

# RECREATION CLASSES & EVENTS

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## NEW! Online Classes

### CREATE & LEARN

- Intro to Scratch Ninja- Units 1-3 (grades 2-5)**  
Use Scratch, a coding platform developed by MIT, as a tool to learn core computer science and coding concepts such as loop, conditional, motion, and sensing. Projects range from animation, games, to graphic design and storytelling.
  - Junior Robotics - Units 1-2 (grades 2-4)**  
Learn the basics of VEX Code and programming in 3-D. Navigate robots through even more complicated virtual worlds full of obstacles by making use of sensors.
  - Lights & Beats with Micro:Bit - Units 1-2 (grades 2-3)**  
Study how to control electronic components like led lights, speakers, and sensors while building fun games and interactive experiments.
  - My First Mobile Apps Units 1-3 (grades 4-7)**  
Explore how to employ text, device sensors, and even the camera to build projects and games that involve image recognition, word games, and riddles to code your own apps!
- Visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) to register or for more class details using keyword search **Create & Learn**.  
Location Online Sessions & Fees Vary

### CODING MINDS

- Advance Game Development and Design with Roblox**  
Roblox uses the programming language, Lua, to complete various challenges, allowing you to fully master Lua's advanced programming concepts and techniques while you complete your own game.
  - Advance Programming with Minecraft Make Code**  
With MakeCode kids can start to learn programming inside the fun game of Minecraft. Learn functions, mathematical operations, events and start creating your own projects.
  - Game Development & Design with Roblox**  
Roblox is an immersive educational tool where the opportunities for creativity and imagination are limitless. Learn real coding, game design, and 3D!
  - MIT Scratch Programming**  
The Scratch tool is intended to make coding interactive, fun, and simple. Turn your ideas into reality, and see your creations come to life within seconds!
- Visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) to register or for more class details using keyword **Coding Minds**.  
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## Senior Programs (Adults Age 55+)

### WEDNESDAY WALKERS

Join Senior Recreation Specialist Cloris Vargas every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Pantera Park for a leisurely and informative walk that opens with light warm-up stretches. During the walk, participants will have a chance to learn and ask questions about the City's senior programs and resources. Pre-registration is required by visiting [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) or calling (909) 839-7070. A separate registration for each date is required.

AC 2614 1	7/7	W	9-10 am
AC 2614 2	7/14	W	9-10 am
AC 2614 3	7/21	W	9-10 am
AC 2614 4	7/28	W	9-10 am

### MONTHLY DRIVE-THRU EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Residents age 55 and older have the opportunity to meet or reconnect with City staff during themed events that adhere to physical distancing requirements and other public health guidelines. The following events take place at the Diamond Bar Center parking lot, located at 1600 Grand Avenue. Registration is required by calling (909) 839-7071.

### NATIONAL SUGAR COOKIE DAY!

Free sugar cookie treats and bags filled with items to help you stay healthy and entertained.

<b>Cost</b>	Free
<b>Time</b>	12-2 pm
<b>AC 2653 1</b>	7/9 F Pick-up
<b>AC 2654 11</b>	7/9 F Delivery

### SUNNY SIDE UP BREAKFAST DRIVE-THRU

Beat the summer heat with a light and refreshing continental breakfast you can enjoy at your favorite Diamond Bar park!

<b>Cost Res</b>	\$10
<b>Time</b>	9-11 am
<b>AC 2650 1</b>	8/13 F Pick-up Only



**DIAMOND BAR CENTER** Appointments  
Diamond Bar Center is open for in-person appointments! You can tour the facility, pay for recreation activities and programs, or meet one-on-one with a staff member to get help with any facility rental or recreation-related matter.

Appointments are limited to 30 minutes during designated hours and can be made online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment) or by calling the Center at (909)839-7065.

### Facility Rentals

The Diamond Bar Center is now taking reservations for events to be booked for dates on or after September 1, 2021. The neutral, blank slate of the Center lends itself to any and all kinds of celebrations, and with so many potential options to customize your décor, catering setup, entertainment, and more!

Visit [www.diamondbarcenter.com](http://www.diamondbarcenter.com) or email [rentals@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:rentals@diamondbarca.gov) for more information. All reservations must follow the current COVID-19 guidelines as set by the State of California and L.A. County at the time of the event.

### Picnic Rentals

Celebrate with your friends and family safely and outdoors at one of the City's picnic spaces. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Save time and expedite the process by reserving your space online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) and select Facilities. Need assistance or have questions? Staff members are available to help by phone, email or in person. Appointments are needed and can be made online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment) or by calling the Center at (909)839-7070.



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### Elected Officials

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Council Member ..... Stan Liu  
Council Member ..... Steve Tye  
City Manager ..... Dan Fox

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## Find it Fast Phone Directory

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

<b>City Services:</b>	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 Rentals	839-7065
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
Senior Hotline	348-8320

\*For emergencies, call 9-1-1

## Save your spot...

Make an appointment

[www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment)



### Select your Service and Appointment Type

Most City services are available for appointment scheduling with phone, video, and in-person options.



### Pick a Date and Time

Phone and video conference appointments must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. In-person appointments may be booked as soon as the same day or as far out as 12 months.



### Attend your Appointment

On the day of your appointment, visit City Hall or the Diamond Bar Center at your reserved time. For virtual appointments, connect to your appointment via the web link or phone number provided on your appointment confirmation email or text. No software or downloads required.

## July

### City Meetings & Events

5	Independence Day Holiday Observed– City Offices Closed
6, 20	City Council Meeting
8	Traffic and Transportation Commission Meeting
13, 27	Planning Commission Meeting
22	Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
5-9, 19-23	Street Sweeping

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



# Diamond Bar CONNECTION

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## City Offices Open for Public Access, Alternatives to In-Person Visits Remain

City Hall and the Diamond Center are open for public access during normal operating hours. However, virtual (telephone and video) appointments and consultations will continue to be available for many City services, including:

### Simple Permits for Residential Projects

Examples: air conditioner and water heater replacements, re-roofing, and other miscellaneous electrical, plumbing or mechanical projects.

### Engineering Services

Examples: services for grading plans, sewer/storm drains, sewer lateral locations, soils/geotechnical reports, NPDES or storm water quality projects/programs, address changes, lot line adjustments, encroachment activities (construction, placement of a temporary dumpster within public right-of-way), temporary closures of public streets, and street improvements including driveway and sidewalk construction.

### Planning Services

Examples: business licenses, land use permits, approvals for construction of fences or walls, permits for accessory structures (gazebos, storage sheds and patio covers), permits for home additions or construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).

### Recreation

Examples: recreation class/activity registration assistance, picnic rentals, ball field allocations, military banner installation requests, Diamond Bar Center facility tours.

### Appointments Are Strongly Recommended

Booking an appointment in advance of visiting City Hall or the Diamond Bar Center is highly encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome but may experience longer wait times.

To view a complete list of all City services available virtually, obtain permit submission requirements, and book an appointment for virtual or in-person assistance, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/appointments](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/appointments).

## New City Mobile App

The City has released a new and improved version of its mobile app.

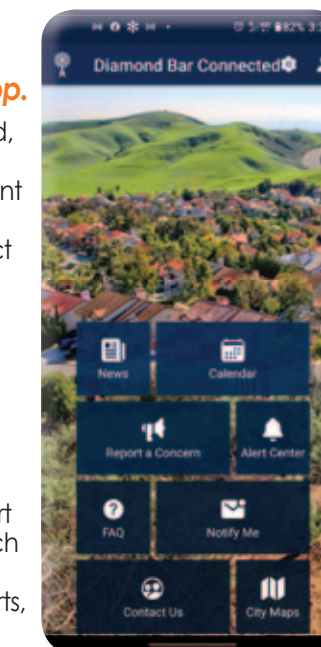
Diamond Bar Connected, as the app is called, is an easy, quick and convenient way for residents and frequent visitors to connect with City government and access a variety of important services and information.

The app, which can be downloaded through the Apple Store or Google Play store, allows users to request services and report a number of concerns such as City code violations, abandoned shopping carts, illegal dumping, graffiti, traffic signal malfunctions, potholes, and facility maintenance issues.

Additionally, the app provides a button to access various interactive maps that allow residents to look up their street sweeping and trash and recyclable collection days, obtain information on city park and trail locations and amenities, and learn about capital improvement projects underway around town. Other features include a Frequently Asked Questions section, a directory with phone numbers and emails to all City staff, a link to the City's email and text subscription service, City event and meeting calendar, and real-time emergency notifications.

With the release of this new app, the City is phasing out and no longer updating or supporting its previous app (City of Diamond Bar by Civic Apps). Individuals using the previous app are asked to uninstall it and download the new app (Diamond Bar Connected by Civic Plus).

For help or questions, contact the City's Public Information Division at (909) 839-7055 or email [info@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:info@diamondbarca.gov).



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**Concerts in the Park**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
JULY 7 - AUGUST 4  
6:30-8:00PM**

**New Location  
SUMMITRIDGE PARK** 1600 Grand Ave!

Wednesday, July 7 <b>BUMPTOWN</b> Disco, Old School, Latin	Wednesday, July 28 <b>UPSTREAM</b> Caribbean Music
Wednesday, July 14 <b>COLD DUCK</b> R&B Variety	Wednesday, August 4 <b>STONE SOUL</b> Motown Tribute Band
Wednesday, July 21 <b>80'S ALL STARS</b> 80's HITS	

**Don't Forget!**...swimming is outdoors on the grass, so chairs and blankets are suggested. No concessions will be available, so make sure to bring your favorite snacks or picnic dishes. The event is free of charge.

FREE Parking is available in the Diamond Bar Center parking lot or street parking along Summitridge Drive.

For the safety and comfort of event goers and pets alike, **No Pets of Any Kind** will be permitted at the event. Certified service animals are exempt from this rule.

**WWW.DiamondBarCA.Gov/Special Events**      **909.839.7070**

**Cool tunes will fill the summer air every Wednesday evening from July 7 through August 4 when the City's popular Concerts in the Park series takes place at Summitridge Park.**

This five-concert series will feature live music from a variety of genres, including disco, old school, Latin R&B, Caribbean, and Motown. Admission is free and seating is available on a first-come, first served basis for all five concerts. The parking lot opens at 5 p.m., with performances running 6:30 to 8 p.m.

- A few things to keep in mind:**
- Attendees are expected to follow current California Department of Public Health Guidance.
  - Seating is on the grass so low-backed chairs or blankets are encouraged.
  - Leave your pets at home, only service animals are permitted.
  - There will not be any onsite food vendors. Bring dinner from home or grab a meal to-go from any of the nearby Diamond Bar restaurants.

Parking is available in the upper parking lot adjacent to the Diamond Bar Center or along Summitridge Drive. A loading and unloading zone will be available for individuals with a disability placard or license plate. Summitridge Park is located at 1425 Summitridge Drive, adjacent to the Diamond Bar Center. For more information, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents) or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.

## Photo Contest Open for Entries

*From playful pets and stunning sunsets to wildlife in their element and people enjoying the outdoors, there are picture-worthy moments everywhere.*

Diamond Bar residents of all ages and photography skill levels are encouraged to enter up to two of their favorite photographs depicting community life into the City's 2021 Through My Lens photo contest. Created in 2018 and co-sponsored by the City and the Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF), the contest aims to showcase the special aspects of Diamond Bar living as captured through the lenses of Diamond Bar residents. All photographs must be taken within city limits, and must represent one of five categories – people, pets, places, nature, or digitally-altered. There is no cost to enter, and the photos may be entered electronically online or by email, or by mail on a DVD or CD. The deadline to enter is August 31. Several photographs from each category will be selected for first place or honorable mention recognition, with winners receiving certificates of recognition and cash prizes. Additionally, winning entries will be featured in various City and DBCF official communication and marketing outlets. Complete contest details are available online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest) or by calling (909) 839-7057 or emailing [photocontest@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:photocontest@diamondbarca.gov).



## Trails in Town

Diamond Bar trails provide ample opportunities for casual and active walking and hiking experiences. If you haven't already, make time this month to discover one or several of the trails found in the city's parks and open space areas.

- A few safety reminders before you head out:**
- Let a friend or family member know where you will be and when you expect to return.
  - Wear clothing and shoes that are appropriate for weather and trail conditions.
  - Pack essentials – a fully-charged cell phone and water.
  - Trails may go near property boundaries; stay on designated trail paths.
- If you encounter a coyote or mountain lion during your hike, do not approach it or run away. Instead, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife suggests you face the animal and make loud noises. If this fails, throw rocks in the animal's direction. Trail descriptions, grades and a map are available on the City website [www.diamondbarca.gov/trails](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/trails).

## Get Your Free Used Oil Change Kit

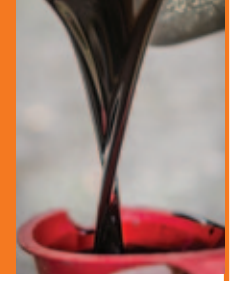
**Did you know that used motor oil can be recycled and reused indefinitely?**

While supplies last, the City is giving away oil change kits to Diamond Bar residents who change out their car or lawn mower oil. Each kit consists of a funnel, shop towels, and a sturdy reusable container that holds 15 quarts (the equivalent of three oil changes). Once the container is filled, residents should transfer the oil into a clean plastic container with lid such as a milk jug or liquid detergent bottle, and dispose of it through one of these two free methods:

**Schedule a pickup with waste hauler:**  
Waste Management (Curbside) – (800) 266-7551  
Valley Vista Services (Door to Door) – (800) 442-454

**Drop it off at a local State-certified collection center such as:**  
Auto Zone – (909) 396-4682  
Firestone Store – (909) 861-4140  
Jiffy Lube – (909) 869-7273

Appointments are required to pick up a free oil change kit, and may be scheduled online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/appointment) or by calling (909) 839-7000. City Hall is located at 21810 Copley Drive.



## Nominations Sought for Good Neighbor Award

The City continues to seek nominations for its Good Neighbor Award, and needs your help to recognize members of the community who during the COVID-19 pandemic rose to the occasion to help someone in need in big and small ways. Examples of acts of kindness that qualify for recognition under this award program are individuals who helped others with grocery shopping, prescription pickup, tutoring, dog walking, or yard work, or individuals who generated significant support for Diamond Bar-based nonprofits, restaurants, or businesses. Nominations are open until August 31, and can be submitted online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents). Individuals who prefer to fill out a nomination form by hand can request one by contacting the City's Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070.

## Pool Cover Rebate

Covering your pool when not in use is the single most effective way to reduce water loss through evaporation and limit the amount of windblown dirt, debris and other contaminants that can end up in the pool's water. If your pool does not have a cover or if it is worn out and needs replacing, you can receive a one-time \$50 credit on your water bill when you purchase a qualifying model. To receive the credit, you must first apply online at [www.wvwd.com/conservation](http://www.wvwd.com/conservation). For more information, contact the Walnut Valley Water District by calling (909) 595-7554 or (909) 595-1268 during its business hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

## Pool Permit Required

All new or remodeled in-ground pools and some above-ground pools require City permits and approvals prior to construction or installation. For more information or guidance on the pool permit process, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/buildingpermits](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/buildingpermits) or contact the City's Building and Safety Division by emailing [building@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:building@diamondbarca.gov) or calling (909) 839-7020.

## Pool Safety Reminders

- With the weather getting warmer, many families will be spending more time in their backyard – very likely with a pool serving as the focal recreational activity for children. Pools, whether they are in-ground, above-ground or inflatable, can present a drowning hazard. According to Safe Wise Worldwide, two-thirds of drowning deaths occur during hot weather months, between May and August, and most commonly on the weekends. Also, drowning is the leading cause of injury death in children ages 1-4, it can occur in as little as 2 inches of water and it happens silently and very quickly. To lower the risk of drowning and other water-related injuries, take the following steps:
- Designate a responsible adult, preferably one with CPR certification, to carefully watch the children when they are near or in the pool.
  - Keep rescue devices, including a shepherd's hook and life preserver, as well as CPR instructions, first aid supplies and a phone near the pool. Since calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone does not automatically reveal your location to the emergency dispatcher, the supervising adult should know and be ready to provide the home address and nearest cross streets.
  - Install and use pool barriers, including a four-sided fence with self-closing and self-latching gates cover that remains in place at all times that the pool is not in use. The City requires that all new or renovated pools be enclosed with a fence that is at least five feet six inches high.
- A copy of the City's Spa and Pool Safety Barrier requirements is available at [www.diamondbarca.gov/buildingandsafety](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/buildingandsafety). Additional pool safety tips, videos and printable resources can be found at [www.poolsafely.gov](http://www.poolsafely.gov).

# RECREATION NEWS AND CLASSES

## Indoor Recreation: Safe, Healthy, Fun! COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Participants are asked to self-screen at home for COVID-19 symptoms prior to participating in any City activity/class. Additionally, everyone regardless of vaccination status will need to wear a mask in indoor settings. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask when taking part in both indoor and outdoor classes. Questions may be directed to the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 839-7070 or [recreation@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:recreation@diamondbarca.gov).

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## NEW! Indoor Classes AGI ACADEMY CLASSES

The school year may have concluded, but learning does not have to end. Enjoy learning in a classroom-like setting with fun drills to brush up on academics in preparation for the next school year. Classes include **Introduction to Typing, Word & PowerPoint** to sharpen computer skills for writing reports, doing homework or preparing general communication pieces, **Critical Reading Skills** to strengthen reading and vocabulary building skills, and **Math Workshop** to brush up on math skills or get help preparing for a test. For additional class details or to register, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) and use keyword **AGI**. Location Heritage Park Community Center **5 Week Sessions**

**DECADE DANCE**  
Sweat to your favorite classics, in this new dance fitness class that incorporates hit songs from the '70s, '80s, '90s and today! Each week will feature a great workout that combines dance and aerobic moves themed to a different decade of music. Instructor Brandi Zoellner  
Location Diamond Bar Center, Sycamore Room

Wks 5	Res \$70	NR \$75
Age 18+		
AC 2230-2	7/20-8/24	Tu 6:30-7:30 pm

**BABY BOOGIE**  
A fun music and dance class that promotes socialization skills, color identification, and use of fine and gross motor skills. Parent participation is required. Instructor Sheri Liebe  
Location Heritage Park Community Center

Wks 5	Res \$120	NR \$125
Age 2-4		
AC 2040-1	7/6-8/10	Tu 9:45-10:30 am

## NEW! Outdoor Sports Classes I WILL HOOP BASKETBALL TRAINING

Have fun in this small group training focused on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, and teamwork. Students will train with a former AAU coach. Visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) for more class details and to register using keyword **Basketball**. Location Heritage Park Basketball Courts **4 wk Sessions**



## KIDZ LOVE SOCCER

This is your chance to introduce your toddler to the world's most popular sport. Participate in fun, age-appropriate activities, and help your child to develop their motor and socialization skills. Various classes available for ages 2-10. Parent participation required for ages 2-3 1/2. Visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister) for more class details and to register using keyword **Soccer**. Location Ronald Reagan Park **4 wk Sessions**



## HEALTHY DB JULY WALK/RUN DB

It may take an average of 66 days to develop a habit that becomes second nature, but a month has the right number of days to gain health benefits from adding even a brief walk at low intensity to your day. Complete this month's challenge by going on a walk or run every day - at your own pace, for any length of time, and at the location of your choice. Participants will receive weekly walk/run ideas and tips. **AC 5903 1** Register online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/recregister)