

MEMORANDUM
City of Chino
Community Services,
Parks & Recreation Department

DATE: APRIL 27, 2026
TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2026

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School Programs

- On March 5, the After School team attended a training led by Ray Trinidad from Mpart People, Inc. This interactive session provided staff with activities that can be used in programming and to fill in downtime. Staff practiced the skill of re-directing participants independently and taking ownership of classroom management.
- All After School sites continue to work on their projects for the 2026 Agriculture Fair. Projects will be delivered to the Pomona Fairplex on April 17, and the Agriculture Fair will run from May 7-31.
- SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School sites are participating in the “Healthy Chino Kids Spring Challenge.” Staff have enjoyed providing curriculum revolving around healthy lifestyle choices.
- All sites participated in curriculum for Women’s History Month. Participants were introduced to famous women figures, such as Rosie the Riveter and Mary Anderson. Participants were given the chance to learn and reflect on themselves and their future career paths.



SEASONAL CAMPS

Spring Camp

- Spring Camp was conducted on March 30-April 3, at Monte Vista Park. Thirty-nine participants were enrolled.
- Participants enjoyed “Time Traveling into Spring” with activities, crafts, and games that tied into different time eras. Participants enjoyed visiting the pre-historic era, the 70s, 80s, 90s, and the future. Activities included creating STEM dinosaur eggs, lava lamps, and designing bracelets.



CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Around the World with Crafts Program

- Thirty-six children and family members participated in the weekly program on Wednesdays.
- The program ties in crafts from around the world to cultures in the Chino community.
- Families are guided through a different culture each month. March featured crafts from Greece. Children made dove handprints, paper plate pottery, the Olympic torch, and an olive leaf crown.

Letter Learners Program

- Twenty-seven children and family members participated in the interactive storytelling program offered on Thursdays.
- During Letter Learners, staff led children through a “get your wiggles out” activity and guided them in making alphabet Play-Doh letters, letter crafts, story time, and exploring the letters Y-B. Children started learning how to write and recognize the lowercase alphabet.

Memberships

- Four family membership packages were sold.

Parties

- Two private birthday parties were booked. Eighty-four guests attended.
- All party guests explored the Museum’s exhibits and played activities.
- Staff led birthday party scavenger hunts and awarded prizes.
- Both party hosts received \$150 worth of free child admission day passes for future use as part of the party packages.

Tours

- Two private tours were booked by Mountain View Elementary School and Haynes Elementary School. Twenty-eight adults and eighty-seven children attended.
- Staff led both groups on an educational, historical tour through the Museum, guided children in making butter or community helper crafts, and encouraged all guests to play and explore the eight hands-on exhibits that resemble a small town.

DairyAire Birthday 5K & Fairytale Fun Run

- On March 7, 513 runners registered for the DairyAire Birthday 5K & Fairytale Fun Run, while 490 ran the course to raise funds for the Museum. That is a 96% turnout.
- The event raised \$34,173.18 before expenses from registrations and sponsorships.
- The event's Major Moo Sponsors were Nancy Lewis and Edward Jones, Office of Jamie Harwood.
- Additional sponsors included:
 - Kiwanis Club of Chino
 - Watson Land Company
 - Health Service Alliance
 - O.F. Wolfinbarger, Inc.
 - Curt Hagman, 4th District Supervisor
 - Transtech
 - Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers
 - In-N-Out Burger
 - O.F. Wolfinbarger, Inc.
 - Jim & Kasey Powderly
 - Chino Valley Fire District
- The overall men's winner was Adam Espinoza, age 19, and the overall women's winner was Deilani Campos, age 11.



Easter Bunny Extravaganza

- On March 28, the Chino Youth Museum hosted the Easter Bunny Extravaganza event. Fifty-four children along with family members celebrated with the Easter Bunny by reading stories, making holiday crafts, hunting for hidden treasure icons, playing games, and taking pictures with the Easter Bunny.
- Senator Susan Rubio's office presented a certificate commending the Chino Youth Museum for its commitment to providing recreational activities that foster a sense of community.

Social Media

- The Chino Youth Museum updated the Instagram landing page, @chinoyouthmuseum, with new highlights. The highlights bring modern colors, themes, and elements for enhanced viewer esthetics. The new page clickable icons spotlight programs, activities, tours, parties, and special events.

Partnerships

- The Chino Youth Museum Coordinator met with Margaret Inserra, Director of the dA Center for the Arts, gave a tour of the facility and discussed bringing a future programming partnership called De Colores to the Museum this summer.

New Board Member Chosen

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors voted in a new board member, Terri Le. Terri comes to the Museum with a background in Museum administration and fundraising.

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 69 participants for a total of 247 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 17 participants for a total of 57 units of service.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 17 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 1,041 hours.

Community Outreach

- On March 5, Chino Human Services attended Chino American Legion Post 299's first Veterans Resource and Wellness Expo in their newly renovated hall. Chino Human Services was present to share about counseling, case management, and Senior Center services offered by the City of Chino. The event was free to all military members and veterans, and included haircuts, workshops, guest speakers, opportunity drawings, entertainment, and door prizes.
- Chino Human Services attended the Soroptimists International of Chino Valley's 16th Annual Stepping Up for Girls Event on March 14, to support young ladies learning to make a confident transition into junior high school. Students were educated on what to expect as they enter junior high school and listened to several speakers who presented on academics and important school issues.
- Chino Human Services attended California State University Fullerton's Internship Fest on March 24, to connect with students and share information about internship opportunities in Human Services offered by the City of Chino. The event provided students with opportunities to explore internships, network with employers, and gain career-readiness skills.



Recruitment of New Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Trainees

- Human Services staff conducted interviews for the fall 2026 traineeship positions. Over 70 applications were received from various universities for the six open positions. Those selected will start attending trainings and workshops during the summer in preparation to begin providing services in the fall.

HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

- The Homeless Outreach Team made up of the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Homeless Outreach Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator, alongside the Chino Police Department's Quality-of-Life Team, continues to provide vital support to individuals experiencing homelessness. The team connects people with services, such as rehabilitation programs, transitional or permanent housing, and family reunification, while creating personalized case plans to help them achieve stable housing.
- The team served 16 returning clients and 18 new clients, providing a total of 54 units of service.
- On March 19, Homeless Outreach Teams from the cities of Chino, Upland, and Montclair met with Chino Hills Code Enforcement to discuss department responsibilities for addressing homelessness in their city. The meeting was very productive, as teams discussed ways to strengthen regional collaboration and build future partnerships among West End cities to more effectively address homelessness.
- On March 24, homeless outreach teams from cities across San Bernardino County met to discuss challenges related to homelessness focusing on improving access to resources, securing funding, and strengthening coordination between agencies. As part of the meeting, teams also toured the CARE Closet at the HOPE Family Resource Center, which supports all Chino Valley Unified School District families in need.



Success Stories

- On March 16, the Quality-of-Life Team and the Homeless Outreach Team came in contact with a 29-year-old man at an encampment who initially declined services. Two days later, he reached out requesting help and was promptly met by the Homeless Outreach Team, who transported him to Set Free in Montclair for placement. He is now working toward gaining employment and securing permanent housing.

GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Back-to-School Event

- Committee meetings are underway for the Back-to-School event scheduled for July 25. The event is seeking vendors, barbers, and screenings. The flyer has been approved and will be available at all City facilities and school sites. Event registration dates are June 18, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and June 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Neighborhood Activity Center. This event hopes to provide 500 backpacks with school supplies for CVUSD students, Transitional-Kindergarten through 12th grade, most in need.

HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

Case Management

- HOPE enrolled 53 new families who received case management support for rent and utility assistance, emergency food assistance, and social service applications.
- HOPE was presented with a donation of \$1,500 and \$750 in gift cards from Northgate at the store's grand opening event on March 30.
- Case Managers successfully assisted a family living in their car in securing transitional housing with Foothill Family Shelter, a wraparound program that supports with rent and continued case management services with the intention of permanent housing at the conclusion of the three to six month program.
- Case Managers attended the Coordinated Entry System (CES) to advocate for three McKinney-Vento families in hope of securing rapid rehousing funds. CES is the gateway to transitional and permanent supportive housing programs.
- One family received rental assistance in the amount of \$4,200 preventing them from eviction. One family received assistance with their water bill in the amount of \$500 to prevent disconnection and allowed the opportunity to gain financial stability.
- With generous community donations, 13 high school seniors were sponsored. Over \$2,700 in donated funds were used to purchase Grad Nite, Prom, Yearbook, and Senior Trip tickets. The families of the students selected to receive this assistance have worked closely with Case Managers to address their challenges and to remove any academic barriers that arise. All have faced financial hardship and some have faced housing instability. Despite their challenges, these students are excelling in school and have plans to continue their education after graduation.

EXCEL (Experience in Career, Education, and Leadership)

- During spring break, the EXCEL program coordinated a college visit to Mt. San Antonio College and provided students with the opportunity to obtain professional attire for interviews. These efforts reflect EXCEL's commitment to equipping youth with practical life skills and exposure to post-secondary pathways. Through experiences like these, students gain confidence, preparedness, and a clearer vision for their future. The program continues to play a vital role in supporting participants' personal growth and long-term professional development.

CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet served 132 individuals. Services included distribution of 30 emergency hygiene bags and 59 children receiving clothing.

- The program received an anonymous donation of toys.
- Every week, the program distributes CARE packs, bags full of snacks and small meals, to 52 children to address food insecurity. Students are referred to this program through the family's Case Manager.



TYKES

- The TYKES program provided a total of 204 services to 60 families with a child 0 to 5 years old.
- The Parents as Teachers program had one new participant and two that completed the program.
- The Outreach Specialist hosted a table at seven events leading to 95 service contacts promoting Case Management support services and early childhood related resources.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- PALS Specialists began sessions at all school sites for spring. Monthly evaluations continue to be sent to school administrators, teachers, and MTSS-B Counselors to share students' progress while in the PALS program.
- All sessions will conclude at the end of the school year on May 21.

HEALTHY CHINO

Hike the Valley

- Hikers were shuttled to Mount Hollywood Trail in Los Angeles. Hikers enjoyed views of the Hollywood sign and greater Los Angeles. The hike concluded with healthy snacks.

Garden Workshop

- The Garden Workshop was not offered this month due to Healthy Family Day.

Children's Discovery Workshop

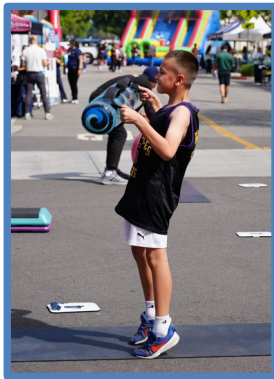
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Outreach

- Healthy Chino staff hosted an outreach booth during the Healthy Family Day event on March 28. Attendees learned about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events, received nutrition information, and spun the prize wheel for Healthy Chino swag.

Healthy Family Day

- Healthy Family Day was held on March 28, in downtown Chino on D and 7th Streets. The event hosted over 50 health, wellness, and environmental informational booths, as well as healthy food options and retail vendors. Fitness demonstrations were provided by Chino Valley YMCA, The Camp Training Center, and Z Ultimate Self Defense. Free activities included a seed planting station hosted by San Bernardino County Master Gardeners, inflatables, a sensory bottle station provided by Behavior Highway, Healthy Chino smoothie bike, and S.P.A.R.K Kids activities. Wellness checks included kidney and heart health checks, Alzheimer’s protein tests, hemoglobin A1C tests, liver function tests, sidewalk CPR, and blood pressure checks.



Healthy Chino Coalition Meeting

- The Healthy Chino Coalition Meeting was held on March 19. Guest presenters from Dentistry 4 Kids shared information on kids’ oral hygiene. Coalition members were also quizzed on fun Healthy Chino facts and learned about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events. The meeting concluded with a roundtable where attendees had the opportunity to share about their own programs and events.

CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

CHINO Days

- CHINO Days is scheduled for April 11, from 2:00-8:00 p.m.; and April 12, from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Local D and 7th Street businesses were notified.
- Staff is seeking additional stage decorations.
- Carnival and contract vendors are finalized.
- Saturday headliner is “The Pistol Blonde” (country music) and Sunday headliner is “Soto Band” (Latin music).
- Staff secured displays and features.
- There will be 12 food and 5 cottage vendors that will offer a wide variety of food for both days.
- There are 23 retail vendors, 21 information booths, including profit and non-profit, 8 City partner booths, and 4 sponsor booths secured for both days.
- Local entertainment has been selected to perform throughout the event.
- Art entries are being collected for the Art Contest.
- Logistics are being finalized.
- Contracts are finalized.

- The next and final committee meeting will take place on April 1.

Chino Corporate Challenge

- Chino Corporate Challenge is scheduled for May 2-15.
- Opening Day Kick-off will be held on May 2, at Ruben S. Ayala Park.
- Ten teams have signed up to compete.
- ActiveNet is live for teams to sign up their employees to participate.
- Corporate Challenge website is being updated daily.
- Staff is taking inventory of equipment to update and replace any worn-out equipment.
- Medals and trophies have been purchased.
- Staff schedule is being finalized.
- The next Team Coordinator meeting will take place on April 15, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the Carolyn Owens Community Center.

Memorial Day

- The Memorial Day event will be held on May 25, at the Chino Community Building.
- Staff will assist with logistics and booking of a sound system monitor.
- Staff has been in contact with the American Legion Post Commander and have begun planning the event.

Chino Summer Movie Nights

- Chino Summer Movie Nights is scheduled for June 12-July 31. No showing on June 26 and July 3.
- The movie line-up has been selected:
 - 6/12 Zootopia 2
 - 6/19 GOAT
 - 7/10 Lilo & Stitch
 - 7/17 Hoppers
 - 7/24 A Minecraft Movie
 - 7/31 The Super Mario Galaxy Movie
- Event flyer is finalized and has been distributed.
- Event maps for both locations have been finalized.
- Staff is seeking entertainment for pre-movie performances.
- Staff met with The Preserve Parkhouse staff to review event plans and ensure City staff has access to power at Stueve Family Park.
- Vendor applications are being collected and are available on the City webpage.

Chino Fireworks Spectacular

- Chino Fireworks Spectacular is scheduled for June 26, from 4:00-10:00 p.m., and June 27, from 1:00-10:00 p.m.
- Flyer is being distributed to all City facilities and programs.
- Vendors are being recruited.
- Maps are being updated and routed for approval.
- The next committee meeting will be held on April 15.
- The headliner band has been chosen and the contract has been executed.
- Kiwanis Club of Chino will host a summer concert on June 26, as a new feature to the event.
- Staff is researching new decor to celebrate America's 250th birthday.

SERVICES OUTREACH

- Outreach hosted information booths at more than 10 community events, engaging over 1,845 residents. Visitors enjoyed interactive games and prizes while learning about upcoming City programs, including Youth Summer Basketball, Pee Wee Sports, Spring Camp, Preserve Teen events, CHINO Days, and new spring/summer Chino Connection. Outreach staff was excited to attend the Cal Poly Pomona Tomatozana event for the first time, reaching out to families all over the Inland Empire.



- DairyAire 5K and Fun Run
- Ball N’ Brunch
- Cal Poly Pomona Kellogg Ranch Tomatozana (New)
- Legacy Academy Career Fair
- Waterwise Open House and Student Showcase
- Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet
- Ayala Park Batting Cages Grand Re-opening (New)
- Teen Glow Night (New)
- Healthy Family Day
- Preserve Parkhouse Spring Celebration

CHINO SWAG

- Chino Swag” merchandise encourages Chino pride.
- Swag items include key chains (\$4), tumblers (\$9), men’s and women’s gray t-shirts (\$14-\$16), and black t-shirts (\$16-\$18).
- 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).
- SWAG is available for purchases at all City of Chino events.



YOUTH SPORTS

- Winter Youth Basketball season concluded with playoff games on March 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. First place teams for the Boys A, B, and C divisions advanced to the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Inland Empire Basketball Tournament on March 14-15, at various locations.



- The Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet was held on March 21, at Chino High School. There were 952 athletes, ages 7-14, that competed in various track and field events. There were 13 Chino Valley Unified School District school teams and individual athletes. Athletes who placed in the top three for each event qualified to compete in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships on June 7, in Downey.
 - Final Standings for Elementary Division:
 1. Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental
 2. Edwin Rhodes Elementary School
 3. Gerald F. Litel Elementary School
 4. Hidden Trails Elementary School
 5. Legacy Academy
 6. Eagle Canyon Elementary School
 7. Rolling Ridge Elementary School
 8. Allegiance STEAM Academy
 9. Cal Aero Preserve Academy
 10. Howard Cattle Elementary School
 11. E.J. Marshall Elementary School
 12. Dickson Elementary School
 - Final Standings for Jr. High Division:
 1. Briggs Fundamental
 2. Cal Aero Preserve Academy
 3. Allegiance STEAM Academy
 4. Legacy Academy



PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Soccer concluded on March 28, at Ayala Park. Participants competed in a fun scrimmage game and received medals and certificates at the end of the class.

CHINO BOXING CLUB

- The Chino Boxing Team participated in the DairyAire 5K and Fairytale Fun Run on March 7. Team registration was supported by the Chino Boxing Foundation.



- The Chino Boxing Team attended the California Golden Gloves Tournament on March 12-15, in Pasadena. Boxer Noah Buenrostro made it to the second day of the four-day tournament.



BATTING CAGES

- The Batting Cages re-opened on March 25, introducing new machines and improvements to better serve residents. Attendees received one free token, food, and drinks.



- Batting Cages served 495 participants from March 25-31.
- Batting Cages generated over \$4,000 in sales from March 25-31.

ADULT SPORTS

Men’s Basketball

- Men’s Basketball winter season concluded with playoffs and championship games on March 22, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. “Average Joes” won the championship for the Advanced Division and “Cali Ballers” won the championship for the Recreation Division.



Women's Soccer

- The Women's Soccer League winter season concluded with Firecrackers finishing in first place and Crush in second place.



- The spring season began on March 31, at Ayala Park. There are seven teams competing in the Lower Division.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- Chino National Little League held Opening Day on March 7, at Heritage Park.
- The DairyAire 5K and Fairytale Fun Run was held on March 7, at Ayala Park.
- Chino American Little League held Opening Day on March 8, at Ayala Park.



- AYSO hosted a soccer tournament on March 6-8, at Ayala Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- Ongoing Case Management services were provided to individuals on the active caseload, as well as newly unduplicated individuals. Assistance included support with employment preparation, benefit applications, and linkage to essential resources.
- A core client received guidance through a facilitated mock interview to prepare for an upcoming job interview, enhancing readiness and confidence for employment opportunities. Emergency Utility Assistance was approved for a client, preventing disruption of critical household services. Assistance was provided with Medi-Cal and CalFresh applications to support access to healthcare and food resources.
- The Case Manager facilitated the application for a Russ Miller Scholarship, funded by the Chino Police Officers' Foundation, securing a one-year Chino Boxing Club

membership for a child ten years of age. This support promotes youth engagement, skill development, and positive community involvement.

- The Case Manager continues to provide ongoing guidance and support to individuals and families, ensuring access to resources that promote stability, health, and personal development.

NAC Enrichment Classes

- Science Spies was cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Young Chefs participants had a great time preparing their very own grilled cheese sandwiches and pigs in a blanket.



CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Program Activities

- 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.
- The Teen Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 27, at Ayala Park Stadium. There were 30 teens in attendance. The Chino Police Officers Association provided food and drinks.



Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The TOP meeting took place on March 5, with 14 teenagers in attendance. During the meeting, teens had the opportunity to sign up for volunteer opportunities, such as CHINO Days and the Easter Bunny Extravaganza.

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee conducted their meeting on March 5, in the Council Chambers.

MONTE VISTA PARK

Splash Pad

- The Splash Pad operates in May through October.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

- The Old Schoolhouse Museum had 48 visitors.

Exhibits

- The March pop-up event was held on March 4, which celebrated Agriculture Day. Participants were able to learn about the agricultural history, and participated in an activity to dig for potatoes. There were 19 participants.
- Staff began preparing for April’s pop-up event, which will highlight the role oranges and lemons played in Chino’s history.
- A family brought in an old doll house with furnishings that was made in the early 1900s by a local craftsman.
- The Senior Center hosted a field trip to the Museum on March 18. Eight participants were able to explore the museum and barn.



PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- The March Madness Junior High Basketball Tournament ran during the month and concluded on March 27. The gym was packed every game day, showcasing nine schools, each with both boys and girls teams participating in the tournament.
- The annual Ball N' Brunch event was held on March 7. Attendees enjoyed a light breakfast featuring French toast, sausage, muffins, juice, and other breakfast treats. There was an exciting three-point competition with ten youth participants. The event attracted more than 100 guests to the Preserve Community Center for a fun day of basketball.



- After weeks of games and school events, open-gym volleyball participants were excited to resume their regular Tuesday volleyball schedule starting on March 31.

Teen Scene

- Teen Scene was held March 5-26, at the Homecoming Clubhouse from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Teens in the Preserve area had a safe space to meet new friends, participate in food crafts, art activities, and socialize.

Teen Takeover at Stueve Family Park

- Teen Takeover was held March 7-28, at Stueve Family Park from 10:00 am.-12:00 p.m., where teens participated in basketball skill building, lawn games, and enjoyed breakfast snacks.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$66,696.61 in volunteer service:

Community Support Services ~ Human Services ~ Neighborhood Services ~
Parks and Facilities ~ Recreation Services ~ Senior Services

- Recreation and Social Services: 731.75 hours x \$28.30 Leader pay = \$20,708.53
- Human Services: 1,041.00 hours x \$43.06 Counselor II pay = \$45,988.08
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2025: \$507,971.60
- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
 - Human Services
 - Jotform.com
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Peewee Sports
 - Chino Youth Museum DairyAire 5K
 - Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet
 - Chino Youth Museum Bunny Extravaganza
 - Healthy Family Day
 - Ball N Brunch
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
 - Senior Center
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Peewee Sports
 - Senior Center Legends
 - Earth Day

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T. program provided 566 transportation trips to 62 participants for different services, including the Senior Center for activities, doctor appointments, grocery stores, banks, and post office. There were 6 new participants.
- The Get S.M.A.R.T. program Breakfast Club took place on March 4, with 10 participants who enjoyed a meal at Denny's. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on March 20, with a total of 20 participants.

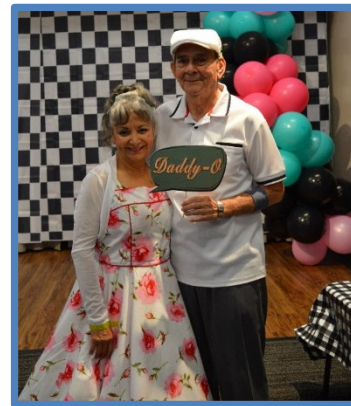
Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on March 23, with 10 participants. Participants decorated an Easter Bunny canvas. Next month's theme is "Spring," and will take place on May 18.



Special Events

- The Sock Hop was held on March 5, with 43 participants. Seniors enjoyed dancing to the oldies-but-goodies, eating yummy snacks, getting temporary tattoos, and posing for pictures together.
- On March 23, the Senior Citizen’s Club hosted a lively interactive game of “Singo” with Diana Chivarria. Winners chose a prize.



Excursions, Trips, and Tours

- Fourteen participants enjoyed a trip to Pala Casino near beautiful San Diego. Participants visited their favorite games and a variety of restaurants.
- On March 18, eight participants visited the Old Schoolhouse Museum for a private tour and a walk to view the new barn.





Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 45 participants for a total of 134 units of service. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants on applications for utility and rental assistance. Direct services included low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal renewal applications, and Cal-Fresh renewal applications.
- Success Story: The Aging Services Coordinator assisted a participant with completing paperwork for Housing Authority of San Bernardino County. The participant expressed confusion regarding the required forms and concern about making errors. The Coordinator guided the participant through the application process, ensuring all documents were accurately completed and the necessary supporting materials were properly attached. Additionally, the Coordinator assisted with mailing the completed application on the participant's behalf.

Social Services

- On March 5 and 19, HICAP provided information for Medicare. There were 5 participants.
- On March 11, the Department of Aging and Adult services distributed 80 bus passes to participants over the age of 60.
- On March 26, Feeding America distributed 225 boxes to participants.
- On March 23, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid. There were 2 participants.

Workshops and Support Groups

- On March 2, Elidia Diaz from West End Counseling provided a workshop on the importance of social connections. There were 12 participants.
- Every Wednesday in March, AARP provided free tax services. There were 139 participants.
- On March 4, Feral Cat Friends conducted a Lunch and Learn to talk about advocating to stop the overflow of feral cat colonies. There were 25 participants.
- On March 24, AARP conducted safety refresher driving classes. There were 3 participants.
- P.A.T.C.H. program was able to help 2 participants in affording their prescriptions.

RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

Class Highlights

- The folklórico classes averaged 60 participants, making them one of the most popular programs in the community.
- Tennis programs had 27 participants across all levels from Tiny Aces to Adult Cardio classes, running 2–3 times per week at both Cypress Trails and Olympic Parks.
- Contract renewals are progressing well with 13 out of 22 independent contract instructors completed to date.



TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants explored the season of spring and discussed the different types of weather they observed each day. They created an umbrella craft and a “Mr. Sun” art project.
- Participants enjoyed a hands-on activity where they designed, decorated, and dyed their own eggs.
- The Creative Explorers theme for March was “Spring Chicks.” Participants created a “Bunny Peep” painting and enjoyed an egg hunt.





RECOMMENDATION
For Commission information.