

Mayor's Corner - Jan 2017

Happy New Year!



by Mayor Jimmy Lin

I would like to start off by saying that I am honored to have been chosen by the City Council to serve as your Mayor. My fellow Councilmembers and I are committed to listening to our residents and making decisions that are in the community's best interest. On behalf of the City Council, I look forward to the advancement of the City Council's Goals & Objectives that focus on Diamond Bar's continued success.

Our wonderful City of Diamond Bar will continue to be a sought community, offering an unparalleled commitment to public safety. Diamond Bar is one of the safest cities in the San Gabriel Valley with violent crime and property crime rates significantly lower than 1990 levels. While Diamond Bar is a low crime city, it is not a no crime city, and many steps have been taken to ensure the City remains one of the safest communities in the region. These efforts include the deployment of a robust public safety team to patrol the streets of Diamond Bar, the development of the Special Assignment Team focused on community policing and crime prevention, and the organization of specialized suppression patrols to specifically target property crimes. Although we have an outstanding law enforcement team, we encourage you to participate in the City's public safety efforts by joining a [Neighborhood Watch program](#) in your neighborhood by contacting Deputy Aaron Scheller at 909.348.8334 or ascheller@diamondbarca.gov. You can also stay informed by subscribing to the monthly [DB Watch e-newsletter](#) and if you see something suspicious, report it, you may be the next recipient in the **Council's Report for Reward program**.

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

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 City sponsored LA County **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Round-up** event will be taking place on ***Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 9am-3pm*** located at the 1300 block of Bridge Gate Drive in the Gateway Corporate Center. This event allows residents a legal and cost free way to dispose of unwanted household chemicals that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash. Items that may be collected include: motor oil, antifreeze, paint, pesticides, household and car batteries, old computers or television sets sharps or used needles, and other selected items that require proper disposing. For additional information please contact the City of Diamond Bar at 909.839.7000.

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.