



# Artesian

FALL 2015



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Seated in front: 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.

# Miss Artesia

## Presenting Miss Artesia, Miss Artesia Teen, and the Artesia Royal Court

REFLECTING ON THE MOMENT when she was crowned Miss Artesia, Rocio Hernandez said, "My first reaction was that of shock. Public speaking has always been my biggest fear, and I wanted to conquer that. When they called my name, it was a great feeling because it represented a victory over that fear."

Members of the pageant's audience cheered enthusiastically as Miss Hernandez and seven other bright, young women were chosen to become Artesia's Royal Court for 2015 at the Miss Artesia Pageant, held June 20 at the Albert O. Little Community Center. Delfina Aguilera, Madyson Costa, and Francine Nguyen were crowned Princesses of the Miss Artesia Royal Court.

Judges also chose Jennifer Sarabia to be Miss Artesia Teen. Sophia Anigbo, Alysha Godoy, and Aditi Parikh have been crowned Princesses of the Miss Artesia Teen Royal Court.

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.

"One thing I like about the Miss Artesia Pageant is that we didn't have to be in a bathing suit," remarked Ms. Hernandez. "Physical appearance is not a big factor; it's all about personality."

Ms. Hernandez has a plan for this year. She wants to get the word out about community service in Artesia. So far, she has participated in several volunteer opportunities through the Team Artesia Volunteer Corps, and she has also attended several Chamber of Commerce events.

# Artesians invited to Second Annual International Street Fair & Diversity Festival

Artesia, boasting wide cultural diversity, is home to community members who can trace their ancestry to most of the world's regions – Africa, Asia and the Indian subcontinent, Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Oceania, the Caribbean, and more. The Artesia International Street Fair & Diversity Festival celebrates Artesia's distinction as one of California's most diverse cities.

Building on the huge success of last year's inaugural event, organizers are committed to providing something fun for everyone at the 2nd Annual International Street Fair & Diversity Festival, being held on Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd Street and 187th Street.

The International Street Fair & Diversity Festival, being held from 11 am-11 pm on Saturday, October 3, will feature an activity zone for kids, live entertainment, an arts and crafts fair, a beer garden, and lots of delicious ethnic food from all over the globe. Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Italian, Mexican, Peruvian, and Portuguese food vendors will be offering unique cuisine from around the world, and more food vendors are registering every day! But if you want some good old American-style barbecue, a hamburger, or some cotton candy, you can have that too!



The 2015 International Street Fair & Diversity Festival is showcasing live performances on two stage venues. Entertainments planned for the Street Fair include festive interactive Chinese Lion and Dragon Dancers, fascinating storytelling, awesome rock 'n' roll bands, and exciting cultural dance performances, including dances from South America, Africa, Asia, and more.

So come on down to Artesia's International Downtown Shopping District on October 3 and join with us to enjoy the food, enjoy the entertainment, enjoy the diverse community which is Artesia, and most importantly, enjoy yourself!

For more information, please visit the City website at [www.cityofartesia.us](http://www.cityofartesia.us), call Andrew Perry at 562-865-6262, or email [aperry@cityofartesia.us](mailto:aperry@cityofartesia.us).

**Attention drivers! Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd and 187th streets will be closed to vehicular traffic ALL DAY on Saturday, October 3, 2015. Please plan ahead to take an alternate route.**

## Incumbents appointed to open Council seats

The City of Artesia was scheduled to hold an election on Tuesday, November 3 for two open seats on the Artesia City Council that are currently being filled by incumbents Miguel Canales and Tony Lima. Both these incumbents filed the necessary nomination papers by the filing deadline of August 7, 2015, as stipulated by the Elections Code, which is the body of laws governing elections in the State of California. No other individuals filed nomination papers with Artesia's City Clerk, Gloria Considine, who serves as the City's Elections Officer.

In accordance with the Elections Code, when there are not more candidates than offices to be elected, the City Council may appoint the nominees.

The City Clerk provided public notice of a Special Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at which the balance of the City Council could consider the method by which the nominees would fill the open seats.

The incumbents did not attend the August 18 Council Meeting because they, as the nominees for the open seats, must abstain from Council's deliberations and voting on the matter.

The three Council Members in attendance and constituting a quorum voted unanimously to appoint nominees

### CITY CLERK ACHIEVES CMC DESIGNATION

The City of Artesia is proud to congratulate City Clerk Gloria Considine, upon being awarded the designation Certified Municipal Clerk [CMC]. The CMC designation must be earned through attendance and successful completion of an extensive education program and the acquisition of a qualifying body of pertinent professional experience in a municipality. Ms. Considine has over sixteen years of public service experience as a City Clerk.



Miguel Canales and Tony Lima to fill the two open seats and serve as Council Members for the 2016-2019 term of office.

"With the action to adopt Resolution No. 15-2480 appointing the nominees, the November election becomes unnecessary, so the resolution also addressed that," noted City Clerk Gloria Considine.

## Golden State Water Company upgrades water mains in Artesia neighborhoods

A neighborhood in Artesia is currently undergoing a major utility upgrade as Golden State Water Company replaces old water main pipes with newer, larger pipes. The new water mains are being installed between 183rd Street and 186th Street, on Seine, Devlin, Elaine, Grayland, Horst, and Ibex streets. The name of the project is the **Seine Avenue Area Water Main Replacement Project - Phase I.**

The project is expected to take 60 work days to complete all six streets.

Armando Ortiz, Golden State Water's Superintendent and the man in charge of the project, conveyed: "We are upgrading 50-year-old 4-inch cast iron pipes with 8-inch ductile iron pipes. This upgrade replaces the old water pipeline system with a newer one that increases the volume of water moving through the main line."

This upgrade will help to provide constant water pressure to a residence regardless of how many people or appliances are using water at the same time, thereby avoiding problems that result when water pressure drops quickly, causing fluctuations in pressure and water flow to diminish. Adequate water pressure is critical when residents are using multiple sources of water simultaneously, like showers and dishwashers.

The project also includes new fire hydrants. Increased water pressure, high volumes of water, and modern,

well-functioning fire hydrants are critical to fast fire suppression and the preservation of life and property.

Battalion Chief Tony Lewis of the LA County Fire Department remarked, "Regarding public safety, the larger the water main, the more volume we would be able to pull from the line, thus providing more water for firefighting purposes."

The City of Artesia is always looking for opportunities to help improve the quality of life of its residents.



Golden State Water Company replacing the water main on Seine Avenue; Artesia's iconic water tower can be seen in the background. (above)

Golden State Water Company replacing the water main on Seine Avenue. The plastic "sheath" being placed over the pipe further protects the pipe from erosion and preserves its integrity, extending its useful life. (left)

For instance, last winter, the City improved several sidewalks and installed 56 new street lights in northern Artesia.

Mayor Miguel Canales said, "I'm gratified to see these improvements going in. Although these particular improvements fall under the responsibility of Golden State Water Company, the City Council and I take a broader responsibility for advocating for quality of life improvements for all Artesians, and we regularly advocate for these types of improvements throughout our community."

These new water mains are but one of many such projects that are in the 'pipeline' for Artesia residents. Golden State Water Company reports that this project is an important one, and they hope to upgrade the water mains in more Artesia neighborhoods during future phases of this capital improvement program.



Children are invited to participate in a Go Green-themed art program, and they may enter their artwork in a contest being held at the end of the event. FREE

LA County Public Works staff will be presenting a series of workshops on composting. FREE

## Looking for ways to save money and 'Go Green'?

The City's 2nd Annual GO GREEN event is designed to give Artesians ideas on how to conserve resources, be sustainable, and save money in the process. The Go Green event showcases hydro cell vehicles, electric vehicles, artificial turf, gardening tips, solar panel, and more.

Importantly, the event highlights programs to help Artesians, nonprofits, and local agencies gain access to various ways to save energy. Representatives from Southern California Edison, The Gas Company, South Coast

Air Quality Management District, Republic Services, and other utilities and companies will be providing information about many cost-saving programs that are available to the public.

For more information, contact Andrew Perry at 562-865-6262 or Email [aperry@cityofartesia.us](mailto:aperry@cityofartesia.us).

**A CHANCE TO GO GREEN**  
 Saturday 🍀 October 24  
 10 am to 2 pm  
 at Artesia Park

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

Artesians are buzzing about the progress being made on Pioneer Boulevard between 183rd and 188th streets, which is currently undergoing 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 3 phases.

**Phase 1** improvements include wide, pedestrian-friendly sidewalks, extensive streetscaping, and single traffic lanes. These improvements will 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** will bring beautification features to the boulevard which have been 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 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.

Artist's conceptual rendering of completed Pioneer Boulevard Capital Improvement Project. (far left)

Pioneer Boulevard street segment just before breaking ground. (middle)  
Progress being made on the project. (right)



**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.**



Artist's conceptual rendering of completed Pioneer Boulevard Capital Improvement Project from 183rd Street to 186th Street.

# Artesia Council unanimously approves waste hauling contract with CR&R, Incorporated

**Council's careful negotiation strategy pays big dividends for residents, businesses, and the City**

Artesia residents and businesses will be receiving waste hauling services from a new waste hauler starting in November 2015. The new hauler, CR&R, Inc., provides waste hauling services to customers in many Southern California cities, including Artesia's neighbors in the cities of Norwalk and Bellflower. The Artesia City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 15-2477 approving the new waste hauling franchise agreement with CR&R, Inc. on Monday, July 20, 2015.

**FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF THE NEW CONTRACT**

The proposed agreement puts the City on the cutting edge of modern and best practices for franchise agreements. It provides for numerous community benefits:

- **Contract holds rates down to current levels for a minimum of two more years and caps future rate increase requests**
- Collection programs provided for solid waste, recyclables, green waste, and organic waste
- Free cart walk-out service for persons with disabilities
- Bulky item services including four free pick-ups per year
- Free holiday tree collection
- Free residential sharps collection (provides for the safe disposal of needles for residents managing health issues such as diabetes)
- Free electronic waste collection
- Free scout and push-out services if the bins are less than 50 feet away from the truck
- The hauler is responsible for cleaning out bin enclosures
- Commercial customers are allowed to use either bins or carts, depending on their size constraints
- Hauler required to provide numerous services to the City, including but not limited to:
  - Free bins for the collection of illegally dumped materials
  - Free collection services at City-sponsored events

- Free City-wide clean-up events
- Free trash removal at City events
- Free porta-potties at City events
- Free collection of solid waste from City facilities (a substantial savings compared to current practices)
- Free document shredding
- Contract provides a system to implement any new collection programs that may become mandated
- Contract provides multiple safeguards and protections for the City and its residents



**WHY DO WE NEED A NEW CONTRACT?**

In response to a national crisis in landfill capacity, and broad acceptance of the strategy known as *reduce, reuse, recycle – environmentally sound land filling and transformation* as the desired approach to solid waste management, California passed Assembly Bill 939 in 1989. This legislation mandated an integrated framework for program implementation, solid waste planning, and solid waste facility and landfill compliance.

Since then, California cities have had to respond effectively to increasingly rigorous solid waste management strategies, diversions goals, and regulatory requirements.

CR&R trash haulers are natural gas powered, clean air vehicles. (above and to far right)  
CR&R's expansive fleet of trash haulers. (right)

The program complexities, with which the City of Artesia must comply, have increased exponentially in the last twenty-five years. Reflecting the realities of this complex service delivery environment is the fact that the new contract with CR&R for solid waste management is 103 pages long. It replaces a seven-page contract.

**WHY NOW?**

The City of Artesia's existing trash hauling franchise agreement is expiring in November 2015. In anticipation of its expiration, the City Council convened twelve months in advance, in November 2014, to consider its options for addressing the expiration of this contract. Councilmembers ultimately decided that the best approach would be the direct negotiation of a new franchise agreement with prospective haulers. Those negotiations took place during the first half of 2015. The negotiations resulted in a proposed contract for solid waste handling services with waste hauler CR&R. The proposed franchise agreement was considered by the Artesia City Council at two properly-noticed special meetings held on July 1, 2015 and July 20, 2015.

**FRANCHISE FEES**

Franchise fees are classified as General Fund revenues; as such they can be spent on necessary General Fund operations as required for general governmental services, including public safety, streets, sidewalk maintenance, and parks, or any other important City services. Franchise fees are paid in lieu of business taxes. This is the underlying reason why they can be used for any General Fund purpose. Other

fees can only be used to pay for the costs of providing the service for which they are being charged.

The solid waste franchise agreement with CR&R provides for various payments to the City of Artesia resulting in about \$3,091,000 in first year revenues and savings to the City. Continuing annual franchise fees are \$510,000. CR&R will also be responsible for funding the cost of periodic auditing of their franchise records. (This replaces the financial provisions of the current contract, which called for the hauler to pay an annual franchise fee of \$28,000. Unfortunately, since the City also had to pay for all trash hauling services at an annual cost of approximately \$21,000, the net impact of the franchise agreement was roughly only \$7,000 per year.)

The structure of the new agreement is important because this new revenue can be used to stabilize the City's financial foundation and pay for important basic services like public safety.

**THE CONTRACT INCREASES FRANCHISE REVENUES paid to the City and decreases the costs to the City; but since the hauler's rates cannot exceed those already in place, no Artesian will pay any more for their services under the new contract than they would have under the old contract.**



**NATURAL GAS POWERED | CLEAN AIR VEHICLES**



One hundred percent of ALL fees paid to the City by the waste hauler are placed in the City's General Fund, where they are allocated via the public budgeting process, by the City Council, at public meetings, in accordance with the Government Code, to public programs for the benefit of Artesia's residents.

The proposed contract maintains current rates for residents and businesses and, in keeping with the City Council's goals, strategically includes a provision to allow the lowering of rates in the future as the City stabilizes its long-term financial situation.

**ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES OF THE NEW AGREEMENT is that the contract holds trash collection rates down to current levels for a minimum of two more years, and it also caps future rates. The previous contract had no caps on rate increases whatsoever. This new provision in the contract provides Artesia's residents with an important protection.**

## Artesia wins award for excellence in financial reporting

Recently, the **Government Finance Officers Association** (GFOA) recognized the City of Artesia with a **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**.

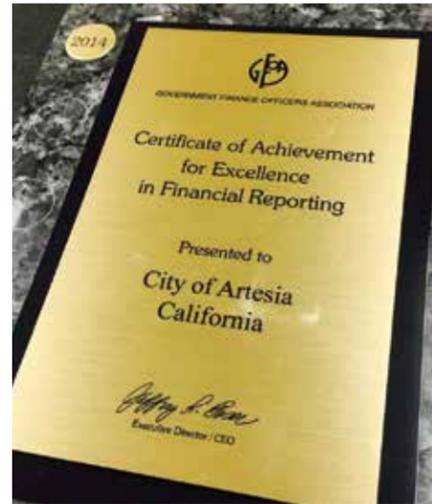
This award recognizes the City for how well it reports on the status of its financial condition and how clear and understandable the City's reports are in disclosing often highly-technical financial information.

Artesia's City Manager, Bill Rawlings, said, "This award goes beyond the sharing of information; it is the tangible acknowledgment of the City's strong commitment to producing high-quality professionally-respected financial reports."

The GFOA was founded in 1906 and represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. There are about 18,000 members within the GFOA, representing federal, state/provincial, and local jurisdictions. The award that the GFOA presented to Artesia recognizes

the City for going well beyond the minimum requirements for generally accepted financial reporting standards when preparing its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The City's annual report is prepared with the goal of achieving accuracy, full disclosure, and transparency of the City's financial information to interested parties.

The GFOA's purpose with the awards program is not to assess the financial health of participating governments, but rather to ensure that users of their financial statements have the information they need to do so themselves.



## CALED recognizes Artesia for its Downtown Parking Program

The City of Artesia has created innovative ways to make parking in its downtown commercial corridor easier for shoppers and diners, and the **California Association for Local Economic Development** (CALED), which is California's premier statewide professional economic development organization, has recognized the **City's Downtown Parking Program** by honoring it with an **Economic Development Program Award of Merit**. CALED recognizes outstanding programs that manage resources to influence or carry out economic development policy in a progressive, timely and/or cost effective manner.

As a first step towards a comprehensive parking program that will ultimately include a parking structure, the Downtown Parking Program offers low-cost parking for shoppers and diners, while preserving parking opportunities for residents living in nearby residential neighborhoods.

In areas where demand for parking spaces during peak seasons, peak days of the week, or peak times of the day exceeds the supply of available parking spaces, urban planners, traffic planners, and economic development professionals concur: the best strategy for optimizing the available parking spaces now and meeting growth in demand in the future is to develop and implement a comprehensive parking program.

Pressure on the existing parking infrastructure is a regular occurrence in Artesia's downtown commercial corridor. In response to these pressures, the City implemented a parking availability management strategy designed to encourage some behaviors and choices and discourage others. The goal of this strategy is to ensure that shoppers and diners who have arrived via an automobile will have an easier time finding a place to park. CALED recognizes that strategy as an industry *best practice*.

Commenting on CALED's recognition of the City's innovative strategies for managing parking demand, City Manager Bill Rawlings noted, "This important award is further evidence that the City Council's leadership in creating a positive business environment continues to be recognized beyond the City limits of Artesia."

Residents who live near downtown Pioneer Blvd. between 188th and 183rd Streets can obtain a permit through the City to preserve parking spots directly in front of their homes. This discourages downtown shoppers and diners from bypassing the commercial corridor's metered parking in order to park in front of residential homes.

For more information on the downtown parking program, please call City Hall at 562-865-6262.

## Artesia's Beautification & Maintenance Commission Business Recognition Awards



### Bold new tastes on the Cantina Bell® Menu coupled with a new look helps Artesia's Taco Bell to "Live Mas®"

Artesia's Beautification & Maintenance Commission and its City Council recently awarded Taco Bell®, located at 12156 South Street, with a Business Recognition Award for its beautiful architectural transformation.

Taco Bell, a subsidiary of Yum! Brands, celebrated its 50th anniversary 2012; when Yum! Brands decided to refresh the Taco Bell brand image for the next 50 years, Artesia's local Taco Bell reaped the benefits. The traditional 20th century Taco Bell restaurant, featuring an architectural style designed to be vaguely evocative of Spanish mission-style buildings, has been transformed into a fun, colorful, modern-looking building, designed to appeal to the tastes and sensibilities of 21st century diners. The change at Artesia's local South Street Taco Bell is one of many Taco Bell restaurant redesigns throughout the United States.

"It was a huge difference," said Mario Rivera, District Manager for Cotti Foods, owners of Artesia's Taco Bell. "We went from the old mom n' pop look to how it is now." "We've received many compliments and people tell me they love the new look," added Rivera.

And so does the City of Artesia! Congratulations to Taco Bell on its exciting new look and its Business Recognition Award!



### Artesia's El Pollo Loco serving up "Crazy You Can Taste"

Choosing to build on the success of the El Pollo Loco in Artesia, Lakewood-based franchise owners, WKS Restaurant Group, decided to increase their investment in the restaurant, located at 16710 Pioneer Boulevard, by completely changing its exterior and interior look. The redesign, which happened last year, has been recognized by Artesia's Beautification & Maintenance Commission and its City Council with a Business Recognition Award for its Creative and Innovative Setting.

"The corporate office cares about its customers," said Restaurant Manager Oscar Elvir. "They wanted to make it more comfortable for families to enjoy their dinner inside, but also make the restaurant more appealing for people just driving by."

Elvir said that the restaurant's frequent customers were happy with the changes. "They liked it – it's inviting, and the service is always great."

When Elvir heard the news that Artesia was recognizing his restaurant, he said everyone was very happy. "We do a great job here and we are hard workers – and part of the reward of that is recognition. It's a great feeling to be recognized by the City we operate in."

Elvir invited Artesians to try out one of their regular specials, "The 3-course family meal of citrus-marinated, fire-grilled chicken is always on sale!"

# Artesia Library Fall Event Highlights

County of Los Angeles Public Library

## Homework Center

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

## Family Storytime and Art Activity

Tuesdays • September 8 – November 14 • 6:30–7:30 pm  
[No Storytime on Tuesday, October 6]

## Artesia Adult Book Club

Tuesdays • September 8, October 13, November 10 • 12–1 pm

## Bookmark Contest

September 14 – October 31  
Grades K-12 can pick up an application at the library. Prizes!

## The Shevick Science Show presented by Ed Shevick\*

Saturday • September 19 • 2–3 pm  
Show includes fun science experiments and audience participation.

## In-N-Out Cover-to-Cover Program

Saturdays • October 3 – November 14  
Children can earn free hamburger coupons for reading books of their choice!

## Ruff Ruff Reading Club by BARK!

Saturdays • October 3 and November 7 • 12–1 pm  
Children can read out loud to a real therapy dog from BARK!

## The Fantastick Patrick Show

Saturday • October 10 • 2–2:45 pm  
This entertaining juggler will end with a unicycle finale!

## The World of Insects presented by Steven Kutcher\*

Saturday • October 17 • 2–3 pm  
See lots of real insects in this fascinating show!

## Halloween Activities

Saturday • October 24 • 2–3 pm • Halloween Art Activity  
Saturday • October 31 • 2–3 pm • Halloween Book Bingo

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



**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/libraries/artesia/index.php](http://www.colapublib.org/libraries/artesia/index.php)

**Friends of the Artesia Library Meeting**  
Tuesday • October 6 • 6:30–8 pm  
All interested persons are welcome and invited to attend.

**NEW LIBRARY**  
Opening August 2017



Artesia Library

## 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

During the academic year, the Teen Program features opportunities to support and enhance teens' learning outside of the classroom. Staff is available to assist students with their school work. So students, bring those nasty algebra equations or essay rough drafts with you to the Teen Center, where there will be someone to help!



Bolsa Chica State Beach

**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

### Criminal Justice – Vanessa Dixon

Friday • September 18 • 4–10 pm • Free  
Criminal Justice professor and former police officer Vanessa Dixon will be presenting information on Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies, the available courses, and possible career options.

## Events

### Spooktacular Night

Friday • October 23 • 5–9 pm  
Come and enjoy a frightening potluck, ghoulish music, and a costume contest. Join us if you dare!

## Your Time Counts – Community Service

Need community service for school? We can help you out!

### Community Service Opportunity at Artesia's Spooktacular Halloween Event

Saturday • October 31 • 5–9 pm  
Volunteers will be responsible for operating the game booths at the Parks and Recreation Department's Spooktacular Halloween Event.

### Midnight Mission Volunteer Day

Date TBA • Time TBA between 11 am – 6 pm  
Volunteers will be serving lunch or dinner at the Midnight Mission soup kitchen.

## 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.

## Excursions

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

### Bonfire at Bolsa Chica State Beach

Friday • September 18 • 4–10 pm • Free

### Turnbull Canyon Hike

Saturday • October 10 • 7 am–12:30 pm • Free



Turnbull Canyon

# Youth Activities

## 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 day care 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**

## Musical Theatre

3-2-1 *Action!* Kids Musical Theatre presents *Seussical Jr.*, a fun rendition of *Seussical the Musical*, a musical based on the books of Dr. Seuss. Young performers will be excited to portray characters from popular Dr. Seuss books such as Horton the Elephant from *Horton Hears a Who!* and *Horton Hatches the Egg*, and The Cat from *The Cat in the Hat*.

Auditions for parts are Thursday, October 1 from 6-8 pm; come prepared to perform a musical theatre audition. The song should include 32 bars. Participants should also be prepared to dance on the first day. Students must provide dance shoes. Performance dates will be January 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2016.

Instructor: Athena Hansen and Anisa Diaz

**Resident \$30 • Non-Resident \$35 • Artesia Park**

Thursday 6-8 pm Ages 5+ 10/1/15 - 1/31/16

Some additional rehearsals will be scheduled in the weeks prior to the performance.

*No class on 11/26, 12/24, and 12/31.*

## Karate

Our karate classes offer a fun and structured program for every child and teenager. Your son/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 8/31 - 10/9

M/F 4-5 pm Ages 4-8 10/12 - 11/20

M/F 4-5 pm Ages 4-8 11/23 - 12/18\*

\*Mini-session: Resident \$20 • Non-Resident \$25

*No class on 9/7 and 11/27*

### INTERMEDIATE KARATE

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

M/W 5-6 pm Ages 8+ 8/31 - 10/9

M/W 5-6 pm Ages 8+ 10/12 - 11/20

M/W 5-6 pm Ages 8+ 11/23 - 12/18\*

SPECIAL ADD-ON:

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

\*Mini-session: Resident \$20 • Non-Resident \$25

*No class on 9/7, 11/11 and 11/27*

### ADVANCED KARATE

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

M/W 6-7:30 pm Ages 8+ 8/31 - 10/9

M/W 6-7:30 pm Ages 8+ 10/12 - 11/20

M/W 6-7:30 pm Ages 8+ 11/23 - 12/18\*

SPECIAL ADD-ON:

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

\*Mini-session: Resident \$20 • Non-Resident \$25

*No class on 9/7, 11/11 and 11/27*

## 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

**Resident \$50 • Non-Resident \$55 • Artesia Park**

M/W/F\* 5:30-7 pm Ages 4-13 9/2 - 9/30

M/W/F\* 7-8:30 pm Ages 14+ 9/2 - 9/30

M/W/F\* 5:30-7 pm Ages 5-13 10/2 - 10/30

M/W/F\* 7-8:30 pm Ages 14+ 10/2 - 10/30

M/W/F\* 5:30-7 pm Ages 5-13 11/2 - 11/30

M/W/F\* 7-8:30 pm Ages 14+ 11/2 - 11/30

\*All Friday classes meet from 5-6:30 pm

*No Tae Kwon Do classes on 9/7, 11/11 and 11/27*



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## 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 also available on request.

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

Instructor: Eli Alejo

**\$10 per class paid monthly • Artesia Park**

### 10 AND UNDER TENNIS

Tuesday Beg/Int 6:30-7:30 pm Ages 5-10 Monthly

Saturday Beg/Int 9:30-10:30 am Ages 5-10 Monthly

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS

Thursday Beg/Int 6:30-7:30 pm Ages 11-17 Monthly

Saturday Beg/Int 8:30-9:30 am Ages 11-17 Monthly

Sunday Int/Adv 9:30-10:30 am Ages 11-17 Monthly



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## Tiny-Tot Football



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A step-by-step training program for boys and girls to promote the development of fundamental football skills. Players learn catching, throwing, and running with the ball. Scrimmage games will be played every other week.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

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

Wednesdays 5:45-6:45 pm Ages 3-6 9/23 - 10/28

## Youth Recreation Basketball

This is a great opportunity for kids to be introduced to the game of basketball and team sports at a young age, with a focus on developing fundamental ball-handling skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and more. Basic game rules will be taught to prepare players for future levels of play. **Registration opens 8/24 and ends 9/19.** League play runs 9/28 through 12/11. Games are played Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays.

**Ages 4-6 • Resident \$60 • Non-Resident \$75**

**Ages 7-9 • Resident \$60 • Non-Resident \$75**

**Ages 10-12 • Resident \$75 • Non-Resident \$90**

**Volunteer coaches are needed! Sign up to coach and receive a discount on registration.** Coaches training will take place on September 21 and 23.

## Young Rembrandts Drawing Class

A different kind of learning. A powerful kind of fun. Young Rembrandts teaches drawing with a see-touch-do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! Watch your child reach a brand new level of confidence and potential with this engaging, award-winning program.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Teachers

**Resident \$55 • Non-Resident \$60 • Artesia Park**

### Elementary Drawing

Tuesday 4-5 pm Ages 6-12 9/29 - 10/20

Tuesday 4-5 pm Ages 6-12 10/27 - 11/17

Tuesday 4-5 pm Ages 6-12 11/24 - 12/15

### Youth Cartooning Class

Tuesday 5-6 pm Ages 9-12 9/29 - 10/20

Tuesday 5-6 pm Ages 9-12 10/27 - 11/17

Tuesday 5-6 pm Ages 9-12 11/24 - 12/15



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## Zumba Kids Fitness with Rocio

Perfect for our younger Zumba fans! 4-12 year olds get the chance to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Zumba kids classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. We break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure. Help develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key child development elements like leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, balance, coordination and cultural awareness.

Instructor: Rocio Guzman

**Pay-As-You-Go \$4 • Artesia Park**

Tuesday 5-6 pm Ages 4-12 8/25 - 10/13

Tuesday 5-6 pm Ages 4-12 10/20 - 12/8



# Adult Activities

## FITNESS & DANCE

### Adult 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. Private and Semi-Private Lessons are also available on request.

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

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

Instructor: Eli Alejo

**\$10 per class paid monthly • Artesia Park**

Friday	Beg/Int	6:30-7:30 pm	Ages 18+	Monthly
Friday	Int/Adv	7:30-8:30 pm	Ages 18+	Monthly

### 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**

Friday	Int	9-10:30 am	Ages 18+	9/4 - 10/23
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### 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**

Wednesday		6-7:30 pm	Ages 18+	Continuously
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No class on 11/11

### 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**

Monday/Wednesday	6-7 pm	Ages 18+	9/21 - 10/28
Monday/Wednesday	6-7 pm	Ages 18+	11/2 - 12/9

No class 11/11

### 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**

Tuesday/Thursday	8-9 am	Ages 18+	9/29 - 11/5
Tuesday/Thursday	8-9 am	Ages 18+	11/10 - 12/17

No class 11/26

### Cardio Zumba with Jessie

Warm up with high and low-impact aerobics to 80s pop music and get healthy while burning fat with hot Zumba moves, using routine steps that are easy to follow. Have tons of fun while burning off the calories. Bring your hand weights for a more intense workout!

Instructor: Jessie Shepherd

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

Friday		10:35-11:35 am	Ages 18+	9/4 - 10/23
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### 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

**Resident \$24 • Non-Resident \$30 • or Pay-As-You-Go \$4 AJ Padelford Park**

Tuesday/Thursday	9-10 am	Ages 18+	10/13 - 11/24
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### 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

**Resident \$48 • Non-Resident \$58 • or Pay-As-You-Go \$7 Artesia Park**

Tuesday/Thursday	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	9/8 - 10/15
Tuesday/Thursday	7-8 pm	Ages 13+	10/27 - 12/10

No class 11/24 and 11/26



## ARTS & MUSIC

### Beading

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

Instructor: Flora Jung

**\$20 • Artesia Park**

Tuesday	10 am-1 pm	Ages 18+	9/1 - 10/20
Tuesday	10 am-1 pm	Ages 18+	10/27 - 12/15

### 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

**\$33 Fall Session (11 Classes) • Artesia Park**

Wednesday (EI)	9-11 am	Ages 18+	9/9 - 12/16
Wednesday (IG)	11:15 am-1:15 pm	Ages 18+	9/9 - 12/16

No class 9/23, 11/11, 11/18 and 12/9

### Sewing for All Levels

**Beginning level:** 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 levels:** 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**

Thursday	1-5 pm	Ages 18+	10/15 - 12/10
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No class 11/26

### Ukulele

An intermediate/advanced course in Hawaiian, Tin Pan Alley (1915-1930) and other songs/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

**\$36 Fall Session (12 classes) • Artesia Park**

Thursday	9-11:30 am	Ages 18+	9/10 - 12/10
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No class 11/26

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### AARP Tax Program Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the annual Tax Assistance Program. This program provides free assistance for low income seniors and individuals in preparing their state and federal income tax returns. Volunteers are trained in January and volunteer once a week on Mondays at the Albert O. Little Community Center from February 1 through April 15. If you are interested in becoming trained as a volunteer, sign up at [www.aarp.org/taxvolunteer](http://www.aarp.org/taxvolunteer).

### AJ Padelford Park Parent Group Social Hours

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

**Free • AJ Padelford Park**

Wednesday/Friday 10:30 am-12:30 pm Ages 18+ 9/2 - 12/18



### GED en Espanol Class

Interested in completing your GED? The class is taught by trained professionals who will help each student get ready to take the GED exam. The class is offered in Spanish.

Instructor: Cerritos College Faculty

**Free • AJ Padelford Park**

Monday/Wednesday 9 am-12:20 pm Ages 17+ 9/7 - 12/16

### Red Ribbon Week Parent Drug Education Workshop



National Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31, and this year's theme is "Respect Yourself.

**Be Drug Free."** Led by instructors from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Red Ribbon Workshops are bilingual parent education classes where parents learn drug-use prevention strategies. Topics include: what to look for, resources available, and prevention tools. Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Come learn how to have these important conversations with your child.

**Free • AJ Padelford Park**

Wednesday 6-8 pm 10/22

## SPORTS LEAGUES

### Men's Slow-Pitch Softball on Friday Nights

Join with a team of 10 players. 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)**

Friday 7-10 pm	Ages 16+
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Register by 9/11 Season begins 9/18

### Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Softball 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)**

Friday 7-10 pm	Ages 16+
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Register by 9/11 Season begins 9/18



# Senior Activities

## Lunch Program

Lunch is served Monday-Friday at 11:30 am. Vegetarian 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.

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

### Bingo!

Tuesday and Friday from 8:45-10:30 am. Bingo cards are \$0.25 each. Come play for a chance to win household prizes!

### Line-Dancing

Tuesdays from 9:15 to 10:30 am. Join the line-dancing group for free!



### Loom Knitting Workshop

Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15 am. Weekly meetings include teaching and learning new stitches along with making beanies for newborns, cancer patients, and soldiers overseas.

### Wednesday Club

Meets the first four Wednesdays of every month from 8 am to 1 pm. Meetings include bingo, lunch, and activities.

### Donuts and Game Day Thursday

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

### Portuguese Social Hours

First Friday of every month from 1 to 5 pm



## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Senior Center at Artesia Park • 10 am – 1 pm • Free. Celebrate Thanksgiving with your peers with a traditional-style Thanksgiving meal. Music, dancing, and a free opportunity drawing will be offered. Luncheon is served at 11:30 am.

## UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

### OCTOBER 10

THE GLENDALE THEATRE: *Guys and Dolls*  
1-8 pm • \$22\* (Registration opens August 29)

### NOVEMBER 5

THE WELK THEATRE: *Hello, Dolly!*  
9:45 am-4 pm • \$57 (Registration opens September 24)

### DECEMBER 12

LA MIRADA THEATRE: *The Magic of Christmas*  
11 am-5 pm • \$33\* (Registration opens October 30)

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



## FALL 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!

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** OCTOBER 28 from 10 to 11:30 am. Join us for music, dancing, and homemade snacks before lunch is served. Costumes are welcome but not required.



## FREE TRANSPORTATION

### Artesia Express Free Shuttle Service

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.

# 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 entrance to the parks. 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; no overnight camping is 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

<b>LABOR DAY</b>	Monday, September 7	Park office is open 12-6 pm; City Hall closed
<b>VETERANS DAY</b>	Wednesday, November 11	Park office is open 12-6 pm; City Hall closed
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27	Parks closed; City Hall closed Park office is open 12-6 pm; City Hall closed

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# FALL EVENTS



## ARTESIA INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR & DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY • OCTOBER 3 • 11 am – 11 pm**  
**PIONEER BLVD BETWEEN 188th & 183rd STREETS**

Celebrating the diverse communities of Artesia, the second annual International Street Fair & Diversity Festival will again showcase cuisine, live performance, and fun from cultures around the world.

- Kid Zone • Arts & Crafts • Shopping • Giveaways
- Beer Garden • Live Music • Entertainment • Food

## HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

**SATURDAY • OCTOBER 31 • ARTESIA PARK • 6-9 pm**

- Play games to win Halloween goodies (kids 12 & under)
- Enjoy hot dogs and punch provided by the Artesia-Cerritos Lions Club (while supplies last)
- Enter the costume contest to win prizes (4 age groups)
- Join the limbo dance contest to win prizes
- **Trunk-or-Treat at the Park** The new and fun way to pass out (and get) candy on Halloween! Members of the community are encouraged to join in and pass out candy by bringing a decorated car to the event. [Please register cars by October 23]

## DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 1 • ARTESIA PARK • 2-10 pm**

*Presented by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce*

Cultural event featuring food, vendors, raffles, and free gifts for children.

## DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 7 • ARTESIA PARK • 4-10 pm**

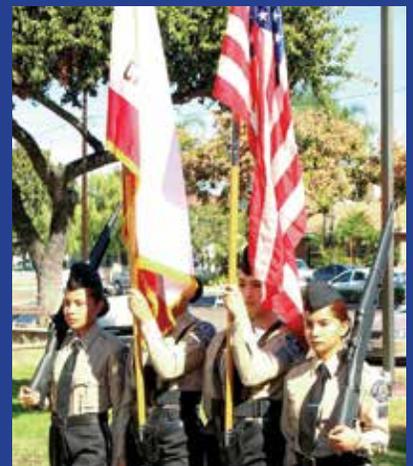
*Presented by the Global Peace Foundation*

Cultural event featuring entertainment, vendors, food and more.



## PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**Noon at the Artesia Veterans Memorial located at Artesia Park**  
Join the community to commemorate the civilian and first responders lost on 9/11/2001. Never Forget.



## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Activities – Displays – Information  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
**4-7 pm at Artesia Park**

Join us as we honor Veterans and thank them for their service to our country. A ceremony will be held at 5:30 pm recognizing Artesia's local veterans. If you know someone who has not yet been recognized, please contact Artesia Park to register for recognition by October 16.

- Military gun salute demonstration
- Flag folding ceremony
- Military vehicle displays
- Service provider info booths
- Arts and crafts for youth
- Veterans Memorial bricks available for \$100

**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.

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