

Mayor's Corner - Dec 2016

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!



by Mayor Nancy A. Lyons

With 2017 on the horizon, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the City's 2016 accomplishments! I am pleased to say that tremendous progress was made towards meeting the City Council's 2016-2017 Goals and Objectives. To highlight a few specific accomplishments, the City successfully kicked off the multi-year General Plan Update and launched the inaugural Diamond Bar Restaurant Week. In addition, the City celebrated the opening of Diamond Canyon Park and the completion of the Grand Avenue Beautification Projects, while continuing to offer the community a wide variety of high quality programs and services. My fellow Councilmembers and I thank each resident, business and staff member for your engagement, feedback and support. Your contributions to these and other well-thought-out efforts are what make the City of Diamond Bar a continued success and it has been an honor and a privilege serving as your Mayor.

Please join me and mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

Just in time for the holiday season, the City's annual **Candy Cane Craft Fair** is scheduled on **Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9am-2pm**. Located inside of the Diamond Bar Center - 1600 Grand Avenue, this annual craft boutique features hundreds of unique handmade goods for gifting or keeping. As an added bonus, there will also be a Santa's Workshop area with free crafts for children as well as a holiday-themed photo backdrop for self-taken photos. Admission and parking to the event are free. For additional information please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 909.839.7070.

Bring your family and friends to join in the fun awaiting at the City's annual **Winter Snow Fest!** This event is scheduled on **Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 9am-3pm** located at Pantera Park - 738 Pantera Drive. There will be four snow hills, a snow play area, children's crafts, game booths, and food booths! Admission to the event is free, wristbands for unlimited sledding are only \$5.00, and children can play four games for only \$1.00 (Cash Only Event). For additional information please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 909.839.7070.

The Diamond Bar City Council extends its warmest wishes to residents during the upcoming Holidays. Enjoy the festivities and be sure to drive safely!

As always, the City Council welcomes your comments, concerns, or questions. You can reach me or any other council member by calling 909.839.7010 or by using the links to our email addresses located on the "Council Members" page of the City website at www.diamondbarca.gov.