

# ALONG THE WAY



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

"Here's to a season of love, joy, and new beginnings. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!"

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**RECREATION**  
"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.



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## Cypress Recreation Mission Statement:

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

# FREE SERVICE & AMENITIES

Services, Amenities, and Senior Club Activities will resume January 16, 2024

## Fitness Center:



## Senior Center Library



## Computer Lab



**Cypress Senior Citizens Club - Mondays**  
&  
**Plus 40's Dance - Wednesday Nights**  
&  
**Sunshine Club - Thursdays**

Monday night bingo, Wednesday night dance, and Thursday afternoon bingo will take a break while the Senior Center undergoes its interior improvements. Programming will resume once the improvements have been completed.  
Thank you.

## 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 curbside-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) 229-6670.

### 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, December 12 ONLY | 9:30am-12:30pm**

Orange County residents will receive consultation for Medicare and senior health insurance-related topics. Appointments are scheduled **every 2nd and 4th 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) 229-6670.



### Community Legal Aid SoCal

**Thursday, December 21 | 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) 229-6670.



## **CYPRESS SENIOR CENTER CINEMAS**

Enjoy a FREE movie on Wednesdays

(no movie the 2nd Wednesday of every month)

**Doors open 12:30 PM and Movie begins 12:45 PM**

\*Movies are subject to change without notice

# **SENIOR CENTER CINEMA UPDATE**

**DUE TO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION, WE WILL  
NOT BE SHOWING ANY MOVIES DURING THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

**SENIOR CENTER CINEMAS WILL RESUME ON  
JANUARY 17TH.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Beverages for sale at the Reception Desk.**

# MEALS ON WHEELS LUNCH CAFE

- Boxed lunches served with a smile.
- Nutrition Desk opens at 10:30 am.
- \$3.00 suggested donation for adults ages 60+
- \$5.00 fee applies to those under 60.



## December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>Voluntary Contribution - \$3.00</b>  <b>Meal Cost for Under Age 60 - \$5.00</b>  <b>Meatless Meal</b>	1
4	5	6	7	8
<b>Tuscan Tuna &amp; White Bean Salad</b> Black Bean w/Lentil Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Herbed Farro Salad w/Nuts, Feta &amp; Cucumber</b> Barley, Corn & Mango Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Chickpea Egg Salad w/Spring Mix</b> Carrot Raisin Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Beef Patty</b> Potato Salad Tomato & Onion Salad Mayonnaise & Mustard WW Hamburger Bun Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	CLOSED
11	12	13	14	15
<b>Cranberry Basil Chicken Salad</b> Barley w/ Mushroom Salad WG Crackers (2) Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Turkey Ham &amp; Swiss Cheese Sandwich</b> WW Bread (2) Mayo & Mustard Lettuce & Tomato Carrifruit Salad Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Vietnamese Chicken Salad</b> Asian Cucumber Salad Confetti Rice Salad Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>HOLIDAY CELEBRATION</b> <b>Pasta w/Butternut Squash &amp; Feta Cheese</b> Moroccan Couscous Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	CLOSED
18	19	20	21	22
<b>Tarragon Chicken Salad w/ Yogurt Dressing</b> Lemony Orzo Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Crab, Corn &amp; Tomato Salad on Spring Mix</b> Barley & Black Beans Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Greek Salad w/ Couscous &amp; Feta Cheese</b> Beets & Orange Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	<b>Creamy Pesto Chicken Salad</b> Farro Butternut Squash Salad WW Dinner Roll w/ Smart Balance Fresh Fruit 1% Unflavored Milk 	CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29
	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

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 serve 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](http://www.MealsOnWheelsOC.org)

# ADDITIONAL FOOD RESOURCES

## **Senior Grocery Program & TEFAP: Wednesday, December 13 | 10:00am until gone**

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 **2nd Wednesday** of each month **indoors**. **Check in begins at 8:00am** and **distribution begins at 10:00am**. Patrons are responsible for providing their own carts and/or bags to transport commodities.

## **Community Action Partnership: Friday, December 15 | 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.feedoc.org/get-help)



# ONGOING ACTIVITIES



**HOLIDAY  
Celebration**

Date: Thursday, Dec. 14  
Time: 11:00am  
Location: Dining Center  
No Ticket or Reservation Required  
First Come First Serve

Join us for fun activities during lunch!



**HAPPY  
Birthday**

Every third Monday of the month the Cypress Senior Center hosts a birthday celebration during 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**

MONDAY		
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Open Exercise (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
8:30-9:30	Flow Yoga \$	MUE
8:30-12:20	Quilting for OA	CYPRESS COLLEGE
10:20-12:20	Health & Wellness for OA	MUE
1:00-2:50	Health & Wellness (Cardio)	MUE
TUESDAY		
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Open Exercise (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
8:00-9:00	Games for Brains	MUW
9:00-10:00	Tai Chi	Civic Center
<b>10:00-12:30</b>	<b>Inter./Adv. Line Dance (ON HOLD)</b>	
9:00-9:50	Chair Yoga \$	MUE
10:30-12:00	Hula Intermediate \$	MUE
<b>12:00-4:00</b>	<b>Bridge (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
12:30-2:00	Hula Basic \$	MUE
1:00-2:50	Creative Writing	CYPRESS COLLEGE
1:00-2:00	Exp. Beg./Improv. Line Dance	Civic Center
2:15-4:15	Eclectic Yoga for Seniors	MUE
WEDNESDAY		
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Open Exercise (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
8:30-10:00	Yoga Club	MUE
<b>12:30-3:00</b>	<b>Cribbage (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>12:30-4:30</b>	<b>Mahjong (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>ER</b>
<b>12:45-3:00</b>	<b>Senior Center Cinemas (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>MUE</b>
2:00-3:00	Peer Support Group	MUW
THURSDAY		
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Open Exercise (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
8:15-9:15	Zumba Gold \$	MUE
9:00-10:00	Mindfulness & Meditation	Civic Center
9:45-11:35	Health & Wellness (Cardio)	MUE
10:05-11:35	Hatha Yoga	Civic Center
<b>12:00-4:00</b>	<b>Bridge (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
1:00-2:50	Health & Wellness (Tai Chi Chuan)	MUE
FRIDAY		
<b>8:00-9:30</b>	<b>Open Exercise (ON HOLD)</b>	<b>CR</b>
9:30-11:20	Senior Chorus for OA	MUE
10:00-12:00	Cntry. Line Dance & More	Civic Center
<b>12:30-2:00</b>	<b>Ultra Beg./Beg Line Dance (ON HOLD)</b>	
3:00-4:50	Health & Wellness (Dynamic Balance)	MUE
ROOM LEGEND		
Arts & Crafts Room = A/C	Library = LIBRARY	
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	
*Room location subject to change without notice BOLD = classes on hold		



# 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
				1
4	5 <b>**Holiday Sing and Tree Lighting at Civic Center 6:00pm</b>	6	7	8
11	12 <b>&lt;HICAP 9:30am-12:30pm</b>	13 <b>Senior Grocery Program 10:00am until gone</b> 	14 <b>**Holiday Celebration at Lunch Café 11:00am</b>	15
18 <b>**Birthday Celebrations at Lunch Café</b> 	19	20	21 <b>&lt;Legal Aid 9:30am-12:00pm</b>	22
25 	26 <b>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!</b>	27	28	29 

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 All classes/programs are subject to change without notice.**

# CLASSES & PROGRAMS

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## 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](mailto:starhelp@noce.edu)

### Office Hours

M-TH: 7:30am-7:00pm | F: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Fall Session: August 11-December 16, 2023

Spring Session: January 12-May 25, 2024

**\*subject to change/cancellation without notice**

## 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

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 8:30-9:30 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.

**Location: NOCE Cypress College, 9200 Valley View St.**

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 like physical fitness, 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 hand weights, and light-weight bands.

Ongoing M 1:00-2:50 pm 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 T 2:15-4:15 pm Free

## Tai Chi (OUTDOORS)

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.

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

Ongoing T 9:00-10:00 am Free

## Games for Brains (NEW TIME)

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 8:00-9:00 am Free

## Chair Yoga with Darshini: Pay As You Go

D. Aithal

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 9:00-9:50 am \$8

## Hawaiian Hula: Basic and Intermediate

P. and C. Taoipu

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!

### Basic:

9588 T 1/16-3/19 12:30-2:00pm \$143/9

### Intermediate:

9587 T 1/16-3/19 10:30am-12pm \$143/9

# CLASSES & PROGRAMS

## Intermediate/Advanced Line Dance

E. Ilagan/T. Mitchel

This 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 learn Intermediate and advanced level dances. What a fun way to challenge your mind, and get your 3000-5000 steps in.

Ongoing T 11:30 am-2:00 pm Free

## 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 12:00-4:00 pm Free

## Experienced Beginner/Improver Line Dance

M. Velasco

Come have fun and improve your basic line dance skills designed for more experienced beginners by adding slightly more complex dances to various tempos while building the dancer's confidence.

**Not suited for first time line dancers.**

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

Ongoing T 1:00-2:00 pm Free

## Creative Writing for Seniors (NEW LOCATION)

J. Edwards, NOCE

This course teaches both beginning and experienced writers how to create shape autobiographies, fiction and non-fiction writing, and poetry into readable and publishable forms.

**Location: NOCE Cypress College, 9200 Valley View St.**

Ongoing T 1:00-2:50 pm Free

## Yoga Club

J. Ting **\*no class 12/13**

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

## Painting (NEW January 2024)

Staff, NOCE

This class offers older adults an individualized approach to learning painting and artistic expression at their own pace and within their interest and style. Older adults will learn techniques in drawing, brush strokes, and color mixing and application.

**Creative supplies required.**

Ongoing W 1:00-2:50 pm Free

## Peer Support Group

R. Bush and P. Estes

**\*no class 12/13**

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

## 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 & assist in locating and utilizing community resources.

**Every 3rd Wednesday of the month**

Ongoing 7:00-8:30 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

# CLASSES & PROGRAMS

## Mindfulness & Meditation (OUTDOORS)

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.

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

Ongoing TH 9:00-10:00 am Free

## Health & Wellness for OA (Cardio)

K. Mastin, NOCE

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 TH 9:45-11:35 am Free

## Hatha Yoga (OUTDOORS)

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.

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

Ongoing TH 10:05-11:35 am Free

## Music Arts (NEW January 2024)

S. Orozco, NOCE

This course provides stimulating interaction for older adults through musical reminiscence, discussions, and listening to music from different time periods and genres. Older adults will participate in sing-alongs and rhythmic activities. Older adult students will learn to appreciate and understand different varieties of music.

Ongoing TH 1:00-2:50 pm 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

This course introduces students to a broad spectrum of choral music including its cultural and historical aspects. Students will gain knowledge of correct posture, breath control, enunciation, harmony, rhythm and basic music concepts.

Ongoing F 9:30-11:20 am Free

## Health and Wellness Restricted Mobility

(NEW January 2024)

D. Wayne, NOCE

This course provides older adults with techniques and strategies for healthy aging when restricted by physical impairments or limited mobility. Emphasis is on the benefits of managing age-related complications or medical conditions, routine and adaptive physical activity and a healthy diet.

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

## Country Line Dance & More: Improver/Inter.

M. Velasco

Enjoy a fun-filled, high spirited class to enjoy line dancing to the fullest. This class is designed for more experienced dancers who have mastered line dance patterns and movements. This class is challenging and rewarding.

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

Ongoing F 10:00 am-12:00 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

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## Emeritus Courses at Cypress Senior Center **INFO SESSION**

Join NOCE representatives in a brief session and get ready for the next semester.



Choose One Information Session:

**Monday, December 4, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**

Multi-Use East Room,  
Cypress Senior Center

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**  
**12:30 p.m.**

Conference Room,  
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### LEARN ABOUT NEW CLASSES STARTING IN 2024 JANUARY



- Music Arts, Thursdays at 1 p.m. (CRN 61985)
- Health and Wellness Restricted Mobility, Fridays at 9:30 a.m. (CRN 62008)
- Painting, Wednesdays at 1 p.m. (CRN 62005)



### DISCOVER WHAT YOU CAN DO TO TRY TO GET INTO THE CLASSES YOU WANT



### LEARN HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

The North Orange County Community College District's (NOCCCD) North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) Administrative Offices are located at 1830 W. Rameya Drive in Anaheim, California 92801. For more information, call 714.808.4645 or visit [www.nocce.edu](http://www.nocce.edu). It is the policy of NOCCCD to provide an educational, employment, and business environment in which no person shall be unlawfully subjected to discrimination or sexual harassment, nor unlawfully denied full and equal access to the benefits of District programs or activities on the basis of ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, gender, race, color, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status or physical or mental disability as defined and prohibited by state and federal statutes. The District is also committed to maintaining campuses that are free of harassment, drugs, and alcohol. To read the entire NOCCCD nondiscrimination statement, see the policy in the General Information section in the back of the NOCE class schedule.

# SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

## Senior Center Interior Improvements

Senior Center Participants,

We are approaching the end of the Senior Center's interior improvement project, which is expected to be completed in January 2024.

The Senior Center staff are working hard to continue to provide the best service and programs to our patrons during this time. While we adapt to these changes, the Senior Center continues to remain open Monday through Friday, from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Please refer to the class list and descriptions as some classes and programs may be placed on hold due to lack of facility space.

On January 2, our facility will reopen from the holiday break and will be hosting in-person lunch only Monday – Thursday in the Multi-Use West. The remaining programs and services are scheduled to resume Tuesday, January 16, following the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Your patience during this process is greatly appreciated. We are very excited for the completion of the project that will benefit the Senior Center in the years to come.

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## Holiday Decorating Contest 2023



- All residences and businesses within the City of Cypress are eligible
- For entry and guidelines, visit: [www.cypressca.org/holiday-decorating](http://www.cypressca.org/holiday-decorating)
- Entries will be placed on the City's website: [www.cypressrec.org](http://www.cypressrec.org)
- Deadline is Friday, December 15, 5:00 PM
- All participants will receive a yard sign noting their award or recognizing their participation
- There is no charge to participate in the "Holiday Decorating Contest"
- New For 2023, this year participants choose the category that best suits their decoration style
- For more information visit [cypressrec.org](http://cypressrec.org) or call (714) 229-6780

## Holiday Sing & Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 PM • Civic Center Green



- Visits with Santa
- School Performers
- Train Rides
- Games & Holiday Activities

For more information visit [cypressca.org/holidaysing](http://cypressca.org/holidaysing)

## 2024 Grace Lachina Outstanding Senior Recognition Award

Do you know an outstanding senior 50 or older who has made a contribution to the senior community and or the Cypress Senior Center? The Cypress Senior Citizens Commission would like to recognize them.

Applications are available now and must be received by Friday, February 16, 2024 by 5 PM. Applications are available at the Senior Center, Community Center and online at [cypressca.org/gracelachinaaward](http://cypressca.org/gracelachinaaward).



For more information  
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