

THE PROGRESS



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JUNE 2024



Pack your picnic baskets, bring your blankets and chairs, and get ready to enjoy your favorite summer pastime event on the Green. All concerts are free and open to the public. **More on page 5.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 14:** Community Resource Fair
- **June 21:** First Concert on the Green
- **June 28:** Salute to America
- **July 4:** Independence Day
(City Offices Closed, No Street Sweeping)

City of Cypress Updates

ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS COMING TO CYPRESS!

COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING OPENS SOON!



Are you ready to make a difference in your community? The opportunity to step forward and represent your city is here! The candidate filing period for the 2024 City Council elections is July 15 to August 9. Whether you're passionate about local issues, eager to advocate for change, or simply want to contribute to the betterment of our City, now is your chance to take action. Visit cypressca.org/2024election for details.

In an ongoing effort to enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility throughout Cypress, we are installing accessible pedestrian signals (APS) citywide. APS devices are equipped with audible and vibrotactile features, ensuring inclusivity for all community members.

Beginning in 2024, our Public Works team will replace the City's existing 390 pedestrian signals. With a cost estimated at \$500k, the project is part of our commitment to making city streets safer and more navigable for all.

MADE IN CYPRESS



Rolls-Royce®



Meet Rolls-Royce High Temperature Composites (RRHTC), a company deeply rooted in the Cypress community since 2016. RRHTC is revolutionizing the aerospace industry from its Cypress location, playing a vital role in aerospace advancement by supplying critical materials that enhance the performance of advanced gas turbine propulsion systems. RRHTC is known for their lightweight yet durable materials capable of withstanding extreme temperatures without the need for cooling, improving fuel efficiency, reducing emissions, and extending the service life of aircraft. With over 60 employees and growing in Cypress, RRHTC is further solidifying their contributions to our local economy.

In addition to their groundbreaking work, RRHTC actively supports various community organizations and causes, including the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen, OC Food Bank, Toys for Tots donations, Aerospace Games, Race at the Base, and blood drives.

As a proud member of the Cypress community, RRHTC not only drives technological advancement but also fosters a culture of community engagement and philanthropy. Keep an eye on RRHTC, as their high-tech materials continue to soar to new heights!

POTENTIAL HOUSING BALLOT MEASURE COMING IN NOVEMBER



Did you know? Cities across California are required to plan for more housing, and under California law, the City of Cypress must plan for an additional 3,936 housing units. As part of its Housing Element update, the City identified an additional 676 units that could be planned on the Los Alamitos Race Course property. However, changes to the Race Course property require voter approval – which is why this proposed change will need to appear on the November 2024 ballot.

Should the measure fail, an additional 733 homes will be planned along Lincoln Avenue.

Failure to plan for sufficient additional housing may result in State intervention, leading to housing projects being imposed without local input on location or community character.

Apart from addressing the housing crisis, housing supports our local schools by increasing student enrollment and generates revenue to support our business parks, strengthen our economy and provide essential services like road maintenance and public safety - without raising taxes.

To learn more, visit: cypresshousing.org or contact Alicia Velasco at avelasco@cypressca.org.



CITY TRANSITION TO DISTRICTS FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

★ FIND YOUR DISTRICT! ★

Do you know which City Council district you live in?

In March 2024, the City transitioned to by-district elections, adopting five-districts and changing City Council elections to settle allegations that Cypress was not complying with the California Voting Rights Act.

Starting with the November 2024 General Election, voters will elect one Council Member to represent the district in which they live. The Council Member must reside in the same district and will be elected by the voters residing there.

On November 5, 2024, residents in Districts 3 and 4 will vote to elect their Council Member. Residents in Districts 1, 2, and 5 will elect their respective Council Member in 2026.

This sequence ensures that a Council Member will reside in each district during the two-year transition from at-large to by-district elections, while honoring the terms of Council Members elected in 2022.

Visit our easy-to-use interactive map at cypressca.org/districtelections to find your City Council district.

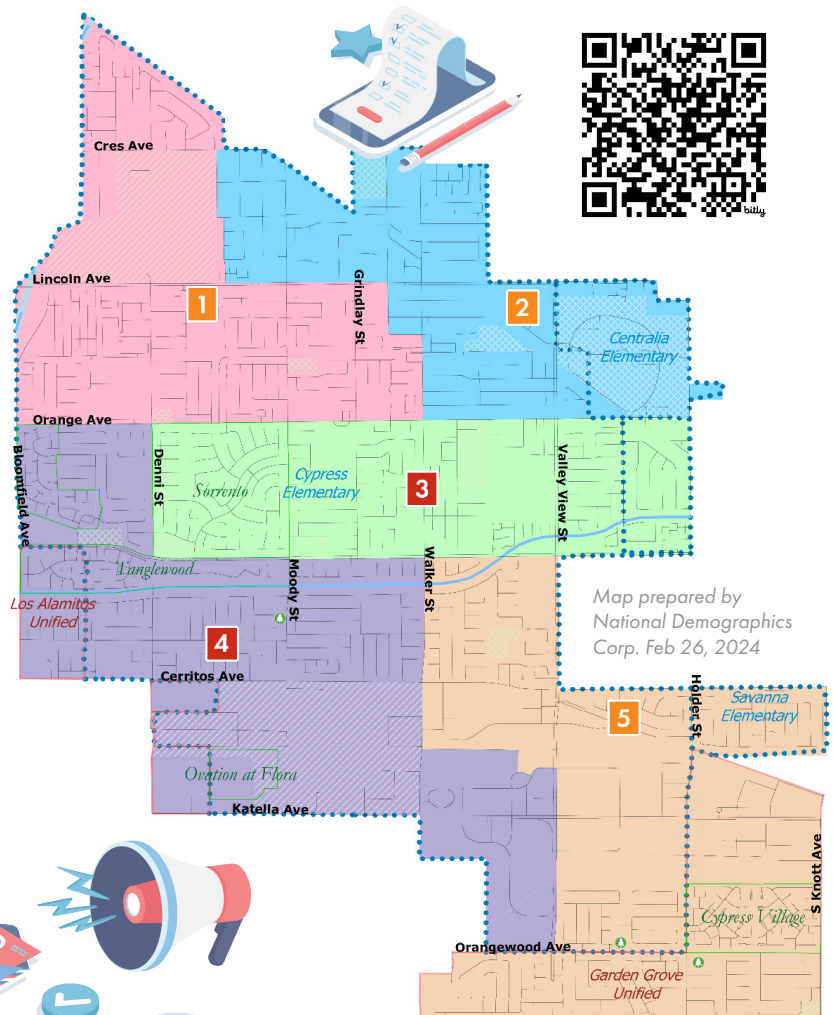


ELECTION CYCLE GUIDE

DISTRICT ELECTION CYCLE

3 and 4 You will elect a Council Member in **2024**

1, 2, or 5 You will elect a Council Member in **2026**



Map prepared by National Demographics Corp. Feb 26, 2024

Cypress Recreation



JUNE 10 - AUGUST 2

MONDAY-FRIDAY • 9 AM-4 PM

MUST BE IN 1ST-7TH GRADE

Extended Care (optional)
Additional \$39 per week/child

Wednesday Excursion (optional)
Additional \$30 per week/child

ONLY
\$161
PER WEEK/
PER CHILD



2024



Cypress
**SUMMER
ACTIVITY
GUIDE**
June 10-Aug 30

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

\$103
PER CHILD
AGES 8-14

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

AT OAK KNOLL PARK
BASKETBALL COURTS

Get ready for a summer filled with sports excitement at Oak Knoll Park!

Our Volleyball Camp offers comprehensive instruction on essential techniques including passing, hitting, setting, and serving while our Basketball Camp focuses on teaching fundamental skills such as offense, defense, and fostering a deep respect for the game. Get ready to test your skills in games and drills. Visit cypressca.org/register.

SUMMER PARKS



ONLY
\$40
PER WEEK/
PER CHILD



JUNE 11 - AUGUST 1

TUESDAY-THURSDAY • 1 PM-4 PM

5-12 YEAR OLDS

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

Summer CONCERTS ON THE GREEN 2024

JUNE 21-AUGUST 9
FRIDAYS AT 6 PM
CIVIC CENTER GREEN
5275 ORANGE AVENUE

Get ready to groove! One of our most beloved summer traditions is back! Join us "On the Green" for fantastic live performances every Friday at 6 PM, starting on June 21. This year's concerts promise fun for all ages. For our band lineup and more information, visit cypressca.org/summerconcerts. Get ready for a summer of great tunes!



EXPLORE THE CYPRESS NATURE PARK THIS SUMMER!

Join us Saturday mornings from June 15 to August 24, 8 AM to 11 AM (closed on June 29) for an exploration of the park's natural beauty. Whether you're seeking a peaceful stroll, birdwatching, or simply enjoying the great outdoors, our park welcomes you! Visit cypressca.org/naturepark for more information.



LACE UP for the 2024 Cypress Run!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5, and get ready to hit the pavement! The 2024 Cypress Run offers opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities to participate.

Visit cypressca.org/cypressrun for registration dates, sponsorship, volunteer opportunities and street closures.

CITY OF CYPRESS

SALUTE TO AMERICA

FOOD * FUN * FIREWORKS

JUNE 28, 2024 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM
Cypress College, 9200 Valley View Street
cypressca.org/salute

\$29

REGISTER HERE!

KIDS Night Out

5-12 YEARS OLD | 6-10 PM
CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER

Calling all parents! It's time for you to relax and treat your little ones to a night of fun. Themed activities, dinner, movies, and supervised fun will keep them entertained while you enjoy some well-deserved time for yourself. The night belongs to you!

COURSE	DATE	THEME	MOVIE
9945	June 21	Into the Jungle	Tarzan
9946	July 19	Under the Sea	Finding Nemo
9947	Aug 16	Incredible Friends	Incredibles

Senior Center

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

FOOD SUPPORT FOR SENIORS



CYPRESS SENIOR CENTER

Community RESOURCE FAIR

Explore healthy living, recreation, and financial resources at our annual Community Resource Fair on Friday, June 14 from 9 AM to 12 PM. Connect with local organizations, access free screenings and receive information on leisure and financial services, health & wellness, and more! Plus, don't miss our complimentary pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Cypress.

The fair is free and open to all. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please call (714) 229-6670.



Do you know a senior in need of additional food support? Tell them about our Senior Grocery Program, hosted in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. Every second Wednesday of the month we offer free food resources for low-income seniors (aged 60+) from 10 AM to 11:30 AM (while supplies last). Check-in begins at 8 AM. Please remember to bring your own carts or bags. Don't miss this opportunity to access nutritious food resources!

Location: Multi-Use Room
(Cypress Senior Center)

WORKOUT WITH US!



Ready to boost your fitness levels? Our Fitness Center has you covered! Access exercise equipment, including treadmills, bikes, weight sets and more—all at no charge! Let's get moving toward better health together!

Open M-F 8 AM-5 PM. Please visit the reception desk before entering the Fitness Center.

YOUR TICKET TO TRANSPORTATION



Cruise around town in style with our Senior Taxi Voucher Program! Residents 60 and older can enjoy this curb-to-curb taxi service that's wheelchair accessible. Eligible participants can receive up to ten (10) vouchers per month, each covering a distance of four (4) miles. Service is available seven days a week between 7 AM and 7 PM. Access convenient transportation when you need it most! For more information, visit: cypressca.org/seniortransportation.

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!

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



SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN



Show your support for local Special Olympics athletes by participating in the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. Come cheer the Cypress Police team and participants as they run a mile-and-a-half route through our city and carry the Flame of Hope. Let's celebrate unity, inclusivity, and these athletes' achievements!

Friday, June 7, 2024 – 9:50 AM

Start: Corner of Cerritos St./Knott Ave.

End: Knott Ave./Orangewood Ave.

For more information, visit cypresspd.org

BECOME AN EXPLORER TODAY!



Discover your potential with the Cypress Police Explorer Program! This opportunity offers invaluable training and hands-on experience in various aspects of law enforcement. Explorers will engage in community service activities, like traffic and crowd control, fingerprinting, and assist at special events. Plus, they'll receive comprehensive training in areas, such as evidence searching, jail procedures, radio communications, and more!

Young adults ages 14 to 20 are eligible.

To participate, contact Detective Cameron Presti at (714) 229-6641 or cpresti@cypressca.org.

KEEP CYPRESS BEAUTIFUL: BULKY ITEMS PICK UP

City of Cypress
5700 Orange Ave
Cypress, CA 90630

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #31
CYPRESS, CA



Valley Vista Services is here to help you dispose of bulky items and electronic waste responsibly. They'll pick up two bulky items per year - call them 48 hours in advance of your regular trash day to schedule pickup.

Common bulky items include: furniture, appliances, toilets, sinks, and more.

Remember, electronic waste (e-waste) like appliances with circuit boards or batteries can't go in your regular trash — Valley Vista will collect and recycle these items. To submit a service request, visit: cypressca.org/bulkyitems.

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Residential Customer

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CYPRESS CENTRAL APP

CYPRESS GET IT ON Google Play
Download on the App Store

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



June 10
June 24

July 8
August 26

Please note the City Council meeting general session begins at 6 PM. Visit cypressca.org/government for information on how to participate in a meeting.

EMAIL SIGN-UP



Receive the latest Cypress updates directly to your inbox with our bi-weekly newsletter! Sign up now at cypressca.org/emailsignup

