

# City News

Published Monthly For Residents & Businesses in Diamond Bar



**D**id you get your copy? The City's annual environmental newsletter was mailed to all Diamond Bar addresses last month. Additional copies are available at City Hall – 21810 Copley Drive, and the Diamond Bar

Center – 1600 Grand Avenue. You may also view and download a PDF copy online at [www.diamondbarca.gov/greendb](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/greendb).



**C**alling photographers of all ages and skill levels – the City's annual community photo contest is officially open for entries!

Now in its sixth year, Diamond Bar Through My Lens is co-sponsored by the Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF) and aims to raise community spirit while highlighting the various facets of Diamond Bar living as captured through residents' camera lenses.

Photos entered may be color or black & white and feature people, pets, places, or nature within city limits. Digitally-altered photos are also accepted.

Ten winners, eight honorable mentions, and one grand prize winner will be selected from all entries, and will be published in the City's 2014-2015 Calendar & Services Guide and promoted via other City and DBCF communication channels. Winners will also receive a cash prize.

Complete contest rules and entry form, are available at [www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/photocontest). Questions may be directed to the City's Public Information Division at 909.839.7055 or [photocontest@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:photocontest@diamondbarca.gov).



## Trails in Town

**D**iamond Bar trails provide opportunities for walking, hiking and nature watching. 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 cell phone with a fully charged battery, compass, water and snacks.
- 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 printable map are available on the City website [www.diamondbarca.gov/trails](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/trails).

## More Amenities for Bark Park

**A** more inviting and enjoyable setting will be result of a series of enhancements coming next month to the Bark Park @ Pantera.

The popular recreational area for dogs and their owners will receive two new shade structures, two additional drinking fountains for dogs, and six benches.

To facilitate the installation of these amenities, the park will need to be closed for a short period. Work is scheduled for completion by the start of summer.

Bark Park opened in November 2012 and is located on a 1.35-acre site on the south side of Pantera Park near the basketball courts. It comprises two enclosed areas where dogs can play and socialize leash-free, with existing amenities including two drinking fountains with pet bowls, doggie waste bags, trash receptacles, and park benches.

For more information about the park or the planned construction work, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/barkpark](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/barkpark) or call the Community Services Department at 909.839.7060.



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May 2013  
New Business of the Month



**Bull Demon King**

32 noodle plates, 26 rice dishes, 7 soups, and 26 appetizers

1155 S. Diamond Bar Blvd, Unit E  
[www.bulldemonking.com](http://www.bulldemonking.com)

909.718.9877

Open: Tuesday-Sunday  
11 am – 3:30 pm (lunch)  
5 pm – 9 pm (dinner)

Business of the Month



**Diamond Bar Beauty**  
beauty supply store and  
full service salon

228 S. Diamond Bar Blvd  
909.861.2911 (Supply)  
909.861.2919 (Salon)

Open: Mon-Friday 10 am – 7 pm,  
Sat 9:30 am – 6:30 pm, Sun 11 am – 5 pm

Memorial Day  
Closure

City offices and facilities will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Regular office hours resume at 7:30 am on Tuesday, May 28. Please note that street sweeping services will not be affected, however refuse collection will be delayed by one day.

Be Safe and Buckle Up

This coming Memorial Day Weekend holiday period, the Diamond Bar/Walnut Sheriff's Station is again joining law enforcement agencies nationwide in enforcing seat belt laws as part of the annual Click It or Ticket mobilization.

From May 20 through June 02, 2013, the Station will heighten its enforcement of seat belt laws by issuing citations – not warnings – to drivers and passengers who fail to wear their seat belts.

Since evening commuters are least likely to buckle up, nighttime enforcement will continue to be a priority in this year's mobilization.

Under current State law, drivers are responsible for seat belt compliance for all passengers. If the seat belt violator is over 16 years of age, both the driver and the passenger can be cited separately. Offenses may also result in points to the violator's driving record, which could raise insurance rates.

Click It or Ticket is a nationwide seat belt enforcement campaign aimed at reducing the number of highway fatalities and injuries due to non-seat-belt use. For more information, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website <http://www.nhtsa.gov/CIOT>.



Fire Service Day

Everyone is invited to meet our local firefighters and tour Fire Station 118 during the Los Angeles County Fire Department's annual Fire Service Day event, slated for Saturday, May 11. This event will run from 11am to 3 pm and feature Fire service vehicles, equipment displays, and simulations of a fire suppression and Jaws of Life extraction. Fire Station 118 is located at 17056 Gale Avenue in the City of Industry. For more information, call 909.469.2659.

Free Five-Minute CPR Training

If someone you know had a sudden cardiac arrest, would you be ready to perform CPR? The L.A. County Emergency Medical Services encourages everyone to learn this life-saving technique by participating in one of its several Sidewalk CPR Public Education Events set for Tuesday, June 4.

Here in town, the event will be held in the Diamond Bar Center from 9 am to noon. Emergency personnel will be on site teaching attendees "hands-only" CPR on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is not required, and the training lasts only a few minutes. Diamond Bar Center is located at 1600 Grand Avenue. For more information or for a list of other participating sites, visit <http://ems.dhs.lacounty.gov/>.



On Saturday, May 11, USPS letter carriers nationwide will be picking up food donations during their regular rounds as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers' 21st annual food. To participate, simply place your nonperishable food donations next to your mailbox on the morning of May 11 before your letter carrier delivers your mail. Acceptable items include canned soup or vegetables, pasta, rice, or cereal. For more information, visit [HelpStampOutHunger.com](http://HelpStampOutHunger.com) or call the Diamond Bar Post Office at 909.860.2469 or the Walnut Post Office at 909.444.7901.

The American Cancer Society's signature 24-hour annual Relay for Life event will be held in Diamond Bar on Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, 2013 at Lorbeer Middle School - 501 N. Diamond Bar Boulevard. The event begins promptly at 9 am on June 8 with an opening ceremony followed by a survivor lap. Relay for Life raises funds for cancer research, prevention, education, early detection and patient services. Additional event details and opportunities to join or donate are available at [www.relayforlife.org/diamondbarca](http://www.relayforlife.org/diamondbarca).



# Free Spay/Neuter Services for Cats

If you own an outdoor cat that has not been spayed or neutered, the Inland Valley Humane Society & S.P.C.A wants you know to know about its monthly Big Meow program.

Created as a start to finding a solution for cat overpopulation, this program provides a package of free services for licensed free-roaming cats that includes spay or neuter surgery, FVRCP & rabies vaccinations, flea and tick treatment, and Homeagain micro-chipping.

The Big Meow program is offered once a month, with May dates falling on Wednesday, the 29th for female cats and on Thursday, the 30th for male cats.



To qualify for the program, owners need to show proof of Diamond Bar residency, and cats must be between 4 months and 7 years of age, have a current pet license, and be in a properly secured kennel or carrier.

Appointments are required and must be done in person at the IVHS office during its business hours of Monday through Saturday 9:30 am to

5:00 pm; the office is open until 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. Space is limited and is subject to first-come, first-serve basis.

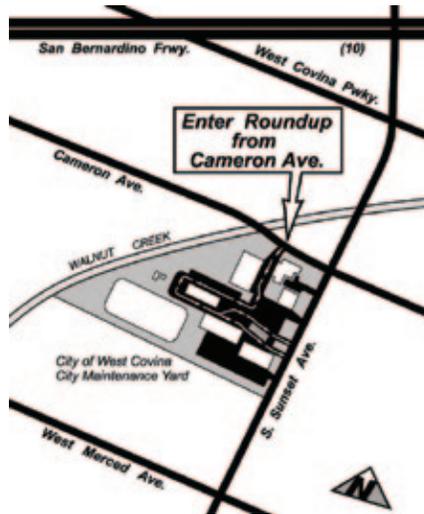
IVHS is located at 500 Humane Way in Pomona. For more information, call 909.623.9777, Ext.696.

# Hazardous & E-Waste Roundup

L.A. County's popular one-day drive-through HHW/E-Waste roundup makes its way to neighboring West Covina this month.

Residents with unwanted hazardous and electronic items are encouraged to safely dispose of them by visiting the West Covina Maintenance Yard located at 825 Sunset Avenue in West Covina on Saturday, May 18 between 9 am and 3 pm.

More details, including a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, are available online at [www.CleanLA.com](http://www.CleanLA.com) or by phone 800.238.0172.

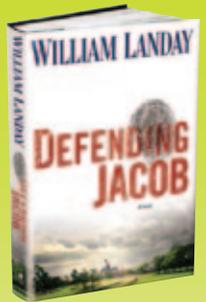


# Ikebana Discussion

Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement, will be the focus of the Diamond Bar Library's next drop-in discussion for adults set for Saturday, May 25 from 2pm to 3pm. During the one-hour event, floral expert Roy Tucker will discuss the history and philosophy of Ikebana and its influence of Western design while constructing several floral designs. The Diamond Bar Library is located at 21800 Copley Drive. For more information, call 909.861.4978.

# Friends' Book Discussion

The Friends of the Diamond Bar Library invites all reading enthusiasts to take part in its regular book discussion events held on the last Tuesday of every month. Next up for discussion on May 28 is the novel *Defending Jacob* by award-winning author William Landay. All book discussions are free to join, open to the public, and held at 7pm at the Basically BOOKS bookstore located at 23447 Golden Springs Drive. For more information, visit [www.dblibraryfriends.org](http://www.dblibraryfriends.org) or call 909.396.9954.



## 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  
*Street sweeping is taking place somewhere within the City; see neighborhood signage for your street's designated day and time.*

## May 2013

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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <small>DBL Youth "In Action" 6th-8th Grade Dance Details at <a href="http://www.diamondbar.gov/dblyouth">www.diamondbar.gov/dblyouth</a></small>	11
12 <small>Mother's Day</small>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 <small>Memorial Day City Offices Closed</small>	28	29	30	31	

\*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).

Elected Officials

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



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[info@DiamondBarCA.gov](mailto:info@DiamondBarCA.gov)

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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



  
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**FOLLOW US**

  
**LIKE US**

  
**SCAN US**

  
**TRACK US**

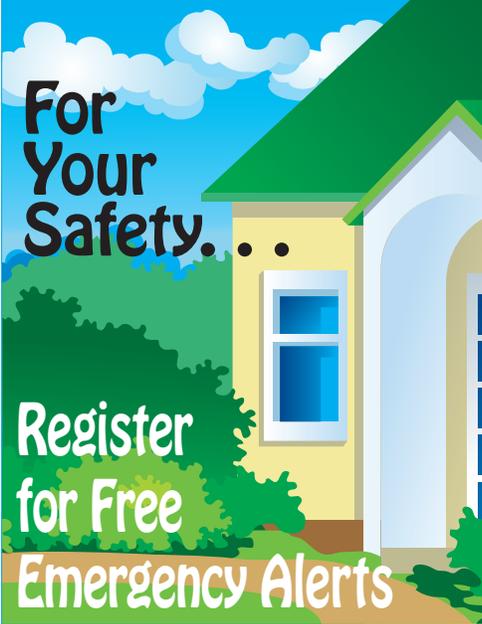
  
**WATCH US**

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## Snapshots Around The Community

**STATE OF THE CITY...**The local economy, traffic management, public safety, and business attraction and retention were among the topics discussed by the Diamond Bar mayor during the annual State of the City Address held at the Diamond Bar Center on March 21. The Address was recorded and is being rebroadcast through the end of the month on DBTv (Time Warner Ch. 3 and Verizon FiOS Ch. 47) every Wednesday and Thursday at 7 pm, and Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm and 7 pm. It is also available for viewing on the City's website via web streaming [www.DiamondBarCa.gov/videos](http://www.DiamondBarCa.gov/videos).





For Your Safety...

Register for Free Emergency Alerts

Tip – If you haven't already, take a moment to register for free emergency voice, text or e-mail alerts. The alert system known as Connect-CYT is designed to quickly deliver details to Diamond Bar residents and businesses of emergency situations and safety instructions via alerts to emails, cell phones, or landlines. Examples of times when the system will be utilized are fires, floods, earthquakes, chemical spills, or other incidents where rapid notification is of vital importance. Visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/emergency](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/emergency) for more details or to register or update your information.

LA County Sheriff Dept. 909.595.2264  
 LA County Fire Dept. 909.629.9671  
 (Dial 911 for all EMERGENCIES)