

MEMORANDUM
City of Chino
Community Services,
Parks & Recreation Department

DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2024
TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – OCTOBER 2024

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOAR and High Five After School Programs

- Marshall Elementary SOAR participants enjoyed making clay pumpkins in celebration of fall. Participants used clay to mold the shape and once dried, the creation was painted.
- Anna Borba SOAR participants made skeletons out of cotton swabs. Staff read a few of the “Creepy Tales” book series and taught participants how to make their own creepy carrots and creepy crayons that went alongside the story.
- On October 4, After School staff attended a training conducted by CALSAC, the California School-Age Consortium. Leaders learned new perspectives and techniques to implement to help participants succeed.
- Lights On Afterschool took place on October 24, at all SOAR, High Five, and RAAP sites. This event is a way for participants to show their parents and guardians the importance of After School programs in Chino. Participants welcomed families into their classroom to celebrate the event with themed crafts, games, and guided classroom tours.



- On October 25, Ramona Junior High RAAP participants enjoyed a field trip to the Chino Experience Teen Center for "Spooky Night," a Halloween event in collaboration with the Teen Center participants. During the event, they painted pumpkins, ate dinner, and participated in spooky festivities.



SUNRISE KIDS

- During the last school year, Sunrise Kids had 44 participants enrolled. Out of these, 37 transferred to new schools. This school year from July to September, a total of 11 new participants registered.
- Due to low enrollment, a decision was made to discontinue the program for the remainder of the school year. Several factors contributed to this decline in enrollment, including the opening of Legacy Academy Elementary School located at the Preserve, the availability of the CVUSD Fun Club at no cost for low-income families on the Cal Aero Preserve Academy campus, and the opening of Cal Aero Academy's breakfast program for AM Kindergarten students 30 minutes before the school day starts, which reduced the need for Sunrise Kids program services.
- Arrangements were made with CVUSD staff to transfer the participants enrolled in Sunrise Kids to the Fun Club.
- Staff will continue to assess the future needs of this program before each school year.

CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

- Thirty-six children participated in the interactive storytelling programs offered on Wednesdays.
- Letter Learners explored the alphabet letters G-K. 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

- Seventy-eight children and adults attended First Friday CYM Lab on October 4, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The free lab program featured a STEAM science and engineering activity challenging the participant families to build candy pumpkin structures.

Birthday Parties

- One private birthday party was booked. Party attendance consisted of 26 adults and 26 children. Guests explored the exhibits, participated in a staff-led scavenger hunt for prizes, and received \$150 worth of child admission day passes for future use.

Tours

- The Chino Youth Museum was open for public and private tours. Museum staff provided one private school tour.
 - Citrus Elementary School had 36 children and 26 adults.

Memberships

- Three family membership packages were sold.

Trick or Treat Days

- The Chino Youth Museum held Trick or Treat Days on October 30-31, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fifty-eight family members dressed up in not-so-spooky costumes, played in the Halloween-themed Museum exhibits, and received treats from staff.

Halloween Spooktacular Outreach Booth

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors hosted a Halloween Spooktacular outreach game booth at the event on Thursday, October 31, at Ayala Park from 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- More than 1,875 patrons visited the booth to shoot hoops, play velcro darts, and learn about Chino Youth Museum programs and events.

Museum Board Meeting

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on October 28., from 5:00-6:30 p.m., at the Museum. Board Members talked about prospective new members.

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 81 participants for a total of 336 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 13 participants for a total of 48 units of service.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 30 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 959.75 hours.

Proclamation

- On October 1, Mayor Ulloa proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month during the City Council meeting. Human Services accepted the proclamation alongside Pat Bell and Rhonda Beltran from House of Ruth. The community was reminded of the services provided by House of Ruth and encouraged to ask for help if experiencing any type of domestic violence. Chino Human Services highlighted the Counseling and Choices' Batterers' Treatment programs, encouraging the community to contact Human Services for support.

Trainee Recruitment

- Spring 2025 recruitment for Counselor trainees pursuing their Marriage and Family Therapy Master's degree is underway. Over 30 applications were received from various universities for the three open positions. Those selected will start attending trainings and workshops the first week of January to begin providing services by February.

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 13 duplicated clients, 17 new clients, for a total of 107 units of service. Two clients exited the streets.

Success Stories

- A 26-year-old individual was approached by the Homeless Outreach Team outside a church. He had moved from downtown Los Angeles to stay with a cousin, but was asked to leave after a dispute. He wanted to return to Los Angeles, but lacked support. Diagnosed with schizophrenia, he is awaiting social security disability benefits. The Homeless Outreach Coordinator connected him to a program offering 90-day emergency shelter and housing assistance, provided a meal, and transportation to the program.
- The Homeless Outreach Team connected with a 29-year-old individual behind a fitness center. He shared that he had been homeless for over two weeks after losing his mother to COVID and could no longer afford housing, despite working part-time at FedEx. He expressed interest in permanent housing, but struggled with income requirements. The Homeless Outreach Coordinator connected him to a local program and assisted with his intake. Concerned about the commute to work, the Coordinator reached out to a Case Manager, who provided a voucher for a bicycle. This allowed him to secure a bike for his commute. While in transitional housing, he plans to pursue full-time employment, save money, and improve his credit.

GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Giveaway

- In partnership with Fraga Realty and All-American Express Car Wash, the drive-thru Thanksgiving Giveaway is scheduled for November 23, at the Chino Senior Center, from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Clients will select a one-hour session time to arrive).
- Registration is underway and currently 500 families have registered. Staff will begin accepting for a waitlist. All people on the waitlist will receive an email with the flyer for other Thanksgiving Giveaway events, such as Food-4-Life's Thanksgiving Giveaway event.

Holiday Giveaway

- The City of Chino Holiday Toy Drive and Food Basket Giveaway partners with Chino Neighborhood House and numerous other partners and businesses to support low-income Chino families with gifts for the kids and food baskets.
- Registration was a success. Currently, 355 kids have registered for the program. There is room to accept about 50 more children.

Chino Neighborhood House Christmas Event

- Friday, December 20 at the Chino Community Building, Chino Neighborhood House, in partnership with the City of Chino, will be hosting their Christmas Event on Friday December 20, at the Community Building, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- From the City Holiday Giveaway registration, 173 children will be attending the event to receive toys.
- Chino Neighborhood House is currently seeking new and unused toy donations. They will host a toy collection booth on December 7, at the City of Chino’s Tree Lighting Ceremony - “Santa’s Workshop” event.

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
 - Cal Aero Preserve Academy School
 - Ramona Junior High School
 - Woodcrest Junior High School

HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

Case Management

- HOPE staff enrolled 88 families into the program with 36 of those families experiencing some form of housing instability. Families enrolled into the program meet with a case manager to have their needs assessed and are immediately supported with resources and connections.
- The program continues to see a rise in unhoused families, otherwise known as the “invisible homeless.” Currently, staff is working with an unaccompanied youth living in a women’s shelter, twelve families living in motels, three families living in a car, and seven families facing eviction in less than a month. The challenge of supporting these families is that most of them have lived in Chino most or all their lives, which makes it very difficult for them to agree to leave the area. Without any local shelters or housing intervention programs, and the rising cost of housing, many families native to Chino are losing their homes due to various circumstances.
- The HOPE team and Homeless Outreach team are working together to build productive processes to connect these unhoused families to the resources they need.

- The community is rallying to support these families experiencing hardship in various ways, including providing emergency food, hygiene supplies, and holiday support.
- There are currently 25 families receiving food from God's Pantry. The supplies are being delivered to the families' homes by volunteers from Verve City Church.
- A local non-profit, the Birthday Giving Program Chino Chapter, donated five gift bags of art supplies to be gifted to students in celebration of their birthdays. The Birthday Giving Program's mission is to provide birthday bags and celebrations to children, adults, senior citizens, and veterans affected by poverty, addiction, abuse, violence, physical/mental challenges, and old age.

EXCEL (Experience in Career, Education, and Leadership)

- A group of students attended the Expanding Horizons event hosted by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. Students explored college and career opportunities and received incentives for attending.

CARE Closet

- Over 95 individuals received support from the CARE Closet in the form of clothing, emergency hygiene supplies, or other emergency items.
- The Closet received over 90 Halloween costumes from the Teen Advisory Committee. These costumes were offered to families who were not able to purchase their own. The students who received the costumes were very excited to participate in Halloween activities like their peers.
- Hygiene items, clothing, shoes, and school supplies were donated by Shoes That Fit, Chino Valley Democratic Club, and Purpose Church.
- The Chino Valley Fire Foundation donated \$1,500 to the CARE Closet to assist with purchasing emergency hygiene supplies.



TYKES

- The TYKES program currently has 95 families enrolled with a child 0-5 years old.
- Parents as Teachers (PAT) is being offered to parents in a one-on-one setting, while engaging the child. Two parents have begun their PAT services and ten families are currently seeking the support.
- Outreach has been conducted at Anna Borba, Alicia Cortez, and E.J. Marshall Elementary Schools. Upcoming Outreach will include Chaparral and Levi Dickey Elementary Schools.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- PALS Specialists have collected all permission slips and coordinated with teachers to create their PALS session schedules. PALS has begun at the following school sites: Anna Borba, Lyle S. Briggs, Howard Cattle, Alicia Cortez, Doris Dickson, E.J. Marshall, Newman, Edwin Rhodes, Walnut, and Liberty Elementary Schools.

HEALTHY CHINO

Hike the Valley

- Hike the Valley took place on October 5, at Castlewood Trail in Fullerton. Participants enjoyed a 3.6-mile hike. Once the hike concluded, hikers enjoyed healthy snacks.

Pumpkin Garden Festival

- The Pumpkin Garden Festival was held on October 19, at the Chino Community Garden. The event hosted a pumpkin carving station, a petting zoo, and a pumpkin succulent workshop. Participants were able to vote on their favorite scarecrow, participate in a scavenger hunt, and learn about various City programs.



Healthy Chino Kids

- The Healthy Chino Kids Challenge began on October 28, at all SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School sites. Healthy Chino staff led participants in lessons about healthy physical activities, mental health, and wellness exercises. The challenge will last six weeks with the After School sites competing weekly to complete healthy activities and earn points towards a Healthy Chino party.



Outreach

- Healthy Chino staff hosted informational booths at the Waterwise Garden & Pumpkin Festival on October 5, in Montclair; Preserve Trunk or Treat on October 26, at the Preserve Parkhouse; and the Halloween Spooktacular on October 31. Participants who stopped at the booth spun the activity wheel to win prizes, while learning about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events.



The Pawsitive Pantry Pet Food Distribution

- Healthy Chino has partnered with a local Girl Scout, Hayley from Troop 14664, to provide a space at the Chino Community Garden for a pet food distribution. The name of the project is “The Pawsitive Pantry.” The project collects pet food donations, and then hosts distribution days at the Chino Community Garden for low-income families with pets in need.

CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Spooktacular

- The event took place on Thursday, October 31, at Ayala Park, from 4:00-9:00 p.m., on Fields 11-14.
- There were 14 food vendors.
- Over 50 participants signed up to host a booth or trunk-or-treat space.
- There were 8 carnival rides available to the public.
- Carnival wristbands were sold for \$12 at the event, \$10 presale.

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- Attendees enjoyed a free spooky maze and two trackless train rides.
- A tot lot was available for participants five years and under with an inflatable obstacle course and fun crafts.
- Entertainment included a live pumpkin carver, DJ Melodic BBY, The Scarolers, photo opportunities, and Star Wars 501st Legion dressed as Star Wars characters.
- Over 100 participants participated in the costume contest.
- There were four large hot air balloons provided by Southern California Hot Air Balloon Association on display throughout the event.



Veterans Day

- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Monday, November 11, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Community Building.
- Keynote speaker is secured.
- Chief Mensen will be the emcee for the ceremony.
- Veterans have been secured to participate in the flag presentation.
- National Anthem singer has been secured.
- Staff schedule has been finalized.
- Giveaway items have been purchased.
- Military vehicles are secured.
- Chino Valley Fire District truck display is secured.
- The final committee meeting will be held on November 7.

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 November 20.
- Event flyer has been finalized.

- Emails have been sent to potential Parade participants to register, and staff has begun accepting Parade entry applications.
- Staff is seeking sponsorships, entertainment, food, and craft vendors.

Chilly Chino – Snow Day

- The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2025, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at the Ayala Park Operations Center (golf range).
- Event flyer has been finalized.
- Staff assignments have been finalized.
- Staff is seeking sponsorships and food vendors.
- Contract vendors are being researched and contacted for quotes.

SERVICES OUTREACH

Chino Valley Fire Open House on October 5

- The event was well attended and there was a lot of interaction with the participants while passing out candy.
- The Outreach Booth was active with participants asking about the Veterans Day Ceremony, Halloween Spooktacular, senior activities, Bark Around Ayala Park, Tree Lighting Ceremony - “Santa’s Workshop,” and Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair.

Pumpkin Garden Festival on October 19

- Participants were invited to play Prize Drop at the Outreach Booth. Winners had a chance to win five different items.
- Staff promoted Bark Around Ayala Park and Halloween Spooktacular. Participants asked questions about the new Chino Connection.

Chino Youth Musuem Halloween Bingo Bash on October 21

- Staff answered questions about various programs and events that are coming up in the near future.
- Participants were provided information regarding Halloween Spooktacular, Bark Around Ayala Park, Veterans Day Ceremony, Tree Lighting Ceremony - “Santa’s Workshop,” and Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair.
- Staff passed out stickers and pencils to attendees.

Chino Police Department Open House and Haunted Maze on October 23

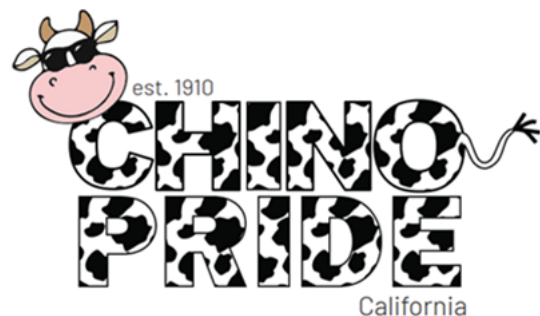
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Halloween Spooktacular on October 31

- Staff distributed candy and flyers to participants.
- Participants asked questions about the activities taking place at 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).
- SWAG is available for purchase at all City of Chino events.



YOUTH SPORTS

- Youth Flag Football games continued through October at Ayala Park. The season will conclude with playoff games on November 8.
- Youth Basketball Clinic concluded on October 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants played competitive mini-games and enjoyed a fun scrimmage to close out the final class.
- Youth Sports staff are currently recruiting volunteer coaches for the upcoming winter Youth Basketball season.

PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Baseball began on October 5, at Founders Park. Participants learned how to bat, throw, and catch. Participants also practiced running bases and fielding the ball. After reviewing the basics of baseball, participants began playing in scrimmage games

to put their new skills on display. The session will conclude on November 2, at Founders Park.

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 1,300 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$10,600.

ADULT SPORTS

Women's Soccer

- The fall season will end on December 3.
- Fourteen games were played with one forfeit.

Men's Basketball

- Men's Basketball fall season continued through October. Six teams are competing in the Advanced Division. Nine teams are competing in the Recreation Division.
- Playoffs and championship games will be held on December 15, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- Mt. Baldy Cross Country held a league tournament on October 3, at Ayala Park.
- Chino Pop Warner held their "Trunk or Treat" event on October 24, at Ayala Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- On October 14 and 17, the Case Manager played an active role in supporting the annual Holiday Food Basket and Toy Giveaway registration events. During these registration days, 299 children were successfully signed up to receive holiday gifts. The Case Manager continued to accept registrations throughout the month, ensuring all eligible children had the opportunity to participate. By the end of October, a total of 348 children had been registered to receive gifts for Christmas.
- Additionally, the Case Manager provided critical support to a client who recently lost their job, resulting in financial strain and the inability to pay rent. As a result of the client's situation, she fell behind on rental payments and faced the threat of eviction. In October, the City of Chino approved the client for rental assistance, which will prevent eviction and provide temporary financial relief.

NAC Enrichment Classes

- Enrichment classes at the Neighborhood Activity Center were cancelled 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.
- The Teen Center collaborated with RAAP and hosted a successful “Spooky Night” event, drawing 55 teens for an evening of Halloween-themed activities. Participants enjoyed carving or painting pumpkins, watching Halloween movies, and a BBQ prepared by the Teen Center staff.



Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The Teen Opportunity Program meeting was held on October 3, in the Council Chambers, with 12 teens in attendance. Participants had the chance to sign up for several special events, including the Pumpkin Garden Festival, Halloween Spooktacular, Bark Around Ayala Park, and Veterans Day Ceremony.
- TOP Members volunteered at the Halloween Spooktacular assisting staff with distribution of candy, the tot lot, and assisting the public with inquiries.



Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee met in the Council Chambers on October 5, with 10 members in attendance. TAC members discussed their first service project of the year,

a Halloween costume drive for children ages 6-17. They also started planning their second service project, which will be assisting the Chino Youth Museum in its transformation into Santa's Village.

- On October 25, TAC members completed their first service project, collecting a total of 93 costumes that were donated to the CARE Closet.
- TAC members volunteered at the Halloween Spooktacular assisting staff and the public as needed.



MONTE VISTA PARK

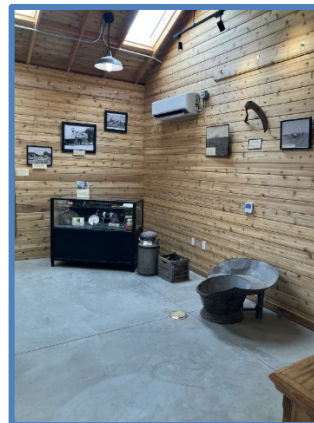
Splash Pad

- Splash Pad had a total of 143 service contacts and closed for the season on October 27.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Exhibits

- The Old Schoolhouse Museum continued to be closed to the public due to the construction of the new display barn.
- Several items from Ray and Angie VanZant's house were delivered to the Old Schoolhouse Museum and are now stationed in the yard.
- Equipment and pictures are now displayed in the new barn as the team is gearing up for the Grand Opening on November 16.
- The Basque Club donated several items to be shown in the new barn.



PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- Enrichment classes returned to the Preserve Community Center. There were 14 participants in the Young Builders class. Participants engineered tiny homes, airplanes, catapults, and ferris wheels.
- Open-gym volleyball and basketball contacts at the Preserve Community Center were down this month due to the Chino Valley Unified School District's volleyball tournament, which concluded on October 15, and multiple Cal Aero Preserve Academy after school events.



COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$55,564.34 in volunteer service:
 - Recreation and Social Services: 623 hours x \$27.48 Leader pay = \$17,120.04
 - Human Services: 919.5 hours x \$41.81 Counselor II pay = \$38,444.30
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2024: \$190,139.93
- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Human Services
 - JustServe.org
 - Jotform.com
 - Chino Community Clean-Up Day
 - Halloween Spooktacular
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
 - Senior Center
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Veterans Day Ceremony
 - Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 615 transportation trips to 71 participants for a variety of needs, including transportation to Senior Center activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and trips to the bank and post office. There were three

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new registered participants this month.

- The Breakfast Club was held on October 2. Seven participants enjoyed dining at Flo's Airport Cafe. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on October 30, with 22 participants.



Excursions, Trips and Tours

- The trip to Descanso Gardens took place on Saturday, October 12, with 31 participants. Participants enjoyed a tour of the Gardens and lunch at the cafe.

Special Events

- The Senior Center hosted the annual Senior Spooky Dance on October 24. Entertainment was provided by Paul Cavin, with 150 participants dressed up in celebration of Halloween. Refreshments and games with prizes were provided with generous donations from sponsors: Brookdale Senior Living, Humana, Wellcare, and Aqua Ridge of Montclair.



- On October 15 and 16, registration took place for the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Luncheons, with a total of 200 participants registered.
- The annual Great Shake Out was conducted on October 17. Senior Center participants had an opportunity to participate in this City-wide earthquake and evacuation drill and learned about the outdoor assembly area in the event of an emergency.

Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on October 28, with 15 participants. Participants made a fall gnome from fall leaves and burlap. Next month's theme is "Christmas," and will take place on November 25.



Case Management

- The Coordinator of Aging Services provided services to 30 participants for a total of 86 units of services. Staff worked with various clients for applications to Medi-Cal or Cal-Fresh. Direct services included food resources, low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal applications, and Cal-Fresh applications. In addition, 30 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.

Social Services

- On October 9, the Department of Aging and Adult Services distributed bus passes to 80 to participants over the age of 60.
- On October 21, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to three participants
- On October 25, Feeding America distributed 200 boxes of fresh produce to participants.

Workshops and Support Groups

- On October 18, Patty Rangel from Inland Caregivers Resource Center provided a Lunch and Learn on caregiving services. There were 100 participants.

RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

Class Highlights

- Staff is currently working on onboarding a few new contract classes; such as chess, clay, and Spanish.
- The cheer recreation program kicked-off to a great start for the fall season.



TINY TOTS

- Tiny Tots focused on activities that tied in with classic nursery rhymes. Participants enjoyed singing and learning nursery rhymes such as, "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe," and "Hey Diddle Diddle."
- Tiny Tots made a variety of pumpkin-themed crafts. Activities included creating pumpkin wreaths, a pumpkin character, and decorating pumpkins.
- For Halloween, the Tiny Tots went trick-or-treating inside the Carolyn Owens Community Center and received sweet treats from CSPR staff.
- During Creative Explorers: Monster Mash, participants made spooky houses, witches, and ghosts. Participants engaged in sensory play and had a great time painting pumpkins.





RECOMMENDATION
For Commission information.