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**JUNE 2023** 





Get ready to dance your Friday nights away this summer at our free Concerts on the Civic Center Green from 6-8 PM! Enjoy exciting live entertainment and activities for the whole family. Full lineup on page 5.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- June 9 Summerfest
- June 16 Community Resource Fair
- June 23 First Concert on the Green
- June 30 Salute to America
- July 4 Independence Day (City Offices Closed, No Street Sweeping)

# City of Cypress Apdates



The Cypress Library's Summer Reading Program is back! From June 12-July 31, visit, explore, and enjoy the library's great book selections and free activities. Themed Find Your Voice, the summer reading program is open to all ages and you can earn badges by reading and completing activities! Learn more at: <a href="https://www.ocpl.org/summer2023">www.ocpl.org/summer2023</a>.







## TEACH WHAT YOU KNOW THIS SUMMER!

Have you mastered a specific skill or activity? Share your talents with our Recreation and Community Services team!

We are searching for instructors to offer classes to Cypress residents of all ages in:

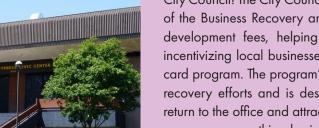
- Gymnastics
- Preschool Age Educations
- Self-Defense
- CPR
- Cheerleading
- Chooned
- MusicFitness
- Ballroom Dance
- Submit a proposal for the class you would like to teach today!

- Language
- Gardening
- Painting
- Computers, Phones, Tech
- And more!

Cypress businesses got another



### **BUSINESS RECOVERY AND SUPPORT PROGRAM**



generous boost of support from the City Council! The City Council recently approved \$350,000 towards the first phase of the Business Recovery and Support Program. The program includes refunding development fees, helping businesses with building and safety permits, and incentivizing local businesses to support Cypress food establishments using a gift card program. The program's purpose is to assist businesses in ongoing pandemic recovery efforts and is designed to stimulate growth, encourage employees to return to the office and attract and retain businesses. For questions regarding these programs or anything business-related, please get in touch with Robert Ramirez, Business Development Manager, at 714-229-6753 or rramirez@cypressca.org.



## TRADER JOE'S IS NOW OPEN IN CYPRESS

The wait is over! Cypress shoppers now have another store to choose from thanks to the opening of Trader Joe's Cypress. The store, located at 5245 Katella Ave., brings Trader Joe's unique and interesting products along with everyday basics to our neighborhood.

Head over with your shopping list to explore the store for yourself and welcome Trader Joe's to Cypress!



## HOST YOUR SUMMER EVENT AT A CYPRESS PARK

Do you need a fun and affordable venue for a summer BBQ, birthday party or gathering? Our City parks have what you need to host a memorable event! We have spaces you can rent at the following parks:

Lexington Park • Evergreen Park • Veterans Park

To learn more about our various park pavilion locations and to plan your event, visit <a href="mailto:cypressca.org/facilityrentals">cypressca.org/facilityrentals</a>.

### **CYPRESS CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET**



Eat healthy and shop locally at the Cypress Farmers Market! Head over to the Cottonwood Church Parking Lot from 9 AM – 2 PM every Saturday to enjoy fresh produce and delicious treats from local vendors! The farmers market operates year-round, rain or shine.



## BE THE MATCH, YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE



Every 3 to 4 minutes, someone is diagnosed with blood cancer. For patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other life-threatening diseases, a cure exists through marrow donations. You can join the bone marrow registry and if you're matched with someone in need, you could save a life!

Learn more at www.bethematch.org.





## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Get ready to hit the court! Registration for our Fall Youth Volleyball League begins on June 12 for all Cypress residents. The season will run from August 19-October 13 and is open to all young athletes born between 2010-2016. To learn more please visit <a href="mailto:cypressca.org/youthsports">cypressca.org/youthsports</a>.



### JOIN THE YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE

Calling all 9th-12th graders! Grow your leadership skills, learn about City programs, and give back to your community by joining the Youth Action Committee (YAC). The City of Cypress is accepting applications for the 2023-24 YAC committee from May 8-July 21.

If you are interested in promoting youth-oriented programs and representing your peers in the community, apply today! Visit <u>cypressca.org/YAC</u> to apply.





Extended Day Care (Optional)
Additional \$37 per week/child
7 AM - 9 AM and/or 4 PM - 6 PM

Wednesday Excursion (optional)
Additional \$29 per week/child

Jun 12 - Aug 11
Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM
Must be entering 1st - 7th grade

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

\$39

Per week per child

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





Celebrate our nation's birthday early at the annual Salute to America celebration! Join us on Friday, June 30 from 5:30-9:30 PM at Cypress College for an evening of live entertainment, food trucks, kid's fun zone, vendor booths, and a spectacular fireworks display!

For information visit <u>cypressca.org/salute</u>.



Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss our Kids Night Out events this summer. Themed activities, pizza, and great movies await! Space is limited, register today at <a href="mailto:cypressca.org/kidsnightout">cypressca.org/kidsnightout</a>.

Location: Cypress Community Center

Ages: **5 – 12 years old**Time: **6 – 10 PM** 

COURSE	DATE	THEME	MOVIE
9036	June 16	Ocean Explorers	Moana
9037	July 21	Surfers	Lilo and Stitch
9038	August 18	Sea Monsters	Luca



Pack your picnic baskets, bring your blankets and chairs, and get ready to enjoy your favorite summer pastime event. Head over to the Civic Center Green every Friday from 6-8 PM to hear live music from some of the best local bands! Check out who's playing:

June 23	Family Style	Blues, Soul, Rock N Roll
July 7	Chico	Latin Rhythms - Sponsored by FOCCA
July 14	Electric Vinyl	Ultimate Rock Tribute - Sponsored by FOCCA
July 21	Tino Sings Tom Jones	Tibute Band
July 28	Like Totally Fer Sure	80s Music - Sponsored by FOCCA
August 4	Silver Lining	Country Rock
August 11	Voodoo Sindicate	Classic Rock & Blues - Sponsored by FOCCA

Visit <u>www.cypressca.org/summerconcerts</u> for more information.

For the sake of the green all personal items left before 2 PM on Thursday will be removed. Space markers and tarps of any kind are not permitted and will be removed.



## GET READY FOR THE 2023 CYPRESS RUN

Get your running shoes ready for the 2023 Cypress Run on Saturday, October 7! You can expect another exciting, family-friendly run for residents of all ages and abilities.

As we work to put the finishing touches on the run, keep an eye on cypressca.org/cypressrun for updates on registration, sponsorships, volunteer opportunities, and street closure information. Stay tuned!

## Coming Up at the Senior Center

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

### **LET'S HAVE LUNCH!**



Enjoy a meal with friends at the Cypress Senior Center's Lunch Café every Monday-Thursday at 12 PM. The nutrition desk opens as early as 10:30 AM. Lunch is served on a first come, first served basis and is open to anyone over the age of 60.

The suggested contribution for lunch is \$3.00, but everyone is welcome, even if a contribution is not possible. Guests under the age of 60 can enjoy lunch for a fee of \$5.00. To learn more please call the Cypress Senior Center at (714) 229-2005.

## FREE COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



Discover a variety of healthy lifestyle, recreation, and finance resources at the annual Community Resource Fair!

On June 16 from 9 AM -12 PM, our Senior Center will open its doors to various organizations and businesses with a focus on community service and wellness. Free health screenings will also be available! Come hungry as Kiwanis of Cypress will be providing a pancake breakfast, while supplies last. We will also be recognizing the Senior Center's 30th Anniversary!

This event is FREE and open to all! We hope to see you there! To learn more, please call (714) 229-2005.



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Senior Center offers two senior transportation services: the **Nutrition Transportation** and **Taxi Voucher Program**. Accepting new applicants, no income required.

#### **Nutrition Transportation**

This program is available to qualified individuals who participate in the Meals on Wheels Nutrition Lunch Café Program. Transportation services will transport you to and from the Cypress Senior Center for lunch. There is no charge for the transportation, but you must participate in the lunch program. Transportation is by taxi and at fixed times for both pick-up and return rides. Space is limited.

#### Taxi Voucher Program

This program is a curb-to-curb taxi service provided exclusively to qualifying seniors. This service is wheelchair accessible. Each qualified participant may receive up to ten (10) vouchers per month. Each voucher has a maximum value of four (4) miles. Service is available seven days a week between the hours of 7 AM and 7 PM, including holidays.

#### **Transportation Requirements:**

• Must be a Cypress resident - must show a photo I.D. • Must be 60 or older.

Individuals must first schedule an in person appointment for either service at the Cypress Senior Center. Call during business hours to schedule your appointment. For additional information about any of the transportation programs, please call the Cypress Senior Center at (714) 229-2005.

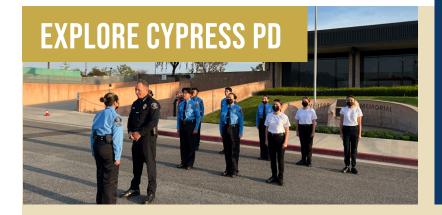
Public Safety Updates



## **ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?**

If you are planning to head out of town, take advantage of our FREE vacation house check service! While you are away, a Police Department Volunteer can complete a visual check of the exterior of your residence.

If you are interested in this service please complete an online form before you go on vacation at <a href="mailto:cypressca.org/departments/police">cypressca.org/departments/police</a>.





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

#### SALARY & BENEFITS

Annual Salary: \$88,352 to \$115,565 (Up to \$138,010 w/ specialty pays)

The City of Cypress is highly supportive of law enforcement, values proactive police work, and seeks officers committed to community engagement. In addition to a competitive annual salary, the City offers many other benefits to Police Officers including:

- A generous health benefits package
- A retiree health savings plan
- Tuition reimbursement
- A signing bonus for experienced officers
- Overtime opportunities
- Specialty pays that can increase an Officer's salary by over 19 percent!

The department's special assignment opportunities include motors, special investigations unit, task forces, school resource officer, and SWAT. If you or someone you know is interested in a career with the Cypress Police Department, please reach out to the Personnel & Training unit at (714) 229-6667.

CALL US TODAY (714) 229-6630 cypresspd.org

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? Become a Cypress Police Explorer!

This program offers young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 the opportunity to gain valuable training and experience through activities like jail procedures, crime scene investigation, emergency activity call-outs, ride-alongs with Police Officers, and more!

To participate, please contact Detective Cameron Presti at (714) 229-6635 or cypd@cypressca.org.



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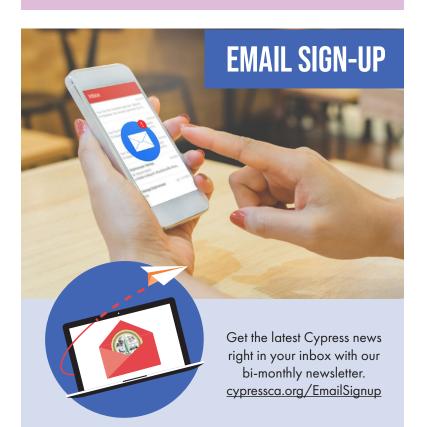
### **HOW TO MAKE A SERVICE REQUEST**

If you find an issue, report it!

As the weather warms up and you head out into the community, let us know if you spot any issues in your neighborhood. From park and building maintenance to code enforcement concerns, our team is ready to address any issues that may be impacting your quality of life.

Submitting a service request is easy! Just visit <u>cypressca.</u> <u>org/servicerequest</u> to flag issues for our team to address.

Together we can keep Cypress beautiful!







June 12 June 26 Please note City Council meeting general session begins at 6 PM.

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

