



Diamond Bar CONNECTION

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Healthy Diamond Bar 2020

The City is launching a second year of its community health and wellness initiative.

Healthy Diamond Bar, which debuted January 2018, is designed to motivate community members of all ages to adopt healthy habits and achieve healthier, happier lifestyles.

As part of this initiative, each month the City offers a fun and free drop-in activity suitable for all ages and fitness levels.



HEALTHY DIAMOND BAR
FITNESS • WELL-BEING • RECREATION

New participants receive a free T-shirt when they attend their first Healthy Diamond Bar activity and earn points with continued participation that can be redeemed for a variety of prizes.



Upcoming activities include:

Volleyball at South Pointe Middle School
Monday, January 13, 6-8 p.m.

Trail Hike Day at Sycamore Canyon Park
Saturday, February 8, 9-11 a.m.

"Yappy Hour" at Pantera Park (dog park)
Thursday, March 12, 4-7 p.m.

For more information and to sign up to be notified via email or text message in advance of each activity, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/healthydb.

Winter Snow Fest



After being postponed last month because of heavy rain events, the City's popular Winter Snow Fest is set to take place Saturday, January 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Pantera Park.



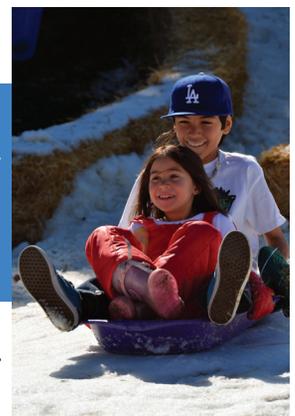
In addition to four snow-packed hills for sledding, the winter-themed event will feature snow playing areas, photo-taking opportunities, games, crafts, food vendors, information and giveaway booths, as well as music, dance, and martial arts performances by local groups. At 10 a.m. there will be a brief welcome by the Diamond Bar mayor followed by the official recognition of the 2019 Outstanding Volunteer Award recipients.

Event admission is free and open to the public; however, sledding requires the purchase of a \$7 wristband and it costs \$1 to play up to four games or crafts. Winter Snow

Fest is a cash-only event, and only bills \$20 or smaller can be accepted.

A special presale of sledding wristbands for Diamond Bar residents is now underway at the Diamond Bar Center until January 10. Any remaining wristbands will be available for purchase by the general public at the event starting at 8 a.m. and until supplies are depleted.

Pantera Park is located at 738 Pantera Drive. For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents or call the City's Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.



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NEW BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Basil and Co.

23545 Palomino Drive, Ste F
<http://basil-co.business.site> | (909) 551-0202

Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. every day, except Tuesday



After working in the restaurant industry for more than 10 years, husband and wife Calvin and Ari Vuong realized their dream of owning and running a restaurant of their own when they opened Basil and Co. in July 2019. Calvin with a degree from culinary school and Ari with a shared passion for

the art of cooking and hospitality have made Basil and Co. a popular spot for lunch and dinner. The restaurant's exceptional dishes, drinks, service and atmosphere earns them plenty of repeat diners as well as new ones.

Have a moment? Visit the City's official YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/diamondbarca to check out a quick promotional video clip of Basil & Co.

Commercial Development Planned for Former RV Storage

A Hilton Hampton Inn and Suites Hotel, a professional office building, and a medical office building is set to be built on a 5.7-acre parcel located at 850 Brea Canyon Road.



The parcel, which currently sits empty, was used for many years as a recreational vehicle and boat storage site until operations ceased June 2019.

As part of the project, the developer plans to have new landscaping that includes 221 trees installed onsite and a series of road improvements made on Brea Canyon Road to improve traffic flow. Streetscape improvements to the project frontage and nearby freeway off-ramp are also planned to expand the city's beautification efforts with decorative elements that include weathering steel windmill cutouts and wooden beams reminiscent of Diamond Bar's ranch roots.

Construction of this private commercial development is expected to start sometime in 2020 and will take about one year to complete.

Annual Homeless Count Seeks Volunteers



Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is looking for individuals age 18 and older interested in helping with its annual homeless count.

The 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is designed to gather data about individuals experiencing homelessness to inform funding and programming priorities. It takes place Tuesday-Thursday, January 21, 22, and 23, and covers all Los Angeles County except the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and

Long Beach, which conduct their own counts.

On the days of the Count, volunteers are needed to work shifts of up to four hours as either counters, drivers or navigators. Volunteers work in teams of two to four individuals, and receive training and materials before being deployed to gather data on assigned blocks in an area.

For individuals who prefer to volunteer in an office setting, help is needed with data entry, volunteer recruitment and other support functions at LAHSA headquarters. Shifts of two to four hours are available before, during and after the Count

LAHSA was created in 1993 to fund and coordinate homeless services and housing assistance to support the homeless population of men, women and children in the city and county of Los Angeles. It has coordinated homeless counts in the Greater Los Angeles area since 2005. For more information or to register to volunteer, visit <http://theycountwillyou.org>



The U.S. Census is continuing to fill temporary positions to assist with the 2020 Census.

These temporary positions last several weeks and have flexible work hours. Available positions include census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. The hourly pay rate is \$17.00 - \$21.00, with reimbursement for work-related mileage and expenses for positions that involve field work.

To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years or older, and available to work a minimum of 20 hours per week. The application process, which includes assessment questions about education, work, and other experience takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and can be done online.

For more information, visit www.2020census.gov/jobs or call (855) 562-2020 and select option three.

Volunteers Selected for Recognition

Four individuals and one community organization have been named recipients of the City's 2019 Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Joanna Lo, founder of three local nonprofits, is being recognized for using her music mastery and passion to contribute positively to the community. Through the nonprofits she founded, she serves and advocates for children with special needs and older adults, and creates opportunities for middle and high school students to give back to the community through volunteerism.

High School students Emma Ibarra, Arviell DeLeon, and Sarah Seif were chosen for their sustained and meaningful volunteer contributions to the community while excelling academically. Emma and Arvielle, who both attend Diamond Ranch High School, are members of the Diamond Bar Community Leo Club who can be consistently counted on to volunteer at various community events while maintaining membership in the National Honor Society. Sarah attends Diamond Bar High School. Similar to Emma and Arviell, Sarah sets a good example for other youth by showing it is possible to earn top grades while giving back to the

community. Her contributions to the community include reviving the Diamond Bar Library Teen Advisory Board and organizing a group of volunteer high school students to help with Quail Summit Elementary School's Science Olympiad meetings.

Heart of Hope, founded by Joanna Lo, is the community organization selected for recognition because of its mission and the positive difference it has made in the lives of numerous community members. Founded in 2012, Heart of Hope is a program for children with special needs. An army of volunteers made up of students and parents help create a fun, nurturing and safe environment where children at varying levels of functioning can take part in physically, mentally, and emotionally stimulating experiences, and family members can gain and share knowledge through workshops, classes and talks.

The official recognition of the 2019 Outstanding Volunteers takes place as part of the Winter Snow Fest festivities which takes place January 11. For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents.

Photo Contest Winners Named



The grand prize was awarded to youth entrant Ankush Sahgal for his entry "Hungry" in the nature category.

Landscapes and cityscapes, family bonding moments, pets in their element, and wildlife in their natural habitat are among the winning images of the 2019 Diamond Bar Through My Lens photo contest.

First- and second-place winners were awarded certificates of recognition by the Diamond Bar City Council as well as cash prizes by the Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF) at the December 17 city council meeting.

First place winners in the adult division were Codi Miller, Bruce Davis, Cheuk Wong, Charlene Hobbs, and Tommy Zeller. In the youth division, first place winners were Ankush Sahgal, Patrick Zhaung, Alexander Moon, and Aileen Park.

Honorable mentions (second place) were presented to adult entrants Evangeline Eo, Eraina Olson, Douglas Doner, Raymond Wong, and Susan Pantages, and youth entrants Jeffrey Lam, Alexander Moon, Daisy Tseng, Yan Liu, and Elizabeth Chiu.

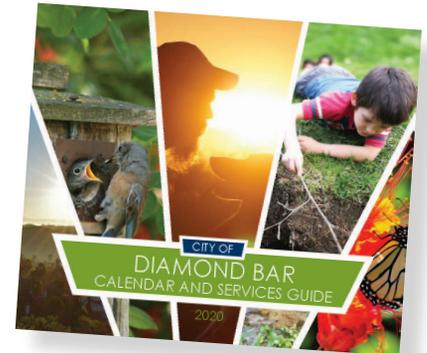
Through My Lens is co-sponsored by the DBCF. It was created by the City in 2008 as a means of strengthening community spirit while highlighting the best of Diamond Bar as captured through the camera lenses of residents.

A video slideshow of all winning entries can be viewed on the City's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/diamondbarca. Additionally, grand prize and first place winning photographs are displayed on a special exhibit on the first floor of the Diamond Bar City Hall building, located at 21810 Copley Drive.

Free City Calendars and Street Sweeping Schedules

Looking for a way to learn more about City services and amenities, and keep track of important dates? The 2020 City Calendar and Services Guide is now available for pickup at various locations throughout the community, including

Diamond Bar City Hall and Diamond Bar Library (both located at 21810 Copley Drive), and Diamond Bar Center located at 1600 Grand Avenue. Also available is the 2020 magnetic street sweeping schedule that indicates the weeks when City roads are swept, and the days when sweeping is delayed one day because of an observed holiday.



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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

Reporting Property Maintenance Issues



Well-maintained homes and yards promote a strong quality of life, contribute to high property values and deter crime. An accumulation of junk in the front yard, overgrown weeds, inoperable vehicles have the opposite effect.

Know of a property maintenance issue in your neighborhood? Notify City Hall by using an online reporting tool

www.diamondbarca.gov/report

January City Meetings & Events

- 1** New Year's Day – City Offices Closed
- 7,21** City Council Meeting
- 9** Traffic & Transportation
- 11** Winter Snow Fest
- 13** Healthy Diamond Bar (Volleyball)
- 14, 28** Planning Commission Meeting
- 23** Parks & Recreation Meeting
- 14** Traffic and Transportation Meeting
- All weekdays, all month** Street Sweeping

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