



Diamond Bar CONNECTION

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Sunday, February 24

The 6th Annual BRIDAL SHOW @ DIAMOND BAR CENTER

Top local event planning professionals and vendors will again come together at the Diamond Bar Center to showcase the latest trends and products in wedding ceremonies and celebrations as part of the sixth annual Bridal Show set for Sunday, February 24.

Engaged couples and their family and friends are invited to stop by from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and take advantage of the opportunity to view displays of everything wedding-related ranging from cakes and favors to bridal attire and officiants. Door prizes, food tastings, cake and beverage samples, and giveaways will be available throughout event hours.

Event tickets are required and available on Eventbrite by searching "6th Annual Diamond Bar Center Bridal Show." Admission is free for brides- and groom-to-be, and \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door for everyone else. Also available are a limited number of VIP tickets which provide one-hour early admission, access to a special lounge area and a chance to win one of several raffle prizes.

Diamond Bar Center is located at 1600 Grand Avenue.

For more information or to download your admission tickets, visit www.diamondbarcenter.com. Questions may be directed to bridalshow@diamondbarca.gov or (909) 839-7065.

Join Healthy Diamond Bar

Last month marked the official launch of Healthy Diamond Bar, the City's new membership-based community well-being initiative aimed at encouraging, facilitating and celebrating healthy habits, civic involvement, public service and community spirit. Because of its comprehensive scope, the Healthy Diamond Bar rollout is planned in stages.

The first component of Healthy Diamond Bar to get underway was Connect with Rec, a drop-in recreation and nutrition program that offers residents of all ages and fitness levels an opportunity to take part in a fun activity at one of the city's parks or community facilities. The first event was held January 12 at the Diamond Bar Center and offered free ballet barre and Tai Chi sessions to attendees, as well as the opportunity to become a member of Healthy Diamond Bar.



If you missed the launch event, you can still register for Healthy Diamond Bar at the Saturday, February 9 event that will take place at Maple Hill Park, located at 1355 S. Maple Hill Road, offering an opportunity to take part in a free game of Pickleball - a popular hybrid sport of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and enjoy free refreshments and light snacks.

Membership in Healthy Diamond Bar is open to all community members, and includes a free T-Shirt and an opportunity to earn prizes based on participation in program activities. Learn more about Healthy Diamond Bar and sign up for event reminders by email or text by visiting www.diamondbarca.gov/healthydiamondbar.

Mark Your Calendars - First Day of Service Planned for May

Planning for a second component of Healthy Diamond Bar that focuses on public service and community spirit is now underway, and will result in the City's first Day of Service event.

Slated for Saturday, May 18, Diamond Bar Day of Service will give community members an opportunity to come together for a few hours to clean up and spruce up a few public areas throughout the city, and also learn about volunteer opportunities with Diamond Bar service organizations.

Once the event details are confirmed, information will be posted on the City website, shared on the City's social media pages, and included in upcoming issues of Diamond Bar Connection.

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CITY OF DIAMOND BAR
**BUSINESS
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Free Business Mentoring and Workshops

Diamond Bar business owners who are looking for advice or insight to improve or expand their operations, and entrepreneurs looking to turn an idea into a business venture are reminded that the City's partnership with the SCORE program can help.

SCORE, which stands for Service Corps of Retired Executives, is a network of volunteer expert business mentors that was founded in 1964 and is considered a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Thanks to a partnership between the City and SCORE that began in fall 2017, existing and startup businesses have access to free online resources, one-on-one mentoring sessions at Diamond Bar City Hall, and various workshops and seminars scheduled throughout the year.

For more information, visit <https://eastsgabrielvalley.score.org>.



Holiday Inn

**21725 E. Gateway Center Drive
(909) 860-5440**

With breathtaking views overlooking the San Gabriel Mountains and within close proximity to a number of attractions and businesses, this recently renovated, six-story, 176-room hotel is

ideal for both business and leisure travelers. In addition to spacious guest rooms, hotel guests enjoy free high-speed Internet access and parking, as well as access to an onsite restaurant, outdoor pool and 24-hour business center. Have a moment? Visit the City's official YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/DiamondBarCA to check out a quick promotional video clip of Holiday Inn Diamond Bar.

Free Tax Return Help

Diamond Bar residents age 55 and older interested in obtaining help with the preparation and filing of their tax returns are encouraged to take advantage of a free service available February 6 through April 10. AARP volunteers trained by the IRS will be at the Diamond Bar Center every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for one-on-one consultations on an appointment basis. Copies of last year's tax return, 1099 and W-2 forms as well as any other pertinent financial documents will be needed. Early appointment booking by calling (909) 839-7070 is advised as spaces fill up quickly.

General Plan Update



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GENERAL PLAN UPDATE**

Efforts to give the Diamond Bar General Plan its first comprehensive update are still underway.

Adopted by the City Council in 1995 as one of the requirements of becoming a new municipality, the General Plan is the City's primary guide for development, housing,

transportation, environmental quality, public services, and parks and open spaces.

The multi-year process of updating the Plan began in fall 2016, and is anticipated to continue into winter 2019. Also being prepared for adoption together with the Plan are an

Environmental Impact Report that aims to ensure that the environmental aspect is considered and incorporated into the planning process, and that policies are in place to mitigate any adverse environmental effects, as well as a Climate Action Plan roadmap that outlines policies, programs and implementation strategies designed to reduce a city's GHG emissions.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to learn more about the progress made to date by visiting the project's dedicated website at www.diamondbargp.com. Also posted on this website are presentations and minutes of past meetings; copies of reports, studies and surveys; and information about upcoming opportunities to get involved and stay informed.



Photo Contest Winners



Grand Prize designation, which was issued to the highest point-getting photograph, went to youth entrant Alejandro Contreras for his entry "Man's Best Friend" in the People category.

The 2018 Through My Lens photo contest (TML) turned up a new batch of winning photos skillfully capturing moments and sceneries in Diamond Bar.

One winner and one honorable mention were selected in each of the two divisions and five categories, and the awardees received certificates of recognition from City Council and cash prizes courtesy of the Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF).

In the youth division, the winning entries belong to Alejandro Contreras, Erich Quach, Daisy Tseng, and Kelly Yap and the honorable mentions to Zachary Shimokawa, Tiffany Wang, Jimmy Wong, Melody Lee, and Ankush Sahgal.

In the adult division, the winner titles went to Joy Reyes, Tony Wu, Joan Doner, Christina Ying, Ryenne Ramos, and honorable mentions were presented to Rebekkah Joy Cefai, Tony Wu, Terry Stelzriede, and Juliana Gamboa.

Co-sponsored by the City and the Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF), the TML contest is aimed at strengthening community spirit while highlighting the best of Diamond Bar as captured through the camera lenses of residents. This year's contest will open for entries on April 1, with details available online at www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest.

A video of all the winning entries is posted on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/DiamondBarCA and can be located by searching "2018 Through My Lens Photo Contest Winners."

Summer Youth Volunteer Leadership Program

If you are a Diamond Bar teen, between the ages of 14 and 17, interested in gaining work experience and leadership skills while also learning about the parks and recreation aspect of local government, you may want to consider applying for the City's Youth Volunteer Program.

Offered every year during the summer, the Volunteer program exposes participants to a wide variety of jobs and careers available through the recreation division of municipalities.

The recruitment process for the summer 2019 program opens this month, with online applications accepted until mid-April. Additional program details and a link to the job application portal is available at www.diamondbarca.gov/volunteers.

For more information, contact Recreation Specialist Jordi Ubaldo at (909) 839-7062 or JUbaldo@diamondbarca.gov.

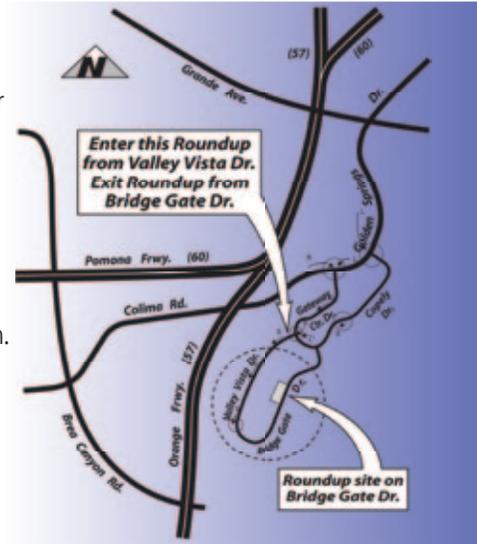
Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection

If the holidays brought you new electronics, you have an opportunity to properly dispose of the older items you no longer want during the City's annual Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) Collection event on Saturday, March 2.

Co-sponsored by the Los Angeles County, this event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1300 block of Bridge Gate Drive near the Kaiser Permanente medical offices.

In addition to accepting electronic items, the event will also accept a variety of other items that are not allowed in the regular trash, such as household batteries, prescription medicine, florescent light bulbs, mercury thermostats, and chemical-based products for cleaning, painting, beautifying, lubricating or disinfecting the house that are labeled toxic, poison, combustible, corrosive, flammable or irritant.

There is a transportation limit of 15 gallons or 125 pounds of hazardous waste per trip, and business waste is not accepted. For more information or a complete list of what you can and cannot bring, call 1-888-CLEANLA (253-2652) or visit www.888CLEANLA.com. For details about this event, call the City's Environmental Services Division at (909) 839-7035.



Free Sandbags at Fire Stations

During the rainy weather season, most Los Angeles County fire stations stock complimentary sand and bags. If your home is prone to flooding when it rains, stop by local station 119 (20480 Pathfinder Road – (909) 598-4290) or 121 (346 Armitos Road – (909) 396-0165) to pick up free sand and sandbags, while supplies last. Please note that it is a self-serve service; be sure to bring your work gloves and shovels for sandbag filling. A maximum of 25 sandbags are allowed per household. For more information, call the City's Public Works Department at (909) 839-7040.

Proper Trash Bin Storage

Trash and recycling bins left at the curb long after being emptied look unsightly and are in violation of Diamond Bar Municipal Code Section 8.16.550. As a reminder, bins may only be set out at the curb after sunset the night

before the designated collection day and must be returned to their storage area – away from public view – before 10 p.m. For more details about this ordinance and others, refer to the City's Municipal Code which is available online at www.diamondbarca.gov/municode.





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 Council Member Nancy A. Lyons
 Council Member Ruth M. Low
 City Manager Dan Fox

Postal Customer

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Find it Fast Phone Directory

Unless otherwise specified, all telephone numbers listed below are in area code 909.

City Services:	839-7000
City Council	839-7010
Building & Safety	839-7020
Business Licenses	839-7030
City Clerk's Office	839-7010
City Manager's Office	839-7010
Community Development	839-7030
Facility Reservations	839-7070
Finance	839-7050
Human Resources	839-7018
Neighborhood Improvement	839-7030
Planning	839-7030
Public Works/Engineering	839-7040
Parks and Recreation	839-7070
Senior Services	839-7068
Transit Information	839-7045
Public Safety:	
Fire (LA County)*	629-9671
Police (LA Co. Sheriff)*	595-2264
24-Hour Hotlines:	
Building Inspection	839-7027
Employment Opportunities	348-8300
Field/Weather	348-8310
Graffiti Removal	800-794-7384

*For emergencies, call 9-1-1



Take your next meeting off-site at the
Diamond Bar Center!

Space, value and location...

From small meeting rooms to a grand ballroom, the Diamond Bar Center has the right space for meetings, trainings and seminars. Compared to most conference centers in the area, the Diamond Bar Center is the best value! *Great weekday rates!* Call to select the right space for your event!



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 Diamond Bar, CA 91765
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Diamond Bar Center is owned and operated by the City of Diamond Bar.

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	Street Sweeping	Street Sweeping	Street Sweeping	Street Sweeping		

Calendar Key

City Council Meeting

Planning Commission Meeting

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Traffic & Transportation Commission Meeting

Street Sweeping Check street signs for days and times of sweeping.

Healthy Diamond Bar free activity for all ages and fitness levels diamondbarca.gov/healthydb

City Council meetings are held at the AQMD/Government Center (21865 Copley Drive), and City Commission meetings are held at Diamond Bar City Hall (21810 Copley Drive). All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Agendas and minutes available at www.diamondbarca.gov/agendas.