

City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335



Regular Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 PM

Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

Fay Glass - Chair

Armando Valles - Vice Chair

Dylan Keetle - Secretary

Benjamin Alba - Commissioner

Torrie Lozano - Commissioner

Welcome to a meeting of the City of Fontana PARKS, COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION.

Welcome to a meeting of the Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission. A complete agenda packet is located in the binder on the table in the lobby of the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335. To address the Parks, Community and Human Services Commission, please fill out a card located at the entrance to the right indicating your desire to speak on either a specific agenda item or under Public Communications and give it to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak. In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC § 12132), the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335 is wheelchair accessible, and a portable microphone is available. Upon request, this agenda will be made available in appropriate alternative forms to persons with disabilities, as required by Section 12132 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting should direct such a request to the City Clerk's Office at (909) 350-7602 at least 48 hours before the meeting, if possible. Any public record, relating to an open session agenda item, that is distributed within 72 hours prior to the meeting is available for public inspection in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue Fontana, CA 92335.

Traduccion en Español disponible a peticion. Favor de notificar al Departamento "City Clerk". Para mayor informacion, favor de marcar el numero (909) 350-7602.

WORKSHOP:

WORKSHOP

6:30 PM WORKSHOP

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

A. INVOCATION

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

A. Staff Introduction [21-2489](#)

B. Employee of the Month [21-2499](#)

- C. Employee of the Year [21-2490](#)
- D. Senior Center Month [21-2491](#)
- E. National Public Lands Day [21-2492](#)
- F. May-Oct 2023 Special Events Update [21-2466](#)

Attachments: [May Oct SE Update 2023 FINAL.pdf](#)

- G. Summer Camps 2023 Program Overview [21-2464](#)

Attachments: [Commission Report Summer Camp 2023 Presentation.pdf](#)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

A. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

This is an opportunity for citizens to speak to the Commission for up to 3 minutes on items not on the Agenda, but within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission is prohibited by law from discussing or taking immediate action on nonagendized items.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

All matters listed under CONSENT CALENDAR will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time Commission votes on them, unless a member of the Commission requests a specific item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion. Does any member of the public wish to address the Commission regarding any item on the Consent Calendar before the vote is taken?

CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of the May 25, 2023, Regular Meeting [21-2488](#)

Attachments: [Final PCHS Minutes 052523.pdf](#)

Approve Consent Calendar Item as recommended by staff.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

A. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES/PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT:

A. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the next Regular Parks, Community & Human Services Commission Meeting on October 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana California.



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2489
Agenda #: A.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: Staff Introduction



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2499
Agenda #: B.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: Employee of the Month



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2490
Agenda #: C.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: Employee of the Year



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2491
Agenda #: D.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: Senior Center Month



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2492
Agenda #: E.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: National Public Lands Day



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2466
Agenda #: F.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: May - Oct 2023 Special Events Update

Special Events Update: May - October

The following event assessment was conducted from March - October

Fontana Car Show – May 5

The May Fontana Car Show started off a little slow due to inclement weather but car enthusiasts from near and far bared the cold to enjoy a variety of classics on display. Nearly **75 vehicles and over 125 spectators** filled the Civic Center Campus.

Fontana Days Parade – May 6

Presented by the Fontana Exchange Club, the Annual Fontana Days Parade themed “Summer Fun” took place along Sierra Ave and circled to Orange Way and Mango Ave to conclude at Miller Park. Over **50** parade entries traveled the route via foot and custom float where they were greeted by nearly **800** parade spectators.

Working Dogs for Warriors: Community Business Marketplace – May 18

The City of Fontana Co-Sponsored an event with Working Dogs for Warriors to host their 1st Annual Service to our Community Conference at the Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Center on Thursday, May 18. The goal of the event was to connect essential resources to local organizations in an effort to positively impact outreach work. The afternoon was filled with great networking of the over **200** in attendance.

Water Safety Event – May 20

The summer kicked-off in Aquatics with a “Water Safety Challenge” which was held on Saturday, May 20, at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center. The Water Safety Challenge is an event held at numerous locations throughout Southern California in effort to promote safety while enjoying activities both in, and around water. The Fontana Aquatics Division operated 5 different water safety stations – including home pool safety, life jacket use, “reach and throw” saving techniques, CPR and First Aid. In addition, approximately 15 booths were present for both information and enjoyment. All of this, coupled with free Recreational Swim, was enjoyed by more than **700** attendees.

LOVE Fontana – May 20

The City of Fontana partnered with Calvary Chapel Summit to Co-Sponsor the annual LOVE Fontana event on May 20 at Veterans Park. This free community events featured resource vendors, entertainment and free activities for family members of all ages. Over **500** patrons visited the park throughout the duration of the event.

Fontana Arts Festival – May 20

The 2023 Fontana Arts Festival held on Saturday, May 20 was a great evening celebrating art and culture through music, dance, fine art, novelty art, and food.

This year’s event hosted 40 vendor booths, 34 art vendors and 6 food vendors. There were live art demonstrations including pottery wheel ceramics, and sewing demonstrations. There were even workshops for visitors of all ages to learn the basics of drawing and makeup. The

main stage presented music from LALA Brass, Marieme and the headliner, Tomasina, plus dance performances from the Los Angeles Dancers and Choreographers group. An estimated **2,500** attended this year's event.

Fontana Days Festival – June 1-4

The Fontana Exchange Club in partnership with the City of Fontana hosted the Annual Fontana Days Festival from June 1 – June 4 at Veterans Park. This staple event has brought a community carnival to Fontana for over 100 years. Throughout the duration of the weekend over **8,000** community members were able to enjoy rides, games, food, various entertainment, and more right in their backyard.

Fontana Days Run – June 3

The 68th Annual Fontana Days Run took place on Saturday, June 3 along Sierra Ave. Nearly 2,000 participants from all over the nation gathered in Fontana to be a part of the World's Fastest Half Marathon Course. Between the two-day Fitness Expo and day of the Run over **5,000** participants and spectators of all ages enjoyed the festivities.

Skate Nights – June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26

Summer Events kicked off with weekly Skate Nights at Fontana Park Sports Pavilion. Every Wednesday throughout June and July from 6-8pm community members of all ages laced up their skates to enjoy free music and games. Throughout the eight-week series nearly **1,200** took part in the fun.

Summer Concerts – June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20, 27

The Annual Summer Concert Series took place every Thursday in June and July from 7-9pm at Miller Park Amphitheater. This year's lineup brought in some of the highest attendance numbers as the community gathered to enjoy bands such as No Duh, Corazon de Mana, Kings of Queen, Dreaming of You, and more. The dance floor was packed each week, stomachs were full thanks to the delicious vendors, and children enjoyed all of the free activities. Over **15,000** spectators took part in the eight-week series

Family Fun Night – June 10, July 8 & August 12

Family Fun Nights took place on Saturday, June 10 at Almeria Park, July 8 at Sycamore Hills Park and August 12 at Oak Grove Park. All events were from 6-9:30pm and included games booths, inflatables, activities, crafts and a movie on the giant inflatable screen to end the night. Collectively nearly **1,000** community members took part in the three events.

4th of July Celebration – July 1

The City of Fontana hosted the Annual 4th of July Celebration on a new day and at a new location! This year's free event took place at Summit High School on Saturday, July 1. Over **3,000** community members of all ages gathered to enjoy food and novelty vendors, live stage entertainment by Who's Bad, the Ultimate Michael Jackson tribute, and of course, ended the night with an amazing firework show.

Fontana Car Show – July 7

The monthly Fontana Car Show series continued Friday, July 7 at the City Hall Campus from 5-9pm. Despite the heat, car enthusiasts gathered to enjoy various classics on display, live entertainment by Smokin Cobras, delicious food vendors, and various giveaways. Attendance for the evening reached nearly **50 vehicles and over 120 patrons**.

Spring Street Night Market – July 21

Spring Street Night Market continues to draw community members of all ages. Over 40 food and novelty vendors lined the street showcasing a variety of unique foods and hand-crafted goods. In addition to the vendors, the event also included free activities for the kids, interactive booths, and DJ entertainment. Over **2,000** patrons took part in all the fun.

CAP Resource Fair – July 29

The City of Fontana partnered with Water of Life/CityLink to provide the annual CAP Resource Fair. This co-sponsored event features local resource vendors, back to school giveaways, entertainment, and more. Each year this event continues to draw over **1,000** participants to enjoy all of the free to low-cost resources.

Swim 2 Win – July 29

On the morning of Saturday, July 29, the annual “Swim 2 Win” swim meet was held at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center. This “mock swim meet” event has now been established for several years and provides all summer swim lesson participants a chance to use their newly learned swimming skills in a fun and competitive setting. Approximately **200 swimmers competed while a crowd of more than 300 friends and family** cheered them toward a fast finish. The event was free to swim lesson participants and all swimmers were provided with a cooler and goggles as well as prizes being awarded after each race.

Fontana Car Show – August 4

The monthly Fontana Car Show series continued in August. Although attendance was slightly lower, the nearly **40 cars and 100 spectators** still enjoyed the live entertainment of the HUGE Band and delicious eats from the local vendors while strolling all the vintage and custom vehicles on display.

A Sound Mind: Mental Health & Wellness Resource Fair – August 19

Working Dogs for Warriors partnered with the City of Fontana to Co-Sponsor A Sound Mind: Mental Health & Wellness Resource Fair. The event took place on Saturday, August 19 at Veterans Park and featured a variety of mental health and wellness vendors, entertainment, and giveaways. Over **250** community members enjoyed all of the free resources.

Upcoming Events: October 2023

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
Lets Move on the Trail	October 14	9am-1pm	Miller Park

Halloween Howl	October 21	3pm-5pm	Fontana Park Dog Park
Spooky Splash: Halloween Dive In Movie	October 28	4pm-8pm	Fontana Park Aquatics Center
Halloween Trick-or-Treat Alley	October 28	2pm-5pm	Fontana Park, Cypress Center Don Day Center



FONTANA
Community
Services

Special Events Update

May - October





Fontana Car Show

May 5

Civic Center Campus



Fontana Days Parade

Presented by Fontana Exchange Club

May 6

Sierra Avenue



Community Business Marketplace

May 18

Jessie Turner

Health & Fitness Center





Water Safety Event



May 20

Fontana Park

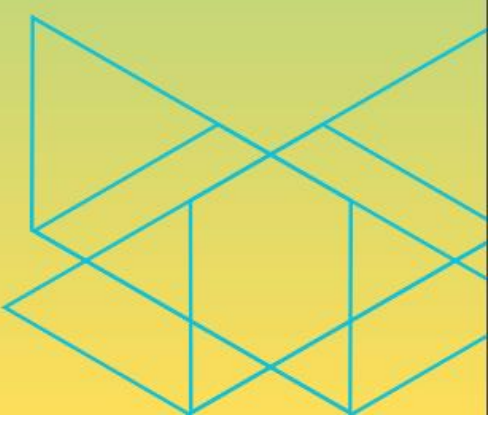
Aquatics Center





LOVE Fontana

May 20
Veterans Park





Fontana Arts Festival

May 20

Fontana Park





Fontana Days Festival

Presented by Fontana Exchange Club

June 1 - 4
Veterans Park

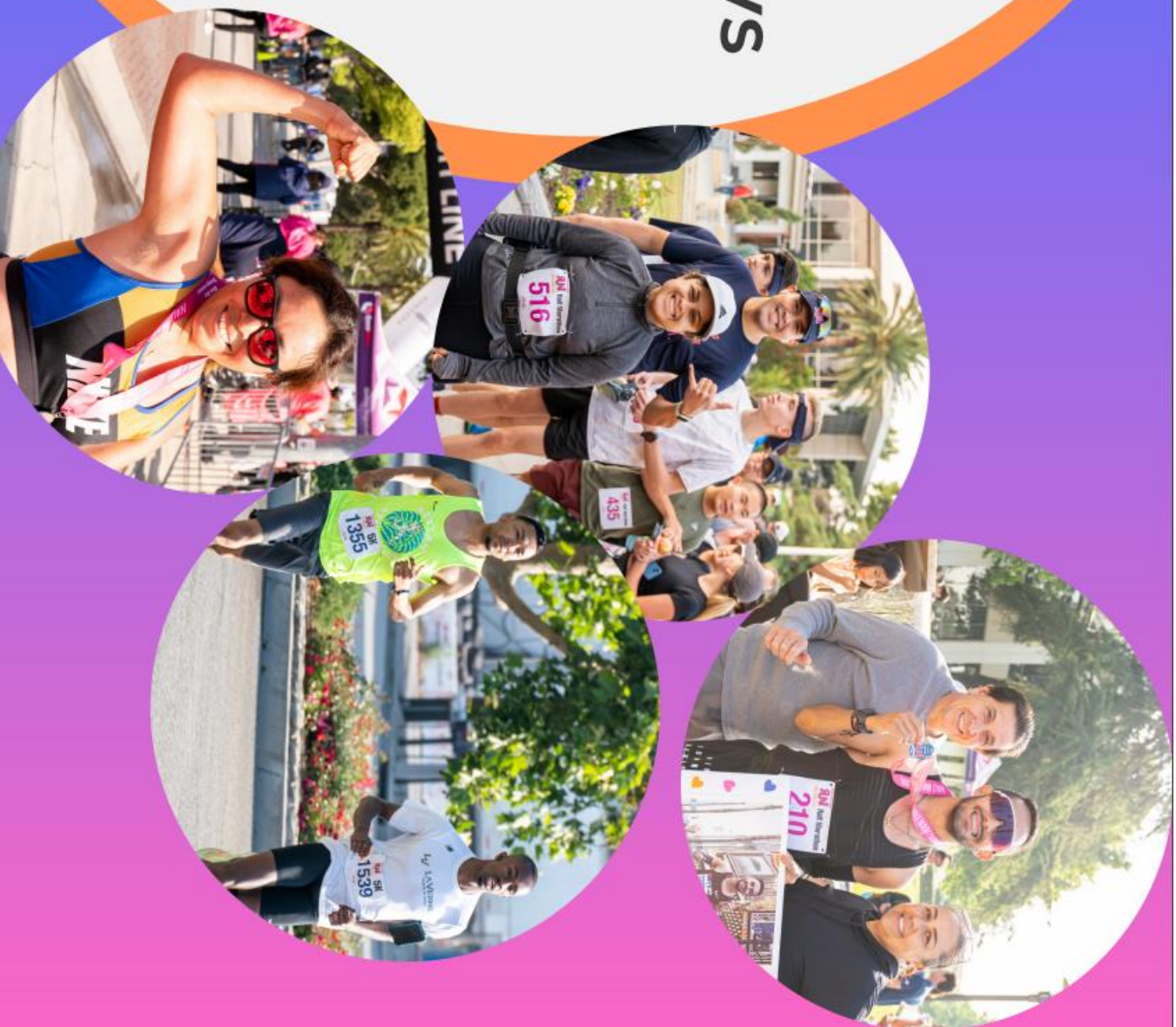


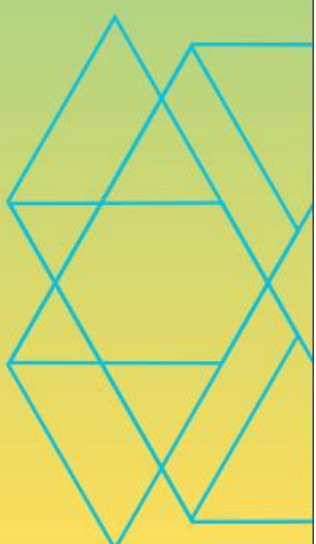
Fontana Days Run



June 3

Sierra Avenue

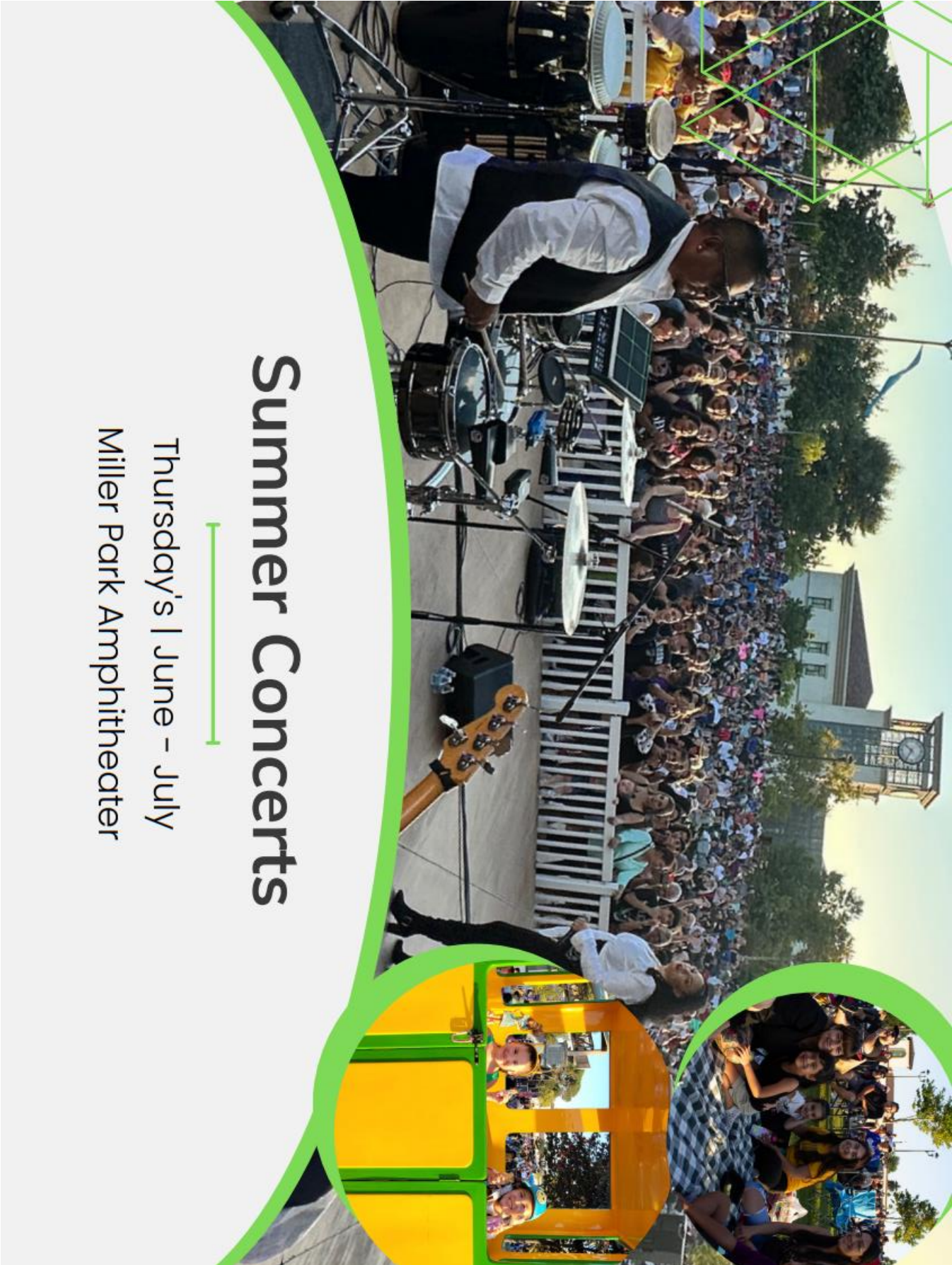




Skate Night

Wednesday's | June - July
Fontana Park Sports Pavilion





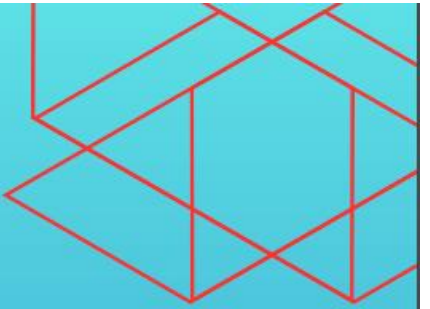
Summer Concerts

Thursday's | June - July
Miller Park Amphitheater



Family Fun Nights

June 10 | July 8 | August 12
Almeria Park
Sycamore Hills Park
Oak Grove Park



4th of July Celebration



July 1

Summit High School





Fontana Car Show

July 7

Civic Center Campus

Spring Street Night Market

July 21

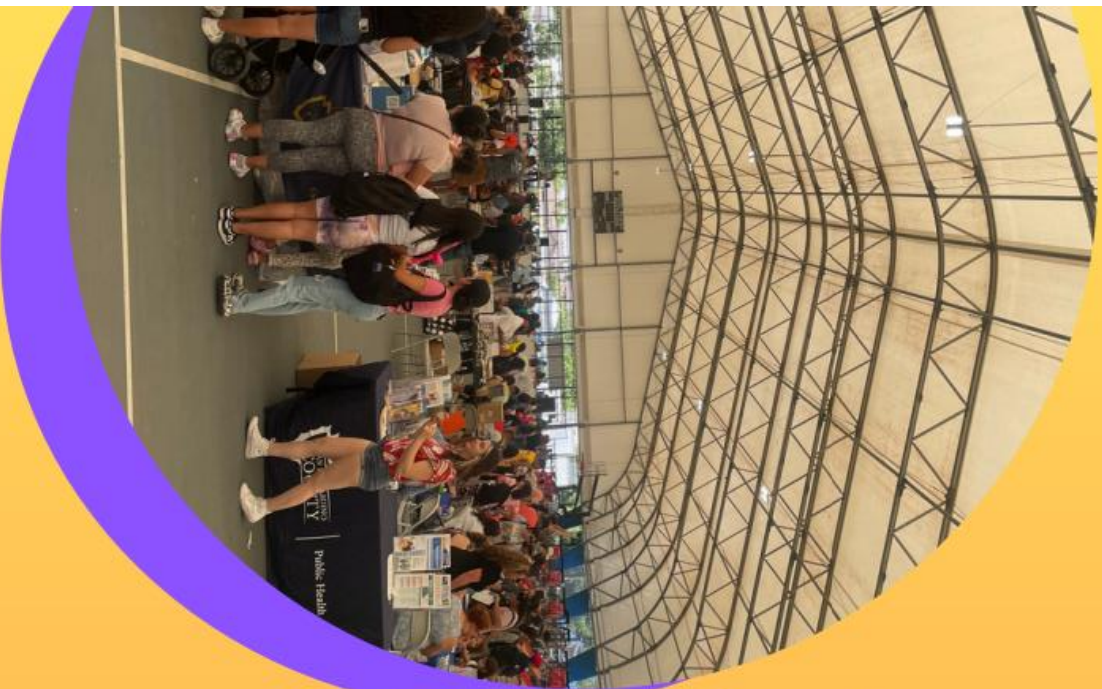
Spring Street



CAP Resource Fair

July 29

Jack Bulik Pavilion



Swim 2 Win

July 29

Jack Bulik Pavilion



Fontana Car Show

August 4

Civic Center Campus



A Sound Mind: Mental Health & Wellness Fair

August 19
Veterans Park





Fontana's
LET'S MOVE
ON THE TRAIL

Three jack-o'-lanterns with different faces are positioned below the logo.

Upcoming Events

October 2023

- **Lets Move on the Trail**
Oct 14 | 9am-1pm | Miller Park
- **Halloween Howl**
Oct 21 | 3pm-5pm | Fontana Park Dog Park
- **Spooky Splash: Halloween Dive-In Movie**
Oct 28 | 4pm-8pm | Fontana Park Aquatics Park
- **Halloween Trick or Treat Alley**
Oct 28 | 2pm-5pm | Fontana Park, Cypress Center & Don Day Center



City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2464
Agenda #: G.

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Special Presentation

Special Presentation: Summer Camps 2023 Overview

Summer Camps

Program Overview 2023



SUMMER CAMPS PROVIDED

- Community Center Camps
- Nature Discovery Camp
- Fontana Arts Camp
- Jr. Lifeguard Camp
- Sports Camp

Meals were provided by FUSD for all camps daily



SUMMER CAMP OVERVIEW

- Total Enrolled: **3,113**
- Total Attendance: **13,419**



TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Don Day Camp

347 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 418



Cypress Camp

363 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 397



Heritage Camp

665 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 693

Jessie Turner Camp

716 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 732

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Fontana Arts Camp

Art Depot Gallery & Steelworkers' Auditorium

240 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 289



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Fontana Park Aquatic Center

96 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 131



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Sports Camp

Fontana Park Sports Pavilion

525 Enrollees

In 2022, enrollment was 485



SPECIALTY CAMPS

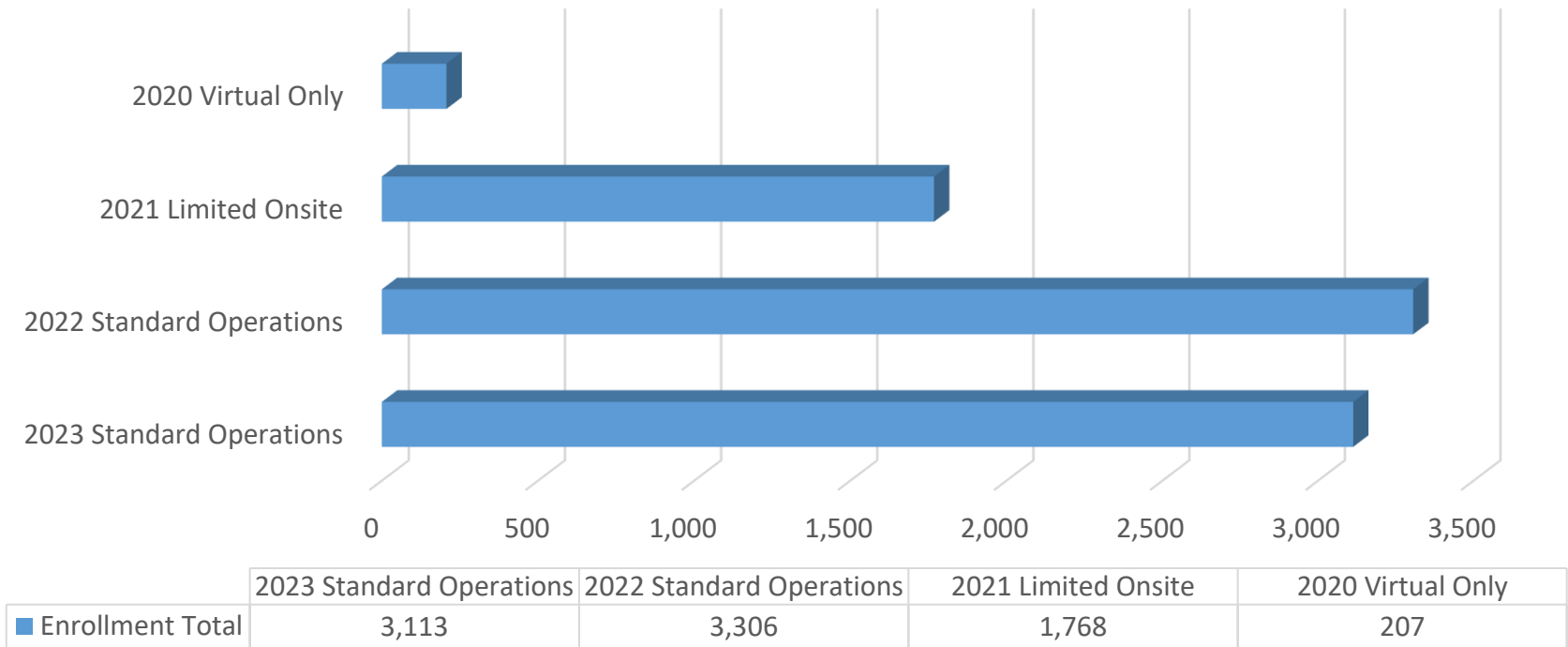
Nature Discovery Camp Mary Vagle Nature Center

161 Enrollees
In 2022, enrollment was 161



2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp Enrollment



2023 Enrollment reached 89.25% of available program capacity



Summer Camps



(909) 349-6900
Recreation.Fontanaca.gov





City of Fontana

8353 Sierra Avenue
Fontana, CA 92335

Action Report

Parks, Community and Human Services Commission

File #: 21-2488
Agenda #:

Agenda Date: 9/28/2023
Category: Workshop

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS, COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 25, 2023**

WORKSHOP

A Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission Workshop was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana California. Chair Glass called the Workshop to order at 6:30 p.m. with Chair Fay Glass, Vice Chair Armando Valles. Secretary Dylan Keetle, Commissioner Benjamin Alba, Commissioner Torrie Lozano were present,

A. 6:30 PM WORKSHOP

1. Naming of Dog Park

- 2. Commissioner Park Assignments-** Community Services Director Daniel Schneider provided staff report.

The workshop adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission was held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Chair Glass called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Chair Glass, Vice Chair Valles, Secretary Keetle, Commissioners Alba, and Lozano.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Vice Chair Valles.

PLEDGE

The Pledge was led by Commissioner Alba.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Staff Introduction

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples introduced Community Services Coordinator for the Performing Arts, Kristine Aguirre.

Commissioner Alba welcomed Kristine aboard.

B. Employee of the Month

Community Services Director Schneider introduced Community Services Supervisor Nathan Hunt, who introduced the Employee of the Month.

Rita Rocha was introduced as the Employee of the Month.

Rocha commented on how she is excited for the summer and the months to come.

Director Daniel Schneider commented on the Community Services staff and their ability to take care of business.

C. May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Community Services Coordinator, Jasmine Sarsadias provided a staff report.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the PSA video that was shown, complimented on the work that has been done with different groups.

Secretary Keetle commented on the video and the work being done with the youth in the community.

Chair Glass thanked Sarsadias for the information provided.

D. May is Water Safety Month

Community Services Supervisor, Stan Clark and Coordinator Jessica Barragan provided staff reports.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the Aquatics Program work done in the community.

Director Schneider praised his staff for all the work done.

E. Community Services Department Summer Preview 2023

Community Services Supervisor, Tiffany Starks provided a staff report.

F. April-July 2023 Special Events Update

Special Events Coordinator, Diana Ambriz provided a staff report.

Vice Chair Valles commented on the events that he attended.

Chair Glass informed the community that she also attended many events in the City.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Public Communications:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve Minutes of the April 27, 2023 Regular meeting.

ACTION: Motion was made by Vice Chair Valles, seconded by Secretary Keetle and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Glass, Alba, Keetle, Lozano and Valles; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None).

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Naming Recommendation for New Dog Park at North Heritage Park

Public Works Manager Dan West provided a staff report.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Alba, seconded by Commissioner Lozano, and passed by a vote of 5-0 (AYES: Keetle, Valles, Alba, Lozano, and Glass; NOES: None).

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Vice Chair Valles thanked and expressed his appreciation towards city staff; commented on the events that he had attended. He congratulated the graduating class of 2023. Chair Valles wished his youngest daughter a Happy 13TH Birthday. He also mentioned that he was celebrating 20 years of marriage with his wife, Jessica.

Secretary Keetle congratulated the graduating class of 2023; commented on how clean and safe the parks are in the community, he also thanked staff for keeping the parks safe and clean. Keetle thanked all service men and women.

Commissioner Lozano congratulated the class of 2023; commented on all of the events she attended. Commissioner Lozano thanked staff for all of the hard work they put into the events.

Commissioner Alba commented on his recent attendance to City events; he also thanked staff for their hard work. Commissioner Alba thanked Dan West on the response time in taking care of issues that happen in the parks.

Chair Glass thanked staff for all of their hard work and the amazing job they do at the events; commented on the different events that she attended. Thanked all service men and women.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Schneider thanked everyone for their kind comments; thanked the commission for a well ran meeting; thanked all of the commissioners for attending events. Lastly, he recognized Bill Greer for all of his hard work and congratulated him on his retirement.

Manager Samples urged the community to visit the city's new website; she congratulated two groups, Fontana Expanded Learning Program and the Noble Youth program on graduating. Thanked staff for working the Arts Festival.

Manager Farrar commented on the work that the staff puts into all of the events; mentioned the pool schedules. He also thanked the Public Works Department for their help in keeping up the parks and all facilities.

Manager West mentioned the park cleanup; he commented on the excitement of assisting the Community Services Department. Thanked everyone for their kind comments; he also thanked Bill Greer.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. to the next meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

Laura Gutierrez
Administrative Assistant

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE PARKS, COMMUNITY
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON THE 28th DAY OF September 2023.**

Germaine Key
City Clerk