

# THE PROGRESS



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AUGUST 2022



## IMPORTANT EVENTS

- **August 5 & 12:** Concerts on the Green
- **August 18:** Senior Luau
- **August 19:** Kids Night Out
- **September 5:** Labor Day, (City Facilities Closed-No Street Sweeping)
- **September 15:** Senior Country Hoedown
- **September 16:** Movie on the Green and Kids Night Out
- **September 22:** Teen Workshop
- **September 30:** Cypress Community Festival
- **October 1:** Cypress Community Festival and Cypress Run

## CITY RECEIVES HIGH MARKS IN COMMUNITY SURVEY

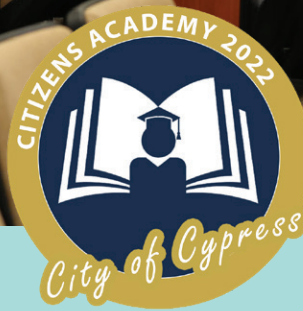
The results are in, and they're indisputable. **Cypress residents love this City and the services we deliver.** More on the results of our citywide community survey on page 3.



**SUMMER EVENTS AND FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE INSIDE**



# City of Cypress Updates



## CYPRESS' FIRST-EVER CITIZEN'S ACADEMY GRADUATES

Congratulations to the graduates of our 2022 Citizen's Academy! Sixteen dedicated Cypress residents just completed our six-week interactive course. From public safety to city finances and the decision-making process, participants went behind the scenes of our departments and met the dedicated staff who keep Cypress running. Most of all, participants gained the knowledge to be ambassadors in our community! Keep an eye out for our next Citizen's Academy!



## CYPRESS SQUARE

The new mixed-use development at the northwest corner of Katella Avenue and Winners Circle (across from Costco) continues to take shape! The development, called **Cypress Square**, will feature a brand new hotel, a 251-unit apartment building, a medical office building, and 24,000 square feet of retail space. **The retail portion of the site will include two new restaurants and a Trader Joe's, which plans to open by the end of the year.** The apartment building is currently under construction and will be complete by mid-2024. Construction of the hotel and medical office will start later this year. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting project!



## Cypress Farmers Market

Come on down to the Cypress Farmers Market **every Saturday!** You'll find colorful produce from local farms and more!

Location: **Cottonwood Church Parking Lot** from **9 AM to 2 PM.**



## GET READY FOR ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8

All registered voters in Cypress will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the **November General Election**. If you prefer to cast your ballot in person, you can visit any **Orange County Vote Center**.

**Not registered to vote or want to check your registration status?** Visit: [registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)

## CYPRESS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SEPT 30 - OCT 1

For more information, visit: [cypressfestival.com](https://cypressfestival.com)





# CITY OF CYPRESS 2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY Results



## WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

**95%** feel Cypress is a **safe place to live**

**91%** rate Cypress as an **excellent/good place to live**

**91%** rate Cypress as an **excellent/good place to raise a family**

**90%** rate Cypress' **quality of life as excellent/good**

**84%** are **very/somewhat satisfied** with the City's efforts to provide **municipal services**

**98%** are **very/somewhat satisfied** with the City's efforts to provide **fire protection and medical services**

**88%** cited **direct mail, email, and electronic newsletters** as **very or somewhat effective** methods for the City to **communicate with residents**



**CYPRESS**

**WELCOMES**

**ALL CULTURES**

**ALL RELIGIONS**

**ALL GENDERS**

**ALL COLORS**

**ALL AGES**

**ALL PEOPLE**

Our City Council recently **adopted a resolution reaffirming our support for the principles of diversity and inclusion.** We're a vibrant community, home to residents of all backgrounds and this makes our community special! We encourage everyone to continue listening and learning from others and their perspectives, speak up against unkind and hateful behaviors, actively seek opportunities to unite our community and reject efforts to divide us. **Let's embrace everyone for who they are!**



**VIEW THE FULL SURVEY HERE**

[cypressca.org/communitysurvey](https://cypressca.org/communitysurvey)







*Cypress* **FALL  
ACTIVITY  
GUIDE**



**KIDS NIGHT OUT**

Location: **Cypress Community Center**  
 Ages: **5 - 12 years old**  
 Time: **6-10 PM**

COURSE	DATE	FEE
8275	August 19	\$26
8490	September 16	\$28

Kids Night out is offered on the third Friday of each month. Your little ones will enjoy a fun night out with friends and our Recreation Staff. Parents, take this opportunity to watch a movie, check out a new restaurant, or enjoy a quiet night at home.

Register at [cypressca.org/kidsnightout](http://cypressca.org/kidsnightout)



**CONCERTS ON THE GREEN**

**FRIDAYS | 6-8 PM**

Don't miss the last two summer concerts in our Concerts on the Green series! Come to the Civic Center Green at 6 PM to enjoy our favorite summer pastime event on the green!

**AUGUST 5** | 4 Alarm Band | Top 40s (Sponsored by FOCCA)

**AUGUST 12** | OC3 | Classic Rock

For more information, visit: [cypressca.org/summerconcerts](http://cypressca.org/summerconcerts)

**CONCERTS ON THE GREEN**

*City Survey*



*Your opinion matters!*

As Summer comes to a close we want to hear how we did. Please take our quick concert survey.

[cypressca.org/summerconcerts](http://cypressca.org/summerconcerts)

**REGISTER**  
*for Classes/Programs*



REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[CYPRESSCA.ORG/REGISTER](http://CYPRESSCA.ORG/REGISTER)



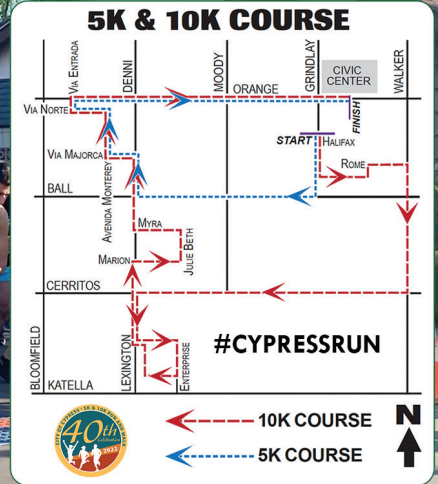


# Join us for the 40th CYPRESS RUN

SAT, OCT 1 at the **CYPRESS CIVIC CENTER**  
(5275 Orange Ave)



Register at [cypressca.org/CypressRun](http://cypressca.org/CypressRun)  
or call (714) 229-6780 for more info.  
**First race starts at 7 AM sharp!**



**RUN STREET CLOSURE:** On race day there will be street closures from 2:30 to 9:30 AM to ensure the safety of all of our participants. We greatly appreciate your patience and cooperation.

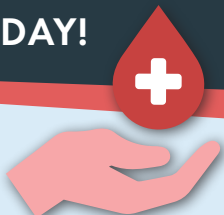


## SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Get involved in your community by volunteering or becoming a sponsor of the 40th annual Cypress Run. For more information on sponsorship benefits and volunteer opportunities, visit: [cypressca.org/cypressrun](http://cypressca.org/cypressrun)

## DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

September 7, 2022  
10 AM - 4 PM  
Cypress Community Center



## TEEN WORKSHOP (AGES 13-18)

September 22nd — College Readiness  
For more information, visit: [cypressca.org/teens](http://cypressca.org/teens)

## movie on the GREEN

September 16th  
Activities @ 6 PM | Movie @ 7 PM  
Location: Civic Center Green  
5275 Orange Ave.

For more information, visit:  
[cypressca.org/movieonthegreen](http://cypressca.org/movieonthegreen)





# Senior Center

M-F | 8 AM-5PM (714) 229-2005



LET'S DO LUNCH!

The Lunch Café at the Senior Center is open **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 12 PM**. Suggested donation for those 60 and older is \$3. A \$5 free applies to those under the age of 60. The Senior Center also celebrates birthdays every **3rd Monday of the month**. To learn more about services our Senior Center has to offer, visit [cypressca.org/seniorcenter](http://cypressca.org/seniorcenter).



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:  
ACCEPTING NEW APPLICANTS!

The Cypress Senior Center offers **two transportation programs**. **Appointment required to apply**. Call the Senior Center to schedule your appointment.

**Nutrition Transportation:** If you are 60 years or older, a Cypress resident, and participate in the "Lunch Café" nutrition program, there is free transportation available to and from the Senior Center.

**Taxi Voucher Program:** The Taxi Voucher Program is a curb-to-curb taxi service for qualifying Cypress seniors 60 years or older for medical and medically related appointments, grocery shopping, banking, visiting the Cypress Senior Center or visiting a relative in a hospital. Income qualifications apply.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR  
SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to the monthly **Cypress Senior Center newsletter, Along the Way**, with the latest senior updates, services, programs, activities, class schedules and more! Visit [cypressca.org/alongtheway](http://cypressca.org/alongtheway)



Enjoy a **FREE** movie every Wednesday of the month. **Doors open at 12:30 PM** and the **movie begins at 12:45 PM**.  
\*Movies are subject to change without notice.



BECOME A SENIOR CENTER  
VOLUNTEER



[cypressca.org/seniorcenter](http://cypressca.org/seniorcenter)



# Cypress Police



## BONO, KUBO AND THEIR PARTNERS: K-9 UNITS ON THE LINE OF DUTY



City of Cypress

When it comes to tracking and searching for items, the Cypress Police Department has two units that have their colleagues beat by a nose, a K-9 nose that is.

**Bono** and **Officer Mermer** have been together since January 2020. Bono is a 3-year-old Belgian Shepherd who came to us all the way from the Netherlands, where he trained in police work.

Meanwhile, **Kubo** and **Officer Marshall** have been sidekicks since May 2018. Kubo is a 5-year-old German Shepherd from Slovakia, where he underwent two years of extensive training. Both Bono and Kubo specialize in handler protection, criminal apprehension, tracking, and searching for articles.

While they look pretty friendly and love meeting our residents, these units are highly skilled and are used to supplement police operations to locate and apprehend bad guys. Thank you Bono, Kubo, Officers Mermer and Marshall, for your fur-st class service!



## RIDE WITH A POLICE OFFICER

Have you wondered what our Police Officers see every day? Wonder no more. Cypress PD invites private citizens to go on a **Police Ride-Along** for up to four hours (or more) on any shift. If you are interested in patrolling with one of our Police Officers, visit: [cypresspd.org](http://cypresspd.org)



## JOIN OUR DEPARTMENT!

*We're hiring*  
**CYPRESS  
POLICE  
OFFICERS**

Looking to make a positive difference in your community every day? Consider a career in law enforcement!

**CALL US  
TODAY**

**(714) 229-6630**  
[www.cypresspd.org](http://www.cypresspd.org)



## SALARY & BENEFITS

**\$84,144 – \$110,062 annual base salary**

The City offers a generous health benefits package, education incentive pay, a retiree health savings plan, tuition reimbursement and opportunities for special assignments including motors, special investigations unit, task force, personnel & training and SWAT.





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## KEEP CYPRESS BEAUTIFUL

Please ensure your property is meeting City standards to protect your property investment and community.

### ARTERIAL WALLS

Arterial walls are private property and it is the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain them.

### OUTDOOR PARKING

Vehicles, including RVs and trailers, may be parked on driveways as long as the vehicles are operational and do not extend over the sidewalk.

#### Parking is prohibited in these areas:

- Lawn or other landscaped areas
- On rock, gravel, bark or dirt surfaces

There may be resources available to assist property owners in curing violations. Contact the Cypress Code Enforcement division at **(714) 229-6726** if you think you may need assistance.

File complaints at: [cypressca.org/servicerequest](http://cypressca.org/servicerequest) or [cdd@cypressca.org](mailto:cdd@cypressca.org)



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## UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council is on **summer recess**. Join us for the **next meeting on August 22, 2022**.

Visit: [cypressca.org/government](http://cypressca.org/government) for information on how to attend a meeting.



## STAY INFORMED

Get the latest Cypress news right in your inbox with our monthly newsletter.

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