

# THE PROGRESS



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## IMPORTANT DATES

- August 4 Concert on the Green
- August 11 Concert on the Green
- August 18 Kids Night Out
- September 4 Labor Day (City offices closed, no street sweeping)
- September 15 Kids Night Out
- September 21 Teen Workshop

# City of Cypress Updates



## MADE IN CYPRESS



Meet ECOS, an eco-conscious cleaning products company located right here in Cypress! Since its founding over 50 years ago, ECOS has led the way in making products that are safer for people and the planet, including laundry detergents, household cleaners, hand soaps, and pet care products. ECOS plant-powered cleaners are made without dyes, formaldehyde, or other toxic ingredients and are available at major grocery and club stores such as Walmart and Costco and online at Amazon and others. The company is a leader in green chemistry and has been recognized by the U.S. EPA as its Safer Choice Partner of the Year six times.

ECOS leads by example, receiving many accolades for its sustainable business practices and facilities. With operations in Orange County since 1977, the company moved its headquarters to Cypress in 2016, where it runs on 100% clean energy. ECOS' Cypress facility houses research and development, manufacturing, and administration. Further, ECOS employs over 90 people locally. We are thrilled that ECOS continues to operate in Cypress and bring eco-conscious products to shoppers locally and across the country.

## BUSINESS PARK BUZZ



Our Business Park is buzzing with activity thanks to new leases and critical lease extensions! See which new businesses are coming to Cypress and who's extending their stay!

### Warland Business Park:

- SNL Creative (NEW)
- Dentis USA (NEW)
- KTS Networks (NEW)
- Bluciel (NEW)
- BravoTECH (NEW)
- AJX Distribution/  
Kahuna Chair  
(EXTENSION)
- Integrated Security  
& Communications  
(EXTENSION)

### Office Leasing:

- Murphy, Murphy & Murphy, Inc. (NEW)
- Sunbelt Controls (NEW)
- Daylight Transport (NEW)
- Siemens Corporation (EXTENSION)
- Crestron Electronics (EXTENSION)

### Cypress Plaza:

- Staples the Office Superstore –  
10-YEAR EXTENSION
- School'sFirst FCU –  
10-YEAR EXTENSION

## 2023 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY



Join us in giving a big congratulations to the graduates of our 2023 Citizen's Academy! This year's class participated in an extensive seven-week program that gave them an all-access behind the scenes look at all things Cypress. From our City Council and planning department to public safety and local school districts, residents met leaders who ensure that our City runs efficiently.

We are confident that the knowledge gained has prepared our graduates to become community ambassadors for Cypress! Congratulations Class of 2023!

SAVE THE DATE

# Celebrate Cypress!

OCTOBER 2023

## Cypress Community Festival

Friday, October 6  
Saturday, October 7

## Cypress Run

Saturday, October 7

## State of the City

Tuesday, October 17

## Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 19

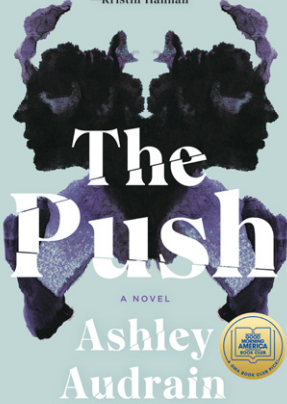
## Women's Conference

Wednesday, October 25



## JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!

"Starkly original and compulsively readable."  
—Kristin Hannah



New York Times bestselling author of *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*



Do you want to be part of a book club? Good news! The Cypress Library will be hosting book club meetups featuring a new book each month.

Don't miss this opportunity to make new connections and explore new books this fall. See what page-turning stories are coming up!

Date	Time	Book
Aug 17	11 AM	"The Island of Sea Women"
Sept 21	11 AM	"The Push"

To learn more please call The Cypress Library at (714) 826-0350.

## SALUTE TO AMERICA REWIND



Family, food, fireworks, and fun were at the forefront of our 2023 Salute to America celebration that was hosted on June 30th.

The festive evening featured performances from Leiali'inani Polynesian dancers, delicious food, a live concert by 80z All-Stars, and of course, a spectacular firework show!

Thank you to all our event partners for supporting our patriotic celebration and the Cypress community for joining us! We hope to see you all again at next year's Salute to America celebration!



Cypress  
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INCLUDES JERSEY

# WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL

SEASON RUNS  
**DECEMBER 2 – FEBRUARY 2**

**REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18!**  
OPEN TO ALL YOUNG ATHLETES BORN BETWEEN 2010-2016

Learn more at [cypressca.org/youthsports](http://cypressca.org/youthsports).

# Concerts on the Green

This year's Concerts on the Green are filled with fantastic live performances for everyone! If you haven't had a chance to catch one of our Friday night shows, there is still time to enjoy your favorite summer pastime.

To view times & learn more, visit [cypressca.org/summerconcerts](http://cypressca.org/summerconcerts)

August 4	Silver Lining	Country Rock
August 11	Voodoo Syndicate	Classic Rock & Blues - Sponsored by FOCCA

## DROP-IN FOR A GAME!

Our drop-in sports are back this fall! Stop by the Lexington Junior High Gym for a quick game and make new friends! Pick-up games are encouraged!

### AGES 18+ VOLLEYBALL

- ▶ Thursdays starting September 7
- ▶ 6:30-9:30 PM
- ▶ \$4 per adult
- ▶ Minimum of six participants required by 7:30 PM.



### BADMINTON

- ▶ Sundays starting September 10
- ▶ 1-4 PM
- ▶ \$4 per individual
- ▶ Minimum of six participants required by 2 PM.



Scan the QR code to access the Cypress Recreation Adult Sports webpage for more information.



FREE



## TEEN WORKSHOP: COLLEGE READINESS



College applications can be stressful and intimidating, that is why we are partnering with the City of La Palma to assist with this critical step in your child's educational journey! On September 21st, we'll be reviewing tips, tricks and recommendations to help your teen feel confident in the college application process.

Register today at [cypressca.org/teens](https://cypressca.org/teens)

Date: **September 21, 2023**

Time: **6 – 8 PM**

Location: **Cypress Community Center**

Course: **9373**



## KIDS NIGHT OUT!



Do you want to have a night out before summer ends? We can help! With our Kids Night Out, you can enjoy a well-deserved night to yourself while your little one enjoys games, crafts, movies, and more under the supervision of our Recreation staff.

This program is popular, register early at [cypressca.org/kidsnightout](https://cypressca.org/kidsnightout)

Location: **Cypress Community Center**

Ages: **5 – 12**

Time: **6 – 10 PM**

COURSE	DATE	THEME	MOVIE	FEE
9038	August 18	Sea Monsters	Luca	\$28
9369	September 15	Alien Invasion	Chicken Little	\$29



## CYPRESS RUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



Lace up your sneakers and get ready to run, sprint or walk to the finish line! Whether you're a seasoned marathoner or first-time participant, the Cypress Run is your chance to make unforgettable memories! The race course is flat and fast, with popsicles waiting for you at the finish! Volunteers and sponsors needed! Register today and learn more at [cypressca.org/cypressrun](https://cypressca.org/cypressrun).

*\*On race day there will be planned street closures from 2:30 to 9:30 AM to ensure the safety of all of our participants.*

### 5K Run: 7AM

- Early Bird Registration: \$52
- Late Registration (Starting September 18) \$64
- Performance shirts and participant medals guaranteed for preregistration only
- Age division awards

### 5K Walk: 7AM

Non-competitive, Not timed

- Registration: \$45
- Performance shirts and participant medals guaranteed for preregistration only

### \*NEW\* Family Dash: 8AM

Non-competitive, Not timed

- Registration: \$15
- Open to all ages
- Performance shirts and participant medals guaranteed for preregistration only

### \*NEW\* Family Health & Fun Expo: 7-10 AM

- Resources, Vendors, Giveaways, Activities and More!

# Your Next Adventure Starts at the Senior Center

9031 Grindlay St.  
M-F | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
(714) 229-6670



## ALONG THE WAY NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to our monthly Senior Center Newsletter!  
Visit [cypressca.org/alongtheway](http://cypressca.org/alongtheway).



## VOLUNTEER AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Do you want to help your local community? Consider volunteering at the Cypress Senior Center! Volunteer opportunities are available for a variety of programs and events ranging from reception desk to home delivery drivers!

Learn more and apply at: [cypressca.org/seniorcenter](http://cypressca.org/seniorcenter).



## 30 YEARS OF THE SENIOR CENTER

We celebrated the Cypress Senior Center's 30th Anniversary in June! During our special recognition, local seniors gained valuable resources at our annual Community Resource Fair and celebrated the occasion with a Kiwanis pancake breakfast. Thank you to all the residents, community partners, and volunteers who made this occasion so special!

## NEED A RIDE?



Are you a senior with places to go and people to see, but no way to get there? The City of Cypress offers two FREE transportation programs to help you get where you need to go!

**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:** Curb to curb taxi service for Cypress seniors over the age of 60 for medical and medically related appointments, grocery shopping, banking, visiting the Cypress Senior Center, or visiting a relative in a hospital.

To learn more and schedule an appointment for one of our transportation programs, please call (714) 229-6670.

## CYPRESS SENIOR CINEMA

WEDNESDAY

No movie the 2nd  
Wednesday of every month

12:45 PM SHOWTIME

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

9031 Grindlay St.  
Cypress, CA 90630

FREE MOVIES!

Find out what movie is playing each week  
by visiting [cypressca.org/seniorcinemas](http://cypressca.org/seniorcinemas).

# Public Safety Updates

## HANDS-ONLY CPR

WHAT TO DO BEFORE HELP ARRIVES:



- **Call 9-1-1**
- Lay Person Face Up and Open Their Airway
- **Kneel Near Person's Body**
- Interlock Fingers and Place Heel of Hands Over Chest
- Lock Elbows, Keep Arms Straight
- Push Hard and Fast (2 inches deep, 100-120 compressions per minute)
- **Repeat Compressions Until Ambulance or First Responders Arrive**



### TO FIND A PULSE:

Place index and middle finger on wrist, at the base of the thumb. Count how many beats you feel in thirty seconds and multiple by two.

Follow @ReadyOCVideo Visit [ReadyOC.org](https://www.readyoc.org) for more tips! @ReadyOC



## The Six Pillars of Character®

The Cypress Police Department actively supports Character Counts! and the six pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. These pillars are the foundation for showing good character in all aspects of your life and help create a supportive community.

We encourage every Cypress resident to incorporate the six pillars of Character as they carry out their day-to-day activities. To learn more about this framework, please visit [charactercounts.org](https://www.charactercounts.org).

# 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

**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](https://www.cypresspd.org)



# KEEP CYPRESS BEAUTIFUL



## RESIDENTIAL POLLUTION PREVENTION AND REPORTING

Did you know that the water in our storm drains is not treated before it reaches the ocean and beaches? Luckily, simple actions can limit residential pollution:

**Lawncare and Gardening:** Pull weeds by hand or use non-toxic alternatives to traditional pesticides and fertilizers, recycle yard waste in green bins, and avoid wasteful irrigation methods.

**Automotive Maintenance:** Have your oil changed by a professional, clean up leaks and spills with absorbent materials, wash your car with biodegradable or phosphate-free cleaners, and divert water to grassy or planted areas.

If you come across incidents of water pollution, call (714) 229-6740. Together we can keep Cypress beautiful!

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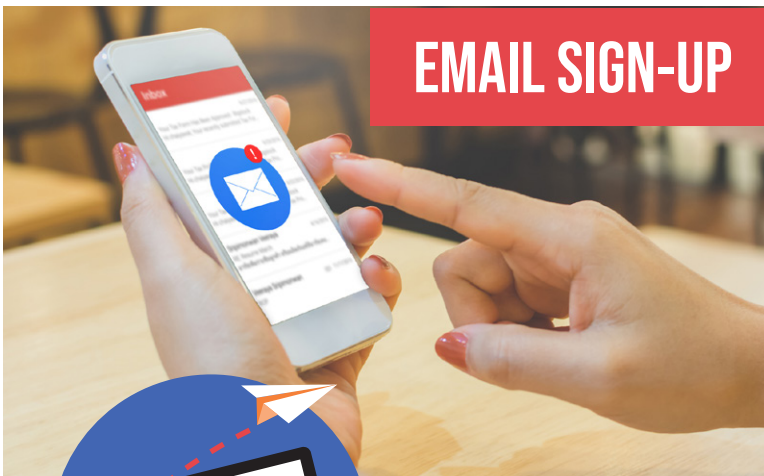
## COUNCIL MEETINGS



**Aug 28    Sept 11**    Please note City Council meeting  
**Sept 25**                    general session begins at 6 PM.

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

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