The City of Chino's Official Newsletter

CHINO TODAY

Spring 2011

Message from the Mayor

It's hard to believe that Chino's Centennial year is already behind us! The year 2010 was a historical milestone for Chino and we seized upon the opportunity and found ways to ***Celebrate, Educate,*** and ***Commemorate*** our rich history, by engaging our residents and business community throughout the year. Last February, we kicked-off the year-long Centennial Celebration with the Happy Birthday Chino – 100 Years of Progress event. During this once in a lifetime remembrance, hundreds of residents; members of the business community; elected representatives; and friends from neighboring communities turned out to wish the City a Happy Birthday; it was truly a night to remember.

In May, we partnered with the Chino Community Center Corporation and held Chino's May Day Celebration. We unveiled 15 new dates on the Aguiar Square Timeline and we celebrated the arts and our youth.

In July, literally thousands of residents joined together to celebrate our Nation's independence with a bang. We expanded Chino's Freedom Festival to an all-day event at Ayala Park, which included live entertainment; games; a kids zone; food court; and free carnival rides. We partnered with Chino Girls Fastpitch and concluded the evening with a spectacular fireworks show.

We ended the year-long Celebration with Chino's Centennial Youth Christmas Parade and Fair in December. The day's activities included a Centennial Time Capsule Ceremony, leaving clues for future residents about what life was like in Chino in 2010.

Chino residents and members of the business community have shared with the City Council just how much they enjoyed the Centennial's special events and historical celebration. A special thank you to our Centennial Sponsors and the Centennial Advisory Committee; without their help and financial support, the

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This is a special year in review, four-page edition of the Chino Today; look for the next regular edition in your mailbox the first week of June.

City Calendar of Events…

MARCH

1 City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meeting in the Council Chambers, starts at 7:00 p.m.
Bedtime Stories at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

2 Teen Sports at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 5:00 p.m.

4 First Friday at the Chino Youth Museum, starts at 3:00 p.m.

5 Chino Youth Museum DairyAire Run at Ayala Park, starts at 8:00 a.m.
Free Compost and Mulch Giveaway at the Public Services Yard, starts at 8:00 a.m.
Pee-Wee Soccer Clinic at Ayala Park Stadium, starts at 9:00 a.m.

6 Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 3:00 p.m.

7 Planning Commission Meeting in the Council Chambers, starts at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

8 Arbor Day at Villa Park, starts at 4:00 p.m.
Bedtime Stories at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

11 Kids Night Out at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 5:00 p.m.

12 Chino Walks at Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, located at 6075 Kimball in Chino, starts at 8:00 a.m.
Pee-Wee Soccer Clinic at Ayala Park Stadium, starts at 9:00 a.m.

13 Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 3:00 p.m.

14 Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

15 City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meeting in the Council Chambers, starts at 7:00 p.m.
Bedtime Stories at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

18 Kids Night Out at the Chino Youth Museum, starts at 6:00 p.m.
Teen TYMES at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

19 Pee-Wee Soccer Clinic at Ayala Park Stadium, starts at 9:00 a.m.

20 Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 3:00 p.m.

21 Planning Commission Meeting in the Council Chambers, starts at 7:00 p.m.
Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

22 Bedtime Stories at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

26 Pee-Wee Soccer Clinic at the Ayala Park Stadium, starts at 9:00 a.m.

27 Adult Basketball League Games at the Neighborhood Activity Center, starts at 3:00 p.m.

28 Community Services Commission Meeting in the Council Chambers, starts at 7:00 p.m.

29 Bedtime Stories at the Preserve Community Center, starts at 7:00 p.m.

Times and dates are subject to change without notice. For more information on any of the above community events, please call 909-591-9831

PLEASE NOTE:

City Council and Redevelopment Agency Meetings take place the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Planning Commission Meetings take place the first and third Monday of each month.

Community Services Commission Meetings take place the fourth Monday of each month.

Please check the calendar on the City's official website at www.cityofchino.org for more information on these and other exciting events taking place throughout the community!

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year-long community celebration would not have been possible!

Making the year 2010 even more special, Chino was once again named amongst the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People for a third time. Receiving this type of positive national recognition is a huge accomplishment for our community, as it recognized many of our strong partnerships and highlighted our robust array of programs and services. Also adding to our year of excitement, the Chino Youth Museum was named the "Best Museum" in the Los Angeles area for a second time by Nickelodeon's Parents' Picks Website. Needless to say, winning these prestigious awards helped to make our Centennial year even more special than it already was!

The City of Chino continues to be a community with strong historical roots that guide us. Our bright future is full of promise for the generations who will follow, as they live, work, and play in the Chino of tomorrow. The City Council and I continue to look forward to serving the Chino community for years to come. Thank you for helping make Chino's year of celebration so memorable!

Dennis R. Yates
Mayor
Chino Pride

Looking to the Future

The City of Chino is continuing to grow and change with the needs of the community and there are a variety of exciting projects currently underway, which include a new Police Facility, two new Fire Stations and a Training Facility (which includes a Drill Tower) as well as a Cultural Arts Center.

New Chino Police Facility

- Former Home Depot location
- 102,000 square feet
- Fully dedicated Emergency Operations Center
- Projected completion date in the spring of 2012

Two New Fire Stations and Training Facility

- Station No. 1 and Training Facility, located at Schaeffer Avenue and 4th Street, is slated for completion in July 2011
- Station No. 7, located at Riverside Drive and Ross Avenue, is scheduled for completion in June 2011

New Cultural Arts Center

- 24,000 square feet
- 350 seats performing arts theater
- Art and exhibit gallery
- Multi-use space for meetings, classes, and community activities
- Currently in the final design phase