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Miss Artesia

CONTESTANT
APPLICATIONS DUE
BY MARCH 29

The Miss Artesia and Miss Artesia Teen Pageant is currently seeking young women for the 2016 Royal Court.

During their reign, Miss Artesia, Miss Artesia Teen and their several princesses participate in community events and attend mixers, grand openings, ribbon cuttings, city parades, neighboring pageants, and many other events.

The Pageant is an annual event offering young ladies of the community an opportunity to expand their speaking, interviewing, and networking skills. The pageant focuses primarily on the contestant's ability to communicate in a group, on stage, and in one-on-one interviews.

Event organizers emphasize that the Miss Artesia Pageant isn't a beauty pageant in the classic sense, but rather, a special program for young women who want to enhance their public speaking and interviewing skills,

increase their self-confidence, become involved in the community, and be graceful while doing so.

Before being chosen to be a member of the Artesia Royal Court,

contestants are judged on their speaking ability and how well they respond to a question. The only aspect of the competition where a contestant's physical presentation is a factor is in the evening gown competition, when they are judged, not on their appearance, but rather on how they carry themselves. Judges look for the qualities of confidence, grace, poise, charm, and presence.

Young women interested in becoming the next Miss Artesia or Miss Artesia Teen can pick up an application at Artesia Park, AJ Padelford Park, or City Hall.

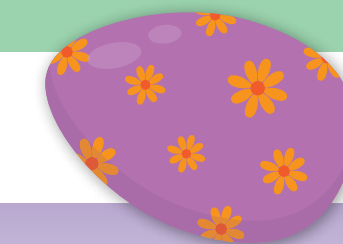
For more information, contact Pageant Director Erin Miranda by email at MissArtesiaPageant@yahoo.com.

ABOVE: Seated in front – 2015 Miss Artesia Teen Jennifer Sarabia and Miss Artesia Rocio Hernandez. Back row, left to right: Miss Artesia Teen Princesses Alysha Godoy, Sophia Anigbo, and Aditi Parikh; Miss Artesia Princesses Francine Nguyen, Madyson Costa, and Delfina Aguilera.

BELOW: Left to right – 2014 Miss Artesia Princess Kristen Danielle Carlos, Miss Artesia Teen Anna-Marie Diaz, Miss Artesia Teen Princess Krystal Rhaburn, Miss Artesia Princess Kenia Avalos, Miss Artesia Taylor Harrison, Miss Artesia Teen Princess Hee Won Kim.



MISS ARTESIA GALA • FRIDAY, MAY 20 • 6 - 8 pm
ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER • ARTESIA PARK
2016 MISS ARTESIA PAGEANT & 2016 MISS ARTESIA TEEN PAGEANT
SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 4 - 9 pm
ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER • ARTESIA PARK



BRING THE KIDS TO

Easter Family Fun Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 • Noon - 3 pm • ARTESIA PARK

The Easter Bunny is a very busy animal around Easter, but you have an opportunity to see him at the Easter Family Fun Day.

Children are invited to join in a number of fun games, the highlight of which is the Easter egg hunt, wherein children will be invited to seek out colorful eggs carefully placed by the Easter Bunny.

Easter Family Fun Day has plenty of opportunities for laughs and smiles: carnival games, a magic show, and even a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny himself!

The AJ Padelford Park Parent Group will be selling food as a fundraiser for City programs. Easter candy is donated by the Artesia-Cerritos Lions Club and The Well – A Foursquare Church.



An Easter Basket full of Fun Games!

- **Hippity-Hop Potato Sack Race** gets children hopping like a bunny all the way to the finish line.
- The **Egg-And-Spoon Race** invites participants to balance an egg upon a spoon and walk with it to the finish line. Runners disqualified!
- Throw rings over the rabbit's ears at the **Ring-A-Rabbit Toss**.
- **BasketEgg** is a fun take on basketball which invites children to shoot eggs into a basket.
- Throw bean bags at the rabbit and ducks board at the **Ducks and Rabbit Toss**.
- The **Egg Roll** is a race where children push an egg through the grass with a long-handled spoon towards the finish line.





In honor of Cesar Chavez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 • ARTESIA PARK • 4:30 pm

Cesar Chavez was an American farm worker and community organizer who, in 1962, co-founded the United Farmworkers of America. He is remembered for his resilience, dignity, and his nonviolent advocacy for social change.

Artesia is hosting a celebration to honor Cesar Chavez's enduring legacy. There will be a guest speaker and refreshments served afterward.

Join your fellow Artesians in recognizing his lifelong advocacy to protect and empower people through the creation of a strong community.

CINCO DE MAYO

**THURSDAY, MAY 5
ARTESIA PARK
4-7 pm**

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a live mariachi band, ballet folklórico, youth games, taco dinner fundraiser, and more.



National Day of Prayer

**THURSDAY, MAY 5
10:30 am – Noon**

**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
18800 Norwalk Blvd., Artesia**

Join the Mayor and a broad community of Artesia's faith leaders for brunch.



Do you appreciate art? Do you create art? Do you collect art? Are you interested in promoting artistic activities in the City of Artesia? Then the Artesia Arts Council is for you!

The Artesia Arts Council is a subcommittee of the Artesia Historical Society, a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization that promotes a vibrant cultural community by facilitating, encouraging, and advocating for the arts. The Council defines "the arts" as inclusive of visual arts, performing arts, architecture, literary arts, folk arts and crafts, and interdisciplinary or emergent art forms.

The Artesia Arts Council's meetings are held at 4 pm on the second Thursday of each month [3/10; 4/14; 5/12] at one of the Artesia Historical Society's museums—Old Fire Station #30, located at 18641 Corby Avenue.

Current projects include developing plans for a historic walking map of the City of Artesia, organizing a community art festival, and providing hands-on art activities at upcoming city events. The Arts Council is in need of volunteers, art supplies, and ideas!

Contact Veronica Bloomfield for further details at yourfriendveronica@gmail.com.



Earth Day Expo

SATURDAY • APRIL 23 • 11 am – 3 pm • ARTESIA PARK

The City of Artesia is hosting Earth Day Expo, showcasing hydro cell vehicles, electric vehicles, artificial turf, gardening tips, solar panels, and more. Earth Day Expo is a great place to get ideas on how to conserve, be sustainable, and save money in the process.

More importantly, the event highlights programs to help residents, nonprofits, and local agencies gain access to various ways to save energy. Southern California Edison, The Gas Company, South Coast Air Quality Management District, CR&R, Inc., and other utilities and companies will be in attendance with information about the many cost-saving programs that are available to the public.

FUN AT THE EXPO

"Everyone who attends will leave the event with something new!"

Come out to our community's green-themed celebration for families who want to learn how to save money and live a healthy, happier lifestyle at the same time. Earn free raffle tickets by visiting eco-friendly



booths, driving electric cars, participating in fun eco-workshops and more.

Register online for a free raffle ticket at Eventbrite.com and get one free entry in the first raffle drawing of the day. Go to Artesia Earth Day Expo Eventbrite page. Raffle winners must be present to win. Raffle prizes include restaurant gift cards, eco-friendly goodies, solar toys, and so much more.

Please RSVP to help us plan for food. Yes, there will be food!

For more information, contact Andrew Perry at 562-865-6262 extension 235.

ECO-ARTESIA CONTEST

All youth are invited to participate in the EXPO'S citywide ECO-ARTesia Contest.

Contest prizes include bikes, skateboards, Six Flags Magic Mountain tickets, Disney Store gift cards and more. Prizes will go to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and People's Choice winners in each school grade division. All entries should be posted on social media with the hashtag #ECOARTesiaContest.

ARTISTIC SUBMISSIONS to the Earth Day Expo 2016 ECO-ARTesia Contest may take any one of the following forms:

- Digital cinematography (videos)
- Photography
- Verse (verse, poems, and poetry)
- Poster Art

CONTEST RULES: Youth can enter the ECO-ARTesia Contest using any one or combination of these art forms. Entries will be judged by the school grade of the artist, and a theme has been selected for each grade division. Entries must represent the theme of the artist's grade division.

ECO-ARTESIA CONTEST GRADE DIVISIONS AND THEMES

- Elementary School Division (Grades K-5):
Why We Need Our Earth
- Middle School Division (Grades 6-8):
What Our Earth Needs From Us
- High School Division (Grades 9-12):
How People Are Caring For Our Earth

VIDEOS: The video can be as short as 30 seconds long or as long as 4 minutes, contain the hashtag #ECOARTesiaContest

on social media, reflect the theme for the artist's grade division, and also display the following at the very end of the video:

Earth Day Expo
April 23 • 11 am - 3 pm • Artesia Park
18750 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, California

The video must be posted on either YouTube or Vine by 9 am on April 23.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The photo or image should contain the hashtag #ECOARTesiaContest, and reflect the theme for the artist's grade division. The photo should also be printed on letter-sized paper (8.5" x 11" or 11" x 8.5") and brought to Artesia Park by noon on April 23 for display at the Expo. All photos must be posted on Instagram by 9 am on April 23.

VERSE, POEMS, AND POETRY: Post a poem on Facebook or recite it on video and post it on Facebook, YouTube or Vine. The poem should contain the hashtag #ECOARTesiaContest, and reflect the theme for the artist's grade division. Poems may contain no more than five stanzas. The poem should be printed on letter-sized paper (8.5" x 11" or 11" x 8.5") and brought to Artesia Park by noon on April 23 for display at the Expo. The winning poems will be recited at 1 pm. These entries must be

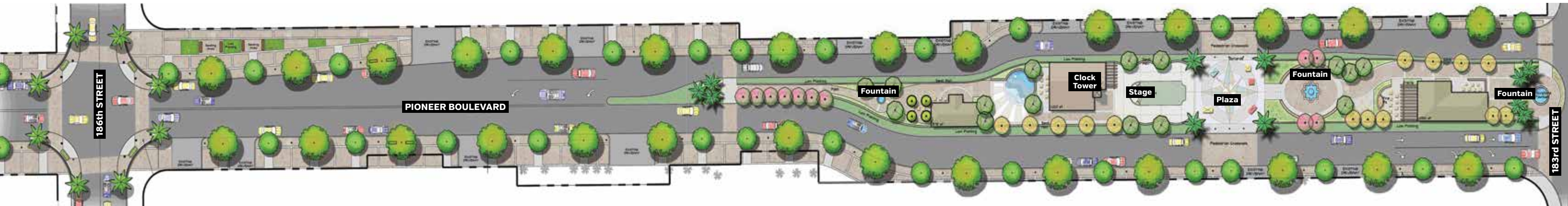
posted on social media by 9 am on April 23.

POSTERS OR IMAGES: Post a poster or image on Facebook. The poster or image should contain the hashtag #ECOARTesiaContest, and reflect the theme for the artist's grade division. The poster or image should also be rendered on paper or poster board no larger than a standard 22" x 28" poster board, smaller posters and images are welcome. Your poster must be brought to Artesia Park by noon on April 23 for display at the Expo. These images must be posted on Facebook by 9 am on April 23.

ADDITIONAL ECO-ARTESIA CONTEST RULES

To qualify for prizes, all artists should:

- Bring a physical copy of the artwork to Artesia Park on Saturday, April 23, by 12:00 noon to register your entry at the registration table
- Display your entry for People's Choice Voting
- One registered entry per youth. Students may enter as a group, but only one entry per group will be registered. Group entries will win group prizes such as T-shirts for your school club, athletic team, or other organization, tickets to a show/theme park for all group members, etc.



Exciting urban design supports a high-quality pedestrian and transit experience

Artesians are invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the occasion of the grand re-opening of downtown. Shoppers and diners are already enjoying the beautiful, wide sidewalks and pleasant street features that have been installed on Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd and 188th streets, as the Boulevard nears the end of this phase of its much-anticipated transformation. The purpose of these improvements is to heighten people's sense of safety and comfort, and maintain their interest when visiting the City's downtown. Creating an environment that supports these three critical urban design objectives will encourage more frequent and longer visits by shoppers and diners, which will increase the amount of economic activity in the downtown shopping district. More jobs and more local tax dollars increase the economic health of the entire community, including the overall standard of living of the residents.

WHAT IS BEING DONE TO PIONEER BOULEVARD?

For many years, the City has been gradually moving southward on Pioneer Boulevard with a multi-year capital improvement program. The street segments that were originally addressed by this multi-year capital improvement program are:

North of the 91 Freeway to Artesia Blvd.

This project was COMPLETED.

Artesia Blvd to 183rd Street

This project was COMPLETED.

183rd Street to 188th Street

This project is currently UNDERWAY.

The project that is currently underway runs from 183rd Street to 188th Street. It is very ambitious because it contains an extensive set of amenities. Because of its complexity, it is being undertaken in three phases.

Phase 1 improvements include wide, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks, extensive streetscaping, and single traffic lanes.



These improvements enhance the pedestrian experience, make it possible for restaurants along the boulevard to offer more outdoor dining, and reduce traffic speeds so that vehicle occupants will be traveling slowly enough to see store fronts and appreciate retail merchandising along the boulevard.

Phase 2 brought beautification features to the boulevard designed to encourage shoppers to linger: street furniture, bike racks, pedestrian-oriented decorative lighting and signage, trees to provide a pleasant shade canopy, landscaping planters, and more.

Phase 3 will add a large pedestrian promenade to the center of the boulevard where lively events and engagement can occur. This phase will provide locations for three food and beverage establishments. The City intends to program these locations with complimentary destination dining venues that have strong enough appeal to draw customers from beyond the Artesia community, increase foot traffic, and add even more economic vitality to Pioneer Boulevard's promenade district. The City is striving for a harmonious mix of 1) a fine dining or theme restaurant, 2) a wine bar, and 3) a restaurant specializing in elegant desserts which

Artist's conceptual rendering of completed Pioneer Boulevard Capital Improvement Project. (facing page)

Attractive new street lights and sidewalk pavers completed on west side of Pioneer Boulevard.



can be paired with complimentary beverages such as specialty coffee drinks, teas, and even dessert wines. Phase 3 also contemplates water features such as a splash pad and fountains, a plaza, and even a small performance venue, along with more street furniture, decorative lighting, additional trees, and landscaping.

WHAT IS THE GOAL FOR THIS PROJECT?

The goal is to increase economic activity in the City's main commercial corridor by driving more foot traffic. This is being done by enhancing the shopping and dining experience for patrons of Pioneer Boulevard businesses through good urban planning and modernization of the street features.

This final leg of the Pioneer Boulevard improvement program contains the most amenities. It is expected to contribute the most to the community's vision for the public infrastructure needed to support the goal of achieving a complementary mix of commercial retail, office and residential use, which will expand economic vibrancy and livability in the City's core commercial area.

All of the improvements have been designed to create a sense of place at a human scale, and to provide enclosure, transparency, linkages, and visual coherence to the

boulevard. These qualities are necessary if this public space is going to meet the human needs for ease of use, a sense of safety, a level of interest, and a sense of comfort. These are hallmarks of high-quality destination shopping and dining venues.

The improvements have been conceived and designed expressly to increase foot traffic in the international downtown shopping district.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF DOING THIS?

These public improvements are being undertaken to encourage and support the private development of a complementary mix of commercial retail, office, and residential uses. The creation of this mix is a proven strategy that has been implemented in many other communities to increase economic activity and livability in core commercial areas.

Income: Improving the economic activity in an area results in more jobs, better paying jobs, and a better standard of living for individuals accessing the economic engine in this way.

Growth in Capital: Improving the economic activity in an area also results in more productive use of the property in that area. When the productivity of an asset is maximized, it is frequently referred to as having achieved its *highest and best use*. Using property for its highest and best use results in better and stronger property values, and helps to insulate property values from external economic pressures. For individuals accessing the economic engine in this way, a better standard of living will also be the long term result.

This economic robustness and resiliency in both active and passive income and wealth building strategies ultimately translates into a better quality of life for Artesians, because more jobs and more local tax dollars increase the overall wealth of the entire community, including the overall standard of living of the people in the community.

Traffic detours are anticipated during construction; please seek alternate routes or allow extra travel time when driving through the construction zone.

Building a sustainable and economically viable future through public transit

The City of Artesia served as the host city for the Regional Transportation Summit, which took place at the D.E.S. Portuguese Hall on November 18, 2015 under the leadership of Eco-Rapid Transit. More than 100 transportation and government officials, and private sector development experts gathered to discuss transit-oriented development and the creation of sustainable infrastructure in Southern California's Gateway Cities region.

“Artesia is perfectly situated to take advantage of the new Eco-Rapid Transit train station to be placed in Artesia. We are moving now to create the foundation for future development to benefit our community.”

—William Rawlings, City Manager, City of Artesia

The Summit featured several panel discussions, such as *Creating Transit Oriented Communities; More Than Transportation; Economic Development in the Corridor; Building a Healthy, Sustainable Transit Corridor through Public/Private Partnerships*; and the capstone of the summit—*Putting It All Together: City Manager Round Table*, which featured four City Managers who are providing critical local and regional leadership to this vital effort. These four City Managers included Artesia's own City Manager, Bill Rawlings, as well as René Bobadilla of Pico Rivera; Mike Flad of South Gate; and Jeff Collier of Whittier.

Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority created to pursue development of a transit system that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and is environmentally friendly and energy efficient. The system is designed to enhance and increase transportation options for riders of this region by utilizing safe, advanced transit technology to expand economic growth that maximizes ridership in Southern California.

Eco-Rapid Transit consists of 13 members—Artesia, Bell, Bellflower, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Downey, Glendale, Huntington Park, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate, Vernon, and the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority. Eco-Rapid Transit links economic development and transportation in a 40-mile corridor from Bob Hope Airport in Burbank through downtown Los Angeles to Artesia. The southern corridor is highlighted by the West Santa Ana Branch project which is one of twelve Measure R transit projects. The northern corridor from downtown Los Angeles to Bob Hope Airport blends the Antelope Valley Line with the proposed California High Speed Rail Line.

Building a sustainable and economically viable future through public transit was the focus of the first annual Eco-Rapid Transit Transportation Summit. Attendees discussed opportunities for creating healthy communities, strategies for transportation financing, and generating synergies between transit development and sustainable infrastructure. The Summit's purpose included serving as a catalyst for transit-oriented development and the

creation of sustainable infrastructure in the Gateway Cities region.

“The underserved communities of Southern California are at a crossroads and together we must take action on planning and building a smart public transit system that reaches the residents and workers who make up the backbone of the economy,” said Maria Davila, chair of Eco-Rapid Transit

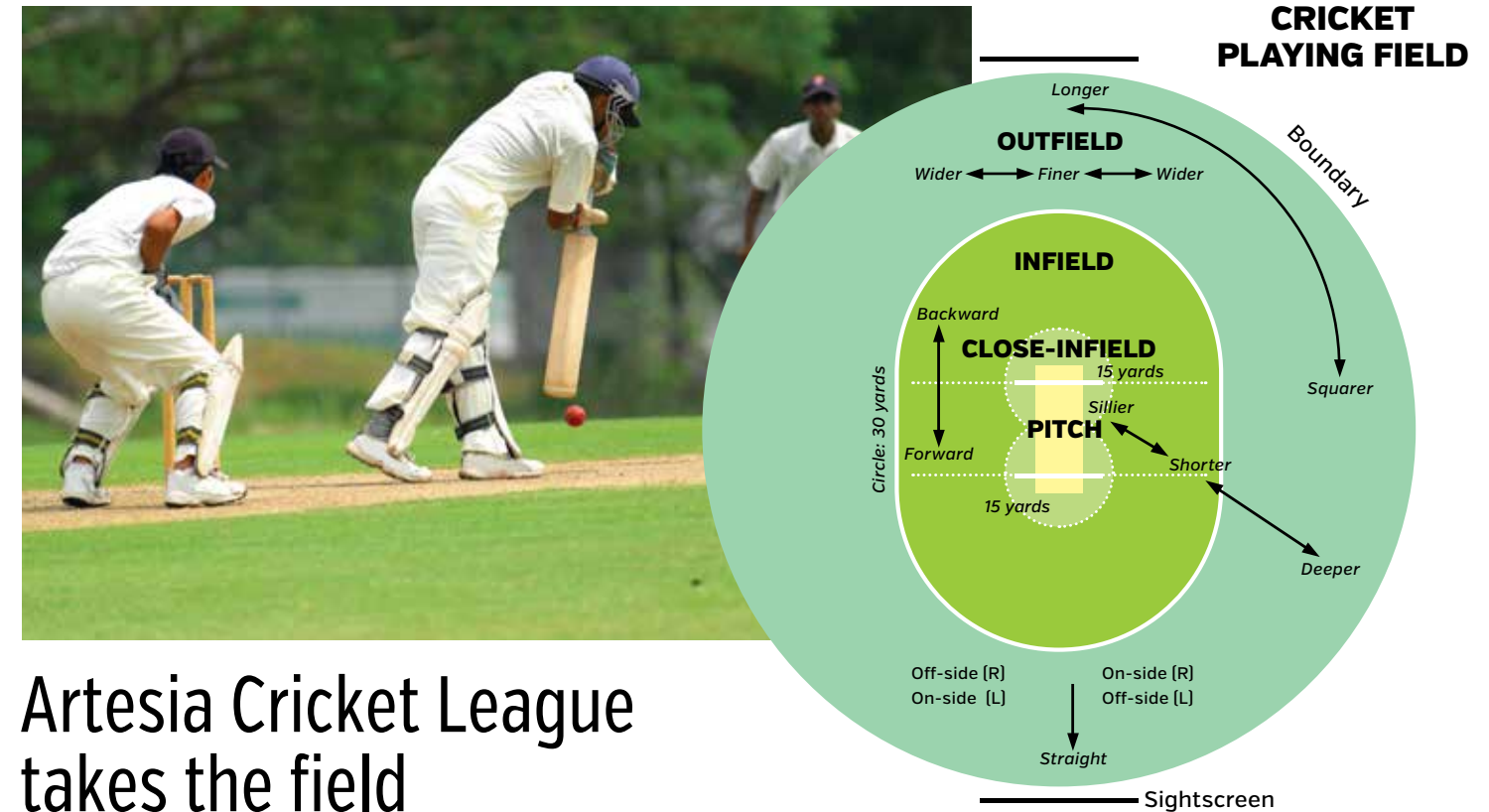
and a City of South Gate Councilmember.

The vision of the communities that make up the Gateway Cities of southeastern Los Angeles County revolves around the utilization of the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor (WSAB). The West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor project has the potential to carry more than 70,000 riders per day on 20-miles of public rail line stretching from Artesia to LA's Union Station with stops along the way in nearly a dozen cities. The City of Artesia is the southeastern terminus of the rail line. The Artesia Station is expected to draw ridership from the surrounding communities and from Orange County as well.

Artesia is leveraging the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor project to spark development interest from both domestic and international investors.



William Rawlings, Artesia City Manager; Michael Kodama, Executive Director, Eco-Rapid Transit; René Bobadilla, Pico Rivera City Manager; Mike Flad, South Gate City Manager.



Artesia Cricket League takes the field

Responding to demand for the formation of a new cricket league, the Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce a men's cricket league that will meet every Thursday night.

Cricket 101

Cricket is a fun competitive team sport played with bat and ball, in an open ground, between two teams of 11 players. It is the second most popular game on the planet, just behind soccer, with 120 million players worldwide.

The game, sometimes referred to as the “gentleman's game,” is popular mainly in the countries of the British Commonwealth. Cricket originated in England in the 1300s and became a mainstream sport four hundred years later; by the end of the 18th century it had become the national sport of England. As the British Empire expanded, so too did the popularity of cricket. Today, the game is most popular in the United Kingdom, Australia, South Asia, the Indian subcontinent, the West Indies, and South Africa.

There are three main forms of cricket played at the international level—Test cricket, One-day international (ODI), and Twenty20 (T20) cricket. The Twenty20 format is a relatively new version, introduced in 2004. International cricket matches are some of the most widely watched matches in the world after soccer, commanding a viewership of over a billion.

The object of the game is to score more runs (points) than the opposing team. Runs are the scoring units in cricket. A match is divided into innings. Innings is always in plural form and refers to a team's turn to bat, i.e. batting

innings. During an innings, one team bats while the other team bowls and fields. The team which is batting aims to score runs, either to set a total or chase a target set by the opposition. The bowling team tries to limit the runs scored by the batting team and at the same time to get the opposition players out—dismiss them, so that they cannot bat further in the innings.

Test cricket consists of two innings per team, played over five days; while ODI and Twenty20 consist of a single innings per team. In Twenty20 and ODI matches, after the completion of both innings, the team that scored the most runs is declared the winner. In Test cricket, the winner is declared after totaling the net runs scored by the two teams in their two batting innings. If both teams have scored the exact number of runs, the match is a tie. If the innings cannot be completed before the allotted time for the match expires, the result is a draw in Test cricket, or no-result [N/R] in an ODI or Twenty20.

Intrigued Beginners & Experienced Veterans

Teams of 11 cricketers are invited to compete in Artesia's first cricket season. All games will be hosted at Artesia Park. If you represent a group of interested cricketers who would like to form a team, please contact the Artesia Parks & Recreation Department by Thursday, April 7. Games start on April 14 and will generally start at 7 pm.

If you are a single cricketer, we will be happy to connect you with other cricketers who are filling out a team.

Please register by April 7 at Artesia Park's main office at 18750 Clarkdale Avenue or call 562-860-3361.

City of Artesia Park Locations



Artesia Park ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER

18750 Clarkdale
Artesia, CA 90701

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8 am – 8 pm
Saturday 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday closed

Hours of operation may be extended to
accommodate additional programs.



AJ Padelford Park

11870 169th Street
Artesia, CA 90701

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9 am – 6 pm
Saturday 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday closed



Baber Park

17189 Baber Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701



PARK RULES are posted at each park entrance. Please follow them to ensure the parks stay clean and safe and offer a fun place for people to gather. **No alcohol or smoking is permitted on park grounds.** Parks are open to the public from 7 am to 10 pm; overnight camping is not permitted. Well-socialized dogs are allowed on a leash, but please be sure to come prepared to pick up after your pet and keep the park clean and enjoyable.

HOLIDAY PARK & OFFICE CLOSURES

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY	Thursday, March 31	Artesia Park office hours 2–8 pm AJ Padelford Park office hours 12–6 pm City Hall closed
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 30	Park office hours 12–6 pm City Hall closed

JOIN THE TEEN PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN:

- Make new friends
- Receive homework help
- Go on excursions
- Make a difference in your community

FREE HOMEWORK HELP

Join the AJ Padelford Park Teen Center. It is our desire to enhance teens' educational experience outside of the classroom through help with homework, academic support, and career exposure. Don't hesitate to bring those nasty algebra equations or essay rough drafts with you to the Teen Center, where there will be someone to help!



**AN ENROLLMENT FORM IS REQUIRED
TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES
OR EVENTS. SIGN UP TODAY!**

AJ Padelford Park Teen Center

OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY • 3–6 pm • FOR AGES 13–18

Speaker Series

Financial Aid Night – Cerritos College Financial Aid Outreach Program

Friday • March 11 • 5–6 pm • Free
High school seniors and parents: feeling a bit overwhelmed with the whole financial aid process? Do you need help filling out the FAFSA? If so, join us on March 11 to receive guidance, tips and have your questions answered by the financial aid counselors of the Cerritos College Financial Aid Outreach Program.

Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies Student Association - CHLSSA

Friday • April 22 • 5–6 pm • Free
The Chicana/o Latina/o Studies Students Association is a collective of Chicano and Latino studies students [CHLS] that seek to create more opportunities and resources for CHLS majors and minors, and the Chicana/o Latina/o student population at California State University, Long Beach. Come hear about the association and how it can help you succeed in the department.

Theatre Arts and Chicano and Latino Studies

Friday • May 27 • 5–6 pm • Free
Arturo Meneses will be presenting information on Theatre Arts and Chicano and Latino Studies programs, his college experience, and possible career choices.

Excursions

Last day to register is two weeks prior to the day of event.

Speed Zone Los Angeles

Friday • March 25 • 4:30–9:30 pm • Fee: \$21
Join us for an evening of miniature golf, racing and arcade fun.
[Includes 2 hours of racing, arcades and a meal.]

Bonfire Night at Bolsa Chica State Beach

Friday • April 1 • 4–10 pm • Free
Join us for a fun night at the beach! [Bringing snacks to share is encouraged but not required.]

Your Time Counts – Community Service

Need community service for school? We have you covered! We are looking for volunteers to help implement game booths at upcoming special events.

Community Service Opportunity: Easter Family Fun Day

March 26 • 12–3 pm

Community Service Opportunity: Cinco de Mayo Program

May 5 • 4–7 pm

Game Nights

Every second Friday of the month. Games include Nintendo Wii, board games, ping pong, and card games.

Movie Nights

Every fourth Friday of the month. Movies shown are PG-13 or below and begin at 6 pm.

After School Drop-In Program

The AJ Padelford Park Youth Center provides loosely structured recreational and educational activities for youth ages 5 to 12 during the school year. Staff and volunteers provide homework assistance, lead arts & crafts projects, and play games with participants. Movies are shown on Friday afternoons. No registration required. This program is not a daycare and participants are free to arrive and leave as they wish. The Drop-In Program is offered Monday-Friday from 3-6 pm while school is in session and from 9 am - 6 pm on non-school weekdays. The Drop-In Program is not offered on weekends or major holidays.

Free • AJ Padelford Park

Beginning Ice Hockey Skating Skills Class

Learn fundamental hockey skills including forward and backward skating [strides], transitional turns, stops, and skating on one foot. In Beginning Ice Hockey Skating Skills, skaters will learn the basic skills necessary to join recreational hockey teams, high school hockey teams, or travel league hockey teams.

With support from its affiliate, the NHL Ducks, The Rinks Lakewood ICE is excited to see increased interest in the sport of ice hockey in Southern California, where indoor rinks allow for year-round play. Our goal is to see a jersey on every back and a skate on every foot.

Instructor: The Rinks Lakewood ICE Rink Staff

TOT ICE HOCKEY

Beginner: 3-6 years \$45 / 4 weeks

Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	3/3 - 3/24
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	3/5 - 3/26
Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	3/31 - 4/21
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	4/2 - 4/23
Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	4/28 - 5/19
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	4/30 - 5/21
Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	5/26 - 6/16
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	5/28 - 6/18

YOUTH ICE HOCKEY

Beginner: 7-12 years \$45 / 4 weeks

Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	3/3 - 3/24
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	3/5 - 3/26
Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	3/31 - 4/21
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	4/2 - 4/23
Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	4/28 - 5/19
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	4/30 - 5/21
Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	5/26 - 6/16
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	5/28 - 6/18

TEEN ICE HOCKEY

Beginner: 13-18 years \$45 / 4 weeks

Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	3/3 - 3/24
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	3/5 - 3/26
Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	3/31 - 4/21
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	4/2 - 4/23
Thursdays	4:30-5 pm	4/28 - 5/19
Saturdays	11:15-11:45 am	4/30 - 5/21
Thursdays	4-4:30 pm	5/26 - 6/16
Saturdays	10:15-10:45 am	5/28 - 6/18

Ice-Skating

Learn the fundamentals of ice-skating from certified U.S. Figure Skating Association instructors. Class fee includes skate rental and practice time on lesson day. Please arrive early to size skates. Dress warmly in layers and bring gloves or mittens. Participants are divided by age group: 3-5, 6-12, 13+

Instructor: East West Ice Palace staff

Resident \$57 • Non-Resident \$80 • East West Ice Palace

Wednesdays 5:40-6:10 pm	Ages 3+	2/24 - 3/23
Wednesdays 5:40-6:10 pm	Ages 3+	4/13 - 5/11

Tiny-Tot Basketball Clinic

This clinic offers a step-by-step training program to develop fundamental basketball skills. It provides you with an opportunity to evaluate if your child is ready for structured team sports.

Players learn dribbling, passing, and making a basket. Scrimmage games will be played every other week. Recommended for first-time players.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Resident \$45 • Non-Resident \$55 • Artesia Park

Thursdays	5:45-6:30 pm	Ages 3-6	4/13 - 5/18
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Karate

Our karate classes offer a fun and structured program for every child and teenager. Your son or daughter will develop as a strong individual both inside and outside of the classroom. Youth will gain more focus, balance, self-control, and confidence in their capabilities. Interested but unsure? Try out a class free for a day. You are more than welcome to join us.

Instructor: Michio Jimenez

BEGINNER KARATE

Resident \$35 • Non-Resident \$40 • Artesia Park

M/F	4-5 pm	Ages 4-8	4/4 - 5/13
M/F	4-5 pm	Ages 4-8	5/16 - 6/24
No class on 5/20, 5/30, 6/3			

INTERMEDIATE KARATE

Resident \$35 • Non-Resident \$40 • Artesia Park

M/W	5-6 pm	Ages 8+	4/4 - 5/13
M/W	5-6 pm	Ages 8+	5/16 - 6/24

SPECIAL ADD-ON:

Add Fridays from 5-6 pm for \$5 more per session.

No class on 5/20, 5/30, 6/3

ADVANCED KARATE

Resident \$40 • Non-Resident \$45 • Artesia Park

M/W	6-7:30 pm	Ages 8+	4/4 - 5/13
M/W	6-7:30 pm	Ages 8+	5/16 - 6/24

SPECIAL ADD-ON:

Add Fridays from 6-7 pm for \$5 more per session.

No class on 5/20, 5/30, 6/3

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do is an effective self-defense program which also develops discipline, respect, flexibility, agility, coordination, and leadership. It also aids in weight reduction, increased endurance and lowering one's heart rate.

Instructor: Alex Mendez

BEGINNER TAE KWON DO

Resident \$45 • Non-Resident \$50 • Artesia Park

M/W/F	5-6 pm	Ages 4-13	3/2 - 3/30
M/W/F	5-6 pm	Ages 4-13	4/1 - 4/29
M/W/F	5-6 pm	Ages 4-13	5/2 - 5/27

ADVANCED TAE KWON DO

Resident \$45 • Non-Resident \$50 • Artesia Park

M/W/F	6-7 pm	Ages 4-13	3/2 - 3/30
M/W/F	6-7 pm	Ages 4-13	4/1 - 4/29
M/W/F	6-7 pm	Ages 4-13	5/2 - 5/27

SPECIAL OFFER: Try out a class for free for one week.

No class on 5/20, 5/30

Tennis

Tennis lessons for all experience levels. Beginner class for those with little or no tennis experience. Intermediate class for those with a few years playing tennis who would like to improve their game. Advanced class for those with several years of playing experience and who would like to work on consistency and power. Participants must provide tennis racket.

Fees are \$10 per class paid monthly, based on the number of class sessions per month, and must be paid before classes begin. Private and semi-private lessons are available.

Private \$40/hour • Semi-Private \$20/30 minutes

Instructor: Eli Alejo

\$10 per class paid monthly • Artesia Park

10 AND UNDER TENNIS

Tuesdays	Beg/Int	6:30-7:30 pm	Ages 5-10	Monthly
Saturdays	Beg/Int	9:30-10:30 am	Ages 5-10	Monthly

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS

Wednesdays	Int/Adv	6:30-7:30 am	Ages 11-17	Monthly
Saturdays	Int/Adv	8:30-9:30 am	Ages 11-17	Monthly



Adult Activities

DANCE

Line-Dancing with Stuart & Jessie

Learn all the latest line dances. Instructors will break the dances down and teach step-by-step instructions for the most popular line dances that all the dance clubs are doing. Kick up your heels and have fun while getting a great workout and exercising your memory as well! You don't need a partner, some experience is required.

Instructor: Stuart and Jessie Shepherd

Resident \$20 • Non-Resident \$25 • Artesia Park

Fridays	Int	9-10:30 am	Ages 18+	3/4 - 4/22
Fridays	Int	9-10:30 am	Ages 18+	4/29 - 6/24
No class 6/3				

Line-Dancing with Trish

Get fit and exercise to the fun of country-style line dancing. You don't need a partner. Beginners to advanced students welcome.

Instructor: Trish La Commare

Pay-As-You-Go \$3 • Artesia Park

Wednesdays	6-7:30 pm	Ages 18+	Continuously
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FITNESS

Cardio Zumba with Jessie

Beginners welcome! This class is suitable for active seniors, using simple and easily controlled movements. Listen to oldies music while working out with classic aerobics and hot Zumba moves for fun. All moves use simple routine steps that are easy to follow. Hand weights are optional and must be supplied by the participant.

Instructor: Jessie Shepherd

Resident \$20 • Non-Resident \$25 • Artesia Park

Fridays	10:35-11:35 am	Ages 18+	3/4 - 4/22
Fridays	10:35-11:35 am	Ages 18+	4/29 - 6/24
No class 6/3			



Zumba Fitness with Lettie

Feel good and look good! Dance your way to better fitness to the Latin rhythms of salsa, merengue, cha-cha, mambo, cumbia and more. No partner required.

Instructor: Lettie Morris

Artesia Park

Resident \$48 • Non-Resident \$58 • or Pay-As-You-Go \$5

Tuesdays/Thursdays	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	2/23 - 4/7
Tuesdays/Thursdays	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	4/19 - 5/26
No class 3/22, 3/24, 3/31			

Zumba Fitness with Rocio

Party yourself into shape. The Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance-fitness party. Feel the music and let loose!

Instructor: Rocio Guzman

AJ Padelford Park

Resident \$24 • Non-Resident \$30 • or Pay-As-You-Go \$4

Tuesdays/Thursdays	9-10 am	Ages 18+	3/1 - 3/31
Tuesdays/Thursdays	9-10 am	Ages 18+	4/5 - 4/28
Tuesdays/Thursdays	9-10 am	Ages 18+	5/3 - 5/31
No class 3/31			

Tennis

Tennis lessons for all experience levels. Beginner class for those with little or no tennis experience who would like to learn basic tennis fundamentals. Intermediate class for those with a few years playing tennis who would like to improve their game and learn tennis strategies. Advanced class for those with several years of playing experience who would like to work on consistency and power. Participants must provide tennis racket.

Fees are **\$10 per class paid monthly**, based on the number of class sessions per month, and must be paid before classes begin. Private and semi-private lessons are available.

Instructor: Eli Alejo

Private \$40/hour • Semi-Private \$20/30 minutes

\$10 per class paid monthly • Artesia Park

Sundays	Beg/Int	9:30-10:30 pm	Ages 18+	Monthly
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Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do is an effective self-defense program which also develops discipline, respect, flexibility, agility, coordination, and leadership. It also aids in weight reduction, increased endurance and lowering one's heart rate.

Instructor: Alex Mendez

Artesia Park

Resident \$50 • Non-Resident \$55

M/W/F	7-8 pm	Ages 14+	3/2 - 3/30
M/W/F	7-8 pm	Ages 14+	4/1 - 4/29
M/W/F	7-8 pm	Ages 14+	5/2 - 5/27

SPECIAL OFFER: Try out a class for free for one week.

No class 5/20, 5/30



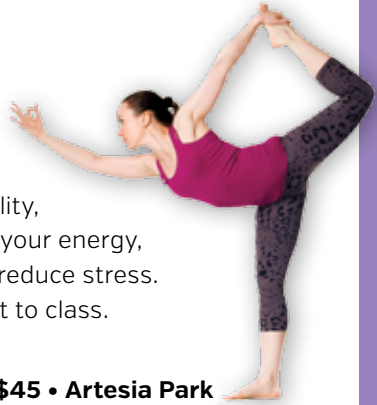
Yoga with Lou

Practice the basic discipline and postures to promote physical fitness. Improve flexibility, strength, concentration, renew your energy, restore emotional stability and reduce stress. Students must bring a yoga mat to class.

Instructor: Lou Trerotola

Resident \$35 • Non-Resident \$45 • Artesia Park

Mondays/Wednesdays	6-7 pm	Ages 18+	2/29 - 4/6
Mondays/Wednesdays	6-7 pm	Ages 18+	4/11 - 5/18
Mondays/Wednesdays	6-7 pm	Ages 18+	5/23 - 7/6
No class 5/30, 7/4			



Yoga with Mike

Learn the psychological and physical effects of stress, and management techniques to improve and regulate stress in your life through the use of self-awareness, meditation, and proper breathing.

Instructor: Mike Jackson

Resident \$35 • Non-Resident \$45 • Artesia Park

Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9 am	Ages 18+	2/16 - 3/24
Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9 am	Ages 18+	3/29 - 5/5
Tuesdays/Thursdays	8-9 am	Ages 18+	5/10 - 6/16
No class 3/31			

SPORTS LEAGUES

Men's Cricket League on Thursday Nights

Teams of 11 cricketers are invited to compete in a minimum of 10 games. All games are held at Artesia Park at 7 pm or 8:10 pm. Teams are responsible for umpire fees. If you are a single cricketer, please contact us and we will connect you with other cricketers interested in forming a team or filling out a team.

Team Fee: \$280, plus \$40 forfeit fee (\$320 Total)

Thursdays 7-10 pm • Ages 16+
Register by 4/7 • Play begins 4/14



Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Softball League on Friday Nights

Join with a team of 10 players [at least 4 players must be female]. Teams compete in a minimum of 10 games. All games are held at Artesia Park at 7 pm or 8:10 pm. Teams are responsible for umpire fees of \$13 per game.

Team Fee: \$320, plus \$30 forfeit fee (\$350 Total)

Fridays 7-10 pm • Ages 16+
Register by 4/8 • Play begins 4/15



Adult Activities

ARTS & MUSIC

Beading

Come learn to make beautiful jewelry using bead-weaving, stringing, and other bead techniques.

Instructor: Flora Jung

\$20 • Artesia Park

Tuesdays	10 am-1 pm	Ages 18+	3/29 – 5/17
Tuesdays	10 am-1 pm	Ages 18+	5/24 – 7/12

Guitar

Easy Intermediate (EI): You must know your basic chords. Students will learn bass runs, hammers, and arpeggios.

Intermediate Guitar (IG): Students will learn more difficult chords, songs, techniques, and tablature.

Instructor: Susan McCormick

\$30 Spring Session (10 Classes) • Artesia Park

Wednesdays (EI)	9-11 am	Ages 18+	4/6 – 6/8
Wednesdays (IG)	11:15 am-1:15 pm	Ages 18+	4/6 – 6/8

Sewing for All Levels

Beginning: Students will follow the teacher's curriculum to create basic class projects. Bring a portable sewing machine, two yards of non-stretch fabric, and thread.

Intermediate and advanced: Students may work on their own projects or class projects. Bring a portable sewing machine, commercial sewing pattern, and supplies.

Instructor: Rosario Lamoureux

\$65 Resident • \$75 Non-Resident • Artesia Park

Thursdays	1-5 pm	Ages 18+	3/3 – 4/28
Thursdays	1-5 pm	Ages 18+	5/5 – 6/28

No class 3/31, 5/2

Ukulele

An intermediate/advanced course in Hawaiian, Tin Pan Alley (1915-1930) and other song styles up to today. Students may use any type of ukulele and must furnish their own instrument.

Students will improve skills and prepare for performances within the community.

Instructor: Susan McCormick

\$30 Spring Session (10 classes)

Artesia Park

Thursdays	9-11:30 am
Ages 18+	4/7 – 6/9

SPECIAL INTEREST

Notary Public Services

Need something notarized and not sure where to go? A registered Notary Public will be available at Artesia Park to help you.

Notary: Ceci Lopez

\$10 per signature • Artesia Park

Monday	1-5 pm	3/21
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How to Use Coupons (Aprenda a Usar Cupones)

Coupons are a great way to save money when shopping. In this class you will learn how to use coupons for food, beverages, beauty aids, personal products, and cleaning supplies. You will learn how to save from 50% to 100%. Come see how easy it is to use coupons! Class offered in English and Spanish. Bring pen or pencil. Sorry, no children allowed.

Instructor: Ceci Lopez

BEGINNING (English)

Free • Artesia Park

Wednesday	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	4/6
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ADVANCED (English)

\$20 + \$3 material fee • Artesia Park

Wednesday	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	4/13 and 4/20
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Class split in two days

BEGINNING (Spanish)

Free • AJ Padelford Park

Saturday	11 am-12 pm	Ages 13+	4/9
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ADVANCED (Spanish)

\$20 + \$3 material fee • AJ Padelford Park

Saturday	11 am-12 pm	Ages 13+	4/16 and 4/23
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Class split in two days

AJ Padelford Park Parent Group Social Hours

Meet neighbors, share your recipes, and learn knitting techniques.

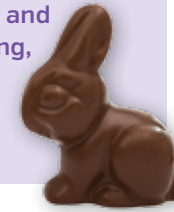
Free • AJ Padelford Park

Friday	9:30 am-12:30 pm
Ages 18+	Continuous

**EASTER LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 23**
Senior Center at
Artesia Park
10 am – 1 pm



Celebrate the spring season with a festive and traditional-style Easter lunch. Music, dancing, and a free opportunity drawing. Lunch is \$2.25 for those 60+ and \$4.25 for those under 60. Lunch is served at 11:30 am.



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Bingo!

Tuesdays and Fridays 8:45-10:30 am

Bingo cards are \$0.25 each

Come play for a chance to win household prizes!

Line-Dancing

Tuesdays 9:15 – 10:30 am

Join the line-dancing group for free!

Loom Knitting Workshop

Wednesdays 10 – 11:15 am

Weekly meetings include teaching and learning new stitches along with making beanies for newborns, cancer patients, and soldiers overseas.

Wednesday Club

First four Wednesdays of every month 8 am – 1 pm

Meetings include bingo, lunch, and activities.

Donuts and Game Day Thursday

Come enjoy a donut and play some games 8 – 11 am.

Portuguese Social Hours

First Friday of every month 1 – 5 pm

FREE TRANSPORTATION Artesia Express Free Shuttle

The Artesia Express, a free shuttle service, is available to Artesia residents who are 60+ or disabled. Participants must register by appointment at the Artesia Park office prior to using the service. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8 am to 3 pm.

The service area includes the Artesia City limits plus the areas bounded by: Alondra Blvd. [north], Del Amo Blvd. [south], Valley View Road [east] and Bellflower Blvd. [west]. An expanded service area is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. For location information please contact the Artesia Park office at 562-860-3361. Appointments for service require 24-hour advance notice. **Notice: Effective January 1, the new phone number for transportation reservations is 562-865-6266.**

Senior Activities

SPRING EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are celebrated at the Senior Center on the first Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am. Come enjoy some cake, a happy birthday song, and meet new friends!

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

MARCH 17 from 10 to 11:30 am

Join us for music, dancing, and homemade snacks before lunch is served.



MOTHER'S DAY PARTY

MAY 4 from 10 to 11:30 am

Join us for music, dancing, and homemade snacks before lunch is served.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

MAY 14

HAUGH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, GLENDORA

Join the internationally acclaimed Citrus Singers as they showcase their talent with the music of *Broadway*. 11 am-6 pm • \$20* [Registration opens April 2]

JUNE 22

SANTA ANA ZOO, PRENTICE PARK, SANTA ANA

Opened in 1952, the Santa Ana Zoo is a 20-acre zoo focusing on the animals and plants of Central and South America. 11 am-4 pm • \$7* [Registration opens May 11]

JULY 30

CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER, CLAREMONT

Footloose – the musical

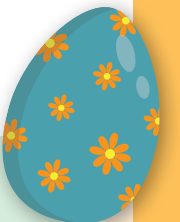
Enjoy the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated top 40 score plus dynamic new songs for the stage musical. 10 am-5 pm • \$57 [Registration opens June 18]

*Meal not included in ticket price. Senior Excursions are meant for those age 50 and over. Exceptions are made for caretakers.

Lunch Program

Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:30 am

South Asian meals are served Wednesdays at 11:45 am. Lunch is served to those 60+ for \$2.25. Diners under 60 may pay \$4.25 to eat lunch. A 24-hour reservation is required, please call 562-924-6509 between 9 am – 1 pm Monday-Friday.



Artesia Library

Spring Event Highlights

County of Los Angeles Public Library

Homework Center

Please call the library for Homework Center hours: 562-865-6614

Children's Art Activity**

Tuesday • March 1 • 6:30–7:30 pm

Book Bingo

Saturday • March 5 and May 7
2–3 pm

Ruff Ruff Reading Club by BARK!

Saturday • March 5, April 2 and May 7
12–1 pm
Children can read out loud to a real therapy dog from BARK!

Family Storytime and Art Activity

Tuesdays • March 8 – May 31
6:30–7:30 pm

Artesia Book Club

Tuesday • March 8, April 12,
May 10 12–1 pm • Ages 18+

The Sushi Chef***

with Chef Andy
Saturday • March 19 • 2–3 pm
Sushi history and cooking demo.
Tastings too!

Button Tree**

Saturday • March 26 • 2–3 pm

Beginning Composting

Saturday • April 2 • 2–3:30 pm
L.A. County Department of Public Works
compost bins and worm farms will be available for sale.

Street Foods of Hong Kong*

with Phoebe Chow
Saturday • April 9 • 2–3 pm
Cooking demo and tasting.

Drawbots***

Presented by Swapna Kulkarni
Saturday • April 16 • 12–1 pm
Children ages 8–12
Registration at Artesia Library beginning March 1.
Space limited to 20 children.

Princess Storytime and Art Activity

Tuesday • April 26 • 6:30 pm
Miss Artesia and Miss Artesia Teen Court will read the stories tonight!
A fun art activity will follow.
All children who attend will receive a crown.



The Friends of the Artesia Library invite you to

A Taste of London's Artesia Library Benefit

Friday • May 6 • 5:30–7:30 pm
London's Pub & Grill
11651 Artesia Boulevard, Artesia
Savory selection of London's food, no host bar, entertainment, silent auction, and opportunity prize drawings.

Adults \$15

Children 12 and under \$7

Tickets can be purchased at the Artesia Library or by contacting Michele Diaz 562-402-9893 or Joanne Witt 562-233-9671.

Digitization Day

Saturday • May 14 • 10 am – 2 pm

Join us for our first ever digitization day! With support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, SAADA (the South Asian American Digital Archive) welcomes you to bring in your family photographs, letters, newspaper clippings, home movies, and more... for digitization!

A digital copy will be provided to you and may also be added to SAADA's online archive, with your permission.

A public program from 2:30 to 4 pm will follow. Light refreshments will be served with support from Friends of the Artesia Library.*

Learn more and sign up to attend at www.saada.org/losangeles

Polynesian Paradise Dancers

Saturday • May 21 • 2–3 pm
Children through adults will enjoy this program.

Building Robots Brick by Brick***

with Richard Woloski
Saturday • May 28 • 2–3 pm
Children ages 5–12
Preregistration at Artesia Library beginning April 15. Space limited to 20 children.



ARTESIA LIBRARY

County of Los Angeles
Public Library

18722 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701

562-865-6614

HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday • 12–8 pm

Thursday • 10 am–6 pm

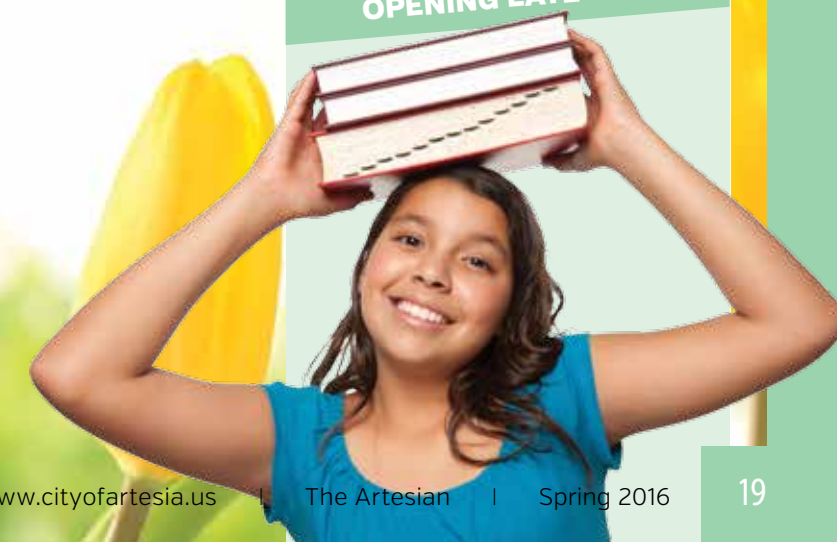
Friday & Saturday • 9 am–5 pm

Check the Artesia Library website:
www.colapublib.org/libs/artesia/index.php

Friends of the Artesia Library Meeting

Tuesday • March 1 • 6:30–8 pm
All interested persons are welcome and invited to attend.

**NEW LIBRARY
OPENING LATE 2017**



*Parents: Please be aware that refreshments will be served at this program. A list of ingredients will be available.

**Program provided with support by Friends of the Artesia Library.

***Program provided with support through the County Library Foundation Matching Grant program and Friends of the Artesia Library.

Spring EVENTS



PIONEER BOULEVARD REOPENING RIBBON CUTTING

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 16 • 4 pm • PIONEER BOULEVARD AT 166TH STREET

MAYOR VICTOR MANALO'S STATE OF THE CITY LUNCHEON

TUESDAY • MARCH 22 • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm • WOK N TANDOOR

11833 ARTESIA BOULEVARD, ARTESIA

RSVP to the Artesia Chamber of Commerce at 562-881-8743;

\$20 for non-Chamber members.

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY • MARCH 26 • 12 – 3 pm • ARTESIA PARK

Celebrate Easter with a magic show, carnival games, Easter egg hunt, and a fundraiser food sale for the 2016 Holiday Toy Drive. See page 3 for details.

CESAR CHAVEZ DAY EVENT

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 30 • 4:30 pm • ARTESIA PARK

Celebrate Cesar Chavez Day with a short ceremony, activities for youth, and refreshments.

EARTH DAY EXPO

SATURDAY • APRIL 23 • 11 am – 3 pm • ARTESIA PARK

Learn how to conserve, be sustainable, and save money! ECO-ARTesia contest for youth grades K-12. Awesome prizes for Videos, Photography, Verse & Poems, Posters or Images. See page 5 for details.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WEDNESDAY • MAY 5 • 10:30 am – Noon • NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

18800 NORWALK BOULEVARD, ARTESIA

Led by Artesia's faith community. Hosted brunch.

CINCO DE MAYO PROGRAM

THURSDAY • MAY 5 • 4 – 7 pm • AJ PADEFORD PARK

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a live mariachi band, ballet folklórico, youth games, taco dinner fundraiser and more.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION EVENT

WEDNESDAY • MAY 18 • 5 – 8 pm • ARTESIA D.E.S. PORTUGUESE HALL

11903 ASHWORTH STREET, ARTESIA

Join in this annual celebration of the accomplishments of Artesia's youth! Please contact Artesia Parks & Recreation to register youth. Program features recent graduates, college students, City Council members, and Legislative Representatives.

MISS ARTESIA GALA

FRIDAY • MAY 20 • 6 – 8 pm • ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER, ARTESIA PARK

2016 MISS ARTESIA PAGEANT AND 2016 MISS ARTESIA TEEN PAGEANT

SATURDAY • JUNE 4 • 4 – 9 pm • ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER, ARTESIA PARK

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE AWARDS

SATURDAY • JUNE 11 • 10 am – 2 pm • ARTESIA PARK

Cheer the champions!



For additional information on City of Artesia events please call the Parks & Recreation Dept: 562-860-3361

ALCOHOL AND SMOKING ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CITY PARKS AT ANY TIME. DOGS MUST BE LICENSED AND ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN CITY PARKS.