



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

JUNE 18, 2024



GFOA'S DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD



May 22, 2024

Stephanie Sikkema
City of West Covina
1444 West Garvey Avenue S
West Covina, CA 91790

Dear Stephanie Sikkema:

Your government should have recently received electronic correspondence that your 2023 budget qualifies for GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. To commemorate that achievement, enclosed is a medallion which can be added to your existing plaque as a testament to the government's commitment to producing annual reports that evidence the spirit of full disclosure and transparency.

This special Triple Crown medallion recognizes that your government received all three GFOA awards: the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award, Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award.

Congratulations again.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center

City of West Covina
Finance Department
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GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

11/15/2023

For more information, contact:
Technical Services Center
Phone: (312) 977-9700
Email: budgetaward@gfoa.org

(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that City of West Covina, California received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entry had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 22,500 members and the communities they serve.

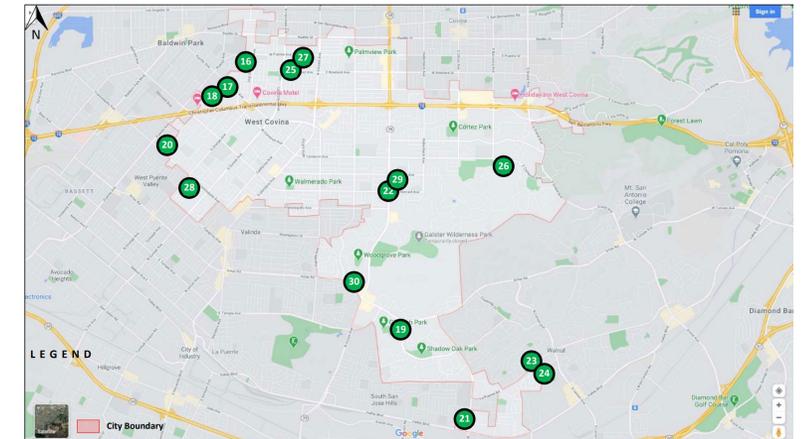
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CITYWIDE SIDEWALK, CURB & GUTTER REPAIRS

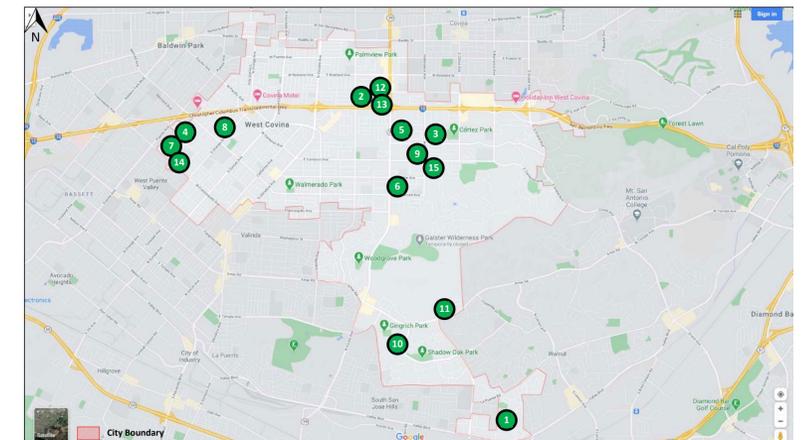
- 1) Repairs for 30 locations throughout the City. Repairs range from single concrete panel replacement to replacement of full segments of sidewalk.
- 2) Repairs come from resident requests and staff assessments.
- 3) Some repairs include root pruning of City owned trees which have cause sidewalk, driveway approaches, or curb and gutter to become lifted.
- 4) All repairs proposed are within the public right-of-way.

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



PROJECT LOCATIONS					
16	603 N La Sena Ave	23	3312 Flemington Dr	27	1212 W Eckerman Ave
17	232 N Ardilla Ave	24	3320 Flemington Drive	28	1760 S Lang Ave
18	2329 W Channing St	25	2640 Fenmead St	29	1142 S Azusa Ave
		26	Azusa Avenue between Vine and Alaska	30	N side of Amar Rd between S Azusa Ave and S Brentwood Dr

PROJECT LOCATION MAP



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1	3925 S Ellesford Ave	8	1814 W Mossberg	12	1723 E Idahome St
2	1422 E Mardina St	9	2129 E Cameron Ave	13	1711 E Mardina St
3	525 S Dancove Dr	10	2729 Greenleaf Dr	14	1641 S Siesta Ave
		11	2618 E Marlena St	15	602 S Hollenbeck St

CITYWIDE SIDEWALK, CURB & GUTTER REPAIRS

Public Works (Maintenance)

Completes smaller sized repairs and immediate fixes (grinding, temp asphalt, etc.) throughout the City on lower traffic volume streets.

Engineering

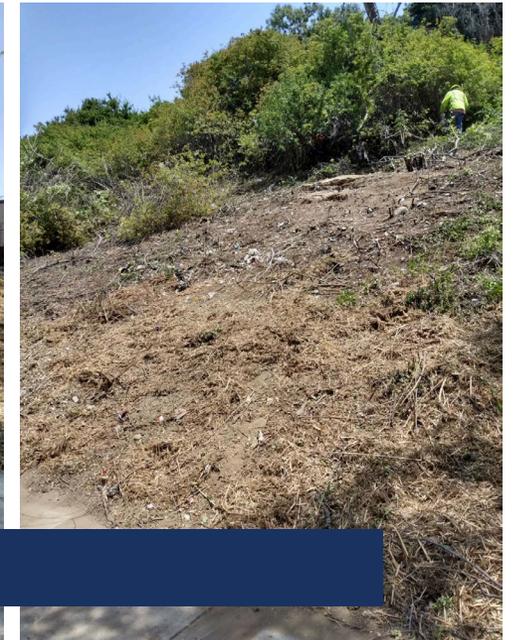
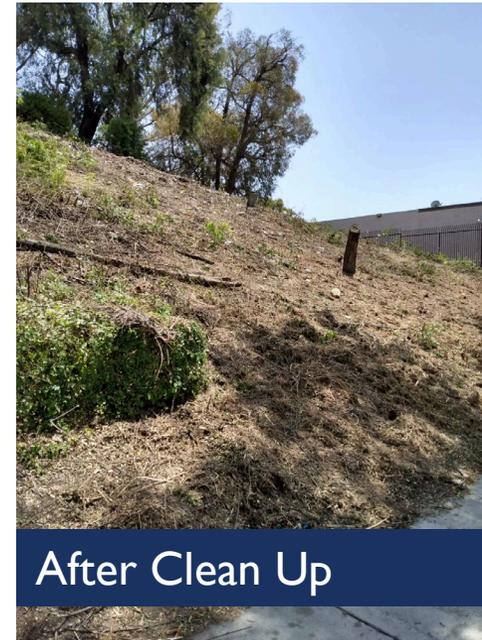
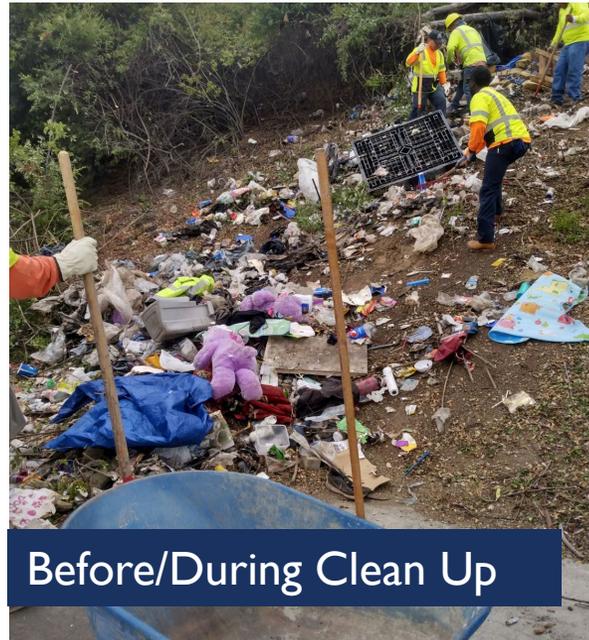
Completes larger sized projects on busier roads where additional traffic control is needed.

Coordinating ADA review of all City owned properties including the public right-of-way. Report should be completed by 2025 and will be a tool to prioritize which concrete repairs are needed moving forward.

OTHER UPDATES

- **Homeless Encampment**

- **Location:** Behind \$3.99 Pizza, 2435 S Azusa Ave, West Covina, CA 91792
- **Issue:** Over 20-30 people living in the area
- **Resolution:**
 - Public Works (Maintenance) spent 4 days, with a team of 6-10 each day, to clean up the area.
- **Result:** Staff hauled out two-40 yard bins worth of trash



OTHER UPDATES

- **Del Norte Park Splash Pad**
 - Now Open and operating



RECENT EVENTS



Walkathon Club – June 5, 2024



Open House Anniversary Event – June 4, 2024



Rainbow Fest – June 7, 2024



Colorful Creations – June 13, 2024



Father's Day Event – June 14, 2024



Parks
Make
Life
Better!

SUMMER YOUTH EXCURSIONS

DATE:	ACTIVITIES:	LOCATION:	PARENT DROP OFF/PICK UP:	
FRIDAY, JUNE 21	MEDIEVAL TIMES	7662 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, 90620	9:00AM - 3:30PM	LUNCH PROVIDED
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	DISCOVERY CUBE	2500 N. MAIN STREET, SANTA ANA, 92705	8:30AM - 4:00PM	PACK LUNCH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2	SOAK CITY	8200 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, 90620	7:30AM - 5:15PM	BRING LUNCH \$
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9	KNOTT'S BERRY FARM	8200 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, 90620	7:30AM - 5:15PM	BRING LUNCH \$

\$25
PER TRIP

AGES 5 - 11 YEARS
WELCOMED!
JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER
EXCURSIONS FULL OF FUN
FILLED EXPERIENCES!

WHAT TO
BRING: MONEY
FOR
SOUVENIRS

PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATION IS THE
CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER
1305 E. CAMERON AVE.
WEST COVINA, 91790



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

REGISTER ONLINE VIA DASH OR IN PERSON AT THE CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER (1305 E. CAMERON AVE. WEST COVINA, 91790)
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (626)919-6966

SUMMER CONCERT STARTS TOMORROW!



CITY OF WEST COVINA PRESENTS

Summer CONCERT SERIES

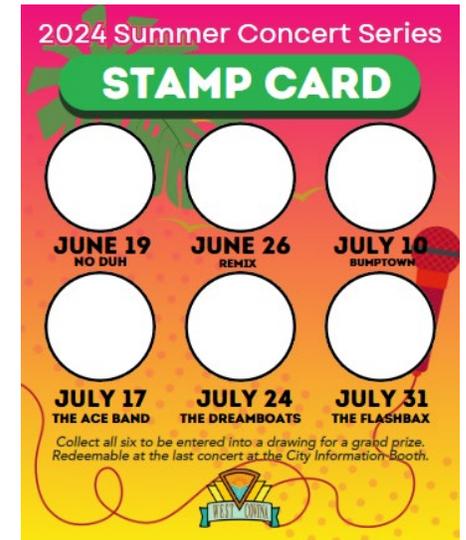
WEDNESDAYS · 6-9PM · JUNE 19-JULY 31
WEST COVINA CITY HALL CIVIC CENTER

MUSIC · VENDORS · FOOD · FUN | DJ STARTS AT 6PM & BAND STARTS AT 7PM
NO CONCERT JULY 3 · DJ STARTS AT 6PM & BAND STARTS AT 7PM
BEER GARDEN PROVIDED BY THE COVE (21+ ONLY)



 <p>JUNE 19 · NO DUH NO DOUBT TRIBUTE BAND</p>	 <p>JUNE 26 · REMIX FUNK, R&B, AND NEW JACK SWING</p>
 <p>JULY 10 · BUMPTOWN DISCO, OLD SCHOOL, LATIN</p>	 <p>JULY 17 · THE ACE BAND R&B, OLD SCHOOL, FUNK</p>
 <p>JULY 24 · THE DREAMBOATS 50S & 60S, ROCK 'N' ROLL</p>	 <p>JULY 31 · THE FLASHBAX (80S)</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ☎ (626) 919-6966 ✉ WESTCOVINAREC@WESTCOVINA.ORG 🌐 WWW.WESTCOVINA.ORG



2024 Summer Concert Series

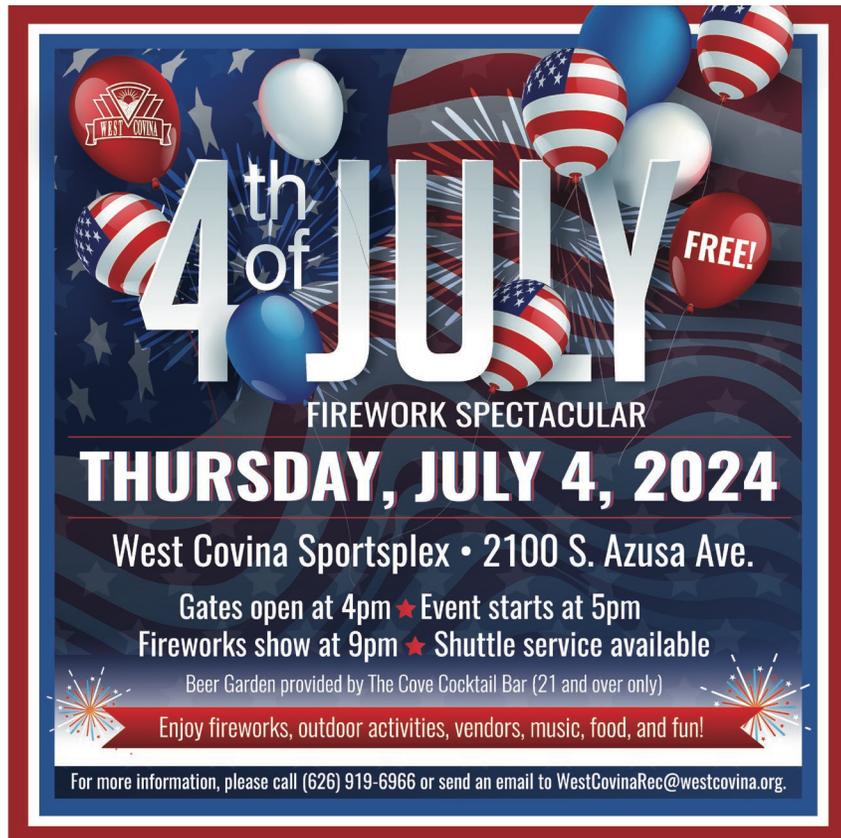
STAMP CARD

 <p>JUNE 19 NO DUH</p>	 <p>JUNE 26 REMIX</p>	 <p>JULY 10 BUMPTOWN</p>
 <p>JULY 17 THE ACE BAND</p>	 <p>JULY 24 THE DREAMBOATS</p>	 <p>JULY 31 THE FLASHBAX</p>

Collect all six to be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. Redeemable at the last concert at the City Information Booth.

- Concert Stamp Card
- Costume Contest on July 24, 2024
- 10 - 13 Vendors

4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR EVENT



- **Schedule of Events**
 - 3:00 pm - First Shuttle Pickups
 - 4:00 pm - Gates Open
 - 7:00 pm - RemiX Band
 - 9:00 pm - Firework Show by Pyro Spectacular
- **Parking and Shuttle Information:**
 - **General Parking: Sportsplex (Limited)**
 - Handicap Parking: First come, first serve
 - **Free Shuttle Service:**
 - Time: Between 3-8 pm (every 20-30 minutes)
 - **Parking Locations:**
 - Parking lot on the South/East Corner of Amar and Azusa – 1540 E. Amar Road
 - Shadow Oak Park – 2121 Shadow Oak Drive
 - Cortez Park & Senior Center – 2501 E. Cortez Street
 - Shuttle services to resume after firework show
 - Return trips can take up to 1 hour
- **Uber Ride Promo:**
 - Be on the lookout for a promo code through the City's social media



ALL FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF WEST COVINA ARE ILLEGAL

“SAFE AND SANE” FIREWORKS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON 4TH OF JULY

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES, IF OFFENSE IS MADE:

# of Offense in 1-Year Period	Amount of Administrative Penalty	Late Charge	Total Amount of Penalty Plus Late Charge
First	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
Second	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
Third	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.WESTCOVINA.ORG



CITY OF WEST COVINA

COOLING CENTERS

The City of West Covina is providing cooling centers to the community when temperatures reach 95 degrees or above. Cooling centers will provide an indoor area with air conditioning and water for the community to cool off and hydrate.

The following West Covina facilities have been designated as cooling centers during operating hours:

Cameron Park Community Center

1305 E Cameron Ave
(626)919-6966
9:00am-8:00pm M-F
8:00am-8:00pm Sat.

95°

Cortez Park Community and Senior Center

2501 E Cortez St
(626)331-5366
9:00am-3:00pm M-F

95°

Palmview Center

1340 E Puente Ave
(626)339-4314
9:00am-5:00pm M-F

95°

Shadow Oak Park Community Center

2121 Shadow Oak Dr
(626)965-0328
8:00am-5:00pm M-TH

95°



ATHENS SERVICES | SUMMER CLEAN-UP SATURDAYS

Regular Service/Trash Days	West Covina Clean-Up
Monday	Saturday, July 27, 2024
Tuesday	Saturday, August 3, 2024
Wednesday	Saturday, August 10, 2024
Thursday	Saturday, August 17, 2024
Friday	Saturday, August 24, 2024

Acceptable Trash	
Beds	Leaves
Mattress	Refrigerators
Furniture	Tree Branches

Not Acceptable Trash	
Auto Parts	Household Hazards
Construction Debris	Loose Trash
Concrete	Rocks
Electric Waste	

Questions:

- Contact Athens Customer Care: (888) 336-6100
- Website: AthensServices.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Coffee with the Mayor** | Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 9:00 am @Coffee-Holic
- **Summer Concerts** | Wednesdays: June 19 - July 31, 2024, 6:00-9:00 pm @West Covina City Hall Civic Center
- **District 4 Community Meeting** | Saturday, June 22, 2024, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm @ Gingrich Park
- **Tiny Tots Graduation** | Friday, June 28, 2024, 11:00 am @Shadow Oak Community Center
- **4th of July Fireworks Spectacular** | Thursday: July 4, 2024, 5:00 – 9:00 pm @West Covina Sportsplex
- **Cool Kids of Summer** | Fridays: July 5 – August 2, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00 pm @West Covina Parks (varies weekly)
- **2nd Annual Mega Moon Festival** | Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, September 22, 2024 @Historic Downtown West Covina