

# MEMORANDUM

City of Chino  
Community Services,  
Parks & Recreation Department

**DATE:** APRIL 28, 2025

**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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**SUBJECT:** PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2025

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## Chino Rancho Park Grand Opening

- The Chino Rancho Park Grand Opening took place on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The event included pickleball demonstrations, Healthy Chino exercise training, and outreach booths. The park features an all-inclusive shaded playground, the community's first pickleball courts, outdoor exercise equipment, picnic areas, and a theme that pays tribute to Chino's rich agricultural roots.



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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### SOAR and High Five After School Programs

- On March 7, the After School team attended the final CalSAC training of the school year. Hazel Lambert, the CalSAC speaker, discussed how a person's attitude, passion, and behavior are shaped by their thoughts. She emphasized how After School program leaders model these qualities by understanding the connection between events, reactions, and outcomes.
- On March 21, several CSPR Specialists attended the Inland Empire Symposium, at the Grand Terrace High School. The conference showcased participant art, grant-based After School programs, and the team attended educational sessions.
- KAMS (Kids Affirmation Through Mentorship and Sports), a non-profit organization, visited SOAR at Dickson, Marshall, and Walnut Elementary Schools. KAMS leaders focused on positive affirmations and guided participants in activities that promoted self-empowerment and positivity through crafts and sports activities.
- All After School sites continue to work on their projects for the 2025 Agriculture Fair. Projects will be delivered to the Pomona Fairplex on April 11, and the Agriculture Fair will run from May 2-26, with the theme of "Advocate for Agriculture."
- SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School sites are participating in the "Healthy Chino Kids Spring Challenge." Staff have enjoyed providing curriculum revolving around healthy lifestyle choices.



## SEASONAL CAMPS

### Spring Camp

- Spring Camp was conducted from March 24-28, at Monte Vista Park. A total of 45 participants were enrolled.
- Participants enjoyed spring-themed activities, including a spring nature scavenger hunt, spoon tulip painting, creating electric butterflies, building harmonicas, and participating in a team-building marble run project. Many participants joined camp this season and were able to make new friends!



## SUNRISE KIDS

### Preserve Community Center

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

## CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

### Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

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

### First Friday CYM Lab

- First Friday CYM Lab was not offered in March due to the DairyAire Birthday 5K and Fun Run event preparations.

### DairyAire Birthday 5K and Fun Run

- On March 1, 466 runners registered for the DairyAire Birthday 5K and Fun Run to celebrate the Chino Youth Museum’s 25<sup>th</sup> birthday and raise funds for the Museum.
- The event raised \$32,539 before expenses from registrations and sponsors.



- The event's Major Moo Sponsor was the Kiwanis Club of Chino.
- DairyAire Birthday 5K and Fun Run sponsors:
  - Kiwanis Club of Chino
  - Office of Jamie Harwood, Edward Jones
  - Watson Land Company
  - O.F. Wolfinbarger, Inc.
  - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Huizenga
  - Curt Hagman, 4th District Supervisor
  - Transtech
  - Ken & Patti Arlt
  - Jack & Charlie Lewis
  - 1st Choice Backflow, LLC
  - Chino Police Managers Association
  - Bevy Beans Coffee
  - Oakmont of Chino Hills
  - Raising Canes Chicken Fingers
  - Chino Senior Bingo
  - Jim & Kasey Powderly
  - Chino Valley Fire
- The overall men's winner was Adam Espinoza, and the overall women's winner was Patricia Koch.



## Memberships

- Eleven family membership packages were sold.

## Tours

- Two private tours were booked.
  - On March 10, Newman Elementary School tour participants consisted of 16 adults and 24 children. On March 18, the Newman Elementary School tour participants consisted of 25 adults and 55 children.
  - Staff led participants through a narrative historical tour of the Museum, explored community helper careers with the students, made career hats, and guided explorative play of the exhibits.

**Press | Social Media**

- The City of Chino issued a press release about the Chino Youth Museum celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and DairyAire Birthday 5K and Fun Run.
- As a sponsor of the DairyAire, Transtech, posted a reel summary of the wonderful turnout at the race, and shared it as a collaboration with the Chino Youth Museum.
- The City of Chino issued a press release about the Easter Bunny Extravaganza inviting residents to “hop” into the exciting event on April 12.

**Museum Board Meeting**

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on March 25, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the Museum. Board Members talked about future fundraising events.

**COUNSELING PROGRAMS****Family Counseling**

- Human Services provided counseling services to 56 participants for a total of 204 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 5 participants for a total of 12 units of service.

**Volunteers**

- Human Services had 34 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 1,117.75 hours.

**Community Outreach**

- Chino Human Services attended the Soroptimists International of Chino Valley's 16th Annual Stepping Up for Girls Event to support young ladies learning to make a confident transition into Junior High School. Students were educated on what to expect as they enter Junior High School and listened to several speakers who presented on academics and important school issues.

**Recruitment of New Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Trainees**

- Human Services staff conducted interviews for the fall 2025 traineeship positions. Over 60 applications were received from various universities for the 15 open positions. Those selected will start attending trainings and workshops during the summer in preparation to begin providing services in the fall.

**Counseling Groups**

- On March 18, a 10-week grief support group offered by Counselors called Sprouting Hope for seniors began meeting at the Chino Senior Center. The group is set to conclude in May.

**HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM**

- Homeless Outreach provided services to 9 duplicated clients and 21 new clients for a total of 54 units of service. Four clients exited the streets and one returned.
- 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 rehabilitation 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.

**Success Stories**

- The Quality-of-Life Team found a 50-year-old individual at CrossPoint Church in Chino, who had been in the area intermittently for three years and lacked income, health insurance, and stable housing. The Assistant Homeless Outreach Coordinator connected with him, but the individual did not have any plans for housing or income. While the Salvation Army had space, they could not assist without identification. The Outreach Team then transported the individual to Set Free, where he received help obtaining identification and benefits.
- A 50-year-old individual was found wandering Central Avenue by the Quality-of-Life Team. After learning that the individual was homeless and trying to return to Fontana, the Homeless Outreach Coordinator arrived to assist. Recently released from Canyon Ridge, the individual had no way to reconnect with his support system. The individual was offered a bus pass and made a return home to Fontana.
- The Assistant Homeless Outreach Coordinator began helping an individual and her daughter with housing and services in early 2025, however, the situation became more difficult when her daughter left to stay with another person. After a few months of attempts to assist, the Homeless Outreach Team was able to convince the individual to enter an inpatient program in March. A bed was secured at Inland Valley Recovery Services in Upland, where her son visited to offer encouragement. The team transported the individual to the program, where she hopes to overcome her addiction and reunite with her children.

**GIVEAWAY EVENTS****Back-to-School Event**

- Planning for the Back-to-School event, scheduled for Saturday, July 26, continues to receive sponsors. A social media post will be requested to advertise the event registration dates on Tuesday, June 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Neighborhood Activity Center. With so many generous sponsors, the most vulnerable families will receive a \$50 gift card for groceries.

## TUPE

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

## HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

### Case Management

- The program enrolled 43 new families to receive assistance with a variety of resources, including Medi-Cal renewals, CARE Closet services, tutoring, and emergency assistance with rental and utility bills.
- Case Managers referred 11 high school seniors to have their senior activities and yearbooks sponsored through community donations. Over \$1,800 of donation funds were used to purchase Grad Nite, Prom, Yearbook, and Senior Trip tickets. The families of the students selected to receive this assistance have worked closely with Case Managers to address their challenges and to remove any academic barriers that arise. All have faced financial hardship, and some have even faced housing instability. Despite their challenges, these students are excelling in school and have plans to continue their education after graduation. This assistance would not be possible without the support and dedication of the community and local businesses.
- Case Managers walked clients through the application process and successfully assisted three families with utility assistance that totaled \$2,824.
- A new Case Manager began her assignment on March 31. She will be working closely with families who have a child or children attending Anna Borba Elementary.

### EXCEL (Experience in Career, Education, and Leadership)

- The EXCEL program only met once in March due to students having spring break at the end of the month. The Case Manager presented students with information on opportunities available at a community college.

- Students were also invited to attend a field trip to tour Chaffey College during spring break, however, this field trip was cancelled due to low attendance.

### **CARE Closet**

- The CARE Closet remained busy with new and ongoing families visiting. A total of 81 children received clothing and 17 bags of emergency hygiene supplies were distributed.
- The Chino Hills Teen Advisory Board coordinated a donation drive to collect emergency hygiene supplies.
- Community partners continue to keep the CARE Closet well-stocked with clothing and emergency supplies.



### **TYKES**

- The TYKES program currently has seven active participants in the Parents as Teachers program. Participants are nearing the end of their sessions and will soon be graduating.
- Outreach was conducted at multiple community events and school sites, including Levi Dickey Elementary, Chino Rancho Park grand opening, and Healthy Family Day.

### **POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)**

- PALS Specialists began sessions at all school sites. Monthly evaluations continue to be sent to school administrators, teachers, and MTSS-B Counselors to share student progress while in the PALS program.
- All sessions will conclude at the end of the school year on May 22.

### **HEALTHY CHINO**

#### **Hike the Valley**

- Participants were shuttled to El Moro Canyon Loop Trail on March 1. This was a four-mile hike and was classified as moderate intensity. After the hike, participants enjoyed a healthy snack at a nearby park.





### **Garden Workshop**

- Garden Workshops did not take place this month. Workshops will resume in April.

### **Children's Discovery Workshop**

- Children's Discovery Workshops did not take place this month. Workshops will resume in April.

### **Outreach**

- Healthy Chino staff hosted an outreach booth at Healthy Family Day on March 15, and at the Heritage Farmers Market on March 26. Healthy Chino also hosted a booth and circuit training on March 29, at the Chino Rancho Park Grand Opening to showcase the park's new fitness equipment. Participants visited the booth to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events, and spun the prize wheel to win Healthy Chino swag.



### **Healthy Chino Kids**

- The Healthy Chino Kids Challenge began on March 3, at 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.



### Healthy Chino Mobile Stops

- Healthy Chino staff hosted an informational mobile stop at Family Farms Chino on March 8. The theme was “National Nutrition Month.” Participants who visited the booth were able to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and nutrition information, along with a tour provided by Family Farms Chino.



### Healthy Family Day

- Healthy Family Day took place on March 15, at a new location, the Neighborhood Activity Center at Sixth and D Streets. The event hosted over 50 health, wellness, and environmental informational booths, as well as healthy food options and retail vendors. Fitness demonstrations were provided by Chino Valley YMCA, YogaSix, and the Empire Strykers Soccer team. A bubble station, seed planting activity, healthy snack station, recipe craft station, and inflatables were provided for participants to enjoy. Chino Valley Medical Center provided sidewalk CPR lessons and wellness checks.



### Healthy Chino Coalition Meeting

- Healthy Chino hosted a Coalition Meeting on March 13. Regal Medical Group presented on healthy eating habits themed “Keys to Healthy Eating” for National Nutrition Month.

Participants learned about upcoming Healthy Chino programs and events. Agencies also shared on their organization's programming during the meeting's roundtable.

## **CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **CHINO Days**

- CHINO Days is scheduled for April 5, from 2:00-8:00 p.m.; and April 6, from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Saturday headliner is The Pistol Blonde and Sunday headliner is Adelaide.
- Contract vendors have been finalized for character appearances and entertainment.
- Carnival contract has been finalized.
- Layout is finalized.
- Local D Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street businesses were notified of event street closures on March 3.
- Staff is seeking displays and features.
- There will be 16 food and 4 cottage vendors that will offer a wide variety of food for both days.
- There are 16 retail vendors, 13 information booths, including profit and non-profit, 5 City partner booths, and 7 sponsor booths secured for both days.
- Local entertainment is being recruited to perform throughout the event.
- Seven event sponsorships have been secured.
- Art entries are being collected for the Art and Writing Contest.
- Event flyer is finalized and has been distributed to all City facilities.
- The next and final committee meeting will take place on April 2.

### **Chino Corporate Challenge**

- Chino Corporate Challenge is scheduled from May 3-16.
- Opening Day Kick-Off will be held on May 3, at Ruben S. Ayala Park.
- Events will take place at various locations throughout the Chino Valley.
- The team handbook has been distributed to registered teams.
- Facilities have been reserved.
- Vendors have been contacted for quotes and contracts have begun to be drafted.
- Thirteen teams have signed up to compete.
- ActiveNet is live for teams to sign up their employees to participate.
- Corporate Challenge website is being updated daily.
- Staff is taking inventory of event equipment to update and replace any worn-out equipment.
- Medals and trophies are being reviewed for purchase.
- The next Team Coordinator meeting will take place on April 9, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the Carolyn Owens Community Center.

### **Memorial Day**

- The Memorial Day event will be held on May 26, at the Chino Community Building.
- Staff will assist with logistics and booking of a sound system monitor.
- Staff met with American Legion representatives to begin the planning process.

**Chino Fireworks Spectacular**

- Chino Fireworks Spectacular is scheduled for June 27, from 4:00-10:00 p.m.; and June 28, from 1:00-10:00 p.m.
- Flyer is updated and will be distributed to all City facilities and programs.
- Committee assignments are finalized.
- The next committee meeting will be held on March 26.

**Chino Summer Nights**

- Chino Summer Nights is scheduled for Fridays, June 13, through August 1, with no showing on July 4.
- The movie line-up has been selected:
  - 6/13 Inside Out 2
  - 6/20 Beetlejuice 2
  - 7/11 Emperor's New Groove
  - 7/18 Moana 2
  - 7/25 Transformers One
  - 8/1 Mufasa
- Event flyer is finalized and has been distributed.
- Staff is seeking entertainment for pre-movie performances.
- Applications have been sent to potential vendors and are available on the City webpage.

**OUTREACH SERVICES****DairyAire 5K Run/Walk on March 1**

- Runners stopped by the Outreach booth to learn about current programming. Attendees took an interest in programs related to health, Healthy Family Day, Garden Workshops, and CHINO Days.
- Participants had a chance to spin the prize wheel for some free goodies.

**Chino Youth Track and Field Meet on March 8**

- Parents had many questions regarding CHINO Days, Healthy Family Day, Summer Camp, and summer programming.
- Staff offered an interactive game where participants had a chance to receive a prize.

**Freshmen Orientation at Chino Hills School on March 10**

- Students were interested in learning about the benefits of getting involved in the community by volunteering.
- Students had a chance to spin the prize wheel for Chino-themed swag.

**Healthy Family Day on March 15**

- New spring flyers were provided to event attendees.
- The Chino Connection flyer board was displayed, which allowed guests to scan a QR code to access programming information on their phones.
- Attendees received giveaways and prizes.



### **Waterwise Community Center Open House and Student Showcase on March 20**

- Event hosts were very appreciative of the City of Chino's participation.
- Information was distributed regarding spring and summer events, such as Chino Youth Museum Easter Bunny Extravaganza, CHINO Days, Summer Movie Nights, Flag Football, and volunteer opportunities.
- Participants had a chance to spin the prize wheel for some free goodies.

### **Ball N Brunch on March 22**

- Participants stopped by the Outreach booth to get information on spring and summer programming, Summer Camp, Chino Youth Museum Easter Bunny Extravaganza, and Summer Nights.

### **Stater Bros. Market on March 22**

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

### **Volunteer Fair on March 26**

- Participants stopped by the Outreach booth to get information on spring and summer programs, Volunteer Corps, CHINO Days, Summer Movies Nights, and Drivers Ed classes.
- Participants had a chance to spin the wheel for a prize.



### **CHINO SWAG**

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

- Deadline to submit logos is March 31.
- SWAG is available for purchase at all City of Chino events.

## YOUTH SPORTS

- Winter Youth Basketball League's regular season concluded on March 1, at the Neighborhood Activity and Preserve Community Centers.
- Playoff games for the Boys A/B/C Divisions were held on March 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Winners advanced to the Inland Empire Tournament of League Champions for the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation. The Trojans earned first place for the Boys A Division. The Lakers earned first place for the Boys B Division. The Wolves earned first place for the Boys C Division.
- The annual Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet was held on March 8, at Chino High School Stadium. There were 801 registered youth, ages 7-14, that competed in various track and field events. All participants who finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd qualified to compete in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 31, in Downey.
- **Final Team Results: Elementary School Division**
  1. Edwin Rhodes Elementary School
  2. Legacy Academy
  3. Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental
  4. Gerald F. Litel Elementary School
  5. Allegiance Steam Academy
  6. E.J. Marshall Elementary School
  7. Howard Cattle Elementary School
  8. Hidden Trails Elementary School
  9. Cal-Aero Preserve Academy
  10. Doris Dickson Elementary School
- **Final Team Results: Junior High School Division**
  1. Legacy Academy
  2. Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental
  3. Allegiance Steam Academy
  4. Cal-Aero Preserve Academy

## PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Soccer concluded on March 29, at Ayala Park. Certificates and medals were passed out.



## CHINO BOXING CLUB

- The Chino Boxing team attended the California Golden Gloves Tournament on March 13-16, in Pasadena. Boxers Logan Handburg and Joseph Hernandez made it to the semifinals. Boxers Andrew Barrios and Jonatan Torres made it to the finals.

## BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served over 1,700 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$13,600 in sales for the month.

## ADULT SPORTS

### Women's Soccer

- The winter season had three weeks of games.
- Spring season will begin on April 1.

### Men's Basketball

- Men's Basketball Winter Season concluded with playoffs and championship games on March 23, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. The "2025 Champs" won the championship in the Recreation Division. The "Cali Tropics" won the championship for the Advanced Division.



- Spring season will begin on April 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. There are 16 teams competing in the Recreation Division. Four teams are playing for the top spot in the Advanced Division.

## SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- Chino National Little League held their Opening Day on March 1, at Heritage Park.
- The Dairy Aire 5K and Fun Run was held on March 1, at Ayala Park.





- Chino American Little League hosted their Opening Day on March 8, at Ayala Park.
- AYSO had a tournament on March 21-23, at Ayala Park.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

### Case Management

- The Case Manager evaluated two clients for the Emergency Housing Assistance Program. The client initially sought both utility and rental assistance due to a significant loss of income. They were forced to take medical leave from work to address medical challenges. During this time, the client applied for state disability insurance, however, the lengthy processing delays prevented them from meeting critical financial obligations, such as rent and utilities. To help the client maintain stable housing and uninterrupted utility services while focusing on their recovery, both utility and rental assistance were approved. This support enabled the client to stay housed and continue their treatment without the added stress of financial instability. The client is expected to return to work at the end of April, and the Case Manager will continue to assist throughout this transition.
- The second client, who had recently faced significant hardship, requested assistance with rent after being laid off and losing her mother, who had also provided additional financial support. After several months of job searching, the client secured a new position that will help restore her financial stability. In light of her circumstances, rental assistance was approved to support her in regaining stability and covering housing expenses as she transitions into her new employment.

### NAC Enrichment Classes

- Young Chefs participants learned how to create unique cuisine based on a "lunch" theme.
- The first week involved making elevated grilled cheese sandwiches by using garlic bread and pepperoni. Participants took turns customizing their sandwich and grilling them on the flat griddle.
- The additional two weeks involved making chicken parmesan sliders and naan flat bread pizzas.
- Our final recipe was a turkey, spinach, and pesto panini. Participants learned what ingredients make pesto and had the chance to use a panini press to cook their custom sandwiches.





## CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

### Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- The Before and After School shuttling services continued for students attending Chino High School, Don Lugo High School, Magnolia Jr. High School, Ramona Jr. High School, and 7th and 8th graders enrolled at Briggs Fundamental.
- Teen Center staff are preparing for Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, at Ayala Park Stadium.

### Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The TOP meeting took place on March 6, with six teenagers in attendance. During the meeting, teens had the opportunity to sign up for volunteer opportunities, such as CHINO Days and Easter Bunny Extravaganza.

### Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee conducted their meeting on March 6, in the Council Chambers.
- Members volunteered and assisted with street sign sales and other assignments, such as checking in vendors during CHINO Days.
- TAC members completed their third service project of the year by collecting hygiene products to give to Chino Neighborhood House.



## MONTE VISTA PARK

### Splash Pad

- The Splash Pad operates in May through October.

## OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

### Exhibits

- The Old Schoolhouse Museum had 19 visitors.
- The storage room inside the barn received new shelving so the team organized more items in the updated closet.
- More information was researched and pictures were received for the Hall of Fame nominees.
- Pictures and items were arranged to take to the Old Schoolhouse Museum display at CHINO Days.
- A garden seeder used on the Decker family's ranch was donated to the Museum and will be displayed in the Barn.



## PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

### Programs and Classes

- The annual Ball N' Brunch event was held on March 22. Attendees enjoyed a light breakfast featuring French toast, sausage, muffins, juice, and other breakfast treats. There was an exciting three-point competition with ten youth participants. The event attracted nearly 100 guests to the Preserve Community Center for a fun day of basketball.
- After weeks of games and school events, open-gym volleyball participants were excited to resume their regular Tuesday volleyball schedule starting on March 25.
- Enrichment classes were dark this month.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$74,274.96 in volunteer service:
  - Recreation and Social Services: 1,002.25 hours x \$27.48 Leader pay = \$27,541.83
  - Human Services: 1,117.75 hours x \$41.81 Counselor II pay = \$46,733.13
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2024: \$496,692.61
- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
  - Human Services
  - Jotform.com
  - Senior Center
  - Chino Youth Museum
  - CYM Birthday DairyAire 5K and Fun Run
  - Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet
  - Healthy Family Day
  - Ball N' Brunch
  - CVUSD March Madness Tournament
  - Enrichment Classes
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
  - Senior Center
  - Enrichment Classes
  - HOPE Care Closet
  - CHINO Days
  - Memorial Day Event
  - Chino Summer Nights
  - Chino Fireworks Spectacular

## SENIOR CENTER

### Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T. program provided 534 transportation trips to 65 participants for different services, including to the Senior Center for activities, doctor appointments, grocery stores, banks, and post office.
- The Get S.M.A.R.T. program Breakfast Club took place on March 5, with 16 participants

who enjoyed a meal at The Patio Restaurant. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.

- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on March 19, with a total of 22 participants.



### Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on March 24, with 12 participants. Participants painted and decorated an Easter Bunny door hanger. Next month's theme is "Spring" and will take place on April 28.



### Special Events

- The Sock Hop was held on March 6, with 83 participants. Seniors enjoyed dancing to the oldies-but-goodies, eating yummy snacks, and had a great time posing for pictures together.





### **Excursions, Trips and Tours**

- Seventeen participants enjoyed a trip to The Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. Participants explored the impressive gardens and artwork from various periods and cultures.
- Thirty-three participants enjoyed a trip to Pala Casino near beautiful San Diego. Participants visited their favorite games and a variety of restaurants.

### **Case Management**

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 53 participants for a total of 175 units of service. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants on applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included legal aid, food resources, low-income housing lists, and Medi-Cal & Cal-Fresh renewal forms. In addition, 77 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.

### **Success Story**

- The Coordinator of Aging Services was able to assist a participant who was struggling with housing and legal resources. The client recently informed staff that Inland Counties Legal Services will be assisting her with her immigration case at no cost.

### **Social Services**

- On March 3, Elidia Diaz from West End Counseling presented on senior bullying. There were 12 participants.
- On March 12, the Department of Aging and Adult Services distributed bus passes to 90 participants over the age of 60.
- On March 17, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to three participants.
- On March 27, Feeding America distributed 305 boxes of fresh produce and dry goods to participants.
- P.A.T.C.H. program assisted one participant with obtaining a prescription.

### **Workshops and Support Groups**

- On every Wednesday of March, AARP provided free tax services to 99 participants.
- On March 12, Valeria Camey from US Bank talked about Identity Theft. There were 108 participants.

- On March 27, Jen Sancen from Aging Next shared their services and resources. There were 117 participants.
- On March 27, Eliana la Cruz from Assurance Wireless provided free phones to participants that qualified. There were 35 participants who received free phones.

## RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

### Class Highlights

- Karate has had new participants enrolling along with continuous students from previous sessions.
- All spring/summer classes opened for registration this month.
- The team is working on renewing 21 instructor contracts for FY 2025-26.



## TINY TOTS

### Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants created shamrocks by dipping bell peppers in paint to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Participants also played a rhyming word matching game with shamrocks. The Tots are mastering rhymes!
- Staff reviewed colors by having participants create rainbows and pots of gold.
- In celebration of spring, participants learned about baby birds and other non-flying birds through bird crafts. They also created a flower garden craft, while discussing the importance of planting seeds, watering, and sunshine for growth.

- This month in Creative Explorers, the theme was “Pets Galore.” Participants “adopted” their very own furry stuffed animal, played pretend veterinarians, created cozy pet houses, and read a fun book all about pets.



## RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.