present to help unload your electronics at the Home Depot Parking Lot (963 W. Badillo St., Covina). Contact the Chamber office with any questions.

**Golf Tournament  
Monday, October 28, 2013 - 8:00 AM**

Held at South Hills Country Club, this is the Chamber's biggest fundraiser of the year and is open to every level of golfer. Please contact the Chamber office for pricing & sponsorship opportunities.

*For additional information on these events, contact the  
Covina Chamber of Commerce*

935 W. Badillo St., Suite 100, Covina, CA 91722 (626) 967-4191

[www.covina.org](http://www.covina.org) - [chamber@covina.org](mailto:chamber@covina.org)

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday - Friday



Covina Rotary's Second Annual  
**FIELD OF VALOR**



**SIERRA VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
777 Puente Avenue, Covina  
(Corner of Puente & Grand)**

**November 9 - 17, 2013**

**Help our Active Duty Military,  
Local Veterans and Ontario USO  
Become an event or flag sponsor today!**

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[fieldofvalor@gmail.com](mailto:fieldofvalor@gmail.com)

626-332-2978

- November 9 Flag Procession 9 am from LDS Church  
656 S. Grand Avenue (Grand & Rowland)
- November 10 Opening Ceremonies 10 am
- November 11 Veterans Day Ceremonies 10 am
- November 12 School Field Trips, Field opens 2 pm
- November 13 School Field Trips, Field opens 2 pm,  
Scout Night
- November 14 All Clubs Day, Field Trips, Family Picnic, Movie
- November 15 School Field Trips Field opens 2pm
- November 16 Closing Ceremonies 10 am
- November 17 Striking the Field 10 am



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#FieldOfValor

**Community Emergency Response Team**

**C.E.R.T. TRAINING IS COMING TO COVINA STARTING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—ENROLL NOW!**

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department is proud to present this training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet the immediate life saving and life sustaining needs, particularly in isolated neighborhoods that may be cut off from the main roads for a period of time.

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program was developed to provide basic training in safety and life saving skills for the general public.

**DATES & TIMES: Tuesday nights, September 10 & 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6 – 9 pm**

**LOCATION: Covina United Methodist Church 437 W. San Bernardino Rd.**

To enroll, contact: CSR, Alicia Mejia, LACoFD  
(626) 732-3531 OR [AMEjia@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:AMEjia@fire.lacounty.gov)  
[www.facebook.com/LACoFD2](http://www.facebook.com/LACoFD2)

**LET'S BRING HEALTHY LIVING TO OUR  
COMMUNITY!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
COMMUNITY GARDEN - COMING SOON!**

Thanks to support from **Christ First Baptist Church; Home Depot and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**; the City of Covina will be developing a community garden in the near future! But first, we need your support. **Jersey Mike's Subs** has generously agreed to donate a portion of their proceeds to help bring this garden to fruition. Eat at **Jersey Mike's Subs** on the dates listed below, place your receipt in their fundraising jar, and you've just brought us one step closer to a community garden! See you at **Jersey Mike's Subs**! For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.

**DAY:** Wednesdays

**DATES:** September 25, October 23, November 20, December 18

**LOCATION:** 2536 E. Workman Ave., West Covina

## Adult Sports

### SLO-PITCH SOFTBALL

**FALL 2013 SEASON:**

Leagues begin the week of September 15

**WINTER 2014 SEASON:**

Leagues begin the week of January 5

**REGISTRATION:**

Register online at [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com), (select programs and find Covina) or call (800) 913-7889, extension 2.

**Scheduling Priority:**

1. For Fall 2013 league, team must have played in either Spring or Summer 2013. For Winter 2014 league, team must have played in either the Summer or Fall 2013.
2. Any team consisting of eight or more rostered players who can prove Covina residency with current driver license or utility bill.
3. All other teams, on a first-come, first-served basis.

**MANDATORY MANAGERS' MEETINGS:**

Fall League - Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 pm  
 Winter League - Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 pm  
 Both meetings will be held at Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave.

**LEAGUE DAYS:**

Coed Slo-pitch: Sunday, Monday, Thursday or Friday  
 Men's Slo-pitch: Wednesday

**GAME LOCATIONS:**

**Heyler Field**, Badillo St. (between Grand Ave. and Glendora Ave., on Royal Oak Middle School campus)

**FEES:**

\$350 for new teams (plus \$35 new team fee)  
 \$315 for returning teams  
 \$20 per team per game umpire/scorekeeper fee

Registration fee and forfeit bond are due at time of registration. Registration fee includes computerized scoring services, game balls, lights and field maintenance, awards for first and second place teams only. Umpire/Scorekeeper fees are due at each game at the game site.

**For more information, contact Major League Softball at  
 (800) 913-7889, extension 2 or [www.mlsoftball.com](http://www.mlsoftball.com).**

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICE LOCATIONS

**Main Office**

1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
 Covina, CA 91722  
 (626) 384-5340

Regular Hours:  
 Monday - Thursday and  
 Alternate Fridays,  
 10 am - 5:45 pm

**OPEN FRIDAYS:**

August 9, 23  
 September 6, 20  
 October 4, 18  
 November 1, 15

**Holiday Closures**

Monday, September 2  
 Monday, November 11  
 Thursday & Friday,  
 November 28-29  
 December 23, 2013-  
 January 1, 2014

**Joslyn Center**

815 N. Barranca Ave.  
 Covina CA 91723  
 (626) 384-5380

Regular Hours:  
 Monday - Thursday,  
 9 am - 4 pm  
 Friday, 9 am - 1 pm



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# 2013 AQUATICS PROGRAMS

**Michael D. Antonovich Aquatic Center**  
**Covina Park Plunge, 301 N. Fourth Avenue**

## **Mandatory Swim Assessments for Group Swim Lessons**

**LOCATION:** Michael D. Antonovich Aquatics Center, 301 N. Fourth Avenue (Covina Park)

- Participants may register prior to attending a swim assessment.
- Participants must attend a swim assessment prior to their first swim session.
- If swim assessment is not attended, participants will be transferred to another session or receive a credit.
- **NO swim assessments will be given the first day of session.**
- **DO NOT** attend Assessment if registering for Private, Semi-Private, Adult, Teen, or Parent/Child classes.
- **For 3-year-olds**, only attend an Assessment if you feel your 3-year-old is higher than a Level 1 swimmer.

## **SWIM ASSESSMENT DATES**

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wednesday	August 14	3-4 pm
Saturday	August 17	2-3 pm
Wednesday	August 21	3-4 pm
Wednesday	September 4	3-4 pm

## **Registration Dates**

**ALL REGISTRATION NOW BEING ACCEPTED.**

VISA or MasterCard required for phone-in registration. Call (626) 384-5340.

**\*\*Registration only accepted until 5:45 pm on the Thursday prior to each session start date.\*\***

## **Registration Location**

**Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue**  
 (between Covina Blvd. and Arrow Hwy.) **(626) 384-5340**

Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm

**Open Fridays:** 8/23, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4      **Closed Holiday:** 9/2

## **Important Information**

- If you register by mail or by phone, a receipt will be mailed or emailed to you.
- If a class is full, you will be contacted with alternate choices.
- Transfers or credits **MUST** be requested by **5:45 pm on the Thursday prior to session start date.**
- **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for swim lessons.
- A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks (stopped payment, NSF, or closed account).
- **No refunds, credits or makeups for classes canceled due to fecal/biohazard incidents or inclement weather.**
- All registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. No spaces will be held without full payment.
- Classes with low enrollment may be canceled.

## Group Swim Lessons

### WEEKDAY Group Lessons

Days: Monday-Thursday (8 days)

**Session 6:** 8/26-9/5      **Session 7:** 9/9-9/19  
**FEE:** \$45 (no class 9/2)      **FEE:** \$50

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Parent/Child (9 months-3 years)	4-4:50 pm
Ages 3-4	4-4:50 pm
Ages 5-12	4-4:50 pm
Ages 3-4	5-5:50 pm
Ages 5-12	5-5:50 pm
Teen Lessons (13-17 years)	5-5:50 pm
Adult Lessons (18 & up)	5-5:50 pm
Parent/Child (9 months-3 years)	6-6:50 pm
Ages 3-4	6-6:50 pm
Ages 5-12	6-6:50 pm

### SATURDAY Group Lessons (5 Saturdays)

**Session 3:** 9/7-10/5      **FEE:** \$40

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Ages 3-4	9-9:50 am
Ages 5-12	9-9:50 am
Parent/Child (9 months-3 years)	10-10:50 am
Ages 3-4	10-10:50 am
Ages 5-12	10-10:50 am
Parent/Child (9 months-3 years)	11-11:50 am
Ages 3-4	11-11:50 am
Ages 5-12	11-11:50 am

### **CLASS RATIOS for Group Swim Lessons**

<b>Levels 1-5:</b>	6 students to 1 Instructor
<b>Levels 6, 7, 7-up:</b>	8 students to 1 Instructor
<b>Parent/Child:</b>	10 students to 1 Instructor
<b>Adult/Teen:</b>	8 students to 1 Instructor

## Lap Swimming (Ages 13 & up)

Lap swimming is a very popular form of aerobic exercise and is a wonderful way to help meet your fitness goals. Please note that this program is intended for Lap Swimming only; other type of open swim or play is NOT permitted.

**DATES:** Saturdays, 9/7-10/5  
**TIME:** 7:45-8:45 am  
**FEE:** \$2 per visit



## Private & Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are one-on-one. Semi-private lessons are for 2-3 (maximum) participants who **must register together**. Limited availability, please register early.

### WEEKDAY Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Days: Monday-Thursday (8 days)

**Session 6:** 8/26-9/5\*      **Session 7:** 9/9-9/19

#### **FEES:**

**Private:** \$135 per session (Session 7)  
 \*\$120 per session (Session 6 - holiday on 9/2)

#### **Semi-Private:**

\$85 per person/per session (Session 7)  
 \*\$75 per person/per session (Session 6)

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	4-4:50 pm
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	5-5:50 pm
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	6-6:50 pm

### SATURDAY Private & Semi-Private Lessons (5 Saturdays)

**Session 3:** 9/7-10/5

**FEES:**      **Private:** \$75 per session  
                  **Semi-Private:** \$55 per person per session

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	9-9:50 am
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	10-10:50 am
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	11-11:50 am
Private/Semi-Private Lessons	12-12:50 pm



## Water Exercise Classes (Ages 13 & up)

Want a great aerobic and strength training workout with zero impact to your joints? Jump in the pool and dive into our Water Exercise Class! Use the natural resistance of the water to get your heart healthy and your body toned.

**DATES:** Saturdays, 9/7-10/5  
**TIME:** 7:45-8:45 am  
**FEE:** \$4 per class

# POOL RENTAL SERVICES—NEW!

The Aquatic Center is available to rent now through October 6 on Saturdays, 3-10 pm and Sundays, 9 am-10 pm.

Certified Lifeguard staff and use of locker rooms are included in the rental services. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340.

## FEES

**Refundable Security Deposit:** \$100

**Opening/Closing Fee:** \$100

### **Per Hour Rental Fees:**

\$160 (Under 150 people, 4 Lifeguards)

\$180 (151-315 people, 5 Lifeguards)



## Aquatic Center Rules

### ATTIRE

- Swimsuits and appropriately fitted rash guards are the only acceptable attire for all patrons entering the pool. No other garments are allowed in the pool.
- Swimsuits may not have buckles, rivets or any other metal attachments.
- Swimsuits may not have built-in flotation devices.
- Sandals and water shoes are the only acceptable footwear on the pool decks.
- Swim caps are not required, but are recommended for swimmers with long hair.
- No hairpins or other hair clips allowed.
- Hats are allowed in shallow areas only.
- All children ages 2 and under and those not fully potty-trained, must wear disposable swim pants.

### LOCKER ROOMS

- Lockers are available for use. Patrons must bring their own locks. The City is not responsible for any property lost or stolen from the Aquatic Center. Locks left on lockers overnight will be cut off.
- Shoes, clothing and other personal items are not allowed on pool decks and should be kept in lockers.
- Use of cell phones, cameras, and video cameras in locker rooms is strictly prohibited.
- Children over the age of 7 may only enter locker room of their gender.
- Children age 7 and younger may not be left unattended in locker rooms.

### GENERAL RULES

- Patrons who are not in swim attire are not allowed on the pool decks, and must remain in designated viewing areas.
- No flotation devices, such as rafts, swim rings, etc. are allowed in the pools.
- No alcohol or controlled substances are allowed in or around the Aquatic Center.
- No food or glass containers are allowed on the pool deck.
- Persons having open wounds, blisters, cuts, etc. may not enter the pools.
- Patrons must shower prior to entering the water.
- Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose or otherwise discharging bodily fluids into the pool is strictly prohibited.
- Running, boisterous or rough play or excessive noise is forbidden in pool area, shower area, and locker rooms.
- During Recreation Swim, a swim test must be taken prior to using the diving boards and/or swimming in the deep end.
- The City of Covina reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the premises any person failing to comply with Aquatic Center Rules.

# COVINA TEEN SCENE

## **COVINA'S T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More)**

Are you a teen who enjoys volunteering and helping around the community? Join Covina's T.E.A.M. where teens participate in service projects and volunteer at community events each month. To be an active member, teens must attend a monthly meeting and one service opportunity each month. Attend the next meeting for more information.

### **COVINA'S T.E.A.M. MEETINGS**

DAY: Tuesdays  
 DATES: September 10  
 October 8  
 November 5  
 December 10  
 TIME: 6-7 pm  
 LOCATION: Hollfelder Teen Center, Covina Park,  
 301 N. Fourth Ave.

For information, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm.

## **ROCKIN' READING TEEN CLUB (Ages 12-17)**

LOCATION: Covina Public Library,  
 234 N. Second Ave.  
 DAY: Wednesdays  
 DATES: September 11 and 25  
 October 16  
 November 13  
 December 11  
 TIME: 4-5 pm

Love to read and write, but don't know with whom you can share your thoughts and ideas? Join us as we discuss the most popular books! Teens will choose which books they would like to discuss at each meeting for the following meeting. Teens will have the opportunity to facilitate meetings, share and discuss their questions, and participate in essay/book contests! Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. Refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

If you miss a meeting, call the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340 to find out which book will be discussed at the next meeting. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm.



## **BASKETBALL CAMP - AGES 10-13**

The Basketball Camp is designed to help develop participants' skills as they enter high school and competitive leagues. Participants will be divided into groups based on their abilities and current skill set to maximize development potential. Staff will work with each participant to develop their skills and communication on the court, as well as teach them how to work effectively in a team setting. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

DAY AND TIME: Saturdays, 10 am-12 pm  
 DATES: September 28-October 19  
 LOCATION: Covina Park  
 FEE: \$55/4 weeks  
 REGISTRATION DATES: Now-September 26 or until filled



# Youth Sports



## LITTLE TOTS

The Little Tots program provides 3- to 4-year-olds with a fun and exciting noncompetitive environment in which they can experience sports for the first time. Participants meet once a week for 45 minutes. The program consists of drills and friendly games, and is coed – boys and girls play together. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program - NO exceptions! For Parent & Me Little Tots programs, parent participation is expected.

## PEE WEE, JUNIOR AND YOUTH

The Pee Wee (5-6 years), Junior (7-8 years) and Youth (9-11 years) programs provide instruction and fun for participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Sessions are led by trained staff who will emphasize each child's individual skill development by raising self-esteem and developing a joy for the sport. The program will cover fundamental skills and scrimmage games will be played to incorporate the skills taught. Programs are coed – boys and girls play together.

**SPORTS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** receive a T-shirt and trophy or medal. T-ball participants also receive a cap.

### T-SHIRT INFORMATION

T-shirt sizes: Youth Small (6-8)  
 Youth Medium (10-12)  
 Youth Large (14-16)  
 Adult Small (34-36)  
 Adult Medium (38-40)  
 Adult Large (42-44)

*T-shirt sizes tend to run small. T-shirt selections are final – no exchanges will be made. To see samples of T-shirt sizes, please visit the Parks & Recreation Department office.*

### EQUIPMENT

**All participants are required to wear closed-toe sneakers.**

#### Little Tots Soccer

Shin guards and rubber/plastic cleats are strongly recommended.

#### Pee Wee, Junior & Youth Soccer

Shin guards are required and rubber/plastic cleats are strongly recommended.

#### Flag Football

Rubber/plastic cleats are strongly recommended.

#### Little Tots & Pee Wee T-ball

Gloves and plastic/rubber cleats are strongly recommended.

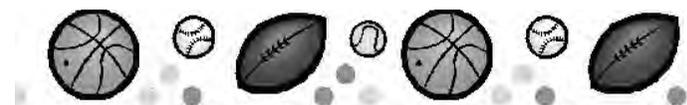
**REGISTRATION LOCATION:** Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm, (626) 384-5340.

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds must be requested before the second day of the program and will be prorated for practice that has taken place, **EVEN IF NOT ATTENDED**. There is a minimum six-week processing period for all refunds. There will be **NO** makeup days, refunds or credits for day(s) missed by a participant.

### FALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

Pee Wee Soccer:	Friday, November 15
Junior and Youth Soccer:	Saturday, November 16
Pee Wee & Junior Flag Football:	Saturday, November 16
Youth Flag Football:	Friday, November 15

### BASKETBALL CAMP For ages 10-13 (see page 17.)



## FALL SESSION REGISTRATION DATES

August 5-September 20 or until filled

DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES	LOCATION
<b>LITTLE TOTS SOCCER – Ages 3-4</b>				
Saturdays	9-9:45 am, 10-10:45 am, 11-11:45 am	\$65	September 21-November 9	Hollenbeck Park
Tuesdays	5-5:45 pm	\$65	September 24-November 12	Hollenbeck Park
Thursdays	5-5:45 pm	\$65	September 26-November 14**	Hollenbeck Park
<b>PEE WEE SOCCER – Ages 5-6</b>				
Mondays & Wednesdays	5-5:50 pm	\$90	September 23-November 13*	Hollenbeck Park
Mondays & Wednesdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	September 23-November 13*	Hollenbeck Park
<b>JUNIOR SOCCER – Ages 7-8</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	September 24-November 14**	Hollenbeck Park
<b>YOUTH SOCCER – Ages 9-11</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-7:50 pm	\$90	September 24-November 14**	Hollenbeck Park
<b>LITTLE TOTS FLAG FOOTBALL – Ages 3-4</b>				
Mondays	6-6:45 pm	\$65	September 23-November 4*	Covina Park
Wednesdays	6-6:45 pm	\$65	September 25-November 13	Covina Park
<b>PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL – Ages 5-6</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	September 24-November 14**	Covina Park
<b>JUNIOR FLAG FOOTBALL – Ages 7-8</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	7-7:50 pm	\$90	September 24-November 14**	Covina Park
<b>YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL – Ages 9-11</b>				
Mondays & Wednesdays	7-7:50 pm	\$90	September 23-November 13*	Covina Park

\*Monday, November 11 (Practice will be held on Friday, November 1 in lieu of November 11.)

\*\*Thursday, October 31 (Practice will be held on Friday, October 25 in lieu of October 31.)

## WINTER SESSION REGISTRATION DATES

November 4, 2013 - January 30, 2014

DAYS	TIMES	FEE	PROGRAM DATES	LOCATION
<b>LITTLE TOTS PARENT &amp; ME BASKETBALL– Ages 3-4</b>				
Saturdays	11-11:45 am	\$65	February 1-March 29*	Covina Park
<b>LITTLE TOTS BASKETBALL – Ages 3-4</b>				
Saturdays	10-10:45 am	\$65	February 1-March 29*	Covina Park
<b>PEE WEE BASKETBALL – Ages 5-6</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5-5:50 pm	\$90	February 4-March 27	Covina Park
<b>JUNIOR BASKETBALL – Ages 7-8</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	February 4-March 27	Covina Park
<b>YOUTH BASKETBALL – Ages 9-11</b>				
Mondays & Wednesdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	February 3-March 26**	Covina Park
<b>LITTLE TOTS T-BALL – Ages 3-4</b>				
Tuesdays	5-5:45 pm	\$65	February 4-March 25	Hollenbeck Park
Thursdays	5-5:45 pm	\$65	February 6-March 27	Hollenbeck Park
<b>PEE WEE T-BALL – Ages 5-6</b>				
Tuesdays & Thursdays	6-6:50 pm	\$90	February 4-March 27	Hollenbeck Park

\* No practice Saturday, February 15 (Program dates have been extended to makeup practice.)

\*\* No practice Monday, February 17 (Practice will be held on Friday, February 21 in lieu of February 17.)

## COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

234 N. Second Ave.  
Covina, CA 91723

Circulation  
(626) 384-5300

Reference  
(626) 384-5293

Children's Services  
(626) 384-5312

Literacy Services  
(626) 384-5280

### OPERATING HOURS:

Tuesday & Wednesday,  
12-8 pm; Thursday &  
Friday, 11 am-6 pm and  
Saturday, 10 am-5 pm

### Holiday Closures:

Monday, September 2  
(Labor Day)  
Thursday-Saturday,  
November 28-30  
(Thanksgiving)  
Tuesday-Wednesday,  
December 24-25  
(Christmas)  
Tuesday-Wednesday,  
December 31-January 1  
(New Years)

### COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## What's New at Your Library

### Coming Fall 2013!

The Parks & Recreation Department, Library Services Division is happy to announce that the Library is getting a new user-friendly catalog system!

The new system will include:

- ✓ Online renewals of materials
- ✓ Faster and easier user-friendly catalog searches
- ✓ Customized features for patron accounts, which will allow patrons the ability to create their own lists of books they have read and still desire to read. Access will be available from anywhere online!

The Library is offering classes on the new system on the following Thursdays at 11:30 am: October 3; November 7; December 5 Please call (626) 384-5297 to reserve your spot.

### HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Get your holiday shopping done early! This is a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, unique holiday gifts while helping to benefit YOUR Library.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, November 16, 10 am-4 pm

### LOOKING FOR ARTS & CRAFT VENDORS!

If you are interested in having a booth at the fair, please call (626) 384-5293 or email [jblair@covinaca.gov](mailto:jblair@covinaca.gov).

**FEE:** \$15 per booth  
**VENDOR APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, November 1 or until filled

### FRIDAY FLICKS! MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY! - FREE!

Enjoy a great afternoon of movies and yummy popcorn.

### COFFEE AND CLASSICS - FREE

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 2:30 pm

### DATES:

**September 13:** Movie – *True Grit* (1969) © Paramount Pictures, Rated PG.  
Celebrating International Literacy day with a movie showing of one of the best book to film adaptations. "True Grit" written by Charles Portis was made into a wonderful film in 1969, starring John Wayne, Glen Campbell, and Kim Darby.

**October 11:** Movie – *The Pride of the Yankees* (1942) © Universal Pictures, Rated PG  
Gearing up for the Baseball World Series with an all-time favorite starring Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, Babe Ruth, and Walter Brennan. The story of the life and career of famed baseball player, Lou Gehrig.

**November 8:** Movie – *Meet Me in St. Louis* © Turner/MGM Pictures (1944), Not Rated  
In the year before the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the four Smith daughters learn lessons of life and love, even as they prepare for a reluctant move to New York. Enjoy this classic starring Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor.

**December 13:** Movie – *It's a Wonderful Life* © Liberty Films (1946), Rated PG.  
Enjoy some delicious Christmas treats as we get ready for the holidays. Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore.

## CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

All programs and events are FREE and held at Covina Public Library, Community Room. Sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library

### CRAZY CRAFT FRIDAYS! – FREE

**DAY & TIME:**

Friday, 5-6 pm

**DATES:** September 20, October 18, November 15

**FABULOUS COSTUME MAKING WITH HOLLY**

Holly Cleeland, author of *Glue & Go Costumes for Kids – Super Duper Designs*, will be on hand to help you design and create great costumes for kids from ordinary household items. The event will allow three lucky individuals to go home with ready-made costumes for Halloween. Recommended for ages 5-12. Parent supervision required.



**DATE & TIME:** Friday, September 20, 5-6 pm

**ANNIE BANANNIE'S BALLOON COMEDY SHOW**

Comedy and storytelling mixed with amazing balloon twisting make this a one of a kind experience. Audience volunteers help Annie tell fabulous stories with lots of balloon surprises along the way. The mind-blowing finale? The Giant 6-Foot Balloon!

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, September 28, 2-3 pm

### FRIDAY FLICKS!

Come and enjoy a great afternoon of movies and yummy popcorn.

#### KIDS' MOVIE DAYS - FREE

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4:30 pm

**DATES:**

**September 13:** Movie - *Horton Hears a Who* © 20th Century Fox (2008), Rated PG  
Celebrating International Literacy Day some of the best book to film adaptations from the famous children's author, Dr. Suess.

**October 11:** Movie – *Frankenweenie* © Walt Disney Pictures (2012), Rated PG

**November 8:** Movie – *Epic* © Blue Sky Studios and 20th Century Fox (2013), Rated PG

**December 13:** Movie – *A Year Without Santa Claus* © Warner Bros. (1974), Rated PG



### “SCOOTER’S CIRCUS ADVENTURE” – Puppet Show

This original musical comedy is centered on Scooter, a little circus monkey who can't decide what he wants to be. His job is sweeping up after the elephants, but Scooter wanted to be something else. While trying to become "somebody in the circus," Scooter meets some amazing characters: Alfredo, the trapeze artist; Lulu, the belly dancer; Helmut, the strongman; a mean old lion, an elephant, a gorilla and many others! They all have some special advice to give Scooter, but he finally discovers that if he truly wants to be "somebody," all he has to do is be himself! Scooter's Circus Adventure features more than 20 marionettes and hand puppets, lots of lively songs, and a live performance by Gil Olin, who doubles as the circus ringmaster.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, November 9, 2-3 pm

### COOKIE HOUSE DECORATING PARTY and VISIT SANTA & MRS. CLAUS!

Santa and Mrs. Claus will join us for this FREE annual event! Children will make wonderful cookie houses that include the use of royal icing and vibrantly colored candies. Then it's off to see Santa and Mrs. Claus (parents...please bring your cameras). Preregistration is required. Limited to the first 75 children. Recommended for ages 5-12. Children under 5 may decorate Christmas Cookies or a Cookie House. Parent supervision is required at all times during the event.

**DATE:** Saturday, December 14,

**TIMES:** 1-2 pm, 2:30-3:30 pm, or 4-55 pm

**REGISTRATION DATES:** November 12-December 6

Call the Parks & Recreation Department at (626) 384-5340 to register.

**CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAMS – FREE!**  
 For information or to register for the Children’s programs and events, please contact the Children’s Division at (626) 384-5312. All programs take place in the Library Community Room.

**PLAY & LEARN WORKSHOPS**

The Covina Public Library is a Family Place Library. Family Place Libraries™ is a network of children’s librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families.



This project is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

During the “Play and Learn Workshops,” the Library provides a setting for the child and parent to play and interact with toys, crafts and books while also introducing the parent to some of the local parenting resources. Weekly sessions include child development and behavior, nutrition, speech and hearing, literacy and more. For information, call (626) 384-5312. Space is limited to 15 families per workshop. Workshops are structured for families with children ages 12-36 months.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Registration forms available at the Covina Public Library online at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov) under Library Services. Return completed forms to the Library or fax to (626) 384-5315.

**PLAY AND LEARN WORKSHOPS**

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 5:45-7 pm  
 DATES: October 2 Program Introduction  
 October 9 Hoang Nguyen, Potty Training & Sleep Habits  
 October 16 Karen Nutt, Child Development Specialist  
 October 23 William Peters, Mental Health  
 October 30 Charmayne Ross, Pediatrics & Physical Therapy

**IN-N-OUT 2013 FALL READING PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION: October 5-November 16  
 Children ages 4-12 are encouraged to sign up for our Fall Reading Program, **Cover-to-Cover**, which is generously sponsored by In-N-Out Burger!

To participate in the program, each child must be present to fill out an enrollment card. Children are expected to read five books appropriate for their reading level. For every five books read, the child will receive a Cover-to-Cover Club Achievement Award! Each participant may earn up to three award certificates during the program (while supplies last).

**HOMEWORK CENTER - Grades 1-8**

The Library offers academic homework help for students in grades 1-8 on a drop-in basis. The program offers students the opportunity to complete homework assignments in a safe and welcoming environment. The Homework Help Center is open during the school year only.

LOCATION: Library, Community Room  
 DATES: September 17-December 12  
 DAYS & TIME: Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3:30-5 pm  
 FEE: \$3 per week per child  
 For more information, please call (626) 384-5280

**ROCKIN’ READING TEEN CLUB  
 Ages 12-17**

LOCATION: Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.  
 DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 4-5 pm  
 DATES: August 14 and 28  
 September 11 and 25  
 October 16  
 November 13  
 December 11

Love to read and write, but don’t know with whom you can share your thoughts and ideas? Join us as we discuss the most popular books! Teens will choose which books they would like to discuss at each meeting for the following meeting. Teens will have the opportunity to facilitate meetings, share and discuss their questions, and participate in essay/book contests! Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. Refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

If you miss a meeting, call the Parks & Recreation office at (626) 384-5340 to find out which book will be discussed at the next meeting. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm.

## COMPUTER TUTORING SESSIONS

Do you need to brush up on your computer skills? Sign up for one or four computer tutoring subjects! Each participant will be assigned to a computer. Each session will consist of 30-40 minutes of instruction and 20-30 minutes of practice time allowing for one-on-one assistance with the instructor. Students will receive a booklet for each session subject. For further information, please call the Library at (626) 384-5297. Ages 18 & up.

LOCATION: Library, Upstairs Conference Room  
 INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Blair  
 DAY & TIME: Thursdays or Fridays, by appointment  
 FEE: \$5 per session  
 TOPICS: Basics of Windows (Windows 7)  
 Using the Internet  
 Setting up an Email Account (Gmail)  
 Basics of Microsoft Word

### The Best Gift of All... FOOD for the Holidays You Make the Difference!

**FOOD FOR FINES**  
**October 29-November 23**  
**Clear Your Library Fines and Help Those in Need**

Covina Public Library will accept canned goods as payment for overdue fines on all materials. Donations will be distributed by local agencies.

Food for Fines Guidelines:

- ◆ Goods used in payment for overdue fines must be given to staff at the front desk.
- ◆ No refunds will be given.
- ◆ Donated value of each item will be \$1.
- ◆ No IRS receipts will be provided.
- ◆ No change will be given.
- ◆ No credit toward future fines.
- ◆ Collection Accounts are not eligible.
- ◆ Donations may not be used to pay for lost or damaged items.
- ◆ No damaged or expired foods will be accepted.
- ◆ No perishable food items.
- ◆ No food items in glass jars.

No Fines? Even if you have no fines, food donations will always be gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact Circulation Services at (626) 384-5300.

## STORY TIMES

Registration for story times begins Tuesday, September 3.  
 LOCATION: Library, Community Room

### **BABY AND ME - Ages Infant-2 years**

Filled with songs, stories and other activities, this 20-minute story time will get you and your baby moving and introduce your child to the exciting world of books and reading. This early literacy program integrates visual (pictures and words) with auditory (spoken words) to facilitate language learning. It encourages early literacy skills and phonological awareness. Preregistration is required. Older siblings are welcome, but this program is designed specifically for babies.

DATES: September 20-November 22  
 DAY & TIME: Fridays, 10:30 am

### **TODDLER STORY TIME - Ages 2-3 years**

Spend time with your child as we sing songs, listen to stories and much more! This special program introduces children to lots of rhymes, new letters, words and sounds, while nurturing a love for books. Preregistration is required. No story time on September 24, October 22, November 12.

DATES: September 17-November 26  
 DAY & TIME: Tuesdays, 11:30 am

### **PAJAMA STORY TIME - Ages 2-5**

Wear your pajamas, and bring your blanket or a favorite stuffed animal and join us for some storytelling fun! Older siblings are welcome, but this story time is designed specifically for toddlers and pre-K. Preregistration required.

DATES: September 18-November 20  
 DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 5 pm

### **"PAWS FOR BOOKS!"**

The Library invites children who are learning to read to visit the children's area and read to a loving, friendly dog. This unique program gives emerging and struggling readers the opportunity to read to a nonjudgmental listener, one who will accept the story exactly as it is read. All dogs have received certification from Therapy Dogs International, Delta Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs Incorporated. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

DAY & TIME: Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm (continuous)

## **BOOK & BAKE SALE**

Sponsored by The Friends of the Covina Public Library

Get ready for fall with the semi-annual Book and Bake Sale. Hundreds of used books and other items sold at great prices starting as low as 25¢. Several famous writers' works will be on sale including Robin Cook, Stephen King, Dean Koontz and scores of others! All are welcome. This event is free and open to the public. All proceeds benefit the Covina Public Library. Friends Presale from 9-10 am. All Friends members can get in early for the best selection. Not a member? Please become our Friend and join The Friends of the Covina Public Library for as little as \$10. Friendships/memberships may be purchased at the door.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, October 5, 10 am-4 pm  
 LOCATION: Library, Community Room

## THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS OF THE 2013 CHILDREN, TEEN AND ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAMS!

The Friends of the Covina Public Library  
 South Hills Kiwanis  
 McDonald's  
 Farmer Boys  
 Shakey's Pizza  
 Cold Stone Creamery  
 Legoland  
 In-N-Out Burger  
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Covina Center for the Performing Arts  
 Credit Union of Southern California  
 Mayflower Medical Group  
 Room 2 Dance  
 Uptown Image Salon & Spa  
 Masonic Homes of California  
 Thematic Attic  
 Wendy's  
 Tantrum Salon  
 Bushido Martial Arts

### MY FIRST LIBRARY CARD

Register your child today!



Share the gift of reading with your child. Begin the journey of a lifetime with this first step! This FREE card is uniquely designed for young children from infancy through age 5. Let "My First Library Card" encourage library use and promote lifelong reading and learning. For more information, please inquire at the Circulation desk, or call (626) 384-5300.

#### COVINA'S MOST VALUABLE "CARD!"

At the Library you will have access to a wealth of information, resources, knowledge and fun! Now, lifelong learners of all ages can afford to enrich their minds and lives! The most valuable card of all, a Library card, is totally FREE!

Your public library plays an important role in giving everyone a chance to succeed by providing free access to materials and resources. The Library offers

homework help for grades K-12, study aids and research assistance.

The Library also offers a wide range of services, collections and programs for the enrichment of adults, including free Internet access. Our welcoming staff can help guide you to answers, resources and even suggest an item or two! Our enthusiastic Children's Librarian, powerfully knowledgeable Reference Librarians and helpful Circulation staff can always get you pointed in the right direction to something you'll love! No matter what your tastes are, the Covina Public Library has something for everyone.

#### MUSIC AND MOVIES – DID YOU KNOW?

With a Covina Public Library Card, you can rent music and movies! Not only do we carry thousands of books on almost every subject imaginable, but we have a fantastic collection of music and movies! From indie rock to classical orchestra, from crooners to country, we have music you'll love and can borrow for free! Even film buffs will be pleased with our DVD collection. We have dozens of Academy Award® winning films and a wide variety of new releases! We carry hundreds of great titles, ranging from the must-see classics, to buzzed-about independent films!

#### Who Can Get a Card?

Anyone! You must be 18 years of age to apply for a Library card. If under 18, both the parent and minor applicant must be present at the time of application. One of the following forms of identification is required:

- An unexpired California driver license or ID card with a photo and current residential street address printed on the front.
- An unexpired Mexican Consular Identification card ("matricula consular"), Argentine Consulate or Korean Consulate Identification card with current address.

If your ID does not show your current residential street address, we will accept one of the following for address verification along with your ID:

- Utility Bill (telephone, gas, electric, water or cable) issued within the last 60 days, showing the applicant's name and current address.
- Current paycheck/check stub, imprinted with company name, showing applicant's name and current address.
- Valid California Department of Motor Vehicles vehicle registration form, showing applicant's name and current address.
- Bank statement issued within the last 60 days showing applicant's name and current address. (Virtual and online banks do not meet this requirement. We do not accept personal checks and checkbook information as a valid form of identification.)

## LIBRARY SERVICES



### BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

Brainfuse is an easy, intuitive and engaging e-learning experience for all ages.

#### Homework Help

Interact with live tutors and receive one-on-one assistance with math, science, social studies, reading and writing. Older students can also receive assistance with these subjects as well as take practice exams on PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.

#### Skill Building

Choose from a variety of math, reading, writing and other lessons to increase your skills. Live tutors are available to assist in enhancing these skills.

#### Writing Lab

Available 24/7, the Writing Lab allows students to submit essays and other writings for constructive feedback. Feedback is received within 24 hours and a tutor will offer suggestions on how to improve the paper as well as offer skill-building lessons that would be helpful.

#### Adult Learning Center

The Adult Learning Center features assistance with resume/cover letter writing, GED preparation, U.S. citizenship test preparation, MS Office skills and more!

#### Simple Steps:

1. Visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)
2. Under City Departments, select Library
3. Scroll down and click on Services
4. Under Services, click on Brainfuse Online Homework Help
5. Under Get Help Now! Enter your Library card barcode number with no spaces.
6. Select grade level and the subject that you need.

### INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Is there a book you want to read that the Covina Public Library does not own? You can do an Interlibrary Loan Request and have the book sent to the Covina Public Library. You must have a current Covina Public Library card to use this service. Just visit any Reference Desk to complete request; it's as easy as that!

### CDs and DVDs

The Library has over 2,500 CDs and 2,500 DVDs for people of all ages. Come and check out CDs by your favorite artist or discover new artists for free! See a preview for a new movie but did not get a chance to see it in the movie theater? For \$1.50 per title, come and check it out for 1 week. Saturday is our Bargain Day, where all movies are \$1 for one week. You may have up to 5 CDs and 5 DVDs checked out at one time. DVDs may only be checked out on an adult's card.

## YOUR E-LIBRARY – ONLINE DATABASES FOR ALL AGES

### 24/7 ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

The Library has many online databases perfect for students of all ages, including college students and lifelong learners. All of these databases contain a wealth of information and are freely accessible from your home computer with a Covina Public Library Card.

To access the databases described below, follow these steps:

1. Visit [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov)
2. Under the "City Departments" menu choose "Library" and then select "Research."
3. Under the Library's "Research" page, scroll down to find the desired link.
4. Enter in your 14-digit Library Card number (no spaces) when prompted and begin.

#### TUMBLEBOOKS - NEW FOR KIDS!

Tumblebooks are animated, talking picture books designed for young readers. Just choose a book and listen to it at your own pace. Many of the Tumblebooks titles are also available in Spanish or French, and each one includes interactive puzzles and games intended to further enrich your child's experience. This fully interactive resource is accessible from home.

#### WORLD BOOK ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Browse encyclopedia articles, search for specific words or phrases, view the student dictionary and email an entire article to yourself so that you can use the information from another location.

#### MITCHELL 1 ON DEMAND – AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Need to repair your car? The Library also has a database for you: Mitchell 1 On Demand. Some of the features of this database include color wiring diagrams, CircuitSelect for diagnosing electrical problems and oil circuit diagrams. Please visit the Library to use this database.

## *Donate to Your Library*

Guidelines for donating materials to the Library: Materials must be in good condition – free of odor, mold, bugs, damage, etc. Materials must be in plastic/paper bags or clean boxes.

#### Acceptable Materials (Items most desired and needed):

Hardcover fiction (2005-present)  
Hardcover nonfiction, especially gardening, health, self-help  
Paperbacks  
Children's books

#### Other Acceptable Materials

Reference materials  
Cliff or Monarch Notes  
VHS Tapes, DVDs, CDs and Audio Books and Tapes

**Unacceptable Materials:**  
Textbooks and Teachers' manuals

Weekly news and investment magazines that are time sensitive

Pornographic material

## Second Start Literacy Program

All Literacy Programs are free to participants and take place in the Literacy Area, located upstairs at the Library.  
For more information, contact the Literacy Division at (626) 384-5280.

### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Partial funding provided by WIA Title II-Section 231, Community Development Block Grant and The Friends of the Covina Public Library.

The program serves native English speakers as well as students coming out of the ESL program who need to improve their skills before they move on to higher learning.

The program is designed to help adults ages eighteen and over who lack competence in reading, writing, speaking, problem solving or computation at a level necessary to function in society, on a job or in a family. Adults work on the skill areas they personally need based on an Individual Learning Plan. The plan is developed by the adult and the Literacy Coordinator together. Adults are carefully matched with professionally trained volunteer tutors, tutored in a one-on-one and small group setting and receive instruction twice per week.

Curriculum is aligned to the CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System) competencies/learning objectives which include:

- ♦ Basic Communication
- ♦ Consumer Economics
- ♦ Community Resources
- ♦ Health
- ♦ Employment
- ♦ Government and Law
- ♦ Math
- ♦ Learning and Thinking Skills
- ♦ Independent Living

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Partial funding provided by WIA Title II-Section 231 (Workforce Investment Act).

The adult ESL program provides adults ages eighteen and over with literacy and language development skills necessary to participate effectively in the United States as productive citizens, workers and family members. Reading, writing and listening in English are taught in a competency-based format and in the context of real-life situations.

Instruction is designed to meet the diverse needs of adults, ranging from the English of daily living to the language required for entry into vocational and academic programs as well as obtaining a job. The program starts at the beginning level for those with limited English and progresses to the final level before learners can be mainstreamed into all English instruction. Adults are tutored in a one-on-one and small group setting and get individualized instruction twice per week.

### CHILDREN'S LITERACY

Partial funding provided by The Friends of the Covina Library.

The Children's literacy program provides educationally at-risk students in grades 1 through 8, reading below grade level, with the opportunity to increase their reading achievement by supplying the tools they need to develop reading skills and the guidance and support they need to grow as readers. Trained volunteer tutors provide reading support in phonics, sight word growth, comprehension and vocabulary enhancement tutoring sessions last one hour, twice a week, for up to ten weeks. One-on-one instruction is provided on a case-by-case basis.



#### Who is eligible?

Students in grades 1-8 who are reading below grade level.

Requirements:

1. A completed application
2. A copy of child's most recent report card
3. A teacher's referral if available

### COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Annually, volunteers donate over 10,000 hours of work to the library. YOU too can join our elite group of dedicated volunteers! YOU can make a BIG difference in the quality of library service in your community by sharing your time and talent. For volunteer opportunities and applications, please call the Literacy Division (626) 384-5280.

#### You will be able to...

Acquire new skills and gain recognized work experience; help, and be appreciated for it; expand your social horizons and serve in your own community.

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available:

- ♦ Homework Help Tutor – Assists children with completing their homework in grades 1-8, Tuesday-Thursday, in the Homework Help Center.
- ♦ Literacy Life Coach – Assist learners in developing stronger reading skills, improve spelling and writing, gain general knowledge and apply literacy skills to daily life. Help learners become more confident and independent in their family and working lives.
- ♦ Materials Shelver – Assists with helping to re-shelve books that are returned to the Library. Volunteer must be able to understand the Dewey Decimal System.
- ♦ Shelf Cleaner – Assists in keeping the shelves free of dust and dirt to maintain the collection of books in good condition for many future generations.
- ♦ DMCA (Donated Materials Collection Area) – Assists in inspecting, cleaning, sorting, cataloging, shelving and displaying (for sale) material donated to the Library. There are tasks for every age and every physical capability.

## Covina Public Library Book Groups

Supported by the Covina Public Library

### THE PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP - FREE

Love reading? Wish you could discuss books with others? You'll want to join The Page Turners Book Group. All are welcome. To learn more about the group, please attend a meeting or call Jean Perkins at (626) 337-1655.

LOCATION: Library, Community Room

DAY & TIME: Fourth Thursday of each month (\*\*except as noted), 12 pm

#### Dates and Selections\*:

**August 22** *Wind, Sand and Stars* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

**September 26** *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury

**October 24** *Enough Already!: Clearing Mental Clutter to Become the Best You* by Peter Walsh

**\*\*Tuesday,**

**November 26** *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

**\*\*December 19** *Traces of the Past: Unraveling the Secrets of Archaeology Through Chemistry* by Joseph B. Lambert

**January 23** *Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch* by Terry

### WEDNESDAY WHODUNIT MYSTERY BOOK GROUP - FREE

Haven't a CSI clue about mysteries and thrillers? Elementary... come to uncover new reading and to meet other sleuths. All are welcome. To learn more about the Wednesday Whodunit Mystery Book Group, please attend a meeting or call Sally and Bob Arroyo at (626) 966-4880.

LOCATION: Library, Community Room

DAY & TIME: First Wednesday of each month (\*except as noted), 6:30 pm

#### Dates and Selections\*:

**September 4** *The Stranger Beside Me* by Ann Rule

**October 2** *The Black Echo* by Michael Connelly

**November 6** *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

**December 4** *Berlin Noir: Bernie Gunther Trilogy-(1)*

*March Violets* by Philip Kerr

**\*January 8** *Berlin Noir: Bernie Gunther Trilogy-(2)*

*The Pale Criminal* by Philip Kerr

**February 5** *Berlin Noir: Bernie Gunther Trilogy-(3)*

*A German Requiem* by Philip Kerr

\*Selections may change for either club if books are hard to find in paperback. Visit the Library website at [www.covina.gov](http://www.covina.gov) or refer to the flyers in the Library for the most current information on planned readings.

## The Friends of the Covina Public Library

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*"A book is a garden, an orchard, a storehouse, a party, a company by the way, a counselor, a multitude of counselors."* – Henry Ward Beecher

*"No man can be called friendless who has God and the companionship of good books."* – Elizabeth Barrett Browning

During our second 50 years of existence, The Friends are more than ready to help the Library serve the community. This has always been our goal. By working hand in hand with Library staff, we continue to enrich our storehouse of great books for the community to read.

Please join us for our next Book & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 5, 10 am-4 pm. Members may come in early at 9 am to receive the best deals. Hardcover will be 50 cents and paperbacks 25 cents. Become a member today! Hope to see you there!

*Yours in Reading, Norm Klemz*

### BECOME A "FRIEND" TODAY!

Be a part of this exciting group and help the "Friends" bring wonderful programs and events to YOUR library! Memberships are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For more information, please contact President Norm Klemz at (626) 967-8829 or stop by the Book Nook in the Covina Public Library.

#### Membership Fees:

Member - \$10 Annually

Patron - \$20 Annually

Benefactor - \$30 Annually

Life Member - \$250 (One-time fee)

### BOOK NOOK VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help the Covina Public Library a few hours each week? The funds raised from the Book Nook go to the Friends Treasurer to be dispersed by the Friends Board as needed by the Covina Public Library. The Book Nook Volunteers get training and support from the Book Nook Coordinator. At present we have an opening on Thursday afternoons, but if you can help on other shifts, please let us know. Contact the Book Nook Coordinator, Marilyn Craig at (626) 339-6174.

## General Information

**Register for Fall 2013 Classes Now! To register or for more information, please call or come by the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., Covina (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm.**

1. Registration:
  - a. Preregistration is strongly recommended.
  - b. Registration is accepted by phone (with VISA/MasterCard only), by mail (using the registration form on page 66), and in person on an equal basis. Priority is not given to any one method of registration.
  - c. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Spaces will not be held without payment.
  - d. Cash, checks (made payable to "City of Covina"), and credit cards (VISA/MasterCard) are accepted.
  - e. Late registration may be accepted up to the second class meeting if space permits. Fee will not be prorated if registering late.
2. Location of classes, times and session dates are subject to change without notice.
3. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.
4. A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks (NSF, closed account, stopped payment).
5. There is a minimum six-week processing period for all refunds.
  - a. If class is full or canceled by the City, a full refund will be issued.
  - b. Refunds must be requested before the second class meeting and will be prorated for the class that has taken place, EVEN IF NOT ATTENDED. No refunds will be issued for material fees.
6. Please see individual instructors for holiday schedules.
7. There will be no makeup days, refunds or credits if participant misses class(es).

CLASSES

### **NOTE TO PARENTS OF CHILD PARTICIPANTS:**

*A consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian before a child can participate in any class. If someone other than a parent will be bringing a child to register at the first day of class, the mail-in registration form must be signed by the parent or legal guardian and brought with the child to class. For mail-in registration, see page 66.*

### **CLASS LOCATIONS: (see map on page 45)**

**Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave. (Kelby Park)  
Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park)**



## YOUTH ACADEMICS

**ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.**

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES WITH MARIA MEDINA

LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
 BEGINNING: September 28  
 FEE: \$55/5 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

#### MINI MATH WIZARDS

This beginning course strengthens basic math skills in identifying and writing numbers, sequencing, problem solving and basic fact sums. Your child builds confidence while strengthening skills in 3-digit place value, time and money, addition and subtraction with 2-digit numbers. Ages 4-6.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 9-9:50 am

#### BUILDING BLOCKS

Children learn the "building blocks" of language at their own pace by exploring capital and lowercase letters, practicing eye-hand coordination and left-to-right progression. They build confidence while strengthening short vowel sounds and consonant blends. Ages 4-6.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10-10:50 am

#### MY FIRST SPANISH CLASS

Introduce your child to the thrill of speaking Spanish by means of games, songs and friendly team competitions. Children review basic conversational skills, numbers, colors, opposites and more. Ages 4-7.

DAY & TIME: Saturday, 11-11:50 am

#### SPANISH FOR CHILDREN

Children practice and learn basic conversational skills, numbers, colors, opposites and more, all while having fun! Ages 8-12.

INSTRUCTOR: Lourdes Madrid-Zeron  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Lounge  
 SESSION I: September 24  
 SESSION II: November 19  
 DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 6-7 pm  
 FEE: \$35/6 weeks, plus \$20 material fee (Session I);  
 \$30/5 weeks, plus \$20 material fee (Session II)

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES WITH KIMBERLY SALAMONE

BEGINNING: September 23  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Lounge  
 FEE: \$70/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

#### READING ESSENTIALS

Class focuses on the essential skills that make up a strong development language and provides positive motivation for all children. Experience integrated Language Arts instruction with a focus on the basics: phonics, decoding, comprehension, spelling and writing. Instruction includes sentence and paragraph structure, basic spelling, punctuation and capitalization skills. Must have completed Kindergarten. Ages 6-7 or 1st or 2nd grade reading level.

DAY & TIME: Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm

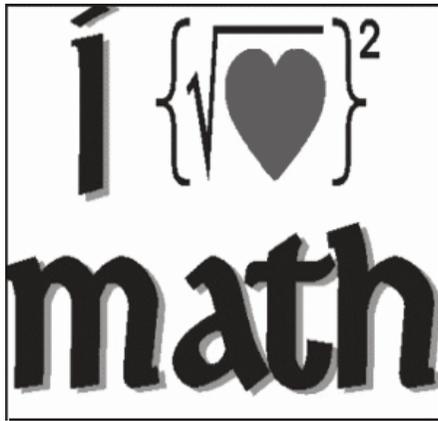
#### READING CELEBRATION

Class builds interest and motivation through the analysis of a variety of literature, personal reflection and whole group sharing. Class focuses on decoding, word recognition, vocabulary, concept development and comprehension. Children learn to ask questions and make connections between literature and their own experiences while reading from books of interest at their reading level. Ages 7-10 or 3rd and 4th grade reading level.

DAY & TIME: Monday, 5:30-6:30 pm

# Reading





### LEARNING WITH MONICA VELARDE

LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
 BEGINNING: September 24 or 25  
 FEE: \$60/6 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

#### MATH BASICS

This class provides direction, support and encouragement to have your child reach their mathematical potential. Students are given the opportunity to fully grasp basic concepts, such as place value up to 100, skip counting, coin value number sequence, patterns, basic math facts, telling time and calendar facts. When students are able to answer correctly on a consistent basis, they learn to associate math with positive feelings. Building the basic, necessary skills allows for a more successful educational experience. The goal is for students to become more self-confident, independent and motivated to learn. Ages 6-8.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 4-5 pm

#### MATH MANIA

This class is for students who have mastered Math Basics and are ready to move on to more challenging material. Students are given the opportunity to interpret data using graphs, follow frames and arrows rules, making change, explore the properties of shapes, multiple-step word problems, master 2- and 3-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping and beginning multiplication. The goal of this class is to show proficiency in the second grade California state standards. Ages 7-9.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 5-6 pm

#### SUCCESSFUL READERS

Students have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of literature through the use of intervention strategies. Students learn how to self-monitor, attack unknown words, summarize, identify main ideas, make predictions, use context clues and create questions. Students engage in fluency practice, story discussions, vocabulary building and monitoring for comprehension. Ages 8-10.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 4-5 pm

#### READING ACHIEVEMENT

Students build their reading comprehension strategies by learning to read actively. They learn how to identify the important ideas in text while eliminating redundant and unnecessary information to help them remember what they have read. Ages 8-10.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 5-6 pm

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS CLASSES WITH JACKIE COE

LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
 BEGINNING: September 24  
 FEE: \$70/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

#### WRITING SUCCESS

Students learn skills needed to succeed in writing by using visuals to help organize their thoughts. Writing becomes fun. Ages 8-12.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 6-6:50 pm

#### READING SUCCESS

Students learn necessary skills to improve their reading comprehension and grammar. These skills transfer over to improve the student's writing ability. Instruction is matched to the student's level. Ages 8-12.

DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 7-7:50 pm



# YOUTH DANCE

**ALL DANCE CLASSES take place at the Recreation Hall, Covina Park (unless otherwise noted).**

## FOLKLORICO – LEVEL I & II

Learn Folk dances from the different states of Mexico. Wear comfortable clothes. Folklorico shoes are required. Ages 6-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vera Celaya  
**BEGINNING:** September 29  
**DAY & TIMES:** Sunday, 6-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks

## BREAKDANCING HIP HOP FOUNDATIONS

Get ready to move and sweat to the hottest beats! This class breaks down popular movements to have you dancing like a pro, while promoting confidence and self-expression, enhancing motor coordination, increasing rhythmic ability, muscular development and cardiovascular fitness. Stay fit and have fun at the same time. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes. Ages 7-15. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Alberto Yap  
**BEGINNING:** September 26  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 5:15-6 pm  
**FEE:** \$45/7 weeks

## HIP HOP KIDS

Kids learn some classic hip hop dance moves and some new favorites incorporating a Jazz style at the same time. They have fun dancing, learning routines and gain confidence showing off their moves. Closed-toe shoes required. Ages 3-8.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Marlon Shell  
**BEGINNING:** September 28  
**DAY & TIMES:** Saturday, 4:30-5 pm (Ages 3-5);  
 5-5:45 pm (Ages 6-8)  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks (Ages 3-5);  
 \$50/8 weeks (Ages 6-8)

## MODERN CONTEMPORARY HIP HOP

A mixture of Hip Hop combined with modern contemporary dance techniques to the latest music. Wear comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes and be ready to dance. Ages 8-12.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nina Alas  
**BEGINNING:** September 25  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 5-6 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks

## SATURDAY BALLET WITH SHAWNA COOK

Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required.

**BEGINNING:** September 28 (No class October 5)

## TINY TOTS BALLET

This class teaches the basic positions of ballet by incorporating games, fun and laughter that is sure to hold your little one's attention and make them fall in love with the art of dance. Age 3.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 9:15-10 am  
**FEE:** \$35/7 weeks

## BEGINNING BALLET

This class reviews the basic positions of ballet and continues with learning the terminology. Various steps are perfected in an encouraging environment. Ages 4-6.

**DAY & TIMES:** Saturday, 10-10:50 am (Age 4);  
 11-11:50 am (Ages 5-6)  
**FEE:** \$45/7 weeks

## NEW! DANCE BASICS WITH VERONICA FREETH

**BEGINNING:** September 23 (No class November 11)

## AFTERNOON BABY BALLET BASICS

Age-appropriate lessons teaching the basics of ballet. Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required. Parent must be present. Age 2.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 3:30-4 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks

## BALLET BASICS

Lessons promote learning in a fun and entertaining atmosphere. Ballet attire recommended. Ballet shoes required. Ages 3-7.

**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 4-4:30 pm (Ages 3-4);  
 5:45-6:30 pm (Ages 5-7)  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks (Ages 3-4);  
 \$45/8 weeks (Ages 5-7)

## TAP & BALLET BASICS

Lessons promote learning in a fun and entertaining atmosphere. Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 3-7.

**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 4:30-5 pm (Ages 3-4);  
 5-5:45 pm (Ages 5-7)  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks (Ages 3-4);  
 \$45/8 weeks (Ages 5-7)

## BABY BOOGIE

Boogie, jump, dance and sing using scarves, instruments and bean bags. Explore and learn skills such as taking turns and listening to instructions. Great for boys and girls. Parent participation may be needed. Ages 18 months-2 years.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**SESSION I:** September 27  
**SESSION II:** December 13  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 3-3:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/6 weeks (Session I);  
 \$20/4 weeks (Session II)

## BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE

Little ones learn the basics of ballet and enjoy moving to music. Parent participation may be needed. Ballet attire and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**SESSION I:** September 26  
**SESSION II:** December 12  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 9-9:40 am  
**FEE:** \$35/8 weeks (Session I);  
 \$18/4 weeks (Session II)

## TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET

Learn the basics of tap and ballet. Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 3-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**SESSION I:** September 26  
**SESSION II:** December 12  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 9:45-10:30 am  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks (Session I);  
 \$20/4 weeks (Session II)



# YOUTH FITNESS



## MOVE TO THE MUSIC - LET'S GET FIT!

A fantastic class for boys and girls where fitness and dance mix. Use light weights, stretch bands and balls. Wear closed-toe shoes. Ages 4-6.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** September 27  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 3:30-4:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/7 weeks

## JU JITSU

Traditional Japanese martial arts combining the different aspects of Judo, Karate, Aikido and Kendo with an emphasis on self-defense. Ages 5-Adult. No class October 31, December 25-26, January 1-2.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Robert and Steve Wong  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**SESSION I:** September 25 or 26  
**SESSION II:** December 4 or 5  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Wednesday, 5-5:45 pm (Ages 5-7);  
 Thursday, 7:30-9 pm (Ages 8-Adult)  
**FEE:** \$45/8 weeks-Session I;  
 \$30/5 weeks-Session II (Ages 5-7)  
 \$55/8 weeks-Session I;  
 \$35/5 weeks-Session II (Ages 8-Adult)  
 Optional one time \$30-\$50 uniform fee paid to instructor. Belt testing fee is applicable.

## BOWLING BASICS & GAME STYLES

Comprehensive program that teaches the basics of bowling and different game styles. Use of shoes and bowling balls included. Preregistration is required. Ages 5-17.

**LOCATION:** Brunswick Covina Bowl,  
 1060 W. San Bernardino Rd.  
**BEGINNING:** September 27  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4-5 pm  
**FEE:** \$50/8 weeks

## KARATE

Study the art of karate. Develop mind and body together, in balance. Karate is an integrated discipline of movement, breathing and concentration leading to lifelong health and fitness. Instruction ranges from beginning to advanced levels. Ages 6-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sharon Takai-Layne  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** September 25  
**DAY & TIMES:** Wednesday, 6-6:45 pm (Ages 6-8);  
 7-8:30 pm (Ages 9-Adult)  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks (Ages 6-8)  
 \$60/8 weeks (Ages 9-Adult)  
 Optional one time \$25 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class.

## VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

Beginners and intermediate volleyball players receive specific coaching technique on skills and game situations. Athletes receive ideas and drills to help further skill development. Intermediate class includes 6-on-6 match games with other participants in class. Participants receive a TriFyft T-shirt. Ages 7-14. No class October 31, November 11 and 28.

**INSTRUCTOR:** TriFyft Staff  
**LOCATION:** Hollenbeck Park, North Field,  
 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
**BEGINNING:** September 30 (Register by September 25)  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Monday & Thursday, 6-7 pm (Beginning),  
 7-8 pm (Intermediate)  
**FEE:** \$90/8 weeks

## TRIFYTT SPORTS

Kids are introduced to the sport in a fun environment while learning the basics of each game. Curriculum is designed for kids to fine-tune their motor and socialization skills. Participants receive a Trifyft T-shirt. Parent & Me classes require parent participation and all other classes encourage participant and coach interaction. Preregistration is strongly recommended.



## PARENT & ME SOCCER – 18 months-3 years

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Softball Field  
 Fourth Ave. and Badillo  
**BEGINNING:** October 1 or 5 (Register by September 26 or October 3)  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, 5:30-6 pm; Saturday, 10-10:30 am  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks

## T-BALL – Ages 3-7

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Softball Field  
 Fourth Ave. and Badillo  
**BEGINNING:** October 1 or 5 (Register by September 26 or October 3)  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, 6-6:45 pm (Ages 3-4),  
 7-7:45 pm (Ages 5-7) or  
 Saturday, 10:30-11:15 am (Ages 3-4),  
 11:30 am-12:15 pm (Ages 5-7)  
**FEE:** \$70/8 weeks

## BASKETBALL – Ages 3-12

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Basketball Courts  
 Fourth Ave. and Badillo  
**BEGINNING:** October 2 (register by September 30)  
**DAY & TIMES:** Wednesday, 4-4:45 pm (Ages 3-4) or  
 5-5:45 pm (Ages 5-7) or 6-6:45 pm (Ages 8-12)  
**FEE:** \$70/8 weeks

**BEGINNING/ADVANCED TAE KWON DO**

Class focuses on learning and developing skills such as listening, respect, self-discipline, high self-esteem, positive attitude, self-defense, mental and physical awareness. Martial arts shoes optional. Ages 5-17. No class October 31, November 28 and 30.

INSTRUCTOR: Miguel Parada  
 LOCATION: Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
 BEGINNING: October 3 or 5  
 DAYS & TIMES:

Ages 5-10		
Beginning	Thursday	3:15-4 pm
	Saturday	12-12:45 pm
Advanced I	Thursday	4:15-5 pm
	Saturday	1-2 pm
Advanced II	Thursday	6-6:45 pm
	Saturday	2:15-3 pm

Ages 11-17		
All Levels	Thursday	7-8 pm
	Saturday	3:15-4:15 pm

FEE: \$65/10 weeks - Thursday or Saturday,  
 \$85/10 weeks - both Thursday and Saturday.  
 Optional one time \$45-\$50 uniform fee paid to the instructor at first class. \$28-\$41 belt testing fee if applicable.

**GYMNASTICS CLASSES**

LOCATION: Charter Oak Gymnastics, My Jungle Gym (Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.) or Main Gym (Ages 6 & up) 841 N. Dodsworth Ave, Covina  
 SESSION I: September 23, 24, 25, 26 or 28  
 SESSION II: October 21, 22, 23, 24 or 26  
 SESSION III: November 18, 19, 20, 21 or 23  
 FEE: \$50/5-week session (one day per week) \$5 nonrefundable insurance fee paid to Charter Oak Gymnastics for each session. Preregistration is MANDATORY. No classes November 25-30. Class will be held October 31 & November 11.

**Ages 18 months-3 years**

Designed to heighten and develop body awareness as well as eye-hand coordination. Instruction on bars, balance beam, tumbling and vault. Parent participation required.

**Ages 3-5**

Designed to develop strength, coordination, flexibility and rhythm through progressive gymnastic skills. Instruction on bars, balance beam, tumbling and vault.

**Ages 6 & up - Beginning**

Teach basic gymnastic skills and fundamentals. Includes warm-up exercises, as well as tumbling and balance beam work, vault, bars and trampoline.

**Urban Acrobatics (UA) – Ages 6 & up**

Great for Parkour students! Learn agility skills, balance, climbing and acrobatic skills.

AGES	DAYS	TIME
18 mos.-3 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
3-5 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Thurs.	3-3:50 pm
6 & up	Mon. or Tues. or Wed. or Sat.	3-4 pm 9-10 am
6 & up (UA)	Wed. or Sat.	3-4 pm 9-10 am



**YOUTH TENNIS CLASSES**

INSTRUCTOR: A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Member  
 LOCATIONS: Tennis Courts, Covina Park, Fourth Ave. and Badillo St. Covina High School corner of Hollenbeck Ave. and Rowland Ave. (Saturday Classes Only.) Bring a tennis racquet. No class October 31.

**PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

With one-on-one instruction, students will learn techniques for ground strokes, approach shots, volleys, serve, serve return, ball placement and game strategy.  
 DAY & TIME: To be arranged  
 FEE: \$35/hour (Individual); \$45/hour (Group of 4)

**TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS**

For the first-time player, as well as those who are still learning the basics, class covers stroke techniques, footwork and the rules of the game. Ages 6-17.  
 BEGINNING: September 24, 26 or 28  

AGES	DAYS	TIME
6-8	Tuesday	5:30-6:30 pm
9-12	Tuesday	6:30-7:30 pm
12-17	Thursday	5:30-6:30 pm
12-17	Saturday	9-10 am

 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

For tennis players who would like to improve their skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, drop shots, game strategy and much more. Ages 6-17.  
 BEGINNING: September 25  

AGES	DAY	TIME
6-12	Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm
12-17	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 pm

 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**TEAM TENNIS FOR KIDS**

This class is designed for those who intend to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. Learn skills and strategies for competition and compete throughout class as singles or doubles. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis and instructor's approval. Ages 9-13.  
 BEGINNING: September 26  
 DAY & TIME: Thursday, 6:30-8 pm  
 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**ADVANCED JUNIORS TENNIS CLINIC**

This is a program for all high school boys and girls tennis team members. Includes stroke production, technique and fun, as well as competitive drills for both singles and doubles. A large portion of the time is spent rallying and playing competitive matches. Ages 13-17.  
 BEGINNING: September 28  
 DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10 am-12 pm  
 FEE: \$80/8 weeks

## **YOUTH SPECIAL INTEREST**

*ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.*

**NEW! WISER BALL**

Wiser Ball is for everyone! It is a game of skill and strategy, and is lots of fun. Class includes an introduction to Wiser Ball, how to play, aim and throw, game strategies, and playing real games. Ages 9-17.

**INSTRUCTOR:** A.J. Seresinghe  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 6-7:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$10/7 weeks

**NEW! BOO! IT'S HALLOWEEN TOT PARTY TIME**

Wear your favorite costume and add a little touch of Halloween Magic and we will have some ooky, kooky, not too spooky fun. Exciting activities, food and drinks are all part of the Halloween fun. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**DATE & TIME:** Friday, October 25, 12-1 pm  
**FEE:** \$5/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**WILD, SCARY, WONDERFUL, SEASONAL EDIBLE CRAFTS**

Little hands will enjoy putting these crafts together with parents' help. Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** October 18  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 1:45-2:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/6 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**BATON TWIRLING**

Students learn the fundamentals of baton twirling while incorporating basic dance steps and developing eye-hand coordination. Weighted baton required. (May purchase baton from instructor for \$25.) Ages 6-10.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nikki Prado  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**SESSION I:** September 24  
**SESSION ii:** November 9  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 5-5:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks (Session I)  
 \$30/4 weeks (Session II)

**TOT PAJAMA PARTY**

Tiny tots come in your PJ's for a party filled with activities, storytelling, songs, dancing, crafts and a simple snack. Bring a blanket and your favorite bedtime friend to cuddle with. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, January 7, 6:15-7:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$5/1 day, plus \$3 material fee

**DIAPER DAREDEVILS**

This parent participation class helps develop the child's motor skills, balance and strength with songs, finger play games, exercises and activities designed for social interaction and individual development. Bring a baby blanket or towel. Ages 7-12 months.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** September 26  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 12:10-12:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/6 weeks

**PARENT & ME TINY TOT FUN**

Tiny tots and parents have fun together moving to music, singing, playing with instruments, balls, scarves and making simple craft projects. Ages 1-3. Parent participation required.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** October 8  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 6:15-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/7 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**MOMMY/DADDY & ME WIGGLES & GIGGLES**

Fun movement, music and exercise for parent and child. Preregistration is required. Ages 1-3. No class November 28 and December 5.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** Session I- September 26  
 Session II- October 31  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 11-11:50 am  
**FEE:** \$25/5 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**KNIGHT AND PRINCESS ROYAL PARTY**

Put on your crown and start waving your wands, let's play like a knight or princess in an enchanted land far beyond. Fun activities, food and drinks are all part of the adventure. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**DATE & TIME:** Friday, January 10, 10-11:15 am  
**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**DOLL & TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

Come dressed in picnic clothes, bring your favorite doll or teddy bear and blanket to sit on. Join us for an afternoon filled with fun activities, treats and punch. Create a unique parent and child memory that will last a lifetime! Parent participation is required. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**DATE & TIME:** Sunday, September 8, 1:45-3 pm  
**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE BASICS FOR CHILDREN**

Children will learn new vocabulary words in ASL every week through play, music, signing and crafts. This class stimulates your child's intellectual development and strengthens their communication skills. Join us for some fun and develop a closer bond and better communication with your child. Parent participation required. Come sign with us! Ages 1-5.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lily Roman  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**SESSION I:** September 28  
**SESSION II:** December 7  
**DAY & TIMES:** Saturday, 9-9:45 am (Ages 1-2);  
 10-10:45 am (Ages 3-5)  
**FEE:** \$65/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee (Session I);  
 \$30/4 weeks, plus \$5 material fee (Session II)

**"IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS" ETIQUETTE CLASS**

Youth class is geared toward everyday etiquette and will cover tact, table manners, bullying and social situations. Teen class emphasizes manners at home and with family and cover topics such as gift giving, friends, social settings, dating, prom, funerals, job interviews and more. Parents always welcomed! Children receive certificate of completion! Bring a snack.

Ages 8-17.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Christina Meacham  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**DATES:** November 2 (Ages 8-12);  
 November 16 (Ages 13-17)  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 9 am-12 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/1 day, plus \$5 material fee

**PARENT & ME LITTLE CHEF'S COOKING**

Each session there will be an incredible fun theme where parent and child will work together to make the recipes, clean up and taste their creations. Let's learn to cook together. Ages 5-7. No class December 2.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
**SESSION I:** September 30  
**SESSION II:** November 18  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 5:30-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$45/6 weeks, plus \$20 material fee

**LITTLE CHEF'S COOKING**

Basic cooking techniques taught through age-appropriate recipes. Children experience the joy of cooking and cleaning up as they enjoy eating their creations at the end of every class. Ages 7-11. No class October 31, November 28 and December 5.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
**SESSION I:** October 3  
**SESSION II:** December 19  
**DAY & TIMES:** Thursday, 3:45-5:15 pm (Ages 6-8),  
 5:45-7:15 pm (Ages 9-13)  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks, plus \$25 material fee (Session I);  
 \$35/5 weeks, plus \$15 material fee (Session II)

**CREATIVE CHESS**

Instead of just improving eye-hand coordination with video games, learn to develop your mind to think critically, see clearly and constructively focus while playing the game of chess. Chess challenges you to do so much more, use your imagination to visualize your strategy, how to analyze, prioritize and execute your next move. That's what chess is all about, and it's fun too!

Ages 8-17.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Joachim Van Leeuwen  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 5-6 pm  
**FEE:** \$50/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee and  
 \$20 optional tournament chess set fee

**BABYSITTER TRAINING SEMINAR-INCLUDES CPR!**

Provides guidelines for child care, accident prevention, handling emergencies and providing play activities for children. This training program includes noncertified infant and child CPR, choking relief, basic first aid and child development education. Preregistration is recommended. Ages 9-17.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Craig's CPR & First Aid Training  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, December 7, 9 am-12:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/1 day

**COMPUTER CLASSES WITH AGI ACADEMY**

**LOCATION:** Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 5-5:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$80/7 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee  
 (Session I); \$70/6 weeks,  
 plus \$10 lab/supply fee (Session II)  
 Please bring Covina Public Library card.

**INTRODUCTION TO TYPING**

Develop your child's basic typing skills, which is a lifetime skill. Different typing games and supplemental practice will be introduced to make learning fun while teaching the proper way to type. Ages 6-14.

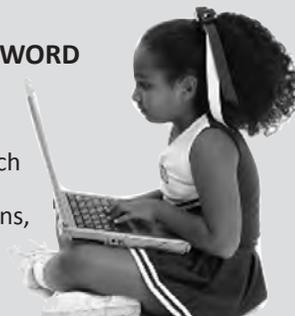
**BEGINNING:** September 24

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD AND POWERPOINT**

Learn to use Microsoft Word for writing reports, homework or basic communication skills. We'll cover such areas as formatting with fonts, paragraph alignment, indents, margins, clip art, bullets and numbering, columns and tables. Then we turn it into an awesome slideshow for any presentation by using PowerPoint.

Explore the online wealth and get hands-on practice, surfing the Internet and learn how to use the search engines to gain access to a wealth of information. Ages 6-14.

**BEGINNING:** November 12



## YOUTH MUSIC INSTRUCTION

**PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY** for all private and semi-private music classes.  
**ALL MATERIAL FEES** must be paid to instructor at first class.

### PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

Vocal training consists of proper care and maintenance of vocal chords, relaxation techniques, posture, vocal technique exercise warm-ups, finding the student's current voice range and building it up. Instructor provides study materials. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 3:30-8:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$95/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Bring folder, notepad and pen/pencil. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Dining Room  
**SESSION I:** September 24, 26, 27 or 28  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, 3:30-5:30 pm, 6:30-8:30 pm, or Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Introductory and continuing classes for piano and music theory fundamentals. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vincent Munoz  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Dining Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 23 or 25  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Monday, 3:30-7:30 pm or Wednesday, 3:30-6 pm  
**FEE:** \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee



### GUITAR CLASSES

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jeremiah Donovan  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
 Bring guitar. Acoustic and electric guitars welcome.

### GUITAR GROUP LEVEL I

Class designed for beginners and covers chords, rhythm skills and proper technique and song playing. Ages 10-Adult.

**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 6-6:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

### GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS

Half-hour private lessons. Ages 8-Adult.

**BEGINNING:** Session I-September 24; Session II-October 22  
**DAY & TIMES:** Tuesday, 5 pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm or 7:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/4 weeks, plus \$5 material fee



### GROUP FLUTE LESSONS-LEVEL I & II

Beginning students learn to read music and play songs. Intermediate students will perfect their skills. Bring flute and any music that you may have. Bring music stand to second class. Ages 9-17. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Kathy Soward  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 24 or 26  
**DAYS & TIME:** Tuesday (Level I), 4-4:45 pm;  
 Thursday (Level II), 4-4:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$70/8 weeks

### BEGINNING GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS

Acoustic and electric guitars welcome. Half-hour private lessons. Bring your guitar. Ages 8-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**BEGINNING:** Session I-September 25; Session II-October 23  
**DAY & TIMES:** Wednesday, 3:30-6:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/4 weeks, plus \$10-\$20 material fee depending on book needed.

# YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

**ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.**

## NEW! CHRISTMAS DRAWING CLASS

This class is all about Christmas! Come all ye faithful and join us as we draw and color subject matter related to Christmas including: an angel, a Santa, a shepherd, the Three Kings and more.

Ages 6-12.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Young Rembrandts  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** December 2  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 4:30-5:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/3 weeks

## SMARTSY ARTSY CRAFTS

All children need a variety of experiences to assist them in exploring their environment. This class is designed to teach young children the basics of watercolors, colored pencils, stencils, collages, finger painting and more. With easy steps and hands-on activities, each child will experience creative expression, self-discovery, self-esteem and socialization.

Ages 5-8. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Adelaide Tavella  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

## SCIENCE TWIST ON ART

Children will experiment with arts and crafts and activities to promote learning while having fun using a spin on science and discovery. Everyone is encouraged to discover and explore their abilities through making a variety of figures, simple mixtures and creations while enhancing their sensory development.

Ages 3-4. Parent must be present.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Virginia Perry  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**SESSION I:** September 24  
**SESSION II:** November 19  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee (Session I)  
 \$20/4 weeks, plus \$5 material fee (Session II)

## ART JOURNALS

In this class every student will get an Art Journal they will work on for the session. We will be doing painting, collages, scrapbooking, texture and design. All materials included. Ages 9-17. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Charlotte Cano  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 26  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 5-6:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks

## PAINT WITH YOUR CHILD

Enjoy time painting alongside your child. Both parent and child will take home individual paintings. Ages 5-12.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Charlotte Cano  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**BEGINNING:** September 27  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4:30-5:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

## AMAZING ACRYLIC PAINTING

Come and create, experiment and be amazed at the wonderful world of learning to paint with acrylics. Students will be able to create art with their own individual inspiration. All materials included. Ages 12-17.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Charlotte Cano  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**BEGINNING:** September 27  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 5:45-7:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks

## TINY TOT ARTS & CRAFTS

Fun and exciting craft activities, great for the creative child. Parent participation may be required. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**SESSION I:** September 27  
**SESSION II:** December 13  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4:45-5:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/6 weeks, plus \$12 material fee (Session I);  
 \$20/4 weeks, plus \$8 material fee (Session II)

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Watercolor painting made easy with step-by-step instructions. Ages 5-9.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**SESSION I:** September 27  
**SESSION II:** December 13  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 5:30-6:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/6 weeks, plus \$15 material fee (Session I);  
 \$25/4 weeks, plus \$10 material fee (Session II)



All new lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials provided.

**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** October 7  
**FEE:** \$40/4 weeks

## PRESCHOOL DRAWING

This class is specifically designed with the needs of young learners in mind. We provide a positive, nurturing environment while students learn to draw and develop skills that will prepare them for Kindergarten. As children draw cute barnyard animals and colorful toys, they learn to follow directions, focus and stay on task. Ages 4-5.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 3:30-4:15 pm

## CARTOON DRAWING

Learning to draw can be a lot of fun. Especially if we're creating silly characters, funny expressions and story sequences that tell jokes! Join us for awesome adventures in drawing! Ages 6-12.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 4:30-5:15 pm

## ADULT FITNESS & ATHLETICS



### BILLY'S BOOTCAMP

This is a fitness class that combines strength and agility training with a good dose of aerobics. All taught by a wellness professional with over 10 years experience. These intense workouts burn calories and make you sweat, energize your body and mind. Bring a towel, water and workout mat. Optional to bring your own bands or light weights. Must wear workout shoes. Ages 15-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Shuttic  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$48/6 weeks

### ZUMBA CORE

The Zumba program is a fitness with "flavor" workout full of Latin and International beats that keep you moving. It uses easy to follow aerobics and dance moves, which feels more like a night out dancing. Learn how to dance rhythms such as Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, belly dance, Reggaeton, Quebradita and much more. The class features an core training workout which mixes fast and slow movements making it a more effective calorie-burning workout. Join the fun. Ages 15-Adult. No class December 27 and January 3.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Arlene Mar  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**SESSION I:** September 27  
**SESSION II:** December 6  
**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 6-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/8 weeks (Session I); \$20/5 weeks (Session II), \$5/per class drop-in (cash only/exact change please)

### ZUMBA GROUP EXERCISE

Zumba fuses Latin dance rhythms with easy to follow dance moves. The result of this fusion is a fun workout that feels more like a night out dancing than a "workout." Zumba helps to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Ages 15-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Veronica Freeth  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** September 25  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 7:15-8:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/8 weeks, \$5/per class drop-in (cash only/exact change please)

### FITNESS CLASSES BY JAZZERCISE Ages 15 - Adult

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dena Garvin Smart  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** Continuous, begin anytime.  
 No class October 31, November 23, 28, December 24 and 31.  
 Register for classes at location.

### CARDIO, STRENGTH & STRETCH

Burn up to 600 calories in one fun and powerfully effective 60-minute total body workout. Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn. Choreographed to today's hottest music, Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit and change the shape of your body today!

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday/Thursday, 6-7:15 pm;  
 Saturday, 8:20-9:30 am  
**FEES:** \$10/class, \$30 unlimited monthly pass,  
 \$25 EFT unlimited monthly passes.

### PERSONAL TOUCH - SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

These small group weight training and body sculpting sessions are designed to improve strength and tone muscles. The personalized approach encourages exercise consistency and the attainment of fitness goals. Special attention to movement technique will help you get the most from your workouts.

**DAYS & TIME:** Tuesday/Thursday, 5:20-5:50 pm  
**FEE:** \$10/class, \$20/5 classes, \$50/20 classes



**FALL-PROOF BALANCE & MOBILITY**

This is a great way to get moving again if you have simply been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality. After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Layne  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
 BEGINNING: September 28  
 DAY & TIME: Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am  
 FEE: \$55/8 weeks

**KARATE**

Study the art of karate. Develop mind and body together, in balance. Karate is an integrated discipline of movement, breathing and concentration leading to lifelong health and fitness. Instruction ranges from beginning to advanced levels.

Ages 9-Adult.

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Takai-Layne  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
 BEGINNING: September 25  
 DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 7-8:30 pm  
 FEE: \$60/8 weeks

**FRIDAY KARATE**

Friday Karate is offered as an adjunct to the Wednesday evening class. Ages 16-Adult.

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Layne  
 LOCATION: Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
 BEGINNING: September 27  
 DAY & TIME: Every other Friday, 7:30-9 pm  
 FEE: \$10 per session paid on a drop-in basis

**TAI CHI MOVEMENT & RELAXATION**

This easy to learn system of relaxed movements provides strength and a workout without physical exhaustion. Tai Chi can help improve the mind's focus, regain lost ability of motion and is very suitable for seniors. Ages 12-Adult.

INSTRUCTOR: Dan Layne  
 LOCATION: Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
 BEGINNING: September 27  
 DAY & TIME: Friday, 6-7 pm  
 FEE: \$45/8 weeks

**YOGA ANTI-STRESS**

Feel young and stay healthy through Hatha and Asana Yoga and more. Develop strength and flexibility. Release stress. Learn how to address common physical ailments through yoga, nutrition and lifestyle choices. Bring a mat or towel. Ages 18 & up. No class November 11.

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Lam  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
 SESSION I: September 23  
 SESSION II: December 2  
 DAY & TIME: Monday 5:45-6:45 pm  
 FEE: \$50/8 weeks (Session I),  
 \$40/6 weeks (Session II)

**TENNIS CLASSES**

INSTRUCTOR: A.J. Seresinghe, USPTR Certified Instructor  
 LOCATION: Covina Park, Tennis Courts, Fourth Ave. & Badillo  
 Bring tennis racquet.

**PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS**

With one-on-one instruction, students will learn techniques for groundstroke, approach shots, volleys, serve, serve return, ball placement and game strategy.

DAY & TIME: To be arranged  
 FEE: \$35/hour (Individual);  
 \$45/hour (Group of 4)

**TEAM TENNIS FOR WOMEN OR MEN**

Learn skills and strategies for competition and compete throughout class as singles or doubles. Participants may form teams to prepare for competition in the USTA Leagues. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis or Instructor's approval. Ages 18 & up. No class October 31.

**WOMEN**

BEGINNING: September 25  
 DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm  
 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**MEN**

BEGINNING: September 25  
 DAY & TIME: Thursday, 8-9:30 pm  
 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS**

For the complete novice, as well as those who are still learning to play, class covers all the basic stroke techniques, stretching and footwork. Ages 18 & up.

BEGINNING: September 24  
 DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm  
 FEE: \$56/8 weeks

**INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED TENNIS**

Good for fine tuning and correcting strokes and taking the next step in improving game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and much more. Advanced students must have been enrolled in Intermediate or have Instructor's approval. Ages 18 & up.

BEGINNING: September 24 or 25  
 DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm (Advanced) or  
 Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm (Intermediate)  
 FEE: \$56/8 weeks



# ADULT SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

*ALL MATERIAL FEES must be paid to instructor at first class.*

## NEW! WISER BALL

Wiser Ball is for everyone! It is a game of skill and strategy, and is lots of fun. Class includes an introduction to Wiser Ball, how to play, aim and throw, game strategies, and playing real games. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: A.J. Seresinghe  
 LOCATION: Covina Park  
 BEGINNING: September 22  
 DAY & TIME: Sunday, 2:30-4 pm  
 FEE: \$10/7 weeks

## MASTERING MONEY: SECRETS OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

You can achieve financial security when shown a step-by-step plan for achieving your financial goals. Topics include taking control of your money, debt elimination strategies, asset protection, retirement planning and investing fundamentals. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Amini  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
 DATE & TIME: Saturday, October 5, 9 am-12 pm  
 FEE: \$20 per couple or \$15 per person/1 day



## DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME PAINTING

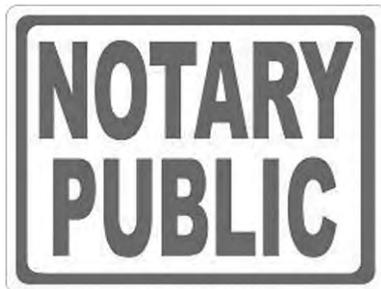
This how-to workshop is specifically designed for homeowners to learn or to improve their skills on painting their homes. This class is taught by a professional commercial painter that wants to show you the tricks of the trade and save you some money in the process. This class concentrates on how to prepare surfaces and also emphasizes the proper and most effective ways to use tools related to the trade all while keeping safety in mind. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: Raul Nessi  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
 DATE & TIME: Saturday, October 12, 9-11 am  
 FEE: \$30/1 day

## BECOME A CALIFORNIA NOTARY PUBLIC

State-approved class satisfies the mandatory education requirements needed prior to appointment or reappointment. Includes passport quality picture and CD with notary certificates. Must bring valid ID (current Driver License, California ID Card or U.S. Passport). Classroom portion only. Testing and application process not included. Preregistration is mandatory. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: Judy Kelly  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
 DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 2, 8:30 am-5 pm  
 FEE: \$90/1 day, plus \$30 material fee



## COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF GEORGE CALLANDRILLO

LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
 DAY & TIME: Saturday, 9 am-1pm  
 FEE: \$45/1 day, plus \$20 material fee

### RAVIOLI MAKING

Ravioli are an Italian delicacy. They are made from two sheets of thin pasta dough with a cheesy filling. This class will teach you how to make the filling, the pasta dough and how to thinly roll out the dough with the pasta machine to make the dough sheets. Ravioli molds will be used to create the ravioli.

Ages 18 & up.  
 DATE: November 16

### CROISSANTS BY HAND

Croissants are made from laminated dough. It consists of alternating layers of dough and butter. This class will teach you how to make the butter block and to fold it into the dough. After creating the dough, students will roll out pre-made laminated dough to make several croissant shapes. Fillings will be provided to extend the students creativity. After baking, there will be ample sampling! Ages 18 & up.

DATE: September 7 or December 7

### BEGINNING BAKING AND PASTRY

This hands-on class concentrates on baking techniques (mixing, panning and baking), ingredients and proper mise en place (everything in its place). Proper kitchen sanitation and safety tips will be stressed. Topics may include pies (dough and fillings), cakes (icing and fillings), puff pastry (croissants, vol au vents, turnovers and jalousies), pate a choux (sweet and savory) and strudel. This is not a cake decorating class, however, pastry bags and tips will be utilized. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: George Callandrillo  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
 BEGINNING: September 28  
 DAY & TIME: Saturday, 9 am-1 pm  
 FEE: \$85/6 weeks, plus \$70 material fee

### CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - LEVEL I, II & III

Develop communication skills in Spanish which allows you to work effectively with Spanish speaking customers, coworkers or business contacts. Students learn basic Spanish communication in speech, reading and writing. Ages 18 & up.

INSTRUCTOR: Lourdes Madrid-Zeron  
 LOCATION: Joslyn Center, Lounge (Tues) or Craft Room (Wed)

SESSION I: September 24 or 25  
 SESSION II: November 19 or 20  
 DAYS & TIMES: Tuesday, 7-8 pm (Level I),  
 Wednesday, 6-7 pm (Level III),  
 7-8 pm (Level II)

FEE: \$35/6 weeks, plus \$20 material fee (Session I);  
 \$30/5 weeks, plus \$20 material fee (Session II)

**REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM**

This seminar helps participants better understand criminal thinking and provide tips on maximizing home, automobile, telephone, technological and personal security. This is a seminar designed by the National Rifle Association to provide common sense information geared toward awareness and avoidance of criminal attack. Participants learn unbiased information about carjacking prevention strategies; self-defense training options, and the use of devices such as pepper spray and mace. This class provides information, instruction and practical exercises to empower anyone to help stop violence. Ages 18 & up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Robert Houle  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** October 7  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 7:30-9 pm  
**FEE:** \$15/2 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

**CPR, AED AND FIRST AID TRAINING**

This is a state-approved, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches critical skills needed to respond to and manage first aid, choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services arrives. This class does include automated external defibrillator (AED) training. This is a 2-year certification and requires attendance at both classes. This is a great class for bus drivers, school teachers, security guards and any first responders in the community. Preregistration is required. Ages 12-Adults. Must attend both classes.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Craig's CPR & First Aid Training  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**DATES:** November 13 (CPR/AED) and November 20 (FA)  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 6-9:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$50/2 weeks, plus \$20 material fee

**BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER**

The Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers Classroom Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. This class is targeted towards nurses, doctors, M.A., C.N.A., caregivers for adults, children & infants, nannies, paramedics, EMTs and anyone in the Healthcare Field or working in the hospital. Ages 18 & up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Craig's CPR & First Aid Training  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Lounge  
**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, December 4, 6-9:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$50/1 day, plus \$15 material fee

**ADULT AND PEDIATRIC CPR & FIRST AID**

A comprehensive workshop offering instruction in safety and emergency treatment for infant, child and adult. Topics also include rescue breathing, choking management, control of bleeding and illness and injury assessment. Certification in CPR and First Aid through American Heart Association is given upon the successful completion of the course. Preregistration is required. Ages 12-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Craig's CPR & First Aid Training  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, December 14, 9 am-3:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/1 day, plus \$20 material fee

**COMPUTER CLASSES WITH AGI ACADEMY  
(Ages 16-Adult)**

**Please bring your Covina Public Library Card.**

**LOCATION:** Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Ave.  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 5:45-6:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$80/7 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee (Session I); \$70/6 weeks, plus \$10 lab/supply fee (Session II)

**INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS, INTERNET AND EMAIL**

This class will develop a fundamental understanding of how computers work and introduce you to the World Wide Web. Join us to surf online, work with search engines to gain access to a wealth of information and set up a free email account to connect with your friends and family.  
**BEGINNING:** September 24

**INTRO TO MICROSOFT OFFICE APPLICATIONS**

Whether you want to use your computer to write reports or do projects, create slide show presentations or have fun with animation, produce tables and charts, this class will teach you how to use three of Microsoft's most popular programs.  
**BEGINNING:** November 12

**DOG TRAINING CLASSES WITH K9 BAR ACADEMY**

Training begins immediately with first class meeting held **WITH DOGS**. Bring a preventative vaccination sheet or current vaccination records.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Anthony Gio Giammarco, CTBS, K9 BAR Academy  
 Jennifer Machanic, CDT, K9 BAR Academy  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Hockey Rink, Fourth Ave. and Badillo  
**BEGINNING:** September 26

**BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE**

For dogs 12 weeks and older. Learn how to train your dog with different techniques using basic obedience commands like, informal heeling, come, sit and a "release" command and more! Tips on managing unwanted behaviors such as destructive chewing, hole-digging, housebreaking problems, etc. Handlers ages 12-Adult.

**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$70/5 weeks, \$15 material/equipment fee

**PRIVATE DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING**

This class provides you with an understanding of how your dog thinks. Use basic obedience as your dog's new job to help redirect undesired behaviors such as: jumping, barking, digging, chewing, separation anxiety and other dog behavior issues while establishing your command. A training plan will be designed that requires constant and continual reinforcement by the owner. This plan may use additional equipment, exercises, mental challenges, guidance and repetition to create positive behavioral modification. Half-hour private lesson. Handlers ages 16 & older.

**DAY & TIMES:** Thursday, 5 pm, 5:30 pm or 6 pm  
**FEE:** \$95/5 weeks, \$15 material/equipment fee

## ADULT DANCE



### NEW! MODERN EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCING

The class breaks down basic steps and figure eight undulations along with various shimmy techniques. Arm, abdominal, chest and hip isolations are also covered. Learn the ancient art of belly dance with a modern style. Ages 16-Adult. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Arlene Mar  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**SESSION I:** September 26  
**SESSION II:** December 5  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 8:15-9:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$45/8 weeks (Session I)  
 \$25/4 weeks (Session II)

### HAPPY TAPPERS

Learn to tap dance and lose weight at the same time. Using fun, upbeat music basic to intermediate tap steps are taught. You'll learn a fun and creative routine by the end of class. Comfortable clothing recommended and no jeans. Tap shoes required. Ages 16-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Hsu  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 7:15-8:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks

### POLYNESIAN HAWAIIAN DANCE

Sway your hips and do the graceful hand movements of Hawaii. Learn the shaking of the hips from Tahiti and the agility of the poi ball dance. Poi balls can be purchased from instructor. Ages 16-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gabe Van Leeuwen, "Tavanna"  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**BEGINNING:** September 25  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 6:05-7:05 pm  
**FEE:** \$49/7 weeks

### COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Dancing is an aerobic exercise that burns 200 calories per hour, as well as a social activity. Instead of going out for dinner and a movie, why not try country line dancing? Learn all the latest dances in this high-energy class. Ages 16-Adult. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Pam Wagoner  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 7  
**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 7-8:15 pm (Beginners),  
 8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)  
**FEE:** \$40/10 weeks-Beg. or Int.,  
 \$60/10 weeks-Beg. and Int.

### FOLKLORICO – LEVEL I

Learn Folk dances from the different states of Mexico. Wear comfortable clothes. Folklorico shoes are required. Ages 6-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vera Celaya  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**BEGINNING:** September 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Sunday, 6-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks



### COUNTRY LINE DANCE WORKSHOP WITH IRA WEISBURD

Ira Weisburd is an internationally renowned choreographer who specializes in Beginner, Improver and Easy Intermediate dances. He is the recipient of the prestigious "2010 Dancers Choice" award in Las Vegas for the category "Dancers Friend of the Year." Among his most popular dances are: S.B.S. (Shuffle, Boogie, Soul), Caballero, Cumbia Semana, Chachanela, Seduced, Linda Eh, Lola, Mojo Mambo, Ballando, Cha Cha Espana, Mi Reina, Bahama Mama, Mambo Down Under, Sei Tu, Chi Bella and Tennessee Waltz Supreme. Ages 18 & up.

**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, October 26, 2:30-6:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$25/1 day

### SUNDAY DANCE CLASSES

Partners recommended, but not required. Ages 15 & up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Cheryl Sevoid  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Hall, Covina Park  
**BEGINNING:** September 29  
**FEE:** \$35/6 weeks

### SALSA

This class makes Salsa easy for any "first timer" and will get you out on the floor to have a good time.

**DAY & TIME:** Sunday, 1:30-2:30 pm

### BALLROOM - "SHALL WE DANCE"

Learn to lead and follow in the classic dance styles of ballroom. Includes introduction to Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango and Cha-Cha.

**DAY & TIME:** Sunday, 2:30-3:30 pm

### LET'S SWING!

Come learn all the basics for the different Swing tempos. Under expert guidance, you will learn enough material to get you dancing with confidence in no time!

**DAY & TIME:** Sunday, 3:30-4:30 pm

## ADULT MUSIC INSTRUCTION

**PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY** for all private and semi-private music classes.

**ALL MATERIAL FEES** must be paid to instructor at first class.

### PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

Vocal training consists of proper care and maintenance of vocal chords, relaxation techniques, posture, vocal technique exercise warm-ups, finding the student's current voice range and building it up. Instructor provides study materials. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 3:30-9 pm  
**FEE:** \$95/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee



### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Bring folder, notepad and pen/pencil. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class October 31.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Dining Room  
**SESSION I:** September 24, 26, 27 or 28  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, 3:30-5:30 pm, 6:30-8:30 pm, or Saturday, 9 am-12:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee

### PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Introductory and continuing classes for piano and music theory fundamentals. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for practice. Half-hour private lessons. Ages 4-Adult. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vincent Munoz  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Dining Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 23 or 25  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Monday, 3:30-7:30 pm or Wednesday, 3:30-6 pm  
**FEE:** \$120/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee



### BEGINNING GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS

Acoustic and electric guitars welcome. Half-hour private lessons. Bring your guitar. Ages 8-Adult.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lady Clara  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**BEGINNING:** Session I-September 25; Session II-October 23  
**DAY & TIMES:** Wednesday, 3:30-6:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/4 weeks, plus \$10-\$20 material fee depending on book needed.

### GUITAR CLASSES

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jeremiah Donovan  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
 Bring guitar. Acoustic and electric guitars welcome.

#### GROUP GUITAR LEVEL I

Class designed for beginners and covers chords, rhythm skills and proper technique and song playing. Ages 10-Adult.

**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 6-6:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee

#### GUITAR-PRIVATE LESSONS

Half-hour private lessons. Ages 8-Adult.

**BEGINNING:** Session I-September 24; Session II-October 22  
**DAY & TIMES:** Tuesday, 5 pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm or 7:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$60/4 weeks, plus \$5 material fee



## Cultural Excursions with the City of Covina

To register or for more information, please call or come by the Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave., (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm. Deluxe motor coaches and professional drivers are used on all trips. Preregistration is required for all trips.

1. Registration is accepted by phone (with VISA/MasterCard only), by mail (using the registration form on page 66), and in person on an equal basis. Priority is not given to any one method of registration.
2. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Spaces will not be held without payment.
3. Cash, checks (made payable to "City of Covina"), and credit cards (VISA/MasterCard) are accepted. A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks (NSF, closed account, or stopped payment.)
4. Trips are subject to change without notice and may be canceled due to low registration.
5. Participants must be at least 6 years of age, and if under age 18, must be accompanied by an adult.
6. All trips leave from and return to 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.
7. Special services (wheelchairs accessibility) must be requested 30 days before trip.

**REFUND POLICY** – Trip refunds will be made if the trip is sold out and ticket is resold or participant cancels by stated "Refund Deadline." A minimum six-week processing period is required for all refunds.

### SANTA CLARITA STREET FAIR & THE GENTLE BARN TOUR

Explore the Santa Clarita Street Fair with vendors selling a variety of merchandise from jewelry to fashion, home goods to fine art and everything in between. Food vendors will also be available for lunch on your own. Visit The Gentle Barn and groom the horses, brush the cows, give the pigs tummy rubs, hug the goats and sheep. Fall in love with the animals as founder Ellie talks about her mission to rescue, rehabilitate and give sanctuary to abused animals at this facility. Moderate to extensive walking.

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 27, 8 am-3:30 pm  
 FEE: \$22 (lunch not included)  
 REFUND DEADLINE: October 10

### SUNSTONE WINERY & SOLVANG

Transport yourself to a Provencal French countryside named after the vineyard estate's exposed, sun dappled shale and stones. Experience a private wine tasting with details about each wine, the process and the history of the Sunstone vineyards and winery. Then you can spend the afternoon having lunch on your own and shopping in Solvang. Moderate to extensive walking.

DATE & TIME: Sunday, November 17 ,  
 9:30 am-7 pm  
 FEE: \$45 (lunch not included)  
 REFUND DEADLINE: October 24

### VICTORIA GARDENS & "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" AT THE LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

'Tis the season to finish your Christmas shopping or just enjoy the season at the beautifully decorated Victoria Gardens. You can shop and lunch on your own. Then step into a holiday classic as we see the stage version of A Christmas Carol. Charles Dickens himself guides us through the evening as we enjoy both his words and the theatricality that has brought this classic to life for generations of theatre-goers. Moderate to extensive walking.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 14 ,  
 11 am-6:30 pm  
 FEE: \$30 (lunch not included)  
 REFUND DEADLINE: November 21

### CATALINA FOR THE DAY

Stroll along Avalon's quaint Mediteranean style streets and you'll find a variety of specialty shops offering everything from resort-style clothing to handmade gift items and artwork. Nestled around the waterfront, find tiles unique to Catalina, salt water taffy or a beautiful piece of jewelry or just enjoy the day out by the sea. Moderate to extensive walking.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, January 11 , 8:30 am-5 pm  
 FEE: \$76 (lunch not included)  
 REFUND DEADLINE: December 19

## COVINA DAY AT THE FAIR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

L.A. COUNTY  
**FAIR**  
 Aug. 30-Sept. 29  
 2013

FREE Fair admission with five canned food products or \$5 advance online purchase, **enter promo code covina**

\$5 admission with online purchase using promo code valid Friday, Sept. 27, only. Must be purchased online in advance. \$5 offer not available at Fair gates. Not valid with any other offers. No cash value.



## PARK LOCATION MAP & AMENITIES

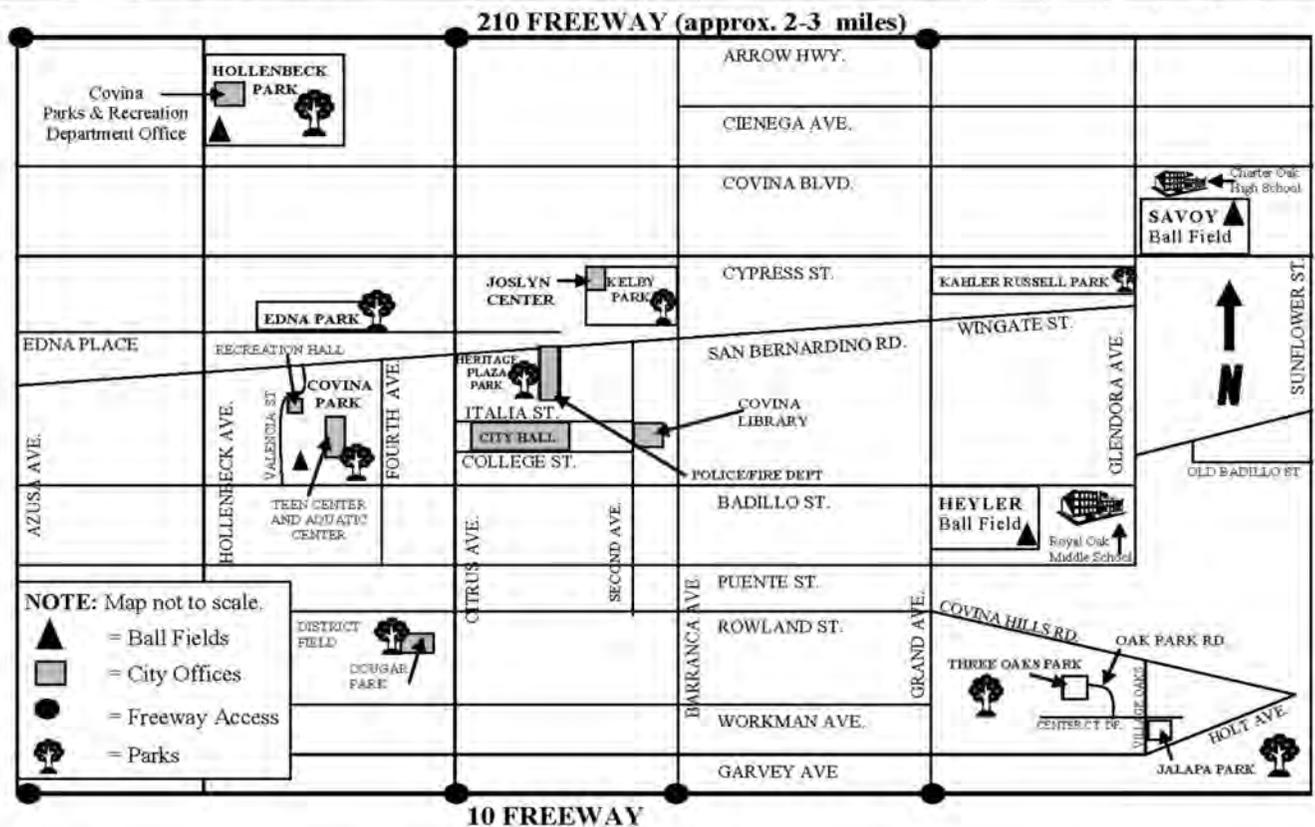
### Park Hours:

Covina Park, Hollenbeck Park, and Kelby Park, 5 am-10:30 pm  
All other parks, 5 am-10 pm



For more information, please call (626) 384-5340. Office hours are Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 10 am-5:45 pm

PARK AMENITIES CHART	Park Name/Location:																
	Acres (Approximate)	Playground - Tot Lot	Playground - Ages 2-5	Playground - Ages 5-12	Basketball Courts	Horseshoe Pits	Nature Trail ( NT )	Pool ( P )	Historical Walk ( W )	Mural ( M )	Parking	Picnic Tables	Barbecue ( s )	Restrooms	Roller Hockey Rink	Sport Fields	Tennis Courts
Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.	2		X						W		X	X		X			
Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.	10	X	X	X	X	X		P	M		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>COMING JUNE 2014</b>																	
Cougar Park, Puente Ave. (Between Citrus Ave. & Fourth Ave.)																	
Edna Park, 220 W. Edna Pl.	2		X	X								X					
Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.	10			X	X						X	X		X		X	
Jalapa Park, Village Oaks Dr. & Garvey Ave.	2			X								X					
Kahler Russell Park, 735 N. Glendora Ave.	17			X	X		NT				X	X		X	X	X	X
Kelby Park, 815 N. Barranca Ave.	10			X			X				X	X		X			
Three Oaks Park, 829 Oak Park Rd.	1											X					



Adults 50 +

# SENIOR SERVICES

**Joslyn Center  
815 N. Barranca Avenue, Covina CA 91723**

**OPERATING HOURS:**

**Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm and Friday, 9 am-1 pm**

**Facility will be closed on the following days:**

- Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)
- Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day)
- Thursday and Friday, November 28-29 (Thanksgiving)
- Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25 (Christmas)
- Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31-January 1 (New Year's)

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS:**

The Center will be open 9 am-1 pm on the following dates:

- Monday, December 23
- Thursday and Friday, December 26 and 27
- Monday, December 30

Senior Services, Programs and Activities: (626) 384-5380  
Nutrition Program Reservations: (626) 384-5390, 9-11:45 am

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION! BE A MEMBER AND SAVE \$!

**Annual Membership Fee: \$10 per person**

**Membership Period: January-December**

**Qualifications:** Adults 50+ years of age

(For an additional \$5, The "Joslyn Scoop" Senior Services event and activity guide will be mailed to your home bimonthly.)

While membership is not required to participate in Parks & Recreation Department Senior Services programs and services, participants who purchase a membership are entitled to special membership benefits including:

- ◆ **Discount for most trips and events at the Joslyn Center.**
- ◆ **Eligibility to be elected to the Senior Advisory Committee.**

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Become an event sponsor! Don't pass up the opportunity to promote your company to Covina's senior community. If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring an event or program, please call (626) 384-5380.



**Thank You  
Sponsors!**



## Excursions

Deluxe motor coaches and professional drivers are used on all trips. Preregistration is required for all trips.

1. Registration is accepted by phone (with VISA/MasterCard only), by mail (using the registration form on page 66), and in person on an equal basis. Priority is not given to any one method of registration.
2. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Space will not be held without payment.
3. Cash, checks (made payable to "City of Covina") and credit cards (VISA/MasterCard) are accepted. A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks (NSF, closed account or stopped payment).
4. Trips are subject to change without notice and may be canceled due to low registration.
5. Participants must be at least 18 years of age or older and 21 years of age for all gambling trips.
6. All trips leave from and return to Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave.
7. No smoking allowed on the bus.
8. Special services (wheelchair accessibility) must be requested 30 days before trip.
9. "Member" discounts are for participants who have a current Joslyn Center membership, which can be purchased for \$10 and is valid for the calendar year.

**REFUND POLICY:**

Trip refunds will be made if the trip is sold out and your ticket(s) is resold or participant cancels on or before stated "Refund Deadline." A minimum six-week processing period is required for all refunds.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR**

Find your own fun at the 2013 L.A. County Fair! Enjoy great food, music, vendors, amusement rides and games! Visit the new attractions for this year's fair! Extensive walking.



**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, September 18, 11:30 am-5:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (Lunch not included)  
**REFUND DEADLINE:** Friday, August 23

**HARRAH'S RINCON CASINO – SAN DIEGO**

Get more of the sights, sounds and sizzle of Vegas-style action at Harrah's Rincon! Play all of your favorite games, including 1,600 hot slots and more than 60 exciting table games. Plus, the action in the poker room is nonstop! Harrah's also offers unique games like Rincon Craps and Volcanic Roulette Bingo along with all the favorites like Fortune Pai Gow Poker, Blackjack, Baccarat and Three-Card Poker. The day of the trip, Harrah's is offering \$10 (subject to change) of free slot play. Participants must bring a valid identification on the day of the trip and must enroll in the rewards program to receive \$10 Slot Play. Moderate sitting and walking.

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, October 2, 8 am-5 pm  
**FEE:** \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (Lunch not included)  
**REFUND DEADLINE:** Friday, September 13

**SAN PEDRO PORTS O' CALL, USS IOWA, QUEEN MARY TOUR**

Designated the "World's Greatest Naval Ship" due to her big guns, heavy armor, fast speed, longevity and modernization, the USS Iowa kept pace with technology and served our country for more than 50 years. After a guided tour of the ship, it's on to San Pedro Ports O' Call for lunch and shopping on your own. Finally, get an up close look at the Queen Mary with an exciting and informative guided tour. From the ship's groundbreaking construction and its launch as the most luxurious and technologically advanced ocean liner at the time, to her duty as a troopship during WWII, to her golden days of the 1950s, to her earning the nickname, the "haunted ship," the Queen Mary's history is full of action, adventure, romance and paranormal activity. Extensive walking.

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, October 9, 9 am- 6 pm  
**FEE:** \$45 members/\$50 nonmember (lunch not included)  
**REFUND DEADLINE:** Friday, September 6

**PECHANGA CASINO**

Don't miss the bus to Pechanga Casino, where you can try your luck at 3,000 state-of-the-art slot and video machines and over 132 table games including Blackjack, Three-Card Poker, Let it Ride, Mini Baccarat, Fortune Pai Gow Poker and Pechanga Craps. Pechanga is offering \$10 of free slot play for every player on this trip! Participants must bring valid identification on the day of the trip and enroll in rewards program to receive \$10 slot play (subject to change). Moderate sitting and walking.

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, November 6, 8 am-5 pm  
**FEE:** \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers (lunch on your own)  
**REFUND DEADLINE:** Friday, October 4

**Excursions continued.**

**BALBOA PARK**

The landscape, gardens and historic architecture, combined with the array of museums, performing arts venues and cultural attractions, make Balboa Park a unique and memorable destination. There is something for everyone! Visit any four of the 14 participating attractions, have lunch on your own and stroll through the gardens and shopping area. Extensive Walking.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 13, 8 am-6 pm  
 FEE: \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers  
 (lunch on your own)

REFUND DEADLINE: Friday, October 18

**PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES – THE LAST HURRAH**

The 23rd edition of the Fabulous Follies is guaranteed to be THEIR best ever, starring THEIR Legendary Line of Long-Legged Lovelies, internationally-acclaimed guest stars, classic variety acts, and the music and dance of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s, all performed by a cast old enough to have lived it! Moderate sitting and walking.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, December 4, 9 am-6 pm  
 FEE: \$60 members/\$65 nonmembers  
 (lunch on your own)

REFUND DEADLINE: Friday, November 8



**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT THE MISSION INN**

Be a part of the annual Festival of Lights with over 2,000,000 lights and 250 full-size animated characters on display at the historic Mission Inn in Riverside. Embrace the sounds of the Dickens Carolers strolling through the lobby or wander on an enchanting carriage ride around the Inn. Take the opportunity to explore the many passageways and courtyards of this amazing landmark. Extensive walking.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, December 11, 3-8:30 pm  
 FEE: \$10 members/\$12 nonmembers  
 (dinner on your own)

REFUND DEADLINE: Friday, November 15

**Presentations/Seminars**

*Preregistration is required for all Presentations/Seminars.*

**MEDICARE & VITALITY CENTER - Inter Valley Health Plan**

The Vitality Series is open to those 55 and over. Learn how to keep your vitality and be healthy! Join in on free screenings, informative presentations, Doc talks and refreshments! Please call and make your reservation today at (800) 251-8191, ext. 625.

**INTER VALLEY HEALTH PLAN PRESENTATIONS**

Please call (626) 384-5380 to reserve your place at the following seminars.

**DIGITAL MEDIA**

Need a better understanding of social networking? This 2-hour presentation will discuss Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest and more!

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 10, 10 am

**CHOCOLATE BINGO**

Do you love playing bingo and eating chocolate? Join us for a new twist on an old game.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 17, 10 am

**OPEN HOUSE**

Meet our Medicare Specialist and have your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served. (no obligation)

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 15, 10 am

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

October is disaster preparedness month. Make sure you're ready for the "Big One" or the small ones.

DATE & TIME: Friday, October 25, 10 am

**MEDICARE 101**

Learn the A, B, C and Ds of Medicare. If you are soon to be eligible for Medicare, this presentation will teach you how it works.

DATE & TIME: Friday, November 15, 10 am



## Special Events

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

### MONTHLY DANCES

Bring your friends and join us for a fun and carefree time. Light refreshments will be served.

**Sponsored by CareMore.**

DAY & TIME: Friday, 2-5 pm

DATES: October 18, November 15, December 13

FEE: \$5 (preregistration highly recommended; walk-ins welcome if space permits)

### TO LOVE AGAIN – FINDING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE & THE LIFE YOU LOVE PRESENTED BY INTER VALLEY HEALTH PLAN

Whether you are looking for the love of your life or just want to understand your current relationship, this conference provides tools to help you love and be loved again. Keynote speakers will also discuss “Sex as You Age” and “Online Dating.” There will be several local vendors, door prizes, dating games and refreshments! To register, please call (909) 623-6333, ext. 625.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, August 24, 9 am-12 pm

FEE: FREE

LOCATION: Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center,  
601 McKinley Ave., Pomona

### “END OF SUMMER FLING” – DANCE WITH PALMINTERI AND THE BIG BAND

Dance the night away with your friends and loved ones while moving to sounds from the Big Band era with Palminteri and the Big Band. Catered meal will be served. Space is limited, so register now!

DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 25, 2-5 pm

FEE: \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 16

### RED HAT SASSY LADIES GARDEN TEA PARTY

Join the fun as the Sassy Ladies of Covina sponsor their annual tea party, which includes a fully-catered meal, live entertainment, fabulous raffles and a fashion show by RV Casuals. The popular event will fill up fast, so register now!

DATE & TIME: Saturday, September 21, 12-2 pm

FEE: \$18

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 30

### ANNUAL KNOWLEDGE & HEALTH FAIR EXPO

Obtain valuable information from various vendors including, The Center for Health Care Rights, YWCA Intervale Senior Services, American Red Cross, insurance companies, senior housing facilities and much more! Free screenings may include blood pressure, glucose, bone density, hearing and many more.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, September 25, 9 am-12 pm

FEE: FREE

### H1N1 FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Los Angeles County Health Department will administer flu shots to persons 50 years of age or older and/or those with chronic health conditions. 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.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 23, 9-11:30 am

FEE: FREE

### SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join us for a monster event with special entertainment, games and a scrumptious pizza party! There will be activities that you will simply “die” for! Wear a Halloween costume and participate in the costume contest. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes, so be creative!

DATE & TIME: Thursday, October 31, 11:15 am-1 pm

FEE: Nominal suggested \$2 donation through the Nutrition Program

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 25

### WATERCOLOR CLASS ART SHOW & SALE

Students from the Mt. SAC Watercolor Class will showcase their artwork and have work from their collection for sale

DATE & TIME: Monday, November 18, 10 am-12 pm

FEE: Free entry

### HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas! Santa is heading to the Joslyn Center and has a special treat for all seniors! This is one holiday event you will not want to miss! Live entertainment included. Brunch will be available through the regular Nutrition Program for nominal fee.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 am-12 pm

FEE: Suggested \$2 donation for brunch through Nutrition Program

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 6



## Special Interest Classes

*These classes are designed especially for older adults, but are open to any adult. To register for the following classes, please stop by or call the Joslyn Center. Preregistration is required for all classes.*

REFUND POLICY: A minimum six-week processing period is required for all refunds. Refunds must be requested before the second class meeting and will be prorated for the class that has taken place. If class is canceled by the City, a full refund will be issued. No refunds will be issued for material fees. No credits or refunds for classes missed by participant.

### SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

#### QUILTING 101

This class is for both beginners and experienced quilters. Learn simple hand or machine piecing.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Betty Bethke  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 25  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 1-3 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/10 weeks

#### FAMILY HISTORY GENEALOGY

Have you ever wondered how to trace your family ancestry? This one-day class will teach you how to do so. You will be walked through the basic steps from start to finish. Bring notepad.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Sumbot  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Conference Room  
**DATES:** September 30 or December 2  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 10 am-12 pm  
**FEE:** \$10/1 day

#### TEXTING 101 FOR SENIORS

Confused with all this texting stuff? Ever wondered what all those letters mean? Look no further. This one-day texting workshop will cover basic techniques. In no time you will see how much fun you will have conversing with family and friends.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vanessa Ibanez  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center  
**DATES:** October 23 or December 4  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 1-2 pm  
**FEE:** \$5/1 day

#### HEALTHY HEART COOKING CLASS

Prepare to cook tasty and healthy recipes. This healthy cooking class is perfect for the folks trying to cut back on greasy foods and those trying to live a healthier lifestyle. No class October 22.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
**BEGINNING:** October 1  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 1:45-3:15 pm  
**FEE:** \$30/4 weeks, plus \$18 material fee paid to instructor at first class

#### HOLIDAY HEALTHY COOKING WORKSHOP

The holidays are upon us and the foods are rich and full of calories! Those who are mindful of what they eat will enjoy making these outstanding, tasty and healthy holiday recipes.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Kitchen  
**DATE:** December 17  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 1:45-3:15 pm  
**FEES:** \$15/1 day plus \$9 material fee

#### INTRODUCTION TO INTERNET AND EMAIL

This class is designed for those with some basic computer skills who would like to explore the World Wide Web. Includes hands-on practice and free email account setup. Students will also learn how to use search engines for surfing Internet, email basics on sending, reply to and forwarding emails. Experienced users can sharpen their skills and find out how to benefit from online technology.

**INSTRUCTOR:** AGI Academy  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Craft Room  
**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 2:30-3:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$70/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee paid to instructor at first class

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND WORD PROCESSING FOR SENIORS

Never touched a computer? Maybe you have, but felt confused. It's never too late to learn. This class will introduce the basic skills of using a computer. Develop a fundamental understanding of how computers work and become familiar with the terminology associated with using a computer.

**INSTRUCTOR:** AGI Academy  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center  
**BEGINNING:** September 24  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$70/8 weeks, plus \$5 material fee paid to instructor at first class

#### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

This course is offered in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Each course is eight hours, offered over two days, four hours each day. Upon completion of the course, participants receive a certificate to be used for discounted automobile insurance rates. Preregistration is required. Ages 55 & over.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ted Bautista  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center  
**BEGINNING:** October 21 and 23  
**DAYS:** Monday and Wednesday  
**TIME:** 9 am-1 pm  
**FEE:** \$12/2 classes AARP members, \$14/2 classes nonmembers (check payable to AARP)

#### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS REFRESHER COURSE

This is a four-hour refresher course for those who have previously taken the eight-hour course.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ted Bautista  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center  
**DATE:** September 11 or November 13  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 11:30 am-4 pm  
**FEE:** \$12/1 day AARP members, \$14/1 day nonmember (check payable to AARP)

**EXERCISE AND FITNESS CLASSES**

**STAY SAFE**

Did you know that women aged 55+ are statistically at a higher risk for crimes of opportunity? Instructor Jenae is a black belt in Pankration (mixed martial arts), black band Muay Thai and purple belt in Jujitsu. She will be teaching women personal safety to avoid crimes of opportunity. This is a noncontact class.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jenae Noonan  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center  
**BEGINNING:** October 2  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 9-10 am  
**FEE:** \$15/8 weeks

**ZUMBA**

Ditch the workout and join the Party! Zumba, a Latin-inspired workout is fun, exhilarating and effective! You'll forget you're working out with the easy-to-follow dance moves and upbeat music like Cha-Cha, Salsa, Reggaeton, Rumba and more. Best of all, you don't need any previous dance experience! No class October 31, November 11 and 28.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Susie Perez  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 21  
**DAYS & TIME:** Monday and Thursday, 3-4 pm  
**FEE:** \$28/7 weeks or \$5 per class drop-in

**YOGA (HATHA)**

Learn poses to increase and strengthen your flexibility and balance and breathing exercises to promote a healthy body. Learn relaxation exercises to reduce stress and tension. Your whole body will be worked for better overall health and well-being. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nikki Valdez  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 9-10 am  
**FEE:** \$50/8 weeks

**CHAIR YOGA**

This is a gentle class appropriate for all fitness levels, including those that have limited range of motion. Increase flexibility, balance, posture and muscle tone. No class November 11.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nikki Valdez  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** September 23  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 10:15-11:15 am  
**FEE:** \$50/8 weeks



**TAI (CHI KUNG) STRETCH**

This class will cover a combination of isolated exercises for joints and muscles that may help with carpal tunnel and other muscle or joint problems. Learn breathing techniques for stress through Yoga, balance and strength through Tai Chi, and an introduction to "Chi Hula."

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 22  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am  
**FEE:** \$22/8 weeks

**FALL-PROOF BALANCE & MOBILITY**

This is a great way to get moving again if you have been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality. After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dan Layne  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** September 28  
**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 10:30-11:30 am  
**FEE:** \$55/8 weeks

**ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS**

This free class is designed to help people with any form of arthritis to keep joints flexible, maintain joint range of motion and build overall stamina. No class September 2.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** Continuous-attend anytime  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 pm  
 (On first Wednesday of month, 12-1 pm)  
**FEE:** FREE



**DANCE CLASSES**

**BALLET DANCE**

Ballet is a gentle way to stretch your muscles. Basic positions and routines will be taught. Adults will enjoy learning ballet while developing confidence, mental concentration, physical coordination and grace. This class is for students who are new to ballet, students who want to dance and those who have danced before and want to begin again. Come try it out and see how fun and easy ballet can be.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Hsu  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 22  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 12:45-1:45 pm  
**FEE:** \$20/8 weeks

**TAP DANCE**

Have fun learning the basic to intermediate steps of tap. Classes will progress into simple routines that will amaze and dazzle you and your friends.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Hsu  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 22  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$20/8 weeks

**LINE DANCING**

Line dancing is a great way to exercise while having fun. This class will teach you the basic proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines. Shoes must have a backing (no flip flops).

**INSTRUCTOR:** Pam Wagoner  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Auditorium  
**BEGINNING:** October 22  
**DAY & TIMES:** Tuesday, 2-3 pm (Beginners)  
 3-4 pm (Intermediate)  
**FEE:** \$20/8 weeks – Beginning or Intermediate  
 \$30/8 Beginning and Intermediate

**FREE CLASSES PROVIDED BY MT. SAC**

All classes are held at the Covina Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave.  
 All classes are on a walk-in basis. Must purchase own supplies.

**Fall Classes: August 26-December 15**

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING**

Principles of drawing, design, color, composition for watercolor painting and emphasizing creative skill development.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 9 am-12 pm  
 (Students are responsible for bringing their own materials.)

**HOME GARDENING**

Organic gardening, indoor plants, fruit orchards, traditional gardening, pesticides, design, pruning and fertilization are covered.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 1-3 pm

**SENIORCISE – HEALTHY AGING**

Designed for older adults to promote strength, toning, range of motion, flexibility, endurance and coordination.

**DAYS & TIME:** Tuesday/Thursday, 9-10 am

**KNITTING & CROCHETING – HANDCRAFTED NEEDLEWORK FOR RETAIL SALES AND BOUTIQUES**

Needlework techniques including knitting, crocheting and embroidery.

**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 9 am-12 pm

**PRINCIPLES OF YOGA – HEALTHY AGING**

Improve stamina, lung capacity, flexibility, muscle tone and circulation.

**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 10-11:30 am

**FALL PREVENTION: BALANCE AND MOBILITY**

Older adults learn to prevent falls through balance, mobility and risk prevention.

**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm



## Nifty Over Fifty Activities

### TECH TALK – NEW!

Need assistance to overcome the fear of operating your electronic device? Meet the tech-savvy teens from the Covina T.E.A.M. (Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More) to help you navigate through the digital world. Make new friends while learning the ins and outs of your electronic device, including cell phones, smart phones, tablets, laptops, iPads and Nooks. (Must bring your own device.)

DAY & TIME: Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm

DATES: September 26, October 24,  
November 21, December 19

FEE: FREE



### BEAN BAG BASEBALL – NEW!

This game promotes physical activity with seniors getting out of the chair to bat, stand on base, walk to the next base and toss the bean bag. While not strenuous, it does involve leg strength, balance, coordination and arm

movement. Best of all, the spirited game encourages social interaction among the players. Get ready for a great time while playing an improvised version of your favorite past time. Sponsored by Bridgecreek.

DAY & TIME: Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 am

DATES: September 11, October 9,  
November 13, December 11

FEE: FREE

### WALK THE WALK – STEP UP TO BETTER HEALTH

Tired of walking alone? Looking for a new way to motivate yourself? Then, join our walking club! This is a perfect way to improve your heart's health and meet other members of the community. Please dress in comfortable clothes, walking shoes and bring water. Walk canceled if raining.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 9 am

MEETING LOCATION: Joslyn Center

FEE: FREE

### INDOOR CHAIR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

It's just like volleyball, but in a chair using a beach ball. The game follows regular volleyball rules with some exceptions. The beach ball is larger than a regular volleyball so it is easier to control. There are many benefits to chair volleyball, such as reducing stress, improving cardiovascular fitness, increasing flexibility and toning muscles. This is a great way to enjoy some exercise and socialize. Join in on the fun!

DAY & TIME: Thursdays, 1-2 pm

FEE: FREE

### MONTHLY BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Come to the billiards room to show off your shooting skills by participating in these exciting single elimination tournaments. Each tournament winner receives a prize. No tournament September 2.

DAY & TIME: 1st Monday of each month, 9 am

FEE: FREE

### BUNCO BASH

New and experienced players welcome! Prizes and light refreshments. Join us for a great time!

DAYS & TIMES: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month,  
1-3 pm

FEE: \$2



### BILLIARDS ROOM

Be a part of the fun and excitement and invite your buddies for a game of pool!

DAYS & TIMES: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm  
and Fridays, 9 am-1 pm

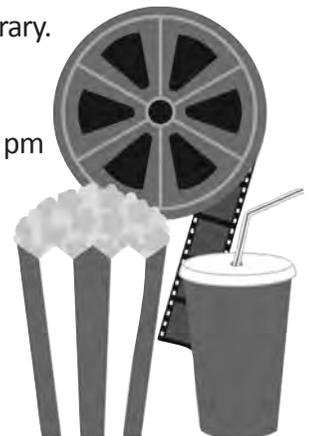
FEE: FREE

### CINEMA DAYS

Sponsored by Covina Public Library. See the latest hits and old time favorites. Light refreshments served.

DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 1 pm

FEE: FREE



## Programs & Services

For more information on any of the following programs and services, please call the Joslyn Center at (626) 384-5380.

### PROGRAM & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

#### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

##### MEETING DAY & TIME:

Second Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am  
Have ideas, suggestions or would like to be involved at the Joslyn Center? Well, this is the committee for you! Sign up today! Meetings are open to the public.

#### NUTRITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

##### MEETING DAY & TIME:

Fourth Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am  
Bring any questions, comments or suggestions that you may have regarding the Nutrition Program. Meetings are open to the public.

### LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Participate in the Commodity Supplement Food Program!

Receive a free food kit once a month. This food kit is prepared with specific nutritional needs such as: meats, canned fruits and vegetables, dry milk, and related products, cereals and other grain products, plus much more!

DATES: August 21, September 18, October 16,  
November 20, December 18

TIME: 9-11 am

DAY: 3rd Wednesday of each month

FEE: Free

##### QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be 60 years and older. Income cannot exceed the \$1,211 per month for one person and \$1,640 per month for two persons. Must bring valid California ID and proof of income (i.e., bank statement/social security statement)

DISTRIBUTION SITE: Joslyn Center,  
815 N. Barranca Ave.



### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free service provided by American Red Cross Volunteers.  
DAY & TIME: 3rd Thursday of the month, 10-11 am

### CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Funded by Community Development Block Grant,  
Coordinated by YWCA Intervale Senior Services

#### What is Case Management?

Case Management assists the elderly who have problems which are preventing them from living independently or from receiving needed services. The Case Manager does not provide direct services, but instead acts as an advocate and connects seniors with available services. For more information, call (626) 384-5380. Appointments required.

#### How does it work?

A qualified case worker assists with:

- ◆ In-Home Assessment to determine the needs of the client.
- ◆ Developing a Care Plan to determine what services are needed and who can provide those services.
- ◆ Arranging for services with appropriate agencies.
- ◆ Monitoring to ensure needs are met.

#### Who is eligible?

Adults age 60 and older who are having difficulty receiving assistance.

#### What does the service cost?

There is no charge for Case Management services. A voluntary donation of \$5 per hour is suggested, but not required.

### INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Funded by Community Development Block Grant  
Joslyn Center staff maintains a resource file of local programs and services that contribute to the health and well-being of older adults. If you need access to services, call the Joslyn Center. You may also contact the Los Angeles County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

**LEGAL ASSURANCE**

Free legal advice provided by:  
 Howard Hawkins 2nd Wednesday of the month,  
 10 am-12 pm  
 Kevin Stapleton 1st and 3rd Friday of the  
 month, 10-11 am

**FREE NOTARY SERVICE**

Free Notary Service provided by One West Bank. Please call (626) 384-5380 to make an appointment.  
 DATES: August 20, September 10,  
 October 8, November 12  
 DAY & TIME: Tuesday, 11 am-12 pm

**NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant

A hot nutritious lunch is served daily. This program is supported by Federal funding through the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging and is administered by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. The Nutrition Program is always looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen and front check-in desk. If you are interested, please call (626) 384-5380.

**DAYS & TIME:** Monday-Friday, 12 pm  
**LOCATION:** Joslyn Center, Dining Room  
**FEES:** Suggested donation for lunch is \$2 for those 60 years of age and older. For guests under 60 years of age, the fee is \$3.75.

For lunch reservations, please call (626) 384-5390, Monday-Friday, 9-11:45 am. Lunch reservations must be made at least one day in advance. Lunch check-in time is no later than 11:45 am. NO EXCEPTIONS! No reservations will be accepted for guests under 60 years of age. Once all guests with reservations have been served, any persons wishing to purchase a meal may do so if there are available meals.



**Club Meetings**

*Club meetings take place at the Joslyn Center.  
 Call (626) 384-5380 for more information.*

**BOOK CLUB**

Would you like to read a good book and have the opportunity to discuss it in a social setting? Join the Joslyn Center Book Club and share your passion for reading with others! Members select books and themes based on their own interests. Meetings last about one hour and are open to all adults 50+.  
 MEETING DAY & TIME: 1st Thursday of the month,  
 1:30 pm

**BRIDGE**

Come join the group and enjoy a friendly game of Bridge. Partner required.  
 DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 1 pm  
 FEE: \$1

**COVINA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB**

MEETING DAY & TIME: Fridays, 9 am-12 pm  
 (Bingo 10 am-12 pm)

**HAPPY STROKERS**

The Happy Stokers is a social club for individuals that have experienced a stroke or anyone fifty years and over who would like to join in on the fun. Enjoy friendly games and have lunch. Bring your own lunch.  
 MEETING DAYS & TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 am

**INTER-COUNTY GARDEN CLUB**

No meeting September 2.  
 MEETING DAY & TIME: 1st Monday of the month,  
 9:30-11:30 am

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE)**

MEETING DAY & TIME: 1st Wednesday of the month,  
 1 pm

**RED HAT SASSY LADIES OF COVINA**

Join the club and help plan exciting events, fundraisers and outings.  
 MEETING DAY & TIME: 1st Wednesday of the month,  
 1:30 pm

**SCRAPBOOKING CLUB**

All materials included (excluding book and pictures)  
 MEETING DAY & TIME: Wednesdays, 9 am-12 pm

**TAI CHI CLUB FREE!**

No meeting September 2 or November 11.  
 MEETING DAYS & TIMES: Mondays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm  
 and Fridays, 12-1 pm

**COVINA  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Emergency Services**  
available 24 hours,  
7 days  
9-1-1

**COVINA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**  
444. N. Citrus Avenue  
Covina, CA 91723

**Non-Emergency  
General**  
(626) 384-5595

**Non-Emergency  
Police Dispatch**  
(626) 384-5808

**Records**  
(626) 384-5656

**FIRE & PARAMEDIC SERVICES**  
Provided under contract by  
Los Angeles County  
Fire Department

Station 152  
807 W. Cypress Ave.  
(626) 974-8361

Station 153  
1577 E. Cypress Ave.  
(626) 974-8362

Station 154  
400 N. Citrus Ave.  
(626) 974-8335

Area Fire Prevention  
(626) 974-8335

Community Relations  
Liaison  
(626) 732-3531



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

**Officer John Malinoski Recieves California Hero Award**



**Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)** honored individuals, agencies and organizations from across the state for their work and dedication to eliminate drunk driving. Covina Officer Malonoski was honored as one who has gone beyond the call of duty to combat drunk driving, and educate the public on the effects of this violent crime. Officer Malinoski, a devoted member of the traffic unit, where he excels at checkpoint operations and roving patrol deployments targeting DUI drivers.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is a non-profit organization with approximately 2 million members and supporters and 600 affiliates nationwide. MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking.

**Cell Phone Use While Driving Increasing Safety Concerns**

The second annual (2012) "Statewide Observational Survey of Cell Phone Use by Drivers" in California showed that 10.8 percent of drivers were using cell phones at any given daylight time, up from 7.3 percent in 2011. Although observed cell phone use increases were seen across all age groups, 16 to 25 year olds showed a dramatic rise, doubling from 9 percent to 18 percent.

Hand-held cell phone convictions increased 22 percent from 361,260 in 2010 to 460,487 in 2011. (DMV)

Texting convictions increased 47 percent from 7,924 in 2010 to 14,886 in 2011. (DMV)

- California's 2012 annual "Statewide Traffic Safety Survey" showed that drivers ranked cell phone talking and texting as the biggest safety problems on the road. Not surprisingly, cell phone talking and texting were ranked highest by 80 percent of drivers as the most serious distractions on the road. Other survey findings include:

Cell phone talking and texting combined were cited by 51.5 percent of respondents as being the biggest safety problems, down from 62 percent in 2011, but higher than the 35.2 percent in 2010.

- Sixty percent say that they have been hit or nearly hit by someone talking or texting on a cell phone, while nearly 45 percent admit to making a driving mistake while talking on a cell phone.
- The percentage of drivers talking "regularly" or "sometimes" on a hand-held cell phone while driving ranged from 7.7 percent of the 70-or-older drivers to 31.1 percent of the 25 to 34-year-old drivers.
- While a larger proportion of male drivers than female drivers said they "regularly" or "sometimes" talked on a hand-held cell while driving (26.6 percent of males versus 17.9 percent of females) or texted (17.7 percent of males versus 14.2 percent of females), all drivers believe that women talk or text more (42.3 percent) than men (7.8 percent).
- Nearly 68 percent of Southern Californians considered cell phone talking and texting as the biggest problem on the road, compared to 48 percent in Central California and 34 percent in Northern California.
- Southern Californians text more often (19.3 percent "regularly" or "sometimes") than Central (12.2 percent) or Northern (14.6 percent) California drivers.

Traffic safety in the community is always a concern of the Covina Police Department and especially as our school children travel to and from their campuses. We would like to remind and encourage our community drivers to give their full attention to their driving when behind the wheel of a vehicle and leave the cell phone alone. Let's work together for safer streets in Covina.

*\*The data above is from the Office of Traffic Safety – California*

**HOLIDAY MORATORIUM OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITS**

**THANKSGIVING**

Overnight parking permits will not be needed for  
2:00 am, Wednesday 11/27/2103 - 4:00 am, Sunday 12/01/2013.  
Enforcement will resume at 2:00 am, Monday, 12/02/2013.

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S**

Overnight parking permits will not be needed for  
2:00 am, Wednesday, 12/18/2013 - 4:00 am, Wednesday, 1/1/2014.  
Enforcement will resume at 2:00 am, Thursday, 1/2/2014.

## Covina Police Memorial Dedication

Police Chief Kim Raney and the men and women of the Covina Police Department are grateful for the tremendous support from all who were involved in the planning, funding and creation of the Covina Police Memorial. A dedication ceremony occurred on May 15, 2013 and featured performances by the Covina Concert Band, Covina Police Color Guard Detail, The Voices of Covina High School, and the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums. City of Covina Mayor Walter Allen III and Covina Police Chief Kim Raney were the key note speakers. Presentations were made to Allison, Sarah, and Andrew Hanson, (shown at the right with Chief Raney) the family of Sergeant Scott Hanson, who died in 2006 as a result of an on-duty traffic collision.



## Changes to Covina Alarm Ordinance

The City of Covina has recently adopted an updated alarm ordinance, which was revised and modernized to address the actions of irresponsible alarm owners and irresponsible alarm monitoring companies. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of false alarm activations requiring a response by the Covina Police Department, which will free up police resources, and reduce the fines levied on alarm customers.

Even the most responsible alarm owners will occasionally cause a false alarm activation, approximately once every 18 months, and the ordinance has built in provisions to ensure first time offenders are not billed for police response to their false alarm incident. We encourage all alarm customers to educate themselves on the ordinance, which is **Chapter 8.20 of the City of Covina Municipal Code**, which is available online at [www.covina.ca.gov](http://www.covina.ca.gov).

### **Annual Alarm Permits and Registrations**

Effective alarm reduction programs require an annual renewable permit for both residential and commercial locations that have opted to have alarm systems. Maintaining a permit allows the law enforcement agency to provide a more timely and effective service to citizens and helps drive down the number of false alarms. It allows responding officers to have a “complete picture” of the location they are called to respond to, by providing immediately accessible information on the location, the contacts that reside or work at that location, and special characteristics of the location (pets, guard dogs, etc.). In addition, it allows the Covina Police Department to more effectively track the alarm history of a location, proactively reach out to those locations, and provide educational information to prevent future false alarms.

### ***This ordinance requires Enhanced Call Verification (ECV), what’s that?***

The alarm industry developed Enhanced Call Verification (ECV) as an effective way to avoid sending law enforcement to a false alarm, which reduces fines incurred by alarm owners. ECV requires that your alarm company make at least two separate calls in verifying your alarm systems activation signal prior to contacting the Police. Your alarm company will first call your home or business where your alarm is occurring and if they fail to contact a responsible party they will then call a second number that you have provided them such as a cell phone number. The whole process usually takes less than 90 seconds.

As the alarm user, you are familiar with any type of activity occurring at the alarm site such as guests, home repairs, cleaning crews, real estate agents, employees opening or closing times etc. This gives you two or more opportunities to cancel accidental alarm activations before requesting a Police response.

**(ECV PROCEDURE IS FOR BURGLAR ALARMS ONLY – NOT ROBBERY, PANIC, MEDICAL OR FIRE)**

### ***Why did the City adopt a false alarm ordinance?***

The City is handling more than 1,200 false alarm calls a year. If the Police Department continued with the same alarm response policy over the next three years, officers would respond to over 3,600 alarm calls, of which more than 98% are false. This is very costly to all the City taxpayers.

A number of jurisdictions across the nation and in the local area have also adopted false alarm ordinances as a way to reduce their false alarms.

### ***What does the City hope to accomplish by enforcing the false alarm ordinance?***

The City wants to substantially reduce the number of false alarms that the Police Department handles. Results from other cities that hold the alarm user accountable for the maintenance and operation of their alarm systems have successfully reduced the number of false alarm calls.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**DEPARTMENT  
CITY HALL OFFICES**

125 E. College St.  
Covina, CA 91723-2199

**REGULAR HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
7 am - 6 pm  
Closed Friday

**CITY YARD OFFICE**

534 N. Barranca Ave.

**REGULAR HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
6 am - 6 pm  
Closed Friday

For emergency street or water service, excluding shut-off for non-payment, call the Covina Police Department at (626) 384-5808, and staff will be paged.

**SECTIONS AT CITY HALL Building**

(626) 384-5460

Code Enforcement  
(626) 384-5470

Engineering  
(626) 384-5490

Environmental  
(626) 384-5480

Transportation  
(626) 384-5520

**DIVISIONS AT CITY YARD**

Administration  
(626) 384-5220/5230

Streets & Sewers  
(626) 384-5520

Water (Field Operations)  
(626) 384-5230

Water Billing, Turn-on/off  
**(855) 354-7579**



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**THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU FLUSH!**

Many varieties of wipes and towels are labeled and marketed as DISPOSABLE, but should NOT be flushed down the toilet.

Toilet tissue is designed to immediately begin breaking down when it hits the water. However, unlike toilet tissue, some items that are marketed as being disposable may take up to a couple of years to break down and can potentially cling to roots, the sides of your sewer lines, or just build up over time.



**Examples of some items that do not break down immediately include:**

- |                           |                   |                       |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Disinfecting Wipes</b> | <b>Baby Wipes</b> | <b>Towelettes</b>     | <b>Mop Refills</b> |
| <b>Paper Towels</b>       |                   | <b>Facial Tissues</b> |                    |

Over-accumulation of these products will lead to clogged pipes and can eventually cause expensive and time-consuming repairs for homeowners. These products can also clog public sewer pipes and pump station equipment, leading to sewer backups and overflows.

**STOPPING FOG - Fats Oil Grease In The Household**

Too often, grease is washed into the plumbing system, usually through the kitchen sink. Grease sticks to the insides of sewer pipes (both on your property and in the streets). Over time, the grease can build up and block the entire pipe causing Sewer System Overflows (SSO's). The EPA has determined that SSO's are the number one cause of pollution in our national waterways. Commercial additives, including detergents, which claim to dissolve grease, only pass grease down the line and cause problems in other areas.

Dry clean-up is best when dealing with FOG. The use of rubber scrapers to remove FOG from cookware, utensils, chafing dishes, and serving ware is one alternative method. Another alternative is to pour FOG into a sealable container (glass jars with lids, coffee cans, etc), store the container in the refrigerator or freezer until it is in a solid state and the container is full, then throw away in the trash.

Water Temperature kept less than 140°F in all sinks not only reduces the risk of clogging up your sewer lateral but also reduces the costs of heating the water and the potential cost of hiring someone to clean out your pipes as well as being fined or penalized by the City.

**What not to throw down the drain or garbage disposal –**

- |  |                |                             |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Beef, pork, poultry</b>                       | <b>Seafood</b> | <b>Pasta</b>                |
| <b>Fat, oil, grease, margarine, butter, lard</b> | <b>Sauces</b>  | <b>Cookies and pastries</b> |

**Water Conservation**

Please be advised that the Public Works Director has declared a **Level One (I) WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE effective May 20, 2013**. This is due to a reduced supply of water from our primary water source, as well as ongoing drought conditions. We need your help conserving to ensure that all of our customers have the water that they need, when they need it, especially in an emergency.

Ongoing water conservation requirements that are always in place include: **No automated irrigation between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; No excessive water flow or runoff; No washing down hard or paved surfaces; and Limiting unattended irrigation to 15 minutes per station per day.**

The Level One Shortage requires additional conservation measures. These additional restrictions include: **Irrigation is limited to Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only (does not include hose with shut-off nozzle or buckets); and leaks must be repaired within 72 hours of notice from the City.**

Violations are subject to fine, penalty assessment or possible criminal prosecution. Covina is committed to conservation, regardless of drought conditions. Visit the Water Conservation page of the City website at <http://www.covinaca.gov/city-departments/public-works/water/water-conservation> for more information or additional water conservation ideas. **Thank you for conserving.**

## If You See a Sewer Overflow...

If you see a sewage overflow, sewer backup, or even a missing manhole cover please notify the Department of Public Works IMMEDIATELY. Please call (626) 385-5220 during our normal business hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. During off hours, please call the Police Department at (626) 384-5595. The Dispatcher will contact our on-call staff to respond.

If the problem is in the line between your home and the mainline sewer in the street, the repair is your responsibility and you will need to hire a licensed plumber to correct the problem.

We highly recommend that you hire a professional to do the clean up. If you decide to do the clean up yourself remember to take some basic precautions because bacteria is present in the sewage and poses a health hazard.

## RENTAL HOUSING INSPECTION PROGRAM

Owners of residential income property in the City of Covina are required to submit contact information and register for the City's Rental Housing Inspection Program. The goal of the new program is to proactively regulate the health, safety and welfare of all residential income property in the City. For additional information on this program, including annual inspection fees and FAQs, please visit Code Enforcement page in the Public Works Department section of the City's website at [www.covina.gov](http://www.covina.gov).

### Is There a Concern in Your Neighborhood?

Please help Covina address the vacant and neglected houses you may have in your neighborhoods. Together, we can make a difference! To report a vacant home or property in your neighborhood in the City of Covina that is not being maintained, please call the Code Enforcement at (626) 384-5470 or email us at [pw@covina.gov](mailto:pw@covina.gov).



## Celebrating the City's Water System Improvements

On July 18, 2013, the Water Utility held a grand opening ceremony to celebrate the \$6.1 million investment they have made in the storage and pumping capacity of the Covina Water Utility. Improvements, which were funded with water bonds included:

- ◆ New 3 million gallon concrete tank;
- ◆ Refurbished 3 million gallon tank;
- ◆ Reroof and rehabilitation of the system's oldest reservoir, built in 1896; and
- ◆ New pump station at Holt Avenue to ensure emergency water supply on the eastern side of Covina.

The remaining water bond funds will go toward replacing aging water main in various locations throughout the City. For additional details, please visit the Public Works Department, Engineering Section, of the City website.



**New Charter Oak Tank**

## GRAFFITI REMOVAL

To report graffiti in **public rights-of-way within the Covina City limits** call (626) 384-5599. Please provide the following information:

1. The address where the graffiti is located - For example, "125 E College St." or "At the intersection of Citrus and College."
2. The location of the graffiti (be as detailed as possible) - Such as, "On the south-west block wall," or "On the stop sign facing east."
3. Your phone number - This information is needed in case the graffiti removal staff needs more information.

**Graffiti located on private property should be reported to the owner or property manager.**



## Sharps Collection & Disposal for Covina City Residents

Each year, 8 million people across the country use more than 3 billion needles, syringes, and lancets – also called sharps – to manage medical conditions at home.



As of September 1, 2008, State law (Section 118286 of the California Health and Safety Code) makes it illegal to dispose of sharps waste in the trash or recycling containers and requires that all sharps waste be transported to a collection center in an approved sharps container. People at greatest risk of being stuck by used sharps due to non-proper disposal include sanitation and sewage treatment workers, janitors, housekeepers, and children.

In addition to the Sharps Mail Back Program provided by the city, the City of Covina is pleased to announce the installation of a **Sharps Kiosk** in front of City Hall (by the water payment kiosk) for the safe and legal disposal of sharps waste as a “no cost,” convenient way for Covina residents to comply with this law.

Also, the City of Covina has acquired an inventory of sharps containers to be distributed to Covina city residents, free of charge. The containers are available at City Hall, Environmental Services Section, Monday-Thursday 7 am- 6 pm.

## New! Kiosk For Sharps Drop-Off 24 hours/7 days

### Allowed

- ◆ Any sharps container that will fit in the drop chute, sealed or taped.

### Not Allowed

- ◆ No loose needles.
- ◆ No glass containers.
- ◆ No plastic or paper bags.
- ◆ Never leave sharps waste outside or on top of the kiosk.



For questions or concerns, please contact Environmental Services at (626) 384-5480.

## West Nile Virus Update



On July 9, 2013, San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control announced that they collected a dead bird from Covina that tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV).

Help us protect against the spread of West Nile:

- ◆ Check properties weekly and remove all sources of standing water;
- ◆ Report 'green' inoperable pools or other sources of standing water to the District or to the City at [pw@covinaca.gov](mailto:pw@covinaca.gov);
- ◆ Report dead birds and squirrels to the District at the WNV Hotline at (877) WNV-BIRD (877-968-2473) or [www.westnile.ca.gov](http://www.westnile.ca.gov); and
- ◆ Report mosquito problems to (626) 814-9466 or [www.sgvmosquito.org](http://www.sgvmosquito.org).

## RECYCLE YOUR USED OIL AND OIL FILTERS

There are 4 certified used oil collection centers in Covina. Call the centers for hours of operation and amount accepted.

Covina residents may pick up a **FREE** oil recycling container (while supply lasts) at these centers or at Covina City Hall, Environmental Services Section, 125 E. College Street.



RECYCLE  
USED OIL FILTERS

*Please help us to protect the environment and turn in your used oil at the following locations:*

**Auto Zone**  
**Grand Auto Care**  
**O'Reilly Auto Parts**  
**Pep Boys**

**1445 N. Citrus Ave.**  
**744 N. Grand Ave.**  
**501 N. Azusa Ave.**  
**1240 N. Azusa Ave.**

**(626) 915-7695**  
**(626) 331-8390**  
**(626) 339-5888**  
**(626) 966-1244**

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Pep Boys will also accept your **USED OIL FILTERS** for recycling.

For more information, call the City of Covina, Environmental Services Section at (626) 384-5480.



RECYCLE  
USED OIL FILTERS

## Composting

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works hosts FREE workshops on Smart Gardening techniques. For workshop dates throughout Los Angeles County, please call (888) CLEAN LA or visit

[www.smartgardening.com](http://www.smartgardening.com).



Beginning workshops provide hands-on instruction on composting, worm composting, grasscycling, and water-wise and fire-wise gardening. Advanced workshops introduce organic gardening, landscaping with native friendly and drought tolerant plants, and integrated pest management (environmental ways to control pests). For more

information on these smart gardening techniques, visit [www.smartgardening.com](http://www.smartgardening.com).

Covina city residents can purchase a compost bin at City Hall, for \$30 or attend the Covina workshop and receive a FREE compost bin. Non-Covina residents, including unincorporated Covina residents, can purchase compost bins at the workshops at the LA County subsidized price of \$40 each. Worm compost bins (including ½ lb. of worms) are \$65 each at the workshop.

**The following Workshops are scheduled for Covina at Charter Oak Park, 20261 Covina Blvd.**

**Beginning Workshop:**  
Covina – Saturday, September 7, 9:30 am - 11 am

**Advanced Workshop:**  
Covina – Saturday, October 26, 9:30 am - 11 am

### What is Compost?

Compost plays a very important role in the garden. It contains plant nutrients and enhances the quality of soil or other growing medium. Organic gardens utilize compost for a source of mulch, a soil amendment, or supplement with potting mix. Compost consists of green materials (grass clippings, leaves, livestock manure, fruit & vegetable scraps, coffee grounds & filters, and tea leaves & bags) and brown materials (wood chips, sawdust, yard waste, pine & fir needles, straw and hay, dry grass & leaves, nut shells, stale bread, and shredded paper).

### Why Compost?

It's earth-friendly: Food scraps and yard waste make up at least 20-30% of the waste stream in most communities. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills, where they take up precious space and release methane gas.

**Compost benefits your yard:** Improves soil structure and texture, increases soil's ability to hold both water and air, improves soil fertility, and stimulates healthy root development. Compost returns important nutrients to the soil slowly and increases the soil's ability to hold on to those nutrients.

**Composting saves money:** Reducing the need to buy chemical fertilizers or compost.

**Composting is easy and safe:** You can start with yard waste like leaves and grass, then work up to composting food scraps.

**You water less:** Compost retains lots of water and increases your garden's drought resistance.

## Don't Waste the Watershed Pet Waste and Storm Water Pollution

A watershed is the area of land where all of the water that is under it or drains off of it goes into the same place. In Covina, our watershed flows from Walnut Creek to the San Gabriel River, into the San Pedro Bay. Stormwater runoff is any precipitation (rain, sleet, snow, or hail) that flows over land instead of seeping into the ground. In developed areas like Covina, rainwater travels over paved areas, settles in gutters and ditches, and flows through storm drains, which eventually channel to the beach waters. Stormwater is NOT treated and can pollute oceans, rivers, streams, creeks, and lakes.



Pet waste left on streets, pavements, yards, driveways, or along the sides of roads does not magically disappear or fertilize the ground. Improperly disposed pet waste can be picked up by storm water runoff and carried into storm drains or nearby washes. Nutrients in pet waste cause water to become cloudy, green, unattractive and unhealthy for swimming, boating, fishing, or drinking. Finally, when pet waste decays, it uses up oxygen and releases ammonia, which can lead to fish kills.

### You Can Make a Difference

- Always clean up after your pet, even in your own yard. Your pet's waste is NOT fertilizer.
- Flush your pet's waste down the toilet where it will flow through the sanitary sewers for treatment.
- Carry disposable bags with you while you walk your pet. A good way to rid your home of the plastic shopping bags. Throw the bags in the trash.
- Tell others not to leave their pet's waste on the ground.

## 2013 Christmas Tree Recycling

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will take place from Thursday, December 26, 2013 through Friday, January 10, 2014. Athens Services will collect Christmas trees with a separate vehicle on the regular trash collection day. Please note that because Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Wednesday, there will be a one day delay after the holiday for refuse service.

Please place tree at curbside next to barrels and remember to remove ornaments, nails, tinsel, and stands attached to the tree. Flocked trees or trees coated with a fire retardant will also be accepted.

Residents who live in multi-family complexes with bin service should place Christmas trees at curbside near the complex entrance on the regular trash collection day for single family residences in the area to ensure pick up. Trees will be collected free of charge and hauled to the landfill to be used as alternative daily cover.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Section at (626) 384-5480 or Athens Services at (626) 336-6100.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

This program is sponsored by the City of Covina, Athens Services, and the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

## Our Community

### Covina Concert Band

Can you play a band instrument? Do you enjoy performing? Consider joining the Covina Concert Band, directed by Tom Ridley. The band has performed at various venues such as Disneyland, Forest Lawn, and Southern California Community Band Festival, and continues to perform over 20 concerts each year. Year-round rehearsals are held every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Covina Park Recreation Hall, 340 N. Valencia Place. The band is also looking for volunteers to assist with various nonmusical activities including publicity, fundraising, and snack bar, just to name a few.



To arrange an audition, to volunteer or for more information, call (626) 332-0020 or email [covinaconcertband@yahoo.com](mailto:covinaconcertband@yahoo.com).

For more information, visit [covinaconcertband.org](http://covinaconcertband.org).

### COVINA YELLOW RIBBON COMMITTEE



Buy a 12" x 24" **Yard Flag** to honor the special Service Person in your life and support the Covina Yellow Ribbon Committee.

Flags are \$30 each. Holders are not included. To order, email: [covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com](mailto:covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com)

Donations to help families purchase these banners are tax deductible. For more information contact the Covina Yellow Ribbon Committee by calling (626) 260-6855 or e-mail to [covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com](mailto:covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com) Tax ID #30-0344397

Flag options include:

**VETERAN... PROUD PARENTS OF... GRANDPARENTS OF... FAMILY OF ...**

Name and branch of service of either a Veteran or individual currently serving.

Fall is a terrific time to visit Downtown Covina and frequent great restaurants, entertainment venues, and charming and unique stores. Many new businesses are opening!



**Party Warehouse** recently opened at 126 N. Citrus Avenue and fills two stories with a wide array of party supplies. Also new to Downtown are **Ribs to Spare** at 506 N. Citrus Avenue and **Bistro Provincia** at 127 S. Citrus Avenue.

Coming soon is **Bread and Barley**, 130 N. Citrus Avenue.

**RED Covina** 211 N. Citrus Avenue recently opened providing a new entertainment venue.



**Oh Sweet Mercy Yogurt Shop** is now open at 225 N. Citrus Avenue, offering yogurt and other sweet treats, many sugar-free!

The continued interest in Downtown is a true testament to the strong business climate that currently exists here. Longtime businesses like **Powell Camera**, **The Hobby Shop**, **Covina Book Store**, **Country General Store**, **Casa Moreno**, **Garden Gate Needlepoint**, the renovated **Covina Center for the Performing Arts**, to name a few are vital retail anchors that serve as destination locations downtown. The mix of long-established and new businesses help to attract patrons to the area who are seeking out a vibrant place to enjoy.

**Come visit Downtown Covina and see all of that the City has to offer!**

## COMMUNITY CONTACTS



*These organizations are not affiliated with the City of Covina and information is provided as a community service.*

<b>American Association of University Women</b>	
Hope Holdsworth .....	(626) 919-2410
<b>Covina Chamber of Commerce</b>	
www.covina.org .....	(626) 967-4191
<b>Covina Cycle Club</b>	
Jim Kemper .....	www.covinacycleclub.org
<b>Covina Senior Citizens Club</b>	
Lillian Grana .....	(626) 339-9773
<b>Covina Center for the Performing Arts</b>	
www.covinacenter.com .....	(626) 331-8133
<b>Covina Concert Band</b>	
Bob Praeger .....	(626) 332-0020
covinaconcertband@yahoo.com	
<b>Covina Yellow Ribbon Committee</b>	
Kay Manning .....	(626) 260-6855
covinayellowribbon@hotmail.com	
<b>Covina Woman's Club</b>	
Shirley Lane, President .....	(626) 339-8900
Bashful Butler (Caterer), Rentals .....	(626) 332-3624
<b>Covina Valley Historical Society</b>	
Fred Feldheim .....	(626) 967-3332
<b>Daughters of the American Revolution</b>	
Debbie King .....	(626) 201-7834
<b>Friends of the Covina Public Library</b>	
Norman Klemz .....	(626) 967-8829
<b>LA Works</b> .....	
(626) 960-3964	
<b>League of Women Voters of ESGV</b>	
Rosie Fabian .....	(626) 967-8055
<b>Overeaters Anonymous</b>	
www.overeatersanonymous.org .....	(626) 335-3355
<b>Parents Without Partners, Chapter #428</b>	
Lisa Mayo, President .....	(626) 918-8853
www.pwp0428.org	

## Youth Sports Organizations

### AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION (A.Y.S.O.)-REGION 602

SEASON: August-December; March-May  
 AGES: 5-19 years  
 INFORMATION: (626) 536-2598 and www.aysoregion602.org

### CHARTER OAK YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOC.

SEASON: February-June  
 AGES: 4-14 years  
 FEES: \$65-\$90  
 SIGN-UP: January 2013  
 INFORMATION: (626) 331-7612, president10@coybsa.com or www.coybsa.com

### CHARTER OAK YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

SEASON: August-November  
 AGES: 6-14 years  
 INFORMATION: www.coyfc.com

### COVINA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (Pony Baseball Program)

SEASON: March-July; September-November  
 AGES: 13-19 years  
 LOCATION: Hollenbeck Ball Field, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
 INFORMATION: (626) 966-1617

### COVINA AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE

SEASON: February-June; September-November  
 AGES: 5-12 years  
 LOCATION: Barranca Elementary School, 727 S. Barranca Ave.  
 INFORMATION: www.covinaamericanlittleleague.com

### COVINA NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

SEASON: February-June; September-November (7-12 years)  
 AGES: 4-12 years  
 LOCATION: Cypress Ballpark, 320 W. Covina Blvd.  
 INFORMATION: (626) 966-4962 or (626) 890-7861 and www.eteamz.com/covinanatl/

### COVINA NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE – Challenger Division (District 19)

Designed for children with special needs.  
 SEASON: February-June  
 AGES: 5-22 years  
 LOCATION: Cypress Ballpark, 300 W. Covina Blvd.  
 INFORMATION: (626) 966-4962 or (626) 905-5055 and www.eteamz.com/covinanatl/

### COVINA NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE GIRLS SOFTBALL

SEASON: February-June; September-November  
 AGES: 6-12 years  
 LOCATION: Cypress Ballpark, 320 W. Covina Blvd.  
 INFORMATION: Primary (626) 966-4962 and www.eteamz.com/covinanatl/

### COVINA HILLS GIRLS SOFTBALL

SEASON: February-June; September-November  
 AGES: 5-18 years  
 INFORMATION: (626) 353-7774 and www.covinahillsfastpitch.com or info@covinahillsfastpitch.com

### COVINA VALLEY NATIONAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

LOCATION: Northview High School, 1016 W. Cypress Ave., Covina  
 INFORMATION: (626) 678-0652 or www.director.cvnjb@gmail.com

### COVINA VIKINGS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

SEASON: August-December  
 AGES: 6-14 (Boys & Girls)  
 LOCATION: Covina High School, 463 S. Hollenbeck Ave.  
 INFORMATION: (800) 781-2591 and www.leaguelineup.com/covinaviking

### KARE YOUTH LEAGUE

FOOTBALL/VOLLEYBALL/CHEERLEADING: August-December  
 BASKETBALL: December-March  
 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL: March-June  
 SOCCER/TRACK/CAMPING PROGRAM: June-August  
 AGES: 5-13 (Boys and Girls)  
 LOCATION: Kahler Russell Park, 735 N. Glendora Ave.  
 INFORMATION: (626) 255-3821



CITY OF COVINA AND THE  
COVINA CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
PRESENT THE



# 2013 Dia de Los Muertos Day of the Dead Celebration

(See page Special Events section for more details about the event)

## ALTAR AND VENDOR FORM

Saturday, October 26, 2013, 5-9 pm

Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Ave.

### VENDOR BOOTH

Artisan/Crafter Booth Space (10' X 10' - Hand-made items only) - \$50

Artisan/Crafter Booth Space (10' X 20' - Hand-made items only) - \$75

### ALTAR SPACE

Individual or Family Altar - 5' X 5' Space - \$5

School or Group Altar - 5' X 15' Space - \$15

Join us for the 3rd Annual Dia de Los Muertos event! Over 5,000 people attended last year's event! Enjoy live music, great food, and wonderful handmade crafts.

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

*Please tear off here and mail/bring form to the address below.*

## DAY OF THE DEAD ALTAR/VENDOR FORM

*Please check one:*

- Individual or Family Altar—\$5 (5' X 5')
- School or Group Altar - \$15 (5' X 15')
- Artisan/Crafter—\$50 (10' X 10')
- Artisan/Crafter—\$75 (10' X 20')

*All fees above are nonrefundable.*

Name of Individual or Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check (Payable: City of Covina)
- VISA       MasterCard

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form to:** Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue, Covina, CA 91722

## THE WATERMAN HEAT MILL COVINA'S FIRST CITRUS ANTI-FROST DEVICE

*Barbara Ann Hall, Ph.D.*

I am grateful to Don Reynolds for sharing this story about the Citrus Heat Mill air circulator and heater patent award to W.D. Waterman in 1924. The story is told in, "Waldo: Pioneer Aviator A Personal History of American Aviation, 1910-1944" by Waldo Dean Waterman with Jack Carpenter, published in 1988, one printing by Arsdalen Bosch and Company, Carlisle, Massachusetts. In 1915, Don's grandfather Irven G. Reynolds founded the first Buick agency in Covina. In 1922, he and Waldo Waterman flew in Waldo's new army surplus Howell and Lesser OX-5 Jenny to the big game between University of California Berkeley and Stanford University at Stanford's new stadium. Both Irven and Waldo had attended Berkeley. Fortunately, Berkeley beat Stanford that day with a score of 28 to 0. Irven provided the tickets for the game and paid for the gas. They flew along the railroad tracks to Bakersfield, then Mendota and San Jose. They had to stop several times on the way up and back for gas, landing in fields because there were no airports. Whenever they landed they attracted a crowd of locals. During the trip, Waldo and Irven discussed an invention he was working on with Chase Story to circulate air to prevent citrus frost damage. If this invention was successful, it could eliminate smudging. In those days, frost warnings were announced on the radio, citrus growers lighted smudge pots in their groves to save their crops and trees. The smudge pots filled the air with black oily smoke that caused health problems and was very hard to clean up afterward. It was known at the time if a wind was blowing the frost would dissipate. Irven and Waldo signed a contract where they agreed that Waldo would build his orchard heating device known as "the Waterman Heat Mill" in Irven's 20-acre orange grove on the northwest corner of San Bernardino Road and Vincent Avenue, two miles south of Covina. It was agreed that if the device raised the "temperature a minimum of 12 degrees over an area of a minimum of 10 acres," then Irven would pay \$2,000 for the machine. Waldo moved with his wife and 5-year old daughter Janie to a small cottage in a Covina orange grove, and began building the heating mill.

He hired Chase for \$50 per week to help him. To provide income while they built the heat mill, Waldo finished a Howell and Lesser Jenny for a group of Ontario businessmen who wanted to learn to fly. He found a place east of Ontario between the Southern Pacific railroad tracks where they could practice landing and taking off. He flew several test flights in the plane and then began teaching his students. The Buick, Ford, and Chevrolet dealers in the group each week lent Waldo a car so he could commute between Ontario and Covina. Unfortunately, the gasoline engine that powered the Heat Mill blew up and that was the end of the project. However, today wind is used to dispel frost in citrus groves. Irven's son Pete Reynolds remembers the structure for many years in the grove. Irven Reynolds' parents Harriet and George came to Covina in 1905, where they purchased the 20 acres of oranges that had a 3-story home facing Vincent Avenue. Pete remembers climbing up the three flights of stairs with his sister Pat to watch the train going by to or from Covina through the oranges groves.



*This is the wedding portrait of Gertrude Ives Reynolds. She and Irven were married in 1923. They built the first house in the Adams Park subdivision. It is now the home of Nancy Russell and the late Kahler Russell.*



*Joining the Covina Golden Anniversary Parade in 1934, Irven Reynolds is driving a 1912 Buick. His son Pete is beside him. Gertrude Reynolds is in the back seat on the left with her daughter Pat beside her.*

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**STEP 1** Determine who the **MAIN CONTACT** is for your family. This is the person who is responsible for signing up family members and paying for classes. Please note, any refund processed for this account will be payable to the Main Contact.

Main Contact Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 REGISTER**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Activity _____	Start Date _____	Day _____	Time _____	Fee _____
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**\*\* For SWIM LESSONS, under "Activity," indicate whether Group (include Class Ages), Private, or Semi-Private class. Under "Start Date," list session numbers.**

*In consideration of the City of Covina furnishing facilities, supervisors, equipment or expenses, I agree to hold harmless and release the City, its officers and employees, on behalf of myself, my child(ren), my heirs, assignees, administrators and executors, any and all rights and claims for damages or injuries to property and/or person which undersigned or participant may sustain or incur as a result of participation in City activities or events, or use of City property. I further understand that all participants in City programs are subject to being photographed/videotaped for publication.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 3 PAY AND MAIL**

**\*\* Do NOT include material fees with program registration fees. Material fees must be paid to instructors at first class meeting.**

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Check (payable to: **City of Covina**)  
(\$25 service fee for all returned checks (NSF, closed account, stopped payment.)
- or  VISA or  MasterCard

**MAIL TO:**

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 1250 North Hollenbeck Avenue  
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# Enroll Now for Transitional Kindergarten



***Covina-Valley Unified School District's  
Transitional Kindergarten is a Free, Full-Day,  
High-Quality Early Educational Program  
available to students whose fifth birthday falls  
between September 2 and December 2, 2013.***



Register your child for Transitional Kindergarten Monday through Thursday at the District Office, 519 E. Badillo Street, Covina. If you have any questions, please call (626) 974-7000, extension 2063.



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