

# City News

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## Free Movies and Concerts Continue

The City's popular Concerts in the Park and Movies under the Stars combo series is in full swing!

Everyone is encouraged to make their way to Sycamore Canyon Park every Wednesday evening and catch the remaining events featuring Cold Duck (70s Top 40) and *Rise of the Guardians* on August 7, Kelly Rae Band (Country Pop) and *The Lorax* on August 14, and The Ultimate Stones (Rolling Stones Tribute) and *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* on August 21. Concerts begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8 pm, with movie showings starting immediately after.

For a more enjoyable experience, event-goers should pack lawn chairs or blankets for grass seating, and bring a picnic dinner or cash to purchase food and refreshments onsite. Sycamore Canyon Park is located at 22930 Golden Springs Drive. Free parking and shuttle service is available starting at 5:30 pm from the Diamond Bar Golf Course, 22751 Golden Springs Drive.

For safety reasons, personal barbeque grills are not allowed and pets (service animals excepted) are discouraged.

For more information, call the Recreation Services Division at 909.839.7070 or visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/specialevents).

## Concert Replays

Missed out on a concert or just want to relive the fun? Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS subscribers can tune in to DBtv (TW – Channel 3 & Verizon – Channel 47) at 8 pm every Monday and Thursday or 1 pm and 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday to catch replays of this year's Concerts in the Park series. The concerts are aired on a one-week delay and updated weekly.

They can also be viewed on the City website [www.diamondbarca.gov/videos](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/videos).

## DB Day at the Fair is September 5



L.A. County Fair season is just around the corner, and Thursday, September 5 has been officially designated as Diamond Bar Day at the Fair!

Visiting on September 5 means you pay only \$5 for admission and get to take part in a slew of festivities in honor of Diamond Bar including a Community and Business Expo, a parade, high school marching band competition, Community Hero awards ceremony, and evening entertainment.

Plus, all the proceeds from tickets purchased under the Diamond Bar Day promotion benefit the Big Yellow Bus Program, which subsidizes the cost of bus services for local students to participate in FairKids Field Trips and take part in fun and educational activities related to agriculture, art, science, literature, California heritage, and life on a farm. For more information or to download a coupon for \$5 Fair admission, good on Diamond Bar Day only, visit [www.diamondbarca.gov/fair](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/fair).

## Pick Up After Your Pets

Pet waste left behind in public areas and private property is frequently the subject of concerns reported to City Hall. Not disposing of pet waste properly is not only unneighborly and health hazard, it is also a violation of the City's municipal code (Section 6.00.090), which requires individuals to carry a wrapper, bag, or container when in charge of a dog in a location other than their own property.

The Inland Valley Humane Society S.P.C.A. is responsible for enforcing laws involving animals within the city; to report an incident,

call 909.623.9777 between its business hours of 8 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. You will need to provide as much information as possible including the address of the offender, a description of the animal, and the location and time when the offense took place.

If you or someone you know regularly forgets to pack a bag for their dog walks, call the City's Public Information Division at 909.839.7056 to request a free pet waste bag dispenser that clips onto leashes, collars, or key rings. Limited quantities remain.



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**July 2013**  
**New Business of the Month**



**Yojie Japanese Fondue**

*Shabu Shabu served with your choice of meat – beef (certified Angus and Kobe-style), chicken, or salmon. All plates include assorted fresh vegetables, noodles, mushrooms, and tofu. Menu also features sukiyaki and sake.*

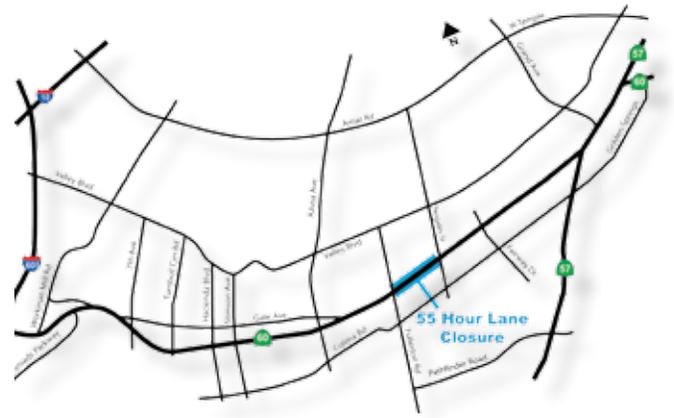
2803 S. Diamond Bar Blvd  
[www.yojie.com](http://www.yojie.com)  
 909.274.7588

Open: Monday - Thursday,  
 11:30 am - 2:30 pm & 5:00 pm - 10 pm  
 Friday - Sunday, 11:30 am - 10 pm

**Pomona Freeway Lane Closures**

Here's a reminder to motorists that a portion of the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) in the eastbound direction will be impacted by 55-hour weekend lane closures twice this month.

The partial and full closures, between Nogales Street and Fullerton Road, are necessary in order for Caltrans to continue the road pavement rehabilitation it started last month in order to extend the use life of the freeway and create a smoother surface.



**The partial closures are as follows:**

**Friday, August 9, at 10 pm -  
 Monday, August 12, at 5 am**

- Three (3) lanes of eastbound SR-60 closed
- Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road and south Nogales Street on-ramps closed
- Fullerton Road and Nogales Street off-ramps closed

**Friday, August 23, at 10 pm -  
 Monday, August 26, at 5 am**

- Two (2) lanes of eastbound SR-60 closed
- Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road and south Nogales Street on-ramps closed
- Fullerton Road and Nogales Street off-ramps closed

Full freeway closures in the eastbound direction between Nogales Street and Fullerton Road will be in effect on Saturday, August 24 from 1 am to 5 am and on Monday, August 26 from 1 am to 5 am for concrete barrier removal.

As a reminder, a reduced speed limit of 45 mph is always in effect within

construction work zones. If traveling through the area, remember to slow down, pay attention, and watch for signs advising of traffic shifts and other important information.

For real-time freeway traffic information such as traffic speed, lane and road closures due to Caltrans construction projects, visit <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.



**Annual Road Maintenance Project**

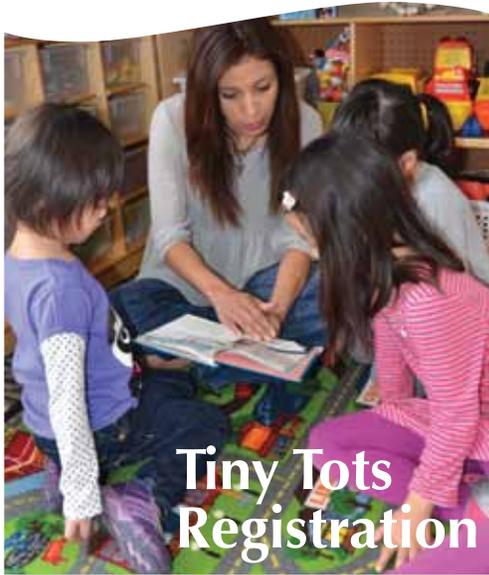
Bar Boulevard to the south, and the neighborhood surrounding Quail Summit Elementary School. The arterial roads are Golden Springs Drive between Lavender Drive and Brea Canyon Road and Diamond Bar Boulevard between Brea Canyon Road and Brea Canyon Cutoff.

Construction began late July and is expected to continue through the end of this month, with working hours established from 7 am to 5 pm. Depending on the type of road repair, it may be necessary to close streets for several hours, however all streets will be reopened the same day by 5 pm.

The type of repair a roadway receives depends on the severity of its wear-and-tear, and will involve a treatment of, or combination of, asphalt patchwork, crack sealing, asphalt grind and overlay, and slurry and chip seal application.

The City's Road Maintenance Project divides the city into seven areas and seven arterial zones, and treats and repairs sections of roadway on a rotating seven-year cycle. This is the second year of the residential program and the seventh year of the arterial program.

Questions regarding road maintenance projects in town may be directed to the City's Public Works Department at 909.839.7040.



## Tiny Tots Registration

A few Tiny Tots students enjoy story time with teacher Mariela Alvarez.

Parents who wish to enroll their pre-school aged children in the fall session of the City's Tiny Tots program, can do so beginning Monday, August 5.

The popular enrichment program, which runs Tuesday, September 3 through Friday, November 22, 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 5 of the Recreation Guide included with this issue. To speak to someone, call the City's Recreation Services Division at 909.839.7070.

## Online Parcel Viewer

Interested in learning about zoning for your residence, locating the nearest park to your home, or finding out which school district your address belongs to? Accessing GIS-parcel data and aerial maps within Diamond Bar is among the many things you can do through the City website [www.diamondbarca.gov/onlineservices](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/onlineservices).

### For Your Safety...

### Preventing Vehicle Break-Ins

**TIP** – The easiest way to prevent theft is to deny thieves the chance to take what doesn't belong to them. Thieves look for vehicles with unlocked doors or valuables lying in plain sight. In addition to rolling up your windows and locking your vehicle, be sure to take all your belongings with you or at least put them away in your trunk. No matter your hurry, give your car a quick scan before leaving to be sure you did not leave any valuables or "signs" of hidden goods, such as docking stations or connector cables.

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

## Citrus Tree Disease Alert

If you own a citrus tree, take heed. The bacterial disease Huanlongbing (HLB) that makes citrus trees produce bitter, inedible, misshapen fruit has been detected in Southern California.



HLB is fatal to citrus trees but does not pose a threat to humans or animals. The Asian citrus psyllid (pictured) is small, about the size of an aphid.

HLB, also known as citrus greening disease, is spread by an insect called the Asian citrus psyllid. Once a tree becomes infected, there is no cure and it will die within a few years. Detecting the disease is not easy as symptoms may not show up for more than a year after the tree has become infected. The first symptom of HLB-infected trees is yellow mottled foliage; later symptoms include lopsided, small fruit, and premature and excessive fruit drop.

The Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention Program urges all citrus trees owners to inspect their trees monthly for the Asian citrus psyllid, and call the California Department of Food and Agriculture hotline at 800.491.1899 if they think they have found an Asian citrus psyllid or symptoms of HLB.

For more information and to find out what to look for, visit [www.CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org](http://www.CaliforniaCitrusThreat.org).

## Calendar Key

City Council Meeting\* - starts at 6:30 pm  
During the months of July through September, City Council meetings normally held in the AQMD/Government Center will instead be held in the Windmill Community Room at City Hall, 21810 Copley Drive.

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.

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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).

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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# 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

**ALL SMILES...** In keeping with what's become an annual tradition for the Villegas family, Mike and Eloisa and their nearly three-year-old daughter Aivrey cozied up to enjoy the opening of the City's 2013 Concerts in the Park/Movies under the Stars combo series, which featured Latin band "Bumptown" and animated film Hotel Transylvania. The Villegas have lived in Diamond Bar since 2006, and started attending Concerts in the Park in 2007 – making this the sixth season for Mike and Eloisa and third for Aivrey. Additional Concerts in the Park photos are available for viewing on the City's online photo gallery [www.diamondbarca.gov/photogallery](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/photogallery) as well as on the City's official Facebook page [www.facebook.com/cityofdiamondbarca](http://www.facebook.com/cityofdiamondbarca).



**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...** This past June, more than 200 Diamond Bar residents took advantage of free hands-only CPR training provided by local firefighters as part of the annual Sidewalk CPR Program organized by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency and the American Heart Association. In just five minutes, participants walked away knowing how to double a loved one's chance of surviving a cardiac arrest by simply administering chest compressions using hands-only CPR until the arrival of emergency responders. *A version of this training will be offered by local firefighters again during the August 7 Concerts in the Park taking place at Sycamore Canyon Park.* For more information, call the City's Public Information Division at 909.839.7055.