



Recreation Program Update

TO: Honorable Chair & Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Christy Murphey, Recreation Superintendent

DATE: November 9, 2016

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2016

Community Recreation Guide

The 2017 Winter Recreation Guide is being compiled and will be mailed to Diamond Bar Residents and made available online by Friday, December 1.

Contract Classes

Contract Classes -- The Fall session began August 20 and will run thru December 2. As of November 8, there are 813 students enrolled in 252 available classes. Mature Zumba completed their final fall class on November 7. The class continues to have an enthusiastic group and is growing. The class will be off for the holidays and is scheduled to return in January.



Senior Programs

Senior Classes -- Mt. San Antonio College partners with the City of Diamond Bar to offer 15 free classes to seniors at the Diamond Bar Center, Heritage Park and City Hall. The classes vary from computer to exercise and fine arts. Most of these classes are filled to capacity. The fall session began on August 29 and will conclude December 16, 2016.

Senior Seminars

11/4 - Fall Prevention -- 2 participants.

11/30 - Legal Seminar Pt. 1 -- 28 participants

Senior Activities and Services

- Bridge every Wednesday -- 8-10 per session
- Mahjong every Wednesday -- 43 per session average
- Bingo every Tuesday and Friday -- 165 per session average.
- Complimentary Legal Services -- 5 appointments were booked for November

Health Fair – Our annual Health Fair was held on Wednesday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at the Diamond Bar Center. We partnered with L.A. County Department of Health to administer flu shots, as well as local vendors to provide informational booths and goodies. There were 110 flu shots administered, with the participation of 13 local health and wellness vendors.

Senior Groups and Clubs

Five senior clubs regularly meet and hold events at the Diamond Bar Center and Heritage Park Community Center:

- The **Diamond Bar Senior Citizens Club** has 281 members and meets each Tuesday with approximately 150 at each meeting.
- The **Diamond Bar Evergreen Club** has 345 members and holds classes throughout the week.
- The **Diamond Age Seniors** has 210 members and meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- The **Sunshine Seniors** has 810 members on their books, 230 attend their programs on a regular basis. Members meet Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings with special events throughout the year.
- The **Super Diamond Age Seniors** has 209 members and meets each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Senior Excursions

November 17, 2016 -- Morongo Casino – This excursion currently has 27 participants, if we do not reach 35 by 11/10 it will be cancelled.

Community Excursions

November 6, 2016 -- San Diego Fall Back Festival – Was cancelled due to low enrollment.

Facility Rentals

Diamond Bar Center -- The Diamond Bar Center was the location for a total of 49 private, business and non-profit rentals during the month of October. There were 20 church rentals, 5 seminars, 1 memorial, 1 graduation and 3 birthday parties. There were also 11 weddings, 2 Garbas, 1 Sunshine Seniors meeting, 1 Toastmasters meeting and

4 bridal suites. A total of \$62,586.25 in rental fees was collected during the month of October for Diamond Bar Center rentals. In October 2015 a total of \$48,544.70 was collected.

Heritage Room -- There have been 12 rentals of Heritage Park Community Center for the month of November. Rentals include 8 church rentals, 2 birthday parties, 1 Baby Shower and 1 free use to the Lions Club for their annual Social. Total revenue for these rentals is \$1,820.00. The revenue for November 2015 was \$2,080.00.

Pantera Room -- There has been 3 rental of the Pantera Park Community Center for the month of November. Rental was for a 3 birthday parties. Total revenue for these rentals is \$612.50. The revenue for November 2015 was \$350.00.

Picnic Reservations -- As of November 5, 2016 there have been 13 picnic reservations made for the month of November. There has been 1 at Ronald Reagan, 1 at Pantera Park, 4 at Heritage, and 7 at Sycamore Canyon Park. The revenue of these picnic rentals is \$350.00. The revenue for November 2015 was \$425.00.

Youth Programs

Tiny Tots -- The Tiny Tots celebrated Halloween by dressing up and having a parade around the Heritage Park facility. The 3-4 year old class celebrated on October 27 and the 4-5 year old class got to celebrate on Halloween for the first time in many years because there was no haunted house set up. Many of them attended the Fall Fun Festival later in the afternoon.



The Tiny Tots participated in the Read Together Diamond Bar hosted by the Friends of the Library. Miss Mariela read them the chosen book "Nubs" about a military dog. The children were engaged in the story and did the dog ear craft activity.

Tiny Tots fall session, "Acorns and Apples!" ends on November 10. Both classes have remained full. Tiny Tots Holiday Mini Session will begin on November 14 with a week break during Thanksgiving. This session ends on December 16. At the time of this report the 3-4 year old class has 14 enrolled and the 4-5 year old class is full with 20.

DB 4Youth "In Action" -- Twenty-two youth helped out at the Quail Summit Elementary School Fall Carnival on Friday, October 28 and nine helped out at the Fall Fun Festival on Monday, October 31. At the end of each event they helped with clean-up.

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade dance "Neon Lights on Friday, November 4 was ready to go with neon decorations, an air brush tattoo artist, a photo booth, a DJ and video games. Seventy-four paid youth attended and seventeen DB 4Youth helped decorate and chaperone.

DB 4Youth will help out at the City America Recycles Day at the AQMD on Saturday, November 12. The following weekend (November 19) they will help out with the Silent Auction and greeting guests at the Diamond Bar Community Foundation Holiday GALA.

They will meet for their regular monthly meeting on November 29.

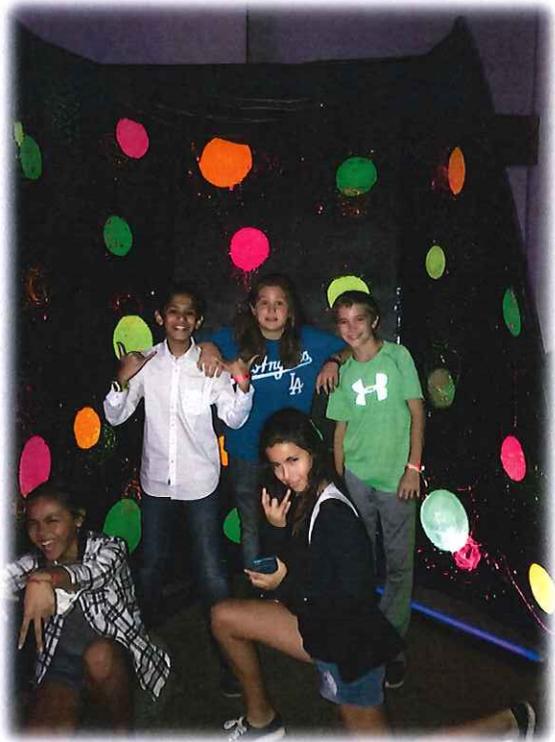
Youth and Adult Sports

Adult Basketball -- There are 16 teams participating in the 2016 fall adult basketball league. All games are currently being played at Lorbeer Middle School. The season is set to conclude with championship games on December 11. For our 3 weeks of playoffs we will be doing a NCAA bracket style playoff. Included in the \$360 registration fee are 10 league games plus a qualification game, scorekeepers, and championship awards. Teams also pay \$21 per week for the officials.

Adult Volleyball -- The adult volleyball program plays at South Pointe Middle School on Mondays. There are currently 29 participants registered for the session which ends on November 21. For only \$40, participants receive 10 weeks of play on two courts of action from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Skate Park -- The skate park is averaging 10 users per hour on weekdays, with 7 users per hour on the weekend. Field attendants check in on the skate park a few times each day, from 4:00 p.m. - Dusk on weekdays, and from 8:00 a.m. - Dusk on the weekends.

Table Tennis -- The Table Tennis program continues play at Heritage Park on Tuesday (average of 13 participants), Thursday (average of 11 participants), and Sunday



(average of 11 participants) evenings. Open play takes place from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Youth Basketball -- There are currently 368 participants registered for the 2017 youth basketball program. The season begins with a skills evaluation day on Saturday, December 3 for children ages 6-14. Games begin Saturday, January 7, 2017 and continue until Saturday, March 11, 2017. Children ages 4-8 & 13-14 will play at South Pointe Middle School, while children ages 9-12 will play at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School. The \$89 registration fee includes a jersey, trophy, and ten games. Volunteer coaches are being accepted and reviewed to assist with this program.

Special Events

Fall Fun Festival -- This was a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating. The event included game booths, prizes and of course candy! The Festival was held on October 31 at Heritage Park. Game/Craft cards were available for purchase for \$5 starting at 4:30 p.m. and running until 8:30 p.m. There were 14 different games and 3 crafts for children 8 and under to participate in. This year featured a selfie photo station complete with Halloween themed props. The area was a big hit as several families posed for pictures together. Lastly, the event sold 299 game/craft cards bringing in \$1,294 in revenue.

Veterans Day Recognition Ceremony -- The City of Diamond Bar and City Council hosted the annual event on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at the Diamond Bar Center. The event started at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome speech from Mayor Lyons followed by the invocation from Pastor Sean Mckeehan from Calvary Chapel Golden Springs. The event recognized 4 honorees with presentations and 2 Armed Forces Banner presentations. In addition, a video highlighting three Diamond Bar Veterans and their time in the military was shown.

Lastly, the event concluded with a musical selection from South Pointe Middle School and lite refreshments. The students from the South Pointe middle school are always excited to receive an opportunity to mingle and talk with the Veterans after the ceremony.

Candy Cane Craft Fair – Sold Out (vendor spaces)

The City of Diamond Bar invites you to experience our 10th annual holiday craft boutique. This one day craft fair has free admission, free parking and local crafters featuring hundreds of handmade seasonal items. In addition, Santa's Workshop will be in full swing offering free craft opportunities for children. Also, a Christmas themed photo backdrop will be available on the stage for participants to take selfie photos in front of. The event will feature in 75 crafters selling unique handmade items such as jewelry, paper crafts, knitted and crocheted items and holiday décor. Please join us for this seasonal shopping event on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m. at the beautiful Diamond Bar Center.