

ALONG THE WAY



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"CREATING COMMUNITY"

ALONG THE WAY

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The Cypress Senior Citizens Commission serves as an advisory board to the City Council on matters pertaining to older adults. The Cypress Senior Citizens Commission meets the second Wednesday of every month at 3:00pm in the Conference Room of the Senior Center. All interested parties are welcome to attend.



Cypress Recreation Mission Statement:

The Cypress Recreation & Community Services Department promotes and provides quality programs and services to meet the needs of the community.

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**COMMUNITY
RESOURCE FAIR:
SAVE THE DATE
FREE**

VISIT THE SENIOR CENTER ON FRIDAY,
JUNE 16 FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN
INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF
SERVICES AND PRODUCTS.

More information to come!

FREE SERVICE & AMENITIES

EXTENDED HOURS: M&W 8AM-8PM | T, TH, F 8AM-5PM

**subject to change without notice*

Fitness Center

Exercise equipment is available for use at no charge. Equipment includes: treadmills, bikes, and weight sets. If you would like to use a treadmill, please stop at the Reception Desk to complete the required forms and receive training on the machine. Sign in and out at the Reception Desk each time you use a treadmill. Please wear tennis shoes. Please be sure to wipe down equipment after use.



Senior Center Library

The Library is a nice, quiet place to sit, relax and enjoy a wide variety of books. The selections include romance, fiction, science fiction, large print books and many more. We have a limited selection available of cassette audio books and CD audio books. Books can be borrowed on a self-checkout system. We also have puzzles for your enjoyment and a display of artwork from local artists.

Computer Lab

Visit the Computer Lab and use computers for your emails, games, and more. When viewing something on a computer that has audio, please use headphones or earbuds.

Please note: No food or open containers; water bottle with a lid only. Please be respectful of others and keep noise to a minimum. ***Printing services not available.**



Cypress Senior Citizens Club- Mondays

Arrivals begin at 6:00pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm followed by refreshments and bingo.

Plus 40's Dance-Wednesday Nights

6:00-9:00pm | \$7 per person

The dance will have Ballroom music played by the band "Now and Then". Refreshments will be served. Offered by the Cypress Senior Citizens Club at the Senior Center. For more information please contact Gayle Weigert at (562) 715-3929

Sunshine Club- Thursdays

Arrivals begin at 1:30pm and the meeting will start at 2:00pm followed by refreshments and bingo.

Senior Trips

Join the Sunshine Club for upcoming trips to extended tours which include but not limited to, musicals, historical venues, enticing food venues, and gambling trips. You do not have to be a club member or live in Cypress to travel. Trips are open to all interested parties. For upcoming travel and trip information please contact Darlene Kelly at (714) 995-6735

FREE SERVICE & AMENITIES

ACCEPTING NEW APPLICANTS | NO INCOME REQUIREMENT

Taxi Voucher Program

The Taxi Voucher Program is a curb-to-curb taxi service provided by the City of Cypress for qualifying Cypress seniors for medical and medically-related appointments, grocery shopping, banking, visiting a relative in a hospital, etc. Each qualified participant may receive up to ten (10) vouchers per month. Each voucher is valid for up to 4 miles.

Nutrition Transportation

If you are 60 years or older, a Cypress resident, and participate in the Lunch Café program, there is transportation available to and from the Cypress Senior Center. There is no charge for the transportation, but you must participate in the Lunch Café program. Transportation is by taxi and at fixed times for both pick-up and return rides. Funding for both programs is provided by the City of Cypress and the OCTA Senior Mobility Program. Space is limited.

Individuals must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Cypress Resident
- ◆ Age 60 or older



To apply, you must schedule an in-person appointment at the Senior Center. You will need to bring proof of Cypress residency and United States government-issued photo identification that shows your birth date. For more information stop by the Reception Desk or call (714) 229-2005.

Alternative Transportation: 211ride.org

211ride.org is a web based trip planning tool that can assist in finding transportation and services. This website gives multiple options based on ride preferences and destination. It also takes into account any mobility challenges a person may have.

Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program thru the Council on Aging Southern California (HICAP)

Tuesday, April 11 | 9:30am-12:30pm

Consultation for Medicare and senior health insurance-related topics. Appointments are scheduled **every 2nd Tuesday** of the month. Sponsored by Council on Aging. You will receive unbiased information to help you make the best choices for your needs including information on:

- ◆ Your rights as a health care consumer.
- ◆ Medicare benefits & rights, including information on Medicare Part D, prescription drug coverage.
- ◆ Private Medicare supplemental health insurance policy benefits and exclusions.
- ◆ HMO's and how they work.
- ◆ Long-term care insurance.

To schedule an in person appointment visit the Reception Desk or call (714) 229-2005.



Community Legal Aid SoCal

Thursday, April 20 | 9:30am-12:00pm

The legal advocacy program (Legal Aid) provides seniors 60 years or older, residing in Orange County only with free counseling, referrals, and representation in administrative and civil cases. Appointments are scheduled **every 3rd Thursday** of the month. A brief 20 minute consultation for adults 60 and older. Advice and referrals are made by a paralegal, under the direction of an attorney in areas such as bankruptcy, small claims, wills, powers of attorney, conservatorship, personal injury, workers' compensation, family law and real estate.

To schedule an in person appointment visit the Reception Desk or call (714) 229-2005.



CYPRESS SENIOR CENTER CINEMAS

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

April 5: Greenland | PG-13 | 1h 59m

Actors: Gerard Butler, Morena Baccarin, Roger Dale Floyd

John Garrity, his estranged wife and their young son embark on a perilous journey to find sanctuary as a planet-killing comet hurtles toward Earth. Amid terrifying accounts of cities getting leveled, the Garrity's experience the best and worst in humanity. As the countdown to the global apocalypse approaches zero, their incredible trek culminates in a desperate and last-minute flight to a possible safe haven.



April 12: Falling Inn Love | PG | 1h 38m

Actors: Christina Milian, Adam Demos, Jeffrey Bowyer-Chapman

After a break-up, corporate executive Gabriela Diaz enters a contest to Win an Inn overlooking New Zealand's countryside. Thousands of airline miles later, she finds The Bellbird Valley Farm lacking in curb appeal but is determined to renovate.

April 19: Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody PG-13 | 2h 24m

Actors: Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci, Ashton Sanders

A joyous, emotional, heartbreaking celebration of the life and music of Whitney Houston, one of the greatest female R&B pop vocalists of all time, tracking her journey from obscurity to musical superstardom.



April 26: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris | PG | 1h 56m

Actors: Lesley Manville, Isabella Huppert, Lambert Wilson

In 1950s London, a widowed cleaning lady falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress, deciding she must have one of her own. After working to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change not only her own outlook -- but the very future of the House of Dior.

Beverages for sale at the Reception Desk

MEALS ON WHEELS LUNCH CAFE

- Lunch is served with a smile.
- Nutrition Desk opens at 10:45 am.
- \$3.00 suggested donation for adults ages 60+
- \$5.00 fee applies to those under 60.

Entertainment:

Thursdays

Pianists: Rosemary Carda

Natalie Worden



April

Menu – April 2023



Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
Vietnamese Chicken Strips w/Lemongrass Sauce Brown Rice Japanese's Vegetables Blend Mandarin Orange	Our Best Tortilla Soup w/ Tortilla Chips Chicken Tinga Taco Cilantro Lime Slaw Tortilla Tropical Fruit Mix	Turkey Shepherd's Pie Peas and Carrots Zucchini Medley WW Dinner Roll w/ Promise SF Custard	Salisbury Steak w/ Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Breadstick SF Pear Crisp	No Indoor Dining
10	11	12	**13**	14
Baked Tilapia w/ Savory Tomato Braised Baby Baker Potatoes California Veg Blend WW Dinner Roll w/ Promise Canned Peaches	LS Roast Turkey Breast w/ Hummus Sandwich Tomato and Cucumber Salad Barley Corn and Mango Salad WW Pita Bread Mandarin Orange	Split Pea Soup w/ SF Crackers Greek Salad w/ Edamame & Shredded Chicken Marinated Veg Salad SF Apple Crisp	**Spring Celebration** Baked Ham w/ Fruit Glaze Yams w/ Marshmallows Chef Cut Vegetables WW Dinner Roll w/ Promise Spring Dessert	No Indoor Dining
17	18	19	20	21
Birthday Celebration Garden Burger Shredded Lettuce, Tomato & Onion WW Hamburger Bun Mayonnaise, Mustard & Ketchup Fiesta Corn & Bell Pepper Salad Tropical Fruit Mix	Crumbled Beef w/ Bolognese Sauce Penne Pasta Italian Vegetable Blend WW Dinner Roll w/ Promise Orange Juice SF Custard	Spinach Mushroom Quiche Sweet Potatoes Winter Vegetable Blend Blueberry Muffin w/ Promise Canned Pears	Minestrone Pasta Soup w/ SF Crackers Vietnamese Chicken Salad Asian Cucumber Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Promise Ambrosia	No Indoor Dining
24	25	26	27	28
Vegetarian Lasagna Succotash Carrots Crackers Ambrosia	Huli Huli Chicken Strips w/ Huli Huli Pineapple Sauce Chow Mein Broccoli SF Fruited Gelatin	Breaded Fish Tacos Cilantro Lime Coleslaw Black Beans & Lentil Salad Tortilla Pico de Gallo SF Custard	Turkey White Bean Chili Mixed Vegetables Peas and Carrots Cornbread w/ Promise Pineapple Tidbits	No Indoor Dining
				Voluntary Contribution - \$3.00 Meal Cost for Under Age 60 - \$5.00 Meatless Meal

All meals comply with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) 2020-2025 & Dietary Reference Intakes (DRI) for older adults as determined by the California Dept. of Human Services Agency & the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Meals on Wheels Orange County Lunch Program may change the menu for reason of quality control, price or vendor problems. This project is funded in parts through funds from the Federal Older Americans Act as allocated by the Orange County Board of Supervisors. Sugar free desserts and water packed fruits are used throughout the menu to accommodate diabetics. 1% Milk served daily. indicates sodium content over 1,000 mg. * indicates a special event or Holiday and the menu MAY exceed 1,000 mg. Low Cholesterol, 0% trans-fat buttery spread served with bread & rolls. Weekly average lunch meal provides >550 calories. Please note condiments are not analyzed and may increase sodium.

www.MealsOnWheelsOC.org

ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES

Senior Grocery Program: Wednesday, April 12 | 9:00am until gone (INDOORS)

The Senior Grocery Program provides a free, direct food resource for Orange County's vulnerable low-income senior population (60+) at affordable senior apartments, senior centers and other nonprofit partner sites. **Distribution** is held on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday of each month **indoors** in the **Arts & Crafts Room**. Patrons are responsible for providing their own carts and/or bags to transport commodities.

Community Action Partnership: Friday, April 21 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Distributed at the Cypress Community Center, 5700 Orange Ave.

- Third Friday of each month
- New applicants will be placed on waiting list
- Call (714) 667-0717 to find out how to apply

Meals on Wheels Orange County

Meals on Wheels Orange County is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving seniors and their families. They offer a variety of supportive services designed to promote well-being and independence including: Home Delivered Meals, Frozen Meal Distribution, Case Management, Homemaking, Friendly Visitors, Home Safety. For more information call (714) 220-0224.

Home Delivered Meals

For those already on the program, Home Delivered Meals will continue to be delivered on a normal schedule. Please visit www.mealsonwheelsoc.org to apply for the program or call (714) 220-0224.

2-1-1 Orange County

Information on food assistance available through governmental, community & Faith-based organizations. Your local 211 can help you find and access resources in your community. Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 600-4357 (toll free) 24-hrs www.211oc.org. Receive referrals from trained multilingual specialists.

CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps)

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that can be used like an ATM card to purchase eligible food items at stores certified as CalFresh retailers. For interactive assistance: (714) 541-4895 (24-hrs) For live assistance: (800) 281-9799 (wait times vary depending on call volume) www.MyBenefitsCalwin.org

OC Food Help

Listing of food pantries and food resources in Orange County. Groceries and meals vary by location www.ocfoodhelp.org

Orange County Office on Aging

Information on resources for older adults in Orange County. Toll Free: (800) 510-2020

Local: (714) 480-6450 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. www.areaagencyonaging@occr.ocgov.com

Orange County Food Bank

Provides boxes of shelf-stable food for seniors on certain days at various locations in Orange County. Community Action Partnership of OC (CAPOC): (714) 897-6670 or www.ocfoodbank.org

Second Harvest Food Bank Orange County

Provides food resources for children, families and older adults in Orange County.

(855) 2-FeedOC / (855) 233-3362 www.feedoc.org/get-help



ONGOING & ACTIVITIES



Eggciting Spring Event

HOSTED BY: TONI SAWYER

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPRING OUTFIT

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CYPRESS SENIOR CENTER

SPACE IS LIMITED
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

JOIN US FOR:
BONNET MAKING
PARADE DURING LUNCH
ART
GAMES
THEMED ACTIVITIES

Call 714-229-2005 or visit the Reception Desk to sign up.

Cypress College Health Fair

FREE

*Walk in based

*No appointment needed

*Subject to change without notice

Thursday, April 13 | 9:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Arts & Crafts Room

Come meet with Cypress College Nursing Students and take part in blood pressure screening and fall risk assessment, using the STEADI tool from the CDC. Learn how to make your home safer, steps to prevent falls, and what your blood pressure means for you!

MONDAY

8:00-9:30	Open Exercise	ER
8:45-9:45	Flow Yoga \$	MUE
8:30-12:20	Quilting for OA	A/C
10:20-12:20	Health & Wellness for OA	MUE
1:00-3:00	Eclectic Yoga for Seniors	ER
1:00-2:50	Health & Wellness for OA	MUE
6:00-9:00	Senior Citizens Club Bingo	MUR

TUESDAY

8:00-9:30	Open Exercise	ER
9:00-10:00	Tai Chi	MUE
9:00-10:50	Games for Brains	A/C
10:15-11:05	Chair Yoga \$	ER
10:30-12:00	Hula Intermediate \$	MUE
12:00-3:00	Bridge	CR
12:30-2:00	Hula Basic \$	ER
1:30-4:00	Inter. Line Dance	MUE
12:50-4:40	Ceramics for OA	A/C
1:00-2:50	Creative Writing for OA	CONF
1:00-2:00	Cntry. Line Dance & More	Civic Center

WEDNESDAY

8:00-9:30	Open Exercise	ER
8:30-10:00	Yoga Club	MUE
12:30-3:00	Cribbage	CR
12:30-4:30	Mahjong	A/C
12:45-3:00	Senior Center Cinemas	MUE
2:00-3:00	Peer Support Group	ER
6:00-9:00	Plus 40's Dance \$	MUR

THURSDAY

8:00-9:30	Open Exercise	ER
8:15-9:15	Zumba Gold \$	MUE
9:00-10:00	Mindfulness & Meditation	CR
9:45-11:35	Health & Wellness for OA	MUE
10:00-11:30	Hatha Yoga	ER
12:00-3:00	Bridge	CR
1:00-2:50	Health & Wellness for OA	ER
1:30-4:00	Sunshine Club Bingo	MUR

FRIDAY

8:00-9:30	Open Exercise	ER
9:30-11:20	Senior Chorus for OA	A/C
10:00-12:00	Cntry. Line Dance & More	Civic Center
12:30-2:00	Ultra Beg./Beg Line Dance	MUR
3:00-4:50	Health & Wellness for OA	MUE

ROOM LEGEND



Arts & Crafts Room = A/C	Parking Lot = PL
Card Room = CR	Galleria = G
Conference Room = CONF	Health Services = HS
Exercise Room = ER	Multi-Use Room = MUR
Multi-Use Room West = MUW	Multi-Use Room East = MUE

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & PRESENTATIONS

CALENDAR KEY

\$ Fee based class. Pre-register before attending class.
 + Presentation: sign up at the Reception Desk

** Special Event: see Reception Desk for details
 < By appointment only. Register at the Reception Desk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 	4	5 Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm	6 ** Eggciting Spring Event 9:00am-2:00pm Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm	7
10	11 <HICAP 9:30am-12:30pm	12 Senior Grocery Program! 9:00am until gone + Presentation 10:00am Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm	13 + Cypress College Health Fair 9:00am-1:00pm 	14
17 < Medication Brown Bag 9:00am + Presentation 10:30am **Birthday Celebrations at Lunch Café	18 + Presentation 10:30am	19 Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm + Presentation 10:00am	20 <Legal Aid 9:30am-12:00pm + Presentation 9:30am Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm	21
24	25 + Presentation 10:30am 	26 Blood Pressure Screening 10:30am-12:00pm + Presentation 10:30am	27	28 

All classes/programs are subject to change without notice.

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

All classes are held at the Cypress Senior Center unless stated otherwise. Please confirm location.

NOCE

ATTENTION: You must be a registered NOCE student to participate in NOCE classes. For questions regarding NOCE classes or registration, call (714) 808-4679 or email at starhelp@noce.edu

Office Hours

M-TH: 7:30am-7:00pm

F: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Spring Semester: Jan. 13 - May 27

Open Exercise

C. Wesling

Are you looking for an exercise routine that you can do at your own pace? This class is for you! Follow the video and go at your own pace and skill level.

Ongoing M-F 8:00-9:30 am Free

Flow Yoga with Darshini: Pay As You Go

D. Aithal

No Class April 3&10

Anyone can practice yoga regardless of age or experience. Use this ancient art to improve flexibility and concentration, renew energy and regulate stress. Darshini offers three styles of yoga to fit your needs. All levels welcome. Please bring a yoga mat & wear comfortable clothing.

Ongoing M 8:45-9:45 am \$10

Quilting for Older Adults

L. Smith, NOCE

This course is open to quilters of all levels from beginning to advanced abilities. Have fun and learn how to expand on projects from traditional to modern.

Ongoing M 8:30 am-12:20 pm Free

Health & Wellness for OA

K. Yu, NOCE

Class will include various activities to help yourself to health through physical fitness activities, discussion on healthy lifestyle, and how to maintain good physical health.

Ongoing M 10:20 am-12:20 pm Free

Health & Wellness for OA (Cardio)

K. Mastin, NOCE

Class will include activities to help yourself to health through physical fitness activities, discussion on healthy lifestyle, and how to maintain good health. This class combines strengthening, cardio, and a chair for balance to create a dynamic workout with the use of light hand weights, theraband resistance, and light-weight bands.

Ongoing M 1:00-2:50 pm Free

Ongoing TH 9:45-11:35 am Free

Eclectic Yoga for Seniors

R. Siu

Designed to meet the physical/mental needs of seniors, this class utilizes basic Yoga poses such as stretching, twisting, and weight-bearing with attention to various organs such as the brain, pancreas, or lymph-nodes. Bring a sticky yoga mat, blanket/towel and eye cover.

Ongoing M 1:00-3:00 pm Free

Tai Chi

J. Rice

The art of Tai Chi is beneficial to people of all ages, especially older adults. Learn and enhance your knowledge of these slow, harmonious, routine movements designed to promote health and longevity. All are welcome.

Ongoing T 9:00-10:00 am Free

Games for Brains

G. Heins

This fun-filled class will cause you to laugh while enjoying games, trivia, and brain teasers. Not only does this class teach you how to keep your brain healthy, it also encourages socialization with others.

Ongoing T 9:00-10:50 am Free

Chair Yoga with Darshini: Pay As You Go

D. Aithal

No Class April 4

Looking for a safe and gentle, yet effective yoga practice? Chair yoga gives you all the health benefits that normal yoga practice does. If limited mobility or injuries are holding you back from enjoying your body to the fullest, then give this course a try. It's an amazing way to safely stretch and strengthen your body.

Ongoing T 10:15-11:05 am \$8

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Hawaiian Hula: Basic and Intermediate

P. and C. Taoipu

Basic: Students will learn basic hand and foot movements taught in the Hawaiian language. There are many benefits like exercising the body and mind while learning another language.

8684 T 3/28-6/6 12:30-2:00pm \$173/11

Intermediate: Hawaiian Hula Dance is a form of sign language that is indigenous to the Hawaiian Islands. All lessons are taught in the Hawaiian language. Physical and mental exercises will stimulate the mind, body, and soul, where Hula lives!

***Prerequisite: Hawaiian Hula Basics**

8685 T 3/28-6/6 10:30am-12pm \$173/11

Bridge

This trick-taking card game is played with 4 players in two competing partnerships using a 52-card deck. Some knowledge of how to play required.

Ongoing T & TH 12:00-3:00 pm Free

Ceramics for Older Adults

C. Heck Trapani, **NOCE**

This course includes lecture, demonstration and application of ceramic art work. Students will learn mold selection, glazing, decorating techniques, and proper firing procedures. Individual artistic creativity is encouraged.

Ongoing T 12:50-4:40 pm Free

Country Line Dance and More

M. Velasco

No Class April 7

Come join us for this fun-filled line dance class and learn all the country favorites. Dancers will learn popular country line dances so that they can join in the fun and show off their dance moves at parties and other festivities. This class is ideal for line dancers with some dance experience.

Location: Outside City Hall Council Chambers, 5275 Orange Ave.

Ongoing T 1:00-2:00 pm Free

Ongoing F 10:00 am-12:00 pm Free

Creative Writing for Seniors

J. Edwards, **NOCE**

This class teaches memoir, novel, short story, poetry and non-fiction writing and helps students prepare work for publication. Please bring a three-ring binder, lined paper, a black pen and a red pen.

Ongoing T 1:00-2:50 pm Free

Intermediate/Advanced Line Dance

E. Ilagan/T. Mitchel

This level line dance class requires that you know and are already familiar with line dance steps and sequences. Dance steps will be called out but not broken down. You will be learning Intermediate and advanced level dances. What a fun way to challenge your mind, and get your 3000-5000 steps in for the day.

Ongoing T 1:30-4:00 pm Free

Yoga Club

J. Ting

Do you enjoy Yoga? Join the Yoga Club to become more physically fit and flexible, meet new friends, and most of all to HAVE FUN! No Yoga experience is needed. During each meeting Yoga will be followed by relaxation. Each Yoga session begins with the Yoga Club chant:

"I AM ALIVE, I AM WELL, I FEEL GREAT!"

Ongoing W 8:30-10:00 am Free

Cribbage

Cribbage is a card game, usually for two players, in which each player tries to form various counting combinations of cards. All levels welcome. No experience or knowledge of the game required.

Ongoing W 12:30-3:00 pm Free

Mahjong

P. Jung

Play a fun and exciting game of Chinese Mahjong and meet new friends! Similar to the western card game Rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy and calculation and involves a certain degree of chance. This Mahjong class is for people of all skill levels.

Ongoing W 12:30-4:30 pm Free

Mature Driver Improvement

W. Marlowe, **NOCE**

A DMV Certificate of Completion of this 8-hour classroom setting course will be provided as evidence of attendance to potentially obtain reduced insurance rates. We will review how age may affect your ability to drive along with a refresher on traffic laws and safety techniques. Space is limited. Must be 55 and older to register for the class. Must present valid drivers license.

5/3 & 5/4 W & TH 1:00-5:00 pm Free

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Alzheimer's Orange County

This support group is free and open to care givers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related memory disorders. The group provides a safe environment where confidentiality of shared information is respected. They offer support in understanding, coping with, and managing the disease. They also assist in locating and utilizing community resources.

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

Ongoing TH 7:00-8:30 pm Free

Peer Support Group

R. Bush and C. Moore

This volunteer-led group provides individuals the opportunity to join together with others to discuss and listen to various life issues.

Ongoing W 2:00-3:00 pm Free

Zumba Gold: Pay As You Go

L. Morris

Are you ready for fun? Dance your way to better fitness to learn Latin rhythms of Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha, Mambo, Cumbia and more. Zumba Gold is perfect for the active older adults with easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. No dance experience necessary or partner required.

Ongoing TH 8:15-9:15 am \$7

Mindfulness & Meditation

J. Rice

Meditation and/or relaxation helps balance our hectic lives. Learn these relaxation techniques while gaining a better mind-body connection. No experience is needed. Bring a mat and cushion for sitting.

Ongoing TH 9:00-10:00 am Free

Hatha Yoga

J. Dominh

A yoga class to discover and connect with your own body that encompasses balance, proper stretching, self massaging techniques, breathing, and meditation, for physical and mental energy. Bring yoga mat, towel, eye cover.

Ongoing TH 10:00-11:30 am Free

Health and Wellness for OA (Tai Chi Chuan)

D. Layne, NOCE

This class includes various activities to better health through physical fitness, discussion on healthy lifestyles, and how to maintain good health. Learn the art of Tai Chi Chuan to strengthen muscles and relax the mind and body.

Ongoing TH 1:00-2:50 pm Free

Senior Chorus for Older Adults

L. Lassetter, NOCE

The Cypress Senior Chorus learns two concert programs each year, performing in June and December. We focus on good vocal technique and harmony singing, as well as reading written music soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

Ongoing F 9:30-11:20 am Free

Ultra Beginner/Beginner Line Dance

E. Ilagan

This Ultra Beginner Line Dance class will teach you basic line dance steps and their names. You will be using the left side of your brain by learning the steps and sequences. The creative side of your brain, the right side will appreciate the different types of music that will be dance. Put the two sides of your brain together to dance, exercise, and have fun!

Ongoing F 12:30-2:00 pm Free

Help Yourself to Health for OA (Dynamic Balance & Mobility)

K. Yu, NOCE

This class will be focusing on dynamic balance, mobility, functional movement, strength and conditioning for physical health.

Ongoing F 3:00-4:50 pm Free

Zumba Fitness: Pay As You Go

L. Morris

Zumba fitness is perfect for everybody and every body! We take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. It's effective and fun! What are you waiting for? Try it now!

Ongoing SA 9:00-10:00 am \$7

DINING CENTER EVENTS

JOIN US FOR LUNCH APRIL 6TH

Come and celebrate spring at the Dining Center with lunch and prizes! The EGG, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with festivals celebrating Spring. Each person will receive an egg and you may win a prize!

Nutrition Desk opens up at 10:30 am

Lunch is first come first served

Only 70 meals will be ordered

Suggested donation for those 60 years and over is \$3

\$5 fee applies to those under 60



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH & TEA



Bring a tea cup and wear your prettiest hat

THURSDAY, MAY 11

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Doors will open at 10:15 am

RESERVATION TICKET

REQUIRED

Reservation Tickets Available:

Those having lunch: Week of April 24

General Public: Week of May 1

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

OF \$3 FOR THOSE OVER 60

**SHOW YOUR LUNCH CARD OR
REGISTER TO MAKE A
RESERVATION!**

Happy Birthday April!

Every third Monday of the month, the Cypress Senior Center hosts a birthday celebration for you at lunch!

For Cypress residents 60 years or older your lunch is on us if you show us your birthday is in the current month.

Meals are on a first-come, first-serve basis so sign in early! Please check-in for lunch by 11:30 am.

Cupcakes provided by: [Humana](#)

PRESENTATIONS

Medi-Cal Overview

Presented by: Jennifer Funez, Community Relations Specialist for CalOptima Health
Date: Wednesday, April 12 | 10:00 - 11:00am

Come and learn more about your Medi-Cal benefits and how to enroll in Medi-Cal.

Medication Brown Bag

Presented by: Bill Liu, Pharmacist
Date: Monday, April 17
Time: 9:00 - 10:30am (3) 30 minute appt.

***Call the Reception Desk to schedule an appt.**

If you are taking prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and/or dietary supplements, meet one-on-one with a pharmacist. At this private meeting, the pharmacist will review your medications and supplements, answer your questions and assess your regimen for appropriateness, potential side effects and drug interactions. Bring your medications and dietary supplements with you or make a list with their names on it.

Osteoporosis: Let's Make No Bones About it

Presented by: Bill Liu, Pharmacist
Date: Monday, April 17 | 10:30 - 11:30am

In the U.S., more than 40 million people have Osteoporosis or are at high risk of developing it. Please join us for a discussion on Osteoporosis.

Long Term Nursing Home Care Government Benefits

Presented by: Carl Leiter, Retired Attorney
Date: Tuesday, April 18 | 10:30 - 11:30am

Learn the legal rules and regulations for little known government funds. Eliminate spend down, liens and payback. Keep your home and your savings. Learn how to save in long term care nursing home costs and about government grants to pay for long-term nursing home care.

Blue Zones: How to Eat Wisely to Live Your Best Life

Presented by: Jacqueline Atwood, Dietitian
Date: Wednesday, April 19 | 10:00 - 11:00am

Join us as we discuss what Blue Zones are, meal patterns and ways that you can add these habits and food choices into your diet.

Get to Know Your Cypress P.D.

Presented by: Julie Marquez
Community Outreach Officer
Date: Thursday, April 20 | 9:30 - 10:30am

Join Cypress P.D. for some coffee where they provide an overview of the police dept., when to call police, general response procedures, then wrapping up with upcoming events and an overview of their volunteer and RACES programs.

Arthritis

Presented by: Dr. Zulmy Mancia
Dr. Peppard's Office
Date: Tuesday, April 25 | 10:30 - 11:30am

Arthritis is a common problem experienced by many of us as we age. Dr. Mancia will discuss different types of arthritis and alternative treatments that may be used to help us feel better if we must live with this painful condition.

Sleep: Health Conditions Associated with Lack of Sleep

Presented by: Dr. Trinh
Date: Wednesday, April 26 | 10:30 - 11:30am

Come chat with Dr. Trinh about the value of sleep, how to improve your sleep, and what happens when you don't sleep well.

Blood Pressure Screening

Health Services Office

Every Wednesday

1st and 3rd Thursday

10:30am - 12:00pm

*subject to change without notice

***Reservations Required: call (714) 229-2005 or visit the Reception Desk *Subject to change without notice. The Senior Center does not recommend, endorse, or guarantee products or professional services offered at the center.**



CYPRESS, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Twirling into Summer
LINE DANCE SOCIAL

Saturday, May 20, 1 pm - 5 pm

Cypress Senior Center, 9031 Grindlay St., Cypress



\$10.00
Purchase tickets from
your instructor
or
Call 310-961-1862
No tickets sold at door

*Purchase tickets directly from Elen Ilagan
during class times: T: 1:30-4pm & F: 12:30-2pm

Light refreshments provided
Feel free to bring your own snacks

Free door prizes throughout the day



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Subscription to "Along the Way"

Subscribe to the Cypress Senior Center Monthly Newsletter.

The newsletter can be **EMAILED** or **MAILED** to you monthly, or visit cypressca.org to download a copy.

YES! **EMAIL** me my subscription to "Along the Way" newsletter. (Complimentary)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YES! **MAIL** me my subscription to the "Along the Way" newsletter.

Resident (Complimentary) Non-Resident (\$15.00 - 12 months)

***Send check only for \$15.00, payable to the City of Cypress.
You may also pay cash at the Reception Desk.***

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/Apartment # City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

***Email form to senior@cypressca.org or Mail form to:
Cypress Senior Center, 9031 Grindlay Street, Cypress, CA 90630***