

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

**DATE:** DECEMBER 22, 2025  
**TO:** COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
**FROM:** TED BISTARKEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CSPR  
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**SUBJECT:** PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2025

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**SAVESTATION – HERITAGE PARK**

A third SaveStation went online on Thursday, November 13, at Heritage Park. The tower is located on the north side of the snack bar facing the ball fields. The SaveStation is possible through the Chino Valley Fire and H & H Lee Foundations.



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**SOAR and High Five After School Programs**

- Ramona Junior High School RAAP participants took a trip to the Chino Experience Teen Center for the Great American Smokeout on November 20. Participants visited booths and attended a presentation from Chino Police Department on the prevention of smoking and the harmful effects of smoking.
- All After School sites are busy working on the After School float for the Chino Youth Christmas Parade. Participants are invited to join us in the Parade and walk alongside the float with CSPR staff



## SEASONAL CAMP

### Fall Camp

- Fall Camp was held November 24-28, at Monte Vista Park. There were 16 weekly registered participants and 15 daily participants enrolled.
- Participants enjoyed a week's worth of outdoor and indoor activities. Participants had a great time making crafts and doing team-building activities, such as pinecone creatures, clay leaf art, and creating 3D painted pumpkins.



## CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

### Letter Learners Program

- Sixteen 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 K-M. The program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.

### Around the World with Crafts Program

- Sixty-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. November featured crafts from Mexico. Children made sugar skulls, Mexico flags, maracas, and sombreros.
- The program is suitable for preschoolers through elementary school.

**First Friday CYM Lab**

- First Friday CYM Lab was held on November 7, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., with 109 participants. The free lab program featured a STEAM chemistry experiment. Children made pumpkin fluffy slime and explored the interactive exhibits.
- The HOPE program hosted a table at the event.

**YELP Recognition**

- The Chino Youth Museum was recognized as one of the highest-rated and best reviewed businesses by YELP.
- YELP said this is quite impressive because there are nearly 8 million active businesses on the platform and more than 300 million cumulative reviews.
- The Museum received a certificate of recognition and a door sticker reading, “YELP Loves Us.”

**Chino Faith-Based Collaborative Presentation**

- The Chino Youth Museum Coordinator provided an interactive presentation to the Collaborative about the Museum’s programs and services, as well as ways the faith-based community can partner and support the Museum through sponsorships and volunteer needs.

**Street Sign Clearance Sale**

- The Chino street sign sale in support of the Chino Youth Museum has officially ended. The street sign sale, which began at CHINO Days 2024, also saw requests to purchase signs through the City website, at the Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair, again at CHINO Days 2025, and finally at the Public Works Yard on Saturday, November 15. The year and a half of sales brought in over \$94,500 for the Museum.

**Birthday Parties**

- One private birthday party was booked. Thirty-five guests attended.
- One public birthday party was booked. Thirty-seven guests attended.
- Both parties’ guests explored the Museum’s exhibits and played activities.
- Staff led birthday party scavenger hunts and awarded prizes during the parties.
- Both families received \$150 worth of free child admission day passes for future use, which were part of the party packages.

**Memberships**

- Six family membership packages were sold.

**Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors**

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held their Executive and Board Meetings on November 18. They discussed making a portfolio about the Museum to use as a resource.

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

- Human Services provided counseling services to 54 participants for a total of 164 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.

- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 12 participants for a total of 38 units of service.
- Human Services Counselors hosted a presentation at the Teen Center on Thursday, November 6, addressing anxiety. Two Counselors delivered the presentation titled, "Anxiety—Don't Be Cooked for the Holidays!" The program highlighted strategies for managing intrusive thoughts, navigating family dynamics, and practicing self-care during the busy and often stressful holiday season. Participants were provided time to engage with peers and take part in a structured question-and-answer session with the Counselors. Following the presentation, teens were offered refreshments, including pizza and beverages, while continuing their discussions in a supportive environment.



### **Volunteer Counselors**

- Human Services had 17 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 814.50 hours.

### **Trainee Recruitment**

- Interviews for spring 2026 Counselor trainees concluded with five selected. Training begins the first and second weeks of January.

### **Volunteer Bachelor Interns**

- Recruitment for volunteer interns pursuing their bachelor's degree in social work began in November. Interviews have been scheduled for early December. Upon selection, assignments will begin in January. They will be shadowing Case Managers at the Hope Family Resource Center, Chino Senior Center, Chino Human Services, and Neighborhood Activity Center.

## **HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM**

- The Homeless Outreach Team includes the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Homeless Outreach Coordinator/Assistant Coordinator, along with the Chino Police Department's Quality-of-Life Team. Their work centers on providing street outreach to people experiencing displacement. Staff connects individuals with essential services, including rehab programs, transitional or permanent housing, and family reunification. The team's goal is to offer comprehensive support and develop personalized case plans that help individuals move toward permanent housing.
- Homeless Outreach provided services to 11 duplicated clients and 18 new clients for a total of 45 units of service. Two clients exited the streets.
- On November 20, the Homeless Outreach Teams from Upland, Montclair, and Chino met to talk about current challenges, share resources, and coordinate their efforts.

The group focused on improving communication between the three cities, identifying gaps in available services, and creating a more unified approach to supporting people experiencing homelessness.

- With the SNAP benefits being delayed and affecting our homeless population, the Homeless Outreach Team stepped in to provide extra support this holiday season. On November 26, they handed out 17 turkey lunches and treats to unhoused clients in Chino for Thanksgiving. This outreach not only provided food, but also helped the team build trusting relationships with clients, supporting their journey toward leaving the streets and starting a path to recovery.



## Success Stories

- A 61-year-old woman, originally from Riverside and recently released from Chino Valley Hospital, became homeless following a divorce and was connected with the Homeless Outreach Coordinator outside St. Margaret Mary Church. She was placed in the High Desert through the Set Free program, where she received transitional housing along with meals, clothing, toiletries, and other basic support services.

## GIVEAWAY EVENTS

### Thanksgiving Giveaway

- In partnership with Love Like Joe Fraga Foundation and All-American Express Car Wash, the drive-thru Thanksgiving Giveaway was a success. A total of 575 families received a turkey, sides, and a homemade pie from Boys Republic.



## 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.
- All spots are full; 471 kids will receive gifts this year, 130 will receive holiday food baskets with sides and a \$20 Walmart gift card for a turkey.

## Chino Neighborhood House Christmas Event

- Chino Neighborhood House, in partnership with the City of Chino, will be hosting their Christmas event on Friday, December 19, at the Community Building, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- From the City holiday giveaway registration, 160 children will be attending the event to receive toys.
- A big thank you to all that donated through the City of Chino Gift Donation Program. Boxes were overflowing. Chino Neighborhood House is currently receiving all the donated toys.

## HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

### Case Management

- HOPE enrolled 49 new families into the program. Many of the new referrals included requests for assistance with food during the government shutdown, as well as holiday support.
- During the pause of SNAP benefits, many families utilized local food pantries to have sufficient food at home. To fulfill those needs, HOPE also provided grocery gift cards and emergency groceries to families struggling to get to the food pantries during the designated distribution hours due to work schedules or transportation barriers. HOPE is partnering with Chino Police Department to coordinate a Chino Cares Challenge, asking the community to donate grocery gift cards to distribute throughout the holiday season.
- HOPE staff assisted with the Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway, which provided 575 Thanksgiving dinners to families in need.
- HOPE Case Managers prioritized getting families connected to holiday support. Many families registered for the City of Chino holiday giveaway, however, many families missed the registration or did not meet eligibility due to their place of residency. In those instances, families were connected to other resources, such as personalized sponsorship from organizations, such as Walmart's Shop with a Cop event, Target's Heroes and Helpers event, Chino Police Department's Christmas Tree Giveaway, and other adopt-a-family opportunities. Distribution and events for the holidays will take place throughout December.
- Outreach was conducted at multiple events and school sites, including the Chino Youth Museum's First Friday event, Bark Around Ayala Park, and local preschools.
- The Coordinator and two Case Managers attended the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference. Those who attended learned more about relevant resources and strategies to best support families experiencing homelessness.

### CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided assistance to 95 individuals. Assistance included 45 children receiving clothing and 22 emergency hygiene bags being distributed.

➤ The CARE Closet received donations from Christ Lutheran Church, Girl Scout and Cub Scout Troops, and E.J. Marshall students. Items donated included emergency hygiene, clothing, socks, and gift cards.



## TYKES

➤ There were two new participants enrolled in the Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program. There were also two clients that completed the program. There is one client pending to start the PAT next month. The program has a total of 12 participants enrolled with nine actively attending sessions.

➤ Parents with preschoolers are expressing concern about their child having a developmental delay. As the facilitators conduct the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3s), the Case Manager explains the results and provides insight about the possibility of the child needing further professional assessments for a specific area of development. Parents tend to be at ease when their child scores high on the ASQ-3s. A concern that seems to be common across many clients is related to their child's temperament and tantrums. The Facilitator plans PAT sessions to focus on activities where there is high interaction between parent-child and observes how situations are handled. The Facilitator makes sure to provide and follow informative handouts to support the purpose of the activity and strategies presented during the session.

## POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

➤ PALS lessons are continuing at all school sites. Lessons are expected to conclude in December before winter break for Chino Valley Unified School District students.

➤ PALS Specialists are reaching out to MTSS-B Counselors and beginning to prepare for spring session, which is expected to begin in February.

## HEALTHY CHINO

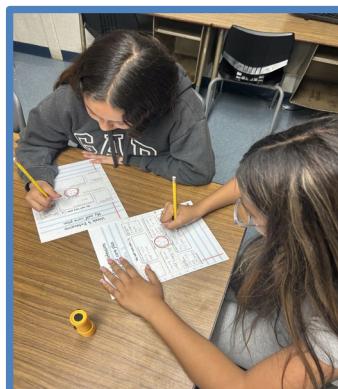
### Hike the Valley

➤ Hike the Valley took place on November 1, at Tin Mine Canyon Trail in Corona. Participants enjoyed a 3.3-mile hike. Once the hike concluded, hikers enjoyed healthy snacks.



### **Healthy Chino Kids**

➤ The Healthy Chino Kids Challenge concluded at all SOAR, RAAP, and High Five After School sites. Healthy Chino and After School staff led participants in lessons about healthy physical activities, mental health, and wellness exercises. The first-place winner was Doris Dickson Elementary, second place was Alicia Cortez Elementary, and third place was Anna Borba Elementary. The winning school received a Healthy Chino party.



### **Bark Around Ayala Park**

➤ Bark Around Ayala Park took place on November 8, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at Ruben S. Ayala Park. The event hosted pet-based vendors that included dog treat sales, grooming services, photo booth, and obstacle course. Dog owners participated in a dog fashion show, dog pie eating contest, and a raffle for prizes.



## Outreach

- Healthy Chino staff hosted an informational booth at the Senior Health Fair on November 6, at the Chino Senior Center, Bark Around Ayala Park on November 8, and at Great American Smokeout on November 20. Participants spun the wheel of prizes, made a healthy smoothie on the Healthy Chino smoothie bike, and learned about upcoming programs and events.



## Spanish Workshops

- In collaboration with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Healthy Chino hosted Spanish Workshops for the Spanish speaking community on November 3, 10, and 17, at the Senior Center. The topic was “Manejo del Estres.” (Managing Stress). Participants learned stress management techniques.



## Garden Workshop

- November's Garden Workshop was cancelled due to rain.

## Children's Discovery Workshop

- November's Children's Discovery Workshop was cancelled due to rain.

## CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

### Veterans Day

- Veterans Day Ceremony was held on November 11, at the Community Building, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Approximately 250 guests attended the ceremony.

- Veterans presented the flags of each military branch to honor and recognize their service.
- New this year, the addition of the Space Force branch was included in the ceremony recognition.
- Two fire trucks were featured by Chino Valley Fire District.
- Chino Valley Young Marines presented colors.
- Kevin Mensen, Chief of Police, was the Master of Ceremonies.
- Sophia Tuparan sang the National Anthem and God Bless America with sign language interpretation by Alyssa Farrell.
- Marine Corporal Veteran and LAPD Lieutenant 2, Gilbert Sanchez, was the keynote guest speaker.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was read by Girls Scout Troop 205, Lia Sung.
- The Veterans Day Poem was read by Girls Scout Troop 205, Chole Swanson.
- The History of Veterans Day was read by Chino Rotary Club Troop 201, Ethan Blay.
- A reception with light refreshments was made available for everyone in attendance.
- A military display of artifacts and historical memorabilia were shown during the reception.



### **Annual Tree Lighting-Santa's Workshop**

- The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., on City Hall lawn.
- The event agenda, entertainment timeline, script, and layout have been finalized.
- All contract vendors have been secured, including two mini trains, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Christmas carolers, an elf stilt walker, Christmas Tinker Bell, and a ballerina duo.
- A 40x80 foot tent will house the Craft Corner with three free crafts for the community to enjoy.
- In-N-Out will provide free hot cocoa to all guests attending the event.
- Chino Valley Fire District, Chino Police Department, and Mounted Posse are confirmed to escort Santa and his sleigh to the event.

### **Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair**

- The event will be held on Saturday, 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.
- The last committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10.

- Participant and vendor meetings have taken place.
- Street Marshal meetings are scheduled for December 3 and 4.
- Over 96 parade entries have been received.
- Sponsorships, entertainment, food, and craft vendors have been secured.
- Santa Claus is secured.

### **Winter Pop Up Events**

- The event dates and themes have been selected:
  - Monday, December 15: Elf on the Shelf
  - Friday, December 19: Nightmare Before Christmas
  - Monday, December 22: A Whoville Christmas
  - Friday, December 29: A Chino Christmas Carol - Disney
- Decorations are being purchased.
- Character appearances have been finalized.
- Staff schedule is being updated.
- Staff have secured food vendors.

### **Chilly Chino Snow Day**

- The event is scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., at Ayala Park near the Ayala Park Operations Center (golf range).
- Sponsorship, food, retail, and information vendor forms have been finalized.
- Staff has begun reaching out to potential vendors and sponsors.
- Event layout has been finalized.
- The snow company contract has been submitted.
- Staff has begun to purchase new event supplies.

## **SERVICES OUTREACH**

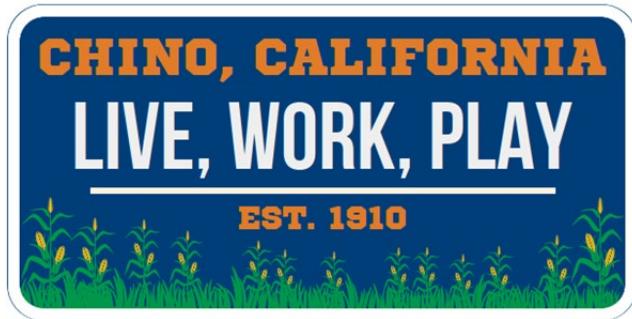
Outreach successfully hosted informational booths at over nine community events, reaching more than 1,655 residents. Visitors enjoyed engaging games and prizes while learning about upcoming City programs, such as the Lunar New Year Celebration, Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair, Tree Light Ceremony, Teen Night Out: Mission Inn Festival of Lights, and Chilly Chino Snow Day.

- Stater Bros. Market at the Preserve - November 1 (New)
- Volunteer Fair at Chaffey College - November 5
- Senior Health Fair at Senior Center - November 6
- Chino Night Market - November 7
- Bark Around Ayala Park - November 8
- The Great American Smoke Out at the Teen Center - November 20
- Fall Festival at the Parkhouse - November 22
- Fall in the Farm at Fairplex - November 22
- Chino Hills Farmer's Market - November 26



## 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).
- Swag items include key chains (\$5), men's and women's crewneck t-shirts (\$14-\$19), stickers (\$4), and tumblers (\$9).
- Swag is available for purchase at all City events.



## YOUTH SPORTS

- Fall Youth Flag Football season concluded with playoff games on November 7, at the Ayala Park stadium. The Raiders won first place for the A Division, Prime Time won first place for the B Division, and the Rams won first place for the C Division.



- Winter Youth Basketball drafts were held on November 10 and 13, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.
- The first mandatory coaches' meeting for the Chino Valley Youth Track and Field Meet was held on November 13, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. CSPR staff reviewed coaches' expectations and shared important information in preparation for the meet. The track meet will be held on March 21, 2026, at Chino High School.

## PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Baseball concluded on November 8, at Founders Park. Participants enjoyed a fun mini game to wrap up the session. Participants received medals and certificates at the end of class.

## CHINO BOXING CLUB

- On November 23, the Chino Youth Boxing Foundation hosted the annual Gobbler Gloves Boxing Showcase at the Neighborhood Activity Center. The showcase featured 11 USA Boxing-sanctioned bouts. Six fighters represented the Chino Boxing Team and all six won their respective bouts.
- Jacob Carrillo was selected as the Boxer of the Month for November.



## BATTING CAGES

- The Batting Cages were closed for renovations.

## ADULT SPORTS

### Women's Soccer

- Women's Soccer League continued through November with games held at Ayala Park. The fall season will now conclude on January 6, due to rain outs this month.

### Men's Basketball

- Men's Basketball League fall season continued through November. Playoffs and championship games will be held on December 14, at the Neighborhood Activity Center.

## SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- Triple Crown Fastpitch held a tournament on November 22-23, at Ayala Park.
- All sports fields are set for seeding and dethatching.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

### Case Management

- Throughout November, the Case Manager continued registration for the Holiday Gift Giveaway. By the end of the month, a total of 471 children were registered to receive Christmas gifts.
- One client was approved for two months of rent and their electric bill paid through the Rental and Utility Assistance program. This prevented eviction and will keep utilities active throughout the holiday season. During the application process the client was able to secure a new job, ensuring financial stability. The Case Manager will continue to work with the client to ensure their needs are met and they remain stable during this challenging time.
- Support was provided to other clients with unemployment benefits, job applications, and medical benefits navigation. Resources were provided for other holiday giveaway events, affordable housing, food distribution, rental and utility assistance, and legal aid services.

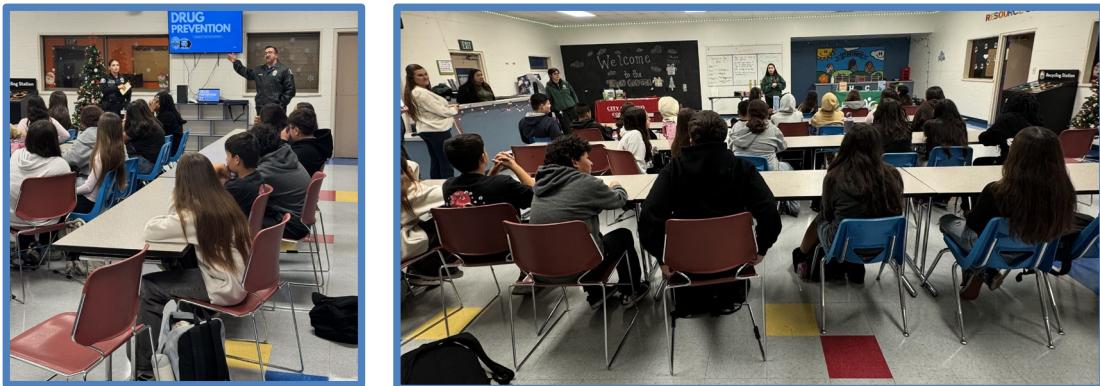
### NAC Enrichment Classes

- Enrichment classes at the Neighborhood Activity Center were cancelled due to low enrollment.

## CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

### Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- The Teen Center hosted the Great American Smokeout in partnership with RAAP. There were approximately 25 teens in attendance. Chino Police Department School Resource Officer Henriquez and Community Relations Specialist Hernandez presented on the dangers of smoking and the rising issue of fentanyl use. Teens were encouraged to ask questions and had the opportunity to stop by various booths to learn more about different programs, including Healthy Chino and Community Outreach. Participants enjoyed pizza, refreshments, and had the chance to win various raffle prizes.



### **Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)**

- The TOP meeting was conducted on November 6. There were 22 teens in attendance. TOP members had the opportunity to sign up for various upcoming volunteer opportunities, such as the Gobbler Gloves, How the Grinch Stole the Preserve, and Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair.

### **Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)**

- The TAC meeting was held on November 6, at the Chino Neighborhood Activity Center.
- TAC has been working on their second service project of the year. Members have been working together to create decorations to help transform the Chino Youth Museum into Santa's Village.



## **MONTE VISTA PARK**

### **Splash Pad**

- Splash Pad operates May-October.

## **OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM**

- The Museum had 21 visitors.

### **Exhibits**

- The team started to plan pop-up activities at the Museum. The first one will be in January and will honor National Milk Day, which will highlight the dairy industry in the Chino Valley.

- Staff recrafted some displays including unique items, such as old containers for mustard, popcorn, and peanut butter, along with other interesting artifacts.



## PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

### Programs and Classes

- The Volunteer Corps outreach team had a booth at the Preserve Parkhouse Fall Festival.
- Staff promoted upcoming volunteer opportunities, events, and programs for the City of Chino.
- The Creative Kids enrichment class kicked off in November to accommodate December holiday closures. Participants had a great time creating their very own turkeys in celebration of Thanksgiving.



### Teen Takeover at Stueve Family Park

- On November 18, CSPR staff met at Stueve Family Park, from 10:00-12:00 p.m., to provide free outdoor programming for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Legacy Academy and Cal Aero Preserve Academy.
- Participants challenged each other with basketball mini matches and shooting relays with peers and CSPR staff. Participants enjoyed snacks and prizes, and played giant games during their time.



### **Fall Teen Night at the Homecoming Parkhouse**

- On November 13, teens were invited to a free event at the Homecoming Parkhouse from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Participants enjoyed making slime, munching on fall snack mix, and playing games with peers and CSPR staff.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP**

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$48,830.77 in volunteer service:
  - Recreation and Social Services: 503.05 hours x \$28.03 Leader pay = \$14,100.49
  - Human Services: 814.50 hours x \$42.64 Counselor II pay = \$34,730.28
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2025: \$245,583.30
- Recruitment for volunteers took place through the following events and partnership opportunities:
  - Human Services
  - Jotform.com
  - Veterans Day Ceremony
  - Bark Around Ayala Park
  - Gobbler Gloves Boxing Showcase
  - The Preserve at Chino Fall Festival
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
  - Senior Center
  - Enrichment Classes
  - How the Grinch Stole the Preserve
  - Santa's Workshop
  - Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair
  - Santa's Village
  - Chilly Chino Snow Day

### **SENIOR CENTER**

#### **Transportation Services**

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 427 transportation trips to 62 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 two new registered participants this month.
- The Breakfast Club was held on November 5. Eighteen participants enjoyed dining at

Black Bear Diner. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.

- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on November 21, with 18 participants.



### Special Events

- On November 20, the Senior Center hosted the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon in partnership with the Family Service Association (FSA) and Chino Police Department. A total of 256 participants enjoyed a warm, delicious holiday meal. In addition, participants enjoyed engaging in a raffle for a chance to win one of the many raffle prizes provided by the Chino Police Officers Association (CPOA), Chino Police Management Association (CPMA), and Chino Police Professional Employees Association (CPPEA).



### Excursions, Trips and Tours

- On November 8, 12 participants took a trip to Universal CityWalk. Participants enjoyed shopping at the wide variety of novelty shops and lunch at one of the numerous restaurants.
- Seniors took a trip to Morongo Casino on November 15, with 24 participants. Participants enjoyed time at the Casino and lunch at one of the many restaurants.

### Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on November 24, with 14 participants. Participants painted a reindeer and added lights to his antlers. January's theme is "Valentine's Day," and will take place on January 26.



### Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 30 participants for a total of 78 units of services. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants on applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal and Cal-Fresh applications. In addition, 55 resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.
- Success Story: The Aging Services Coordinator assisted a participant who was struggling to find food. The participant receives Cal-Fresh, but due to the government shutdown, they were unable to obtain food. The Aging Services Coordinator was able to refer them to the Feeding America distribution, FSA lunch program at the Senior Center, and local food banks in the City. In addition, the Aging Services Coordinator signed the participant up for a holiday food basket.

### Social Services

- On November 6 and 20, HICAP provided free information for Medicare. There were eight participants.
- On November 12, Pomona Valley Hospital conducted a Lunch and Learn to talk about Diabetes Prevention. There were 20 participants.



- On November 12, the Department of Aging and Adult Services provided free bus passes to participants over the age of 60. There were 60 participants.
- On November 17, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to two participants.
- On November 17, Feeding America distributed 275 boxes to participants.

### **Workshops and Support Groups**

- On November 3, Elidia Diaz from West End Counseling provided a workshop on how to cope with the holiday blues. There were 12 participants.
- On November 18 and 19, AARP provided a driver's safety course. There were 15 participants.
- P.A.T.C.H. program was able to help two participants in affording their prescriptions.

### **Senior Health Fair**

- On November 6, the Senior Center provided a health fair to participants over the age of 50. They were able to talk to health vendors and get free screenings. There were 115 participants in attendance along with 35 vendors.



## **RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES**

### **Class Highlights**

- Winter crafts with Fun with Science, taught by Robyn Garcia, filled up quickly and reached maximum enrollment of 21 participants.
- We kicked off our newest contract class, Folklorico Dance for Intermediate and Advanced levels, and it's already off to a great start with 37 registered participants.





## TINY TOTS

### Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants enjoyed making pumpkin crafts in celebration of the fall season.
- To introduce the Thanksgiving holiday, Tiny Tots Specialists shared several storytime books about gratitude and thankfulness.
- Participants developed fine-motor skills as they work and play together to build and create items. Participants worked together to build a patterned train using blocks and animal figurines.



### RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.