

City of La Mirada Business News

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LOCAL BUSINESSES RECOGNIZED



IHOP Celebrates 60 Years

The La Mirada City Council recently honored IHOP for its 60th anniversary and history of providing delicious food, outstanding customer service and community involvement.

IHOP has been operating in La Mirada since 1961 and is well-known for its variety of pancakes and other menu items. Phyllis Warren is the owner of the La Mirada IHOP and her partner, Tom Lustbaum, oversees the operation of the La Mirada Location, as well as the location in La Habra. Arturo Martinez has been the manager at this popular location for the past 52 years.



Spinitar Celebrates 35 Years

Spinitar recently celebrated its 35th anniversary. Since 1986, the business has specialized in audio-visual capabilities and selling and installing A/V systems at major universities, government buildings, offices, hospitals, and many more. Spinitar designs, builds, and supports high-performance work and learning environments for its customers. A 'service first' approach has enabled Spinitar to become one of the most respected audio, visual and communication solutions and services firms in the industry. La Mirada is proud to have been Spinitar's home for more than 16 years. Jeff Irvin serves as Principal and Chairman and Jay Rogina is a Principal with Spinitar.



The City's 61st Spring Beautification awards program recognized property owners for their efforts to enhance and maintain the beauty of La Mirada. Chick-fil-A, located at 14303 Firestone Boulevard, was recognized as the Most Outstanding winner in the Business category. Since opening in May 2019, Chick-fil-A has maintained a safe, clean, and attractive restaurant within La Mirada's Freeway Commercial neighborhood.

CITY RECEIVES AWARD FOR FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of La Mirada for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. The City has received this honor for 32 consecutive years.

The comprehensive annual financial report is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and it represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"We are honored to receive this award from the GFOA," says City Manager Jeff Boynton. "Our Finance staff continues to do an exceptional job preparing the City's budget, comprehensive annual report, and other financial documents."

The City's budget and comprehensive annual financial report is available on the City's website at cityoflamirada.org.

For additional information, call City Hall at (562) 943-0131.



SOLID STATE DEVICES RECOGNIZED AS "GOOD CORPORATE CITIZEN"



The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts have a special "Certificate of Recognition" program that honors industries that have been in full compliance with all Sanitation Districts' industrial waste requirements.

"This recognition program proves that industry and local government can work cooperatively to protect public health and the environment in a business-friendly way," says Linda Shadler, Head of the Sanitation Districts' Industrial Waste Section.

The Sanitation Districts recently recognized companies with certificates for being "good corporate citizens" for the year 2020. Solid State Devices Inc. (SSDI), located in La Mirada, was recognized for meeting limits for wastewater discharge, maintaining environmental equipment, and fulfilling all permit requirements for 13 consecutive years. SSDI is one of 82 companies that has received this recognition for five or more consecutive years.

LA MIRADA NAMED AMONG CITIES WITH LOW FINANCIAL RISK



La Mirada placed in the top six percent of financially sound cities in California according to a recent assessment by State Auditor Elaine Howle. La Mirada continues to have low risk for major fiscal challenges based on the auditor's criteria.

The City scored well in categories including general fund reserves, debt burden, liquidity, pension obligations, pension costs, future pension costs, post-employment benefits obligations, and post-employment benefits funding. The information was gathered from the Fiscal Year 2019-2020, which is the most recent complete year of financial reports available.

"Being good stewards of the public's resource, has been characteristic of La Mirada for many years," says City Manager Jeff Boynton. "Having healthy finances ensures the City will be able to continue providing quality services and programs for our residents and business community."

Welcome New Businesses

- Budget Blinds of Whittier
16700 Valley View Avenue Suite 300
- AJ Trading
14849 Northam Street
- Care United Hospice Services Inc
14241 Firestone Boulevard Suite 400
- Encore Piano Moving
15915 Canary Avenue
- Good Day Spa
12214 La Mirada Boulevard
- Hoo Golf
14774 Beach Boulevard
- Icon Owner Pool 3 West, LLC
14407 Alondra Boulevard
- JJW Garment Center Inc.
14731 Industry Circle
- Mindful Luna Therapy
16700 Valley View Avenue Suite 300
- OTX Logistics, Inc.
14001 Rosecrans Avenue
- Pago LLC
15220 Canary Avenue
- PopFestCo
14747 Artesia Boulevard Suite 1A
- Residential Design Services
16222 Phoebe Avenue
- Rosevera Corporation
14301 Gannet Street
- Spirit Halloween
13525 Beach Boulevard
- Summitt Forest Products
15330 Valley View Avenue Unit 5
- Teriyaki House Grill #2
15544 La Mirada Boulevard
- These Curious Times Network LLC
15068 Rosecrans Avenue # 126
- Triune Logistics LLC
15300 Valley View Avenue Unit B13
- VJK Accountancy Corp
14730 Beach Boulevard Suite 202
- YMCA of Greater Whittier
14540 San Cristobal Drive

