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In its 95th year of service to the community

Actor T.K. Carter to lead Route 66 Parade Sept. 26

20th annual Duarte parade celebrates "20 Years of Memories"

The theme of this year's Duarte's Route 66 Parade is "20 Years of Memories," and local comedian and actor T.K. Carter will lead the festivities as the parade's Grand Marshal.

T.K. was born in Monrovia, lived and grew up in Bradbury and attended Duarte High. He broke into the industry at the age of twelve with a stand up comedy routine. In his over 30 year career, TK is known for many comedic roles on Good Times, Punky Brewster, the Steve Harvey Show and Everybody Hates Chris as well as multiple movies including cult classics The Thing and Runaway Train.

"I am a big fan, we are proud and honored that T.K. has accepted our invitation to be Grand Marshal", said K.C. Caracci, chair of the all-volunteer Route 66 Parade Committee.

This year will also feature "Community Grand Marshal" Gaetano D'Aquino owner of Duarte's own D'Aquino Italian Importing Company, the 2015 Duarte Chamber Business of the Year. The international company imports fine Italian wines, olive oil and coffee. They have been in business for over 38 years, 20 of them in Duarte.

The parade will be filled with marching bands, a cavalcade of classic cars, floats, equestrians, schools and community and faith based organizations. It will step off at 10:00 a.m. on the historic

Route 66 (Huntington Drive), from Cotter Street to Mt. Olive Avenue.

Immediately following the parade, the celebration will move to Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive in Duarte. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the community at large is invited to attend the Classic Car Show and the annual Duarte City Picnic. The picnic will feature music from a live band, food, crafts and game booths.

Duarte's Salute to Route 66 Parade is presented with the support of the City of Duarte which provides logistics and public safety for the event.

Funding for the parade is provided by corporate sponsors, individual donations and various fundraising efforts. Major sponsors this year include, but not limited to: StorAmerica, City of Hope, WePackItAll,



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Duarte School Board Candidates' Forum set for Mon., Oct. 12

A candidates' forum consisting of the school board candidates will be held Monday, October 12.

This event will be sponsored by the Duarte Chamber of Commerce and conducted by the League of Women Voters.

It will be held at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr., Duarte, from 7-9 p.m.

DCTV will be videotaping the event for playback on local cable and on their website.

The election will be Tues., Nov. 3.

All school board candidates will be invited to attend the forum.

Candidates who filed for three open positions on the

school board by the closing date are: incumbent Tom Reyes, appointed incumbent Douglas Edwards, appointed incumbent Jim Dinsmore, Lillian Cabral, Robert Jole, Cheryl Taylor, and Lupe Valerio.

There will not be a Duarte City Council election in November because the number of candidates running for office (2) is the same as the number of City Council seats eligible for election during this cycle. Incumbents John Fasana and Liz Reilly have been appointed to serve four-year terms starting November 2015.

For additional information on this upcoming election, contact the LA County Registrar-Recorder of Voters (800) 816-2666.



Duarte/City of Hope Gold Line Station unveiled, dedicated

Hundreds braved near triple digit heat to attend the Duarte/City of Hope Foothill Gold Line Station Dedication on Saturday, August 15. The ceremony, which celebrated the upcoming substantial completion of the six-station, 11.5-mile Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa, was the first in a series of ceremonies taking place in each corridor city in August and September.

"I want everyone to look behind me and join me for a moment as we look into the future," stated Mayor Paras-Caracci as she welcomed everyone to the dedication. "The Gold Line has provided the city the opportunity to re-envision this area of Duarte with new housing, office space and even the city's first hotel. All within walking distance to light rail and therefore within walking distance to all of Los Angeles County."

Elected officials at all levels of government and transportation officials joined community stakeholders at the event. Congressmember Grace Napolitano, State Senator Carol Liu, State Assembly Majority Floor Leader Chris Holden, State Assemblymember Roger Hernandez, Los

Angeles County Supervisor Mike Antonovich and the entire Duarte City Council participated at the event. Additionally, Metro CEO Phil Washington and Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority CEO Habib Balian both provided comments.

"It is an honor to be here to thank so many of you here today who lobbied and rallied in support of this project for over a decade and for the men and women who safely built this project on time and on budget," stated Habib F. Balian, CEO of the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority. "This tremendous success is due in part to the grassroots support for this project and partnership between the Foothill Gold Line cities, the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority and Metro."

The Duarte/City of Hope Station is located on Duarte Road, just west of Highland Avenue; across the street from the City of Hope National Medical Center. The station was fully revealed to the public for the first time at the dedication, including the unique artwork created by the Wisconsin-based artist team of Andrea Myklebust and Stanton

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The Long Nuclear Peace: B-plus for the Human Race?

By Neil Earle

An intriguing article in the August 5, 2015 Los Angeles Times titled “How Japan failed to get a bomb” sheds even more light on the events of August-September 70 years ago. This was when the world abruptly entered the nuclear age with the atom-bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

According to Jake Adelstein’s reporting, blueprints found after World War Two indicated that Japanese scientists were operating on two separate tracks to produce a bomb by August 19, 1945 – four days after Japan’s surrender. The problem was a shortage of uranium and in a scene out of Tom Clancy the Times article told about a Nazi submarine captured on May 19, 1945 (Germany surrendered on May 8) found trying to deliver 1200 pounds of uranium to the Japanese military.

Japan’s program was still miniscule and hampered by Allied warplanes pounding Japan day and night forcing, by one report, the scientists to move their program to what is now North Korea. Still, says Chieko Takeuchi, widow of one of the atomic scientists, her husband repeatedly said, “If we had built the bomb first of course we would have used it.”

This is all very intriguing but military historian and documentarian Gwynn Dyer could not let the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (August 6, 10) pass without reminding us of one most pertinent fact: none of the deadly bombs have been dropped in the last 70 years and no major war between the great powers has eventuated since 1945.

No cock-eyed optimist, Dyer authored the comprehensive title War in 1985 while an instructor at the British military academy at

Sandhurst. He now touts the period 1945 to 2015 as representing “an impressive accomplishment.” This is easy to forget in an era moving at the speed of Twitter when it is hard to sort out the relevant newsworthy items amid the journalistic overkill. Dyer’s slightly hope-filled evaluation appeared in his August 8, 2015 column titled “Seventy Years without a nuclear war.”

JOB NUMBER ONE

As I repeatedly reminded my students at Citrus College, Job Number One in the nuclear age was/is avoiding any kind of nuclear exchange. To that extent all Presidents since 1945—Democrat and Republican—have served us well. President Harry S. Truman presided over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945 but then refused to use atomic weapons when American and United Nations forces were being overrun with high casualties in Korea (1950-1953). Truman refused to use the bomb as a battlefield weapon. Dyer speculates it may have been the horrific pictures of Hiroshima and Nagasaki that entered into these decisions. So we do learn something from history no matter what some think. Plus the Soviet Union had the bomb by 1950 so deterrence had definitely arrived even if based on MAD (“Mutual Assured Destruction”).

Dyer adds: “Once both sides get nuclear weapons they get more cautious.” This in fact has happened between other non-Western nuclear powers—notably China, India and Pakistan and may cast (hopefully) a new light on recent negotiations with Iran.

IKE AND JFK

But there is no doubt that what the Economist once called “the long nuclear peace” did not

just happen. It took carefully calibrated and even courageous statesmanship to reject the nuclear option in the early years of the Cold War. President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961) ducked pressure from his military advisors on more than one occasion. While giving the green light to the buildup of the nuclear arsenal in the 1950s, “Ike” Eisenhower began his presidency with his “Atoms for Peace” proposal to the Soviets and to the end of his days worked to end the arms buildup he had almost reluctantly presided over. “Every decade of the nuclear age has been full of tension but the fifties felt it most,” wrote Stephen Ambrose in Eisenhower: The President, “America’s leaders had had Pearl Harbor burned into their souls in a way that younger men, the leaders in the latter days of the Cold War, had not.” For Eisenhower, “security for America required building more bombs, because that was the only area in which America had a lead on the Soviet military machine.”

When the French were trapped in Vietnam and when the Communist Chinese shelled two small islands off Taiwan, Ike bluffed and threatened and sent carrier fleets to the area but had no intention of risking nuclear war. His military prestige perhaps made it possible for him to duck the pressure to do so. A lucky thing. When President Kennedy took over in 1961, he was appalled by the number of missiles and warheads both sides possessed and yet, in spite of some bellicose rhetoric early on, JFK remained the leading “no nukes” guy in his cabinet during the Missiles of October crisis in 1962.

The next year JFK rushed to install the hot line with Moscow and to end nuclear tests in the atmosphere with the Limited Test

Ban Treaty of 1963. These were signs that the Cold War would not turn hot but no one could say so at the time. Looking back, we have all been incredibly fortunate that cool and resourceful heads have prevailed.

As Dyer summarizes “In the following decades many military theorists have worked hard to come up with strategies that would make nuclear weapons useful in war, and many scientists and engineers have worked on new technologies that would achieve the same objective. But nobody

has ever had enough confidence in their promises to use even one of these weapons in war.”

This would unleash the nuclear genie, as the phrase goes. However, if terrorists get hold of a device this might be a whole new game—hence our scoring B plus not A minus on this subject. As Dyer reminds us, the number of nuclear weapons peaked in the 1980s at around 50,000 and the US and Russia still own 93% of them. Though seven other coun-

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Duarte Recreation is kicking off the fall session of classes for all ages! Registration begins Monday, September 14 at Duarte City Hall Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Huntington Drive. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mail in registrations may be sent to the Duarte Parks and Recreation Department, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010-2592. Please include the participant's name, address, daytime telephone number, age, class, time, and class fee. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. You can also register by phone with Visa or MasterCard for purchases over \$25, call 357-7931. Classes will begin the week of September 28.

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Adult classes offered this session are Belly Dancing, Golf, Polynesian Dance, Sewing, Tai Chi Kung, Country Line Dance and Yoga.

For more information, please contact the Duarte Recreation Department at (626) 357-7931, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Duarte Fitness Center offers wide variety of activities, including cardiovascular, pool

The Duarte Fitness Center, located next to City Hall at 1600 Huntington Drive, offers a wide variety of activities including racquetball/wallyball and aerobic classes. The facility has Life Fitness strength equipment including a Chest Press, Lat Pulldown, Arm Curl, Seated Dip, Shoulder Press, Seated Leg Press, Leg Extension, Seated Leg Curl, Hip Abductor and Hip Adductor.

The Fitness Center also has a variety of cardiovascular equipment.

The pool is open through September 30 for daily lap swimming, and recreational swimming on weekends. Water aerobics

classes are offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Fitness Center membership prices can't be beat! Regular annual membership fees for Duarte residents begin at \$160 a year with no monthly fees or dues. Daily drop in rates are also available. The Fitness Center will have a membership sale the entire month of December, offering a 20% discount with rates as low as \$128 a year for residents! Please stop by or call the Fitness Center to find out more information.

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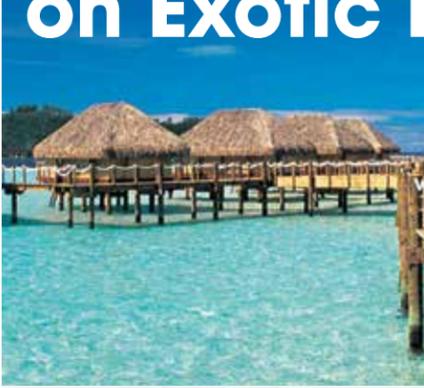
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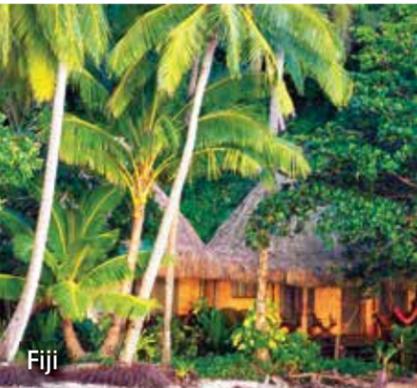


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Friends adding more Kindles to Duarte Library collection

The Friends of Duarte Library is pleased to announce that ten more Kindles will be added to the Duarte Library collection in September.

Supplementing the \$1000 grant awarded from Los Angeles County Library Foundation with monies from our fundraising efforts, FDL purchased another ten Kindles in order to have more children's genres available.

Soon kids will be able to check out Magic Treehouse Collection, Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection, Young Teen Fiction, Teen Fiction and Kid's Favorites.

Of interest to adults will be the collections entitled True Crimes, Game of Thrones, Current Events, Literary Fiction and World

History.

Our belief that we are more than books is evident in what we have done for the Duarte Library.

Over the past two years, the Friends have purchased 20 Kindles, more than \$12,000 worth of books, and provided programs for both children and adults.

As our way to raise funds to reach our annual goals, we will host the second annual Wine Down at D'Aquino Italian Imports on November 4, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This year, we will have fabulous food and wine, our silent auction, an expanded live auction and we will be raffling off a few terrific items. So mark your calendars now!



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat DeRose, Treasurer; Jim Allred, LA County Public Library Volunteer Programs Director; Wendy Wright, President; Jan Wight, Past President; Bobbie Wenrick, Financial Secretary; and Susan Windham, Vice President are delighted to have more Kindles for the community.



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Duarte's 58th Anniversary Celebration Picnic and Parade

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more fun on the Children's Stage. There will be a vintage car show displaying dozens of classic cars, an arts and crafts show, antique machinery display, school band recognition, and more to complete a perfect day of family fun. Bring your family and friends to Duarte's biggest event!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Beginning at 11 a.m., bring the family and join your friends and neighbors for hours of live

stage entertainment on the main Celebration Stage. There will be performances by several bands and performers! Also appearing will be talented local performers who will entertain and amaze. Bring your lawn chair, blanket and umbrella. Dance away on the dance floor and enjoy a day of fun, food and great music!

CHILDREN'S STAGE & DUARTE! "LET'S MOVE!" ACTIVITY AREA

A variety of Duarte Recreation class demonstrations, a children's show with clown and much more will be part of a full day of children's entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. The free Arts & Crafts area will be located right next to the Children's Stage, and mini-carnival games for candy prizes will round out a great day of fun. Don't miss the green tent special activity: Duarte! "Let's Move!" The "Let's Move!" initiative was launched by First Lady Michelle Obama, dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. The Duarte Nutrition Council will

conduct activities and provide education on healthy living and exercising and there will be a fruit stand as well. Join us for informative nutrition information, fun fitness tests and contests and lots of family activities.

FOOD BOOTHS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Delicious food, fun games, and helpful information will be provided at dozens of booths operated by local Duarte and regional non-profit groups! Mouth-watering foods including barbecued meats, pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, healthy choices and much more will be sold. Fun and informative booth displays and activities will include local college and university information, drug awareness and prevention literature, and many booths will provide giveaways. Kids, join the Duarte Parks and Recreation leaders for some fun, free games and activities, including challenging playground games like mini soccer, table games, and ping-pong!



The giant inflatable slide and video gaming trailer will be back by popular demand and it will be free for children. (Children must be able to climb the slide without assistance.)

For more information on the City Picnic please call (Para más información llame) (626) 357-7931. For Parade information call the Route 66 Parade Committee at (626) 940-7845.

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The programs are open to boys and girls children born 2001-2007

and in a grade no higher than 8th.

Register now at your local supervised playground or at Duarte City Hall. Practices will begin the week of September 21.

For more information, please call (626) 357-7931.



LITTLE ALL STARS FOOTBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Little All Stars is an exciting non-competitive variation of football especially suited for young players. An introductory practice will be held on Saturday, October 3.

Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings with games on Saturdays, October-November at Otis Gordon Sports Park, 2351 Central Avenue.

Little All Stars is for children ages 4-7. Group 1: Children 4 & 5 years of age, Group 2: Children 6 & 7 years of age. Sign ups began Tuesday, September 8 at City Hall. The fee is \$30 and includes a Jersey top.

LITTLE ALL STARS VOLLEYBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Little All Stars is an exciting non-competitive variation of volleyball especially suited for young players. An introductory practice will be held with date to be determined. Practices will be held on Wednesday evenings with games on Saturday mornings, October-November at the Northview Gymnasium.

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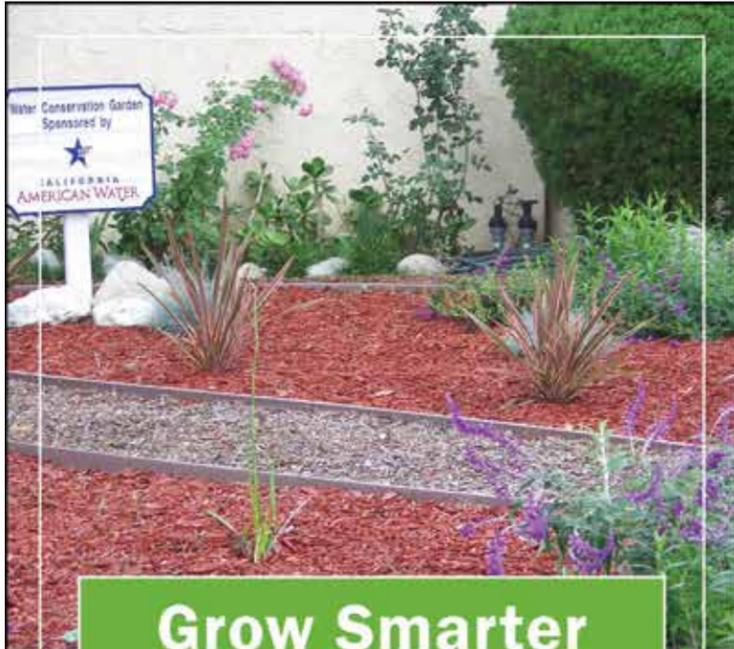
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Are you ready to compete in this year's Amazing Family Race on Saturday, October 17! The Amazing Family Race is a special event to promote family unity, good health and exercise while highlighting various city facilities. The event is sponsored by Southern California Edison and the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District will donate water bottles for participants.

Each team will compete in various challenges, solve puzzles and overcome obstacles throughout the race. The first place team will be awarded \$400, the second place team will be awarded \$300 and the third place team will be awarded \$200. All placing teams will receive a family fun pack, which will include various goodies and gift cards. Teams must be

comprised of four family members and/or friends and meet the following requirements: all team members must be at least 10 years old; one team member must be 18 or older; teams may only travel by bus or walking and team members must stay together during the race at all times.

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Community focused technology company DLL celebrates 10 Years in business in the San Gabriel Valley

Mirna de Lira Lopez has been “one of those women” her entire life. From elementary school, Mirna was an excellent student, finishing her work early – so she would become the teacher’s assistant, tutoring her fellow students and asking, “What else can I do to help?”

In Junior High during the summer, Mirna would accompany her mom to her housecleaning jobs and learned the benefit of hard work. One of her mom’s clients asked Mirna, “How is school going?” That question changed everything. Mirna explained that she was already walking to the High School to take classes (as a Jr. High Student) and she was worried that once she got to High School she wasn’t sure what she’d do. The gentleman who asked the question, asked Mirna if she had considered going to a private school and, told her about scholarships available through the Lions Club of Pasadena. Through that connection, a financial aid program, and just plain hard work, Mirna was able to get her education at Alverno. The Lions Club of Pasadena supported her with a scholarship every year through High School. Unlike other students, when her school day ended at 2:45 p.m., Mirna went to work for five hours a day to pay the additional \$200 per month for her education.

These various jobs through her high school years allowed her to learn the difference in “a job you think you want to do” and “a career that inspires you.” So at the age of 19, expecting her first child, she entered Mt. Sierra College. She was the first student to enroll in their newly created Business Entrepreneurship Program and started her business – DLL – as a freshman in 2005. Mirna’s business started as a local IT support organization for individuals. As a part of her Senior Project, she engaged a team of fellow students to help her expand the vision of DLL into DLL Biz, expanding the focus in technology and business. Mirna was the Valedictorian of her graduating class in 2008 (yes, she completed her four year degree in three years.)

Today, the motto of DLL is simple – WORK, PLAY & GIVE.

Technology is constantly evolving, so Mirna knows her business must evolve or run the risk of being left behind. She recognizes that there are many options for businesses and



individuals when it comes to IT services, so DLL recognizes the needs of their varied customers and has diversified into subsidiaries to meet the needs of those customers.

WORK stands of DLL Biz. DLL Biz has developed strong relationships with businesses by providing tailored, industry specific solutions and support. They start by assessing each business and researching the latest technology solutions that fit the budget of each customer.

PLAY stands for DLL Home. DLL Home provides the most affordable tech support and training to residents. They provide after-hour and weekend appointments to fit anyone’s schedule.

GIVE stands for DLL Com-

munity. In this subsidiary, Mirna is able to provide outreach, education and internship opportunities to students in the area.

In the future, Mirna’s vision is to create a Technical Hub to benefit the community in their various technology needs – be it a clearinghouse for new software ideas, or an incubator for new tech companies. In the meantime, in addition to DLL, Mirna is busy supporting the community through her service in organizations such as BNI, Duarte Kiwanis and various Chambers of Commerce.

For further information on this community focused and socially responsible company, visit dlltechs.com or find them on social media.

Dedication

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Gray Sears. Titled “Spirit of the San Gabriel River,” the artwork incorporates the City of Duarte’s history and culture and includes four hand-carved Indiana Limestone sculptures, each weighing between 3,300 and 3,600 pounds, atop specialty cut metal painted pillars. On the ground below the sculptures are eight-inch-square cast bronze pavers patterned after the orange blossoms, branches and fruit reminiscent of citrus labels used to transport and sell the fruit grown in Duarte in decades past.

The Foothill Gold Line project, which broke ground in June 2010, is on time and on budget to be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service in late-September 2015. Pre-revenue service is a phase of training when the train operators, emergency responders and the community prepare for passenger service. Metro anticipates starting pre-revenue service this Fall, and passenger service in the Spring of 2016. An opening date for passenger service will be announced soon.

Stay informed! - Sign-up to receive project updates at www.foothillgoldline.org. Once a date has been announced for passenger service, we will let everyone know.

Peace

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tries have now joined the club still nobody has used one.

“A FIRST IN WORLD HISTORY”

Another clear lesson of the 20th century is that major powers must not get sucked into military conflicts. Limited wars and insurgencies are cruel enough and devastating for the people involved, as we see in Syria and Iraq and elsewhere. Yet this 70 years of no great power conflict is “a first in world history” says Dyer. He summarizes: “Is this because the two world wars had been so destructive that they created institutions like the U.N. Security Council to avoid another, or because they knew that great power wars would probably be nuclear wars?”

Perhaps. Though mercilessly underappreciated at times the United Nations is often involved in defusing some of the dangerous power plays of the last 70 years. We saw this most clearly in the dangerous nuclear showdown over Cuba in 1962. That October, U.S. representative Adlai Stephenson undercut the claims of Soviet delegates about “we have no missiles in Cuba” before a worldwide audience. In interna-

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Re-Elect Joanne Montgomery

Citrus College District Board of Trustees Area 5

Dear Friends,

As a resident of our district for over fifty years, my family and I are proud of the work we have done to improve our community. With the help of many other civic-minded individuals and groups, we have built a legacy that will live for generations to come.

I believe I have represented our interests with distinction during my tenure on our College Board which includes serving as a 3 term President. With the benefit of over 30 years of experience in education combined with my public service as a long-time community volunteer, I have invaluable insight into the needs of those we have been entrusted to help mold into responsible citizens and prepare for prosperous futures...our students.

I will continue to build bridges of support between the local communities and the college, and solicit input from all stakeholders before setting policy to maintain excellence in educational programs.

I encourage you to review my qualifications and long list of accomplishments on your behalf. As my record proves, I have served you well and humbly ask for your continued support on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Respected Community Leader, Dedicated Public Servant!

Proven Commitment to Community

- Monrovia resident for over fifty years
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- Dick Lord Community Service Award, Monrovia Chamber of Commerce
- Monrovia Coordinating Council
- Monrovia Guild of Children's Hospital
- Duarte Chamber of Commerce Educ. Comm., former Board of Directors

A Lifetime Commitment to Education

- District Teacher of the Year, Monrovia Unified Schools
- Teacher of the Year, Santa Anita Industry Education Council
- Golden Apple Community Service Award, Monrovia Unified School District
- PTA Honorary Service Award, Monroe Elementary School
- University of Arizona, Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Azusa Pacific University, Master of Arts in Education

A Record of Achievement on Behalf of Our Students

- Citrus College named one of the top two-year degree and certificate producing institutions in the country (*Community College Week Magazine*)
- An all-time high of over 2,500 Associate Degrees were earned during the 2014-2015 academic year
- Maintained sound fiscal responsibility (a clean audit) through the budget crisis, while maintaining excellence in educational programs
- Ranked #1 in the state by the Chancellor's office for the number of Associate Degrees awarded for science
- Citrus named a National Top 25 Community College granting Associate Degrees to Hispanic students (*Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine*)
- Citrus ranked the 5th fastest growing Community College in the entire nation with more than 10,000 students (*Community College Week Magazine*)
- Citrus College ranks third in the state in the number of Associate Degrees for Transfer awarded

(partial list)

Michael J. Viera, Ph.D.
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Joanne Spring
Community Leader & Educator

If you would like to discuss any issue, please contact Joanne at 626-358-8463 or Joanne@JoanneforCitrusTrustee.org

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Senior Center Activities

The Duarte Senior Center is located at 1610 Huntington Drive. The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to all residents 55 years of age and older and offers a variety of services and programs. The phone number is (626) 357-3513.

HOT LUNCHES

The Senior Center serves hot lunches Monday through Friday to individuals over age 60 or the spouse of someone over age 60. Lunch is served at 12 p.m. and you must be signed in by 11:45 a.m. Reservations are requested 24 hours in advance by calling (626) 357-3513. The suggested donation is \$3.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Eligible seniors can receive a hot lunch and cold dinner plate delivered each weekday, or seven frozen meals delivered once a week by YWCA Intervale Senior Services. For more information on either of these programs, please contact the Senior Center (626) 357-3513 or YWCA Intervale at

(626) 214-9467.

ACCESS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for individuals with disabilities. For eligibility or more information, please call (800) 827-0829.

HICAP – MAKING SENSE OF MEDICARE

Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month by appointment, HICAP provides unbiased information, counseling and assistance on Medicare and related health care coverage. FREE! Please call the Senior Center to make a reservation at (626) 357-3513.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

The 2nd Tuesday of every month a nurse from Health Care Partners will provide a medical assistant to do free blood pressure checks. No appointment necessary.

NOTARY SERVICE

The Center offers a FREE notary service. The only requirement

is that you're a regular visitor of the Center. She is here the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Appointments required by coming in the center or calling (626) 357-3513.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Sara Polinsky, elder law attorney, will be at the Center to provide free legal counsel. She is here the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Appointments required by coming in the center or calling (626) 357-3513.

BINGO

Every Tuesday from 12:45-2:30 p.m. The fee is 25 cents per card.

BUNCO

First Wednesday of the month, 12:30-2:30 p.m. you can win prizes and meet new people. \$1 per person to play and it is sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club. Call (626) 357-3513 to RSVP or stop by the front desk at the senior center to be put on the list.

CRIBBAGE

If you are interested in playing cribbage come over to the senior center on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. Please sign up at the front desk, or call the center at (626) 357-3513 to get your name on the list.

PING PONG

We have a ping-pong table set up in the pool room. Invite a friend to play, or meet new friends who share a similar interest. Stop by the Center and play a game today!

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, September 21, 23 and 25, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Best of 3 games with a consolation bracket. Singles and doubles play. For more information please call (626) 357-3513.

MOVIE DAYS

Two afternoons a month a top run movie is featured FREE. Call (626) 357-3513 for dates, times and movies.

BOOK CLUB

The Senior Center's Book

Club promotes enjoyable reading and lively discussion. Please join them on the 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the center. Librarian Ryan Ricchio is our moderator. Please call the Center at (626) 357-3513 to see what book they are reading this month.

PAPER CRAFT CLASS

You will make two greeting cards. Bring scissors, adhesive, and colored pencils. The class is 10-11:30 a.m., and the fee is \$5 for the class payable to the instructor. Sign up at the front desk where you can see samples of the cards. For more information please call (626) 357-3513.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUARTE

Enjoy some conversation with Duarte Councilmember Liz Reilly at the Senior Center. She is here once a month. Call the center at (626) 357-3513 to find out the next time she will be at the center.

ON THE MOVE RIDERS CLUB

Join Duarte's "On the Move Rider's Club for one of our upcoming trips. It's a great way to learn more about our public transportation systems. Reservations required and forms must be filled out prior to trip. Come by the senior center and grab a flyer to see where their next destination will be or call the senior center at (626) 357-3513.

TRAIL TREKKERS HIKING GROUP

The Trail Trekkers meet once a month to go on local hikes. Come by the Senior Center and grab a flyer to see where their next destination will be or call the Senior Center at (626) 357-3513 for more information.

CLASSES

Registration for the fall session of classes began September 14. Classes begin the week of September 28. All classes are for adults 55 years and older. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

Fee Classes: Belly Dancing, Cross Fit, Exercise with Shelly, Get Fit, Intro to Computers, Living the French Revolution and the Age of Napoleon, Piano/Keyboard, Sewing, Strength Training, Watercolor-Beginning & Intermediate, Western Line Dance and Yoga.

Free Classes: Cardio Dance, Celebrate Your Life in Writing, Ceramics, Chess, English as a Second Language, Guitar, Knitting, Spanish (beginning,

advanced beginning and intermediate), Tai Chi/Qigong.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (8-HOUR COURSE)

The Duarte Senior Center, in cooperation with AARP, will be offering a Smart Driver Course class for persons 55 and older on Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This eight-hour class, split up in two four-hour sessions, is a comprehensive classroom driver re-training course geared to the specific needs of older motorists. Auto insurance companies are required by law to offer discounts to course graduates. Attendance is required at both sessions. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and reservations are required with AARP card prior to class. For more information, please call the Center at (626) 357-3513.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (4-HOUR REFRESHER COURSE)

If you have already taken an 8-hour A.A.R.P. Driver Safety class in the last 4 years, then you can take the 4-hour refresher course. Please check with your insurance company to see if they accept the 4-hour refresher course for a policy discount. The class will be held on Thursday, November 12, 1-5 p.m. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, reservations are required; please call the Senior Center for any questions at (626) 357-3513.

BRAIN GAMES

It's the Olympics of brain building, where teams compete at exercises that get those noggin's joggin'. Seminar facilitated by Swati Puri, Community Liaison for New Wave Home Care Senior Services in Pasadena. For reservations, please sign up at the front desk or call (626) 357-3513.

HAIR CUT DAY

Duarte Senior Center, with the support of Health Net, will host a complimentary hair cut day! Stylist Suzy J will be on hand to provide haircuts. Please arrive with freshly washed hair and be ready to shine. Haircuts limited to first 10 people to arrive. Provided by Health Net of California. Call the senior center at (626) 357-3513 to find out the next time they are here.

EMERGENCY CARD UPDATE

Please stop by the front desk to update your information. We would especially like to have everyone's photo for his or her file. For more information call (626) 357-3513.

TECH TIPS

On the Second Wednesday of the Month at 1:00 p.m. DLL Technologies, LLC, a local tech support business, will be offering FREE tech tips. They will provide technical support for your computers, laptops, mobile devices and phones. Sign up at the front desk if you would like to come. For more information call (626) 357-3513.

PLANT SALE

The Senior Center will hold its 13th annual Plant Sale from September 21-25. Start potting your plants now so this fundraiser will be a success. Save your Pots! The Senior Center is also in need of pots or containers. If you have any that you would be interested in donating, please bring them by the front desk. For more information call (626) 357-3513.

CITY PICNIC

Donations of baked goods are

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Duarte students enroll in innovative college program

By Dr. Edward C. Ortell
Citrus College Governing Board Member



DR. EDWARD C. ORTELL

Building on its reputation as a state and national leader in community college education, Citrus College will initiate a new student success program this fall called "I Will Complete College," or IWCC.

With 52 Duarte High School graduates enrolled, IWCC is the latest innovative Citrus College program that will benefit Duarte area students. You may recall that in 2009, Duarte High School became the site of a pilot program called Early College. Early College, and similar dual enrollment programs where high school students are enrolled in college courses on their high school campuses, have been demonstrated to improve students' college readiness and success. Since 2009, dual enrollment programs have taken the nation by storm.

Intended for first-year, full-time students, IWCC will provide additional support services that are designed to increase college

completion rates. These services include: priority registration for the entire first year of classes; pre-registration for all math and English classes in fall 2015 and spring 2016; a "Completion Coach," who will partner with students to guide and assist them; and special hands-on college workshops on financial aid, information competency (effectively using online resources), and other important topics.

The IWCC program is a result

of Citrus College's ground-breaking College of Completion initiative. As a result of award-winning research done by the college's Phi Theta Kappa honor students, in 2012 Citrus College students, faculty, staff, administrators and board members signed a pledge to make Citrus College a "College of Completion." The goal was to increase the number of students who successfully completed their educational goals at Citrus College.

In another exciting development resulting from the College of Completion initiative, this fall Citrus College will inaugurate the Citrus College Institute For Completion (IFC). The Institute will feature four interdependent components that include: Innovative Strategies; Professional Development; Resource Development; and Research.

The Innovative Strategies component focuses on identifying and piloting promising strategies inside and outside of the classroom that promote successful course, certificate or degree

completion.

The Professional Development component of the IFC will provide faculty and staff with the in-depth training that is necessary to plan, implement, and assess viable strategies and bring about increases in student completion in an effective and cost-efficient manner.

The implementation of innovative strategies and the ability to provide professional development rely upon sustainable ongoing funding, which will be the responsibility of the Resource Development component of the Institute.

The final component of the Institute for Completion is Research. Research will be used to identify problems or deficiencies and validate promising strategies.

These four components of the IFC will create a synergy that promotes an increase in student completion. Citrus College believes that the Institute For Completion will serve as a model for community colleges across the nation.

Heading up this leading-edge program will be Dr. Kathryn Jameson-Meledy, who will serve as the Institute's director. New to Citrus College this fall, Dr. Jameson-Meledy has 15 years

of experience in the California Community College system. Her extensive experience in institutional planning, development and grant management, student success, intervention strategies, and student learning outcomes made her the ideal candidate to lead the Institute For Completion.

I am very proud that Citrus College continually pursues excellence and innovation in higher education programs and services. The tireless efforts of faculty, staff, and those in leadership roles deserve credit for the college's nationally acclaimed, award-winning programs that serve Duarte and the communities of the San Gabriel Valley. It is an honor to serve my community on the Citrus College Board of Trustees.

Seniors

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needed to make the booth a success. Items will need to be brought in on Friday, September 25, by 2 p.m. or brought to the Picnic at Royal Oaks Park by 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. Please sign up at the main desk if you are able to donate, or call the senior center at (626) 357-3513 to be put on the list.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Come join the Senior Center for fantastic bargains at the annual parking lot sale on Saturday, October 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Individuals and groups can rent a spot for \$15 where they can sell their own goods. For any questions, please feel free to call (626) 357-3513.

EXCURSIONS

The City of Duarte will begin taking registration for the following excursions at Duarte City Hall on Monday, September 14, 2015. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for purchases over \$25.

Rise of the Jack-O-Lanterns – (Dinner included) Thursday, October 22, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Fee: \$50 regular price (\$8 discount for residents = \$42, \$4 discount for non-residents = \$46)

Arsenic & Old Lace – (Lunch included) Saturday, November 7, 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$62 regular price (\$8 discount for residents = \$54, \$4 discount for non-residents = \$58)

Holiday Tea at the Christmas House – (Tea included) Thursday, December 17, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fee: \$47 regular price (\$8 discount for residents = \$39, \$4 discount for non-residents = \$43) (Tea included)

NO REFUNDS: In the event of a participant cancellation, an attempt will be made to fill the spot from the waiting list. If successful, the participant will receive a gift certificate equal to the amount of the trip minus a \$10 service charge.

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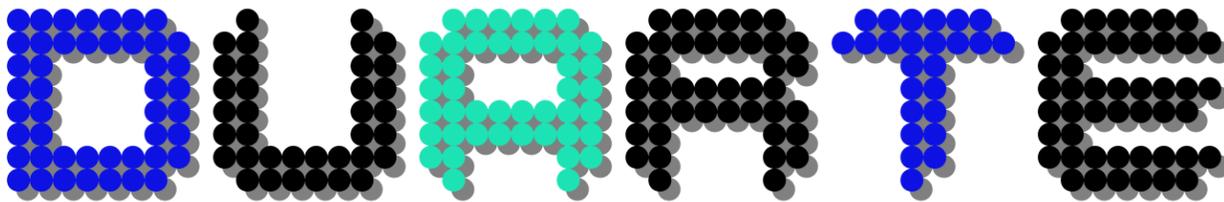
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Duarte Teen Center supports local youth with many activities



Marilyn Mays is an amazing leader for youth in the Duarte Community. Marilyn brings a unique skillset and passion for youth to her job. Under her leadership, the Duarte Teen Center has become a growing center for community including opportunities to enhance skills in their computer lab, an outstanding boxing program and many special events. Just this summer, they held a number of activities including:

- Pool Kings – a pool tournament for kids
- Parents Night Out – an opportunity for youth to help watch kids so Parents can have a night out
- Splash Madness Week which included a trip to Raging Waters
- Amazing Acts week – encouraging theater, poetry and other creative activities
- It's a Small World After All – a week of exploring other countries and traditions ending in a Global Peace and Unity Day.

The Duarte Kiwanis Club is proud to have Marilyn as a member, and consistently supports the teen center in their activities. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com.



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PICTURED FROM LEFT are Marilyn Mays, Teen Center Manager, and Mirna De Lira Lopez, Duarte Kiwanis President.

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(\$10 minimum per receipt from a Duarte Business or Restaurant)

Bring receipts to Duarte Chamber, 1634 Third St., Monday-Thursday by Dec. 10

Or on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2-4 p.m., to these locations:

Anytime Fitness – 2217 Huntington Dr.

Cabbies Pizza – 1740 Huntington Dr. #304

SCE Federal Credit Union – 1175 Huntington Dr.

The Chamber will be giving away gifts at the Huntington Dr. locations above to lucky winners on **Sunday, Dec.13, 2-4 p.m.**

Winners will be drawn at 4 p.m. at each Huntington Dr. location and do not need to be present to win



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DUARTE

Celebrating Route 66 at the iconic Wigwam Motel



WIGWAM DINNER catered by Juan Pollo, owned by Albert Ocura who is renovating the Route 66 town of Amboy, which he purchased several years ago.



BJ CASAREZ and John West with their 1932 Ford.

By Claudia Heller

Gett'n their kicks in preparation for Duarte's Salute to Route 66 Parade, a Duarte contingent of 24 partied at the famous Mother Road Icon, The Wigwam Motel in San Bernardino (within the Rialto postal boundary).

Photos by Alan Heller



WIGWAM CAKE created by Isabel Moreno of Sweet Nothings in Duarte, celebrating birthdays of Zoe Osburn and Mary Somerlott.

Built in 1949, this location would mark the final of seven Wigwam Motels constructed throughout the nation. Two of the last three remaining are on historic Route 66 in California and Arizona.

Although the majority of icons along the Route began to wane in the 1960s and 70s when the

Interstate system spelled doom for Route 66, some have regained fame as history buffs have brought the Route back to life.

The California Wigwam remains a favorite – with a central location, modern amenities and a layback atmosphere complete with pool.

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Salute to Route 66

"20 Years of Memories" Parade

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Celebrate Duarte's special 58th birthday with a fun parade along Huntington Drive followed by the City's annual picnic. Enjoy dozens of food and display booths, an antique machinery display, live music and entertainment on the main Celebration Stage and more fun on the Children's Stage. Bring your family and friends to Duarte's biggest event!

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Bring the family and join us for hours of live stage entertainment on the main **Celebration Stage** beginning at 11:00 a.m. After attending the "20 Years of Memories" **Route 66 Parade**, come out and dance with "Duarte Dance" from the Duarte Teen Center, enjoy a wonderful performance by traditional Japanese drummers "Hikari Taiko", rock out to the "Midnight Whiskey Band" and more musical performances. They will all entertain you for hours so bring your lawn chair, blanket and umbrella, dance away on the dance floor and join us for a day of fun, food and great music!

Duarte LET'S MOVE! & CHILDREN'S STAGE!

Enjoy a variety of Duarte Recreation class demonstrations, children's shows featuring **Chumis the Clown** & more for a full day of family entertainment beginning at 11:00 a.m.! The free Arts & Crafts area will be located right next to the Children's Stage. This year we invite you again to **Duarte! "Let's Move!"** part of a comprehensive initiative called "Let's Move!" and dedicated to helping solve the problem of obesity, so that children born today will grow up healthier and able to pursue their dreams. Join the Teen Nutrition Council for informative nutrition information, fun fitness tests and contests and fresh fruit stand.

TASTY FOOD, GAMES, SLIDE/LASER TAG!



Delicious food, fun games & helpful information distributed by local & Duarte non-profit groups! Mouth-watering foods including BBQs, tacos, tostadas, snow cones, pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers & much more will be sold. Kids, join the Duarte Parks and Recreation leaders for some fun, **free** games and activities! **Free Video Game Trailer, Giant Inflatable Slide, and Laser Tag** for young children! Children must be able to climb slide without assistance.

Participants involved in any departmental programs or special events are subject to the use of photographs depicting them or dependents in City printed materials and/or website. The City may use photographs without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed. Thank you.

Royal Oaks Park Picnic:

Performances by Hikari Taiko
Duarte Dance and the
Midnight Whiskey Band!
Children's Stage Performers and More!



Food Booths, Crafts & Games, Giant Slide & Car Show!

Parade Begins at 10:00 a.m. on Huntington Drive
Picnic 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Royal Oaks Park

Picnic parking available at Royal Oaks School located just west of the picnic site. Shuttle bus transportation to the picnic is available all day. For more information call Duarte Parks and Recreation at 357-7931 or for Parade information call the Route 66 Parade Committee at (626) 940-7845.



For more City Picnic information, please call (Para más información llame) (626) 357-7931.



Previous Route 66 Parades



Useful Information to Help You Enjoy Duarte's Salute to Route 66 Parade, Picnic and Car Show

STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Saturday, September 26)

6 a.m.-noon Saturday No street parking permitted on Huntington Dr. between Buena Vista St. and Mt. Olive. Same restrictions apply to Cotter St. north of Huntington Dr. and Highland Ave. south of Huntington Dr.

ROADBLOCKS (Parade Day)

7 a.m. Staging Area. Access to Cotter will be blocked at Royal Oaks Drive to Huntington Drive and at all adjoining side streets (First, Second and Third streets). Each neighborhood will be provided with alternate routes to and from their homes.

9:15 a.m. Huntington Drive will be closed to all east and west traffic between Buena Vista Street and Crestfield Drive. Eastbound traffic will be detoured north and south at Buena Vista Street. Westbound traffic will be detoured south to Central Avenue at Crestfield Drive. Side street access to Huntington Drive will be closed off from Highland, Oak, Bradbourne, Amberwood, Elmhurst, Santo Domingo and Pops Road. Mt. Olive access will be blocked at Royal Oaks Drive and from all adjoining side streets between there and Huntington Drive. Access to the 605 and the 210 freeways at Mt. Olive will also be closed. All Mt. Olive off ramp traffic will be detoured east on Huntington to Crestfield. *Access to Central Avenue and the Buena Vista on ramp may be reached by traveling south on Crestfield to Central*

Avenue or one may travel east on Huntington Drive to the Irwindale on ramp.

PARADE START (Parade Route)

10 a.m. Three-quarter mile long parade to proceed east along Huntington Dr. from Cotter St. to Mt. Olive Dr., then north on Mt. Olive Dr. to disbursement area. **Special Note:** Parade will travel along the north side of Huntington Dr.

PARADE PARKING

Highland Ave., north of Huntington Dr., and Santo Domingo Ave., south of Huntington Dr., offer some of the best parking options. Parking is also available at Royal Oaks School, adjacent to the City Picnic area at Royal Oaks Park. Bus shuttle service is available to the Park from Royal Oaks School.

BEST PLACES TO VIEW THE PARADE

Anywhere along the north side of Huntington Drive. *Huntington Dr. across from City Hall:* parade announcers are located here. *Highland and Huntington Dr.* area for early birds. Duarte cable station DCTV will be taping the parade from this location. *Westminster Gardens* area: plenty of shade and space along this section. *Mt. Olive* area: one of the best areas to be, also one of the hardest to get to unless you are early. Curbside seating. Parade announcers here. Bring blankets, pillows or lawn chairs to add more comfort to your space.

REFRESHMENTS

Many fast food places and restaurants will be open for business.

CONVENIENCE FACILITIES

Portable toilets will be set up along the parade route.

TRASH CONTAINERS

Please help keep our city clean. For your convenience, trash containers will be set up all along the route.

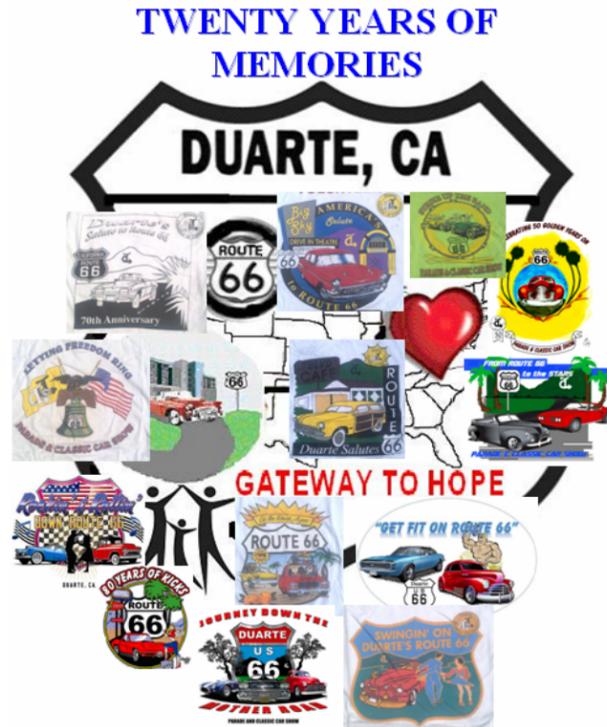
ROADBLOCKS DOWN

All roadblocks will be removed as soon as possible once the parade comes to an end. Public safety is the first concern, so please be patient.

ROUTE 66 CLASSIC CAR SHOW (DUARTE ANNIVERSARY PICNIC)

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Get more kicks at the *Route 66 Classic Car Show* and Duarte City Picnic at Royal Oaks Park, located on Royal Oaks, just north of Huntington Dr., at the corner of Las Lomas. Admission is free. See many of the antique and classic cars featured in the parade, along with Route 66 memorabilia on display and Route 66 T-shirts and related items for sale. Live entertainment throughout the day, food and refreshment booths, games, arts and crafts, petting zoo, and more. Parade awards will be announced at the picnic.

Duarte's 20th Annual Salute to Route 66 Parade



Saturday September 26th

10:00 AM Huntington Dr.

City Picnic and Car Show immediately after at Royal Oaks Park

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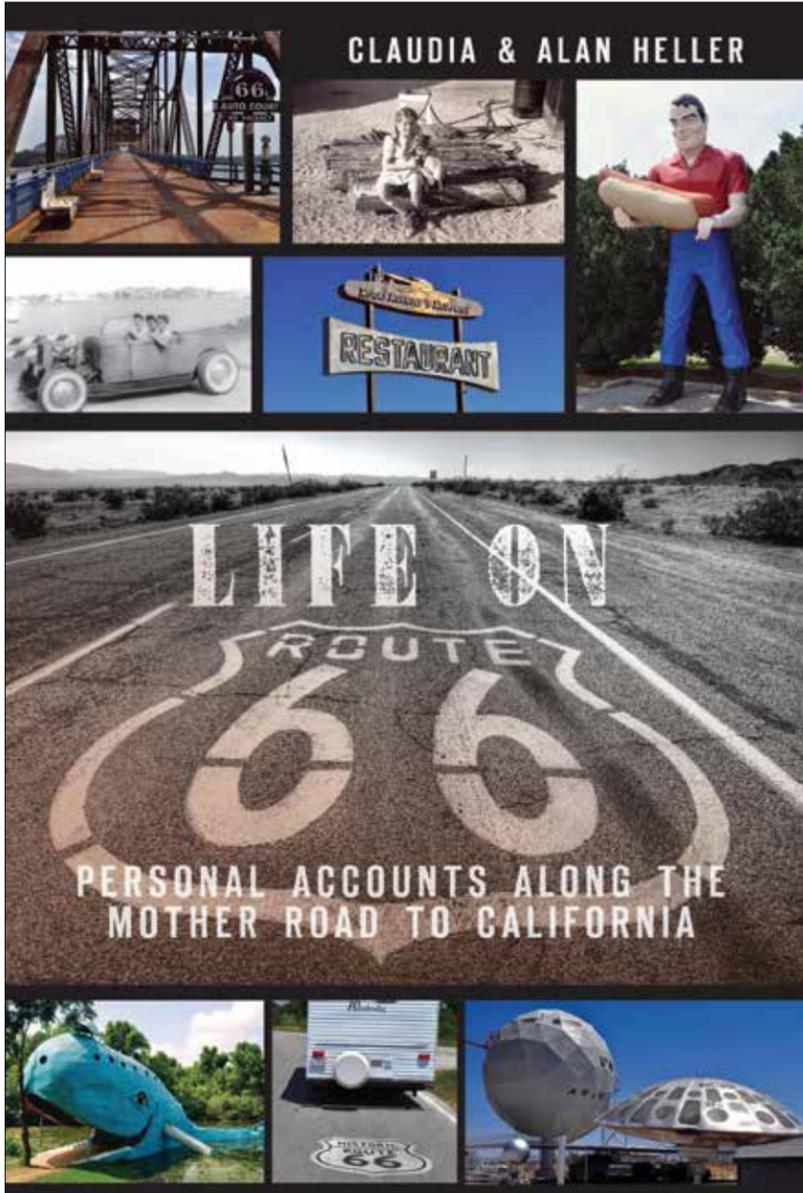
Library features Route 66 exhibit during September

The Duarte Library is now exhibiting Route 66 memorabilia, photos and books from the collection of Duarte authors Alan and Claudia Heller in honor of the Salute to Route 66 parade scheduled for September 26.

The Hellers traveled Route 66 from Santa Monica to Chicago in 2010 and subsequently published through History Press a book entitled *Life on Route 66: Personal Accounts along the Mother Road to California*. They have led several trips along the Route for the Duarte Senior Center.

The Library exhibit includes dozens of souvenirs and photos from the Road. The display will remain through September.

The Library is located at 1301 Buena Vista Street in Duarte and is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. For more information call (626) 358-1865.



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Community Yard Sale

Saturday, October 10 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For fantastic bargains come to the: Duarte Senior/Community Center 1610 Huntington Drive

Duarte Teen Center
 1400 Buena Vista Street
 Duarte (626) 303-0863

THE AMAZING FAMILY RACE DUARTE 2015
Saturday, October 17

The Amazing Family Race to the Finish is a special event to promote family unity and good health and exercise, while highlighting various city facilities.

The focus of the event is for teams of 4 family or friends to race by foot or transit bus throughout the City of Duarte solving clues, competing in challenges, solving puzzles and overcoming obstacles. With the goal of being the first team to complete the race! Cash prizes and more will be awarded! Call the Duarte Teen Center for more information. Space in the race will be limited so sign up now!

\$400	1st Place
\$300	2nd Place
\$200	3rd Place

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place also receive a Family Fun Pack!

Rules:

- Teams of 4 family or friends
- All team members must be age 10 or over
- One member of the team must be 18 or older
- You may only travel by bus or walking
- Teams MUST stay together during event at all times

Time: 8:00 a.m. check in
 Registration Location: Duarte Teen Center 1400 Buena Vista St.
 Fee: \$40 per team



HOMEOWNERSHIP SPOOKTACULAR EVENT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10AM - 2PM

DUARTE COMMUNITY CENTER,
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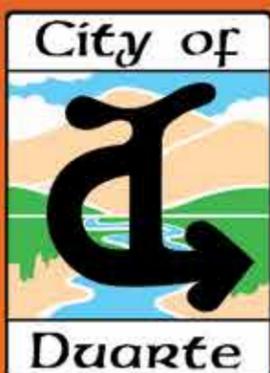
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Dr. Allan Mucerino, Superintendent,
Duarte Unified School District

I have had the opportunity to meet students, parents, and staff, in addition to civic and business leaders, as well as many community members at a variety of functions and events citywide since I arrived on July 1. I continue to be impressed! I am so delighted to be a part of the Duarte community that I can hardly wait for DUSD to rise in recognition as a model school district blazing the trail for other districts to follow.

At the Kiwanis meeting held last week, I met our Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club members from Duarte High School and the Kiwanis Executive Board, further validating my belief that given our kids and our community there is no ceiling on our success. It's an exciting time to be a part of the DUSD. The sea change in education, tsunami-like in its potential for change, could not have come at a better time for us. We are poised to thrust forward as a collective force of people with a common purpose – student achievement, as measured by positive outcomes for our students.

Among the outcomes we are focused on is completing "A" through "G" coursework, required for entrance to the University of California and the California State University systems. A-G cover the seven general subject areas and should not be confused with the coursework required by the state of California or most districts for a high school diploma, which is far less rigorous.

But it doesn't stop at coursework completion. The California State University (CSU) system requires a minimum of a "C" grade in all A-G courses. The University of California (UC) system requires a 3.0 Grade Point Average in the A-G courses ("C" grade can be balanced by an "A" grade in another class as long as the overall GPA is 3.0).

Why is it important for our students to successfully complete A-G requirements? It's important because it's required just to apply to CSU or UC. Between 30% and 35% of California high school graduates take the A-G course sequence and meet the minimum CSU Grade requirement of a "C" in each course annually. But among ethnic groups that percentage varies by as many as 40 percentage points between certain groups! Three times as many in the most extreme cases.

The pathway to success will be paved not with good intentions, but with hard work shared among all stakeholders in our community. If it were easy it would already have been done. But as a result of the great challenge ahead of us, the rewards are great too. I hope you'll be joining me in supporting our students. And there are plenty of ways that you can, including tutoring, mentoring, and providing internships if you have a business or work for a business that you can convince to provide internships. Want to help? Let me know.



DR. ALLAN MUCERINO

Duarte Unified, City of Hope signature STEM partnership

Duarte Unified's partnership with City of Hope has resulted in unparalleled learning opportunities for the students and educators in our district. The Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) Collaborative between DUSD and City of Hope was created to engage more students in science and help create a path to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) jobs for today's students who will be making up tomorrow's workforce.

For K-8th grade students, the collaborative delivers educational programs through classroom visits by City of Hope scientists, field trips to City of Hope, and exciting hands-on science experiments. 8th grade students even participate in a simulated crime scene investigation while at the City of Hope campus. High School students conduct real-life cancer research in City of Hope's Community Teaching Laboratory with world-class scientists and instructors. Professional development is provided for DUSD teachers, including academic strategies and real life science content that align with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Opportunities are even available for parents and families of our district at the City of Hope for entry into this world-renowned facility and access to scientists and educators who can provide first-hand knowledge about STEM educational career opportunities.

Twelve students from Duarte High recently completed a summer internship at City of Hope where they learned skills they hope will help prepare them for careers following college. They worked three days a week, six hours per day for six weeks, in areas that included Research Operations, Nursing, Library Ser-



vices and Oncology. The program was coordinated by Duarte High instructor Marla Keeth, LVN and Rosie Armendariz, City of Hope Talent Acquisition Team Leader, and showcased an opportunity for highly motivated students interested in a wide range of medical careers to learn at the world famous facility located in their city.

City of Hope is a leading research and treatment center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases. Designated as a Comprehensive Cancer Center, the highest recognition bestowed by the National Cancer Institute with research and treatment protocols that advance care and treatment throughout the nation. The 12 Duarte High school students were selected following a rigorous and competitive screening in which 80 students from Duarte, Arcadia and Monrovia High Schools applied for the program. Only 23 students were selected. In addition to the Duarte dozen, 11 were selected from Arcadia.

The Duarte students were Jesse Cardona, Maribel Carmona, Louis Chen, Jose Dominguez, Melanie Garcia, Vanessa Gonzalez, Elise Hipolito, Maria Huerta, Ayaz Merchant, Daisy Portillo, Jada Richards and Cristina Roman. Several of the students shared their experiences following a culmination ceremony at City of Hope earlier this month.

"We were treated just like real City of Hope employees, had lunch in the staff cafeteria, and participated in all business aspects of the hospital," said Portillo, who will be a senior at Duarte High. "Seeing the passion City of Hope doctors and employees had

for their jobs and how much they cared for what they did and who they were doing it for" was enlightening to Portillo. As a result of her experience in the Research Operations Department under Senior VP Ashley Lee, Portillo has decided to aim for med school following college (hopefully at UC San Diego) and hopes to be a pediatric oncologist. Prior to this experience, Portillo discovered a lump in her breast, which turned out to be benign, and she was frustrated about the lack of knowledge teenagers have about such serious health issues. Portillo and fellow senior Ayaz Merchant prepared a culminating student presentation on breast cancer effecting women ages 40 to 85 as part of the internship. Merchant also left with a newfound clarity about his future path.

"You want to love your job and I know I will," said Merchant, who plans to pursue a career in nursing. "Because we spent six weeks with the greatest medical minds in the world, we now have a leg up on our peers and know the exact road we need to take professionally with a built-in network of mentors from City of Hope supporting us to succeed." Merchant worked with Administrative Analyst Olga Post in the Nursing Research and Education Department at City of Hope. Junior Maria Huerta, who worked for Andrea Lynch in the City of Hope Library Services Department, felt she gained a broad-based knowledge about the hospital's many departments. "I lived my whole life close to City of Hope, but had no idea what was

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Duarte Unified launches Parent University

What is Parent University?

Parent University is a series of monthly parenting workshops and semester classes designed to appeal to parents of all school age children, social backgrounds, and educational status.

The Parent University workshops will be held from 6-7:30 p.m., once a month at the Duarte Performing Arts Center. Refreshments will be served and there will always be a raffle for prizes!

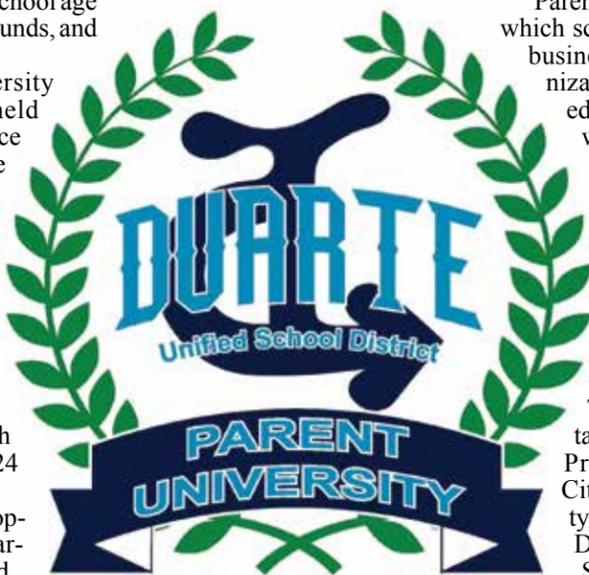
The first Parent University event of the year will be held at the Foothill Cities College Fair at Duarte High School on September 24 from 5-7 p.m.

Parent workshop topics will cover Scholarships and Financial Aid, the College Application Process, ACT vs. SAT, and Writing a Personal Statement.

The first Parent University class, ESL Computer Literacy, will start on February 17, 2016 and is co-sponsored by Citrus College. The class is on a first come, first serve basis, is free of charge and will be held at Mt. Olive Innovation and Technology High School. Sign-ups for

the class will begin after January 1, 2016.

The Parent University belief



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is that parenting, like all types of education, is ongoing and a lifelong learning process. Parent University will provide ongoing support to parents in various aspects of academic support, parenting classes, managing finances, seeking assistance, learning new skills, and refreshing old ones.

More and more, parents are

beginning to understand the importance of ongoing parent education.

Parent University is a way in which school districts, colleges, businesses, and other organizations can provide that education in a positive and welcoming environment.

Topics to be covered in the workshop will include: How to Fund College, Dealing with Anxiety and Depression, Earning Your High School Diploma, Jobs in Healthcare, The Dream Act, Money Talks and the Importance of Asking for Help. Presenters will include City of Duarte, LA County Sheriff's Department, D'Veal Family and Youth Services, Foothill Family Services, New York Life, City of Hope and Citrus College just to

name a few.

For more information on Parent University please contact Kevin Morris, Director of College, Career and Community Services at (626) 599-5130 or by email to kmorris@duarteusd.org. Also, visit the district website for program updates at www.duarteusd.org.



Students SOAR in Duarte Unified schools with introduction of PBIS*

*Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports

Duarte Unified is taking bold measures to make sure our schools offer the best learning environment for students to achieve and succeed. Just as successful businesses have incorporated innovative work place practices, take Google for example, to stimulate creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication, so too is Duarte Unified.

Gaining momentum across the Nation, is a research-based approach to discipline called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). This framework for creating learning spaces that promote appropriate behavior for

all students is even found in other countries like Australia, Japan, Great Britain and the Netherlands. Now, it's right here in Duarte, California within the classrooms of the Duarte Unified School District.

PBIS is not a packaged curriculum or character-building program, it is a systematic approach for establishing the social culture and individualized behavioral supports needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students. Surprisingly, the real focus is actually on changing adult responses to student behaviors.

All of the adults working at our school sites that interact with our children are part of the process. Our teachers, proctors, librarians, custodians, food services staff, bus drivers, nurses, etc. will all become PBIS trained. The result is a school-wide system where appropriate behavior is expected and demonstrated by students and acknowledged frequently by adults. To ensure fidelity, data is collected and used for on-going evaluation of the effectiveness of the system.

"PBIS provides a common language and specific behavior expectations for every area of our

school. Our students are now given clear expectations not just for the classroom, but for behavior in the hallway, on the play yard, in the cafeteria line, everywhere school-wide. And, now all of the adults working on our campus take responsibility for all our students by using the same positive messaging," said Janice Kolodinski, Principal of Royal Oaks Elementary.

Royal Oaks Elementary and Northview Intermediate School participated in the initial staff trainings last year and launched PBIS with their students this year at Kick-Off events held the first week of school. The Kick-Offs included lively assemblies with team building activities.

Royal Oaks adopted S.O.A.R. as their moniker to capture the climate of their school and pledge to "Solve problems wisely, respect Others and myself, have a Positive Attitude and make Responsible choices."

At Northview, S.O.A.R. stands for Support each other, Own you actions, Act respectfully, and Reach for excellence. "PBIS is teaching our kids about how to behave during all situations while at school, and staff now recognize the importance of rewarding good behavior and acknowledging what students are doing correctly on a regular basis at school," said Rick Crosby, Northview Intermediate School



Principal. "It's proven to work in over 20,000 schools for twenty years and it's the perfect fit for our school."

Staff from Beardslee Elementary, Maxwell Elementary, Andres Duarte Elementary and M.I.T. High School are currently participating in the training phase with Duarte High School and Valley View starting the following year. By next school year, every Duarte Unified campus will be implementing PBIS and all of our students are sure to SOAR!

For more information about PBIS, please contact Michael Chavez, Director of PreK-12 Instructional Services, by phone at (626) 599-5010 or by email to mchavez@duarteusd.org.



Duarte High School



2015 fall sports schedule

Girls Tennis start time 3:15	Volleyball start time 3:15 / 4:15 / 5:15	Football start time 7:00	Cross Country start time 3:15
8/31 JV vs Pasadena HOME V vs Pasadena AWAY	8/22 V Gladstone Tourn AWAY	8/21 V vs Verbum Dei AWAY	9/23 League Meet #1 AWAY (Schabarum Park)
9/2 JV vs Marshall AWAY V vs Marshall HOME	8/25 F/JV/V vs Monrovia, Rio Hondo AWAY (Scrimmage)	8/28 V vs Diamond Bar AWAY	10/7 League Meet #2 AWAY (Schabarum Park)
9/4 JV vs South Pasadena HOME V vs South Pasadena AWAY	9/2 F vs Pacifica	9/11 V vs Montclair HOME	10/21 League Meet #3 AWAY (Schabarum Park)
9/8 JV vs Nogales AWAY V vs Nogales HOME	9/3, 5 V Gladstone Tournament AWAY	9/18 V vs Mountain View HOME	10/30 Arcadia Invitational
9/10 JV vs Mountain View AWAY V vs Mountain View HOME	9/9 F/JV vs Little Rock	9/25 V vs Whittier Christian AWAY @ Whittier College	11/4 League Finals AWAY 2 pm Location TBA
9/14 V vs La Salle AWAY @ Orange Grove Courts	9/12 Alumni Game HOME	10/2 V vs Maranatha HOME	
9/15 JV vs El Monte HOME V vs El Monte AWAY	9/16 F/JV/V vs Mountain View AWAY	10/9 V vs Gladstone HOME	
9/17 JV vs Monrovia AWAY V vs Monrovia HOME	9/19 V Diamond Ranch Tourn AWAY	10/16 V vs Workman AWAY @ La Puente	
9/21 JV vs San Gabriel HOME V vs San Gabriel AWAY	9/22 F/JV vs Edgewood AWAY	10/22 V vs Azusa AWAY @ Charter Oak	
9/22 JV vs Gladstone AWAY V vs Gladstone HOME	9/26 V Carpinteria Tournament AWAY 8:00 AM	10/28 V vs Sierra Vista HOME	
9/24 JV vs Blair AWAY V vs Blair HOME	10/1 F/JV/V vs Gladstone HOME	11/6 V vs Baldwin Park HOME	
9/29 JV vs Azusa HOME V vs Azusa AWAY	10/6 F/JV/V vs Workman AWAY		
10/1 JV vs Sierra Vista AWAY 2:15 pm V vs Sierra Vista HOME	10/8 F/JV/V vs Azusa HOME		
10/6 JV vs Baldwin Park HOME V vs Baldwin Park AWAY	10/13 F/JV/V vs Sierra Vista HOME		
10/8 JV vs Gladstone HOME V vs Gladstone AWAY	10/15 F/JV/V vs Baldwin Park AWAY		
10/15 JV vs Azusa AWAY V vs Azusa HOME	10/17 V Gabriellino Tourn AWAY		
10/20 JV vs Sierra Vista HOME V vs Sierra Vista AWAY 2:15 pm	10/20 F/JV/V vs Gladstone AWAY		
10/22 JV vs Baldwin Park AWAY V vs Baldwin Park HOME	10/22 F/JV/V vs Workman HOME		
10/27 Pre Lims @ Citrus College 9 am warm up 10 am start	10/24 JV Gabriellino Tourn AWAY		
10/28 Finals @ Citrus College 9 am warm up 10 am start	10/27 F/JV/V vs Azusa AWAY		
	10/29 F/JV/V vs Sierra Vista AWAY		
	10/31 F Gabriellino Tourn AWAY		
	11/3 F/JV/V vs Baldwin Park HOME		

- NW/Elementary Night/Band Senior Night
- Homecoming
- FB/Cheer Sr Night
- Senior Night

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really going on inside that building. I know now it's not just about cancer," said Huerta. "There are tons of different departments - IT, HR, so many opportunities."

The partnership between Duarte USD and City of Hope is the first of a number of projects that allow students to work on college and career-oriented projects while in high school. "Preparing our students for the many aspects of college and career is a key tenant of our mission at Duarte

Unified School District," said Dr. Allan Mucerino, superintendent of schools. "We look forward to many more partnership opportunities like this with City of Hope in the future with established pathways that lead our students to achieve success in both career and life."

For more information about the signature programs offered by Duarte Unified School District in partnership with the City of Hope, please contact Jenny Owen, Public Information Officer, at (626) 599-5019 or jowen@duarteusd.org.



DUSD at the Route 66 Parade & Picnic Sept. 26

The annual Duarte Route 66 Parade will take place Saturday, September 26, beginning at 10 a.m.

The route follows Huntington Drive beginning at Buena Vista and ending at Mt. Olive. Please come and cheer on all of our schools, DHS Band and Color Guard as they march.

Following the parade, visit the Duarte USD booth at the picnic held at Royal Oaks Park. From 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. come by for a photo with our school mascots and get a DHS Fall Sports Calendar autographed by our Duarte High School student athletes. Every visitor will get a treat!



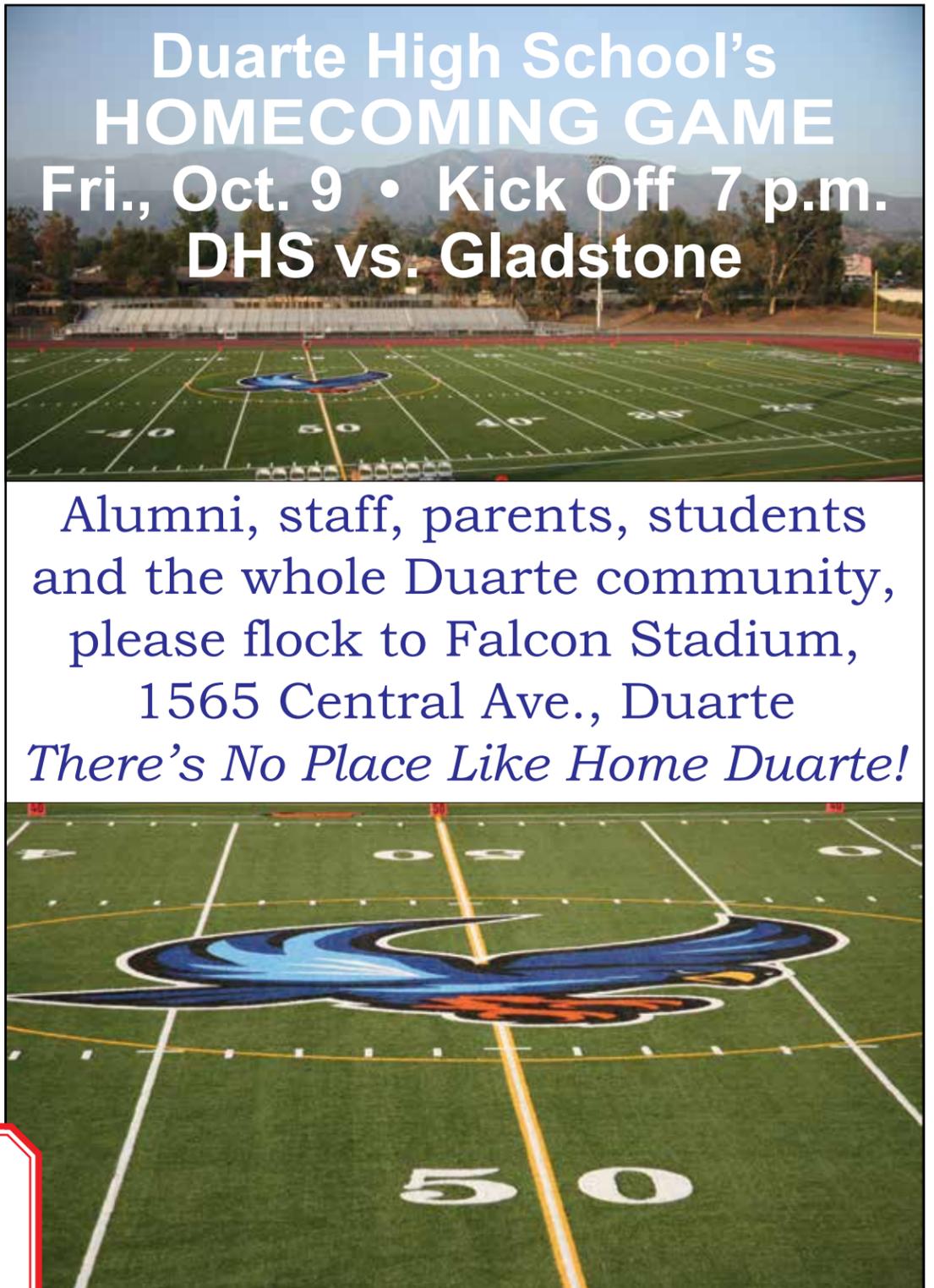
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Duarte Unified School District Accepting Applications for the Measure E Citizens' Oversight Committee

The Duarte Unified School District is currently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Measure E Bond Program Citizens' Oversight Committee. The category of the vacancy requires "active membership in a bona-fide taxpayers association".

Applications are available at the District Office, 1620 Huntington Drive and on the District website www.duarteusd.org. The deadline for the applications is **Friday, October 2, 2015**. If you have any questions please call (626) 599-5024.



Duarte High School's HOMECOMING GAME Fri., Oct. 9 • Kick Off 7 p.m. DHS vs. Gladstone

Alumni, staff, parents, students and the whole Duarte community, please flock to Falcon Stadium, 1565 Central Ave., Duarte
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Duarte Teen Center

The Duarte Teen Center is located at 1400 Buena Vista Street in Duarte. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Holiday and special event hours are subject to change.

All Duarte teens grades 9 through 12 with school ID are welcome. For more information, please call (626) 303-0863.

COMPUTER LAB

The computer lab is open Monday – Friday from 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

Take advantage of the computer lab at the Teen Center. The lab is a great place to enhance your computer skills, learn new programs, research colleges, chat on the Internet, do school work, and play various games.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES! Back To School Blast off Barbecue

The Mayor's Youth Council will host the back to school barbecue. Reconnect with friends, listen to music, and eat hot dogs and cheeseburgers. Seniors and Freshman eat free! Thursday, September 10 at 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$2.

The Amazing Family Race to the Finish!

The Amazing Family Race to the Finish is a special event to promote family unity and good health and exercise, while highlighting various city facilities. The race will be held Saturday, October 17 at 8 a.m. The registration fee is \$40 per team and will be accepted until October 1. Register at the Duarte Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista Street.

The focus of the event is for teams of 4 family or friends to race by foot or transit bus throughout

the City of Duarte solving clues, competing in challenges, solving puzzles, and overcoming obstacles, with the goal of being the first team to complete the race! Cash prizes and more will be awarded! Call the Duarte Teen Center at (626) 303-0863 for more information. Space in the race will be limited so sign up now.

Rules include: teams of 4 family or friends, all team members must be age 10 or over, one member of the team must be 18 or older, you may only travel by bus or walking and teams MUST stay together during event at all times.

Monday Night Football!

Come out and play some fun flag football! Runs Sept. 14-Oct. 19 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Unity March

On Sat., Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. the Mayors Youth Council will host a Unity March and rally to promote peace and unity in the community, the event will host food vendors, and inspirational speakers.

Turkey Shoot Contest!

Come and "wet" the hoop on Thursday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Free Turkey Shoot Contest! Each contestant will get 1 minute to shoot as many 3-point shots for a total score, and top winners will receive turkeys to take home to their families for Thanksgiving. Come and get ya hoop on!

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

Boys Night Out!

Come join our club just for guys! Fun trips, group discussions, sports and much more! This program is for high school teen boys grades 9-12. The group meets Tuesdays, Sept. 15 & 29, Oct. 13 & 27, and Nov. 10 & 24 at 3:30 p.m.



TEEN EXCURSION

Six Flags Magic Mountain - Halloween Frightfest!

Friday, October 23, 4 p.m.-12 a.m. Fee: \$45

Join the Teen Center as they head over to Six Flags Magic Mountain to experience the best Halloween event in Southern California – Halloween Frightfest! You'll also enjoy all the great rides and the new Twisted Colossus!

Drama Club

The Drama Club meets once a week on Fridays from 3:30-5 p.m. Club members will participate in poetry jams, oratory, skits, and improvisation. Membership fee is \$5 every 6 months.

Nutrition/Cooking Class

Teens can learn to make quick and easy nutritious meals, while having fun with friends. Class meets once a week on Wed. from 3:30-5 p.m. Fee is \$2 per class.

Girls Night Out

This free program is for teen girls grades 9-12. Discuss various topics ranging from peer pressure, goals, self esteem, relationships and much more. The group will meet Tuesdays, Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, and Nov. 4 & 18 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Work It Out

Come join Teen Center staff Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. for "Work it Out", a fitness program for teens that includes video workouts, walking excursions, circuit training, and nutrition. Come get fit with friends!

Youth Boxing Program

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Clown collection on exhibit



Clown dolls – charming to some, scary to others, were a favorite of Jan Brillhart, and through the years her collection of these comedic figures grew to dozens. Jan died earlier this year, and Bob, her husband of 62 years, knew she would have wanted to share her beloved collection with the community before he finds a clown museum to give it a permanent home.

The extensive clown collection will be on display at the Duarte Historical Museum, 777 Encanto Parkway, Duarte throughout the months of September and October, according Claudia Heller, President of the Duarte Historical Society and Museum.

"Jan was a long time Duartean and an active member of the Duarte Woman's Club since 1974," says Heller. "We are pleased to share her collection with the community."

The Museum is open on Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the first and third Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call (626) 357-9419.





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Duarte High School graduates are successful Duarte business owners

By Claudia Heller

Duarte High School graduates Rosalinda (“Rosie”) Lopez and Isabel Moreno are successful business owners of shops right here in Duarte. Doing what they love, both are an inspiration to our local students.

Three mornings a week while the townspeople slumber, Rosie, DHS Class of 1999, heads to the flower district in downtown Los Angeles to load up on fresh flowers which she transports to her shop: **Rancho Duarte Florist**. Her two daughters, also Duarte High School grads, work for her: Kimberly (Class of 2004) and Arianna (Class of 2012). They all help in storing, cleaning and delivering the flowers. This year the company is celebrating its 35th anniversary.

For years, Rosie was an active volunteer working at the schools her daughters attended, and during that time she became a continuation student and earned her high school diploma. She worked at the flower shop and bought it in 1999.

“I love Duarte and feel a part of it,” says Rosie. “My aim is to run a good business and dedicate myself to good service.” Her dedication must work as the walls are lined with impressive certificates and awards.

Rosie was president of the Beardslee Parent-Student Association and when her daughters attended Northview she volunteered at the Cardinal Store.

For four years she was the DHS representative to the City Council. Her motto is “say it with flowers.”

The flower shop has many repeat customers. “I feel I am a part of this town,” she says. “When I’m out and about I always see people I know.”

Not far from the flower shop is **Sweet Nothings Cake Shop** owned by Isabel Moreno, DHS Class of 2000.

Born and raised in Duarte, she seems to have been destined to become an entrepreneur.

Isabel learned much of her skills at DHS when she was Class President.

In that capacity one of her duties was to organize the fashion show which introduced her to the fashion world.

After graduating she worked in the fashion industry for 13 years. Although she loved fashion, she yearned for something more intimate, something more hands-on, and baking was just the thing!

Isabel graduated from Le Cordon Bleu and as owner of Sweet Nothings Cake Shop, she helps the community by training interns and participating in the DHS Community Service Program.

She says her business is growing daily and she loves the creativity involved.

For instance she beams when recalling a cake she created for a bride and groom on which the story of their courting was painted on the layers.

Custom cakes are her best sellers, though the cake pops and cupcakes are also favorites.

The shop is located next to California Skewers, or as Isabel says, “We are across the street (Huntington) from Cabrera’s.”

When asked how she feels about Duarte, Isabel doesn’t hesitate to say, “I have traveled the world and this is where I choose to live.”



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DHS Girls' Volleyball Team is Tournament Champion



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For game schedule and more information about our Lady Falcon Volleyball Team, please visit the Duarte High School website at <http://www.duarteusd.org/Page/904>.

Supervised Playgrounds

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is currently providing drop-in recreation programming Monday through Friday from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. at Beardslee and Royal Oaks Park. Recreation leaders will conduct crafts, games, and sports activities for children ages 5 years and older. There are no fees for these drop-in activities. Join your local Recreation Leader for fun and excitement.

For more information call (626) 357-7931.

Halloween Howl

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department will once again host the Annual Halloween Howl at Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. This fun alternative to trick or treating is designed for children 12 years old and younger. Among the many fun activities will be a FUN ZONE with different inflatable and interactive attractions that will cost \$3 per person, carnival-style games at 25¢ each, a costume parade with free candy for participants, music, refreshments, and much more.

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tional relations, every little bit helps. At its founding, Winston Churchill opined that “the purpose of the UN was not to lift us to heaven but to save us from hell.”

So far, the long nuclear peace has held. In Dyer’s modest summary, the human race is “making progress.” When the former Soviet Union was torn apart economically in the 1980s, leaders such as Reagan, Thatcher, Pope John Paul II

and above all Mikhail Gorbachev had sense enough to seize the occasion for ending the nuclear confrontation that haunted us all. Again, in spite of his huge military build-up, no President abhorred the thought of nuclear war more than President Reagan (1981-89).

For decades we have been sleeping on a bomb as one commentator reminded us in the 1970s. So far, the long nuclear peace has held and the worst fears of movie makers, of seasoned statesmen or apocalyptic preachers have not been realized. For that we can all be thankful.



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Duarte civic center unveils a new parking lot

A new parking lot on the vacant property at the southwest corner of Huntington Drive and Pops Rd. has been constructed to help with overflow Civic Center parking. The lot has 27 parking spaces and also provides access from the Civic Center to the signalized Pops Rd. intersection. The parking lot was constructed as part of an arrangement between the City of Duarte and Ellias Construction who had used the property for a staging area when they built the Andres Duarte II project across the street.

Rather than a monthly lease for the property, Ellias Construction instead built the parking lot in return for the use of the property. The lot will primarily be used for overflow parking for special events and for employee parking especially during the summer months. Over the next couple of months, the Field Services crew will also be planting landscape adjacent to the parking area and around the perimeter of the lot to improve the overall look of the property.



Former Mike’s Food tenant space update

Plans for a significant façade upgrade to the former Mike’s Food tenant spaces have been approved and are in plan check. The prospective tenant is a grocery store that will take the entire 18,000 square feet that was used by Mike’s Food. For the past several months city staff, and a consulting architect hired by the city, have been working with the building owner on a plan to bring a new tenant to the space and this major façade enhancement for the building that includes the former Mike’s Food space, Young’s Gourmet, barber shop and Little Caesars.

– From city staff reports

Duarte Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast Nov. 25

Duarte will express its thanks to outstanding community volunteers and kick off the holiday season at the annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast and Duarte Chamber’s Community Service Recognition Awards. The event will be held Wednesday, November 25 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the City of Hope Cooper Auditorium, 1500 E. Duarte Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, at Duarte City Hall, or online at www.duartechamber.com. A limited amount of tickets will be available at the door.

The annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries, and co-sponsored by the following: the Duarte IHOP, Duarte Church and Clergy Association, Duarte Chamber of Commerce, City of Hope, Duarte Kiwanis and Key Clubs, and the Duarte Woman’s Club.

Outstanding community volunteers will be honored by the Chamber of Commerce in the categories of Outstanding Youth Award, Outstanding Service to Youth Award, Outstanding Civic Service Award, Outstanding Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Service to Senior Citizens/Disabled Award, Outstanding Business Person Service Award. Nomination applications are available now on the Chamber website.

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