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Community Services,
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2025 CPRS AWARDS AND INSTALLATION BANQUET

At the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) District 11 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on March 27, 2025, City of Chino Community Champions were recognized:

Ximena Tapia-Lugo, a senior in high school, has been an exceptional member of the Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) since 2021. As the current TAC Chairperson, Ximena has proven to be a remarkable leader and a passionate volunteer. Her dedication and enthusiasm are noticeable, making her not just a youth leader, but a true role model for newer members.

Neal Jerry has been volunteering in the Inland Valley for over 20 years. His commitment to youth and belief in how valuable sports are make him an incredible individual. Neal has been a member of the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commission since July 2021. Neal's enthusiasm and dedication to serving the Chino community are invaluable.

Nancy Lewis has been an invaluable asset to the Chino Youth Museum, making a profound difference in the lives of youth visitors. She has volunteered her time and has been part of the Board for the past 13 years. Nancy has invested countless hours in supporting monthly programs and events. You can always count on her to lend a hand at the Museum's fundraisers.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOAR and High Five After School Programs

- Anna Borba Elementary SOAR participants celebrated Autism Awareness Month through inclusive discussions, art projects, and activities that promoted understanding, empathy, and celebration of neurodiversity.
- In partnership with the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the participants from the High Five program at Cal Aero Preserve Academy took a trip to the Chino Creek Wetlands to celebrate Earth Day. The trip took place on April 17, and participants were engaged in educational presentations, learned about the water cycle and took home many fun goodies from the event.
- KAMS (Kids Affirmation Through Mentorship and Sports), a non-profit organization, visited High Five participants in kindergarten through third grade. KAMS leaders focused on positive affirmations and guided participants in activities that promoted self-empowerment and positivity through crafts and sports activities.
- SOAR, RAAP, and High Five sites all submitted projects for the Agriculture Fair at the Pomona Fairplex. Projects will be displayed on May 2-26. This year's theme is "Advocate for Agriculture!"
- SOAR and RAAP programs will conclude with the end of school on May 22.





SUNRISE KIDS

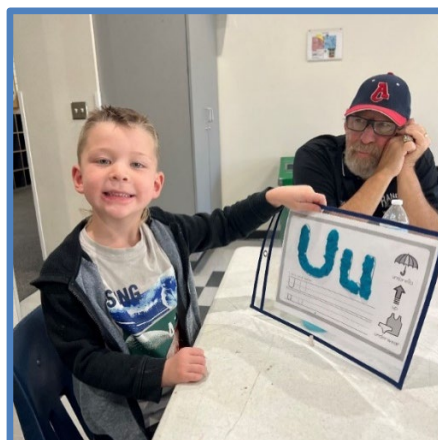
Preserve Community Center

- Sunrise Kids program is not being offered for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year.

CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

- Thirty-two children and family members participated in the interactive storytelling programs offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- During Letter Learners, staff led children through a “get your wiggles out” activity and guided children in making alphabet Play-Doh letters, letter crafts, and story time. The program explored the letters E-I. The program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.
- The Tunes & Tales program featured themed stories and live dancing with videos. Participants were given prizes for creative dance moves. The program is for all ages.



Proclamation

- The City Council proclaimed April 1, as Arbor Day. The proclamation was accepted by Chino Youth Museum President, Steve Lewis. The community was invited to attend the First Friday Arbor Day event on April 4. Residents were reminded of the importance of trees to the environment.

- The City Council also recognized April 1, as Autism Awareness Month. The Museum was recognized for its contributions.

First Friday Arbor Day

- On April 4, the Chino Youth Museum hosted First Friday Arbor Day in partnership with Green Chino and Healthy Chino. This free event was held from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and featured seed planting, tree crafts, exhibit playtime, and a live environmental musical show with Eco Hero.
- Fifty-seven guests participated and learned how to protect the environment at home.

Chino Days

- On April 5-6, the Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors hosted an outreach booth at CHINO Days.
- Two hundred and forty-three people visited the booth to play games, learn about Museum programs and activities, and to purchase vintage City street signs at the Neighborhood Activity Center. All street sign sale proceeds went to the Chino Youth Museum. Street sign revenue was \$4,935.
- Also, nine new families signed up to receive the Museum's monthly newsletter.

Easter Bunny Extravaganza

- On April 12, the Chino Youth Museum hosted the Easter Bunny Extravaganza. One hundred and eleven guests celebrated with the Easter Bunny by reading stories, making holiday crafts, played games, hunted for hidden Easter pictures for prize awards, and took pictures with the Easter Bunny. Admission was \$20 per child and adults were free with a paid child's admission.

New Partnership: Starbucks Reads Dr. Seuss

- On April 19, the Chino Youth Museum partnered with 13 regional Starbucks stores to host the community event, "Starbucks Reads Dr. Seuss." Fifty-seven guests attended the new event. The event featured story time led by Starbucks staff, a "barista bear" coloring contest with a prize basket for one lucky child, and a Starbucks cup craft. Event activities were free with paid admission or membership.

Memberships

- Three family membership packages were sold.

Tours

- Five private tours were booked:
 - On April 1, the West Randall Elementary School tour participants consisted of 16 adults and 84 children.
 - On April 14, the El Camino Elementary School tour participants consisted of 16 adults and 59 children.
 - On April 21, the El Camino Elementary School tour participants consisted of 18 adults and 55 children.
 - On April 28, the Lexington Elementary School tour participants consisted of 5 adults and 8 children.
 - On April 29, the St. Margaret Mary School tour participants consisted of 21 adults and 35 children.

- Staff led participants through a narrative historical tour of the Museum, explored community helper careers with the students, made career hats, and guided exploration play of the exhibits.



5-Star Google Business Review

- On April 3, customer Dawn Diggle posted a five-star review with pictures on Google Business. She said the Museum “is an excellent affordable play space geared towards imagination play...my children played for about 3 hours...we will definitely return!”

Museum Board Meeting

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on April 22, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the Museum. Board Members talked about future fundraising events.

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 64 participants for a total of 255 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 6 participants for a total of 17 units of service.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 33 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 1,431.25 hours.



Recruitment of New Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Trainees

- Human Services has completed interviews to fill three Counselor II positions and secured 15 new volunteer trainees, who will be coming on at the end of July to complete their practicum.

Internships

- Human Services is accepting resumes for bachelor interns to start summer internships in Case Management.
- BA interns are college students typically pursuing their bachelor's degree in social work or an equivalent field. They are required to complete a certain number of hours. They assist in a variety of ways, such as file destruction, updating the resource directory, shadowing Case Managers, or assisting with the Choices class.

Volunteer Dinner

- At the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Christina Bayless was honored as the Social Services Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding contributions. The event celebrated community members who have dedicated their time and efforts to improving the health and wellness of Chino residents and beyond.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM**

- The Homeless Outreach Team is comprised of the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Homeless Outreach Coordinator/Assistant Coordinator and Chino Police Department Quality-of-Life Team. The team focuses on providing street outreach to individuals who are displaced. Staff provides direct resources to services, such as rehab centers, transitional housing, permanent housing, or family reunification. The goal of the team is to provide individuals with wraparound services and create a case plan with goals to obtain permanent housing.
- Homeless Outreach provided services for 14 duplicated clients and 17 new clients for a total of 48 units of service. Six clients exited the streets.

Success Stories

- After declining multiple program opportunities in the past, a 54-year-old individual and long-time Chino resident, who experienced intermittent homelessness and long resisted treatment for substance use agreed to an intake at the Salvation Army in San Bernardino.

Homeless Outreach Coordinators provided transportation, and he is now enrolled and working toward recovery and stable housing.

- The Homeless Outreach Team assisted an 18-year-old, a former foster care youth facing substance use challenge, who was brought to Isaiah's Rock to seek help. Staff contacted the individual's foster care advocate, who secured a group home placement for that night. Homeless Outreach Coordinators then transported the individual to the Open Arms youth drop-in center in Highland.

Homeless Information Management System (HMIS)

- The Homeless Outreach Team hosted the San Bernardino County Coordinated Entry System Case Conferencing meeting at the Community Building. The meeting brought together homeless service providers and local outreach teams to review individual client cases and identify any outstanding documentation needed to advance clients into housing programs.

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GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Back-to-School Event

- Planning for the Back-to-School event scheduled for Saturday, July 26, continues to receive sponsors and supply donations. Vendors are being secured, including Vibe Barber, a fan favorite from last year providing the coolest haircuts around. A social media post is scheduled in May to advertise the event registration dates: Tuesday, June 17, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 18, from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., at the Neighborhood Activity Center. With so many generous sponsors, the most vulnerable families will receive a \$50 gift card for groceries.

TUPE

- The Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Program consists of two intervention/prevention programs: You, Me, Together Vape Free (YMTVF) and Project ALERT.
- The following program(s) were offered to the schools listed:
- You, Me, Together Vape Free (YMTVF) – 6th Grade
 - Briggs Fundamental
 - Butterfield Ranch Elementary School
 - Dickson Elementary School
 - Glenmeade Elementary School
 - Hidden Trails Elementary School
 - Howard Cattle Elementary School
 - Legacy Academy
 - Liberty Elementary School
 - Newman Elementary School
 - Oak Ridge Elementary School
 - Rolling Ridge Elementary School
 - Walnut Elementary School
- Project Alert (PA) – 7th Grade
 - Cal Aero Preserve Academy
 - Canyon Hills Junior High School
 - Legacy Academy

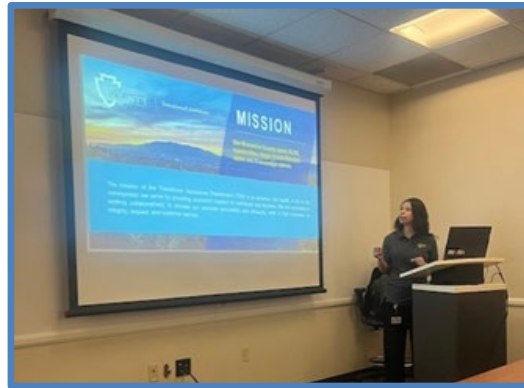
HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

Case Management

- The program enrolled 52 new families to receive assistance with a variety of resources, including government aid applications, CARE Closet services, food assistance, and emergency assistance with rental and utility bills.
- Case Managers attended two valuable trainings this month to increase their awareness of housing resources and government aid programs, such as CalFresh, CalWORKs, and Medi-Cal.
 - One training was presented by the Program Manager of the Coordinated Entry System. She informed the team about the detailed process and requirements to get a client to be eligible for Permanent Supportive Housing or Rapid Rehousing programs. This training has better equipped the Coordinator and Case Managers to be able to guide clients through the Coordinated Entry System process.
 - The second training focused on the Transitional Assistance Department and the application and eligibility requirements for families and individuals to be able to qualify for this type of assistance. The team was informed of the various programs that fall under the CalWORKs program and how to advise clients to seek out those supports.
- Verve City Church volunteers generously provided Easter baskets to 10 families. These families were selected based off need. The families received essential items, such as hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, as well as toys for the kids and gift cards. These

volunteers continue to go above and beyond for HOPE families, supporting them while they are experiencing homelessness and financial hardship.

- The Emergency Housing Program successfully prevented two HOPE families from being evicted from their homes utilizing \$5,008 in rental assistance.
- The HOPE Center received a \$1,000 donation from two former CVUSD teachers.



CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided services to 92 individuals by providing 55 children with clothing and 22 families with emergency hygiene supplies.
- CARE Closet staff have been assembling Kids Packs weekend food bags for 150 children weekly. The CVUSD warehouse staff and HOPE staff assist with the distribution of these items.
- The team is gearing up for the Back-to-School Giveaway. Backpacks and school supplies will be prepared in the CARE Closet and distributed during the event in July.

TYKES

- The TYKES program currently has 182 families actively receiving case management services.
- Throughout the year, the Outreach Specialist and TYKES Case Managers offer parents an Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) to assess their child's development and provide referrals for any concerning areas. So far, 30 assessments have been completed. The Outreach Specialist will provide more opportunities for parents to receive this assessment during future outreach events.
- Outreach was conducted at the CHINO Days event, Chino Youth Museum, Woodcrest Jr. High, and Annual Corn Feed Run.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- PALS Specialists will be ending all sessions with the end of the school year on May 22. Monthly evaluations continue to be sent to school administrators, teachers, and MTSS-B counselors to share student progress.

HEALTHY CHINO

Hike the Valley

- Hike the Valley did not take place this month due to CHINO Days. The spring/summer session will begin in May.

Community Garden Workshop

- The Community Garden Workshop took place on April 19. This month's topic was "Tomato Mania." The workshop was hosted by the San Bernardino County Master Gardeners. Participants learned about growing and harvesting tomatoes.

Children's Discovery Workshop

- The Children's Discovery Workshop took place on April 19. The topic was "Tomato Buds and Green Thumbs." Participants learned facts about how tomatoes grow and made a craft. Staff led participants on a garden tour, where they had the chance to learn about the various plants growing in the plots.



Healthy Chino Kids

- The Healthy Chino Kids Challenge concluded this month at SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School sites. Participants engaged in lessons about healthy physical activities, mental health, and wellness exercises. The challenge lasted six weeks with the After School Sites competing weekly in healthy activities, which helped them earn points towards a Healthy Chino party.
 - First Place: Doris Dickson SOAR
 - Second Place: Anna Borba SOAR
 - Third Place: Walnut Avenue SOAR



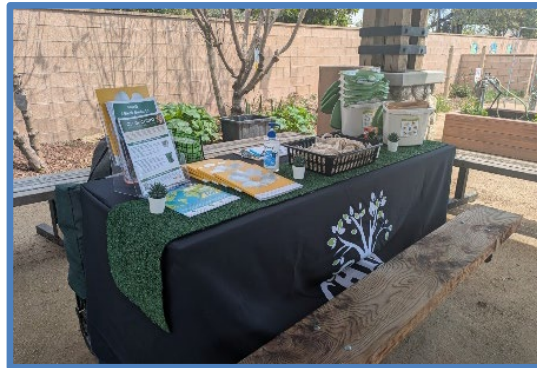
Outreach

- Healthy Chino staff hosted an outreach booth at CHINO Days on April 5-6, Earth Day Celebration at the Chino Creek Wetlands on April 17, Preserve Spring Celebration on April 26, and at Heritage Farmers Market on April 30. Participants visited the booth to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events and spun the prize wheel to win Healthy Chino swag.



Healthy Chino Mobile Stops

- Healthy Chino partnered with Green Chino to host an informational mobile stop at the Chino Community Garden on April 12. Participants who visited the booth learned about composting and upcoming Healthy Chino programs.



Employee Wellness / Healthier You Challenge

- Healthy Chino held a ceremony for the Healthier You Challenge: Department Showdown winner. The Public Works Department won first place with 1,837 miles and were rewarded with smoothies from Juice It Up. First and second place grand prizes were also presented to Jesse Pinedo and Steven Galindo, who logged the most individual miles in the competition.



CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

Arbor Day

- Arbor Day was held on April 4, at the Chino Youth Museum.
- Staff assisted with logistics.
- Water and popcorn were provided for the event.

Chino Corporate Challenge

- Chino Corporate Challenge is scheduled from May 3-16.
- Opening Day Kick-Off will be held on May 3, at Ayala Park.
- Events will take place at various locations throughout the Chino Valley.
- ActiveNet is live for teams to sign up their employees to participate.
- Contracts for trivia and casino night have been finalized.
- Thirteen teams have signed up to compete.
- Corporate Challenge website is being updated daily.
- Schedule is finalized.
- Medals and trophies have been delivered and received.
- Staff inventoried event equipment to update and replace any worn-out equipment.
- Staff is collecting payment for golf and forfeit fees.
- Sports brackets were pulled at the Team Coordinator meeting on April 23.

Memorial Day

- The Memorial Day event will be held on May 26, at the Chino Community Building.
- Staff will assist with logistics day-of.
- Staff have confirmed that SLJ Audio Services, Inc. is booked and will provide sound at the event.
- Staff is continuing to meet with the American Legion commander to continue the planning process.

Fireworks Spectacular

- Chino Fireworks Spectacular is scheduled for June 27, from 4:00-10:00 p.m.; and June 28, from 1:00-10:00 p.m., at Ayala Park.
- Applications have been sent to potential vendors and are available on the City webpage.
- Committee members are working on their assignments.
- The headliner band is AstroYachts.
- The team is working on completing contracts.
- The third committee meeting took place on April 23.

Summer Movie Nights

- The movie line-up has been selected:
 - June 13 Inside Out 2
 - June 20 Beetlejuice 2
 - July 11 Emperor's New Groove
 - July 18 Moana 2
 - July 25 Transformers One
 - August 1 Mufasa
- Staff confirmed entertainment for pre-movie performances and began working on contracts for confirmed entertainment.

- The banner has been updated and will be hung up on May 19.
- Applications are finalized and have been sent to potential food, retail, and information vendors. Vendors have begun to submit completed applications.

SERVICES OUTREACH

CYM First Friday-Arbor Day on April 4

- New spring flyers were distributed to parents. The Chino Connection featured a QR code to allow guests to access information on their phones.

CHINO Days on April 5 and 6

- Outreach was excited to participate in CHINO Days on Saturday and Sunday. During the event, staff shared information about upcoming spring and summer programming. Popular programs and events included Chino Bike Day, activities for teens, Senior Center programming, Chino Youth Museum Easter Bunny Extravaganza, and volunteer opportunities.
- The Wheel of Prizes was a big hit on both days with many attendees trying their luck to win a famous squishy cow.
- Additionally, Chino SWAG items were available for purchase, including popular items like Chino baseball hats and keychains.

Earth Day Celebration at Chino Creek Wetland on April 17

- Upcoming City events and spring/summer programming were promoted. The Chino Connection displayed a QR code so guests could access the information on their phones.
- Guests spun the wheel to win a prize.

Stater Bros. Market on April 19

- Participants visited the outreach booth located in front of Stater Bros. to obtain information regarding upcoming spring and summer programs, as well as to inquire about details pertaining to the Kiwanis Summer Concerts on the Lawn.

Chaffey College Grad Fair on April 25

- Staff attended the Chino Chaffey College Graduation Fair to promote Chino Bike Day, Summer Movie Nights, Volunteer Corps, and Summer Camp.

Kiwanis Corn Feed Run Car Show & Cruise on April 26

- Staff promoted all Citywide events and new spring/summer programming.
- Attendees were very interested in Summer Camp, Chino Summer Nights, Back-to-School Giveaway, Volunteer Corps, and Chino Bike Day. Attendees received giveaways and prizes.
- Chino SWAG items were displayed and sold during the event.



CHINO SWAG

- Chino SWAG display boxes are placed at five locations throughout the City: Carolyn Owens Community (COCC), Ayala Park Operations Center (APOC), Senior Center (SC), Preserve Community Center (PCC), and Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC).
- “Chino Swag” merchandise encourages Chino pride.
- Swag items include key chains (\$5), men’s and women’s gray t-shirts (\$14-\$16), black t-shirts (\$16-\$19), and stickers (\$4).
- Swag can be purchased at the Carolyn Owens Community Center (COCC), Neighborhood Activity Center (NAC), Ayala Park Operations Center (APOC), Senior Center, and Preserve Community Center (PCC).
- The team is currently holding a community merchandise logo competition, which will be a social media competition where the community can submit their own SWAG design.
- Logos have been submitted and are under review.
- SWAG is available for purchase at all City of Chino events.

YOUTH SPORTS

- Youth Volleyball Clinic began on April 5, at the Preserve Community Center. Participants are learning how to serve, pass, and set. Each class ends with a scrimmage game to put their new skills into real game scenarios.
- Youth Sports staff is currently recruiting coaches and planning for the summer Youth Basketball season. The season will kick-off with games on July 11, at the Neighborhood Activity Center and Preserve Community Center.

PEE WEE SPORTS

- Youth Sports staff is currently planning for Pee Wee Baseball beginning on May 10, at Founders Park.

CHINO BOXING CLUB

- The Chino Youth Boxing Club is planning its 50th Anniversary Celebration on May 30.
- The Chino Youth Boxing Foundation members continue to plan for the Saturday Night Fights sparring showcase in August.
- Ethaniel Robinson was selected as the April Boxer of the Month.



BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served 2,225 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$15,900.00 in revenue.

ADULT SPORTS

Women's Soccer

- The spring season started on April 8, at Ayala Park. There were 14 games and one forfeit.

Men's Basketball

- The spring Men's Basketball season kicked off on April 6, at the Preserve Community Center.
- There are currently 4 teams competing in the Advanced Division and 16 teams competing in the Recreation Division.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- SCMAF held an adult softball tournament on April 5, at Ayala Park.
- Chino Girls Fastpitch held their closing ceremony on April 19, at Ayala Park.
- AYSO held a tournament on April 12-13, at Ayala Park.
- Velocity FC held a tournament on April 26-28, at Ayala Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- The Case Manager continued to provide dedicated support to both ongoing clients and newly referred individuals. One current client was approved for emergency utility assistance to prevent service interruption following unexpected financial challenges.
- A newly referred individual was also assisted after experiencing a utility disconnection. The household included an older adult who required a CPAP machine, making the restoration of electricity especially urgent. After an evaluation, the individual was approved for emergency utility support, which enabled the electricity to be reconnected.
- The Case Manager restocked essential hygiene supplies for the Kiwanis Closet, an emergency resource funded by the Kiwanis Club of Chino. This emergency hygiene closet is a vital resource used to support individuals and families on the caseload who have run out of basic hygiene items at home.



NAC Enrichment Classes

- Enrichment classes were cancelled due to low enrollment.

CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- The Before and After School shuttling services continued for students attending Chino High School, Don Lugo High School, Magnolia Jr. High School, Ramona Jr. High School, and 7th and 8th graders enrolled at Briggs Fundamental.

Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The TOP meeting took place on April 3, with nine teenagers in attendance. During the meeting, teens had the opportunity to sign up for volunteer opportunities, such as Chino Bike Day, Summer Nights, and Fireworks Spectacular.

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee (TAC) conducted their meeting on April 4, in the Council Chambers.
- Graduating TAC members were recognized at the CSPR Commission meeting on April 28, for their hard work and contributions during the 2024-2025 school year.



MONTE VISTA PARK

Splash Pad

- Splash Pad operates from May through October.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Exhibits

- The Old Schoolhouse Museum had 22 visitors.
- Staff had a fascinating booth displaying Chino relics at CHINO Days on April 5 and 6. They also had a butter making activity for the community to enjoy.
- The team worked on finalizing material for the Hall of Fame recipient.



PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- Creative Kids enrichment class was canceled due to low enrollment.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Volunteers were recognized at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on April 16. Over 150 volunteers attended, and several were honored with Volunteer Service Awards and raffle prizes.
 - Youth Volunteer of the Year – Ximena Tapia-Lugo
 - Social Services Volunteer of the Year – Christina Bayless
 - Volunteer Corps Volunteers of the Year – Brenda Gomez-Jimenez and Benjamin Martinez-Jimenez

- Safety Services Volunteer of the Year – Emma Rivera
- Sports Volunteer of the Year – Joshua Reyes
- Senior Services Volunteer of the Year – Teresa Villa
- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$74,185.12 in volunteer service:
 - Recreation and Social Services: 522 hours x \$27.48 Leader pay = \$14,344.56
 - Human Services: 1,431.25 hours x \$41.81 Counselor II pay = \$59,840.56
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2024: \$570,877.73
- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
 - Human Services
 - Jotform.com
 - Senior Center
 - Chino Youth Museum
 - CHINO Days
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
 - Senior Center
 - HOPE Care Closet
 - Memorial Day Event
 - Chino Summer Nights
 - Chino Fireworks Spectacular

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 548 transportation trips to 6 participants for different services, including trips to the Senior Center for activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, bank, and post office. There were 9 newly registered participants.
- The Breakfast Club was held on April 2, with a total of 18 participants. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on April 23, with a total of 16 participants.

Special Events

- Legends, “The Senior Challenge” was conducted in April, with 72 participants, who competed in 10 different events. Events included Basketball, Cornhole, Bunco, Bowling, Poker, Horseshoes, Bocce Ball, Dominoes, Shuffleboard, and Billiards. Participants enjoyed a barbecue provided by the Chino Police Officers Association. At the conclusion of the event, participants enjoyed an awards ceremony and luncheon at Golden Corral.



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Excursions, Trips and Tours

- The Los Angeles Arboretum trip took place on April 12, with 18 participants.
- The Fantasy Springs Casino trip took place on April 26, with 30 participants.

Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 53 participants for a total of 128 units of service. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants for applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct Services included applications to social security, food resources, low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal and Cal-Fresh renewal paperwork. In addition, 77 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.

Success Story

- The Aging Services Coordinator was able to assist a participant who was struggling to get to their court appointments. The Aging Services Coordinator talked to the supervisor and together they were able to get a 31-day bus pass for the participant to use to go to and from court appointments.

Social Services

- On April 3, HICAP provided free information for Medicare. There were 5 participants.
- On April 7, Elidia Diaz from West End Counseling presented on fall prevention. There were 12 participants.
- On April 9, the Department of Aging and Adult Services distributed bus passes to 50 participants over the age of 60.
- On April 21, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to two participants.
- On April 24, Feeding America distributed 375 boxes of fresh produce and dry goods to participants.
- The P.A.T.C.H. program assisted one participant with purchasing their prescriptions.

Workshops and Support Groups

- On April 1, Patty Rangel from Inland Caregivers spoke about her program. There were 45 participants.
- On April 2 and 9, AARP provided free tax services to participants of San Bernardino County. There were 53 participants.
- On April 7, Timothy J. Devine from Stanford Medicine talked about heart disease and how to prevent it. There were 40 participants.
- On April 15, Valeria Camey from US Bank talked about elderly abuse. There were 40 participants.
- On April 29 and 30, AARP provided driver safety courses. There were 21 participants.

RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES**Class Highlights**

- California Youth Spirit Cheer started a new session, totaling 16 enrollments.
- Fall 2025 classes were collected from our current contract instructors and rolled over into ActiveNet.
- Across three SoCa Arts dance classes that started this month, there were 33 students enrolled for this session. It has gained popularity among young children.



TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants learned about the spring season with a special focus on how vegetables and plants grow.
- Participants enjoyed dressing up in costumes and engaging with their peers in imaginative role play that encouraged social interaction and creativity.
- Tiny Tots explored primary colors through a fun hands-on activity, discovering how mixing red, blue, and yellow creates new colors.





RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.