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# City of Cypress Updates



## **ENROLL IN CYPRESS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Cypress School District's transitional kindergarten (TK) and kindergarten online enrollment is open! These are FULL DAY programs for age-eligible students. To see if your child is eligible, please view the age requirements below:

- Transitional Kindergarten: Turn 5 years old after September 2, 2023 but before April 2, 2024
- Kindergarten: 5 years old on or before September 2, 2023

To find out more about TK, kindergarten, or how to enroll online, please visit the Cypress School District's enrollment page at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/CypressEnrollment">tinyurl.com/CypressEnrollment</a>

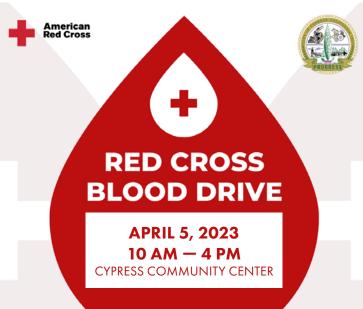
We look forward to welcoming you to the Cypress School District family!





Our Cypress' Public Works team has once again demonstrated their commitment to our community. Thanks to their swift preparation, City's facilities and infrastructure continued operations during the rainy season.

A perfect example of this effort took place at Pump Station No. 1. where the Maintenance team discovered an unforeseen electrical issue in our one of pumps. An emergency repair took place and, within 48 hours, Public Works restored the unit to be fully operational for the biggest storm of the season.



Did you know that every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood but only 3% of eligible Americans donate blood each year? That's why we partner with the American Red Cross to host blood drives in our community!

Save a life and make an appointment at redcrossblood.org.

### **CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING TO THE CYPRESS LIBRARY!**



Head over to the Cypress Library on May 6 at 1:30 PM to celebrate Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) month and watch a special taiko drum performance by Hanabi Taiko!

This summer the Cypress Library will also be hosting a Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is "Find Your Voice" and will run from June 12-July 21. Open to all ages, the library encourages the Cypress community to visit the library, discover a good book to read, and engage in our various free activities.



Scan the QR code to view the upcoming events



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Sun: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon - Thu: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



### **GARAGE SALES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

Organizing a garage sale is a great way to get rid of clutter or items you've outgrown, but you'll need a permit first.

Permits are free and can be obtained by visiting <a href="mailto:cypressca.org/resident/permits">cypressca.org/resident/permits</a>. All applications must be submitted at least 7 days before the date of your garage sale.



## **BECOME A CYPRESS COMMISSIONER**



Be a part of the Recreation and Community Services, Senior Citizens, or Traffic Commissions by applying today! Starting April 3rd, interested

residents over the age of 18 can submit a completed application to the City Clerk's Office to be a voice on these commissions. The recruitment window will be open through April 28 at 5 PM. Candidates who meet the eligibility requirements will be interviewed by the City Council and appointments will be made in June.

Visit <u>cypressca.org/government/boards-commissions-committees</u> for more information about these commissions.

#### SHOW OFF YOUR EXPERTISE, BECOME A CONTRACT CLASS INSTRUCTOR

Are you an expert in your field with instructional experience? Become a contract class instructor! We're looking for new classes to offer at the Cypress Community Center and Cypress Senior Center and we'd love to have you on board.

Submit a proposal for a class or activity at <u>cypressca.org/activities/classes-activities</u>.









SAVE THE DATE: CYPRESS RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

The annual Cypress Run is right around the corner. More information to come including, race registration dates, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, and street closure information.

Visit the website <u>cypressca.org/cypressrun</u> for updated information. We look forward to having you on the race course.



5 - 12 Year Olds June 13 - August 10 Tuesday - Thursday 1 PM to 4 PM

Must be entering 1st - 7th grade

\$39 Per week per child

Additional \$3-\$7 for weekly special events & walking excursions



Additional \$29 per week/child



Get ready for two fun nights out this spring!

First up is our Teens Night Out, Triviamania at the Cypress Community Center where a series of fun trivia and pizza making awaits you! Then join us for Teen Paint Night at the Boys and Girls Club to meet new friends and express yourselves artistically. Registration is limited for both events, so don't delay!

Ages: 7th and 8th Graders
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

COURSE	DATE	FEE
8694	April 21	\$6
8693	May 19	\$6



Searching for an affordable babysitter? Look no further, our

Recreation staff are happy to help! Our next Kids Night Out offers a supervised, fun night out for your kiddos while you take the night to yourself.

> Location: Cypress Community Center Ages: 5 – 12 years old

Time: **6:00 – 10:00 PM** 

COURSE	DATE	FEE
8690	April 21	\$28
8691	May 19	\$28



The Cities of Cypress and La Palma are looking for creative high school students who want to represent their peers and promote youth oriented programs and activities as part of the Youth Action Committee (YAC).

Become a member of YAC to learn about city government, develop leadership skills, and give back to the community!

**Application period:** May 8 - July 21

Visit <u>cypressca.org/YAC</u> to apply.



Mark your calendars to celebrate Cypress' arts scene this spring! First, the Friends of Cypress Cultural Arts will host the FOCCA Scholarship Reception on April 18 from 7-9 PM at the Cypress Senior Center. On April 24, the Cypress Art League will host their Annual Spring Art Show with public viewing at the Cypress Community Center from 12-4 PM.

To learn about these exciting events, please visit <u>cypressrec.org</u>.

## Coming Up at the Senior Center

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





Make friends, participate in themed lunch events, and a enjoy nice meal.

Lunch is served Monday through Thursday at 12 PM on a first come first served basis. The Lunch Café is open to anyone 60 or older. The nutrition desk is open at 10:30 AM for check in. Suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.00, but everyone is welcome, even if a contribution is not possible. Guests under 60 can enjoy lunch for a fee of \$5.00.

Call (714) 229-2005 for more information.



#### ALONG THE WAY NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date with the latest senior services, programs, and activities by signing up for the Along the Way Newsletter! The newsletter can be emailed or mailed to you monthly.

Visit cypressca.org/alongtheway to subscribe.



Don't miss the opportunity to gain information in a variety of services including health screenings, finance, recreation and more. We will also be recognizing the 30th Anniversary of our center. The event is free and open to the public.

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!

## \$88,352 to \$115,565 annual base salary

In addition to annual salary, the City offers many benefits and other forms of pay which include: a generous health benefits package, special assignment pay, longevity pay, education and certification pay, master officer pay, a retiree health savings plan, tuition reimbursement and a signing bonus for experienced officers. The department's special assignment opportunities include motors, special investigations unit, task forces, school resource officer, and SWAT.



(714) 229-6630 cypresspd.org

## **CYPRESS POLICE**

## STATION OPEN HOUSE

Join us for our annual Open House at the Cypress Police Station on May 20 from 10 AM-2 PM!

This FREE event will include K-9 and SWAT demonstrations, jail tours, community vendors, vehicle displays and more! Visit <u>cypresspd.org</u> for details.







### Saturday, April 22 10 AM to 2 PM

Police Department Parking Lot 5275 Orange Ave



When a crime, suspected crime or suspicious activity occurs at a place of business, it can be difficult to decide whether to call the police or your landlord.

If you see something suspicious has taken place inside your business or on business premises, help us help you by notifying the Cypress Police Department first by calling the non-emergency number (714) 229-6600 or 911 for Emergency Assistance.

Prompt reporting of any suspicious activities and crimes can help us:

- Prevent further crimes
- Apprehend suspects
- Provide accurate data for statistical crime reporting
- Ensure your safety and the safety of the community

Thank you for being a partner in our fight against crime!



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Don't forget to utilize your Valley Vista Services food pails to collect organic waste including food scraps, yard trimmings, and paper! All collected materials should be placed in the green waste bins before your scheduled weekly waste collection day.

To learn more about this program, please visit <u>cypressca.org/organics</u>.

Thank you for keeping Cypress beautiful!





April 10 April 24 May 8 May 22

Please note City Council meeting general, open session will begin at 6 PM.

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



