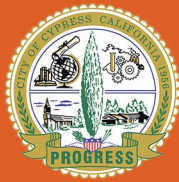


THE PROGRESS



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OCTOBER 2024

Celebrate Cypress With Us!
Get ready for an exciting October as we
celebrate the wonderful City we call home!
Details on page 4

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 5:** Cypress Run
- **October 12:** Community Festival
- **October 15:** State of the City
- **October 16:** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- **October 23:** Women's Conference
- **November 11:** Veterans Day
(City closed, No street sweeping)
- **November 28-29:** Thanksgiving
(City closed, No street sweeping)



City of Cypress Updates

CYPRESS, GET READY TO VOTE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5



Attention Cypress! Your vote-by-mail ballot for the November 5 election will be arriving soon. You can mail your ballots or drop them off at one of two secure ballot drop boxes in Cypress at the Cypress Community Center or Veterans Park.

If you prefer to vote in person, the Cypress Community Center will host a Vote Center leading up to the election.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 7: Vote-by-Mail Ballot Distribution Begins

October 26 - November 5: Cypress Community Center Voting Opens

The Community Center Vote Center will be open as follows 8am-5pm October 26 - November 1; 8am-8pm November 2-4; and 7am-8pm November 5.

Not registered to vote or want to check your registration status?

Visit: registertovote.ca.gov

MADE IN CYPRESS



Meet J&F Machine, a cornerstone of the Cypress community since 1993. Originally founded in 1977, J&F Machine has grown into a leading precision machining company. For over 30 years, they have proudly crafted parts for commercial and military planes, energy generation, and a wide range of industries. Their expertise also extends to unique and creative projects, including fabricating components for Disneyland and Universal Studios rides, as well as designing custom items like tortilla chip cutters and wine racks.

J&F Machine's contributions go beyond the shop floor. For over twenty years, they have been inspiring the next generation of innovators as mentors to students in the FIRST Robotics competition, with their teams earning national and regional awards.

With deep roots in Cypress, J&F Machine continues to drive innovation while fostering local talent and giving back to the community. As they push the boundaries of their industry and cultivate future leaders, J&F Machine is a business to watch!



CYPRESS WORLD SERIES WIN!


Congratulations to the Cypress 9U All Stars Navy Team for winning the 2024 Mustang 9U International World Series! This dedicated team beat teams from around the world to secure the championship.

A special congratulations to the all star players: Adam Arellano, Xavier-Paul Becerra, Brayden Carlton, Michael Flores, Jaxson Fields, Jayden Gaytan, Jair Judy, Tanner McGowan, Finly Parks, Lexen Reed, Ryan Rubalcava, and Konnor Yi. Equally deserving of recognition are Manager Frank Gaytan, Assistant Coaches Brandon McGowan and Han Yi, Director of Advanced Baseball Chad Judy and Cypress Youth Baseball's President, Dave Martin for their exceptional leadership. Congrats champs!




THE SQUARE EARNS HOUSING INNOVATION AWARD

The Square in Cypress recently won the Housing Innovation Award from American Planning Association-California Chapter, Orange Section! This vibrant development, made up of retail and restaurants also sports a hotel, modern apartments, and more. Recognized for its innovative approach to providing critical workforce housing integrated with commercial spaces, this development was made possible through a public-private partnership between the City of Cypress and Shea Properties. We're excited to continue to set the bar high for future developments in Orange County!



CITY TRANSITION TO DISTRICTS FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

★ FIND YOUR DISTRICT! ★



Starting this November, Cypress will transition to by-district elections, meaning 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.

For the upcoming election on November 5, 2024, residents in Districts 3 and 4 will vote for their Council Member. In 2026, residents in Districts 1, 2, and 5 will elect their respective Council Members. 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.

ELECTION CYCLE GUIDE

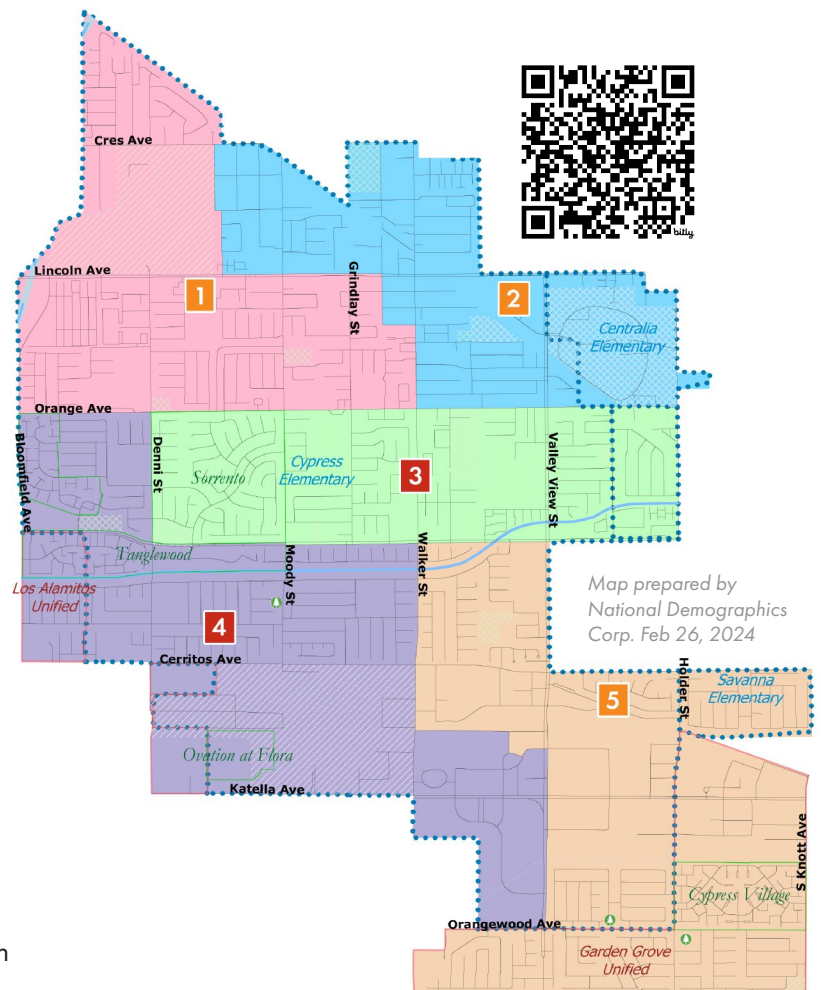
DISTRICT ELECTION CYCLE

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

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

To find your district

1. Visit the interactive map at cypressca.org/districtelections
2. Click "Find My District"
3. Type your address in the toolbar and press the search icon
4. Your district number will be displayed



Map prepared by National Demographics Corp. Feb 26, 2024

Celebrate Cypress Month

Mark your calendars for a series of exciting community events in October!

CYPRESS RUN

5K RUN & WALK

COMMUNITY DASH

HEALTH & FUN EXPO



**Saturday, October 5
Civic Center Green**

Register at cypressca.org/cypressrun



Please plan accordingly as there will be street closures from 2:30-9:30 AM for the safety of all participants.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 · 10 AM-8 PM
Oak Knoll Park · 9600 Graham St.

Chili & Salsa Contest
Live Entertainment · Car Show
Kids Area · Business & Craft Booths
cypressfestival.com



— 2024 —

STATE OF THE CITY

Learn more at cypressca.org/stateofthecity

OCTOBER 15, 2024 · 5:30-8 PM
CIVIC CENTER GREEN

This event is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and **FREE** to attend.



2024 MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2024**
7-8:55 AM

**CYPRESS
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Individual tickets: \$30 · Table of 8: \$240

To register and pay by check or credit card please contact Lisa Sambrano at Isambrano@sticypress.org or (714) 826-0760



Celebrate Women
CYPRESS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 23, 2024 8AM-1PM
CYPRESS COMMUNITY CENTER

Register at cypressca.org/womensconference



1ST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

FREE TO ENTER

Show us your most creative, funniest, and ghoulish ways by decorating your home or business!

Submissions accepted until deadline on Oct. 25

1ST 2ND 3RD PLACE WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN

For additional details visit cypressca.org/halloween

2024

Cypress **FALL ACTIVITY GUIDE**

Sept 3 - Dec 13

Parks Make Life Better!

TEENS Night Out \$6

HALLOWEEN ESCAPE

7th and 8th Graders Only
Friday, October 11 | 6-9 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

\$30 KIDS Night Out

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

Give your kids a night of excitement and fun! They'll enjoy themed activities, a tasty dinner, delicious treats, and a special movie screening. While they're busy having a blast, you can take a break and enjoy some well-deserved "me time." It's the perfect opportunity for both you and your children to have a great evening. Sign them up now! Register at cypressca.org/kidsnightout.

REGISTER HERE!

COURSE	DATE	THEME	MOVIE
10230	Sept. 20	Bugs in Action	Bugs Life
10240	Oct. 18	World of Wonder	Alice in Wonderland
10241	Nov. 15	Nature Adventure	Brother Bear

Do you have what it takes to escape? Join us for a chilling adventure at the Cypress Community Center on Friday, October 11, from 6 PM to 9 PM. If you're in 7th or 8th grade, this is your chance to creep into our eerie escape room challenge and make your exit before time runs out! Don't miss this chance for thrills and chills! Visit cypressca.org/teens.

STAY INFORMED WITH 'ALONG THE WAY'



Subscribe to receive "Along the Way" for all the latest senior updates, services, programs, activities, class schedules, and more! Visit cypressca.org/alongtheway to sign up!



FREE EVENT

Medicare Info Fair

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:00 - 11:30 AM**

Don't miss our FREE Medicare Information Fair. This event is a great opportunity to review your current Medicare plan, explore new options and find resources. No appointment is necessary - just walk right in!

For more details, visit cypressca.org/seniorevents.



GET FREE TECH HELP ON FRIDAYS!

Need assistance with your phone, tablet, or computer? Join us for FREE Tech Help every Friday from 4:00-5:00 PM. Our volunteers will answer your tech-related questions in a 15-minute one-on-one appointment. Just bring your device with you, and we'll help you navigate any issues you're facing.

To schedule an appointment, please call 714-229-6670 or visit the reception desk during business hours. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get the tech support you need!

Public Safety Updates

Safe **PARENT SUPPORT: HELPING PARENTS NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD**



Open communication is essential to prepare your child for potential threats. Teach them how to report suspicious activity online.



POTENTIAL ONLINE THREATS:

- 1 ONLINE GAMING:** Gaming platforms are ripe for cyber-bullying, hacked webcams, online predators, and terrorist radicalization.
- 2 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS APPS:** Malicious users may use apps to groom, bully, harass, gather personal information, or elicit photos. Review these and other potential dangers of online apps at SafeOC.com/parent-support.
- 3 DIRECT MESSAGES:** Did you know some social platforms delete messages after they are sent? Your child may be receiving, or sending explicit, threatening, or inappropriate content without your knowledge.



Download a digital copy of this flyer [HERE](#)



Cypress is hiring LATERAL POLICE OFFICERS

Whether you are a lateral employee or new to police work, we are always looking for applicants who desire to serve the Cypress community!



SALARY & BENEFITS

Annual Salary:
\$96,480 to \$126,197

(Up to \$145,000 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.

CONTACT US TODAY

(714) 229-6630 cypresspd.org

KEEP YOUR TRICK-OR-TREATERS SAFE



Stick Together: Never trick-or-treat alone. Ensure that a responsible adult or a responsible teen accompanies each group of children.

Be Visible: If you're trick-or-treating after dark, make costumes and bags more visible by adding reflective tape or using glow sticks.

Safe Walking: Only cross streets at corners and look both ways before crossing and avoid running between parked cars.

Know the Route: Make sure to stay in familiar neighborhoods and only visit homes with porch lights on.

Check Treats: Instruct children not to eat any treats until they are home and you can inspect them.

Let's make this Halloween fun and safe for everyone!

BECOME A VIP TODAY!



Make a difference in your community by joining the Cypress Police Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIP) Program! Our volunteers play a vital role, assisting with vacation house checks, community presentations, and traffic control, all while receiving training in various support roles.

If you're 18 or older and eager to contribute to Cypress, we invite you to apply today! For more details and to become a VIP, visit cypressca.org/vip or call (714) 229-6625.



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Your OC Public Libraries card now gives you access to more than just books! Our new Library of Things collection offers a variety of items you can borrow for free, from musical instruments and outdoor games to technology items like Wi-Fi hotspots, Chromebooks and more! For more information, visit cypressca.org/library-of-things.

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KEEP CYPRESS BEAUTIFUL: REPORT GRAFFITI



Download Our
CYPRESS CENTRAL APP

Let's work together to keep Cypress looking its best! If you see graffiti around the City, report it by submitting a service request online or via the Cypress Central App.

Visit cypressca.org/servicerequest or download our app on the App Store of Google Play to file a report.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS



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October 14
October 28

November 12
December 9

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.