



Diamond Bar CONNECTION

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Community Workshops Planned for Park Projects

The City is hosting two public workshops this month as part of the conceptual planning of two park projects – Heritage Park and a vacant site located on Sunset Crossing Road.

Heritage Park Community Workshop

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8 p.m.
Heritage Park Community Center
2900 S Brea Canyon Road

Sunset Crossing Community Workshop

Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8 p.m.
YMCA Early Learning Center
22600 Sunset Crossing Road

Each workshop will give attendees a chance to hear the results of the surveys that sought public input on the park design elements and amenities, learn about existing park or site conditions and design opportunities, and evaluate potential conceptual designs.

Supervised children's activities and refreshments will be available at both workshops. For information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/parkprojects or call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.



Changes to the City's Fourth of July Event

New Venue • Expanded Festivities • No Fireworks Show

This year's Fourth of July celebration will take a different format with a new location and more patriotic festivities, but no fireworks show as in previous years. The change of venue and omission of fireworks is because of construction underway at Diamond Bar High School through 2023. City staff evaluated several other locations that could serve as alternative fireworks launch sites, however, there were none that met safety standards and other logistic needs such as parking and access to restroom facilities.

In its new form, the family-friendly Fourth of July event will take place Wednesday, July 3 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Sycamore Canyon Park, located at 22930 Golden Springs Road.

Festivities will include live music by Americana bluegrass band, The Darden Sisters, and a classic rock and roll band, The Hodads, as well as a slew of fun patriotic-themed activities such as children games and crafts, balloon creations, face painting, crazy hair styling, and photo opportunities with strolling historical figures.

Attendees are welcome to bring picnic dinners, or purchase onsite food truck concessions. Event parking areas will be clearly marked, and free shuttle service to and from the park will be available starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents.

DBC Spring Corporate Showcase

Enjoy an afternoon of food and vendors in a beautiful setting to inspire your business event planning for 2019!

You are invited to attend the Spring Corporate Showcase slated for Thursday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enjoy a free lunch while learning about the many benefits the Diamond Bar Center has to offer for business events. From its six rooms of various capacities and layout options to its panoramic views of beautiful landscapes and outdoor hiking trails, the Diamond Bar Center is an ideal venue for executive retreats, seminars and trainings, networking receptions, annual employee appreciation or holiday celebrations. Diamond Bar Center is located at 1600 Grand Avenue. For more information or to register to attend, call Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.

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BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

New! Futureproof Wellness

1168 S Diamond Bar Blvd.
www.futureproofwellness.com
 (909) 766-4879 | info@fp-wellness.com
 Mon - Sun | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Nestled between a liquor store and a dry cleaners, the exterior and surroundings of this wellness center belie its contemporary and warm interior that is equally therapeutic and meditative. Its offerings range from bottled juices and organic teas to A.I.-empowered and salt therapies. There is also complimentary drop-in meditation sessions every Monday morning at 8 a.m.



Firestone Complete Auto Care

1150 Grand Ave.
www.firestonecompleteautocare.com
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 Sat 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

From battery and tire installations to engine repair, Firestone boasts full-service maintenance and repair services for cars and trucks. For service offers, rebates and coupons, or to sign to receive special deals by email, visit the Firestone website. Have a moment? Check out brief video clips featuring these two businesses at www.youtube.com/DiamondBarCA.



2019 State of the City Address



Residents and business owners are invited to hear a presentation by the mayor on recent accomplishments and goals for the future by attending this year's State of the City Address set to take place Thursday, June 27 at the Diamond Bar Center.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public, however, pre-registration is required and can be made online at www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents.

The Diamond Bar Center is located at 1600 Grand Avenue. For more information, contact the City's Public Information Division at (909) 839-7055 or info@diamondbarca.gov.

Join or Form a Neighborhood Watch

One of the most effective ways to prevent property crime from occurring is for neighbors to band together by getting to know one another, exchanging telephone numbers, being observant and immediately reporting anyone or anything that appears suspicious.

Neighborhood Watch is a time-tested, easy way to achieve a stronger neighbor-to-neighbor connection is through

To find out if there's an established Watch in your area or for help with starting or reviving one, call the Diamond Bar public safety team at (909)348-8334 or (909) 348-8332.



National Seat Belt Enforcement

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will be joining law enforcement agencies nationwide this month in stepping up enforcement to crack down on drivers and passengers who do not wear their seat belts as part of the national Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign.

The annual campaign organized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will take place this year May 20 through June 2. Its goal is to increase seat belt usage and to get the word out for everyone to buckle up their seat belts and to make sure their children are properly seat belted or in a proper child safety seat.

According to the NHTSA, there were 10,076 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States in 2017. In

that same year, 55 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat belts.

As a primary seat belt law state, California law enforcement can issue tickets to people who fail to wear a seat belt. State law also makes drivers responsible for seat belt compliance for all passengers. If the seat belt violator is 16 years of age or older, both the driver and the passenger can be cited separately.

For more information, visit the NHTSA website at www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.



Through My Lens Photo Contest Open for Entries

From its people to its places, Diamond Bar is brimming with photo-taking opportunities. If you live in town, we invite you to find some of these opportunities, photograph them and enter them into this year's Through My Lens photo contest.



Co-sponsored by the City and the Diamond Bar Community Foundation, Through My Lens aims to raise community spirit while highlighting the best of Diamond Bar as captured through the camera lenses of residents.

The contest runs through Monday, October 14, with entries accepted in two age divisions (adult and youth) and five categories (people, pets, places, nature and digitally-altered).

Photo entries will be judged based on consistency with the "Diamond Bar Living" theme, aesthetic appeal, originality, and creativity.

One entry will be selected as the winner in each of the divisions and categories, and those that come in a close second will receive an honorable mention. The overall top vote-getter will earn the grand prize title.

All winners will receive recognition by the Diamond Bar City Council and cash prizes courtesy of the Diamond Bar Community Foundation.

Official contest rules and the entry form is available at Diamond Bar City Hall, located at 21810 Copley Drive, and online at www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest. For more information, contact the City's Public Information Division at (909)839-7057 or photocontest@diamondbarca.gov.

Used Oil Recycling

Motor oil does not wear out – it just gets dirty – and therefore, can be re-refined into new oil, processed into fuel oils, or used as raw materials for the petroleum industry. This includes oil from a car, truck, motorcycle, boat, or lawn mower.

When individuals change their own oil rather than having it changed by a service station, there is a risk that it will become an environmental and public health hazard by being dumped onto the ground, poured into a storm drain or thrown in the trash.

To prevent this from happening, the City's contract waste haulers – Waste Management (800) 266-7551 and Valley Vista Services (800) 442-6454 – provide free curbside or door-to-door used oil and filter collection with advance request.

Alternatively, used motor oil can also be dropped off at any state-certified collection center, including AutoZone, 303 S Diamond Bar Boulevard (909) 396-4682, Firestone Store, 1150 S Grand Avenue (909) 861-4140, and Jiffy Lube, 2845 S Diamond Bar Boulevard (909) 869-7273.

For more information on used oil recycling, visit <https://www.cdrecycle.ca.gov>.



Passport Services at Library

Planning to travel this summer and need to obtain or renew your passport book or card? Look no further than the Diamond Bar Library, which has served as an approved Passport Acceptance Facility since 2017.

Passport processing services are available by appointment only, and can be made by calling (909) 861-4978. Applicants should come to the appointment ready with the necessary items, which include a completed Passport Application, proof of United States citizenship, government-issued I.D., one 2" x 2" photograph, and two checks or money orders for fees. More details, including passport requirements, fees, and nearby locations that take passport photos are available online at www.colapublib.org/passport.

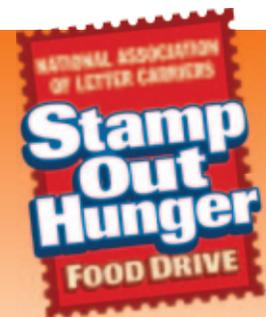
Diamond Bar Library is located at 21800 Copley Drive. It is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Senior Club Showcase

Diamond Bar's five senior clubs will come together on Thursday, May 23 for a special event that will be equally entertaining and informational.

The event, set to take place from noon to 3 p.m. at the Diamond Bar Center, will feature information tables as well as dance, visual arts and music performances by club members. Residents age 55-plus and their families are encouraged to attend for a chance to learn about the various socializing opportunities each of the club offers, such as card games, luncheons, dances, trips and hobbies.

Diamond Bar Center is located at 1600 Grand Avenue. For more information, call (909) 839-7068.



On Saturday, May 11, local letter carriers will be collecting bags of nonperishable food to be delivered to area food banks as part of the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers.

To participate, simply set out your donations by your mailbox early in the morning on the day of the food drive. Among the top requested items are cereal, pasta, rice, canned meals, peanut

butter, legumes, whole grains, and canola or olive oil.

For more information, visit <https://www.nalc.org/food> or call the Diamond Bar Post Office at (909) 860-2469 or the Walnut Post Office at (909) 444-7901.

Sidewalk Hands-Only CPR

The first week of June is designated as National CPR and AED Awareness Week, and the Los Angeles County Fire Department is teaming up with Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services to offer free sidewalk "hands-only" lessons at various locations throughout the county.

In Diamond Bar, the lessons will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6 at Chili's, located at 707 Grand Avenue. Pre-registration is not required, and lessons consist of five minutes of one-on-one instruction by a local firefighter and chest compression practice on a mannequin.

For more information and a listing of all locations where hands-only CPR lessons will be provided, visit www.fire.lacounty.gov/sidewalkcpr.



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Find it Fast Phone Directory

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

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| 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 |
| Public Works/Maintenance | 839-7060 |
| 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



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1600 Grand Avenue
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(909) 839-7065



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May City Meetings & Events

- 7, 21** City Council Meeting
- 9** Traffic & Transportation Commission Meeting
- 14** Heritage Park Community Workshop (Details - Page 1)
- 14, 28** Planning Commission Meeting
- 14** Sunset Crossing Community Workshop (Details - Page 1)
- 18** Diamond Bar Day of Service (Details - www.diamondbarca.gov/healthydb)
- 23** Senior Club Showcase (Details - Page 2)
- 23** Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- 27** Memorial Day (City Offices Closed)
- 6-10, 20-24** Street Sweeping

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.