

Diamond Bar CONNECTION

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Fourth of July Celebration

Live entertainment and fun activities with a patriotic flair!

6-8:30 p.m.
Sycamore Canyon Park
22930 Golden Springs Road

Bands

The Darden Sisters (Americana bluegrass) and
The Hodads (classic rock and roll band)

Activities

Games and crafts, face painting, crazy hair styling, and photo opportunities with strolling historical figures

Food

Bring a picnic dinner or purchase food and beverages from onsite food vendors.

Parking and Shuttle

Free parking and shuttle service to and from the event available at Diamond Bar Golf Course.

Info

www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents
(909) 839-7070

As a reminder, it is unlawful to sell, possess or use fireworks of any kind anywhere in the city limits (as per City Ordinance Code 16.04.010). Violation of this ordinance qualifies as a misdemeanor that can carry a fine of up to \$1,000. Fireworks-related complaints or safety concerns should be directed to the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station at (909) 595-2264.

New Fiscal Year, New Budget

July 1 marks the start of a new fiscal year and the implementation of a new annual operating budget and capital improvement program.

The \$31.1 million operating budget and \$8.6 million capital improvement program support the city's strong quality of life and standing as one of the safest cities in the region by funding street and road maintenance and enhancements, park and facility improvements, community special event and recreation offerings, business support and economic development efforts, and public safety services.

Among the capital improvement work that is set to start or continue this fiscal year is the repair of slope and creek bank erosion within Sycamore Canyon Park, the enhancement of the Grand Avenue and Golden Springs Drive intersection, the installation of an electric charging station at City Hall, the establishment of a quiet zone at the Lemon Avenue railroad crossing, the improvement of the groundwater drainage system on Flackjack Drive, and the replacement of the bus shelter at Diamond Bar Boulevard and Temple Avenue.

As in previous fiscal years, the largest share of General Fund expenditures is in public safety. This area includes a \$6.96 million contract law enforcement program with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to protect the community by preventing and suppressing crime and apprehending suspects. Beyond general patrolling and enforcement of laws, the program is tailored for Diamond Bar and includes special assignments and investigations targeting specific crime trends, suppression patrols in identified hot spots, as well as community outreach and education.

Fiscal Year 2019 started July 1 and runs through June 30, 2020. A copy of the budget is posted on the City website at www.diamondbarca.gov/budget.

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NEW BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Impeccable Pooch

582 N Diamond Bar Blvd.
 (909) 760-7800 | www.impeccablepooch.com
 Tue. - Sat. | 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

With equal parts skill and passion, Tyan Kulsatsatit, an international certified master groomer, provides individualized grooming and pampering to every dog entrusted to him. The services menu consists of a basic bath, mini groom and full groom in addition to a variety of specialties and add-ons ranging from a blueberry facial to a furminator. Prices are based on size, condition, length of hair and temperament.

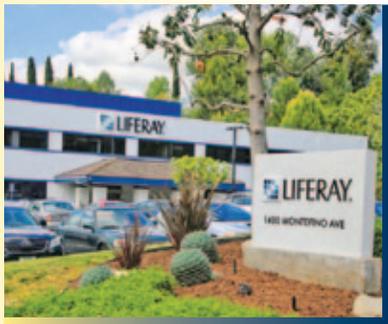


BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Liferay

1400 Montefino Ave.
 (877) 543-3729 | www.liferay.com

Hundreds of businesses in industries ranging from retail and government to financial services to manufacturing have turned to this leading open source software platform company to create or enhance digital experiences on web, mobile and connected devices. Its products are flexible and scalable by design so that they can be easily customized and integrated with businesses' existing applications.



Safe Exchange Zone for Online Transactions

If you buy, sell or swap goods online, you are encouraged to take advantage of the "safe exchange zone" located in the parking lot of the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station. Designed to serve as a neutral and safe meeting location for online buyers and sellers to complete their transaction, this zone consists of a pair of clearly marked parking stalls near the front of the station. The area may also be used for parents to meet for child custody exchanges. The Sheriff's Station is located at 21695 Valley Boulevard in Walnut.



Restaurant Week Registration Now Open

Planning is now underway for the City's annual Diamond Bar Restaurant Week taking place in October.

Now in its fourth year, this annual dining event is aimed at celebrating and showcasing the numerous and diverse dining options in town. During event days, participating restaurants offer a variety of dining incentives that include special menus, discounted prices, buy-one-get-one offers, and fun dine and paint events.

Restaurant owners and managers interested in participating in this year's event are encouraged to start the registration process online by visiting www.dbrestaurantweek.com or by contacting the City's Administration Department at (909) 839-7015 or dbrestaurantweek@diamondbarca.gov.

By signing up early, restaurants will benefit from a longer promotion period that includes being named or featured on various marketing outlets and promotional materials that include the City's website, social media pages and government access channel.



Free Recycling Bins for Schools, Nonprofits and Businesses

If you operate a business from home, volunteer with a service organization, or work at a school located in Diamond Bar and are looking to implement greener practices, the City may be able to help. For a limited time and while supplies last, the City is providing free recycling bins of various capacities upon request to qualifying Diamond Bar home-based businesses, nonprofits and schools. In order to qualify for the free bins, individuals must submit a recycling plan. For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/greendb, call (909) 839-7013 or send an email to greendb@diamondbarca.gov.

Safely Dispose of Medications

It is good practice to occasionally go through one's medicine cabinet and dispose of any unwanted, unneeded or expired medications and prescription drugs. Flushing them down the toilet, pouring them down the drain, or throwing them away might seem like the quickest and easiest way to get rid of them, however, these disposal methods pose serious safety and environmental hazards.



One way of properly and safely disposing of over-the-counter medication and prescription drugs is to take them to the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station any time from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of any month. Upcoming collections take place July 9 and August 13. Sheriff's Station, located at 21695 Valley Blvd. in Walnut.

Parks and Recreation Month

July is national Park and Recreation month – celebrate by adding “visit a park” to your list of planned summer activities!



Here in Diamond Bar, you have your choice of nine developed parks that provide a variety of opportunities to recreate, exercise or simply connect with nature.

Following are a few suggestions on how to enjoy local:

- Walk or hike one or more of the community trails. Visit www.diamondbarca.gov/trails to access a virtual tour of all Diamond Bar trails.
- Skip the gym and take your exercise routine outdoors. Sycamore Canyon Park features a par course comprising 10 different exercise stations.
- Pack a picnic and invite a friend to join you for a free outdoor concert or movie. This year's Summer Concerts in the Park/Movies under the Stars is underway every Wednesday evening. Visit www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents for location, concert lineup and movie titles.
- Give your dog some off-leash play time and meet other pet owners. Pantera Park features two fenced in off-leash dog play areas – one for small dogs and the other for larger breeds.

Diamond Bar parks are open to the public every day approximately 30 minutes before sunrise and close 30 minutes after sunset, or until 10 p.m. for the lighted facilities. For a listing of all parks and amenities, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/parks.

Pickleball Play is the Next ConnectwithRec! Event

Long-time pickleball fans and those just curious about the game will not want to miss the next next ConnectwithRec event set for July 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Maple Hill Park.

The event will open with a brief explanation of the game's rules followed by a few rounds of pickleball. Technique tips and demonstrations will be provided between games, and free snacks will be available.

A hybrid sport of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, pickleball is a popular paddle sport for all ages and skill levels that is proven to help improve moods, boost the immune system, and enhance mental sharpness. Whiffle balls and paddles will be available for use, but event-goers are welcome to bring their own.

ConnectwithRec is the recreation component of the City's Healthy Diamond Bar initiative that brings a free family-friendly event once a month to a different park or community facility. Pre-registration is not required, and participation in events earns individuals points that can be redeemed for prizes.

Maple Hill Park is located at 1355 S. Maple Hill Road. To learn more and to sign up for Healthy Diamond Bar event reminders by email or text, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/healthydb or call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.

Concerts in the Park Movies “Under the Stars” Free Movies and Concerts Continue

The City's popular Concerts in the Park and Movies under the Stars combo series is in full swing!

The remaining events feature Escape (Journey tribute band) and “Hotel Transylvania” on July 10, Yachty by Nature ('70s and '80s band) and “Incredibles 2” on July 17, Upstream (Caribbean) and “Spider-Man: Into the Spider Verse” on July 24, and Cold Duck (R&B/variety) and Ralph Breaks the Internet on July 31.

During the concert of July 31, the City will be celebrating Diamond Bar Night as a way of showcasing the various local public safety agencies and programs, and educating community members on how to play an active role in crime prevention within their neighborhoods.

Each concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts approximately 90 minutes, with the movie played immediately after.

For a more enjoyable experience, event-goers should pack lawn chairs or blankets for grass seating, and bring a picnic dinner or cash to purchase food and refreshments from onsite vendors.

Sycamore Canyon Park is located at 22930 Golden Springs Drive. Free parking and shuttle service is available starting at 5:30 p.m. from the Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive.

For safety reasons, personal barbeque grills and pets are not allowed. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070 or visit www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents.

New Credit Card Payment System

Starting August 1, the processing of credit card payments for all recreation-related registrations and facility reservations payments will transition to a new vendor.

This transition will come with enhanced security features and better integration with the City's new finance software, but it also means that payments will no longer be accepted over the phone and that credit or debit card payments will be assessed a 2.5 percent transaction fee.

The fee will be collected by the third-party vendor, CardConnect, to cover the processing fees charged by the credit card companies. It will appear as a separate transaction on credit card statements as “Convenience Fee for City of Diamond Bar.”

Individuals can avoid paying this transaction fee when registering for a recreation activity or reserving a City facility by using cash, check, money order or cashier's check to make their payment in person at the Diamond Bar Center, or sending their payment by check, cashier's check or money order by mail to: City of Diamond Bar, Attn: Parks and Recreation, 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/reregistration or call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.



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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
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

Disposing Bulky Waste

Get rid of unwanted oversized or overweight household items the safe and legal way. Free pickups are available four times a year by calling Waste Management (909)599-1274 or Valley Vista (800)442-6454 two days in advance of a regular collection day.

Discarding these items on private or public property is a violation of the Diamond Bar Municipal Code, and can result in fines up to \$1,000 and 180 days in jail.

Report Illegal Dumping

Contact the City's Public Works Department at (909) 839-7060 to report an illegal dumping site within city limits, or the Diamond Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station at (909) 595-2264 if you observe someone illegally dumping.



July City Meetings & Events

- 2, 16** City Council Meeting
- 3** Fourth of July Celebration
- 4** Independence Day Holiday – City Offices Closed
- 9, 23** Planning Commission Meeting
- 10,17,24,31** Concerts in the Park & Movies Under the Stars
- 11** Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting
- 13** Connect with Rec! - Pickleball
- 22** Smart Gardening Workshop
- 25** Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Time and Venue Details: www.diamondbarca.gov/calendar ■ (909) 839-7000