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Embracing Community, Safety and Change

Diamond Bar Mayor Chia Yu Teng



Since the late 1970s, our nation has observed the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Month. Let us take an opportunity to celebrate the many rich contributions that people of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestry have made to our nation and communities. As we reflect on these contributions, let us also commit to fostering understanding and unity among all cultures in our diverse society.

While we are only a few months into the year, there is much to look forward to in the coming months. In February, the City Council approved new 10-year franchise agreements for trash, recycling, and organic waste collection. Valley Vista Services, Inc., which currently services the City's commercial accounts, was awarded a con-

tract for residential services. Similarly, Waste Management, which currently services the City's residential accounts, was awarded a contract for commercial services. These new agreements reduce rates for the first year – nearly 11% for residential accounts, and 7% for commercial accounts.

The two waste haulers, which have provided waste hauling services to Diamond Bar since 2000, will still serve the City, but the sectors they currently serve will switch beginning on September 1, 2025. As the City and waste haulers prepare for this transition, I want to ensure you that information on what to expect and how to prepare for the change will be shared over the next few months using all City communication channels. These channels include the City's monthly newsletter, the City's website and social media platforms, and mailed correspondence from the City and the waste haulers. For more information, visit www.diamondbarca.gov/greendb or contact the City's Environmental Services team at 909-839-7015 or greendb@diamondbarca.gov.

As summer approaches, I want to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining defensible space around your properties. Recently, the Los Angeles County Fire Department sent notices to property owners in designated fire hazard severity zones, and here in Diamond Bar, more than 3,500 parcels fall within these high-risk areas. Adhering to state-mandated defensible space requirements is essential for mitigating fire risks and enhancing our community's safety.

Defensible space is the buffer zone extending up to 100 feet from your home or to the property line. Within this space, it is vital to clear away brush, debris, and other combustible materials. By doing so, not only do you increase your home's chances of surviving a wildfire, but you also create safer conditions for firefighting efforts. For more information on creating defensible space, visit the Los Angeles County Fire Department's website at <https://fire.lacounty.gov> or by contacting their Defensible Space Unit at 626-969-2375.

Remember, you are the eyes of our community, and the City Council values your feedback, concerns, and questions. Please feel free to reach out to me or any other council member by calling 909-839-7010 or using the links to our email addresses available on the City Council Member web pages of the City's website. ■

City of Diamond Bar Acquires Steven's Fields

Background

For more than 50 years, Steven's Fields was owned by Diamond Bar Little League then PONY Baseball. Located at 22601 Sunset Crossing Road (directly across the street from the YMCA Early Learning facility and immediately adjacent to a city-owned undeveloped park site), the 10.23-acre site features four unlit baseball fields (one of which is abandoned & unmaintained), batting cages, seating areas, and a number of outbuildings.

Over the years, there has been a consistent decline in league enrollment. A program that once had 1600 players was down to 110 in 2024. Due to the decrease in participation, the volunteers who ran the baseball program through Diamond Bar Pony, were no longer able to maintain the property.

In spring 2024, the organization began discussions about the future of the program and facility, and the potential for City ownership. On June 3, 2024, the PONY Baseball Board of Directors submitted a formal offer to transfer the property to the City at no cost by way of a Transfer Agreement Facilities Use Agreement.

Site Development Plans

Once acquired, the Stevens Field property combined with the adjacent City-owned 2.78-acre site will create a 13-acre park site that has the potential to be developed into a community park with amenities for residents of all ages, interests and activity levels. However, funding to construct a new park on the property has not been secured, and the cost is estimated to exceed \$20 million.

Upon completion of the property transfer, the City's priority will be to invest between \$750,000 and \$1 million to improve playability on three of the four existing fields, remove existing hazards, and complete basic maintenance of existing trees and landscaping. This work is anticipated to start in spring 2025 and take approximately six months to complete.

Expanded Athletic Fields

By restoring the site's playability, the City will be able to provide additional capacity for a variety of Diamond Bar youth and adult sports, including baseball, softball, soccer and football, among others, ultimately reducing existing allocation impacts on community facilities such as Pantera and Peterson parks. ■



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Save the Date

Enjoy food samples from some of the community's favorite eateries and craft beer from area breweries.

Sponsored by the City of Diamond Bar and the Diamond Bar Community Foundation, this fundraising event supports the City's Keep it Local: Shop Diamond Bar First initiative that aims to highlight and celebrate the many and varied small businesses located in town and encourage more people to make shopping and dining locally a year-round priority.

More Details
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Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year Joe Shim



Joe Shim, 32 year Pomona Unified School District teacher was recently named Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year. Joe currently teaches 6th grade at Pantera Elementary School.

During the Pandemic, Mr. Shim created a district wide math-science competition and a robotics club, enlisting sponsors to help reward those who enjoyed the challenges. In the years since, he has gone on to further build those community connections.

Pomona Unified School District was thrilled to have Mr. Joseph Shim of Pantera Elementary named the LACOE Teacher of the Year, stating “This remarkable achievement is a testament to his exceptional talent, unwavering passion, and dedication to his students. Mr. Shim’s inspiring teaching methods and commitment to fostering a love for learning creates a joyful and engaging environment in the classroom. We couldn’t be prouder of him and the positive impact he has on the lives of his students every day!”

Many Diamond Point students and parents remember Mr. Shim fondly for creating the best learning environment where students

were able to explore and experience education beyond the walls of a traditional classroom.

Congratulations Mr. Joe Shim! You are so deserving of this incredible achievement. ■



PUSD Superintendent Darren Knowles, PUSD Board President Patty Tye, Pantera Elementary Principal Lacey Lemus, Pantera Language Arts/Science Teacher Joseph Shim, Lisa Shim, Director of Curriculum & Instruction PreK - Elementary, Educational Services Rosario Ambriz.

Pantera Elementary Teacher Joe Shim Leads Realize the Dream Campaign

When Pantera Sixth Grade teacher heard about the Realize the Dream campaign, he decided to get his school involved. Soon he was leading the entire Pomona Unified School District, which includes 21,000 students. He now is an Ambassador for the Pomona Valley region.

Realize the Dream is a five-year campaign created by Martin Luther King III and his family to promote service, locally and across the country. Sponsors such as the NFL, NBA, MLB, and NHL are just a few that believe in this mission.

Mr. Shim has been sharing the campaign with students, schools, and organizations that believe in Dr. King’s vision of unity and service. He has received support from local businesses such as Raising Cane’s, Panda Express, In-N-Out, JC Sales, Taylor Morrison, YSA, Hershey’s, and Legacy+.

Realize a Dream has supported local retirement communities, foster youth organizations, animal shelters, hospitals, police departments, fire departments, Ronald McDonald House, Veterans, families in crisis, food pantries, homeless shelters, community schools, Family Support Ser-

vices, and the Red Cross. Volunteers who participate are recognized for their efforts including hundreds of students, staff, and parents who have received awards for their community service.

For more information or to get involved, contact Joseph.shim@pomona.k12.ca.us. Additional background on Realize the Dream can be found at realizethedream.org. Scholastic article that features Mr. Shim: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DFwd1GAxGsP/?igsh=NjZiM2M3MzIx-NA%3D%3D> ■



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Walnut Valley Water District Celebrates Water Awareness Month

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Water Awareness Month is a statewide annual outreach campaign to spread the word about the value of conserving water, one of our most valuable resources. In celebration of Water Awareness Month, Walnut Valley Water District hosted community events and shared the District's water-saving programs and rebates. WVWD continues to encourage the public to be water-wise to help alleviate the severity of future droughts.

A Student Recognition Ceremony was held on May 9th to celebrate the winning 23 students from schools in the Walnut Valley Water District's service area "Water is Life" Art Contest and High School Media Contest. Students and their teachers received special recognition for best-demonstrating creativity and awareness of water-use efficiency through art and film. The annual contests are one of many educational programs that WVWD offers as an opportunity for students to learn and reflect on the importance of water sustainability and stewardship.

Walnut Valley Water District hosted a Community & Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon on May 10th at the beautiful Diamond Bar Center to celebrate local community organizations, the local sheriffs, fire departments, and city elected officials. Attendees were treated to delicious Habit burgers provided by the Habit Burger Food Truck. This annual event brings many community members together every year.

The students who participated in the "Water is Life" contest were recognized at the luncheon along with having their artwork on display in the banquet room. Student artwork is displayed in the Walnut Valley Water District's headquarters and on the website. ■



Greetings from the DBCF

Golf Tournament

The Diamond Bar Community Foundation recently held our 13th Annual Golfing "Fore" The Kids Tournament at Western Hills Country Club. Golfers enjoyed a fun day of golf, delicious food and fellowship at the tournament. Big thanks to Tricia Cannon for all her hard work and tireless efforts to make the tournament a huge success. Thank you also to DBCF Board Members Rosette Clippinger, Gil Rivera, Carlos Carrillo, Ruben Torres, Lee Mao and John Forbing along with Sam and Nancy Castorena for all making it a great day!

And without our sponsors and golfers, the day would not be possible so THANK YOU to all who generously donated to the tournament.



BEERFEST and Taste of Diamond Bar on August 17

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 17. The DBCF will once again be partnering with the City of Diamond Bar for our annual BEERFEST featuring A Taste of Diamond Bar sponsored by the City. Last year was our best event so far and we expect this year to be bigger and better! Don't worry about being out in the heat; we will be indoors in the air-conditioned Diamond Bar Center. Hope you will join us!

Photos Around Town

Would you like to feature photos of your school, teams, family, parks, groups or any photos taken in Diamond Bar in The Windmill? We would love to include them. Please send high resolution photos you would like to share to jodymroberto@gmail.com. Include a brief description of the photo.

Thank You From The DBCF

Thank you to our residents for supporting the Diamond Bar Community Foundation and our mission to support Art, Culture and Recreation in the city of Diamond Bar. Your donations and participation in our Golf Tournament, BEERFEST and Gala provide the funds needed to award grants in our city.

Wishing you all a Safe Memorial Day and Happy Father's Day! ■



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An estimated 31% of Americans will experience anxiety at some time in their lives and one out of every six adults will have depression in their lifetime.

If you are struggling with anxiety or depression, a good starting point may be to consider how your lifestyle choices may play a role in your mental health.

While changing these habits may not treat a mental health disorder completely, they may help to manage your symptoms.

Five ways to help manage anxiety or depression:

1. Prioritize Sleep

Sleep is interconnected with mental health. A lack of sleep can exacerbate mental health issues — and vice versa. Adults should be getting seven to nine hours of sleep each night.

A sleep routine can help ensure you are making consistent sleep a priority. This means going to bed at the same time every night, waking up at the same time every morning and minimizing naps during the day.

If you have trouble falling asleep, taking a hot shower or bath two hours before going to bed may help. The drop in your core body temperature when you get out of the warm water helps stimulate melatonin release, which is the hormone that regulates your sleep.

2. Stay Active and Go Outside

Daily exercise alone can help you manage anxiety and depression. This is because your body may produce more serotonin and endorphins, which can have a positive effect on your mind and your ability to manage stress. Working out may also help reduce fatigue, decrease tension and elevate your mood. Looking for a place to start? Yoga has been found to help relieve stress and anxiety through controlled breathing and physical focus.

Consider scheduling 30 minutes or more of exercise at least three to five days a week.

3. Focus on Good Nutrition

Eating balanced meals throughout the day can help im-

prove your overall well-being. Include protein, complex carbohydrates (foods like oatmeal, quinoa and whole-grain breads are great options) plus fruits and vegetables. Complex carbohydrates are synthesized by your body into serotonin, which is the calming chemical that our brains need to help mitigate depression and anxiety. Protein is also important because it helps keep you full for longer, which may help stabilize your blood sugar.

4. Avoid or Limit Alcohol

After drinking alcohol, you may notice the next morning you feel anxious or on edge. This may be due to mild detoxification, which may make you feel jittery or anxious. Alcohol may also affect your sleep. Even one drink may disrupt your natural cycle and leave you feeling restless the next day.

If you are taking an antidepressant, mixing alcohol may worsen your symptoms and may cause unwanted side effects.

5. Practice Meditation

Meditation may help bring a sense of relaxation and a more tranquil mind, which may reduce stress and help calm anxiety. When you meditate, even for just a few minutes, you help clear your mind from daily stressors. This may be a key component to reducing symptoms of anxiety, depression and other medical conditions.

There are many kinds of meditation from breathing techniques to walking. Whatever method you choose, it's important to focus your attention, be free from distractions and relax your breathing.

Consider these lifestyle changes to help you cope and better manage your symptoms. If you find yourself struggling, talk to your primary care provider and consider checking out your health benefits for support. You may be surprised to learn that some insurers offer digital tools to help with mild behavioral health needs. ■

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2025 Miss Diamond Bar Scholarship Pageant

Congratulations to the new 2025 Miss Diamond Bar Kayden Edwards, a junior at Diamond Bar High School. The Miss Diamond Bar Court consists of Princesses Shriya Chandrashekar, Emily Yoon, Natalie Mayorga and Serena Lie.

Miss Congeniality, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Walnut Valley, was awarded to Kayden Edwards. Ken Hugh Photography the official photographer of the Miss Diamond Bar Scholarship Pageant chose Joylyn Povod as Miss Photogenic. Violet Caballero received the We Love to See You Smile Award Sponsored by Ken Hugh Photography.

The outgoing Miss Diamond Bar 2024 Ally Li received \$2,400 in scholarship funds. Court members Nyala Lawson received \$1750, Abigail Kusdono \$1700, and Alexa Gonzalez \$1689. The board would like to thank them for their dedication and service to the community. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

The board would also like to thank our Mc's for the event Miss Diamond Bar 2016 Ashley Chen and Miss Diamond Bar 2023 Aayati Sangal.

The Miss Diamond Bar Scholarship Pageant board would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those businesses and sponsors who generously donated money, prizes and expertise to our pageant. Without their support and volunteer help we receive, this event would not be possible. ■



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Bridging the Gap: Honor Roll Schools Recognized for Excellence in Education

In a celebration of academic excellence and collaborative innovation, the Regional Chamber of Commerce – San Gabriel Valley, in partnership with Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and Rowland Unified School District, hosted the Honor Roll Schools Award Ceremony. The event recognized high-performing schools across the region for their achievements in student success, equity, and career readiness.

Centered around the theme “Strategies for Bridging Education and Employment,” the event brought together educators, school leaders, business professionals, and policymakers to discuss effective strategies for aligning classroom instruction with workforce demands. The program aimed to highlight and encourage practices that help students transition successfully from education into real-world careers.

One of the program’s key segments was a panel discussion exploring models of education-to-career pipelines. Topics included integrating real-world applications into classroom teaching, expanding access to career and technical education (CTE), and establishing strong school-industry partnerships. The panel also discussed the value of mentorships, internships, and dual enrollment programs in helping students prepare for postsecondary education and future careers.

The event culminated in the Honor Roll School Award Ceremony, where schools were recognized for their commitment to academ-



Senator Bob Archuleta, Superintendent Darren Knowles and Pantera Principal Dr. Lacey Lemus join honorees at Honor Roll Ceremony

ic excellence and ongoing improvement. Among the honorees were four schools from Pomona Unified School District (PUSD): Ranch Hills, Cortez, Pantera, and Village Academy. These schools were celebrated for their dedication to advancing student achievement and closing opportunity gaps within diverse communities.

The Honor Roll designation is based on a data-driven analysis of school performance, considering growth in student achievement in English language arts and math, long-term progress, and effectiveness in serving socioeconomically disadvantaged populations. Schools that earn this distinction demonstrate a consistent track record of academic success and equitable practices.

Beyond honoring individual campuses, the event underscored the broader importance

of community investment in education and cross-sector collaboration. By spotlighting schools that are making measurable progress, the Honor Roll Awards aim to promote the adoption of proven strategies that support all learners.

As districts across California and beyond continue to navigate the evolving demands of a fast-changing world, events like this serve as a valuable platform for sharing insights and reinforcing the connection between education and employment. The recognition of PUSD’s honorees affirms the district’s continued commitment to excellence, innovation, and preparing students for meaningful futures. ■

Diamond Bar High School Wins Prestigious President’s Cup

by Megan Liu

The United States Army Band, Pershing’s Own, held its annual President’s Cup this April in Washington D.C., where several high school bands from all over the country were invited to compete for the top honor. Out of the vast numbers of schools in California, Diamond Bar High School was honored to be chosen as the only school in the state to participate in this remarkable competition, where they came out victorious.

Every year, Pershing’s Own, chooses a special theme, with this year’s being Heroes and Legends, remembering everyone that served in the military, especially those who are no longer with us today. To honor this theme, every school was required to perform one piece, “For the Fallen”, by Onsbey Rose, along with one march, and one other piece of the school’s choice.

Diamond Bar High School along with students from other high schools, participated in a two-day event at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, where they attended clinics and enjoyed lively chamber performances, with some students even performing alongside the United States Army Band. On the last day with Pershing’s Own, each school held its final performance at the Hylton Center, where they were evaluated by a panel of judges with the other schools and parents as an audience.

After a grand concert filled with iconic Army Band compositions performed by Pershing’s Own, the students participated in a long-awaited closing ceremony, in anticipation of who would be announced as the ultimate winner of the President’s Cup.

Diamond Bar High School, led by music directors Steve Acciani and Marie Santos, were thrilled to take home this coveted prize! ■



Diamond Bar High School Band President’s with Band Director Marie Santos/ Mrs. Santos (On the left: Darren Shin) (On the right: Hayden Toneck) (Middle: Mrs. Santos)



Group Photo of Diamond Bar High School’s Wind Ensemble after their victory

What We Do

Diamond Bar Community Leo Club belongs to the International Leo Club that consists of 144,00 Leos and 5,700 Leo Clubs worldwide in over 150 countries. Our desire is to help our community and people around us. We pursue that with many different activities such as serving at Breast Cancer awareness Football Games, walking for hungry and homeless, and writing cheerful letters to St. Jude Kids every month. We provide general volunteer hours and awards for hours that can be put on college applications, this can show your kindness and your passion for helping those in need. And here, you can meet these amazing people from all over our community, we can make friends and communicate about different topics and events.



Achievements

We have already passed the period of us reaching out to find activities, now the activity organizers reach out and find us because we have many achievements. Some examples of awards in 2024 include “The Medium Club of the Year”, “Spotlight on Children”, and “Global Challenge” certificates. The Diamond Bar Leo Club was also presented with “The Leo District 4L4 Club of the year” award. Our District President, Audrey Doratan, Past President of the Diamond Bar Community Leo Club and student at Diamond Bar High, received the “District Leo of the Year”.

Leadership Training

We have open leadership positions for every member of Diamond Bar Community Leo Club. Our Advisor Lion, Ms. Debbie Avila-Mott, provides hand on hand directions for all positions. Our supporter, The Diamond Bar Breakfast Lions Club, also established activities like Leadership Training Camp where future leaders can learn leading skills with professional teachers and get awards after training.

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Diamond Bar Community Leo Club



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Diamond Bar Unites in Faith and Community at 2025 Mayor’s Prayer Luncheon

by Aziz Ami

In a powerful demonstration of unity, compassion, and civic spirit, the City of Diamond Bar hosted its 2025 Mayor’s Prayer Luncheon in April at Diamond Bar Golf Course. Civic leaders, clergy, business owners, educators, nonprofit organizations, and residents came together for an inspiring afternoon of interfaith reflection, prayer, and celebration.

The City of Diamond Bar and the Regional Chamber of Commerce San Gabriel Valley partnered for this year’s event with the 2025 theme of “Revive, Rebuild, and Thrive Together,” highlighting the region’s collective resilience in the aftermath of recent wildfires and ongoing socio-economic challenges.

Mayor Dr. Chia Yu Teng opened the luncheon with heartfelt remarks. “Our city is not just defined by its zip code, it is defined by the compassion we extend to one another, the service we give freely, and the prayers that connect us in purpose.” Shared Mayor Teng.

The keynote address was delivered by Pastor “Tino” Cordova from Diamond Bar United Church of Christ, who spoke eloquently on the power of prayer to heal communities and bring people together. “Prayer is not just spiritual, it fuels vision, strengthens resolve, and reminds us that we are better together.”

A moving tribute was provided to His Holiness Pope Francis, recognizing his global legacy of peace, compassion, and inclusivity. St. Denis Catholic Church was recognized with a message of appreciation for their ongoing contributions to Diamond Bar’s spiritual and civic life.

Chazzan Paul Busch of Temple Beth Israel in Pomona shared Jewish traditions and song, and Venerable Hui Ze from Hsi Lai

Joseph Shim of Pantera Elementary, LACOE Teacher of the Year! And Ruben Torres, City of Diamond Bar Planning Commissioner.

Pastor “Tino”, Diamond Bar United Church of Christ, Mayor Dr. Chi Yu Teng.

Temple in Hacienda Heights shared teachings inspired by Venerable Master Hsing Yun and the philosophy of Humanistic Buddhism, which encourages active engagement in the world to promote peace and understanding. He also offered a touching tribute to Pope Francis, praising his humility and request for universal prayer.

“This is not just a moment of prayer—it is a movement toward service,” said Aziz Amiri, CEO of the Regional Chamber of Commerce. A portion of this year’s proceeds were donated to the Altadena Chamber Foundation to aid in their fire recovery efforts.

A special highlight this year was the Community Impact Showcase, featuring honoree Mr. Shim, Teacher of the Year (PUSD), and the launch of the MLK – Realize the Dream initiative.

Mr. Shim emphasized the importance of putting faith into action through service and fostering empathy and understanding across communities.

The luncheon concluded with a powerful multi-faith hymn led by Marissa Valenzuela. As attendees departed the banquet hall, the atmosphere was filled with a renewed sense of purpose, conversations, shared prayers, and new connections marking a spirit of unity that transcended titles and traditions.

The 2025 Mayor’s Prayer Luncheon not only affirmed Diamond Bar’s enduring values but also inspired a renewed commitment to faith, fellowship, and service. “This is more than a luncheon,” concluded Mayor Teng. “It’s a reminder that when we come together in faith and fellowship, there is nothing our community cannot overcome.” ■

Diamond Bar Friends of the Library

31st Annual Wine Soirée and Benefit Auctions

Please join the Diamond Bar Friends of the Library for our 31st Annual Wine Soirée and Auction: Splish, Splash, Summer Bash! The event this year will be on Sunday, July 27th at the Diamond Bar Center, from 4 PM – 7 PM. There will be wine and food sampling along with silent and live auctions. All proceeds from this event go directly back to our Diamond Bar Library for books and community programs. Tickets are available via our web site and can also be bought at our bookstore within the Diamond Bar Library.

We hope to see you there for all the fun, bring a friend or two!

Read Together Diamond Bar 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in this year's Read Together Diamond. It was a joyous celebration

of community and literacy. There were activities for all ages bringing people together around books and reading. Special thanks to Mayor Chia Teng and the entire Diamond Bar City Council for proclaiming April 2025 as Read Together Diamond Bar month.

The next quarterly Four Seasons book discussion will be on Saturday, August 9 in the Windmill Room. The book selection is *Lovely One* by US Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson. Jackson made history in 2022 when she became the first Black woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Diamond Bar Friends of the Library Bookstore

Our non-profit Friends' Bookstore in the Diamond Bar Library also directly benefits the Diamond Bar Library at 21800 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765. Open six days a week from 11 am to 5 pm with a great selection of books for all ages.

Please check our website www.dblibraryfriends.org for more information. ■



Diamond Bar Woman's Club Celebrating the Success of our Mission to Further the Education of our Children

The Mission of the Diamond Bar Woman's Club is to provide support for the education of our children. We provided several hundred free books to children at the recent Earth Day Celebration. Members took part in Read Across America by reading to local and international students. In May we honor eight students with \$1,000 scholarships.

Our efforts to actively involve our local school Districts and our City officials in our Mission have also been successful. Mr. Knowles, Pomona Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Taylor, Walnut Valley Unified School District Superintendent, High School Administrators, School Board members and representatives of our City Council attended our awards event and pledged their personal support for our fund-raising efforts. They also committed their help to our efforts to recruit students to apply for our scholarships.

Nothing happens in a vacuum. It takes the work and support of many to provide for our children. We would like to thank everyone who took part in our annual Casino Night, Bingo Party, Pajama Pancake Breakfast, Poker/Bunco Night, Orchid Sale, and Tea Party.

Nothing is more California and summer than a BBQ. Join us for our next fun event on July 12, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. for a Western BBQ and Line Dancing at Heritage Park. And SAVE THE DATE for Casino Night October 25th. ■





Diamond Bar Woman's Club Fundraiser

WESTERN BBQ-DANCE

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN TO SUPPORT OUR
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR LOCAL HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS. ENJOY LUNCH,
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FEATURING: HEART & SOUL LINE DANCE



SATURDAY JULY 12, 2025
3:00PM TO 7:30PM





SPLISH SPLASH SUMMER BASH




SAVE THE DATE

Diamond Bar Friends of the Library
Invite you to the
31st Annual Wine Soirée
Sunday, July 27, 2025
4-7 pm
Diamond Bar Center
1600 Grand Ave., Diamond Bar

All proceeds directly benefit the Diamond Bar Library
Tickets - \$75 each | Must be age 21 or older to attend
Reserve early - limited tickets

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June	
11	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. Radio Royalty at 6:30pm and “An Extremely Goofy Movie” following the concert. See details on page 10.
15	Happy Father's Day 
18	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. The Dreamboats at 6:30pm and “Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa” following the concert. See details on page 10.
25	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. The Silverados at 6:30pm and “Ice Age” following the concert. See details on page 10.

July	
2	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. Patriot Concert! The Answer at 6:30pm and “Garfield” following the concert. See details on page 10.
4	Happy 4th of July
9	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park sponsored by the Diamond Bar Community Foundation. Upstream at 6:30pm and “The Peanuts Movie” following the concert. See details on page 10.

July Continued	
12	Diamond Bar Women's Club Fundraiser. Western BBQ & Dance. 3:00pm -7:30pm. See page 20 for details.
16	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. Kelly Boyz Band at 6:30pm and “Despicable Me 4” following the concert. See details on page 10.
19	Used Oil Filter Exchange event at Autozone 303 W. Diamond Bar Blvd from 9:00am - 1:00pm.
23	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. Bumptown at 6:30pm and “Inside Out 2” following the concert. See details on page 10.
27	Save the Date! Diamond Bar Friends of the Library 31st Annual Wine Soirée. 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Diamond Bar Center. See page 19 for details.
30	Concerts in the Park & Movies at Summitridge Park. Abba La at 6:30pm and “Kung Fu Panda 4” following the concert. See details on page 10.

August	
17	Diamond Bar Community Foundation BEERFEST. 3:00pm - 7:30pm at the Diamond Bar Center. See page 4 for details.



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S. Diamond Bar, 3480 Falcon Ridge Rd.
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2037 sf., blt 1978, 23557 sf lot. Nicely upgraded and move in condition. Beautiful yard, Peaceful Tonner Canyon View, Walnut School Dist.
\$1,350,000

Pending



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S. Diamond Bar, 22735 Ironbark Dr.
4 bed 2 bath, bonus room. Appx 2300 sf., blt 1973, 12615 sf lot. New plumbing, AC. Remodeled. Walnut School District
\$1,287,500

Closed 3.19.25 @ \$1,115,000



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S. Diamond Bar, 21339 Hipass Rd.
4 bed 2 bath, 1893 sf., built in 1962, 7493 sf corner lot. Spacious family room, separate living room, remodeling underway, Walnut School District! walk to Diamond Bar High
\$1,125,000

Pending Over Full Price



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S. Diamond Bar, 21408 Bella Pine Dr.
4 beds, 2 baths, 1554 sf., built in 1976, 6987 sf lot. Gated RV parking. Walk to Diamond Bar High. Newer kitchen and baths.
\$1,099,800

Closed 4.18.25 @ \$1,015,000



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Phillips Ranch, 5 Ridgewood Court
4 bed, 2.5 bath, 2097 sf., built 1980 8230 sf eds lot. Remodeled interior, new baths, kitchen. Schools shared w/N. Diamond Bar, Move in ready!
\$975,000

Pool/Spa Home



JUST LISTED!
TY REP. SELLER

Chino, 6730 Harrington Ct.
4 bedrooms, bonus room, 3 baths, 2616 s, built in 1990, 6545 sf lot. Quiet cul de sac, main floor bedroom. Excellent schools
\$965,000

Pending Over Full Price



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Phillips Ranch, 56 Village Loop
3 beds, 2.5 baths, 2083 sf. built in 1981, 6983 sf. lot, new kitchen, windows, roof, AC and heat. Award winning schools shared w/N Diamond Bar.
\$925,000

Tri Level Pool Home



JUST LISTED!
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Phillips Ranch, 10 Skyline Ln.
3 beds + office, 2.5 baths, 1948 sf., built in 1981, 5901 sf lot. Needs some cosmetic touches. Award winning schools. Priced to sell!
\$850,000

Closed 2.27.25 @ \$716,000



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Chino, 12357 Maxon Pl.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Appx 1380 sf., built 1952, appx 9439 sf lot. Private setting, gated RV parking, covered patio, koi pond, 3 car garage.
\$699,995

Closed 4.3.25 @ 612,000



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Rancho Cucamonga, 8376 Main St.
3 bedrooms 2baths, 1391 sf, built in 1977, 7680 sf lot. New roof in 2011, new water heater in 2022. Priced to sell
\$619,800

Closed 4.2.25 @ \$580,000



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Pomona, 1776 Fleming St.
2 bed 1 bath, 810 sf., built in 1949, spacious 7115 sf lot. New interior paint, a well maintained home in a peaceful neighborhood. 2 car detached garage.
\$560,000

Fall Creek Condo



JUST LISTED!
TY REP. SELLER

N. Diamond Bar, 348 Prospectors Rd. #8
2 beds 2 baths, 980 sf., built 1979, upstairs. 2 balconies, view of stream and tennis courts, new paint, kitchen, flooring. Gated community.
\$430,000

Closed 5.1.25 @ \$268,000



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Duarte, 1020 Bradbourne Ave. #27
2 bed 2 bath , 1152 sf., built in 2019. Treelane Community, 55 plus. Space rent is \$1200 per month. Like new!
\$274,999

Leased 5.6.25 @ \$3,900



TY REP. SELLER

Chino Hills, 5729 Stanfield Ct.
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2080 sf., built in 2001, 4000 sf lot. Move in ready, immediate occupancy. . New paint, floors, windows, appliances. Putting green. Award winning schools
\$3,900/Month

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