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**City of Chino**  
**Community Services,**  
**Parks & Recreation Department**

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**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**SOAR and High Five After School Programs**

- The traditional school calendar for Chino Valley Unified School District began on August 4. SOAR, RAAP, and High Five programs enjoyed welcoming new and former participants back for the 2025-2026 school year.
- High Five at Cal Aero Preserve Academy welcomed back their junior high track students on August 4. Staff and participants began working on decorating their classroom with a plant theme. Participants made cactuses, lady bugs, and kindness sunflowers.
- On August 22, After School staff met at the Carolyn Owens Community Center for a workshop on Playground First Aid and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) presented by Chino Valley Unified School District. Staff learned tips on how to promote safety with participants in a playground setting, procedures for positive behavior, enhanced student engagement, and reduced disruptions during After School hours.
- At High Five Preserve and E.J. Marshall Elementary SOAR, participants engaged in activities aligned with the “Strawberry Fields” theme. Projects included STEM experiments, berry stamp art, team-building exercises, and outdoor play.
- The SOAR programs at Doris Dickson, Alicia Cortez, and Anna Borba Elementary Schools focused on academic readiness, safety protocols, and behavioral expectations during emergency scenarios.



## CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

### Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

- Thirty-four 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 X-Z. The program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.
- Tunes & Tales was discontinued due to very low to no attendance.

### Around the World with Crafts Program

- Fifty-three children and family members participated in the new program offered weekly 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. August crafts included Egyptian Pyramids, Pharaoh Headdresses, Clay Cartouches and Hieroglyphics, and Egyptian Cat Mummies.
- The program is suitable for preschoolers through elementary school.

### First Friday CYM Lab

- Seventy-seven participants attended First Friday CYM Lab on August 8, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The free lab program featured a STEAM chemistry experiment making elephant toothpaste and participants explored the interactive exhibits.



### Business Highlights

- Chino Youth Museum staff met with First 5 San Bernardino to begin planning a “Gift a Kid a Book” media partnership event on September 30, which will feature a “First 5 San Bernardino Birthday Party for Potter the Otter at the Chino Youth Museum.”
- The purpose of the partnership is to amplify the importance of reading, imagination, and interactive play in supporting healthy brain and social development for children ages 0-5.
- The participating children and their families will be invited from the CSPR Tiny Tots program.

### Memberships

- Six family membership packages were sold.

## COUNSELING PROGRAMS

### Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 23 participants for a total of 83 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 7 participants for a total of 20 units of service.

### Volunteers

- Human Services had 19 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 468.75 hours.

### Internships

- Recruitment for Fall BA Interns is underway. We conducted our first round of interviews and plan to select five interns to start this fall.

### Staff Training

- On August 4, Counselors were trained on *Using Creativity in Counseling where trainees learned about innovative therapy strategies. Additionally, Counselors learned about Child Abuse Reporting* that focused on the policies and procedures regarding crisis management, which will assist in their ability to support their clients.

- The Human Services All-Staff Training, presented by the Human Services Supervisor, was held on August 4. Staff learned the policies and procedures for the agency. The training welcomed guest speakers from the Chino Valley Unified School District Behavioral Health Center, Special Education Related Mental Health Services, MTSS-B Health Services Coordinator, and HOPE Family Resource Center to present on the services each program provides and how the Counselors can utilize these resources for their clients. Staff had the opportunity to meet the new trainees and welcome back staff from summer break. Staff received their school site assignments and were able to prepare for the start of the new school year.



### Teen and Youth Counseling Programs

- The Clinical Program Manager and Supervisor were able to meet with all Chino Valley Unified School District school administrators in-person to discuss this year's Teen and Youth School-Based Counseling referral process and the counseling services that will be provided during this school year.

### Outreach

- Counselors participated at numerous back-to-school nights to promote the Chino Human Services counseling program.

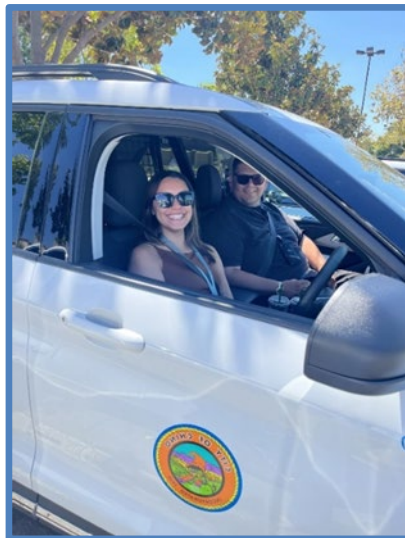


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## HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

- 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 16 duplicated clients 15 new clients for a total of 47 units of service. One client exited the streets.
- The Homeless Outreach Team was assigned a new SUV with a safety partition. This allows the team to transport clients to shelters, rehab centers, mental health services, and to acquire necessary documentation.



### Success Stories

- A 35-year-old individual called the Homeless Outreach hotline requesting support for housing resources. The Homeless Outreach Coordinator met with him outside the Chino Police Department. He shared that he has been experiencing homelessness for over two years. He reported that his substance abuse has led to the loss of his job, family, and housing. Due to his addiction, he continues to struggle with maintaining employment and stable housing. The Homeless Outreach Coordinator connected him with Set Free; a faith-based program located in Phelan. He plans to focus on his recovery and intends to move out of state after completing the one-year program.
- A client that has been an unhoused Chino resident for eight years has been successfully connected to Step Up, a program within the Coordinated Entry System (CES) that links individuals to permanent housing support through the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Currently, the program is seeking a local landlord that will accept a third-party check. Until housing is secured, the client is still receiving services to support living on the streets, such as hygiene items and food.

## GIVEAWAY EVENTS

### Thanksgiving Giveaway

- This year's Thanksgiving Giveaway marks the fifth year of partnership between The Fraga family, City of Chino, and All-American Carwash. In honor of Joe Fraga's loving memory, the Fraga family has created a foundation in his name: The Love Like Joe Fraga Foundation. The family will continue to support the community during the Thanksgiving season. Sponsor checks are already being received, including donations from families who wish to honor Joe's legacy by giving back to the community.
- In-person registration dates at the Neighborhood Activity Center:
  - Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

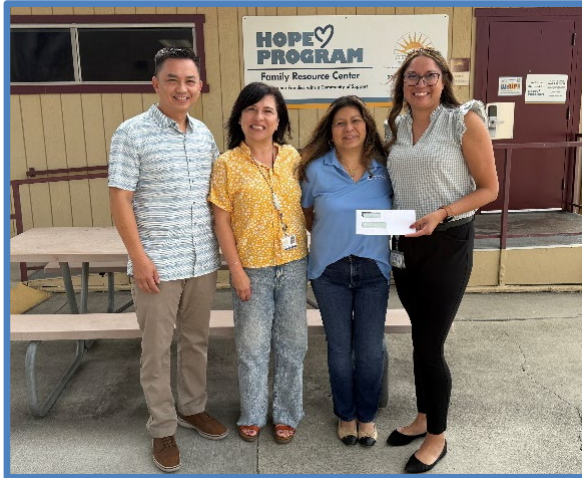
## HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

### Case Management

- HOPE remained very busy through the re-enrollment period and start of school. The program enrolled 132 families requesting assistance with backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, shoes, transportation to school, counseling, homeless outreach support, and McKinney-Vento advocacy, which totalled 899 units of service.
- HOPE partnered with Crosspoint Church to get 100 students sponsored with brand new clothing for the start of school.
- The program received donation checks from three organizations, including \$10,000 from Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church of Chino Hills, \$7,500 from Silverado Contractors, Inc., and \$1,500 from Chino Valley Christian Education. These funds will be used to purchase emergency weekend food for children experiencing homelessness, emergency supplies for the CARE Closet, and supplies and incentives for participants of the EXCEL program.
- The Emergency Assistance Program successfully assisted three families with rental assistance in the amount of \$4,898, preventing them from becoming homeless. The program also assisted one client with her water bill in the amount of \$319.28, and one family with a one-night stay at a local motel. This funding has become an essential resource to assist families with remaining housed in an adequate living space.
- Outreach efforts were made at various school sites and community events including Back to School night at Legacy Academy, Woodcrest Jr. High, EJ Marshall Elementary, Dickson Elementary, and city events such as Chino Summer Nights and National Night Out.

### CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided services to 284 individuals. This included the distribution of emergency hygiene supplies to 56 families and clothing to 83 children.
- The Closet received donations of backpacks and school supplies from California Institution for Men (CIM). California Regional Multiple Listing Service Human Resources department donated hygiene products and school supplies. A Girl Scout Troop donated over 10 bags of clothing and had the opportunity to tour the CARE Closet to better understand where their donations were going.
- The team is grateful for the volunteer support that has been contributed by students and partnering agencies.



## TYKES

- The TYKES program enrolled 27 new families to receive support and connections to early childhood resources.
- The program had two new parents begin Parents as Teachers sessions with a Case Manager allowing them a great opportunity to better understand their child's development and strategies to continue to make progress toward important milestones. Parents as Teachers sessions also continued with two ongoing participants.

## POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- The PALS team attended training on August 12. Trainings consisted of reviewing PALS curriculum and going over administrative details, including month-end documents and supply purchases.
- PALS Specialists joined MTSS-B Counselors from Chino Valley Unified School District on August 12, for a presentation on district processes, including referrals, teacher communications, and caseload forms. Specialists and MTSS-B Counselors had time at the end of the meeting to meet and begin planning for the upcoming fall session.



- On August 26, Briggs Fundamental School had their annual Back-to-School night. A PALS Specialist attended the event and was able to meet and greet the teachers and parents and share about the program.

## HEALTHY CHINO

### Hike the Valley

- Hike the Valley did not take place this month. The fall session will begin in September.

### Garden Workshop

- Healthy Chino hosted a Community Garden Workshop on August 16. The workshop's topic was "How to Save Your Summer Harvest," and was led by a San Bernardino County Master Gardener. Participants learned how to preserve summer vegetables from their gardens.

### Children's Discovery Workshop

- The Children's Discovery Workshop took place on August 16. The workshop's topic was "Summer Suncatchers." At the workshop, participants made and decorated their own suncatcher for their garden at home.



### Outreach

- Healthy Chino hosted an Outreach booth at Chino Summer Nights on August 1, National Night Out at the Preserve on August 5, and the Heritage Farmers Market on August 27. Participants who visited the booth were able to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs, workshops, and events.





### Health Workshops

- In collaboration with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Healthy Chino hosted Health Workshops on August 11, 18, and 25. The workshops were held at the Senior Center. The topic was "Weight Management: Healthy Living." Participants learned about healthy eating habits and how to read nutrition labels.



### Mobile Stops

- Healthy Chino partnered with YogaSix to host yoga at the Chino Community Garden on August 9. Participants learned different yoga poses and techniques.



### Healthy Grilling

- Healthy Chino staff led a Healthy Grilling workshop at the Chino Community Garden on August 1. Participants learned grilling techniques and healthy eating tips, while making portabella mushroom burgers.



### CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Veterans Day Ceremony

- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Chino Community Building.
- Committee assignments have been updated.
- A guest speaker and local veterans are being recruited to represent the military flag bearers for the ceremony.
- A military display has been secured to enhance the reception.
- Young Marines have confirmed attendance to raise and lower the American flag during the ceremony.

**Santa's Workshop: Christmas Tree Lighting**

- The event is scheduled for December 6, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at City Hall lawn.
- The event flyer is being finalized.
- Staff has confirmed event layout for the event and has been ADA approved.
- The contract for the mini trains has been finalized. Christmas carolers, elf stilt walker, and character entertainment have been researched and contracts are being drafted.
- Sponsorship and vendor forms have been updated and recruitment has begun.
- Decorations are being researched and purchased.
- Giveaways are being researched and purchased.
- Crafts have been selected.

**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 is recruiting sponsors for trunk or treat, games, and craft booths.
- Contract vendors have been selected and contracts are being drafted for spooky carolers, DJ, inflatables, two mini trains, and a carnival.
- Fourteen food vendors have been secured. Staff is collecting the required documents from the food vendors.
- Halloween treats have been purchased.
- Decorations are being purchased.
- One hot air balloon has been secured.

**Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair**

- The event will be held on December 13, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Theme: Lights, Camera, Action, A Hollywood Christmas in Chino!
- The committee is comprised of staff from Community Services, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Police Department.
- Committee meetings will be held monthly.
- Event flyer is being created.
- Parade entry applications have been sent to potential participants.
- Sponsor, entertainment, and vendor forms are being updated.

**Stueve Family Park Grand Opening**

- The grand opening will be held at Stueve Family Park on September 20, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Giveaways have been purchased.
- Staff is working on logistics, activities, decor, and equipment needs.

**SERVICES OUTREACH****Chino Summer Nights-August 1**

- Participants were very interested to learn more about upcoming programs, including Tiny Tots and youth sports.
- Participants were given "vendor passports" to visit every retail and information booth for a chance to win a raffle prize.
- Swag items were available for purchase and displayed throughout the event.

**National Night Out-August 5**

- National Night Out is hosted by the Chino Police Department and was located at the Town Center at the Preserve.
- Halloween Spooktacular, Saturday Night Fights, Senior Center trips, and recreation classes were all promoted during the event.

**Chino Night Market-August 8 and August 22**

- Chino Night Market is a new event for the Outreach program.
- A QR code for the new Chino Connection was available for guests to scan.
- Participants expressed interest in learning more about recreation classes, Pee Wee Sports, Halloween Spooktacular, Veterans Day Ceremony, and Healthy Chino.

**Making Strides Kick-Off Event-August 12**

- A QR code for the Chino Connection was available for guests to scan at the Chino Community Building.
- Participants were interested in Senior Center activities, recreation classes, Veterans Day Ceremony, and Halloween Spooktacular.
- This event was designed to energize the community about the upcoming October 4, event and provide information on how to get involved.

**Legacy Academy, Elementary Back-to-School Night-August 13**

- Participants recieved giveaways and were provided with information on fall programs and events.
- Highlights included the Chino Connection, Halloween Spectacular, Youth Flag Football, Pee Wee Sports, and recreation classes.

**Woodcrest Jr. High School Back-to-School Night-August 15**

- Many participants expressed an interest in obtaining additional information about various programs, including recreation classes, Pee Wee sports, and Healthy Chino Pumpkin Garden Festival.
- The Chino Connection QR code was prominently displayed.

**Howard Cattle Elementary School Back-to-School Night-August 19**

- Information about fall programs were displayed throughout the event.
- This Back-to-School night attracts a large amount of visitors and participants expressed interest in the Halloween Spooktacular, cheerleading, homework help, and Chino Youth Museum programs.

**Legacy Academy Junior High Back-to-School Night-August 20**

- Many families and students attended this event and showed interest in activities like Saturday Night Fights, Healthy Chino Pumpkin Garden Festival, and Chino Youth Museum.
- At the Outreach table, a QR code was available for participants and families to scan, leading them to a survey about teen programs in the Preserve area.
- The Chino Connection QR code was displayed throughout the event.

**Brigg Jr. High School Back-to-School Night-August 25**

- Participants enjoyed giveaways and recieved flyers for upcoming events.
- Flyers for fall programs were displayed throughout the event.



**Brigg Elementary School Back-to-School-August 26**

- The Chino Connection QR code was displayed prominently at the event.
- Many participants of this event showed interest in events, such as the upcoming Halloween Spooktacular and events at the Community Garden.

**Chino Hills Heritage Farmer's Market-August 27**

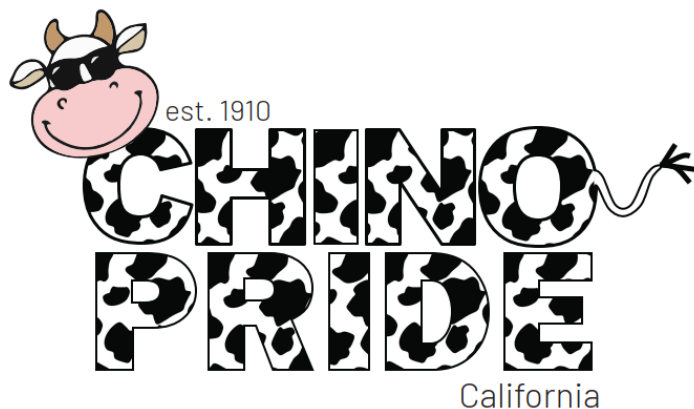
- Participants visited the booth to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events.

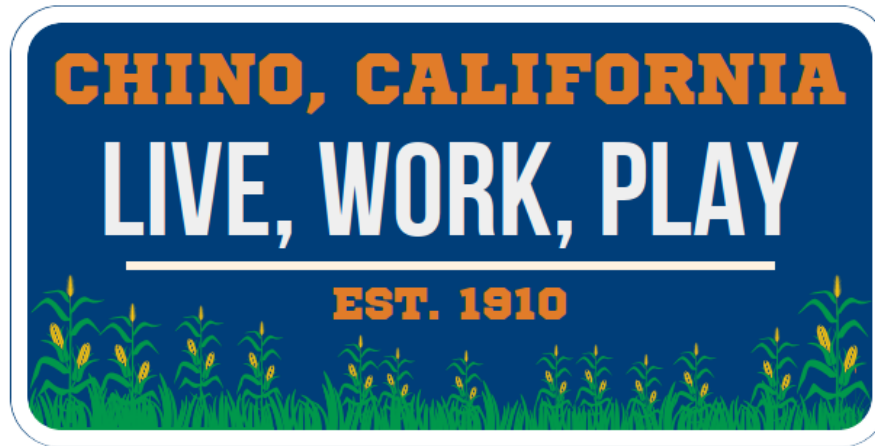
**Townsend Jr. High School Back-to-School Night-August 27**

- Participants were very interested in learning more about upcoming recreation classes.
- The Chino Connection QR code was prominently displayed throughout the event to facilitate easy access to further resources.

**CHINO SWAG**

- Chino SWAG display boxes are placed at five locations throughout the City: Carolyn Owens Community Center (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 crewneck t-shirts (\$14-\$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).
- Grab one of the new cow tumblers at all community centers for \$9.
- Swag is available for purchase at all City events.





## YOUTH SPORTS

- Summer Youth Basketball concluded with games on August 16, at the Neighborhood Activity Center and Preserve Community Center.
- Youth Flag Football skills assessments were held on August 7, and practices began on August 27, at Ayala Park. Games will begin on September 5, at Ayala Park Stadium.

## PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Basketball concluded with final classes on August 9, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants competed in fun scrimmage games and received their medals and certificates.
- Pee Wee Soccer kicked off on August 23, at Ayala Park. Participants will learn the basics of soccer through various drills focused foot skills, passing, shooting, and defense.



## CHINO BOXING CLUB

- The Chino Youth Boxing Foundation and Chino Boxing Team continue to prepare for the 3rd Annual Lou Moreno Saturday Night Fights sparring fundraiser on September 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Sixteen boxers are preparing to participate in the event with a special feature bout between a Chino Police Department Officer and a Chino Valley Fire Department Firefighter. Tickets were sold out.

## BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served 800 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$5,600 in sales.

## ADULT SPORTS

### Women's Soccer

- Summer Women's Adult Soccer continued through the month of August. The current season will conclude with the final two games on September 2, at Ayala Park.
- Fall season is scheduled to begin September 16, at Ayala Park.

### Men's Basketball

- Summer Men's Basketball season continued through the month of August. The season will conclude with playoffs and championship games on September 21, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.



## SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- Chino Pop Warner Opening Day was held August 16, at Ayala Park.
- Velocity FC hosted a soccer tournament August 23-24, at Ayala Park.
- So Cal Elite hosted a soccer tournament August 30-September 1, at Ayala Park.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

### Case Management

- Critical rental assistance was provided to a client facing eviction due to a loss of income from hours being reduced at work. The client had fallen behind on rent. Through the Rental Assistance Program, the client was approved assistance for the months of August and September successfully preventing eviction. The Case Manager will continue to provide support to promote long-term housing stability.

### NAC Enrichment Classes

- Young Builders was cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Young Chefs took place at the Neighborhood Activity Center.
- Young Chefs participants enjoyed making new recipes, such as energy bars and veggie burritos, and concluded the class with chocolate dipped bananas!



## CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

### Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- The Teen Center team was excited to start the new school year and welcome back participants. The Teen Center will continue to offer before and after school shuttling services to assist parents and students with transportation. Shuttling services are 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.
- Teen Center participants continued Foodie Friday and learned to make waffles.

### Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The TOP meeting was conducted on August 7, in the City Council Chambers. There were four members in attendance who signed up for Pee Wee Soccer, Inclusion Community Celebration, and Halloween Spooktacular.



**Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)**

- The Teen Advisory Committee did not meet in August. The first TAC meeting will be held on September 4, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.

**MONTE VISTA PARK****Splash Pad**

- The Splash Pad is open to the public daily through September 1, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Days of operation will change to only Saturday and Sunday starting on September 2 through October 27. During National Weather Service recognized heat waves, the Splash Pad will open Monday through Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**SUMMER LUNCH****Monte Vista Park**

- The Free Summer Lunch Program started on May 27, and concluded August 1. There were 125 meals served at Monte Vista Park during this reporting period.

**Liberty Park**

- The Free Summer Lunch Program started on May 27, and concluded August 1. There were 60 meals served at Liberty Park during this reporting period.

**OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM**

- The Museum had 25 visitors during regular hours.
- A Chino Hills Ranger reached out to the Museum staff to gather additional information on the history of the Chino Valley for a presentation they were making at the Discovery Center.

**Exhibits**

- The team along side the Chino Valley Historical Society helped prepare a Celebration of Life for Steven Arvidson, which was held on August 10. Approximately 50 friends and family members attended.



## PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

### Programs and Classes

- Wilderness Survival Camp took place at the Preserve Community Center.
- Participants enjoyed the outdoors, while learning about shelter and safety out in the wilderness.
- The Summer Youth Basketball League concluded its season with the final game on August 16.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$38,704.53 in volunteer service:
  - Recreation and Social Services: 667.75 hours x \$28.03 Leader pay = \$18,717.03
  - Human Services: 468.75 hours x \$42.64 Counselor II pay = \$19,987.50
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2025: \$78,097.67
- Recruitment for volunteers took place for the following events, facilities, or partnership opportunities:

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- Jotform.com
  - Senior Center
  - Chino Youth Museum
  - Human Services
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
- Enrichment Classes
  - Senior Center
  - Hope Care Closet
  - Saturday Night Fights
  - Inclusion Community Celebration
  - Veterans Day Ceremony
  - Chino Halloween Spooktacular

## SENIOR CENTER

### Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 542 transportation trips to 66 participants for a variety of needs, including transportation to center activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and trips to the bank and post office. There was one new registered participant this month.
- The Breakfast Club was held on August 6. Sixteen 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 August 29, with eighteen participants.



### Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on August 25, with 11 participants. Participants painted and decorated a wooden leaf wreath. Next month's theme is "Happy Harvest," and will take place on September 29.

### Excursions, Trips and Tours

- Participants took a trip to Balboa Beach on Saturday, August 11, with 17 participants. Participants explored the nearby shops, ate lunch at the pier, and soaked up the sun at the beach.



- The Senior Center took a trip to Agua Caliente Casino on Saturday, August 23, with 33 participants. Participants enjoyed time at the Casino and ate lunch at one of the many restaurants.



### Special Events

- A total of 150 participants enjoyed the last two concerts of the summer at the annual Seniors at the Square. Participants enjoyed entertainment by Paul Cavin and AJ's Entertainment. On August 11, the Chino Police Department provided a tasty meal, including barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks.
- On August 22, the Senior Center observed National Senior Citizen's Day. Mayor Ulloa presented the Chino Senior Citizen's Club with a proclamation. Participants enjoyed snacks and a traveling gameshow hosted by Christine Foster.







### Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 35 participants for a total of 118 units of services. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants for applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal applications, and Cal-Fresh applications. In addition, 26 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.
- Success Story: The Aging Services Coordinator was able to assist a participant who was struggling to communicate with their landlord. Participant is developmentally delayed and expressed that due to his condition, they believed their landlord was trying to take advantage and evict them from their home. The Coordinator submitted an Adult Protective Services report. The Coordinator worked with the Chino Police Department and County Social Worker to assess the situation and provide additional assistance. The County Social Worker was able to mediate the situation and the issue was resolved.

### Social Services

- On August 7, HICAP provided free non-biased information for Medicare. There were 2 participants.
- On August 12, the Department of Aging and Adult services distributed 30 bus passes to participants 60 and older.
- On August 18, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to 1 participant.
- On August 28, Feeding America distributed 225 boxes of fresh produce and dry goods to participants.

### Workshops and Support Groups

- On August 18 and 20, Pomona Valley Hospital provided a lunch and learn session. There were 177 participants.
- On August 26, Alejandro Barajas from Blue Zones Health provided a lunch and learn and talked about the blue zones, which refers to geographic areas around the world that have longer life expectancies. These specific areas focus on applying healthy habits that prove to lengthen lives through eating healthier, moving more, and living with a purpose. There were 110 participants.

## RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

### Class Highlights

- Karate averaged 51 participants across 8 classes, with ages starting at 5 years and up.
- Johnny Allen Tennis gained strong traction, running 9 classes at both Olympic and Cypress Trails Parks.
- SoCa Arts averaged 39 participants in their new fall dance session at the Preserve Community Center.



## TINY TOTS

### Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tot participants explored the outdoors with a camping-themed week. Children created their own fishing vests using craft materials and engaged in pretend play activities, including fishing and roasting marshmallows around a make-believe campfire.
- The program also welcomed a senior volunteer from the Chino Senior Center, who read a book about ice cream to the participants. The visit provided an opportunity for intergenerational connection and added variety to the participants' storytime experience.
- To wrap up the session, the classes celebrated with an ice cream party, marking the end of the program with a fun and festive treat.





## **RECOMMENDATION**

For Commission information.