

MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: AUGUST 25, 2025

TO: COMMUNITY SERVICES, PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: PROGRAMS ACTIVITY REPORT – JULY 2025

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July is Park and Recreation Month

- The City Council proclaimed July as Park and Recreation Month. CSPR Commissioners and staff, along with the Public Works Grounds Department, accepted the proclamation. A highlighted video themed "Build Together, Play Together" from the past year was shown as part of the proclamation.



CSPR ALL STAFF TRAINING

- On July 31, Community Services, Parks & Recreation held its annual All Staff Training at the Chaffey College Chino Community Center, from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There were over 170 staff members in attendance. The Star Wars themed training included a motivational guest speaker, Department awards, emergency services session, and team building to teach staff about key Department staff, facilities, and programs. Lunch was generously provided by the Chino Police Management and Chino Police Officers Associations.

Community Support Services ~ Human Services ~ Neighborhood Services ~
Parks & facilities ~ Recreation Services ~ Senior Services



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

High Five Program - Cal Aero Preserve Academy

- The program began its 2025-2026 year-round schedule on July 7, for Tracks A, B, and C.
- Track D started their first day of High Five on July 28.
- Participants were excited to return to the program, meet the High Five staff, participate in back-to-school games, team building activities, and meet new friends.



SUMMER CAMP

- On July 2, participants attended a field trip to Lucky Art Crayonology. Participants received a tour of the factory and learned how to make markers and crayons. Participants made a rainbow crayon and pressed it into a shape and created their own assortment of colored markers to bring home.
- On July 9, participants attended a field trip to the Fontana Aquatics Center, where participants enjoyed lunch at the park and an open swim session.
- On July 16, participants attended a field trip to the El Capitan Theater on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Participants had the opportunity to purchase theater snacks and ended their time with watching the movie “Elio” by Disney.
- On July 23, participants had fun at Discovery Cube OC. Participants enjoyed exhibits from the Sea Lab tidepool touch experience, Dino Quest discovery area, shopping at the Discovery Market, and much more.



CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Letter Learners and Tunes & Tales Programs

- Seventy-two 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 them in making alphabet Play-Doh letters, letter crafts, story time, and exploring the letters S-W. The program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.
- Tunes & Tales featured themed stories and live dancing with videos. Participants were given prizes for creative dance moves. The program is for all ages.

Summer Programs

- “Beat the Heat” and “Dr. Moo’s Silly Science” summer programs were offered on Thursdays and Fridays, July 3-25, for minimal fees.
- Eleven children participated in Beat the Heat’s cool crafts and water activities.
- Twenty-three children participated in Dr. Moo’s Silly Science experiments and activities.

New Water Exhibit Conservation Renovation

- Chino community families were able to explore a brand-new interactive water conservation exhibit station that opened at the Museum in July. The renovation includes new smart touch screens, cool sound features, fun water-saving challenges and tips, and hands-on learning for curious kids and involved parents.
- The renovation was funded by the Inland Empire Utility Agency Regional Water Use Efficiency Program.



Chino Challenge Demolition Derby

- Forty children, parents, Museum Board Members, and staff decorated the car with colorful handprints on July 12, at the Museum.
- For the first time in Chino Youth Museum’s history, the Museum was selected to enter the “Crashasaurus Wrecks” car into the Demolition Derby on July 19, at the Chino Fairgrounds. Derby onlookers got to bid on the custom decorated car to raise funds for the Museum.
- Sponsors for the derby car were the Kingma Family, \$2,500; Lewis Window Cleaning, \$750; Marks Auto, \$250; and All American Express Car Wash, \$250.
- The revenue raised was \$3,780 before expenses.



New Summer Bingo Bash Fundraiser

- On July 21, the Chino Youth Museum hosted a new Summer Bingo Bash Fundraiser at Brinderson Hall, Chino Fairgrounds.
- One hundred and seventy-nine people played Bingo.
- The revenue raised was \$9,460.00 before expenses.

Business Highlights

- The Museum’s business profile on Google reported an increase ranging from 12% to 28% in customer calls, direction requests, and website visits to chinoyouthmuseum.com. This is the equivalent of 823 customer interactions.

- Museum guest, Fiona T, posted a five-star Yelp review with pictures on July 19, saying her 21-month-old child “enjoyed the Museum, the price was great, everything was clean, and the family had a great time.”

Memberships

- Eight family membership packages were sold.

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided counseling services to 51 participants for a total of 196 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 11 participants for a total of 30 units of service.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 20 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 490 hours.

Internships

- Recruitment for fall BA Interns is underway.

Chino Hills and Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Reports

- On July 31, the end-of-the-year bi-annual report was submitted to the City of Chino Hills and Chino Valley Unified School District. This report provides a summary of the services Human Services provided to students within the City of Chino Hills and CVUSD. Included in the report are the number of participants and units of service provided to students in the following programs:
 - HOPE Family Resource Center
 - Teen Counseling
 - Youth Counseling
 - CARE (Children Academic Recovery Education) Counseling
 - TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) Program

Recruitment of New Counselor II Leads

- Interviews to fill three Counselor II positions took place. All three spots were filled and the selected individuals continue to walk through the hiring process.
- Once onboarded, the new Lead Counselors will be assigned to their school sites and will be ready to lead their trainee Counselors when school starts.

2025-2026 Trainees

- Twelve new Counselor Trainees eagerly began their practicum with Chino Human Services by attending the required trainings:
 - Month-End Numbers Training/Tour/ID Photos
 - Record Keeping
 - Crisis Management/ Suicide Prevention
 - How to Make the Best Use of Clinical Supervision

Outreach

- On July 26, Chino Human Services attended the Annual Back-to-School event to provide information to the community regarding our services. The event was successful and many families asked for more information on how to sign up for counseling. We are looking forward to serving these families in the future.



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 25 new clients, for a total of 50 units of service. Two clients exited the streets.

Success Stories

- The Homeless Outreach Coordinator met an individual at Central and Riverside Avenues in Chino who has been experiencing homelessness since early 2025. The individual shared that she is originally from Lancaster, and that her substance abuse began following her divorce. She was connected to God's Ranch of the High Desert, a 60-day residential substance abuse program in Phelan, CA. During her time in the program, she plans to focus on overcoming substance abuse and securing permanent housing after completing the program.

GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Back-to-School Event

- The Back-to-School event was a success! In partnership with UCHOOZ, Chino Valley Unified School District, Chino Police Department and the Officers Association, Chino Neighborhood House, Lion's Club of Chino, and Chino Valley Fire District, 530 students received a backpack filled with school supplies, and many won raffle prizes. Local vendors provided screenings, fun photos by Legit Photo Booth, and community resources. The owner of Vibe Barber Shop and Snippz provided free haircuts for almost four hours, serving 90 students with new fresh looks.



HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

Case Management

- HOPE kicked off the re-enrollment period for the new school year. Families were invited to meet with a Case Manager to complete a thorough intake appointment and to receive supplies from the CARE Closet and connections to essential resources like transportation, counseling, tutoring, and more.
- HOPE enrolled 198 families into the program. Ninety-nine of those families were identified as McKinney-Vento as they are experiencing housing instability due to economic hardship.
- Families were able to register for the Back-to-School Giveaway with the help of their Case Manager. Over 500 students were registered for the event.
- The program connected a 2025 high school graduate to the Chino Valley Fire Foundation to be awarded a \$1,500 sponsorship. The student's family has been involved with HOPE for over ten years and has received a lot of support from the community and the City of Chino. The student will be moving out of state to attend a four-year university, and she is very excited to start her new chapter and continue to accomplish great things.
- Outreach efforts were made at multiple summer events, including the City of Chino Summer Nights and the City of Chino Hills Concerts in the Park. The Outreach Specialist also attended the Back-to-School registration at Woodcrest Junior High.

CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided services to 519 individuals. This included the distribution of emergency hygiene supplies to 110 families and clothing to 185 children.

- The program partnered with volunteer groups from Verve City Church and UChooz Positive Youth to prepare backpacks and school supplies to be distributed at the Back-to-School event.
- The Closet received an overwhelming amount of support from the community through the Chino Cares Challenge school supply drive, as well as from faith-based partners, such as Verve City Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Bread of Life Church.



TYKES

- The TYKES program is preparing to enroll parents into the Parents as Teachers program in this new year. Parents as Teachers sessions will focus on child development, parenting strategies, and provide Case Management support.
- TYKES Case Managers are connecting to pre-school programs, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes, and will be connecting to the Chino Head Start program.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- Chino Valley Unified School District MTSS-B Counselors and City of Chino PALS staff will be meeting on August 12, for a Meet and Greet to get to know one another and to kick off the new school year.
- All PALS sites, including Alicia Cortez, Anna Borba, Briggs, Cal Aero, Doris Dickson, E.J. Marshall, Howard Cattle, Liberty, Newman, Rhodes, and Walnut Elementary Schools in the Chino Valley Unified School District will begin lessons within the upcoming month.

HEALTHY CHINO

Hike the Valley

- Hike the Valley took place on July 12, at Turtle Rock and French Hill Loop in Irvine. Participants enjoyed a 4-mile hike. Once the hike concluded, hikers enjoyed healthy snacks.

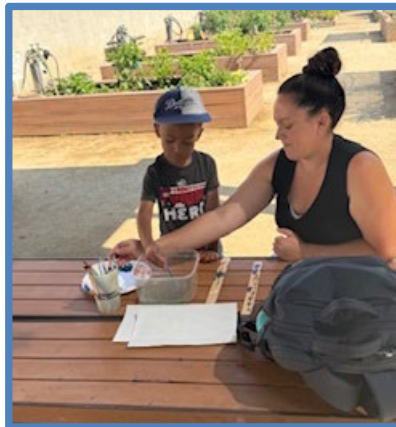


Garden Workshop

- Healthy Chino hosted a Community Garden Workshop on July 19. The workshop's topic was "Garden Basics," and was led by a San Bernardino County Master Gardener. Participants learned gardening fundamentals to start a garden at home.

Children's Discovery Workshop

- The Children's Discovery Workshop took place on July 19. The workshop's topic was "The Art of Garden Markers." At the workshop, participants learned the importance of labeling a garden. Participants decorated garden markers that will be used at the Community Garden. Afterwards, they were led on a garden tour and had the chance to pick and taste produce from the garden.



Outreach

- Healthy Chino hosted an Outreach booth at Chino Summer Movie Nights on July 11, 18, and 25, and the Back-to-School Giveaway on July 26. 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 July 14, 21, and 28. The workshops were held at the Senior Center. The topic was “Stress Management: Mindful Living.” Participants learned different techniques to help relieve stress.



Storytime in the Garden

- Storytime in the Garden took place on July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at the Chino Community Garden. Guest readers included Payroll Technician, Sarah Contreras; Community Gardener, Denise Parker; Customer Service Representative II, Suzanne Rodriguez; Customer Service Representative I, Mackenzie Gutierrez; and Mayor Pro Tem Curtis Burton. Guest readers read nature-themed books to participants. A craft was provided by the Chino Branch Library. Participants were also taken on a garden tour to learn about the City’s demonstration plots and to pick fresh produce.



Healthy Chino Kids

- Summer Camp participants engaged in Healthy Chino Kids activities. Activities included a fitness circuit, active Bingo, and relay races. Each participant received a healthy smoothie as a reward for participating.



Mobile Stops

- Healthy Chino partnered with the Chino Valley YMCA to host an Outreach booth on July 12. Participants learned about UV rays and sun safety.



Healthy Grilling at Preserve

- Healthy Chino staff led a Healthy Grilling Workshop at the Preserve Parkhouse on July 19. Preserve residents learned smart grilling techniques and healthy eating tips, while creating Grilled Eggplant with Tahini Sauce.



S.P.A.R.K. Kids

- The Healthy Chino collaboration with S.P.A.R.K. Kids concluded in July. This collaboration brought various health and wellness activities to Monte Vista Park for free. Activities included healthy snacks, healthy food worksheet, and a soccer obstacle course. S.P.A.R.K. Kids volunteers were recognized for their initiative, passion, and dedication at the July 15, Council meeting. All volunteers received certificates for their partnership with Healthy Chino.



CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

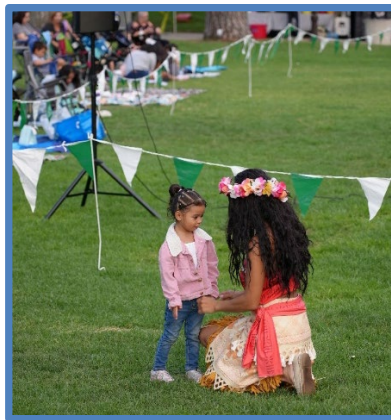
Chino Summer Nights

- Week 3: July 11
 - Attendees enjoyed the Chino Summer Nights movie, Emperor's New Groove.
 - The Society of American Magicians preformed a 30-minute magic show for all the guests. Children were able to come up and participate in the magic tricks during the show.
 - One of the magicians stayed after the magic show to provide free balloon animals to over 50 guests.
 - Attendees completed a Summer Nights passport to earn prizes and giveaways from food vendors.
 - There were five food and cottage vendors, and 15 information and retail vendors.



➤ Week 4: July 18

- Guests enjoyed an adventurous screening of Moana 2.
- Entertainment was provided by Little Rose Party Characters. A real-life Moana came to visit Summer Nights.
- Moana read a book of her first adventure with Maui, performed three hula dances, and took photos with guests.
- Attendees enjoyed Moana trivia and completed a Summer Nights passport to earn prizes and giveaways from food vendors.
- There were six food and cottage vendors, and 16 information and retail vendors.



➤ Week 5: July 25

- Guests enjoyed an exciting screening of Transformers One.
- Entertainment was provided by MagiKid Chino Hills. A few of the youth robotics engineers presented on the program and brought their award-winning robots to show guests.
- MagiKid Chino Hills brought a few of their fighting robots for attendees to play with before the film.
- Staff played Red-light, Green-light with youth guests for small prizes and completed a Summer Nights passport to earn prizes and giveaways from food vendors.
- There were four food and cottage vendors, and 14 information and retail vendors.



Halloween Spooktacular-October 31

- Event will be held at Ayala Park, from 4:00-9:00 p.m., on Fields 11-14.
- Staff is recruiting sponsors, food vendors, trunk or treat booths, and game and craft booths.
- Hot air balloons have been secured.
- Maps are being updated and routed for approval.
- Social media timeline has been finalized.
- Contract vendors are being researched for character appearances, entertainment, and carnival rides.

SERVICES OUTREACH

Neighborhood Activity Center-July 7

- Attendees were excited to learn about Chino Summer Nights, fall Youth Flag Football registration, Chino Youth Museum Bingo, and recreation classes.
- A Chino Connection QR Code was displayed for guests to scan.

Chino Summer Nights-July 11

- Participants were very interested to learn more about the remaining Chino Summer Nights and Kiwanis Concerts on the Lawn.
- 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.

Family Campout at Ayala Park-July 12

- Participants expressed interest in Chino Summer Nights, fall Connection, Youth Flag Football, Chino Youth Museum Bingo, and recreation classes.
- Participants had the opportunity to win a prize by spinning the wheel.

Neighborhood Activity Center-July 14

- During basketball practice, Outreach hosted a booth in the lobby to promote City programs.
- Attendees were provided with information on Chino Summer Nights, Chino Youth Museum Bingo, youth sports, and other recreation classes.
- The Chino Connection QR Code was displayed for guests to scan.

Tiny Tot's-July 16

- Tiny Tots began their Summer Session II and Outreach was invited for the first week of class. Parents enjoyed seeing the Outreach booth with program information outside the Tiny Tots classes.
- The Chino Connection QR code was present.

Summer Lunch at Monte Vista Park-July 16

- Summer Lunch participants were very interested to learn more about the remaining Chino Summer Nights and Kiwanis Concerts on the Lawn.
- Participants enjoyed getting free giveaway items and hearing about the various programs and events that the city has to offer.

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Chino Youth Museum Bingo Bash-July 21

- Attendees inquired about the remaining dates of Chino Summer Nights and upcoming events including, Halloween Spooktacular, Veterans Day, and Pee Wee sports.
- The Chino Connection QR code and SWAG items were displayed.

Back-to-School Night at Legacy Academy-July 23

- Legacy Academy invited the City of Chino for Back-to-School night to kick-off the 2025-2026 school year. This was the City of Chino’s first time attending this event.
- Many families and students attended this event, and showed interest in activities like tennis, Pee Wee sports, and the basketball clinic.
- The Chino Connection QR code was displayed throughout the event.

Chino Summer Nights-July 25

- Participants were given “vendor passports” to visit every retail and information booth for a chance to win a raffle prize.
- Participants enjoyed winning free giveaway items and taking home themed coloring pages that matched the movie.

Back-to-School Giveaway-July 26

- Outreach attended the Back-to-School Giveaway at the Community Building in collaboration with Chino Valley Unified School District.
- Attendees enjoyed free giveaway items and were provided with flyers about various programs and events for fall.
- Outreach promoted the fall Chino Connection, Halloween Spooktacular, Flag Football, and Pee Wee sports.



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 our new cow tumblers at all community centers for \$9.
- SWAG is available for purchase at all City events.



YOUTH SPORTS

- Summer Youth Basketball games began July 11, at the Neighborhood Activity Center and Preserve Community Center. There are 52 teams and games will continue through August 16.
- Registration continued for the fall Youth Flag Football League is currently open through August 2. Sports staff continue to recruit for volunteer coaches.

PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Basketball began on July 12, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants worked on various drills and learned the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. The session will end on August 9.



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 showcase on September 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Eighteen 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 are available for purchase at the Neighborhood Activity Center or online.

BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served over 1,720 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$12,600 in sales.

ADULT SPORTS

Men's Basketball

- The Men's Adult Basketball summer season began on July 13, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Fourteen teams are competing in the Recreation Division and six teams are competing in the Advanced Division.

Women's Soccer

- The Women's Adult Soccer summer season continued with 15 games played in the month of July.
- Registration is currently open for the fall season. Games will start September 16, at Ayala Park.

SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- AYSO held a tournament on July 5-6, at Ayala Park.
- SoCal Elite held a tournament on July 19-20, at Ayala Park.
- Velocity FC held a tournament on July 26-27, at Ayala Park.

Family Campout

- The 5th Annual Family Campout was held at Ayala Park on July 12-13.
- Activities included games, prizes, giveaways, and featured movie “Space Jam.” Chino Police Officers Association cooked dinner for all campers. Calvary Chapel Chino Valley assisted with breakfast and Starbucks provided complimentary coffee.



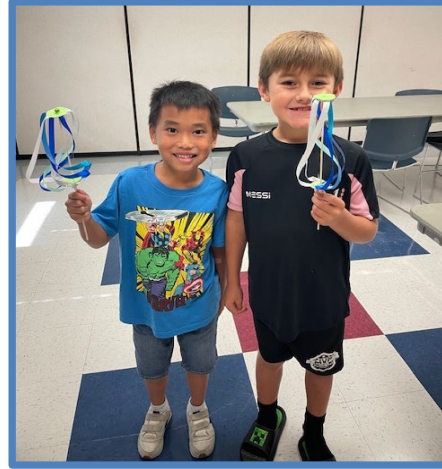
NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- On July 26, the Case Manager assisted with the Back-to-School Giveaway held at the Community Building. Responsibilities included assisting with the check-in of registered clients and facilitating the distribution of backpacks and school supplies.
- Critical housing assistance was provided to a client facing eviction due to a loss of income stemming from a Cancer diagnosis. The client had lost employment, exhausted benefits, and fallen behind on rent. Through the Emergency Housing Assistance Program, the client was approved for rental assistance, successfully preventing eviction. The Case Manager will continue to provide support to promote long-term housing stability.

NAC Enrichment Classes

- Young Chefs participants enjoyed making their very own grilled cheese sandwiches and ice cream to cool off!
- Creative Kids participants had fun making a twirling spinner.



CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- The Chino Experience Teen Center was not open during July. The Center will reopen on August 4.

Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The TOP meeting was conducted on July 10, in the City Council Chambers. There was one member in attendance signed up for Chino Summer Nights, Family Campout, and Pee Wee Soccer.

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee did not meet in July.
- Orientation for all committee members was held on July 22, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Committee members and their parents met with staff and learned about TAC requirements and brainstormed service projects.
- Monthly TAC meetings will resume on September 4, in the City Council Chambers.

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.

SUMMER LUNCH

Monte Vista Park

- The Free Summer Lunch Program started on May 27, and will run through August 1. There were 2,410 meals served at Monte Vista Park during this reporting period.

Liberty Park

- The Free Summer Lunch Program started on May 27, and will run through August 1. There were 1,083 meals served at Liberty Park.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

- The Museum had 37 visitors.

Exhibits

- Staff worked with San Bernardino County Museum to retrieve a John Deere tractor from Yorba-Slaughter Adobe. CSPR teamed up with Public Works to transport the tractor to where it is now placed at the Old Schoolhouse Museum.
- The team spent time organizing equipment at Family Services and took items to the Museum for display.
- Items continue to be logged and archived into the updated software, Past Perfect.



PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- Enrichment classes at the Preserve Community Center were dark in July.
- The Preserve Community Center hosted the Kiwanis Concert on the Lawn on July 25, at Founders Park. The community enjoyed and danced the night away with old school funk R&B by The New Joy Band, with over 200 attendees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$39,393.14 in volunteer service:
 - Recreation and Social Services: 688.00 hours x \$27.48 Leader pay = \$18,906.24
 - Human Services: 490.00 hours x \$41.81 Counselor II pay = \$20,486.90
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2024: \$39,393.14
- Recruitment for volunteers took place for the following events, facilities, or partnership opportunities:
 - Jotform.com
 - Senior Center
 - Chino Youth Museum
 - Human Services
 - Chino Family Campout
 - Chino Summer Camp
 - Chino Summer Nights
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:

Community Support Services ~ Human Services ~ Neighborhood Services ~
Parks and Facilities ~ Recreation Services ~ Senior Services

- Enrichment Classes
- Senior Center
- Hope Care Closet
- Inclusion Community Celebration
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Chino Halloween Spooktacular

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T. program provided 551 transportation trips to 67 participants for a variety of needs, including transportation to Senior Center activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and trips to the bank and post office. There were three new registered participants.
- The Breakfast Club was held on July 2, with a total of 14 participants. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month. This month, they enjoyed Super Chilli Burger.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on July 25, with 21 participants.

Excursions, Trips and Tours

- The Griffith Observatory trip took place on June 19, with 27 participants.
- The Pechanga Casino trip took place on June 26, with 28 participants.

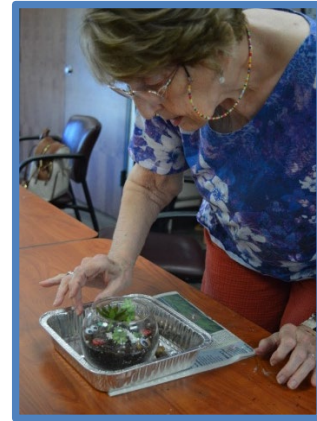
Special Events

- This summer, Seniors at the Square will take place at Aguiar Square on Mondays, July 7-August 11, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Participants enjoyed entertainment provided by Paul Cavin and AJ's Entertainment. Five hundred participants attended the events.



Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on July 28, with 13 participants. Participants made a Succulent Terrarium and hand-painted rocks as embellishments. Next month's theme is "End of Summer" and will take place on August 25.



Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 39 participants for a total of 82 units of service. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants on applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal application/renewals, and Cal-Fresh applications/renewals. Thirty 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 pay their rent and utilities. The participant takes care of their spouse who suffers from health issues and has been in and out of the hospital. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with the participant to submit a City of Chino rental and utility applications. She was able to approve the application for rental assistance for one month and to pay their water bill. This helped the participant get back on track.

Social Services

- On July 3 and 17, HICAP provided free non-biased information for Medicare. There were 2 participants.
- On July 7, Elidia Diaz from West End Counseling provided a presentation on elder abuse. There were 12 participants.
- On July 21, Inland Counties Legal Services provided free legal aid to 3 participants.
- On July 24, Feeding America distributed 275 boxes of fresh produce and dry goods to participants.



- P.A.T.C.H. program assisted 2 participants with affording their prescriptions.

Workshops and Support Groups

- On July 29 and 30, AARP provided driver's safety classes. There were 20 participants.

RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES

Class Highlights

- Enrollment for fall classes began the first week of July and got off to a strong start.
- Fun with Science led by Robyn Garcia drew significant interest, averaging 75 participants across five sessions.
- Chess Wizards, one of our newest contracted classes, successfully completed a fully enrolled one-week session for youth.



TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots

- Tiny Tots participants celebrated the end of the summer season with creating ocean-themed crafts, such as snorkel masks, sandcastles, and beach buckets.
- Participants practiced letter sounds and learned the days of the week, as well as having the opportunity to make new friends.



RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.