

THE PROGRESS



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DECEMBER 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

December 6

Holiday Sing &
Tree Lighting Celebration

December 12

Holiday Decorating Contest
Deadline

December 23 — January 2

City Offices Closed
No Street Sweeping

January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
City Offices Closed
No Street Sweeping



Meet your new Council Members inside!

City of Cypress Updates

MEET YOUR NEW CITY COUNCIL



David Burke



Scott Minikus



Bonnie Peat

According to the latest unofficial results from the Orange County Registrar of Voters, we are pleased to introduce your newly elected Cypress Council Members: David Burke, Scott Minikus, and Bonnie Peat. The Registrar of Voters expects to certify the results of the November 8, 2022 election by December 8, 2022.

The new Council Members will be sworn in December 12, 2022, and will work alongside Mayor Pro Tem Anne Hertz-Mallari and Council Member Frances Marquez, PhD. The three new Council Members have been elected to serve through 2026.

The new City Council is committed to continue delivering high-quality services and maintaining Cypress' high quality of life!



Paulo Morales



Jon Peat

THANK YOU, MAYOR PAULO MORALES AND COUNCIL MEMBER JON PEAT

As we welcome our new Council Members, we also thank Mayor Morales and Council Member Peat for their dedication and service to Cypress. From navigating the COVID-19 pandemic to investing in economic growth and development, Cypress is deeply thankful for their leadership during some of the most challenging times and wish them both the best in their future endeavors.

36 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING



For the 36th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the City of Cypress a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ending in June 2021.

This certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and represents a significant accomplishment by the City of Cypress and its management. Congratulations to our finance team for this outstanding achievement!

CYPRESS SQUARE PROJECT UPDATE

Rapid progress is being made on Cypress Square at Katella Avenue and Winners Circle – just west of Costco, which includes the new Trader Joes! Trader Joes is expected to open in spring 2023 along with the rest of the commercial center. Residents can look forward to a new specialty coffee roaster and two full-service restaurants. Acadia luxury apartments, and Homewood Suites, the new 220 room hotel are on schedule to open early 2024.



HOST YOUR EVENT AT A CITY OF CYPRESS FACILITY

Did you know you can rent one of our facilities for your next event or gathering? Whether you're planning a family celebration, wedding reception, birthday party, or company meeting our City offers a variety of spaces for you to enjoy at reasonable prices!

Cypress residents may reserve our facilities a maximum of 15 months in advance and a complete reservation packet with payment is required to reserve a date.

To learn more about available spaces, fees, and rules please visit cypressca.org/facilityrentals.





Cypress Community Festival



Cypress Run

Celebrate Cypress Month Connects Community

Celebration and community were front and center during this year's Celebrate Cypress Month! We were honored to have so many residents join in the festivities to honor the City's birthday and are thankful to the community partners and volunteers who made it all possible.



State of the City



Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



Women's Conference



**WINTER
ACTIVITY
GUIDE**



Holiday Sing & Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 6
Civic Center Green
6:00 PM

Food Trucks
School Performers
Train Rides
Visits with Santa
Games & Crafts
Letters to Veterans & Santa

For more information:
(714) 229-6780



Holiday Decorating Contest 2022

All residences and businesses in the City of Cypress are eligible.

For entry and guidelines, visit cypressca.org/holiday-decorating

Deadline Monday, December 12, 5:00 PM



KIDS NIGHT OUT

Are you ready for a night out? For just \$28, your kids can enjoy fun activities, movies, and more while you take the evening to do something just for you! Space is limited, register today!

Register at cypressca.org/kidsnightout

Location: **Cypress Community Center**

Ages: **5 - 12 years old**

Time: **6:00-10:00 PM**

COURSE	DATE	FEE
8513	December 16	\$28
8514	January 20	\$28



TEENS NIGHT OUT

Looking for an evening of friendship and fun? Our popular Teens Night Out is back. Registration fills up quickly so be sure to save your space today!

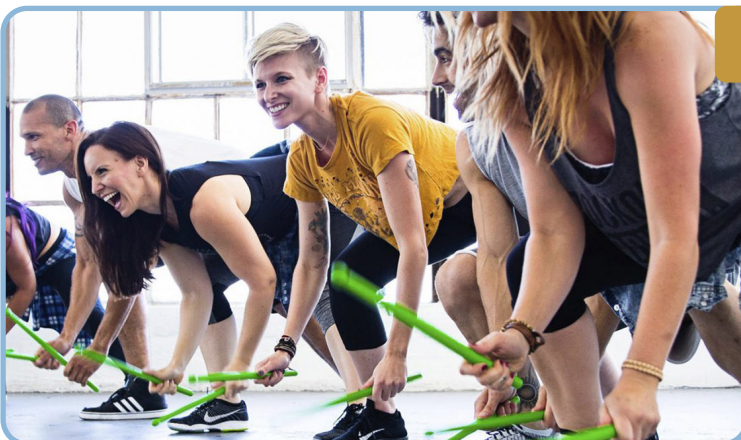
Register at cypressca.org/teensnightout

Location: **La Palma Community Center**

Ages: **7th and 8th graders**

Time: **6:00-9:00 PM**

COURSE	DATE	FEE
8517	January 20	\$6



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Register for health and fitness classes at cypressca.org/register

Pound Cardio Drumming – Mondays 5:30-6:30 PM

Flow Yoga – Tuesdays 9-10 AM

Gentle Yoga – Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

AMPD Kettlebell – Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 PM

POLYFIT- Polynesian Fitness – Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM

Coming Up at the Senior Center

9031 Grindlay St.
M-F | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(714) 229-2005



2023 GRACE LACHINA OUTSTANDING SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARD

Do you know an outstanding senior who has made a contribution to the Cypress community? The Cypress Senior Citizens Commission would like to recognize them.

1. Must be 50 years of age or older
2. Have made an outstanding contribution to the Cypress Senior Center and/or the senior community in the City of Cypress

Selection will be based solely on the application; letters of recommendation are encouraged. Award selection will be made by the Cypress Senior Citizens Commission and the recipient will be announced at the Volunteer Recognition Celebration in April 2023. Nominations must be received by Friday, February 17, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Applications are available at the Senior Center, Community Center and online at cypressca.org/gracelachinaaward. For questions or more information please call (714) 229-2005.



CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

It's never too late to learn something new! From health and wellness to creative writing, our Senior Center offers classes for everyone to enjoy, many at NO COST. Take a few minutes to browse through our impressive schedule of classes today! To view the schedule of available classes, please visit cypressca.org/seniorcenter.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteering is fun and rewarding, especially at the Cypress Senior Center! We're looking for individuals to join our volunteer community and give back to the population who make our community great!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Nutrition Programs
- Class and Special Interest Instructors
- Reception Desk Assistance
- Entertainment

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit the Senior Center reception desk for an in-person application or apply online at cypressca.org/seniorcenter. Help us make a difference!



'TIS THE SEASON FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY!

Come on down to the Senior Center on December 15 for our Holiday Celebration. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch and participate in all sorts of fun activities and more! Don't miss our last event of 2022! Save your spot today!

Tickets: **\$6**

Time: **11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Location: **Cypress Senior Center**

Call **(714) 229-2005** for more information

Public Safety Updates

We're hiring

CYPRESS POLICE OFFICERS

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

SALARY & BENEFITS

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

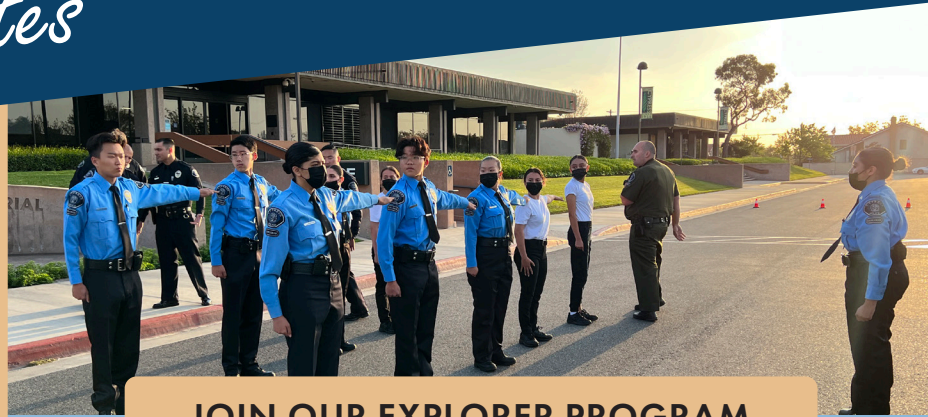
The City offers a generous health benefits package, education incentive pay, a retiree health savings plan, tuition reimbursement and opportunities for special assignments including motors, special investigations unit, task forces, and SWAT.



CALL US TODAY

(714) 229-6630

www.cypresspd.org



JOIN OUR EXPLORER PROGRAM

Are you between the ages of **14 and 20** and looking to gain valuable experience in law enforcement? The Cypress Police Department's Explorer Program may be right for you! Our dynamic program provides young men and women the opportunity to take part in activities such as traffic/crowd control at special events, jail procedures, community relations, and more!

For more information, please contact Detective Cameron Presti at (714) 229-6641 or cpresti@cypressca.org.



For more info visit: ocfa.org/toydrive

Bring a new and unwrapped toy to one of our fire stations starting the week of **November 28**



P.A.C.E. Program Returns!

The Positive Actions thru Character Education (P.A.C.E) program's spring semester will begin in January for sixth-grade students throughout the Cypress School District. This ten-week character-based program highlights topics of interest, including internet safety, social media, peer pressure, bullying, violence, and drug abuse.

The P.A.C.E. Program guides students to develop good character and behavior while creating a positive relationship with the Police Department. We're looking forward to continuing this program through our partnership with local schools.

For more information about this program visit cypressca.org/PACE



KEEP CYPRESS BEAUTIFUL

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

STREET SWEEPING

Street Sweeping keeps our streets clean and protects our environment. Please help by moving your cars and keeping the street clear for the sweeper. Parking restrictions on sweeping days are typically from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please be sure to check signs in your neighborhood.

Street sweeping holidays include:

- Christmas Eve through New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving Day

There may be resources available to assist property owners incurring violations. Contact the Code Enforcement at (714) 229-6726 if you think you may need assistance. File complaints at: cdd@cypressca.org

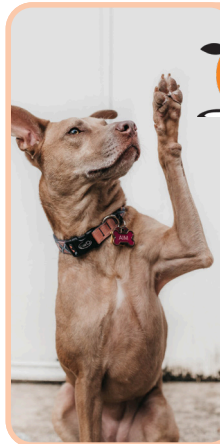
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OC Animal Care

Did you know that OC Animal Care services the City of Cypress? OC Animal Care helps find lost pets, renew licenses, responds to calls for service, and can help you adopt your next furry family member by appointment!

Visit ocpetinfo.com or call (714) 935-6848 for more information.



UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 12, 2022 January 9, 2023
January 23, 2023

Visit cypressca.org/government for information on how to participate in a meeting.



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