

# Covina TODAY

SPRING 2022



PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES GUIDE



## SPECIAL EVENTS:

- CHALK ART FESTIVAL
- CHALK WALK/5K
- EASTER EGG HUNT

# Coming Soon!

**COVINA PARK, 301 N. FOURTH AVENUE**

In the next few weeks, we will celebrate the grand opening of a brand-new playground and challenge course at Covina Park. This will be the city's first fully inclusive playground, welcoming children of all abilities!

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## 2022 CITY EVENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



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## COVINA CITY HALL

125 East College Street  
Monday-Thursday, 7 am-6 pm

**City Manager - Chris Marcarello**

### City Administration

Administration/City Manager's Office (626) 384-5410  
City Clerk/Records Management (626) 384-5430

### Community Development

Building Division (626) 384-5460  
Inspection Scheduling (626) 384-5461  
Code Enforcement (626) 384-5470  
Planning Division (626) 384-5450  
Housing Programs (626) 384-5400  
x-5906

### Finance Department

Customer Service (626) 384-5510  
Water Bill Inquiries (626) 384-5230  
Business Licenses (626) 384-5512

### Human Resources

Customer Service (626) 384-5555

### Elected Officials

Mayor	Jorge A. Marquez
Mayor Pro Tem	Patricia Cortez
Council Member	Walter Allen, III
Council Member	Victor Linares
Council Member	John C. King
City Treasurer	Geoffrey Cobbett
City Clerk	Mary Lou Walczak



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## General Municipal Election June 7, 2022



The June 7, 2022, General Municipal Election will consider the election of a City Treasurer, a City Clerk, and one Councilmember from Districts 1, 3, and 5.

All voters in the incorporated area of the City of Covina will have the opportunity to vote for:

- **City Treasurer (1)**
- **City Clerk (1)**

Voters in Districts 1, 3, and 5 will have the opportunity to vote for the following in the district in which they live:

- **Councilmember (1)**

To locate which district you are in, please visit [mapcovina.org/selected-map](http://mapcovina.org/selected-map). For more information or for citizens interested in running for office, **please call (626) 384-5430** or email [cityclerk@covinaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@covinaca.gov).



COVINA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# CHALK WALK CITRUS 5K



## SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 9 AM

Walk, run, or stroll through Covina's colorful streets and get hit with surprise **BLASTS OF COLOR** along the way!

Starts at Covina City Hall and ends at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chalk Festival where the spectrum of colors continue!

#citrus5k @cityofcovina

### REGISTRATION

Dates: March 2-31

Online: [Covinaca/parksrec](http://Covinaca/parksrec)

Office: Covina Parks & Recreation Department  
1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

Fee: \$20 per person (Fee includes event t-shirt, if registered by 3/17/22)

For more information, please email [citrus5k@covinaca.gov](mailto:citrus5k@covinaca.gov) or call (626) 384-5340.

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## A BLAST OF COLOR FUN!

# SPACED-OUT CHALK FESTIVAL



## SATURDAY, APRIL 2 | 9 AM-5 PM | HERITAGE PLAZA, 400 N CITRUS AVE

### LOOKING FOR ARTISTS & VENDORS

- Artists are FREE!
- Vendor Fee \$75
- Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

REGISTER TO BE A VENDOR OR AN ARTIST  
ONLINE AT:

[COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC](http://COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC)

**FOOD  
VENDORS!**

**CRAFT &  
BUSINESS  
VENDORS!**



All proceeds benefit Autistic children & adults by providing opportunities for creativity and community inclusion. Supporting personal fulfillment and success through the Arts, Music and Movement.

A heartfelt tribute to artist, **Jacque Keith Debois**, will be created by multiple featured artists during the event. He will forever be missed.

COVINA RESIDENTS ONLY



# EASTER

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# Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

REGISTER ONLINE BY APRIL 8 (OR UNTIL FILLED)

**COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC**

Facial coverings may be required.  
All state and Local Health Orders will be observed.

Sponsored in part:



**\$5 PER CHILD**

**30-MIN. SESSIONS**

**BEGINNING AT 8:30 AM**

**AGES 2-10**

REGISTER EARLY, SPACE LIMITED.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.COVINACA.GOV](http://WWW.COVINACA.GOV) OR CALL (626) 384-5340.



**1250 North Hollenbeck Ave. | (626) 384-5340 | Register Online: [covinaca.gov/parksrec](https://covinaca.gov/parksrec)**  
Monday-Thursday, and alternating Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm | **Open Fridays:** March 11, 25, April 8, 20

## Message from the Director:

### Greetings Covina Families!

I hope that you are all doing well and looking forward to Springtime! I am writing this message just a day after watching our own Los Angeles Rams win the Super Bowl! What an exciting time for Southern California football! And yes, I know not everyone who lives here is a Rams fan, but it's still great to feel the excitement in the air when one of our home teams wins a championship! And right here in Covina, we also have a lot to be excited about!

In the next few weeks, we will celebrate the grand opening of a brand-new playground and challenge course at Covina Park. This will be the city's first fully inclusive playground, welcoming children of all abilities! The challenge course is also something we've never had before. It will make Covina Park a premier outdoor fitness destination with our recently renovated jogging/walking track and outdoor fitness stations.

And more good news ... two additional projects will get underway soon. A new skatepark is coming to Wingate Park! Our local skateboarders will finally have a place to call home. A new gymnasium is also slated for the Recreation Village development. This will offer a great opportunity for expanded basketball and volleyball programs, as well as indoor soccer and other activities.

And still more good news ... the Parks & Recreation and Library Services staff were successful in obtaining a grant to purchase a new Rec N' Read vehicle. This will give us the opportunity to mobilize our recreation and library programming, making our services more accessible to our entire community.

This Spring will also see the return of the Easter Bunny to Cougar Park! Make sure to get signed up for all the fun of the Easter Egg Hunt event. All the children had such a great time last year searching for eggs and taking pictures with the Bunny that we just had to bring it back!

Also making a return this year is the Chalk Art Festival. This wonderful event helps raise awareness for Autism, and provides an opportunity for everyone to express their creativity. Come out and enjoy the exceptional artwork created on the pavement in Heritage Plaza. Also happening on the same day is another Citrus 5K, but this time, you will get hit with a blast of color! And with the 5K finish line at the Chalk Art Festival, your colorfulness will fit right in!

Along with these fun events, a full schedule of classes, day trips, swim lessons, library activities, day camp and sports will round out our Spring offerings. If you are looking for a new activity to try, be sure to check out our Pickleball program. We are lucky enough to have a Pickleball expert on staff in our Recreation Coordinator Katie Curtiss. She is up for the challenge of teaching this great sport to the Covina community!

Springtime in Covina is sure to be an uplifting and inspiring time with so many good things happening. Let's hope things continue to improve as we move through 2022. On behalf of the entire Parks & Recreation and Library Services team, I wish all of our Covina families a bright and beautiful Spring!

Warmest regards,

**Lisa Evans**

Director of Parks & Recreation and Library Services

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For more information or  
T.E.A.M. application,  
please email  
teen@covinaca.gov  
or call (626) 384-5340



**Covina's**

**T. E. A. M.**

Teens Endeavor to Accomplish More

- Teen Volunteer Opportunities
- Impact Your Community
- Meet Other Teens
- Gain Valuable Work Experience
- Build Your Resume



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

DAY & TIME: Tuesdays, 6 pm

DATES: April 12, May 10, June 14

LOCATION: Cougar Park Community Center  
150 W. Puente St.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**CALLING ALL  
TEEN  
VOLUNTEERS!**

**LEADERS-IN-TRAINING**

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



**WHY BE A LEADER-IN-TRAINING?**

- Hands-On Training In Public Service
- Build Your Resume
- Complete Community Service Hours
- Gain Valuable Work Skills & Experience
- Impact Your Community
- Enhance Future Employment Opportunities



**PROGRAM FEE: \$55 (DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION)**  
*SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST COVINA RESIDENTS WITH PROGRAM FEE.*

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**MONDAY, MARCH 21 - APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**  
ONLINE: [WWW.COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC](http://WWW.COVINACA.GOV/PARKSREC)  
IN PERSON: PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE, 1250 N. HOLLENBECK AVE.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14 - APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5:30 PM**

**APRIL 27 & 28 - PROGRAM INTERVIEWS**

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Space is limited.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (626) 384-5340 OR EMAIL [TEEN@COVINACA.GOV](mailto:TEEN@COVINACA.GOV)



# YOUTH SPORTS

**All programs are coed – boys and girls play together. All participants receive a T-shirt.**

## FOR YOUR SAFETY AND OURS...

The City has restructured our Youth Sports and Outdoor Fitness Camps to accommodate appropriate physical distancing, increased cleaning protocols, and implemented new safety measures, while continuing to provide a high-quality, skill-building program for all participants. All programs have been modified to meet the guidelines provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Orders. Facial coverings/masks are required when arriving to and departing from the programs and when physical distancing is not possible.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration Dates:** Now-the first week of program or until filled

**Online:** [www.covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://www.covinaca.gov/parksrec)

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

**Walk-in:** Covina Parks & Recreation Department  
1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

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

## REFUND POLICY

*Full refunds may be requested prior to the first day of the program. Prorated refunds are provided if requested after the first day of the program, but before the second day of the program. No refunds are provided after the second day of the program has taken place, regardless of whether it has been attended or not.*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### PARENT AND ME - Ages 18 months-3 years

The Parent & Me program, for children 18 months-3 years, focuses on developing participants' motor skills as well as beginning to build the basic skills specific to the sport. Coaches will guide each parent/child group through a variety of fun exercises and games that encourage positive play and socialization. The season will conclude with a short informal scrimmage game.

### LITTLE TOTS - Ages 3-4

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. The first part of the program consists of drills and the last few weeks children play friendly games. Participants must be age 3 by the first day of the program - NO exceptions!

### YOUTH SPORTS - Ages 5-12

The programs for ages 5-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-12-years provide instruction and fun for participants in a noncompetitive atmosphere. The camps structure will allow a faster-paced program with more individual training, skill development, and repetition. Sessions are led by trained staff who emphasize each child's individual skill development by raising self-esteem and developing a joy for the sport.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All programs require participants to wear closed-toe athletic shoes (cleats are recommended for soccer and flag football). **Soccer, Ages 5-12:** Shin guards required.



## FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP - Ages 3-12

Covina Park, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Little Tots Flag Football Camp (3-4)	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:45 pm	March 28-April 20	\$74
Little Tots Flag Football Camp (3-4)	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:45 pm	May 2-May 25	\$74
Flag Football Camp (5-8)	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	March 28-April 20	\$74
Flag Football Camp (5-8)	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	May 2-May 25	\$74
Flag Football Camp (9-10)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:50 pm	March 29-April 21	\$74
Flag Football Camp (9-10)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:50 pm	May 3-May 26	\$74
Flag Football Camp (11-12)	Tuesday/Thursday	6-5:50 pm	March 29-April 21	\$74
Flag Football Camp (11-12)	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	May 3-May 26	\$74



## SOCCER CAMP - Ages 18 months-12 years

Hollenbeck Park, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue

AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Soccer Camp (8-9)	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:50 pm	March 28-April 20	\$74
Soccer Camp (8-9)	Monday/Wednesday	5-5:50 pm	May 2-May 25	\$74
Soccer Camp (10-12)	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	March 28-April 20	\$74
Soccer Camp (10-12)	Monday/Wednesday	6-6:50 pm	May 2-May 25	\$74
Little Tots Soccer Camp (3-4)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:45 pm	March 29-April 21	\$74
Little Tots Soccer Camp (3-4)	Tuesday/Thursday	5-5:45 pm	May 3-May 26	\$74
Soccer Camp (5-7)	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	March 29-April 21	\$74
Soccer Camp (5-7)	Tuesday/Thursday	6-6:50 pm	May 3-May 26	\$74
Parent & Me Soccer (18 mos-3 yrs)	Saturday	9-9:30 am	April 9-May 21*	\$57
Little Tots Soccer Camp (3-4)	Saturday	9:45-10:15 am	April 9-May 21*	\$57

\*No practice April 16



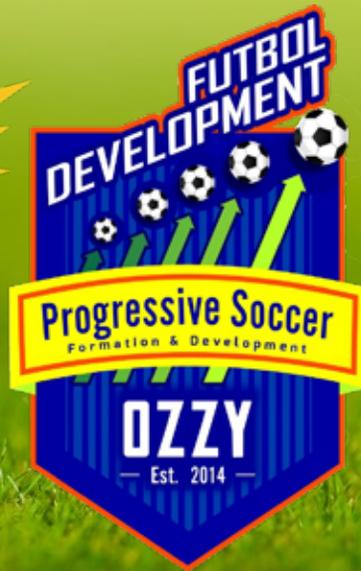
## Ages 9-15

Covina Park, Tennis Courts, 301 N. Fourth Avenue

The fastest-growing sport in the United States is coming to Covina! Pickleball is a fun combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. This 4-week program will introduce participants to the foundational aspects of Pickleball and provide instructions in a fun noncompetitive atmosphere. Practices led by trained staff who emphasize each child's individual skill development through encouragement, raising self-esteem, and enjoyment of the sport. Paddles available for use during class.



AGE GROUP	DAYS	TIME	DATES	FEE
Pickleball (9-11)	Monday/Wednesday	4-5 pm	March 28-April 20	\$74
Pickleball (12-15)	Monday/Wednesday	4-5 pm	May 2-May 25	\$74



**Covina Park, Southfield, 301 N. Fourth Avenue**

**Progressive Soccer Ozzy (P.S.O.) Individual Skills Soccer Clinic - Ages 5-16**

From beginner to advanced, this individual skill-building clinic is great for all levels of soccer experience. Coach Ozzy and his professional team of coaches are excited and ready to help soccer players build and sharpen their skills in a positive and high-energy environment.

**Program is continuous with new registration blocks every 2 weeks.**

**Days/Times:** Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm (Beginner)  
 Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm (Advanced)

**Fee:** \$40 per 2-week session

**Progressive Soccer Ozzy (P.S.O.) Spring Break Soccer Camp - Ages 6-16**

Get outside and stay active this spring break by joining Progressive Soccer Ozzy for this 3-day camp that is jammed packed with fun games and skill building drills. P.S.O. Spring Break Soccer Camp invites all levels of soccer experience to join in on the fun while developing their soccer skills and growing their love for the game.

**Days & Time:** Monday-Wednesday, 10:30 am-1:30 pm

**Dates:** April 4-6

**Fee:** \$120 per child

**Progressive Soccer Ozzy (P.S.O.) Fútbol Development**

Do you have a passion for the game of soccer? Are you ready to take your soccer skills to the next level? Look no further, Progressive Soccer Ozzy Fútbol Development is the perfect program for players born between 2006 and 2017. This competitive level program not only helps advance your play, but also promotes and teaches the importance of "Development Before Winning." This year long program runs through December and is designed for players that are looking for a bridge from recreational play to a higher level fútbol development. Program includes P.S.O. Skills Clinic on Tuesdays, Team development on Thursdays and the opportunity to play games on the weekend. Special event days and opportunities are also included. Players must have participated in P.S.O. Skills Clinic and be approved by P.S.O. before registering for this program.

**Days/Times:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Beginner) OR 7:30 pm (Advanced level)\*  
 Thursdays, 6 pm OR 7 pm (placement by P.S.O.)\*  
 Saturday/Sunday as scheduled \*

\*Practices/games are subject to change. Detailed monthly schedule will be provided by P.S.O.

**Fee:** \$159 per month (payments due the first Monday of each month)

**REGISTER through the Covina Parks & Recreation Department  
 at [covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://covinaca.gov/parksrec). For more information, please call (626) 384-5340.**



# CAMP COVINA

**Ages 6-12 | Cougar Park, 150 W. Puente St. | Monday-Friday, 7:30 am–5:30 pm**

Program formats have been adjusted to comply with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Orders. Health Screenings conducted daily and participants required to wear facial coverings during camp.

## SPRING CAMP

Bring the summer fun into spring! Join us this spring vacation as we provide children with a fun, safe place to spend their days away from school. Exciting activities, including arts and crafts, sports, games and much more will be offered daily. A special event presentation will take place during the week. Campers must bring their own lunch, and snacks will be provided daily. **Campers must be at least age 6 and in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade prior to their first day of camp (NO EXCEPTIONS).** Space is limited, so register now!

- DATES:** April 4-8
- FEE:** \$150 per child (Full payment is due at the time of registration.)
- REGISTRATION DATES:** Now-April 1 or until filled
- REFUND DEADLINE:** Monday, March 28 (no refunds if registering after March 28)



## SUMMER CAMP

This structured summer day camp will provide children with a fun, safe place to spend their summer days. Campers develop their creative thinking and teamwork skills while engaging in an exciting camp experience. Activities offered daily include arts & crafts, science experiments, sports, games and much more. Each week, participants have the opportunity to play in the splash pad and participate in special event days\*. **Campers must be at least age 6 and have completed kindergarten prior to their first day of camp (NO EXCEPTIONS).** \*Special events days change weekly, but include a fun and educational presentation and a hands-on activity.

- DATES:** June 6-August 12
- FEE:** \$155 per week/per child (\$120 per child for week 5 due to holiday.)
- SUMMER REGISTRATION:** Begins Monday, April 25.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- Online:** [www.covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://www.covinaca.gov/parksrec)
- Phone in:** (626) 384-5340
- Walk-in:** Covina Parks & Recreation Department, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Avenue
- Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm



**More information for both camps regarding registration, payment options, refund policy and camp rules are available at the Parks & Recreation office and online at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).**



# DAY TRIPS

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** All travelers must show proof of full vaccination (including the booster shot, if eligible) or a negative test result from a test taken within 72 hours of trip date. Travelers must follow current county and state guidelines for each trip destination, protocols to board the bus and while onboard the bus. Ages 6 and up (travelers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Two ways to register:

1. Register online at [www.covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://www.covinaca.gov/parksrec); or
2. Visit or call one of the following locations:

### Covina Parks & Recreation Department

1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

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

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

## TRIP CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

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

### Covina Senior and Community Center

815 N. Barranca Ave.

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, and Fridays, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

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

**All trips depart from and return to the Covina Senior and Community Center, 815 N. Barranca Ave.**

## ARTWALK IN LITTLE ITALY

Celebrate the power of art as it fills the Little Italy neighborhood in beautiful San Diego. View and purchase artwork, enjoy music and dance performances and participate in interactive art experiences. This open-air event is a perfect backdrop that is also a popular dining destination with fabulous eateries. Lunch is on your own. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, April 30, 9 am-6:30 pm

**FEE:** \$40 (lunch not included)

**REFUND DEADLINE:** March 30

## SPEND THE DAY AT THE GETTY VILLA

Step into the ancient world hidden in the Pacific Palisades and explore a one-of-a-kind destination at the Getty Villa, a re-creation of a Roman country house offering ancient Greek and Roman art. You can also take advantage of a self-guided tour with the museum app. Take in the tranquil gardens with a reflection pool and ocean breezes. Lunch is on your own. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged standing.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, May 14, 9 am-6 pm

**FEE:** \$30 (lunch not included)

**REFUND DEADLINE:** April 14

## LAKE ARROWHEAD ESCAPE *(Pictured above)*

Make the climb with us into the San Bernardino Mountains to the picturesque town of Lake Arrowhead. Set on a deep-blue mountain lake, you'll feel like you've escaped to a different world. This lake has long been the favored getaway for those seeking scenic alpine surroundings as you shop and dine, on your own, in the village. Moderate to extensive walking and prolonged sitting.

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, June 25, 9:30 am-6 pm

**FEE:** \$30 (lunch not included)

**REFUND DEADLINE:** May 25





# AQUATICS

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

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Online:** [www.covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://www.covinaca.gov/parksrec)  
**By Phone:** (626) 384-5340  
**In Person:** Covina Parks & Recreation Department.  
 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.

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

**Barracuda Swim Team**  
**Session 1:** March 7-April 7  
**Session 2:** April 11-May 12  
**Days:** Monday-Thursday  
**Times:** Ages 6-10: 6-6:45 pm  
 Ages 11-14: 7-8 pm  
 Ages 15-17: 7-8:15 pm  
**Fee:** \$125 per session

## Group Swim Lessons

**Sessions/Dates:**  
 Session 1: March 7-17  
 Session 2: March 21-31  
 Session 3: April 4-14  
 Session 4: April 18-28  
 Session 5: May 2-12

**Days:** Monday-Thursday (8 days)  
**Fee:** \$76 per session



## Group Swim Schedule

TIMES	LEVEL   AGES				
4-4:40 PM	Lev. 1 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 1 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 2 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 2 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 3 - Ages 5-12
4:45-5:25 pm	Lev. 1 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 1 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 2 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 2 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 3 - Ages 5-12
5:30-6:10 pm	Lev. 1 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 1 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 2 - Ages 4-6	Lev. 2 - Ages 7-12	Lev. 3 - Ages 5-12
6:15-6:55 pm	Lev. 3 - Ages 5-12	Lev. 4 - Ages 5-12	Lev. 4 - Ages 5-12	Lev. 5 - Ages 5-12	Teen - Ages 13-16

**Safety Precautions:**  
 Program formats have been modified to comply with current LA County Department of Public Health guidelines.

- ◆ Parents must assess their child’s health prior to coming to lessons each day. If child is showing any symptoms of illness or elevated temperature, then they must not come to the pool.
- ◆ Participants must arrive to pool in their swimsuits, as no locker rooms/changing facilities will be available.
- ◆ Facial coverings required upon arrival to and departure from pool area. Parents/Guardians must keep facial coverings on at all times when in pool area if in close proximity to other parents/participants/staff.

**Important Information**

- ◆ Transfers or credits **MUST** be requested **by 12 pm on the Thursday prior to session start date.**
- ◆ **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for aquatic programs.
- ◆ **No refunds, credits, or makeups for classes canceled due to fecal/biohazard incidents or inclement weather, or for classes missed by participant.**
- ◆ All programs subject to change or cancellation due to low enrollments or other factors.
- ◆ Pool is heated.

# YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

Program formats may be adjusted to comply with county and state health orders.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Two ways to register:**

1. Register online at [www.covinaca.gov/parksrec](http://www.covinaca.gov/parksrec); or
2. Visit or call one of the following locations:

**Covina Parks & Recreation Department**, 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave.  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays, 9:30 am-5:30 pm  
**Phone:** (626) 384-5340

**Covina Senior and Community Center**, 815 N. Barranca Ave.  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm,  
 and Fridays, 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
**Phone:** (626) 384-5380

## CLASS LOCATIONS:

- Hollfelder Teen Center**, 301 N. Fourth Ave. (Covina Park)
- Recreation Hall**, 340 N. Valencia Pl. (Covina Park)
- Cougar Park Community Center**, 150 W. Puente St. (Cougar Park)
- Senior and Community Center**, 815 N. Barranca Ave. (Sunkist Park)



## REFUND POLICY

Full refunds may be requested prior to the first day of a class. Prorated refunds are provided if requested after the first class, but before the second class. No refunds are provided after the second class has taken place, regardless of whether it has been attended or not. For any Private Lessons, full refunds may be requested a minimum of 24 hours before the class begins. After that time, a refund will only be issued if the spot is resold. Absolutely no refunds issued after the session begins.



## PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM

PREREGISTRATION is MANDATORY. Students learn elementary to full comprehensive music theory fundamentals, along with proper piano fingering technique. Must have access to a piano or keyboard for class and practice. Evaluation at first class to determine books. Half-hour private lessons. If attending via ZOOM, a link will be sent prior to the first class. A computer, smartphone, or tablet, with camera, is required. You may also attend in person. Your choice! Ages 6 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Devin Thomas Measom  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center or Virtual Live Classes with ZOOM  
**BEGINNING:** March 28, 29 or 30  
**DAYS & TIMES:** 3:30-8:30 pm (Monday), 6-7 pm (Tuesday), 3-5:30 pm (Wednesday)  
**FEE:** \$144/8 weeks

# SPECIAL INTEREST

## CHESS - Ages 8-17

**INSTRUCTOR:** Devin Thomas Measom  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$56/8 weeks



## MAGIC FOR YOUTH

Learn the basics of magic and sleight of hand. Ages 8-17.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Devin Thomas Measom  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$64/8 weeks, plus \$10 material fee paid to instructor at first class



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

Learn everyday etiquette, tact, table manners, handling bullying and social situations. Ages 8-12.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Christina Meacham  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, April 23, 9 am-12:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$35/1 day, plus \$5 material fee paid to instructor at class

## PARENT & ME WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Fun movement, music and exercise for parent and child. Parent participation required. Ages 1-3.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** March 31  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 11:15 am-12 pm  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class



## MAY THE 4<sup>th</sup> BE WITH YOU TOT PARTY

Celebrate Star Wars with us! This is the "way" to join in the fun with activities wrapped around Baby Yoda and all things Jedi! Join us for crafts, music and yummy snacks to take home. Wear your best Star Wars outfit. Parent participation required for all Tot Parties. Ages 18 months-5 years.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, May 4, 10-11 am  
**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$6 material fee paid to instructor at class.

## TOTALLY TOTS

Toddlers will experience learning fun through play, such as painting, solving puzzles, playing with play dough. Your little one will be discovering phonics, shapes, colors, numbers, days of the week and months of the year through songs. Parent participation required. Ages 18 months-4 years.  
**INSTRUCTORS:** Vihulu Villagran & Diana De la Cruz  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 30  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 6-7 pm  
**FEE:** \$72/8 weeks, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class





# ARTS & CRAFTS

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Explore the basics of watercolor paintings and create fun pictures. Ages 5-10.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**BEGINNING:** April 15

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 4:15-5:15 pm

**FEE:** \$63/7 weeks, plus \$25 material fee paid to instructor at first class



## TINY TOT ARTS & CRAFTS

Hands on arts & craft activities designed to bring out creativity. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**BEGINNING:** April 15

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 3-3:45 pm

**FEE:** \$30/5 weeks, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class

## ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

We will brighten our world with a painting of a lighthouse. Children can express themselves artistically on canvas or acrylic paper and create a masterpiece they will love and share. No painting experience is required, just a love for the arts! Ages 7-11.

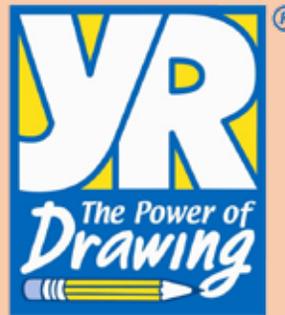
**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Teen Center

**DATE:** June 3

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

**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at first class



## Young Rembrandts

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

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**BEGINNING:** April 11

**FEE:** \$48/4 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 prepare them for Kindergarten. As students draw and color fun, familiar objects, they practice following directions and staying on task. Ages 4-5.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 3-3:55 pm

## BASICS OF ELEMENTARY AND CARTOON DRAWING

This class combines our essential basics of drawing and our humorous cartoon curriculum. Students improve drawing skill, understanding of concepts, and increase art vocabulary as well as create silly characters and story sequences that tell jokes. All new lessons that meet California State Standards for Visual Arts. All materials are included. Ages 6-12.

**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 4-4:55 pm

**LET'S GET CRAFTY**

Call all creative minds, let's get crafty and create beautiful items to decorate your home or give as a gift. Get creative, inspired, and energized while learning a new skill. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**DATE:** May 3 (Spring Wreath)

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 9-10:15 am

**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$10 material fee paid to instructor at class



**ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS**

Painting is good for the soul. Experience the joy of painting in a basic acrylic painting workshop where students are encouraged to express themselves artistically on canvas or acrylic paper and create a masterpiece they will love and share. No painting experience is required, just a love for the arts!

Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**DATES:** April 19 (Landscape)

May 17 (Birdhouse)

**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 9:30-11:45 am

**FEE:** \$8/1 day, plus \$15 material fee paid to instructor at class

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR SENIORS**

Class is geared for beginners and teaches the basic techniques of watercolor painting. No class April 4. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**BEGINNING:** March 28

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

**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks, plus \$20 material fee paid to instructor at first class

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# DANCE

## DANCE WITH TERRI THOMAS

**BEGINNING:** March 31  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

## BABY BALLET/CREATIVE DANCE

Parent participation required. Ballet attire and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 2-4.  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 9:15-9:50 am  
**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks



## TINY TOT TAP AND BALLET

Ballet attire, tap and ballet shoes recommended. Ages 3-4.  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 10-10:45 am  
**FEE:** \$48/8 weeks

## DANCE WITH SHAWNA COOK

Ballet attire and shoes recommended.  
 No class May 21.  
**BEGINNING:** April 12 or 16  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

## TINY TOTS BALLET - Ages 3-4

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, 3:15-4 pm  
 Saturday, 9-9:45 am  
**FEE:** \$48/8 weeks, Tuesday  
 \$42/7 weeks, Saturday

## BEGINNING BALLET - Ages 5-12

**DAYS & TIMES:** Tuesday, 4-4:50 pm (Ages 5-6)  
 Saturday, 10-10:50 am (Ages 5-6);  
 Saturday, 11-11:50 am (Ages 7-12)  
**FEE:** \$56/8 weeks, Tuesday  
 \$49/7 weeks, Saturday

## TRANQUIL BALLET

Relax to the movements and steps of ballet. We will stretch and exercise in a slower paced environment. Please wear shoes you can point and flex in. Ballet or Jazz shoes highly recommended. Ages 16 and up.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Sarah Hsu  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 9-9:45 am  
**FEE:** \$56/8 weeks



## EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCING

This beginning class covers basic figure eights and undulation movements with basic turns and steps. Advance/Intermediate class covers beyond basic belly dance moves, including different types of shimmies and layering. No class April 13. Ages 16 and up.  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Arlene Mar  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall  
**BEGINNING:** March 30  
**DAY & TIMES:** Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm (Beg.)  
 7:30-8:30 pm (Adv./Int.)  
**FEE:** \$64/8 weeks



## LINE DANCE WITH PAM WAGONER

No partner needed. Shoes must have backing (no flip flops). **LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

### LINE DANCING

Learn the latest line dances step-by-step in a relaxed atmosphere. This class is also a great way to stay in shape. Ages 16 and up.

**BEGINNING:** March 28

**DAY & TIMES:** Monday, 7-8 pm (Beginners)  
8:15-9:15 pm (Intermediate)

**FEE:** \$40/8 weeks, Beg. or Int.  
\$60/8 weeks, Beg. and Int.

### LINE DANCING FOR SENIORS

This is a great way to exercise while having fun. Learn proper heel, toe steps along with simple dance routines. Ages 18 and up.

**BEGINNING:** March 29

**DAY & TIMES:** Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 pm (Beginners)  
or 2:45-3:45 pm (Intermediate)

**FEE:** \$32/8 weeks



# FITNESS

## BEGINNING GYMNASTICS

Preregistration is MANDATORY. Gymnastic classes introduce basic gymnastic skills and fundamentals. Ages 18 months-3 years requires parent participation (one adult for each child). Every child must sign a Charter Oak Gymnastics waiver and submit directly to gym each calendar year prior to first class for the year. Ages 18 months-17 years.

**LOCATIONS:** **Charter Oak Gymnastics**  
My Jungle Gym (18 mos.-5 years)  
767 N. Dodsworth Ave.

**Charter Oak Gymnastics**  
Main Gym (Ages 6 & up)  
841 N. Dodsworth Ave.

**BEGINNING:** April 18, 19, 20, or 23 **FEE:** \$84/6 weeks

## GIRLS GYMNASTICS

GROUP	AGES	DAYS	TIMES
Monkeys	18 mos.-3 yrs.	Mon.	3-3:45 pm
Monkeys	18 mos.-3 yrs.	Wed. or Sat.	9-9:45 am
Tigers	4-5 yrs.	Mon. or Tues. or Wed.	3-3:45 pm
Tigers	4-5 yrs.	Wed.	10-10:45 am
Youth	6-17 yrs.	Mon. or Wed.	3-4 pm
Youth	6-17 yrs.	Sat.	9-10 am

## URBAN NINJA – OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS

GROUP	AGES	DAYS	TIMES
Urban Ninja	6-17 yrs.	Wed.	3-4 pm
Urban Ninja	6-17 yrs.	Sat.	9-10 am



**TENNIS CLASSES** (Bring a tennis racquet)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Amalia Seresinghe  
**LOCATION:** Covina Park Tennis Courts  
**FEE:** \$64/8 weeks

**TENNIS FOR BEGINNERS** - Ages 9-17.

**BEGINNING:** March 29 or 31  
**AGES**            **DAYS**            **TIMES**  
 9-12            Tuesday            6:30-7:30 pm  
 12-17            Thursday            8-9 pm

**INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

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

**BEGINNING:** March 30 or April 2  
**AGES**            **DAYS**            **TIMES**  
 9-12            Wednesday            5:30-6:30 pm  
 9-12            Saturday            11 am-12 pm  
 12-17            Wednesday            6:30-7:30 pm

**TEAM TENNIS FOR KIDS**

Designed for those who intend to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. Requires completion of Intermediate Tennis and instructor’s approval. Ages 9-13.

**BEGINNING:** March 31  
**DAY & TIME:** Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

**ADVANCED CLINIC**

This is a program for advanced players. Includes stroke production, technique and fun, as well as competitive drills for both singles and doubles. Ages 10-17.

**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

**TEAM TENNIS FOR ADULTS**

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. Ages 18 and up.

**BEGINNING:** March 30  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 8:30-10 pm

**TENNIS FOR ADULT BEGINNERS**

Ages 18 and up.  
**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 pm

**ADULT INTERMEDIATE TENNIS**

Fine tune and correct strokes. Take the next step in improving game skills. Learn overhead smash, lob, top spin, game strategy and more. Ages 18 and up.

**BEGINNING:** March 30  
**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 pm

**ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS®**

Zumba Gold® combines low-impact, Latin-based dance fitness moves with a wide range of music to take the “work” out of the workout. Make sure to bring water, a towel, and get ready to have some fun! Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Alicia Flores  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 28 or 30  
**DAYS & TIME:** Monday and Wednesday, 8:30-9:20 am  
**FEE:** \$64/8 weeks  
 or \$5 per class drop-in

**ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS**

This class is designed to help people with any form of arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain range of motion and build overall stamina. Please bring your own weights and stretch bands. No class April 4 or 6. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Terri Thomas  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 28, 30, April 8  
**DAYS & TIMES:** Monday or Friday, 9:45-10:45 am  
 or Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 pm  
**FEE:** \$16/8 weeks



**GENTLE HATHA YOGA**

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. Yoga mat required. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nikki Valdez  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 28  
**DAY & TIME:** Monday, 9-10 am  
**FEE:** \$56/8 weeks

**TAI STRETCH (CHI KUNG)**

Class includes a combination of isolated exercises for joints and muscles that may help with muscle or joint problems. Learn breathing techniques through Yoga, balance and strength through Tai Chi, and an introduction to “Chi Hula.” Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gabe (Tavanna) Van Leeuwen  
**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center  
**BEGINNING:** March 29  
**DAY & TIME:** Tuesday, 10:15-11:15 am  
**FEE:** \$18/6 weeks

## FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

No push-ups. No sit-ups. No mat. This workout is a standing workout that focuses on balance, coordination, cardio, and light strength training. If you need a good workout to get back into shape, this is a great workout for you! Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Shuttic

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**BEGINNING:** March 29

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

**FEE:** \$48/6 weeks

## STROKE WORKOUT

One of the things you may need to work on after suffering a stroke is your balance. This workout will retrain your balance through various exercises. Rewire your coordination, and as you increase your balance and coordination, you need to start rebuilding your strength. If you've just had a stroke and have no mobility at all, this workout is not for you. But if you've had a stroke and you've reached a plateau with your physical therapy, give this workout a try. Ages 18 and up.



**INSTRUCTOR:** Bill Shuttic

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**BEGINNING:** March 29

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

**FEE:** \$48/6 weeks



## MAT PILATES

Strengthen your core with a group Mat Pilates class. Increase your flexibility and develop core strength. All levels welcome. Bring light hand weights, bands and workout mat. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Carol Cugno

**LOCATION:** Cougar Park

**BEGINNING:** March 29 or 31

**DAYS & TIME:** Tuesday and/or Thursday, 4:30-5:30 pm

**FEE:** \$49/7 weeks, Tues. or Thurs.

\$77/7 weeks, Tues. and Thurs (Combo)



## TAI CHI MOVEMENT & RELAXATION

This easy to learn system of relaxed movements provides strength and a workout without physical exhaustion. Improve the mind's focus and regain lost ability of motion. Ages 12 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dan Layne

**LOCATION:** Covina Park, Recreation Hall

**BEGINNING:** April 1

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 6-7 pm

**FEE:** \$48/8 weeks

## FALL-PROOF BALANCE & MOBILITY

Get moving again! If you have simply been inactive or would like to begin to improve your health and sense of vitality, this is the class for you!. After careful review, an individual balance and mobility routine will be implemented. Ages 18 and up.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Dan Layne

**LOCATION:** Senior and Community Center

**BEGINNING:** April 2

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 11 am-12 pm

**FEE:** \$56/8 weeks

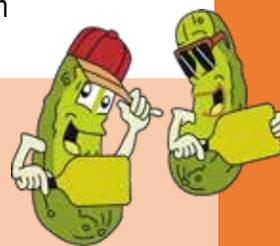
## Pickleball

### AGES 55+

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

**INSTRUCTOR:** City Staff

The fastest-growing sport in the United States is coming to Covina! An exciting low impact combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. This program is designed for beginners so don't worry if you haven't played before! This 4-week program will introduce participants to the foundational aspects of Pickleball and emphasize individual skill development through group drills and friendly games. Paddles available for use during class.



Days	Time	Dates	Fee
Tues./Thurs.	9-10 am	Mar. 29-Apr. 21	\$5
Tues./Thurs.	9-10 am	May 3-May 26	\$5



# SENIORS

## COVINA SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER

815 N. Barranca Avenue | (626) 384-5380

The City of Covina will welcome our older adult community back into the Senior and Community Center as soon as Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Orders state it is safe to allow regular senior programming to resume! Until then, we are offering a variety of classes and limited programs currently allowed in the health order.

### CENTER HOURS

The Center is currently closed to general public access. Only registered participants may enter for their scheduled classes. Please visit the city's website for updates at [www.covinaca.gov](http://www.covinaca.gov).

### OPERATING HOURS\*

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm,  
Friday, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

\*Operating hours may differ due to current health order.

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE - Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day)

### DRIVE-THRU NUTRITION PROGRAM

#### Age 60 and up

Until further notice, the Nutrition Program will continue to operate as a drive-thru program for Covina residents only. The program provides seven meals for the week on Thursdays, by reservation only, one week in advance. Funded in part by Community Development Block Grant and with Federal funding through the LA County Area Agency on Aging, the program is administered by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley.

*For reservations, please call (626) 756-7054, on Thursday, beginning at 10 am, one week in advance of the drive-thru date.*

### HOME DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM

#### Age 55 and up

The Home Delivered Meal Program is offered through YWCA of San Gabriel Valley and provides healthy meals to homebound older adults. The frozen meals are delivered in a package of seven meals once per week. A quick client assessment to see if the client meets the criteria is handled over the phone by calling Gloria at (626) 214-9467 (English) and Araceli at (626) 214-9463 (Spanish).



*Covina*  
SENIOR FITNESS CENTER

**Operation of the Senior Fitness Center is temporarily postponed.**

Due to recent COVID-19 surge, the Fitness Center will remain closed, but is set to reopen **SUMMER 2022**.

More information will be available soon.

## FREE BIRTHDAY CANDY BAR CELEBRATIONS

Age 55 and up

Celebrate your birthday with a sweet treat, a birthday candy bar! Must register through Nutrition program.

**DAY:** Thursday

**DATES:** April 21, May 19



## FREE LEGAL ASSURANCE

Age 55 and up

Covina Residents

only. To make a phone appointment with Kevin Stapleton, please call (626) 384-5380.

**DAY & TIME:** Friday, 10-11 am

**DATES:** April 15, May 6 or 20



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CLUBS

All Committees and clubs will resume meetings when center reopens for regular senior programming.

## SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Funded by Community Development Block Grant and coordinated by YWCA of San Gabriel Valley, seniors who reside in Covina are assisted with finding resources to maintain living independently in their homes for as long as it is safely possible. Services are provided free of charge. Donations from clients and their families are accepted and gratefully acknowledged. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

## CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Age 55 and up

Case Management services include a comprehensive assessment of the client, care plan for services, and monthly contract to monitor and modify services as needed. Appointments required, call (626) 587-4496.

Appointments available 9 am-12 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

**HOMEMAKER SERVICES:** Temporary assistance for clients in the form of meal preparation, basic household tasks, and activities of daily living.

**PERSONAL CARE SERVICES:** Temporary assistance to frail clients to maintain bodily hygiene, personal safety, and activities of daily living.

**RESPIRE SERVICES:** Temporary assistance to a Client in the absence of their current caregiver.

**REGISTRY SERVICES:** Providers are background screened and interviewed prior to being placed on a Registry list. Services are at a negotiated rate between the client and the Registry provider. You must be a Case Management Client to utilize Registry services.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Senior Ride/Access Services

**TELEPHONE REASSURANCE:** Volunteers make weekly telephone calls to homebound seniors to check on their safety, well-being, and provide contact with the outside world.

**ASSISTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Needed equipment, such as walkers, commodes, canes, and wheelchairs may be delivered to clients.

**HOUSING REFERRALS:** Housing lists and assistance with placement.

**PAPERWORK:** Assistance with Social Security issues/ Advocacy for Seniors/Consultations.

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL - Ages 55 and up

This is a free service. 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 (626) 384-5380, or contact the 24-hour LA County INFO LINE at (626) 350-6833.



**234 North Second Avenue | (626) 384-5303 | Email - [covinalibrary@covinaca.gov](mailto:covinalibrary@covinaca.gov)**

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Tuesday-Friday, 12-5 pm  
Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

Saturday, May 28 (Memorial Day)

**Facial coverings are required for all patrons entering the Library.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Circulation: (626) 384-5303  
Children's Services: (626) 384-5312  
Literacy Services: (626) 384-5280

**COVINA LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Denae Amaya, Jeanne McCabe, Rosie Richardson, Diana Mullins



**ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!**

For events or activities noting a registration requirement, please visit [covinaca.gov/library](http://covinaca.gov/library) and click on the link for online registration. You may also call the Library at (626) 384-5303 or visit the Circulation desk for registration assistance.

**PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR EVERYONE**



**FAMILY TRIVIA**

Looking for some family friendly competition? Join our monthly trivia via ZOOM and test your knowledge for a chance to win bragging rights! Visit [covinaca.gov/library](http://covinaca.gov/library) for the zoom link.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 2-3 pm  
**DATES:** March 26, April, 30, May 21

**EARTH TALES**

Come out, enjoy the outdoors, and hear about Mother Earth and her children through the magic of storytelling! This event is in collaboration with The Los Angeles Music Center.

**LOCATION:** Heritage Plaza, 400 N. Citrus Ave.  
**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, April 23, 12 pm

**THE JOY OF READING - BOOKMARK CONTEST**

The Friends of the Covina Public Library are delighted to sponsor a bookmark contest for children in grades K-12. The theme is **"The Joy of Reading."** One winner from each grade category (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) will receive a \$25 Barnes & Noble Gift Certificate and 25 printed copies of their bookmark. Awards will be presented at the April 23 "Earth Tales" event at Heritage Plaza. Contest forms will be available beginning March 26 at the Circulation desk or online at [covinaca.gov/library](http://covinaca.gov/library). Completed designs must be submitted at the Circulation desk by [April 9](#).



## KIDS' CORNER - FREE!

### MAKERSPACE - Ages 8-10

Explore your imagination and use your creativity! This program challenges children to think outside the box, use math, science, engineering, and analytical thinking skills to solve a problem. Preregistration required for in person participation. A limited number of kits also available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis from the Circulation Desk.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 1 pm

**DATES:** April 16, May 21

### STORYTIME - Ages 2-3

Join us for this interactive program as we read stories, sing songs, and have fun! Preregistration required.

**REGISTRATION DATES:** March 22-April 2

**DAY & TIME:** Wednesday, 11 am

**DATES:** April 6-May 25



### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - Ages 6 months-3 years

Introduce your child to the world of books by picking up a reading kit! Reading kits help prepare children for learning how to read and contain great tips and ideas to expand learning at home through everyday activities right from the start! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Circulation Desk.

**PICKUP DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

**DATES:** April 2, May 7



### MAKE & TAKE KIDS' CRAFTS - Ages 4-7

Children will develop their artistic skills while learning and making fun crafts. Preregistration required for in person participation. A limited number of kits also available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis from the Circulation Desk.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 1 pm

**DATES:** April 2, May 7

## TEEN SPACE - FREE!



### TWEEN CRAFTS - AGES 13-15

Tweens are welcome to hang out with friends while doing a cool craft! Preregistration required for in-person participation. A limited number of kits also available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis from the Circulation Desk.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 1 pm

**DATES:** April 30, May 21

## ADULT PROGRAMS - FREE!

### ADULT DIY

Want to hone your creative skills? Come to the Library for some DIYing! Preregistration required for in-person participation. A limited number of kits also available for pick up on a first-come, first-served basis from the Circulation Desk.

**DAY & TIME:** Saturday, 10 am

**DATES:** April 2, May 7



### WHODUNIT MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Do you like stories that keep you in suspense? How about tales that terrify you? Or perhaps pages with puzzling plots? If so, then the Mystery Whodunit Book Club is for you! For more information on how to participate, please call (626) 384-5303.

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

#### DATES & SELECTIONS:

**April 6:** Greeks Bearing Gifts by Philip Kerr

**May 4:** Death in Mud Lick by Eric Eyre



## NEW RESOURCES - FREE!

### WONDERBOOKS

Inspire your child to fall in love with reading and improve literacy skills! Wonderbooks are fun interactive read-along books that help boost critical literacy skills. For more information, please visit the Library.

### LEARNING PLATFORMS

Brush up on your skills or learn a new skill. Take classes on topics such as health and wellness, cooking, travel, and more. Through a partnership with the California State Library, the Covina Public Library is excited to bring six new **FREE** learning platforms to **Your Library!** Please visit <https://covinaca.gov/library/page/online-learning> for full details and description of each subject.

### ABCmouse

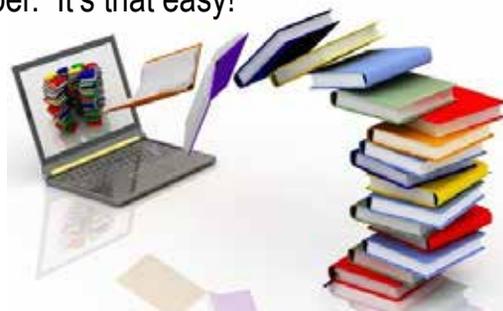
Explore ABCmouse.com's award-winning invaluable resource for young learners, ages 2-8+. Enjoy fun interactive activities while learning to read and do math, science, social studies, art, and music!

### PRESSREADER

Want to read magazines or newspapers from around the world? PressReader has over 7,000 publications from 150 countries in 65 languages. Search content, print articles, and much more. Go to <https://covinaca.gov/library/page/e-books-audio> and click on PressReader to get started.

### E-BOOKS – AUDIOBOOKS – VIDEOS

Can't make it to the Library? Access the e-media collection from home or on the go! Use your computer and go to <https://scdl.overdrive.com> or download the Overdrive app on your smart device. Select the Covina Public Library from the drop-down menu and enter your Library Card number. It's that easy!



## THE FRIENDS OF THE COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Founded in 1962, The Friends are a group of volunteers who support the Library by sponsoring various programs and events. They also raise funds through various fundraising activities. **Become a FRIEND today** and help **Your Library!** For more information on becoming a member, please contact Maurice Kane at (909) 374-7109.

### READING BECOMES ECLECTIC BOOK CLUB

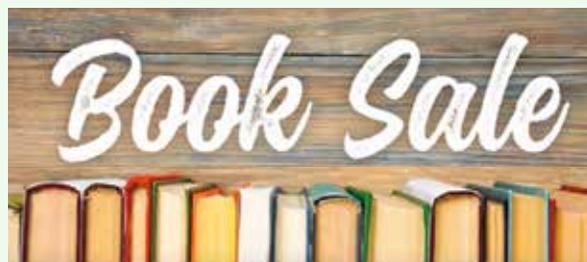
This Eclectic Book Club is dedicated to the exploration and discussion of nearly every genre of the printed word. All are welcome to participate. For more information, please email [kanemaurice@hotmail.com](mailto:kanemaurice@hotmail.com).

#### DATES & SELECTIONS:

- April 20:** The Infinite Library by Kane Faucher  
**May 18:** Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty

#### *Please note:*

*This is a Friends of the Covina Public Library OFFSITE sponsored activity, therefore, club meetings do not take place at the Library.*



### THE FRIENDS BOOK & BAKE SALE

Join us at the Book & Bake Sale and pick up your spring read! Enjoy a day perusing book sale items and purchasing delicious pastries!

**DATE & TIME:** Sat., April 9, 10 am-3 pm  
**(Friends members pre-sale 9-10 am)**

**LOCATION:** Covina Public Library



# INDOOR RENTALS ARE BACK

Parks  
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- COUGAR PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
- RECREATION HALL
- SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER **NEW!**

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES • WEDDINGS • BABY SHOWERS • MORE!**



Applications are now available at <https://covina.gov/parksrec> or at the Parks & Recreation office located at 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. Covina, CA 91722.

**APPLICATIONS FOR INDOOR RENTALS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!**

## FACILITY RENTAL FAQ

### Can I rent a facility or park space on a holiday?

Facilities are NOT available for rent on major holidays and holiday weekends.

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

Yes, for indoor facility rentals, tables and chairs are provided. The number and type of tables and chairs vary by the location.

### Are alcoholic beverages allowed at any rental?

No, alcoholic beverages are not permitted in any city building or city park.

### How far in advance do I need to submit my rental application?

Applications must be submitted at least 45 calendar days in advance.

### Do I get a resident discount when renting a facility or park space?

For some park spaces and facilities, the hourly/use rate for Covina residents and non-residents differ. Please see rental application for pricing and general policies.

### Is a food caterer allowed at my rental?

Yes, you are welcomed to provide a food caterer as long as it is approved by the Parks & Recreation Department, this includes "taco man" services. **Food trucks are not permitted.**

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

# COVINA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## PARK SYSTEM REFERENCE GUIDE

**BANNA PARK - Cypress St. and N. Banna Ave. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Dog park, playground (5-12 years), outdoor fitness equipment, and picnic tables.

**COVINA PARK - 301 N. Fourth Ave. (10 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm**

**Amenities:** Playgrounds (tots-12 years), sport fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, roller rink, horseshoe pit, Aquatic Center, Recreation Hall, historical murals, parking, picnic tables, restrooms, and barbecues.

**COUGAR PARK - 150 W. Puente St. (1 acre) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (5-12 years), outdoor fitness equipment, splash pad, Community Center, Community Garden, historical mural and display panels, parking, restrooms, and picnic tables.

**EDNA PARK - 220 W. Edna Pl. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (2-12 years) and picnic tables.

**HERITAGE PLAZA - 400 N. Citrus Ave. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (2-5 years), historical walk, parking, restrooms, and picnic tables.

**HOLLENBECK PARK - 1250 N. Hollenbeck Ave. (10 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (5-12 years), sport fields, basketball courts, Parks & Recreation office, parking, restrooms, and picnic tables.

**JOB'S GLEN AT JALAPA PARK - Village Oaks Dr. & E. Garvey Ave. No. (2 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (5-12 years) and picnic tables.

**SUNKIST PARK (formerly Kelby Park) - 815 N. Barranca Ave. (6 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10:30 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (5-12 years), sport fields, Senior and Community Center, parking, restrooms, and picnic tables.

**THREE OAKS PARK - 829 Oak Park Rd. (<1 acre) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Green space only.

**WINGATE PARK - 735 N. Glendora Ave. (17 acres) - Hours are 5 am-10 pm**

**Amenities:** Playground (5-12 years), sport fields, basketball & tennis courts, roller rink, parking, restrooms, picnic tables, and nature trail.

Everybody  
Gets To  
Play!

## PARK FAQ - More information, call (626) 384-5340.

### Are dogs allowed at city parks?

Yes, dogs are permitted at all city parks as long as they remain on a leash at all times. Banna Park is home to the only dog park in our park system.

### Are jumpers or Inflatables allowed in parks?

Jumpers or other inflatables are **NOT** permitted.

### If I want to host a small birthday party at the park do I have to reserve the space?

If your party is expecting less than 50 guests, then the space can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are expecting more than 50 guests, it may be required that you complete a rental application to reserve the park area.

### Are outdoor sports fields available to rent?

Yes, our athletic fields are available to rent when not being used for city programming. They are rented out in two-hour periods. Note the city does not have baseball fields.

### Are there City parks with running tracks or fitness equipment?

Covina Park has a brand-new all-weather quarter mile track with handicap accessible workout stations placed at different points along the track. Banna Park has a walking path and workout stations. Cougar Park has two pieces of multi-purpose exercise equipment.

### Do any city parks have Pickleball Courts?

Covina Park has 2 pickleball courts located inside the hockey rink. Portable nets are required. Pickleball priority use times are posted onsite and on the City website.

### Can I BBQ in the park?

Yes, but you must carry out all coals. Propane grills are recommended.





# POLICE

**444 North Citrus Avenue | [www.covinapd.org](http://www.covinapd.org)**

**Lobby:** Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm, Sat., 8 am-12 pm | **Service:** 24 hours a day/7 days a week for emergency response.  
**Customer Service - (626) 331-3391 | 24-Hour Non Emergency Number - (626) 384-5808 | Graffiti Hotline - (626) 384-5599**

## CYBER SECURITY

This is more important now than ever before. We have become so comfortable with technology that it's easy to forget we still need to take time to protect ourselves. The Covina PD examined the issue and has taken necessary steps to better protect our data to avoid becoming a cyber victim. Our plan includes steps for prevention of cyber security issues, as well as a plan for recovery should a cyber attack take place.

### Let's Talk About Passwords

- Passwords should be changed once a year.
- They don't need to be crazy and complex, but should include one lowercase, one uppercase, one number and symbol. Try for one with at least eight characters.
- We know you want to, but don't use the same password for everything! If you need to, research a password management tool that will work best for you.

### Time to Upgrade to Two-Factor Authentication

- Two-factor authentication adds so much security to your standard password. Normally you just enter a username and password, but one additional method, like another password or code, does wonders to protect your personal information.

### It's Okay to be Suspicious of Emails

- **Don't** open emails from people you don't know. It's okay to delete if you see one with errors or suspicious looking.

### Back it Up

- Backing up your data is something we're all guilty of forgetting. Experts recommend following a 3-2-1 rule. Three copies of your data, on two different types of media, and one copy off site in a cloud type of storage.

***There are so many more great tips online to really intensify your cyber safety, we encourage you to search for more. We hope these tips help you make one change to enhance your cyber security today.***

## WANT TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM?



### What do Volunteers do?

- Residential Vacation Checks
- Traffic Control
- Serve Subpoenas
- Fleet Maintenance
- Special Projects
- Issue Parking Citations
- Assist at City-Sponsored Events



### Requirements:

- Age 21 Years and Up
- Committed to Serve
- Pass Background Test
- Commit to 4 hours/week
- Complete Citizens Academy



To apply, please visit: [www.covinapd.org](http://www.covinapd.org)  
For questions, email: [covinapd@covinaca.gov](mailto:covinapd@covinaca.gov)



534 N. Barranca Ave. | Lobby Hours: Monday-Thursday, 6 am-4:30 pm | (626) 384-5480



**Effective immediately, Covina residents should place food scraps in their existing green container.**

To comply with Senate Bill 1383, the City of Covina has partnered with Athens Services to implement food scrap collection for single-family residences and multi-family complexes. The Bill requires that all landscaping waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper (100% fiber-based) be placed in green waste containers.

- Athens Services' American Organics compost facility will convert organic waste into nutrient-rich soil amendment, which can be used by commercial farmers, city projects, garden shops, landscapers, and residents.
- Landfills are the third largest source of methane in California. Organics waste emits 20% of the state's methane, which is a climate super pollutant. By diverting organics from the landfill, you are part of the solution in helping to protect the environment for future generations.
- Use a portable, reusable pail with tight fitting lid to collect your kitchen food scraps. You may purchase one or reuse a coffee canister, large yogurt or margarine tub, or juice pitcher. Store the container on the kitchen counter, under the sink, or in the freezer.



Scan for more resources

For more information, call (888) 336-6100 or visit [AthensServices.com/Food](https://AthensServices.com/Food).

**RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION**  
**PARTICIPATING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3**

1. **FILL** your pail with food scraps and acceptable items. (*Liners are optional. Consider newspaper or a paper bag. Plastic bags must be clear.*)
2. **EMPTY** contents into green organics container.
3. **RINSE & REPEAT** - Rinse out pail with soap and water. Fill again. Sprinkle lightly with baking soda to absorb odors.

**FREE PAPER SHREDDING**

- Limit 30 gallons per participant
- Self-serve event
- Bring shovels and a dolly
- Bring sturdy containers
- No plastic or paper bags
- Drive up only, no walk-ins
- Available while supplies last

**FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY**

- Limit one large trash bag per participant
- Secure onsite shredding will be provided
- Remove documents from binders
- Bring documents in a bag, no boxes
- Staples and clips - ok
- No business waste
- Available till capacity is reached.

**Saturday, April 2 | 9 am-1 pm**  
Covina Public Works Yard, 534 N. Barranca Ave.



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