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City of Chino
Community Services,
Parks & Recreation Department

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SOAR and High Five After School Programs

- SOAR and High Five After School programs offered activities promoting health and cultural awareness. Participants celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month through fun and meaningful cultural projects.
- RAAP participants at Ramona Junior High built new connections and teamwork skills through a giant parachute activity focused on shared interests.
- The San Bernardino County Library visited Doris Dickson, E.J. Marshall, and Alicia Cortez SOAR After School programs to facilitate a story and craft session for participants.
- SOAR and High Five introduced the Healthy Chino Kids initiative featuring wellness-themed activities, such as word searches and salad-making crafts.



CHINO YOUTH MUSEUM

Letter Learners Program

- Thirty-four children and family members participated in the interactive storytelling program offered on Thursdays.
- During Letter Learners, staff led children through a “get your wiggles out” activity and guided them in making alphabet Play-Doh letters, letter crafts, story time, and exploring the letters B-E. The program is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.

Around the World with Crafts Program

- Twenty-six 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. September crafts included Chinese paper lanterns, paper chain dragons, paper plate hand fans, and paper plate Pandas.
- The program is suitable for preschoolers through elementary school.

First Friday CYM Lab

- Seventy-eight participants attended First Friday CYM Lab on September 5, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The free lab program featured a STEAM “burping bag” chemistry experiment and the participants explored the interactive exhibits.

Birthday Parties

- Two private birthday parties were booked. Twenty-six guests attended one and thirty-eight attended the other. Both parties explored the Museum’s exhibits and play activities.
- Staff led a birthday party scavenger hunt and awarded prizes at both parties.
- Both families received \$150 worth of free child admission day passes for future use, which was part of their party packages.

Tours

- One private tour was booked by Little Angels Preschool. Four adults and eighteen children toured the Museum.
- Staff led an educational and historical tour through the Museum, guided children in making butter, and encouraged all guests to play and explore the eight hands-on exhibits that resemble a small town.

Memberships

- Five family membership packages were sold.

Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors

- The Chino Youth Museum Board of Directors held their Executive Meeting and Board Meeting on September 23. They confirmed hosting a trunk-or-treat station at the Halloween Spooktacular and talked about Santa’s Village.

COUNSELING PROGRAMS

Family Counseling

- Human Services provided services to 48 participants for a total of 180 units of service. Counseling services are provided in-person, as well as through telehealth.
- The CDBG program provided counseling services to 13 participants for a total of 61 units of services.

Volunteers

- Human Services had 18 volunteer interns, who logged a total of 791.25 hours.

Bachelor Intern Volunteers

- Two case management interns pursuing their bachelor's degree in social work were selected to shadow Case Managers at the Hope Family Resource Center, Chino Senior Center, Chino Human Services, and Neighborhood Activity Center.

Proclamation

- Mayor Ulloa proclaimed September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month during the City Council meeting. Human Services accepted the proclamation alongside Wendy Johansen and Stephanie Hedrick-Harwell from San Bernardino County's Behavioral Health Department. The public was encouraged to ask for help and support if struggling with depression or hopelessness by contacting the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, Human Services for ongoing counseling services, or calling 911 for emergencies.

Trainee Recruitment

- Chino Human Services attended the Cal State Fullerton Practicum Fair to help recruit new volunteer Counselors for spring 2026. The program Coordinator accepted resumes from potential students and interviews are scheduled for October.

Outreach

- Chino Human Services attended the Healthy Chino Mental Health Mobile Stop on September 12, spreading the word on counseling services for the community. Additionally, Chino Human Services attended the City of Chino Employee Benefits Fair on September 18, reminding employees of free counseling services for all City staff and immediate family members.



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 10 duplicated clients and 20 new clients for a total of 45 units of service. One client exited the streets.
- The Quality-of-Life and Chino Homeless Outreach Teams joined forces in a coordinated, multi-agency effort to address homelessness-related crimes, while ensuring that individuals in need were connected to vital services. Working in partnership with the Ontario Police Department's Community Engagement Team and Upland Police Department's IMPACT Team, the operation targeted border areas and shared corridors between the three cities, strengthening collective impact across jurisdictions. Homeless Outreach Coordinators from both Chino and Ontario played a central role by offering shelter, and substance abuse and mental health resources to those open to support. Together, the teams made contact with 55 individuals, resulting in 15 arrests and four citations, while also providing resource opportunities to 28 people, 10 of whom accepted assistance. In addition, 10 encampments were identified and cleared, none of which were within Chino, but rather in county pockets or in the neighboring cities participating in the collaboration.



GIVEAWAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Giveaway

- In partnership with Love Like Joe Foundation and All-American Express Carwash, the drive-thru Thanksgiving Giveaway is scheduled for November 22, at the Chino Senior Center, from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Clients will select a one-hour session time to arrive).
- All participants must register for the giveaway. The event is open to Chino Valley Unified School District enrolled families or Chino residents with no income requirements.
- In-person registration will be held at the Neighborhood Activity Center on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; on-line registration begins on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Flyers with the QR code to register have been sent out to all City facilities and a social media post has been advertised.

Holiday Donation Drive

- The City of Chino is hosting a Toy Drive beginning November 1-December 5.
- The community is encouraged to donate new, unwrapped toys for child ages 0-12 years at one of the donation boxes located at:
 - Carolyn Owens Community Center, 13201 Central Avenue
 - Neighborhood Activity Center, 5201 D Street
 - Preserve Community Center, 15800 Main Street
 - Chino City Hall, 13220 Central Avenue
 - Chino Police Department, 5450 Guardian Way

Holiday Giveaway

- The City of Chino Holiday Toy Drive and Food Basket Giveaway partners with Chino Neighborhood House to support low-income Chino families with gifts for the kids and food baskets.
- Children (ages 0-12) are enrolled to attend the Chino Neighborhood House Christmas event scheduled for December 19, at the Community Building.
- Through monetary sponsors and the Adopt-a-Family program, children (ages 13-17) are provided with gifts and food baskets while supplies last.
- Monetary sponsors are needed and organizations that would like to Adopt-a-Family can complete the sponsorship application.
- In-person registration at the Neighborhood Activity Center will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. After in-person registration, participants can reach out to the HOPE Family Resource Center.

HOPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (HOPE)

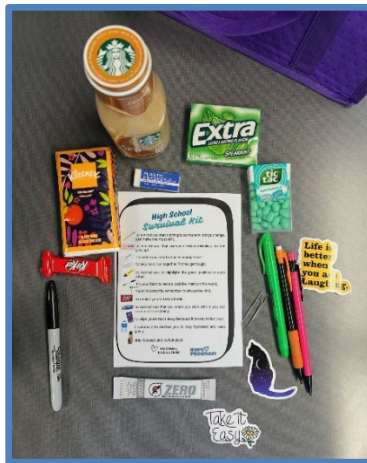
Case Management

- HOPE enrolled 103 new families to receive various resources resulting in 868 units of service.
- The Emergency Assistance Program successfully assisted 3 families with rental assistance in the amount of \$5,896, preventing them from becoming homeless. The program also assisted 2 clients with utility assistance in the amount of \$4,921, and 1 family with an eight-night stay at a local motel.
 - One of the families that received assistance with her SoCal Gas had already had her gas turned off and was struggling to pay her past due balance due to having a medical condition preventing her from working. Her application was approved and her full bill was covered, allowing her to provide more adequate living conditions for her son.
- Using donation funds, HOPE was able to assist a family with a refrigerator to meet their basic needs. The family was using a mini fridge and was unable to store quality groceries and caused them to spend more funds purchasing food from fast food restaurants. The family was very appreciative of the assistance.

- Outreach efforts were made at Legacy Academy Back-to-School night, Chino Cares Preparedness Fair, Stueve Park Grand Opening, Ana Borba Elementary, and Inclusion Community Celebration.
- McKinney-Vento students requesting tutoring assistance have been connected to a tutor and have begun their one-on-one tutoring sessions. They are granted 20 hours of support.

E.X.C.E.L. Program

- The first EXCEL meeting of the school year took place on September 17. High school students were invited to enroll and will have ongoing participation in future workshops.
- Case Managers enrolled eight students during the initial workshop. Students received a “High School Survival Kit,” a planner, enjoyed pizza, and discussed their goals and values for the school year.
- EXCEL is a mentorship program that presents opportunities for students to explore college and career options and will greatly focus on building life skills.



CARE Closet

- The CARE Closet provided services to 124 individuals. This included the distribution of emergency hygiene supplies to 31 families and clothing to 46 children.
- The Closet received donations of blankets from the Alternative Education Center. Community members continue to deliver lightly used clothes to add to the Care Closet.

TYKES

- TYKES enrolled 22 new families to receive case management support and continued to provide services to 57 families.
- Two new participants enrolled in the Parents as Teachers program making a total of six participants enrolled overall. Case managers anticipate two clients completing the program next month.
- Case managers continue to add clients to the interest list to be scheduled for sessions as availability opens up.

POSITIVE ACTION FOR LIFE SUCCESS (PALS)

- The PALS Specialists began receiving caseloads from MTSS-B Counselors and sent permission slips to parents. Once permission slips were collected, Specialists coordinated with teachers to formulate a PALS session schedule.
- PALS sessions began at Briggs Elementary School.

HEALTHY CHINO**Hike the Valley**

- Hike the Valley took place on September 6, at Bell View Trail Loop in Trabuco Canyon. Participants enjoyed a four-mile hike. Once the hike concluded, hikers enjoyed healthy snacks.

**Garden Workshop**

- Healthy Chino hosted a Community Garden Workshop on September 20. The workshop's topic was "Preparing Your Fall Garden," and was led by a San Bernardino County Master Gardener. Participants learned how to get their home gardens ready for the fall season.

**Children's Discovery Workshop**

- The Children's Discovery Workshop took place on September 20. The workshop's topic was "The Magic of Fall Gardens." At the workshop, participants prepared for fall by making pumpkins.



Outreach

- Healthy Chino hosted an Outreach booth at the Employee Benefits Fair on September 18, Stueve Family Park Grand Opening on September 20, and Inclusion Community Celebration on September 27. Participants who visited the booth were able to learn about upcoming Healthy Chino programs, workshops, and events.

Health Workshops

- In collaboration with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), Healthy Chino hosted a Health Workshop on September 5. The workshop was held at the Senior Center. The topic was “Weight Management: Healthy Living.” Participants learned how to incorporate healthy eating habits into their everyday lives.



Mobile Stops

- Healthy Chino partnered with City of Chino Human Services to host an Outreach booth at the Preserve Community Center on September 12. Participants learned about mental health and received information about City of Chino Human Services resources. Healthy Chino concluded their Mobile Stops with a Community Walk at the Chino Creek Wetlands on September 13.



Preserve Healthy Grilling

- Healthy Chino staff led a Healthy Grilling Workshop at the Preserve Parkhouse on September 13. Preserve residents learned smart grilling techniques and healthy eating tips, while creating salmon cucumber salad.



CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

Stueve Family Park Grand Opening

- Stueve Family Park, located at 16050 East Preserve Loop, features pickleball and basketball courts, barbecues, shaded picnic area, and acres of green space for the community to enjoy.
- The grand opening was held on September 20, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Mayor Eunice Ulloa and the Chino City Council helped cut the ribbon to officially open the park.
- Over 150 guests attended the celebration, including Stueve family members from across the country.
- Staff served coffee, milk, fruit, and pastries throughout the event.
- Tri Pointe Homes served fresh lemonade and gave out pickle balls.
- Staff handed out tote bags and water bottles.
- Staff held pickleball demonstrations and basketball free throw contests.



Inclusion Community Celebration

- In partnership with Adrian's World, Autism Society Inland Empire, Behavior Highway, and Chino Youth Museum, the City of Chino hosted its second annual Inclusion Community Celebration.
- The event was held at the Neighborhood Activity Center, D Street, and 7th Street on September 27, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- The block party-style event provided an inclusive and welcoming space for the special needs community to enjoy a resource fair featuring over 30 vendors, engaging sensory rooms, fun zone with inflatable games, bubble-making station, DJ, and petting zoo.
- Chino Police Department provided food to all participants and free ice cream was generously donated by the Chino Valley Lions Club.
- The event introduced Skate Connection which featured skate ramps designed to be both ADA-compliant and accessible for individuals with special needs.

Halloween Spooktacular

- Halloween Spooktacular will be held on October 31, at Ayala Park, from 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- Staff is recruiting sponsors, game booths, craft booths, and trunk-or-treat vendors. There are currently 25 trunk-or-treat and candy booths secured.
- Contracts have been finalized for spooky carolers, DJ, inflatables, two mini trains, and a carnival.
- Fourteen food vendors have been secured.
- Halloween treats have been purchased.
- Decorations have been purchased.
- One hot air balloon has been secured.
- Layout has been finalized.

Veterans Day

- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Chino Community Building.
- Committee assignments have been updated.
- The third committee meeting will be held on October 1.
- Staff has secured a guest speaker and is actively recruiting military members to participate in the ceremony.
- Giveaway items have been purchased.
- The National Anthem singer has been confirmed.
- Military vehicles have been secured.

- United States Space Force will be acknowledged at the event.

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.
- An updated layout for the event has been approved.
- Contract vendors have been selected and contracts are being executed for a mini train, Santa Claus, Christmas carolers, elf stilt walker, and character entertainment.
- Staff is recruiting sponsors and food vendors have been secured.
- Decorations, crafts, and giveaways are being purchased.

Chino Youth Christmas Parade and Fair

- The event will be held on December 13, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Theme - Lights, Camera, Action: A Hollywood Christmas in Chino!
- The committee is comprised of staff from Community Services, Parks & Recreation; Public Works; and Police Department.
- Next committee meeting is scheduled for October 15.
- Event flyer is being created.
- Staff is collecting parade entry applications.
- Staff is recruiting sponsors, entertainment, food and retail vendors.

SERVICES OUTREACH**Track C Back-to-School Night-September 3**

- Participants expressed interest in learning more about Pee Wee Sports, winter Youth Basketball League, Halloween Spooktacular, Chino Youth Museum Halloween Bingo, and Inclusion Community Celebration.
- A QR code for the Chino Connection was available for guests to scan.

Chino Night Market-September 5

- 234 attendees stopped by the Outreach booth.
- Participants received giveaways and were provided information on fall programs and events.
- Highlights included the Chino Connection, Halloween Spooktacular, Winter Youth Basketball League, Chino Youth Museum Halloween Bingo, and Recreation Classes.

Chino Cares Preparedness Fair-September 13

- Staff promoted the Chino Connection, Halloween Spooktacular, Senior Center excursions, and Chino Youth Museum.
- A QR code for the Chino Connection was available for guest to scan.

Employee Benefits Fair-September 18

- City employees were excited to learn about programs and activities offered.
- Swag items were displayed and available for purchase.

Stueve Family Park Grand Opening-September 20

- Guests had an amazing experience at the opening of the new park in the Preserve.
- There was a variety of giveaways and a QR code was available for scanning to access the fall Chino Connection.

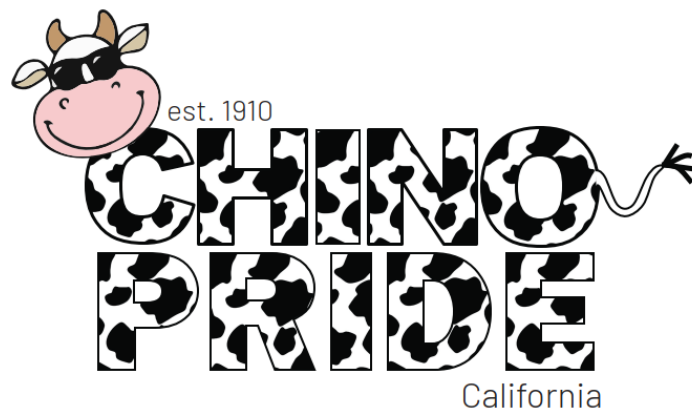
- Swag items were prominently displayed on the Outreach table and available for purchase.

Chino Inclusive Community Celebration-September 27

- 240 attendees stopped by the Outreach booth.
- Participants expressed excitement regarding the Halloween Spooktacular, Bark Around Ayala Park, and Recreation Classes.
- Guests were excited to spin the wheel to win Chino prizes.

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

- Games for Youth Flag Football began on September 5, at the Ayala Park Stadium. Participants practice with their teams and then play a game under the lights of Yates Field every Friday night.
- Youth Basketball Clinic began on September 20, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Participants will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, defense, and teamwork. Each session ends with fun scrimmage games for players to show off their skills.
- Registration for the Winter Youth Basketball League is currently ongoing, and Youth Sports staff continue to recruit volunteer coaches for the upcoming season.

PEE WEE SPORTS

- Pee Wee Soccer concluded on September 27, at Ayala Park. For the final class, participants were excited to be visited by the Empire Strykers, an American professional indoor soccer team based in Ontario. The Empire Strykers' players lead fun drills, activities, and scrimmage games to conclude the session.



CHINO BOXING CLUB

- Chino Youth Boxing Foundation hosted the 3rd Annual Lou Moreno Saturday Night Fights on September 6, at the Neighborhood Activity Center. The sold-out fundraising event featured dinner provided by Chino Police Officers Association, raffles, and eight sparring bouts between Chino Boxing Club participants. The main event of the night featured Chino Police Officer. Austin Silvia, and Chino Valley Firefighter, Phil Vasquez.
- The Chino Youth Boxing Foundation and Chino Boxing Club are preparing for Gobbler Gloves on November 23.



BATTING CAGES

- Batting Cages served over 450 participants.
- Batting Cages generated over \$3,700 in sales.

ADULT SPORTS

Women's Soccer

- The Women's Adult Soccer summer season ended on September 2, with "Crush" finished in first place and "Reunited" finished in second place.
- The fall season started on September 16, consisting of eight teams.

Men's Basketball

- Summer Men's Basketball season ended on September 21, with playoffs and championship games held at the Neighborhood Activity Center. Team "\$0\$" finished in first place for the Recreation Division, and "Kreators" finished in first place for the Advanced Division.
- Registration for the fall Men's Basketball season closed on September 27. The fall season will consist of eight teams in the Recreation Division and eight teams in the Advanced Division. Games begin on October 5.



SPORTS FIELD RENTALS

- SoCal Elite FC hosted their annual Labor Day Classic Soccer tournament on August 30-September 1, at Ayala Park.
- Mt. Baldy Cross Country held a league tournament on September 4, at Ayala Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY CENTER (NAC)

Case Management

- The Case Manager continued to provide support to both ongoing and newly referred individuals. Assistance was offered in areas such as completing new Medi-Cal applications, renewing FAFSA forms, submitting job applications, and navigating in-network medical providers for client needs. The Case Manager provided resources for affordable housing, employment agencies, legal aid, rental and utility assistance, food distribution sites, and mental health counseling services.

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- Case Manager provided support to a client who had recently lost their second job. This added financial strain and caused them to fall behind on their rent. As a result of falling behind on rent, the client was facing eviction and growing legal fees. The City of Chino approved the client for rental assistance, which will prevent eviction and provide financial support. The client was able to pay legal fees and late fees on their own as well as securing a second job in the process.

NAC Enrichment Classes

- Science Spies was cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Young Chefs participants enjoyed making back-to-school bites, such as apple nachos.



CHINO EXPERIENCE TEEN CENTER

Chino Experience Teen Center/Teen Programs Activities

- Shuttling services continue to be available for students attending Chino High School, Don Lugo High School, Magnolia Jr. High School, Ramona Jr. High School, and 7th and 8th graders enrolled at Briggs Fundamental.
- Foodie Friday continued this month with participants learning to make waffles, nachos, and pizza sliders.

Teen Opportunity Program (TOP)

- The Teen Opportunity Program meeting was held on September 4, in the City Council Chambers, with 15 teens in attendance. Participants had the chance to sign up to volunteer for several upcoming special events, including the Inclusion Community Celebration, Halloween Spooktacular, and Veterans Day Ceremony.

Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)

- The Teen Advisory Committee held its first meeting of the year on September 4, at the Neighborhood Activity Center, with 12 members in attendance. Members voted for the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary. They began planning their first service project of the year, a Halloween costume drive for children ages 17 and under. All costumes collected will be donated to the CARE Closet at the HOPE Family Resource Center. Donation boxes were placed at the Neighborhood Activity Center, Carolyn Owens Community Center, Preserve Community Center, and Teen Center. Costumes will be accepted until October 8.

- The Teen Advisory Committee attended the Community Services, Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on September 22, to be introduced to the Commission.
- On September 27, TAC members assisted at the 2nd Annual Inclusion Community Celebration by hosting a bubble station.



MONTE VISTA PARK

Splash Pad

- Splash Pad is currently operating Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Last day of operation will be Sunday, October 26.

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

- The Musuem had 33 visitors.

Exhibits

- The team has been preparing for the Harvest Festival on October 11. They prepped items for seed planting, arts and crafts, face painting, and jars for butter making. Pumpkins and corn stalks were donated for the event.

PRESERVE COMMUNITY CENTER

Programs and Classes

- On September 20, the Preserve Community Center held an information booth at the Stueve Family Park grand opening.
- On September 22, the Preserve Community Center kicked off its annual Chino Valley Jr. High Volleyball Tournament hosted by Cal Aero Preserve Academy.
- Youth Sports Basketball Clinics kicked off on September 27.

COMMUNITY SERVICES VOLUNTEER CORP

- Hours tracked were equivalent to \$51,860.30 in volunteer service:
 - Recreation and Social Services: 646.50 hours x \$28.03 Leader pay = \$18,121.40
 - Human Services: 791.25 hours x \$42.64 Counselor II pay = \$33,738.90
- Total volunteer value since July 1, 2025: \$129,957.97

- Recruitment for volunteers took place for the following events, facilities, or partnership opportunities:
 - Jotform.com
 - Senior Center
 - Chino Youth Museum
 - Human Services
 - Inclusion Community Celebration
 - Saturday Night Fights
 - Stueve Family Park Grand Opening
- Volunteer recruitment continues for the following upcoming events:
 - Enrichment Classes
 - Senior Center
 - Hope Care Closet
 - Veterans Day Ceremony
 - Chino Halloween Spooktacular
 - Harvest Festival
 - Pumpkin Garden Festival
 - Halloween Bingo Bash

SENIOR CENTER

Transportation Services

- The Get S.M.A.R.T program provided 519 transportation trips to 75 participants for a variety of needs, including transportation to center activities, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, and trips to the bank and post office. There were 4 new registered participant this month.
- The Breakfast Club was held on September 3. Eleven participants enjoyed dining at Denny's. Free transportation is provided to a local restaurant once a month.
- The monthly special trip to Walmart took place on September 19, with 21 participants.

Class Highlights

- Door Décor and More took place on September 29, with 9 participants. Participants painted fall pumpkins. Next month's theme is "Thanksgiving," and will take place on October 27.



Excursions, Trips and Tours

- Participants took a trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission on Saturday, September 13, with 14 participants. Participants enjoyed a tour of the mission and lunch at one of the surrounding restaurants.
- Twenty-Four participants enjoyed a trip to the Pala Casino. Participants enjoyed their favorite games and had lunch at one of the restaurants.



Special Events

- On September 8, the Senior Center observed National Grandparents Day. Participants were treated to a musical performance from Tiny Tots. They had the opportunity to visit with the tots and enjoyed a snack.



- On September 25, 123 participants enjoyed the Enchanted Lunch & Luau. Participants enjoyed a hot meal and island-themed entertainment by Infinite Imagination. Thanks to sponsors Chino Plaza Pharmacy and Visiting Angels, participants were able to enjoy a wonderful afternoon.



Case Management

- The Aging Services Coordinator provided services to 35 participants for a total of 119 units of service. The Aging Services Coordinator worked with various participants for applications for rental and utility assistance. Direct services included low-income housing lists, Medi-Cal applications, and Cal-Fresh applications. Thirty-Three resources and referrals were provided to participants throughout the month.
- Success Story - Aging Services Coordinator was able to assist a participant who was struggling to pay their rent. The participant was put on medical leave and would be going back to work in September. The Aging Services Coordinator was able to submit a rental application and assist with one month's rent.

Social Services

- On September 4, HICAP provided free information for Medicare. There were 2 participants.
- On September 10, the Department of Aging and Adult services distributed 30 bus passes to participants ages 60 and older.
- On September 25, Feeding America distributed 225 boxes of dry goods and 248 boxes of fresh produce to participants.

Workshops and Support Groups

- On September 24, AARP provided a driver's safety course. There were 10 participants.

RECREATION CLASSES / CONTRACT CLASSES**Class Highlights**

- Tennis has seen renewed interest with 27 participants attending Sessions 2–3 times per week at both Cypress Trails and Olympic Park.
- The contract class program is excited to welcome two new instructors for Folklorico and Play-Based Learning!
- Cheer this fall season reached up to 33 participants and classes held every Tuesday.

**TINY TOTS****Tiny Tots**

- Tiny Tot participants practiced fine motor and social skills through playdough activities and group play.
- Participants worked on letter recognition by creating personalized crayon box crafts featuring the letters in their names.
- To kick off fall Session I, participants celebrated the season with fall-colored paintings and a pie-themed craft.
- On September 8, Tiny Tots participants visited the Senior Center for National Grandparents Day to perform songs and color with seniors to build intergenerational connections.
- On September 30, Tiny Tots participants celebrated Potter the Otter's birthday with First 5 San Bernardino at the Chino Youth Museum. Participants enjoyed songs, story time, cupcakes, and exploring the many exhibits.



RECOMMENDATION

For Commission information.