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Community Services,
Parks & Recreation Department

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOAR and High Five After School Programs

- SOAR and High Five After School programs focused on a fall-based curriculum to teach participants about the changing seasons.
- SOAR participants at Alicia Cortez Elementary School created a gratitude chain by writing one thing they were grateful for on each link.
- At Doris Dickson Elementary School, SOAR participants played a variety of outdoor activities, such as volleyball and parachute games to encourage physical activity among participants.
- The SOAR team at Walnut Elementary School integrated engineering skills into the curriculum for kindergarten. Participants worked together to build towers out of blocks.
- At High Five Cal Aero Preserve Academy, participants used dry spaghetti and marshmallows to construct towers. Participants used teamwork and collaboration in small groups to work on this project.
- All After School sites are busy preparing for Lights On Afterschool, which will be held on October 24. Lights On is a day celebrated across the nation regarding the importance of after school programs for families. Families of participants in the program are encouraged to come by at the end of the program time to enjoy small activities and a guided tour of the after school room.
- On September 12, After School staff participated in a Leader Workshop. The Chino Valley Unified School District, Coordinator of Health Services, and Health Development led a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) training, which focused on the importance of praising positive behavior and strategies for implementing it at each school site.



SUNRISE KIDS

Preserve Community Center

- Participants created mushroom homes to add to the Sunrise Kids wall decor. Included on the Sunrise wall are a variety of village drawings and designs. The mushroom homes displayed participant’s interpretation and creativity.
- Sunrise Kids program celebrated the Moon Festival season by crafting different types of paper lanterns. Participants also ate traditional foods, such as mochi and moon pies to celebrate the multi-cultural holiday.
- Participants enjoyed another monthly breakfast party. September’s morning party included pancakes and orange juice. Participants were able to bond and have discussions about their favorite foods.



CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

- Twenty-one children participated in the interactive storytelling programs offered on Wednesdays.
- Letter Learners explored the alphabet letters C-F. Staff led stories, letter crafts, and worksheet reinforcement activities. This program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.
- Tunes & Tales featured themed stories and live dancing with videos. Participating children were given prizes for creative dance moves.



First Friday CYM Lab

- Twenty-nine children and adults attended First Friday CYM Lab on September 6, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The free lab program featured a STEAM weather experiment exploring how clouds make rain and participants got time to explore the interactive exhibits. Participant attendance was lower due to the weather reaching more than 100° degrees.

Inclusion Community Celebration

- The Chino Youth Museum provided free admission to all attendees of the City of Chino's Inclusion Community Celebration on September 14. Eighty-three children and adults explored the Museum's exhibit's sensory activities.

Chino Youth Museum Chamber Mixer

- The Chino Youth Museum hosted an evening of business networking and community building at the Chino Youth Museum Chamber Mixer on September 19. Thirty-three business owners and community leaders explored the Museum, participated in raffle drawings, and learned about partnership opportunities. Food and drinks were generously sponsored by 1st Choice Backflow Testing & Service, Cannataro's Italian Restaurant, Fairplex International Competitions, Fresh Cut Catering, Lettuce Toss It, Los Portales Mexican Grill, P.S. I Crepe You, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, and Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors.



Memberships

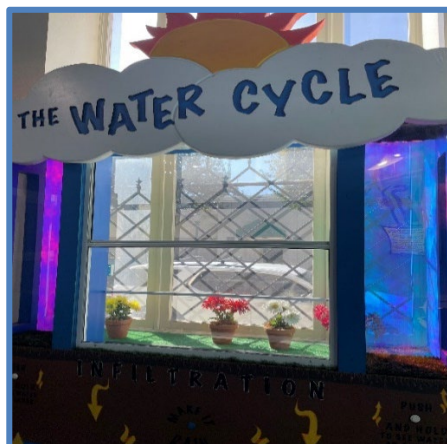
- Three family membership packages were sold.

Museum Board Meeting

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on September 23, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., at the Museum. Board Members talked about new fundraising opportunities.

Water Exhibit Renovations

- Staff has been working with the City’s Green Chino staff to secure funding through the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) Water Use Efficiency Flex Funds for improvements to the Chino Youth Museum Water Exhibit.
- A total of \$7,180 was allocated for the Water Exhibit to renovate the Museum’s rain window for easier access for cleaning and installation of cane detectors in the exhibit for those visually impaired.
- Staff will continue to work with Green Chino to find other funding opportunities to improve other features within the Water Exhibit.



COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 92 participants for a total of 299 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 15 participants for a total of 49 units of service.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 29 volunteer interns, who logged 887 hours.

Proclamation

- On September 3, Mayor Ulloa proclaimed September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month during the City Council meeting. Human Services accepted the proclamation alongside Wendy Johansen and Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell from San Bernardino County's Behavioral Health Department. The public was encouraged to ask for help and support if struggling with depression or hopelessness by contacting the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, Human Services, for ongoing counseling services, or calling 911 for emergencies.

Bachelor Intern Volunteers

- Three case management interns pursuing their bachelor's degree in social work started their assignments shadowing Case Managers at the Hope Family Resource Center, Chino Senior Center, Chino Human Services, and Neighborhood Activity Center.

Trainee Recruitment

- Chino Human Services attended Cal State Fullerton and Vanguard University Practicum Fairs to help recruit new volunteer Counselors for spring 2025. The program Coordinator accepted resumes from potential students and interviews are scheduled for October.

Outreach

- Chino Human Services attended the City of Chino Employee Benefits Fair on September 12, as well as the Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration on September 21, spreading the word on free counseling services offered to City staff and immediate family members, as well as the community at large.





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 to nine duplicated and nine new clients, for a total of 82 units of service. One client exited the streets.

Success Stories

- The Homeless Outreach Team met with a 33-year-old client who recently moved from Nebraska to California. After losing his job, the client became homeless in downtown Los Angeles. He came to Chino hoping to stay with a former coworker, but that arrangement fell through. The Homeless Outreach Coordinator connected him with the Los Angeles Mission program, which offers a 90-day emergency shelter, bridge housing, and employment assistance. The Coordinator also helped the client with transportation and intake documentation.

GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Giveaway

- In partnership with Fraga Realty and All-American Carwash, the drive-thru Thanksgiving Giveaway is scheduled for November 23, 2024, at the Chino Senior Center from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Clients will select a one-hour session time to arrive).
- All participants must register for the giveaway. The event is open to Chino Valley Unified School District enrolled families or Chino residents with no income requirements.
- In-person Registration at the NAC is Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 15 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; on-line Registration begins Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Flyers with the QR code to register have been sent out to all City facilities and a social media post has been advertised.

Holiday Giveaway

- The City of Chino Holiday Toy Drive and Food Basket Giveaway partners with Chino Neighborhood House to support low-income Chino families with gifts for the kids and food baskets.
- Children 0-12 are enrolled to attend the Chino Neighborhood House Christmas event scheduled for December 20, 2024, at the Community Building.
- Through monetary sponsors and the Adopt-a-Family program, children 13-17 are provided gifts and food baskets as supplies last.
- Monetary sponsors are needed and organizations that would like to Adopt-a-Family can complete the Sponsorship application.
- In-person registration at the Neighborhood Activity Center will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 15, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. After in-person registration, participants can reach out to the HOPE Family Resource Center.

TUPE

- The Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) program consists of two intervention/prevention programs: You and Me, Together Vape-Free (YMTVF) and Project ALERT.
- The following program(s) were offered to the schools listed:
 - You and Me, Together Vape-Free (YMTVF)-6th Grade
 - Cal Aero Preserve Academy School
 - Oak Ridge Elementary School
 - Townsend Elementary School
 - Project Alert (PA)-7th Grade
 - Ramona Junior High School
 - Woodcrest Junior High School

HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

Case Management

- HOPE staff enrolled 83 new families into the program to receive various resources. Case Managers have been able to support clients through applications for county benefits, rental and utility assistance, and academic resources. Basic need items are continuing to be provided through the CARE Closet.
- There continues to be an increased need for emergency financial assistance for families struggling to pay their essential bills. Two HOPE families were provided utility assistance in the amount of \$1,134.35, and two other HOPE families were provided rental assistance in the amount of \$9,608.00.
- Many families are losing their housing due to evictions or other emergency transitions. The Case Management team supports in many ways, continuing to go above and beyond for clients.
- One family moved into a rental property after living out of a motel for the past year. Although she secured housing, she had no furniture, and the children were sleeping on the floor. The program was able to purchase bunk beds through gift card donations and a community member donated a couch that HOPE staff was able to assist with the delivery to the new home.

- HOPE staff received a shout out during the West Valley HPN-Regional Steering Committee Meeting recognizing the hard work Case Managers contribute to get families approved for rental assistance. Staff has assisted three families through the application process for the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention grant securing over \$20,000 of rental assistance.
- The HOPE Coordinator and CVUSD Program Manager attended UC Berkeley’s Learning Exchange. This was a one-day conference hosted by the Center for Cities and Schools. Representatives from all over the state came together to exchange strategies as needs continue to rise and American Rescue Plan funding sunsets. Through a poster gallery, the Coordinator and Program Manager were able to share the benefits and impact of creating a systemic alliance, specifically the alliance between a school district and local government.
- The program received a \$9,000 check to the CVUSD HOPE donation account. The check was presented by former CVUSD Board Member, Michael Calta, on behalf of the Ruben S. Ayala Research Center.

CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided support to 98 individuals, specifically, 48 children received clothing and 22 families received emergency hygiene items.
- A portion of the donated funds from Silverado Contractors, Inc. was spent on emergency hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and adult toothbrushes.



TYKES

- The TYKES Outreach Specialist distributed program information at local school sites, as well as at the Inclusion Community Celebration and Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration.
- Visits to local preschools will be completed in October.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- The PALS Specialists began receiving caseloads from MTSS-B Counselors and sent permission slips to parents. Once permission slips were collected, Specialists coordinated with teachers to formulate a PALS session schedule. PALS started at both Rhodes and Briggs Elementary Schools.

HEALTHY CHINO

Hike the Valley

- Hike the Valley took place on September 7, at Eaton Canyon Trail in Altadena. Participants enjoyed a 3.5-mile hike with a waterfall view. Once the hike concluded, hikers enjoyed healthy snacks.



Garden Workshop

- The Garden Workshop did not take place this month. It will resume in November.

Children's Discovery Workshop

- The Children's Discovery Workshop did not take place this month. It will resume in November.

Outreach

- Healthy Chino staff hosted informational booths at the Chino Cares Preparedness Fair on September 7; IEHP Grand Slam Health Jam on September 8, in Rancho Cucamonga; Employee Wellness Fair on September 12; Inclusion Community Celebration on September 14; and Heritage Farmer's Market at the Shoppes in Chino Hills on September 25. Participants who stopped at the booth spun the activity wheel to win prizes, while learning about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events.



Healthy Chino Coalition Meeting

- Healthy Chino hosted the coalition meeting on September 12, via Zoom. Attendees learned about Inland Empire Health Plan's various programs and events, as well as Healthy Chino program and event updates. An invite was shared with all attendees for the Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration.

Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration

- Healthy Chino celebrated 20 years on September 21, at Liberty Park. Participants registered for a Family Fit Kit to participate in the year-long Family Fit Challenge, enjoyed refreshments, and visited outreach booths from Healthy Chino partners. Partners included IEHP, Kaiser Permanente, San Antonio Regional Hospital, Chino Valley YMCA, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, City of Chino Human Services, San Bernardino County Master Gardeners, HOPE Family Resource Center, and Waste Management.



CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

Inclusion Community Celebration

- The event was held at the Neighborhood Activity Center and D Street on September 14, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- In partnership with Adrian's World, Autism Society Inland Empire, Behavior Highway, and Love Them All, the City of Chino hosted its first annual Inclusion Community Celebration event. The block party event created a space for the special needs community to enjoy a resource fair, exciting sensory rooms, fun zone (inflatable games, bubble making station, DJ, petting zoo, and food). The event registered 600 families.

Halloween Spooktacular

- The event will be held at Ayala Park on October 31, from 4:00-9:00 p.m., on Fields 11-14.
- Staff has received five sponsorships and over 35 trunk or treat, games, and craft booth applications.
- Contract vendors have been selected and contracts are being drafted for a live pumpkin carver, character appearances, inflatables, two mini trains, and a carnival.
- Thirteen food vendors have been secured. Staff is collecting the required documents from the food vendors.
- The layout is being finalized.
- Staff is working on equipment needs and staff schedules.

Veterans Day

- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Community Building.
- Committee assignments are updated.
- The third committee meeting will be held on October 2.
- Central Avenue banner is scheduled to go up on October 21.
- Staff is recruiting speakers and military members to participate in the ceremony.
- Giveaway items have been purchased.
- The National Anthem singer has been confirmed.
- Military vehicles have been secured.

Annual Tree Lighting-Santa's Workshop

- The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., on City Hall lawn.
- Staff is working on an updated layout for the event.
- Contract vendors have been selected and contracts are being executed for a mini train, Santa Claus, Christmas carolers, elf stilt walker, and Frozen princesses.
- Staff is recruiting sponsors and vendors.
- Decorations, crafts, and giveaways have been purchased.

Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair

- The event will be held on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Theme: Cowabunga Christmas
- The committee is comprised of staff from Community Services, Parks & Recreation; Public Works; and Police Department.
- Next committee meeting is scheduled for October 23.
- Event flyer has been finalized.
- Emails have been sent to potential Parade participants to register.
- Staff is seeking sponsorships, entertainment, food, and craft vendors.

SERVICES OUTREACH

Chino Preparedness Fair-September 7

- There were 149 attendees who stopped by the Outreach booth.
- Attendees were most interested in the Senior Center Casino Night and the Turkey Giveaway.

- Staff promoted the fall Chino Connection, Halloween Spectacular, Senior Center excursions, Chino Youth Museum, and flag football.

Employee Benefits Fair-September 12

- City employees were excited to learn about programs and activities offered.
- Participants played the Prize Drop game for prizes.

Inclusion Community Celebration-September 14

- There were 130 attendees who visited the booth.
- Booth displayed various City event flyers.
- Attendees expressed excitement on senior trips and City excursions.
- Attendees enjoyed winning prizes with the Prize Drop game.

Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration-September 21

- There were 75 guest who attended the event.
- Attendees were interested in Halloween Spooktacular and Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair.
- Many had inquiries on Mat Pilates and Pee Wee Baseball programs.
- The new smoothie bike drew a lot of attention with participants pedaling and making smoothies.



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).
- SWAG is available for purchase at all City of Chino events.



YOUTH SPORTS

- Youth Flag Football season kicked off with practices and games on September 13, at Ayala Park. Players had fun competing under the lights at Yates Field. Sixteen teams are participating this season.



- Youth Basketball Clinic began on September 21, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants learned the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. Each class ends with exciting scrimmage games.

PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Soccer concluded on September 28, at Ayala Park. Participants reviewed the fundamentals of soccer and put their new skills on display during a fun scrimmage game.

CHINO BOXING CLUB

- The Chino Youth Boxing Foundation and Chino Boxing Team are preparing for the Gobbler Gloves Boxing Showcase on November 24, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.

BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served over 1,500 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$11,000 in sales.

ADULT SPORTS

Women's Soccer

- Summer season ended on September 3. "Reunited" finished in first place and "Crush" finished in second place.
- The fall season started on September 17, and consists of eight teams.

Men's Basketball

- Men's Basketball summer season concluded with playoffs and championship games on September 15, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. "Kreators" defeated "A.G.M." to win the Advanced Division Championship. "Shooterz" defeated "We Them Ones" to win the Recreation Division Championship.



- Men's Basketball fall season began on September 19, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Nine teams are competing in the Recreation Division and six teams are competing in the Advanced Division.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- So. Cal Elite FC held their annual soccer tournament on September 1, at Ayala Park.
- Mt. Baldy Cross Country held a league tournament on September 5, at Ayala Park.
- Palomares Cross Country held a league tournament on September 13, at Ayala Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- The Case Manager assisted a disabled adult in accessing transportation and activity centers by collaborating with family members and the Inland Regional Center. As a result, the client has been successfully assigned a caseworker who will ensure they are referred to appropriate programs and can secure transportation. The Case Manager will continue to provide ongoing support to meet the client's needs.
- The Case Manager helped a client enroll in a CPR and First Aid certification program. With guidance throughout the sign-up process, the client successfully obtained her certification this month.
- The Case Manager supported other clients with CalFresh applications, resume updates, and housing resources. The Case Manager also encouraged her clients to sign up for the upcoming holiday giveaways next month.

NAC Enrichment Classes

- Young Chefs enrichment classes were held at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants made four fantastic meals, all revolving around fruit. The meals included a fruit salsa with cinnamon apple chips and chocolate chip banana pancakes, among other healthy fruit treats.
- Science Spies and Creative Kids classes were canceled due to low enrollment.

CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- Shuttling services continue to be available 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.
- Foodie Friday continues every Friday, where teens learn and get hands-on cooking and baking experience by making various snacks and desserts. Teens made banana bread, french fries, chicken wings, and a no bake cheesecake.
- Teen Center participants engaged in a variety of sports, team challenges, and wellness activities, including making stress balls and crafting window clings.

Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The Teen Opportunity Program meeting was held on September 5, in the City Council Chambers, with 15 teens in attendance. Participants had the chance to sign up for several special events, including the Inclusion Community Celebration, Pumpkin Garden Festival, and Halloween Spooktacular.

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee held its first meeting of the year on September 5, in the City Council Chambers, with 12 members in attendance. During the meeting, members voted for the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary. They began planning their first service project of the year, a Halloween Costume Drive for children ages 6-17. All costumes collected will be donated to the CARE Closet and at the HOPE Family Resource Center. Donation boxes will be placed at the Neighborhood Activity

Center, Carolyn Owens Community Center, Preserve Community Center, and Teen Center. Costumes will be accepted until October 25.

MONTE VISTA PARK

Splash Pad

- Splash Pad is currently operating Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Last day of operation will be Sunday, October 27.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

- The Old Schoolhouse Museum continued to be closed to the public due to the construction of the new display barn.
- Several items were moved into the new barn to begin the staging process.
- Staff printed pictures and began to work on item descriptions for the displays.
- Staff assisted with moving farm equipment from a local farm over to the Old Schoolhouse Museum.



PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- New sessions for Butterfly Ballerinas and Ballet, Jazz, and Tumble Combo classes began at the Preserve Community Center on September 10.
- On September 14, the open gym attracted 29 basketball participants, almost doubling the average attendance for Saturday mornings.
- On September 23, the Preserve Community Center kicked off its annual Chino Valley Jr. High Volleyball Tournament hosted by Cal Aero Preserve Academy. The tournament features teams from all eight junior high schools in the Chino Valley Unified School District. The last day of the four-week tournament will be on October 15.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$52,405.57 in volunteer service:
 - Recreation and Social Services: 557.5 hours x \$27.48 Leader pay = \$15,320.10
 - Human Services: 887 hours x \$41.81 Counselor II pay = \$37,085.47
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2024: \$134,575.60

- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Human Services
 - JustServe.org
 - Jotform.com
 - Youth Flag Football League
 - Healthy Chino 20-Year Celebration
 - Inclusion Community Celebration
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
 - Senior Center
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Youth Flag Football League
 - Chino Community Clean-Up Day
 - Halloween Spooktacular
 - Veterans Day Ceremony
 - Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 449 transportation trips to 70 participants for a variety of needs, including transportation to center activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and trips to the bank and post office. There were seven new registered participant this month.
- The Breakfast Club was held on September 4. Eight participants enjoyed dining at Andy's Burgers. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on September 25, with twenty-three participants.

Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on September 30, with 10 participants. Participants created and bedazzled a Halloween pumpkin. Next month's theme is "Thanksgiving," and will take place on October 28.



Excursions, Trips and Tours

- Participants took a trip to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum on Saturday, September 14, with 23 participants. Participants explored the numerous exhibits, including Air Force One.



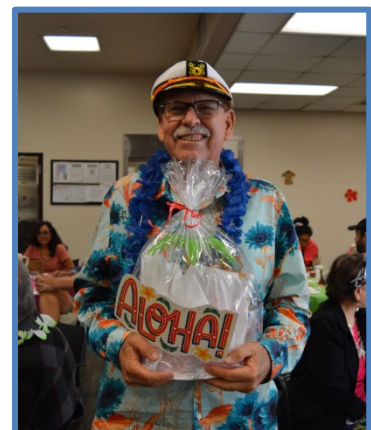
- Participants took a trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission on Saturday, September 21, with 34 participants. Participants enjoyed a tour of the mission and lunch at one of the surrounding restaurants.

Special Events

- On September 9, the Senior Center observed National Grandparents Day. Participants were treated to a musical performance from Tiny Tots participants. They had the opportunity to visit with the tots and enjoyed a snack.



- On September 19, 170 participants enjoyed the Enchanted Lunch & Luau. Participants enjoyed a hot meal and island-themed entertainment by Infinite Imagination. Thanks to sponsors WellCare, Humana, and Presley Insurance, participants were able to enjoy a wonderful afternoon.



Case Management

- The Coordinator of Aging Services provided services to 49 participants for a total of 191 units of services. The Coordinator of Aging Services worked with various clients on applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included food resources, low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal applications, and Cal-Fresh applications. In addition, 47 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.
- The Coordinator of Aging Services was able to assist a participant who needed rental and utility assistance. The client was temporarily out of work due to health reasons. She could not afford her upcoming rent. The Coordinator of Aging Services worked with the client to apply for the City of Chino rental and utility applications. The client was approved for rental and utility assistance. The Coordinator of Aging Services offered various support resources so that the client would not fall behind again.

Social Services

- On September 16, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to three participants.
- On September 23, the Department of Aging and Adult Services distributed 60 free iPads and iPhones to participants.



- On September 24, the Department of Aging and Adult Services distributed 76 bus passes to participants over the age of 60.
- On September 26, Feeding America distributed 200 boxes of fresh produce to seniors.



Workshops and Support Groups

- On September 11, Tatiana Guerro from Caption Call provided a Lunch and Learn on accessible phones. There were 69 attendees.
- On September 23 and 25, AARP conducted Driver's Safety classes. There were 11 attendees.
- On September 25, Marissa Nieves from Loma Linda Hospital provided a Lunch and Learn on injury prevention. There were 104 attendees.
- On September 26, Charie Kim from Albertsons provided a Lunch and Learn on free resources available. There were 113 attendees.



RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

Class Highlights

- A new session of tennis classes began and are running three times a week.
- Staff is currently working on a new proposal for a Spanish instructor.
- Staff is currently working on social media marketing for upcoming classes.





TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants learned about apples, including where they grow and the different types of apples. Participants enjoyed tasting different apple varieties as part of this learning experience.
- Staff discussed owls and guided participants in creating a fun owl craft using paint.
- Staff also introduced the concept of the fall season, covering changes in weather, falling of leaves, and upcoming holidays. Participants took part in a weather-inspired easel painting activity.



RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.