

# City News

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## Dog Park Now Under Construction



Make no bones about it: Come the end of this month, Diamond Bar canines will have a place of their very own to socialize leash-free.

Construction of the city's first ever dog park on 1.35 acres of land southeast of Pantera Park began mid July and will continue through late August.

This fetching new amenity consists of two fenced and gated play areas with finely shredded wood mulch ground cover – one for small dogs that weigh less than 29 pounds, and another for larger breeds that weight more than 29 pounds.

Other park features include benches, trash receptacles, doggie waste bags, and a drinking fountain with dog bowl.

## Mark your Calendars

Bark Park will officially open to the public with a special event in early September. The event will feature a variety of “pawsitively” fun activities for canines and their companions, including contests, giveaways. Upon completion, the park will be located at 738 Pantera Drive. It can be accessed via an ADA-compliant sidewalk with handrails located near the basketball courts. Once confirmed, event date and time will be posted on the City website [diamondbarca.gov](http://diamondbarca.gov), Facebook page [cityofdiamondbarca](http://cityofdiamondbarca) and Twitter account @diamondbarca.



## New Address for Library

On Monday, July 30, the Diamond Bar community library officially opened its doors to the public from its new location inside the Diamond Bar Civic Center. The relocation from its previous location on Grand Avenue has nearly tripled the library's space and created new areas that include an outdoor reading garden, a gaming area exclusively for teens, and several group study rooms.

### Diamond Bar Community Library

21800 Copley Drive (parking and entrance opposite City Hall's main doors)  
[www.colapublib.org/libs/diamondbar](http://www.colapublib.org/libs/diamondbar) / 909.861.4978

Open Monday – Thursday (noon – 9 pm) & Friday – Saturday (10 am – 5 pm)

## Diamond Bar Day at the Fair

Chock-full of education, entertainment, and shopping attractions, the L.A. County Fair returns for its 90th year to the Pomona Fairplex on August 30!

And Thursday, September 6, 2012 has officially been designated Diamond Bar Day at the Fair.

This translates into free admission for anyone who visits the Fair on this day between twelve noon and 6 pm and donates a new or gently-used book.

Festivities celebrating Diamond Bar include a Community Days parade, High School Marching Band competition, Adult and Junior Community Hero Presentation, and entertainment by community-based talent groups.

Books donated will be split among local nonprofit bookstores and one national book organization. For more information, call 909.865.4075.



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## 2012 New Business of the Month



### Julie's Cafe

Breakfast, lunch, bagels, coffee/tea

1138 S. Diamond Bar Boulevard  
909.860.2044

Hours: Monday through Friday 6:30 am – 9:30 pm, Saturday 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

## Tiny Tots Registration

Registration for parents who wish to enroll their pre-school aged children in the fall session of the City's Tiny Tots program will open Monday, August 6.

The popular enrichment program, which runs Tuesday, September 4 through Friday, November 30, is designed to encourage the intellectual, physical, and social growth of children ages 3 to 5 for a positive transition into kindergarten.

Participants age 3 are taught colors, shapes, numbers, and the alphabet; while lesson plans for ages 4 and 5 include letter recognition, math concepts, and kindergarten readiness. More details, including registration cost, are available on page 4 of the fall Community Recreation Guide included with this issue.



A group of Tiny Tots participants on a fun and educational trail hike through Sycamore Canyon Park

## New Lease on Life For Scrap Tires

This month will see completion of a project aimed at rehabilitating a one and half mile stretch of roadway in the northeast section of the city.

Once completed mid-August, this project will result in a new driving surface for approximately 1.3 miles of Chino Hills Parkway and 0.2 of a mile of Chino Avenue within city limits. It will also replace localized curb and gutter within project limits and create two ADA-compliant curb ramps near the intersection of Chino Hills Parkway and Scenic Ridge Drive/Diamond Ranch Road.

Worth noting is the use of rubberized asphalt as the overlay material due to its advantages over conventional asphalt, which

include reduced tire noise, improved reflective cracking resistance, better black color retention, and a longer service life of up to 15 years.

Since rubberized asphalt consist of asphalt mixed with finely ground scrap tire rubber, it also good for the environment since it ultimately reduces the number of scrap tires buries in landfills.

Financing for this project came from Federal Surface Transportation Program-Local, Measure R, and MTA Local funds.



### Calendar Key

- City Council Meeting\*- starts at 6:30 pm
- Planning Commission Meeting\*- starts at 7 pm
- Traffic & Transportation Commission Meeting\*- starts at 7 pm
- Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting\*- starts at 7 pm
- Transit Late Night - City Hall open until 7 pm
- Street Sweeping Week
- Concerts in the Park/Movies Under the Stars - 6:30 pm at Sycamore Canyon Park

### August 2011

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\*City Council meetings take place at the AQMD/Government Center (21865 Copley Drive), while City Commission meetings are held at Diamond Bar City Hall (21810 Copley Drive). Additional event and meeting details are available at [www.DiamondBarCA.gov/eventcalendar](http://www.DiamondBarCA.gov/eventcalendar).

# Don't Leave Children in Hot Cars

When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's core body temperature may increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, which can cause permanent injury or even death.

With summer in full swing, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) wants to drive home this message of child safety to parents and caregivers.

The AAP reminds readers that even when outdoor temperatures are in the low 80s, bright sunshine can raise the temperature inside a car to dangerous levels and that a delay of just a few minutes can lead to tragedy.

It offers the following tips to help keep children safe in and around cars:

- Teach children not to play in, or around cars.
- Always lock car doors and trunks – even at home – and keep keys out of a child's reach.
- Watch children closely around cars, particularly when loading or unloading.
- Check to ensure that all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination - don't overlook sleeping infants.

Additional tips are available by visiting [www.SafeKids.org](http://www.SafeKids.org).



*If you regularly travel with a child, keep a large stuffed toy in the car as a visual reminder. Place the toy in the car seat when it is not occupied and move it to the front passenger seat when it is in use.*



## Tip – Program the Diamond

Bar-Walnut Sheriff's Station telephone number in your cell phone – 909.596.2264. Having the station's non-emergency phone number readily accessible will come in handy in the event you ever witness something that warrants reporting to law enforcement. Consider assigning it to your "Speed Dial" or adding an "A" at the beginning of the listing to keep it the top of your contact list.

**Diamond Bar/Walnut  
Sheriff's Station  
909.595.2264  
(dial 911 for all EMERGENCIES)**

## Free Emergency Alerts

*"What happened?" "Do I need to evacuate?" "Are there any road closures?"*

In the event of an emergency, the City will be providing answers to these and other life-saving and sustaining questions via email, text, or automated phone call message.

But your email or cellphone number needs to be programmed in the City's free emergency alert system - Connect-CTY.

This high-speed notification system gives City officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency alerts to targeted geographic areas or the entire city, depending on the affected area.

Examples of times when the system could be utilized are fires, floods, earthquakes, chemical spills, or other incidents where rapid notification is of vital importance.

Individuals with unlisted numbers, those who have recently changed their phone number, or those who use a cell phone or Smart phone as their primary line are strongly encouraged to update their information by visiting [www.diamondbarca.gov/emergency](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/emergency).

For more information, call the City's Public Information Office at 909.839.7055.



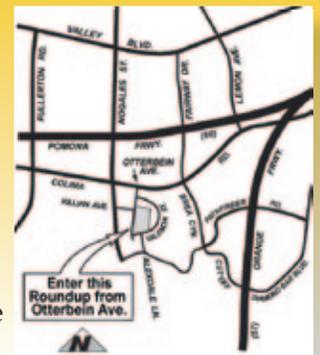
## Free HHW & E-Waste Roundup

Saturday, August 25, 2012 is the date of the Los Angeles County's next free HHW & E-Waste Roundup, taking place at John A. Rowland High School located at 2000 South Otterbein Avenue in Rowland Heights.

From 9 am until 3 pm, individuals have the opportunity to get rid of household items that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash, such as computers, television sets, batteries, expired medicine, paint, and pesticides.

To participate, individuals should place the items they wish to dispose of in the trunk of their vehicles. At the collection site, event personnel will ask drivers to remain in the car while they remove the waste from the trunk.

For more information or a complete list of what is and isn't accepted, call 800.238.0173.



Elected Officials

**Mayor**.....Ling-Ling Chang  
**Mayor Pro Tem**..... Jack Tanaka  
**Council Member** .....Ron Everett  
**Council Member** ..... Carol Herrera  
**Council Member** ..... Steve Tye  
**City Manager** ..... James DeStefano



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# Find it Fast Phone Directory

<b>City Services</b>	<b>909.839.7000</b>
City Council	909.839.7010
Building & Safety	909.839.7020
City Clerk's Office	909.839.7010
City Manager's Office	909.839.7010
Community Development	909.839.7030
Community Services	909.839.7060
Facility Reservations	909.839.7070
Finance	909.839.7050
Human Resources	909.839.7018
Library	909.861.4978
Neighborhood Improvement	909.839.7030
Planning	909.839.7030
Post Office	909.860.2469
Public Information Office	909.839.7055
Public Safety Services	909.839.7077
Public Works/Engineering	909.839.7040
Recreation Services	909.839.7070
Senior Services	909.839.7068
Transit Information	909.839.7045
Voter Registration	562.462.2748

<b>Business Information:</b>	
Business Licenses	909.839.7030
Chamber of Commerce	909.869.0701

<b>School Districts:</b>	
Pomona Unified	909.397.4700
Walnut Valley Unified	909.595.1261

<b>Utilities:</b>	
So Cal Edison (electric)	800.611.1911
So Cal Gas (gas)	800.427.2200
Time Warner (cable TV)	888.892.2253
Verizon (telephone)	800.483.5000
Walnut Valley Water	909.595.7554
Waste Disposal:	
Valley Vista (businesses)	800.442.6454
Waste Management (residents)	909.599.1274

<b>Public Safety:</b>	
Animal Control	909.623.9777
Fire (LA County)*	909.629.9671
Police (LA Co. Sheriff)*	909.595.2264

<b>24-Hour Hotlines:</b>	
Building Inspections	909.839.7027
Employment Opportunities	909.348.8300
Field/Weather	909.348.8310
Graffiti Removal	800.794.7384

\*For emergencies, dial 9-1-1

## Snapshots Around The Community

**2012 FIRE SEASON...** Diamond Bar's Summitridge Park once again provided the backdrop for the annual fire season opening press conference, this year held June 18. Representatives from more than a dozen fire-fighting agencies throughout the Southland joined Los Angeles County Fire Department Fire Chief Daryl Osby to discuss predictions for this year's fire season and spread the message of fire-wise practices to residents of wildland-urban interface areas. These practices are contained in the Fire Department's READY! SET! GO! Personal Wildfire Action Plan, available for downloading at [fire.lacounty.gov](http://fire.lacounty.gov).



**PARK REOPENING...** City officials and dozens of residents gathered on June 16 for a special event commemorating the official reopening of Silvertip Park. Located in the northwest section of town, the park recently received a series of upgrades aimed at addressing drainage and accessibility issues. In addition to an improved drainage system, the park's new features include two ADA-compliant playgrounds with rubberized surfacing, several accessible picnic areas and drinking fountains, as well as a wheelchair and stroller-friendly path into and out of the park.



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 Emergency in Progress:  
**LOG ON** to [www.DiamondBarCA.gov](http://www.DiamondBarCA.gov)  
**TUNE IN** to Ch. 3 (Time Warner)/Ch. 47 (Verizon FiOS)