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Duarte celebrates Nature for the 19th Annual Route 66 Parade and City's 57th Birthday

City Picnic and Classic Car Show follow at Royal Oaks Park

With "Celebrating the Great Outdoors" the theme of Duarte's 19th annual Route 66 Parade on Saturday, Sept. 27, parade-goers are encouraged to take to the streets in celebration of the City's over 13 parks totaling 52 acres of open space and the recently re-opening of the Fish Canyon Falls Trails. The annual Duarte City Picnic and Classic Car Show at Royal Oaks Park will immediately follow the event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Duarte's own Public Relations expert, Mary Barrow, owner of Barrow Hoffman Public Relations will serve as this year's Community Grand Marshal. Barrow has also served the community as an energetic volunteer including serving as the founding member of both Duarte Community Access Television (DCTV) and the Duarte Festival of Authors in addition to membership in various other local organizations.

The parade, which will lead off the day of festivities celebrating the City's 57th Anniversary, will step off at 10 am beginning at the northeast corner of Huntington

Dr. and Cotter St. and proceed east along one mile of Duarte's historic Route 66.

The colorful parade, co-sponsored by the City of Duarte, the Route 66 Parade Committee and the Duarte Community Coordinating Council, will feature antique and classic cars, marching bands, equestrian units, and floats. Some 1,400 participants in all will take part in the event, including local school, church and community groups and approximately 11 high school bands that will compete for trophies. Past participants have included Duarte High School, Don Lugo High School, Chino High School, San Dimas High School, South El Monte High School, and Rim of the World High School, Lake Arrowhead, Diamond Ranch High School, Pomona, Workman High School, and City of Industry.

Following the parade, the fun continues at the City Picnic celebrating Duarte's 57th Anniversary of Incorporation. The public is invited to enjoy dozens of food, craft and game booths sponsored by community nonprofit groups. Two performance stages will offer a variety of live entertainment. The main Celebration Stage will feature performances by "LA Hip Kids", world champion dancers and music acts in addition to "Parkaimoon", an alternative rock band that spins anything from current songs to back in the day tunes. Youngsters can enjoy a variety of special entertainment performed on the Children's Stage, including Chumis the Clown, an adjacent, free arts and crafts area, the "Duarte Let's Move" nutrition and exercise area complete with fruit stand, a mini-carnival area with free games and Laser Tag and a giant inflatable slide located on the tennis courts.

Car enthusiasts and the whole family can get their kicks at the Route 66 Classic Car Show across from Royal Oaks Park. The car show offers an opportunity to take a close-up look at some of the many beautiful antique and classic cars featured in the parade.

Mary Barrow Somerlott named Route 66 Parade Community Grand Marshal

She's worn many hats in town in the past 34 years as a Duarte resident, business owner and dedicated community volunteer, but on parade day, the community will tip its hat to Mary Barrow Somerlott, who will be honored as the Community Grand Marshal of Duarte's Route 66 Parade.

Mary was the parade committee's unanimous choice for her many years of volunteer service to the Route 66 Parade, DCTV, Friends of the Duarte Library, and the Duarte Festival of Authors, to name a few of her involvements.

She was an original parade organizer and continued through the years to volunteer her professional services as a publicist to the parade and to garner many of the parade's memorable celebrity grand marshals, among them the parade's inaugural grand marshal, singer/songwriter, Bobby Troup, who penned "Get Your Kicks on Route 66".

For another parade she invited veteran KTLA newsman, Stan Chambers to be the grand marshal, then she upped the nostalgia meter by reuniting five beloved Los Angeles TV kids' show hosts from the '50s to join him on the parade route. The sight of "Sheriff John" Rovick, "Engineer Bill" Stulla, "Miss Mary Ann" King, Popeye cartoon show host, Tom Hatten, and "Skipper Frank" Herman in costume brought back fond childhood memories to many of those watching and waving as they passed by on their special parade float.

She was also responsible for bringing to Duarte Martin Milner, co-star of the '60s TV series, Route 66; famed Olympians Rafer Johnson and Dr. Sammy Lee; and teenage adventurers, 13 year-old Jordan Romero, the youngest to climb to the top of five of the world's seven highest mountains; and 17 year-old Zac Sunderland, who set a record as the youngest person to sail solo around the world.

The former KTLA/Golden West Broadcasters publicist and television news writer and producer was a founding member of the volunteer board of directors of Duarte Public Access (DCTV) on which she served for 25 years, several as president of the board. She produces and hosts various interview shows on DCTV.

Over the years, Mary has created many exciting events that have brought the community together for fun such as the recent Cow Bop Route 66 concert. For the Friends of the Duarte



MARY BARROW SOMERLOTT
Duarte's Route 66 Parade
2014 Community Grand Marshal

Library she created the Duarte Festival of Authors which for 11 years attracted as many as 60 authors a year to speak and sign their books, including such major names as Ray Bradbury, Stephen Cannell, Lisa See, Naomi Hirahara and Luis Rodriguez.

Mary also created the "Duarte - Our Kind of Town" campaign for the City of Duarte that was heralded on billboards, street banners and became a town mantra.

As to Mary's reaction to being named Community Grand Marshal:

"This will be an exciting day for me and quite an experience to be on the other side of the parade action. I thank the parade committee for honoring me in this way. It makes me very happy to be recognized by the community that I have loved for all the years I have called Duarte my home."

Health & Wellness Family Expo coming to Duarte Sat., Sept. 20

LULAC and the City of Duarte have partnered to host the 2014 Health and Wellness Family Expo scheduled for September 20, 2014 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The expo is free and community members of all ages are encouraged to attend. The Expo will be held at Northview Intermediate School located at 1401 Highland Avenue.

Expo participants will have the opportunity to learn about various health topics including

diabetes, asthma, nutrition and healthy eating, and cancer prevention. Dental screenings and a blood mobile will be available on site. Participants can also access mental health, smoking cessation and substance abuse resources plus partake in hands-on aerobics, karate, meditation and yoga demonstrations. Games and activities are available for children. "I am thrilled to partner with LULAC on this important

event. I know that the information and services offered at the Expo will contribute towards residents' quality of life," said Mayor Reilly, adding, "I want our residents to be aware of the resources available for them in our community." The City of Duarte is an official co-sponsor of the event.

For additional information about the event, contact Henry Baltazar at (626) 672-9388 or lulac3033@hotmail.com.



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Duarte City Manager's Update Betty McWilliams honored among Women Achievers of 2014

By Darrell George, Duarte City Manager

EDITOR'S NOTE: The City Manager's update is a news source designed to update the Council, staff and community on the various issues that Departments are working on in addition to the status of items raised by the City Council during regular meetings. This is an excerpt from the September 10, 2014 update.

SCE Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) Update – During the month of August, the City Manager sent Edison a correspondence requesting clarification of the towers on the current Southern California Edison right of way. Specifically, what is the status of the old towers versus the “new” TRTP 500 kV transmission line towers and could Edison provide a map that illustrates, in color the original and in another color, the new towers. A response was provided by SCE clarifying the matter. A community meeting was also held in the Greenbank/Tocino neighborhood on August 16th where staff and City Council members attended as observers. Approximately 30 neighbors discussed a list of concerns and the possibility of initiating a petition, with the California Public

Utilities Commission Board. Staff provided them copies of our most recent correspondence to Edison. Edison presented an update at the August 26th meeting. Items presented were clarification of the new TRTP line which replaced the Antelope Mesa line formerly located on the right of way; the access road and wall treatment; project completion and additional restoration work. An additional correspondence from SCE memorializing this presentation was also recently received.

Water Conservation Efforts – The California Public Utilities Commission issued a resolution requiring all water agencies to notify their respective customers about four statewide mandatory water restrictions and potential fines arising from violations. During August, staff brought forth its recommended approach to enforcement. Specifically, California American Water will notify customers of statewide restrictions on an ongoing basis and report violators to the City's Code Compliance Division.

Duarte Community Garden – During August, the City Council

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Betty McWilliams, Executive Director of Foothill Unity Center, has been named one of 27 Women Achievers of 2014 by Business Life Magazine. The awards will be presented at a luncheon and expo on Monday, September 29, at the Glendale Hilton. This marks the 25th year for the awards.

Criteria for nomination include contributions to the community, adversities overcome, volunteer work, recognitions and factors that make the nominee deserving of this honor.

For sixteen years, Ms. McWilliams has been instrumental in the fight against hunger, homelessness and poverty in the San Gabriel Valley as Executive Director and previously Deputy Director of Foothill Unity Center, the primary provider of food, case management/crisis help, and access to health care resources across eleven cities in the San Gabriel Valley. During that time, she has played a leadership role in the growth of the organization's client base, services and supporters.

Ms. McWilliams, who holds a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Gerontology from the University of Southern California, began her career in human services as

a VISTA volunteer working with low-income residents of a settlement house. She came to Foothill Unity Center from Standard Industries, Inc., where she was Director of Administration, and had previously served as Executive Director of the Pasadena Senior Center.

About Foothill Unity Center

Celebrating its 35th year in 2015, Foothill Unity Center is the primary provider of food, case management/crisis help, and access to health care resources across 11 San Gabriel Valley cities. As the federally designated Community Action Agency for the Foothill Area, it operates locations in Monrovia and Pasadena, serving clients in Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Bradbury, Duarte, Azusa, Baldwin



BETTY MCWILLIAMS

Park and Irwindale. 79% of clients are at or below the National Poverty Level. The number of people it serves has more than tripled over the last five years.

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 Friday, 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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New City of Hope program will develop natural cancer-fighting therapies

Cancer treatments have improved over the years, but one potential source of treatments and cures remains largely untapped: nature. A \$2.5 million gift from the Panda Charitable Foundation will help launch the Program in Natural Therapies at City of Hope, helping researchers investigate the potential of foods and other plant-based ingredients to fight

disease.

The gift will support the development of therapies based on natural products, encouraging researchers to combat disease through powerful compounds already present in some of the foods and herbs we now eat as part of a healthy diet. By exploring the power of nature, the Natural Therapies program will lead to treatments that help heal patients more effectively than current treatments, but with fewer harsh side effects. Already, City of Hope researchers have identified many natural compounds with cancer-fighting potential.

“City of Hope’s credo is, ‘There is no profit in curing the body if in the process we destroy the soul,’ and this new program reflects that commitment to the whole patient,” said City of Hope President and Chief Executive Robert Stone. “Our researchers and physicians understand our patients’ need for better cancer-fighting therapies with fewer side effects, and we’re grateful to the Panda Charitable Foundation for helping us develop those therapies.”

The Panda Char-

itable Foundation gift will specifically expedite the testing of promising novel therapies from three researchers who are investigating natural products’ abilities to treat cancer.

John Yim, M.D., associate professor and surgeon in City of Hope’s Division of Surgical Oncology, is studying the effects of the compound baicalein, found in thyme and the Chinese herb huang qin. The compound has been shown to shrink tumors in breast cancer and to prolong survival of breast cancer patients when used in conjunction with the chemotherapy drug cisplatin.

David Horne, Ph.D., interim director of the Beckman Research Institute at City of Hope, is researching the anti-cancer potential of a compound, known as ETP, made by fungi. Horne and his team redesigned the compound to develop an extremely potent new drug candidate.

Shiuan Chen, Ph.D., professor and chair in the Department of Cancer Biology, has been exploring the potential of compounds in certain foods – blueberries and mushrooms, for example -- to fight prostate and breast cancer. Now he is researching how the foods themselves might improve outcomes for treatment-resistance breast cancer.

“Panda is honored and humbled to support City of Hope’s Natural Therapies Program,” said Dr. Peggy Cherng, Co-CEO, Panda Restaurant Group.

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approved an agreement between the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District and the City of Duarte regarding both the development of a Sustainable Landscape Demonstration Project, and the design of a Community Garden. Both projects will be located on a site at the City of Hope at 2144 Buena Vista Street on an approximate 8,000 sq. ft. parcel. As part of the agreement, the District shall provide the City with \$25,000 to cover costs associated with hiring a licensed landscape contractor, necessary labor to construct and install the landscape demonstration project and the design of the community garden component. City is also required to maintain the garden during the 5-year period immediately following installation.

Townsend Public Affairs

– The City executed a contract with Townsend Public Affairs (TPA) to provide grant writing and advocacy services, following approval at the August 26th Council meeting. Since that time, Townsend has assisted staff with its recent CalGrip grant submittal and is also working with the City Manager’s Office and Parks and Recreation Department on the Robert Wood Johnson 2015 Culture of Health Prize application. The group also participated in a 90-minute introductory meeting with Department Heads to identify grant funding priorities based on each department’s objectives.

The San Gabriel Valley Water Smart City Challenge

– The City of Duarte entered the SGV Water Smart City challenge hosted by the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District. The purpose of the challenge is to encourage all San Gabriel Valley residents to make water conservation a way of life. To qualify as a SGV Water Smart City a city must complete 8 out of the 12 challenge requirements. To date, the City has completed four: scheduled a water efficient landscape class in conjunction with Upper District for residents on October 4th; scheduled a high efficiency toilet (HET) giveaway with California American Water and Upper District on November 1st; Council members and City staff have attended the Annual Water Forum and the City is hosting on its website www.socialwatersmart.com and www.saveourwater.org.

Audio Visual Proposals

– Four proposals were received on August 28th and are currently being reviewed by staff and consultant Don Cicchetti. Staff’s goal is to bring forward a recommendation to council in either late September or early October. Ideally, the work will be completed during the period of Monday, November 10 through Sunday, December 14th. During this period, the Senior Center will be available to be used as a substitute location for meetings and events.

Vulcan Materials Company

– Per Council direction, staff scheduled meetings with Peg Casey of Vulcan Materials Company to obtain first hand briefings

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City receives \$1,645,000 Transportation Grant from State

On August 20, the California Transportation Commission chose the City of Duarte to receive a \$1,645,000 grant as part of the 2014 Active Transportation Program (ATP/SRS2). The application was submitted as a First Mile Last Mile pilot program supported by Los Angeles Metro (Metro). The City will use the majority of the funds for a pedestrian walkway along the north side of Duarte Road between the Gold Line Station and Mountain Avenue. The project will include the design and construction of a sidewalk, pedestrian and bicycle level lighting, and landscaping.

Funds will also be used for: bike lane installation on Highland Avenue and Duarte Road; city-wide way finding signs to provide directional signs to important city locations; and the closure of sidewalk gaps that currently making access to the Gold Line station difficult or hazardous. Improvements are expected to be completed in conjunction with the opening

of the Gold Line rail system.

The new state 2014 Active Transportation Program was created through legislation (SB99 and AB101) designed to promote alternative forms of transportation, such as walking and biking. This program consolidates various federal and state funding sources into the 2014 ATP and will be administered by CalTrans. METRO’s First Mile Last Mile program aims to better coordinate infrastructure investments in light rail and bus rapid transit areas to extend the reach of transit, with the ultimate goal of increasing ridership.

Completion of these major corridor improvements will help to complete connections to transit and other major activity centers, thus improving mobility within the local area and to regions beyond. Increased bicycle and pedestrian usage will promote physical activity, enhance public health, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with vehicle emissions.

“Business Connection Breakfast” Meeting Sept. 25

Dialogue to focus on Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension, future Duarte Station development

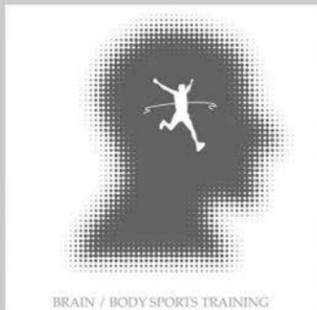
An ongoing dialogue with the business community, through the partnership of the City of Duarte, the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, and the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, continues on Thursday, September 25, when Mayor Reilly hosts a “Business Connection” breakfast meeting from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA. The breakfast is free and open to all members of the business community.

The topic of discussion will be on the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension currently being built from Pasadena to Azusa with a stop in the City of Duarte

at the entrance to City of Hope. The project is slated to open for service in 2015. Specifically, the presentation will spotlight the ongoing line construction in addition to the possibilities surrounding future developments around the Duarte station. A portion of the program will also be devoted to a question and answer session plus a business card exchange networking period.

The event breakfast sponsor is The Gas Company.

For more information or to attend the event, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext 220 or send e-mail RSVP’s to herrerakaren@accessduarte.com.



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Heat, fires, drought stress SoCal power grid

By Cynthia Kurtz, President & CEO, San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

Above average heat, wildfires, and no rain have put extreme pressure on the reliability of the California power grid that moves electricity around the state. That was the message from Dr. Robert Weisenmiller, Chair of the California State Energy Commission, when he addressed a room of San Gabriel Valley business and education leaders a few weeks ago.

The California Energy Commission was created in 1974 to oversee state energy policy and planning. Dr. Robert Weisenmiller was appointed in 2010. Four of the five-member Energy Commission appointees are required by law to have specific professional training and Dr. Weisenmiller fills the Engineer & Scientist position.

His 30-years of energy experience in electricity, gas markets and California regulatory markets is well suited to the issues the Commission is addressing this year.

It has been a hot summer. Temperatures are higher – 5.7 degrees above average in Southern California. That means more air conditioning and electric power usage. Overall the state has sufficient electric power and a 20 percent reserve. However, power isn't generated where the demand is located and moving it around isn't as easy as you may think.

In a typical year California has around 3,150 wildfires. According to the California Office of Emergency Services, as of August the state had already experienced 4,132 wildfires burning over 80,000 acres. And "wildfire season" is just beginning. In the past California could expect to have a "big" fire once a decade. There have been eight in the last 4 1/2 years.

Wildfires have major impacts on the power grid. First, they affect the Commission's decisions about siting power facilities. Avoiding all the potential wildfire areas isn't possible with 37 million acres of California at risk and 17 million acres at high risk. Wildfires also affect the move-

ment of power around the state. When a fire interrupts a portion of the transmission system, the Commission has to re-route power around the fire area. Building this type of redundancy into the system is difficult.

Less water means less hydropower. Natural gas and out-of-state hydropower power are making up the difference but at a higher cost. Businesses and residents can expect to see those increased costs materialize in higher electric bills next year.

Not all the challenges are from nature. Some are also man-made. The closure of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) reduced power generation by 2,100 megawatts (MW) – almost three times the output of a standard 750 MW fossil fuel fired facility. Equally important was the location of SONGS. The transmission system was built based on the assumption that an

operating plant would be there. A three to four day heat wave, higher demand in the western U.S., an outage at a strategically located plant, or fire damaging the grid could result in unplanned outages before the end of the year. But the biggest threat is one more year of drought. Then, Dr. Weisenmiller says, "All bets are off."

Businesses and residents alike need to plan accordingly. Conserve energy whenever possible and if the state calls for a flex alert – be ready to reduce power dramatically.

Duarte community clean up, tire recycling events, and composting workshop slated for Sat., Sept. 20, 8 a.m.

Ready to clean out your garage and get the yard spruced up in time for the holidays? Tired of those old tires taking up space? On Saturday, September 20, from

8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Duarte will hold its bi-annual Community Clean-up Day and Tire Recycling event sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries and the City of Duarte.

Burrtec will provide two convenient, drop off locations in the City where residents can dispose of large refuse items and e-waste at no charge, the Duarte City Hall parking lot, 1600 Huntington Dr. and the former Buena Vista Pavilion City of Hope property at 2144 Buena Vista St. The City of Duarte courtesy of a collaborative grant with the Cities of Gardena and Torrance will also be conducting a free "Tire Recycling Event" at the Buena Vista Parking Lot location only during the same time period. Residents can transport up to 9 tires maximum per trip and multiple trips are okay. Passenger

and light truck tires only and all tires must be removed from the rims! Tires from businesses and non-profits will not be accepted.

As a bonus feature, Burrtec will be conducting a free backyard Composting Workshop at the Duarte Senior Center, 1610 Huntington Drive from 9-11 a.m. Learn all about nature's process of recycling decomposed organic materials, such as yard and food waste, into a rich soil known as compost. Compost improves moisture retention, provides nutrients to plants, and, moreover, saves money and is easy to do!

For more information about how to participate in the Duarte Community Clean-Up day, Tire Recycling Event or Compost Workshop, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

Duarte Chamber partners with Duarte Kiwanis for networking luncheon

Mirna Vargas has been an active member of many things in the Duarte Community. She is a member of the Duarte Chamber's Ambassador program, and recently stepped in as President of the Duarte Kiwanis Club. Mirna had the brilliant idea of hosting one of the Chamber's Ladies Brown Bag Lunch events at a Kiwanis meeting. This provided all the attendees with a great networking opportunity to share information about their businesses, to hear about the great work Duarte Kiwanis is doing in the

community, and to hear Dr. Barbara Dickerson share the success story of Citrus College. The group even had the opportunity to meet two of this year's Duarte Kiwanis Scholarship Recipients – both will be attending Citrus! As you can see from the photo – a great time was had by all.

The Duarte Kiwanis Club has lunch meetings the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month at Westminster Gardens. For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact

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of imminent, planned mining activities as well as additional plans for the Fish Canyon Trail. Additional meetings will be held prior to the September 23rd City Council meeting to continue the conversation.

Fish Canyon Falls Trail Maintenance – The City Manager's Office staff assisted the Parks and Recreation Department to secure Letters of Support for the Department's recent supplemental funds grant submittal for the renewed maintenance of the recently reopened Fish Canyon Falls Trail.

Burrtec Annual Review – The City Manager's Office has been working with Burrtec Waste Industries on its first "Performance Review" Requirement as outlined in Amendment No. 3 to the original Burrtec contract. The review and its findings have been reviewed in draft by City staff and will be presented to Council prior to the end of September as required by the contract.

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Late August - November 2014: Phase 2 Closure of Mountain Ave at Southern Half of Duarte Rd

Mountain Ave at the railroad crossing located just north of Duarte Rd will reopen in Late-August, two months ahead of schedule. Once reopened, the second phase of work on Mountain Ave will commence; requiring a full closure of the southern half of Duarte Rd to complete the intersection reconstruction work. This phase will take approximately three months, and be completed in November 2014. This construction is part of the 11.5-mile Foothill Extension light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa.

Duarte Rd (eastbound and westbound) will remain open to traffic throughout the majority of the closure; however, some lane closures will be needed to complete this work, and a full closure of the intersection will be needed at the beginning and end of the phase.

All businesses at Mountain Ave and Duarte Rd will remain open and accessible.
Please continue to support these local businesses.



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 \$2.

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.

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.

ACCESS TRANSPORTATION

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

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 12:30-2:00 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 once a month on the 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 15, 17 and 19, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Best of 3 games with a consolation bracket. Singles and doubles play. Rules will be available Monday, September 1, at the center. 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 12:30 p.m. at the center. Librarian Eileen Penson 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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DUARTE

Enjoy some conversation with the Duarte Mayor 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

Reopen the week of September 22. All clatration for the fall session of classes began September 8. Classes begsses are for adults 55 years and older. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

Fee Classes: Chair Yoga & Meditation, Cross Fit, Exercise with Shelly, Get Fit, How to Write Your Own Life Story, Intro to Computers, Living the French Revolution and the Age of Napoleon, Piano/Keyboard, Sewing, Strength Training, Western Line Dance and Yoga.

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STRENGTH TRAINING

CLASS FOR SENIORS OFFERED AT THE DUARTE FITNESS CENTER

The Duarte Senior Center offers a strength training class



that meets at the Duarte Fitness Center. Resistance training, weight training and strength training are all synonymous terms for the building of muscle mass, muscles that we use for everyday activities, hobbies, and sports. As the body ages it loses muscle mass unless a person is using weights to retain muscle density. Strong muscles have a very positive affect on osteoporosis, blood pressure, and type II diabetes, as well as, providing the body with a healing component, protein, that is stored in muscles. The strength training class instructed by Leslie Lollar will be offered two times a week in a 10-week session, you can choose a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Thursday class. Each participant gets a personal program tailored to his or her health and fitness needs. Therefore, it is necessary to have a private interview with the instructor that will be give to you at the time of registration. Registration will begin on Monday September 8 and classes will begin the week of October 6.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Come join the Senior Center for fantastic bargains at the annual parking lot sale on Saturday, October 4, 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.

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 16 and Thursday, September 18 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

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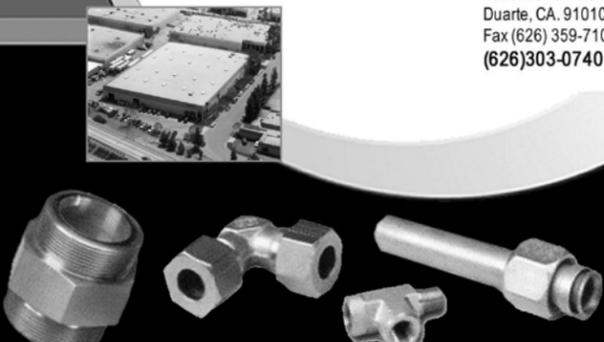
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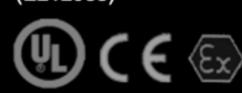
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Duarte Fitness Center

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.

Visit the refurbished gym at the Duarte Fitness Center! Call the Duarte Fitness Center at (626) 357-6118 for more information.

Senior Center

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course for a policy discount. The class will be held on Thursday, November 6, 1 p.m.-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.

ADULT EXCURSIONS

The City of Duarte Parks and Recreation Department began taking registration for fall trips on September 8. Brochures with in-depth information regarding the trips are available at City Hall or the Senior Center.

Trips offered include:

Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum & Tractor Show with lunch on your own on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for \$27.

Pompeii: The Exhibition with lunch on your own on Thursday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for \$38.

Candlelight Pavilion "Christmas Every Day" with lunch included on Friday, December 19 from 10:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. for \$72.

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. Visa and MasterCard are accepted for purchases over \$25.

ADULT EXTENDED EXCURSIONS

Mackinac Island

8 days, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners) May 16-23, 2015, \$2,799 per person based on double occupancy. Save \$100 if booked by November 16, 2014.

Includes: Michigan, Mackinac Island, MI, Wisconsin and Chicago. Highlights: Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum, Grand Hotel, Millennium Park

Special Travel Presentation

On Tuesday, September 23, 1 p.m. at the Duarte Senior Center there will be a preview of the sights and attractions you will enjoy on the trip. For reservation, please call (626) 357-3513.

Tropical Costa Rica

9 days, 14 meals (8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners) Sept. 19-27, 2015. \$2,499 per person based on double occupancy Save \$100 if booked by March 19, 2015.

Highlights: San Jose, coffee plantation, Guanacaste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Hanging Bridges, Arenal Volcano, Lake Arenal Cruise, cooking demonstration, Cano Negro Refuge, Zarcero, National Theatre.

Special Travel Presentation

On Thurs., Feb. 19, 1 p.m. at the Duarte Senior Center there will be a preview of the sights and attractions participants will enjoy on the trip. There will be photos available from a local resident who actually attended the Tropical Costa Rica tour two years ago. For reservation, please call (626) 357-3513.

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New water use regulations for California American Water customers

Customers urged to reduce water use by 20 percent

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) passed Resolution W-5000 on August 14 instructing its regulated water utilities to implement the statewide restrictions on water use recently approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The CPUC endorsed mandatory statewide restrictions prohibiting specific outdoor uses of water and ordered utilities to report violations to local government bodies with enforcement powers. Violations of the mandatory prohibited uses may result in fines of up to \$500. California is facing one of the most severe droughts in history due to three consecutive dry years.

In March 2014, California American Water activated voluntary conservation measures in accordance with the Governor's emergency drought declaration and the CPUC's Rule 14.1, calling upon customers to restrict non-essential uses of water. In accordance with CPUC Rule 14.1 and the SWRCB order, California American Water will continue to request voluntary conservation measures while restricting specific outdoor water use as required by the SWRCB and the CPUC. Mandatory prohibited outdoor water use includes:

- The application of potable water to any driveway or sidewalks
- Using potable water to water outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff to adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots or structures
- Using a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- Using potable water in a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is recirculated. Recycled water is not mandated, but encouraged for fountain use

Most water consumption and water waste occurs outdoors. California American Water prefers education over enforcement, but repeated failures to comply with state mandated outdoor water use restrictions may result in fines or discontinuation of water service.

"By and large, our customers have answered the call to reduce water usage and are doing a great job conserving in the face of this historic drought,"

said California American Water President Rob MacLean. "We are here to help our customers conserve even more water during this crucial time. We ask that our customers continue to look for common-sense ways to efficiently use water, helping protect the State's supplies and our local environment in the face of drought conditions."

California American Water encourages all consumers to voluntarily find ways to reduce their water use by:

- Fixing leaks promptly
 - Washing only full loads in your dishwasher or washing machine
 - Taking five-minute or shorter showers
 - Collecting the water used from washing fruits and vegetables in a basin instead of running water from the tap
 - Adjusting irrigation systems to avoid creating run-off to streets, sidewalks and gutters
 - Use positive pressure hose nozzles (available at no charge from California American Water)
- "Our water efficiency and conservation programs are among the best in the state and they help reduce water use without affecting our quality of life," said MacLean. "I'd encourage customers to take advantage of the free Water Smart Home and Business Survey to find easy wins to reduce water usage and learn more about how they can get cash back from our rebate programs for toilets, washing machines, turf removal and more."

To learn more about the free conservation programs and services or to learn more about water use restrictions, visit California American Water's website at www.californiaamwater.com.



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City of Duarte's 57th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrate Duarte's 57th anniversary of incorporation with a fun "Celebrating the Great Outdoors" Parade along Huntington Drive beginning at 10 a.m., followed by the annual picnic celebration at Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy dozens of food and display booths, live music and entertainment on the main Celebration Stage, and 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 chil-

dren'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, tacos, tostadas, snow cones, 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.

Duarte Woman's Club enjoys a Tropical Night

Taking advantage of the warm summer weather, more than 50 guests enjoyed "Tropical Night" at the home of Valerie Jean Kiernicki on September 6.

The event was sponsored by the Duarte Woman's Club.

A silent auction was held and a Thai dinner served. Profits from this fundraiser will support the Club's many philanthropic projects.

"We thank all of you who supported this event," says Kiernicki.



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New college pathways for Duarte students

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

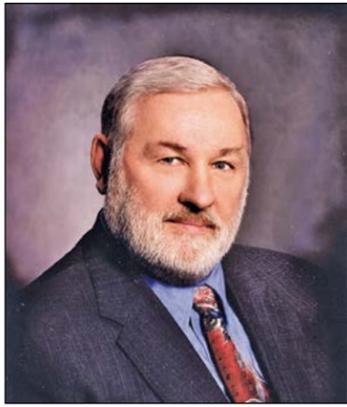
Founded on June 5, 1915, Citrus College was the first community college to be established in Los Angeles County, and the fifth in the state of California. This year is our Centennial, and we have embarked on an exciting, yearlong celebration. As the college reflects on decades of accomplishments in academia, it does so in an era of innovation that will ultimately transform the future of higher education.

In his 2013 State of the Union address, President Barack Obama recognized the promise of a new kind of high school. He praised Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH), where high school graduates leave with a high school diploma and an associate's degree in a high-tech field.

For the past few years, Citrus College and Duarte Unified School District (DUSD) have collaborated in a similar program, Early College, where college courses are taught on the campus of Duarte High School. Duarte students enrolled in the program graduate with both high school and college credit, saving them time and money, and giving them a great start on their future academic and career pursuits.

Recently, Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent of DUSD, announced that DUSD will partner with the City of Hope and Citrus College to create a customized version of the P-TECH model, which will enable students to graduate with both a high school diploma and an Associate in Information Technology degree that will provide the skills they need for careers in the competitive healthcare industry. The program is called The T.E.A.C.H. (Train, Educate and Accelerate Careers in Healthcare) Project, and according to Dr. Nichols, it is the first of its kind in California.

In addition to providing a pathway to a good paying career, students enrolled in programs like The T.E.A.C.H. Project engage in meaningful learning activities that keep them on track and motivated to complete. Businesses are able



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to fill jobs with students who are productive on day one of their employment. Economies of scope are created, and with time-to-degree shortened, both students and taxpayers save money. The value of these types of programs to first generation and low-income students, who will go from high school to the workplace in just a few short years, is tremendous.

I would like to commend The T.E.A.C.H. Project Steering Committee, including Ms. Ann Miller, City of Hope Senior Director of Talent Acquisition & Workforce Development; Dr. Jim Lancaster, Citrus College Dean of Curriculum, Career, Technical and Continuing Education; Mr. Kevin Morris, DUSD Director of College, Career and Community Services and T.E.A.C.H. Project Liaison; and Dr. Nichols for designing and launching the project. Implementation of an innovative new program like The T.E.A.C.H. Project requires vision and leadership, such as that demonstrated by Citrus College's Superintendent/President Dr. Geraldine M. Perri and the members of the DUSD Board of Education.

The founders of Citrus College in 1915 proved themselves to be leaders in education. I am confident Citrus College will lead in the future by developing cutting-edge programs like The T.E.A.C.H. Project. By working with our community partners to connect high school, college and industry professionals, Citrus College is doing its part to pioneer a new vision for college and career readiness for the students of the 21st Century.

Password Security

By Mirna de Lira Lopez,
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The demands put upon us grow exponentially every day. To-do lists appear to be never-ending and amidst all of it, it seems like everything requires a password these days. The tendency is to use the same password for everything. Unfortunately those passwords tend to be "password", "password123", or easily guessed dictionary words. So what is a good password and is it really necessary?

Before we dive into the how-to's of creating secure passwords, it's important to understand why you need a super secure password to begin with. After all, you might be thinking, "Who would want to hack little old me?" Everyone is at risk. Enemies you've created, exes from your past, a nosy mother, an intrusive spouse – there are many people who might want to take a peek into your personal life. Hackers use brute-force attacks to systematically check all possible words using a "dictionary attack". Data breaches at major companies also lead to information being compromised. Avoiding both types of attacks is dependent on the complexity of your password.

So what makes a good password? Passwords should be a minimum of 8 characters and contain a combination of numbers, symbols, upper/lowercase letters. Try to refrain from using dictionary words, repetition, pronouns, usernames, and other predefined sequences. Try creating phrases that you will remember instead of just words. For example, create a phrase like "I hope the Dodgers will win the World Series in 2014!" Then, take the initials of each word and all numbers and symbols to create your password. So, that phrase would result in this: IhtDwwtWSi2014!

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Friends are ready for Una Buona Serata



CO-CHAIRS Wendy Wright (left) and Susan Windham take a short break from their preparations for the Wine Down with Friends on Nov. 5th at D'Aquino Italian Imports.

Yes! A good evening is in the works!

Our glasses are chilled and our appetites whetted!

Benvenuto!!! Come join us!

The Friends of the Duarte Library will host the first "Wine Down with Friends" at D'Aquino Italian Imports, 1850 Business Center Drive in Duarte, on Wednesday, November 5, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Friends and community members are in for a very special treat.

The evening includes delicious wine from D'Aquino Italian Imports and yummy appetizers from Villa Italia and Principe Foods USA, Inc.

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Tickets are available from any Friend.

We will also have them available for purchase at our booth at the City Picnic on September 27 and our "Junk in the Trunk" garage sale on October 4, at 621 Tocino in Duarte.

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.

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SCE Federal Credit Union presents bikes to winner



THE PROMOTION WAS SIMPLE. Anyone who opened a checking account or got a loan with SCE Federal Credit Union in Duarte was entered into a drawing for two bicycles, and Antoinette Espino was the lucky winner. Shown with winner Espino (front) are, from back left: Nancy Bond, who is on the SCE FCU Supervisory Committee and is also the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce President-Elect; Pat Miller, Duarte Chamber of Commerce Chairman; and Javier Velasquez, SCE FCU Branch Manager.

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Dr. Barbara Dickerson, Citrus College Trustee, speaks in Duarte

What do Citrus College and Kiwanis International have in common?

Both Organizations will have their 100th anniversary in 2015. Trustee Dr. Barbara Dickerson was the featured speaker at the Duarte Chamber Ladies Brown Bag Lunch event hosted by the Duarte Kiwanis Club. Dr. Dickerson

was able to share some of the highlights of the Citrus College experience including:

- Award winning music programs
- Ranking as the #1 Community College in the San Gabriel Valley
- Excellent partnerships with local high schools creating an

early entry program for students in the targeted areas

- In addition to AA programs, certificate programs providing experience in various technical fields
- Outstanding student participation in ongoing support of returning veterans.

• Citrus' upcoming "search" for Citrus grads to share in the centennial celebrations.

The Duarte Kiwanis Club has lunch meetings the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the month at Westminster Gardens.

For further information on speaking or joining the club, contact Dr. Diane Hernandez at

drdiane@drhernandezoptometry.com.

It starts with a dream. Dreams are how we figure out where we want to go. Life is how we get there. Always allow time for traffic.

— Kermit the Frog



PICTURED (from left) Dean of Admissions & Records Citrus College Gerald Sequeira; Trustee Dr. Barbara Dickerson; Duarte Kiwanis President, Mirna Vargas; and Dean of Language Arts and Enrollment Management, Sam Lee.



OPENING THEIR ROUTE 66 EXHIBIT at the Duarte Library are Claudia and Alan Heller, authors of the book "Life on Route 66".

Rt. 66 display at Duarte Library

September is the month that the Duarte salutes Route 66!

The Duarte Library, 1301 Buena Vista Avenue, is exhibiting an extensive Mother Road display through the month of September.

Compiled by Alan and Claudia Heller, authors of "Life on Route 66," the display features photos, books, postcards and other memorabilia.

Of special interest is a picture of Bobby Troup, the famed author of the song "Get your Kicks on Route 66," as he appeared at Duarte's first Route 66 parade.

The Annual Parade this year will take place on Saturday, September 27, 10 a.m. starting at Cotter Avenue and marching east along Duarte's little stretch of Route 66 to Mt. Olive Avenue.

Immediately following the parade is the City's Anniversary Picnic at Royal Oaks Park featuring vendors, food booths, and entertainment.

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Youth Sports

The Duarte Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registration for Youth Flag Football and Youth Volleyball leagues.

This is a great opportunity for children to participate in a fun and exciting activity, develop a sports skill, and learn good sportsmanship. Practices are held on weekday afternoons.

Teams will be formed at Beardslee Park, Royal Oaks Park, Northview Park, Otis Gordon Sports Park and Valley View Elementary School. The fee is \$30 per child and includes a Jersey Top. The programs are open to boys and girls children born 2000-2006 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 15. 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 with date to be determined. 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 Monday, 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 Tuesday evenings with games on Saturday mornings, November-December at Royal Oaks Park, 2627 Royal Oaks Drive.

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 Monday, September 8 at City Hall. The fee is \$30 and includes a Jersey top.

"We travel to learn; and I have never been in any country where they did not do something better than we do it, think some thoughts better than we think, catch some inspiration from heights above our own."

- Maria Mitchell, astronomer

Advertisement for Sierra Autocars Inc. featuring a cartoon bear and contact information for a car dealership in Monrovia.

Duarte Recreation Class Registration

What to do with rollover funds

Duarte Recreation is kicking off the fall session of classes for all ages! Registration began Monday, September 8 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 22.

Youth, Family & Adult classes offered include Amazing Arts, Ballet and Advanced Ballet, Calligraphy, Computers, Critical Reading and Written Expression, DYBO/Jazz, Folklorico, Guitar, Golf, Hip-Hop Dance, Karate, Karate for Tots, Math Workshop, Mini-Picassos, Needle Art, Piano, Sewing, Skateboarding, Tap, Tennis, Tumbling, Typing and Vocals. Adult classes offered this



RECREATION CLASSES can be fun for all ages!

session are Belly Dancing, Golf, Polynesian Dance, Sewing, Tai Chi Kung 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.



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 18 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.



Duarte Youth Boxing Show Sept. 20

Attention all boxing fans! The Duarte Youth Boxing Club is proud to announce the presentation of the Duarte Youth Boxing Club Boxing Show on Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m. at the Duarte High School Gym, 1565 E. Central Avenue.

Tickets are \$8 in advance (available at the Teen Center) and \$10 at the door for 12 and older, \$3 children 11 years and under and children 3 years & under are free.

This will be an exciting day for fans and supporters of amateur youth boxing in Duarte and surrounding communities.

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and the first bout begins at 1 p.m.

At some point, many people with retirement or employer-sponsored investment accounts will be faced with the decision of what to do with rollover funds. This can happen when you change jobs and cash out a 401(k), or when you retire. In either case, it's important to think through your options. Ideally, it's best to choose a strategy that meets your retirement needs, minimizes the impact of taxes, and avoids penalties.

Please note this is a general overview, and tax laws can be tricky, so be sure to talk to an accountant and/or tax attorney before making any financial decision.

ROLL IT OVER

One possible option is to directly roll your entire distribution into a new Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or an employer-sponsored 401(k). Either one would allow you to continue to defer taxes and enable you to continue building your retirement savings for the future.

LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS

You may want to keep funds in your employer's plan until you reach the plan's retirement age, if that's an option. This may be ideal if you want to take advantage of certain investment options or managed money services available in your existing plan. Your funds will remain tax-deferred and can later be moved to a new employer's qualified plan or an IRA.

TAKE THE TAXABLE DISTRIBUTION

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funds from your 401(k). Although you will have immediate access to your savings, there are a few things to consider when taking a lump-sum distribution.

First, your money will no longer have the potential to grow tax-deferred. Second, it will be subject to ordinary state and federal income taxes. Additionally, if you are under age 59½, a 10% IRS penalty may apply.

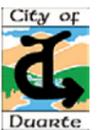
Please note: Rollovers must be completed no later than the 60th day after the day you receive the distribution.

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CM Update

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Communication Assessment Report – Tripepi Smith and Associates prepared an updated version of its Communications Assessment report which included extensive, department wide feedback.

This document will be finalized in September and serve as an internal working document. The report outlines certain recommendations focusing on how to be more communicative and transparent at City Hall.

Business Visitation/Business Connection Breakfast Series – The City Manager’s office in collaboration with the Duarte Chamber of Commerce and the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership continued the Business Visitation Program on September 9, 2014. Staff has also worked on finalizing the details for the next “Business Connection” breakfast program slated for September 25th. The topic of discussion will be the Metro Gold

Line Foothill Extension project, ongoing construction and potential development opportunities around the Duarte station. The event is sponsored by the Gas Company along with our partners the Duarte Chamber of Commerce and the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership.

Royal Vista Terrace (1310 Royal Oaks Drive) – The property owner of Royal Vista Terrace has received all the necessary approvals and permits for the renovation and site improvements to the senior living facility.

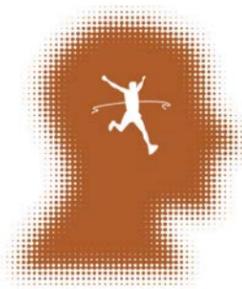
The project includes façade improvements and repairs to the building, upgrades to the existing parking lot and outdoor gathering areas; and new landscaping throughout the property.

Construction is set to begin in the upcoming weeks and is anticipated to last approximately 10 months.

Mike’s Food Shopping Center (SEC Huntington Drive & Buena Vista Street) – The Community Development Department and Public Safety Department are working collaboratively to address many of the ongoing maintenance and code violations throughout the Mike’s Food shopping center.

The property owners and tenants have received detailed information outlining the health and safety concerns throughout the property.

Correspondence included suggested ways to correct the violations and prevent them from reoccurring, and potential consequences if no action is taken. The project is an ongoing effort that will require continued monitoring from both departments.



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Irwin Margiloff

November 19, 1931 - July 25, 2014

By Claudia Heller

How is it that an engineer who held fourteen patents and lived in New York most of his life became an expert in Duarte history? When Irwin Margiloff and his wife Dorine moved to Duarte in 1991, they soon visited the Duarte Historical Museum and became immersed in our local history. True, he was always interested in history wherever he was, but his passion for Duarte history beckoned him on quests that few had attempted before. On October 11, 1994 he officially became the Museum Curator.

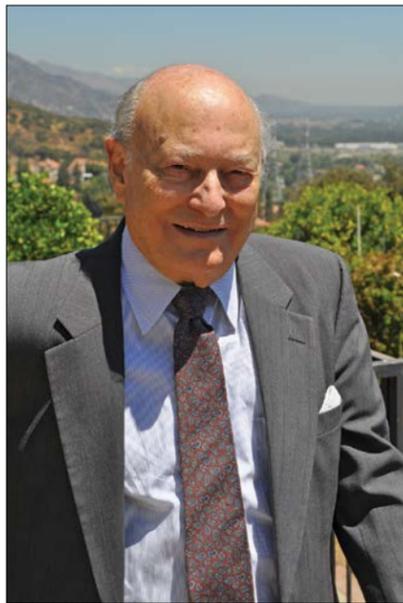


Photo by Alan Heller

In his own words: “One of the pleasures of serving as Curator is that I have opportunity to interact not only with the public but also with people who have made Duarte history.” For instance, Irwin enjoyed talking with Gary Maxwell, a relative of the Maxwell family, whose adobe stood across the street from the present Maxwell School. He learned that the school was built in 1950 with a donation of land by Jennie Maxwell. Irwin documented the details and acquired photographs for the museum archives. He also enjoyed visiting with Steve Miller, son of the famed bandleader, Glenn Miller, who once resided in Duarte.

Irwin enjoyed many conversations with Manuel Alberto Duarte, Jr. who resides in Texas. Manuel is a first cousin of Vicki Duarte Cordova, the great-great granddaughter of Andres Duarte. Manuel and Irwin kept in touch to discuss the history of the Duarte Family. He was also in contact with members of the Beardslee, Fowler and Morrison families, all integral players in Duarte history.

Vicki shared many stories with Irwin, and as an active member of the “Duarte in Bronze Committee” (the committee that spearheaded the fundraising and organizing for the statue of Andres Duarte) he worked with her to assure that the final statue plans were approved by the Duarte family. Working with Vicki, Edgar Perez and Phyllis Ramos, all members of the extended Duarte family, Irwin collected historical information, photos and artifacts for the museum archives.

Because of his knowledge of local history, Arcadia Publishing asked Irwin to author a book for its Images of America series. Together with Neil Earle, Irwin spent countless hours researching and scouring the archives. A man dedicated to details, he exhausted every angle to be sure the descriptions he made were accurate in all respects. Jerry Roberts, former acquisitions editor for Arcadia Publishing, says “Irwin was a stickler, and he had a pronounced East Coast bias that we could joke about. He and Neil did a good job on the book.”

Studying the original land grant of Andres Duarte was another favorite project with which Irwin became fascinated. He obtained two historic maps for the museum to display. One is dated 1858 which is in the National Archives and the other a map depicts the first subdivision of the Duarte Rancho. Irwin was not discouraged by bureaucratic obstacles. He set up a scanner in the records room of the recorder’s office to scan a three part map which he discovered was referred to in almost all transfers of land in Duarte. He also personally drove the perimeter of Duarte to ascertain where the original boundaries are.

Irwin died on July 25, a great loss to us all. The museum, and by extension, the community, has been enriched by his tireless volunteer work. Many museum exhibits and archived records are the result of his tenacity. Irwin enjoyed serving as a docent, leading tours for the public, working on the book and promoting it, giving talks for local organizations, and talking personally with those who made our town what it is today.

More about Irwin is presented in his interview with DCTV and can be seen on our local cable channel or accessed on line at dctvduarte.com. His book is on sale at the Museum in Encanto Park which is open on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. and the first and third Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., and through Amazon and book stores.



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Welcome back to the most AMAZING year in the history of DUSD! Here are just a few of the amazing things that are already happening and the great things about to happen that are sure to fill you with hope and excitement!

Through a unique partnership with City of Hope and Citrus College, The T.E.A.C.H. Project (Train, Educate, and Accelerate Careers in Healthcare) will launch this fall at Duarte High School. The first of its kind in California, this academy will serve grades 9 to 12 and enable students to graduate with both a high school diploma and a low, to no cost, associate in information technology degree that will equip students with the marketable skills needed to secure positions in the highly competitive health industry. The T.E.A.C.H. Project proudly joins the ranks of cutting-edge institutions inspired by the model developed by IBM. Read more about this groundbreaking program that is already making news by visiting <http://www.digitaljournal.com/pr/2103452>.

- Maxwell Elementary School continues to pursue authorization to be an International Baccalaureate school. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students. The International Baccalaureate offers education programmes to more than one million students in 146 countries. We are very proud that Maxwell is a candidate school as of September 1, 2013 for the Primary Years Programme.
- The incredible roll out of HP Notebooks for all DUSD students in grades 3-12 will take place this year. Personal laptops for both school and home use will be issued to all 7-12 graders, and all 3-6 grade classrooms will have class sets to provide a laptop for each student while at school. The district will also be integrating cutting-edge technology to increase communication that includes transitioning to Schoolwires for our websites.
- Building upon existing partnerships and grants awarded by The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Green Foundation, Arts for All and Duarte Education Foundation, DUSD will continue to expand our visual and performing arts programs. For the first time in decades, elementary students at every school within the district will have the opportunity to participate in instrumental and choral music classes this year.
- DUSD will continue to lead the charge toward the successful implement of Common Core State Standards by investing in professional development opportunities for staff, and the enactment of the LCAP will offer tremendous opportunities that will be beneficial for our entire district and our community. This includes a district-wide focus on literacy and an emphasis on writing in grades K-12.

These are just a few of the amazing things in motion and on the horizon for DUSD. 2014-2015 will prove to be a pivotal year that includes modifications to our instructional programs including the addition of Smarter Balanced Testing as well as changes in personnel. I would like to extend a special welcome to all of our new students and staff members. I am confident our new employees will bring fresh ideas and ingenuity even as they learn the traditions, cultures and structures that have proven effective in DUSD.

I would also like to introduce the new members of our administrative team and announce personnel changes:

Mark Sims, Principal, Duarte High School
 Jim Arellanes, Assistant Principal, Duarte High School
 Connie Park, Assistant Principal, Duarte High School
 Carlos Moran, Principal, Andres Duarte
 Jennifer Romero, Principal, Beardslee Elementary School
 Rick Crosby, Principal, Northview Intermediate School
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 Michael Chavez, Director of Educational Services, Pre-K-12
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It is a pleasure to be your Superintendent, and I look forward to kicking off this amazing school year with the most amazing staff, amazing parents, amazing programs, amazing world-renowned partners, amazing students, and amazing community!

Did I mention this will be the most AMAZING year in the history of DUSD? Just checking...!

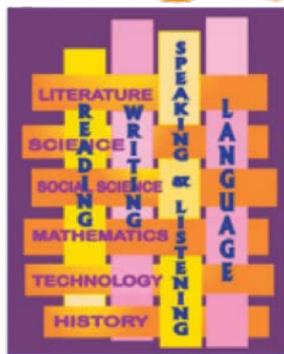
Knox Education comes to DUSD

The Educational Services Department of Duarte Unified is excited to announce our Common Core Writing Campaign! This campaign is a year-long endeavor providing professional development and coaching to teachers from TK to 12th grade. Knox Education consultant Charlotte Knox will be working with teachers and principals throughout the year developing Common Core aligned writing units and assessments using engaging best practices. This is going to be an amazing year for Duarte teachers and students and we are so grateful to have Charlotte working with us.

In addition to staff development, Charlotte will also provide information meetings for parents and work closely with our principals for successful implementation. Charlotte is well known all over California and has worked with dozens of school districts.

Charlotte Knox has spent the past seventeen years writing and organizing long-term professional development projects for school districts and publishers nationally. In recent years she has focused on developing units for teaching the three Common Core writing text types. She has worked with Dennis Parker since 2000 developing tools for implementation of his Strategic Schooling model.

Literacy and the Common Core Standards



She built a comprehensive website in 2011 which houses a plethora of standards-based tools and curricula for easy access for her schools.

Charlotte's additional projects include:

- Talking Walls: Building Classroom Environments to Support Student Achievement, co-authored with Michelle Karns
- Information Please, an ELD strategies handbook and Advanced AB466 training institute
- Backwards Planning for Success with Writing, a comprehensive toolkit and training course for implementation of a school-wide writing campaign
- RISE, an 8 week English language development course for Rigby Education.

Prior to consulting Charlotte was a teacher and staff developer for the Oakland Unified School



CHARLOTTE KNOX

District. Her areas of expertise include literacy, assessment, English language development, and classroom management. We believe Duarte Unified will benefit greatly from her expertise.



DUSD opens first P-Tech Model School in California called The T.E.A.C.H. Project

Duarte Unified is the first school district in California to offer a specialized high school program to fast-track students to jobs in the information healthcare industry by providing college-level training and career readiness through a unique partnership between DUSD, City of Hope and Citrus College. This new academy, launched at Duarte High School, is called The T.E.A.C.H. Project. T.E.A.C.H. stands for Train, Educate, and Accelerate Careers in Healthcare. Offered to students in grades 9-12, The T.E.A.C.H. Project will equip students with the marketable skills needed to secure positions in the highly competitive health industry.

The T.E.A.C.H. Project is a corporate partnership that connects public school students with high demand jobs by offering them college level courses in high school, based on the skills needed for a career in healthcare information technology. High school students earn college credits at no/low cost, accelerating their ability to earn a two-year associate's degree in information technology. This intensive program provides unprecedented job-training and learning opportunities for students in a largely minority school district and helps to build a committed, diverse workforce for the growing needs of the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields.

The T.E.A.C.H. Project is patterned after P-TECH schools, Pathways in Technology early College High Schools, started by IBM and partners that first opened in Brooklyn, NY in 2011. Their success prompted President Obama to applaud the model in his 2012 State of the Union address. Inspired by the P-TECH model, The T.E.A.C.H. Project is proud to join the ranks of these cutting-edge institutions. These schools are designed to provide often-disadvantaged students with a better chance at high-paying jobs while providing high-tech industries with a pre-trained, motivated and diverse workforce. Duarte Unified joins the forefront of this visionary education trend that has been touted by President Obama as being a model for the nation's job training and education needs.

The T.E.A.C.H. Project has been customized to incorporate a curriculum specifically designed to engage the district's unique student population. Students will participate in an integrated sequence of high school and college classes provided by Duarte High School and Citrus College instructors. Currently, Duarte High School is the only high school in the area offering



an Early College program partnership with Citrus College. In operation since 2007, the program provides students the opportunity to complete a high school diploma and 30 college credits simultaneously. The T.E.A.C.H. Project is an extension of this unique and successful collaboration. Once completing the program, graduates of The T.E.A.C.H. Project will have priority interviews with City of Hope and other healthcare partners for job placement.

Students enrolled in The T.E.A.C.H. Project will also engage in workplace learning activities such as mentoring, job shadowing and internships offered by City of Hope, a comprehensive cancer center located in Duarte, California. Students will learn the processes, procedures and skills necessary for success in the health information technology field through interactions with scientists, healthcare professionals and educators who are experts in the industry. Classroom teachers will also participate in on-going professional development opportunities with the assistance of City of Hope professionals to ensure they are teaching students the most cutting-edge skills needed





DUSD staff surround students with *Affirmations of Hope & Happiness* on the first day of school



Students and parents from Northview Intermediate School were met with a surprise on the first day of school when arriving on campus. Dozens of teachers, staff, district and school volunteers were standing at the entrance of the school holding powerful messages of love and support. The event coordinated by both new and past Northview principals, Mr. Rick Cosby and Dr. Michael Chavez, was designed to welcome all families to the start of a wonderful new school year, and its impact was felt far and wide.

The signs held by participants read, "You've Got This, Believe in Yourself, We are Family, and Breathe..." just to name a few. The signs were made by district office staff and the activity was based on a similar activity known as the Happiness Sprinkling Project. Families and staff members embraced the purpose of the event. They indicated that it was a wonderful way to start their day, and that it truly set the tone for an amazing new school year. Volunteers that participated were equally moved by the experience. They reported that their signs changed many anxious faces into smiling ones. It proved to be a fun and memorable event for all involved. Go Cardinals!



DUSD welcomes new staff members to the Duarte Unified family

The Duarte Unified School District is pleased to announce the hire of several new educators to key positions including new principals at Duarte High School, Mount Olive Innovation & Technology High School (M.I.T.), Northview Intermediate School, Andres Duarte Elementary School and Beardslee Elementary School.

A brand new administrative team has been appointed by the Duarte Unified Board of Education to lead Duarte High School. The new principal is Mark Sims. Mark is a highly qualified and experienced educator who held prior posts as high school assistant principal and principal in two neighboring districts. Most recently he served as "Instructional Director" in the Los Angeles Unified School District and provided leadership support to several LAUSD high school principals. Mark brings a great deal of expertise and knowledge to his new position as the educational leader of Duarte High School. He is a compassionate and caring individual who will make the needs of the entire Falcon Family his first priority. Mark is replacing Robin Nelson who retired this year following a distinguished career as a teacher, outreach consultant and principal within DUSD.



MARK SIMS
Principal, Duarte High

Jim Arellanos and Connie Park have been selected as the new Assistant Principals at Duarte High School. Jim began his career in education as a teacher at his alma mater, El Rancho High School. Jim spent twelve years as a full-time teacher and also served as the head football coach for Northview High School, Los Altos High School and Marshall Fundamental High School. Prior to this, Jim played football for the Seattle Seahawks on the developmental squad in 1997 and 1998, and then continued to play five years of professional football in the NFL Europe, Arena Football League, and XFL.



JIM ARELLANOS
Assistant Principal, Duarte High

Connie Park got her start in the field of education as a long-term substitute teacher in the Long Beach Unified School District. An economics major from UC Berkley, Connie attained her single-subject credential in mathematics and has taught for the past seven years at the middle and high school level including at Artesia High School within the ABC Unified School District. She has served as both department chair and curricular team leader during her teaching career. Both of our new Assistant Principals bring enthusiasm and expertise to their new positions

at Duarte High School.



CONNIE PARK
Assistant Principal, Duarte High

Rick Crosby, former principal of Andres Duarte Elementary, is now the principal of Northview Intermediate School. Rick began his career in education as a middle-school teacher at Bonita Unified and was the Assistant Principal at Santa Fe Middle School and Ramona Middle School in the Monrovia Unified School District before coming to Duarte Unified. Rick brings a valuable set of skills to his new position and previously served as a California Distinguished School recipient team member in 2009. Rick replaces Dr. Michael Chavez who has been restored to his post at the district office as Director of PreK-12 Educational Services.



RICK CROSBY
Principal, Northview Intermediate

Carlos Moran is the new principal of Andres Duarte Elementary. Carlos comes to our district with a wealth of experience. He served as an elementary principal previously in a neighboring district, and was most recently employed



CARLOS MORAN
Principal, Andres Duarte Elementary

as a principal in the Oceanside Unified School District. Carlos has deep connections to Duarte and is very happy to be returning to the San Gabriel Valley where he grew up and where he currently lives.

Jennifer Romero returns to Duarte Unified as the new principal at Beardslee Elementary. Jennifer is a DUSD Shoulder Tapped Graduate who graduated from Duarte High. She also began her career as an educator in our district where she worked for eleven years in various positions as a teacher, outreach consultant, and a teaching and learning coach. She was also principal of an elementary school in the Azusa Unified School District for three years. Jennifer is pleased to be back in DUSD and has a passion to see, support, and encourage all members of the Beardslee community to learn and grow beyond their own expectations.



JENNIFER ROMERO
Principal, Beardslee Elementary

In addition to these new leaders, we want to acknowledge current DUSD administrators that have moved into different positions. Luis Haro, previously an Assistant Principal at Duarte High School, will now be the new principal at Mount Olive Innovation and Technology High School. Luis replaces Kevin Morris who is now serving as the Director of College, Career and Community Services for the district.



LUIS HARO
Principal, Mt. Olive Innovation and Technology High (M.I.T.)

"We welcome all of these new leaders and I firmly believe that you will all come to greatly appreciate their expertise, knowledge and caring hearts," said Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent of Duarte Unified. "Of course, I also want to congratulate those current DUSD administrators who have moved into different positions and I feel equally certain that they will thrive in their new assignments. The combined enthusiasm and experience of both our new and returning employees will contribute to the ongoing success of DUSD."

As of late August, the Duarte Unified School District also welcomed 26 new certificated employees and 13 new classified employees, and anticipate our DUSD family will continue to grow.

T.E.A.C.H.

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to attain occupations in this sector.

"We believe The T.E.A.C.H. Project will be a game-changer in how we invest in, and develop the youth of our community and introduce them to possible careers," said Stephanie Neuvirth, chief human resources and diversity officer at City of Hope. "We need to help children and their parents better understand that the healthcare industry offers great career options, even as we help develop a skilled health care information technology workforce for our evolving and increasingly inclusive economy."

Based on industry research, trends indicate in the next decade, half the new jobs will be "middle skills" high-tech occupations suited for those with associate's degrees. "We are thrilled to be the first school district in California to partner with City of Hope and Citrus College to develop this program," said Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent of DUSD. "The opportunities that will be available through The T.E.A.C.H. Project fit perfectly with our initiative to create Shoulder Tapped Graduates, students who are prepared to reach their highest potential and are actively recruited by both colleges and businesses. Graduates of The T.E.A.C.H. Project will develop skills and gain experiences that are in demand today, and this program will put our graduates first in line for globally competitive jobs and success in our 21st Century society."

The T.E.A.C.H. Project will be joining an elite group of less than 20 schools modeled on IBM's P-TECH blueprint currently in operation nation-wide to improve the ability of high school students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and associate's degree and get "first shot" at jobs in the industry. An important component of the program is that each T.E.A.C.H. Project student will be matched with an industry mentor who will help the student understand how classroom learning has real-life application to the workforce. The T.E.A.C.H. Project students will gain both a rigorous academic education and the workplace and technology skills that many top employers require.

"We are excited to be in partnership with City of Hope and

Citrus College in developing this innovative program. The mission for The T.E.A.C.H. Project is to provide programs that extend beyond the traditional goals of any new school to provide students with a personalized and customized pathway towards mastery of the skills and knowledge that they will need to make the transition from education to industry. Students learn better when they understand the direct link between what they are learning today and the worlds of college and work," said Dr. Terry Nichols, Superintendent DUSD.

The T.E.A.C.H. Project is now underway and students' first class is a year-long Microsoft Certification course taught by Duarte High School instructor, Amy Bustos. Students completing this class will earn 10 credits needed to attain entry level help desk specialist positions. Students in the first T.E.A.C.H. cohort will also participate in customer service workshops offered by specialists in the field and business communications classes provided by Citrus College instructors.

Enrollment in The T.E.A.C.H. Project is still open to all interested students in grades 9-12. There are no required assessments, screenings or lottery to participate in the program. For more information, please contact Kevin Morris, (626) 786-1306 or kmorris@duarteusd.org.

New fares in effect Sept. 15

On September 15, 2014, Metro is changing its bus and rail fares. The change was approved by the Metro Board of Directors on May 22, 2014.

Under the new fare structure, a 1-Way Trip purchased using a TAP card will include transfers to other Metro lines for up to two hours to complete a one-way trip. If the fare is paid using cash, transfers will not be included. Complete details on the new fares can be found at metro.net/fares.

Visit the 'Fare Change Frequently Asked Questions' or call 323.GO.METRO for more details on the transition to new fares. To learn more about available fare assistance programs, please visit Metro's reduced fare and subsidy programs.



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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 3-6:30 p.m. Free use to all teens registered at the Teen Center.

Take advantage of the computer lab's new computers 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!

Monday Night Football!

Come out and play some fun flag football! Begins September 15-October 27 from 4-5:30 p.m.

NAACP Youth Council Unity March

On Saturday, November 15 at 9 a.m. the NAACP 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 20, 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!

Teen Excursion

On Friday, October 24, the Teen Center will take a trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain - Halloween Frightfest! Plenty of ghost and thrill rides. Get your scream on! The trip departs at 4 p.m. and returns at 12 a.m. to the Duarte Teen Center. Fee is \$40

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 Wednesdays, September 17, October 15 & 29, and November 12 & 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Drama Club

The Drama Club meets once a week on Fridays from 3:30 p.m.-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 Wednesday from 3:30 p.m.-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 Tues., Sept. 9 & 23, Oct. 7 & 21, and Nov. 4 & 18 from 3:30 p.m.-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

Join the fun and excitement with Duarte Boxing Program at the Duarte Teen Center! Boys and girls ages 8-18 years old are welcome. Participants learn all of the fundamentals of boxing and get in incredible shape!

Participants will gain flexibility, stamina, and coordination as well as make new friends. Our knowledgeable trainers provide a safe and stimulating learning environment for all levels of youth. Youth can train for fun and physical activity or for a chance to compete against other youth in the United States and at the annual Boxing Show. The Duarte Teen Center Gym is open Monday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. There is a \$10 monthly fee for each participant. Non-residents are welcome for \$20 per month. Register at the Duarte Teen Center. Call (626) 303-0863 for more information or stop by for a visit.





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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 27)

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.

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