

# City Message

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS:

**Fontana City Council**  
2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month  
7:00 pm

**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
4th Thursday of every month  
7:00 pm

**Planning Commission**  
1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month  
6:00 pm

Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Ave, Fontana, CA. Watch it live on KFON Channel 3 or online at [www.fontana.org](http://www.fontana.org).

## Back to School in Fontana

As summer comes to an end, it's now back to school time for many of our local school districts. School administrators and teachers, parents and their children are preparing for the school year ahead. Although summer camps and events are over and we've made memories that will last a lifetime, there are many Fall programs and opportunities available for Fontana's youth. Programs that will help young people learn valuable life skills, opportunities that will connect them with a support network of helpful mentors. Let's use this time for ourselves and for our youth; to invest in them is to invest in our future.



The Fontana After School Program is designed with families in mind. Students from 35 schools, totaling 4,000 children, are given a safe and engaging environment after school. This program covers both elementary and middle school students, providing healthy snacks, assistance with homework, physical activities and an overall fun place to hang out after school.

Teens looking for an opportunity to get involved in the community and improve their leadership skills should call the Jack Bulik Teen Center to join the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. The program currently has 34 participants who meet with our City leaders to help plan events and create programs that encourage youth to take action, volunteer and improve the community. The Teen Center also sponsors a Volunteer Internship Program for those interested in learning more about Fontana's Parks and Recreation programs and need to fulfill required volunteer service hours for school.

There are a number of free opportunities available to Fontana's children and youth such as the new Healthy Fontana, Jr. Chef Program. For ages 8 to 14, this program offers detailed instruction in preparing healthy snacks and meals and just might inspire a Jr. Chef to cook some great meals at home for the family. Also, for the young artist, ages 10 and under, the Art Depot Gallery hour at the Lewis Library and Technology Center is held every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and Wednesday 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Lastly, twice a month at the Steelworkers' Auditorium in the Lewis Library and Technology Center, live entertainment is available for all to enjoy. Whether it's casually listening to a musician perform in the Library courtyard while sipping a cup of coffee from the Bookmark Café or sitting in the Steelworkers' Auditorium with your family watching a live performance from a local entertainer; there will be plenty of free activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Many of these programs and services offered to the Fontana community are made available through the assistance of grants. The State and Federal government provides grants to cities like Fontana based upon needs determined by the U.S. Census. One way you can help keep these great programs and services running is to discuss with your children the importance of the upcoming U.S. Census and also by completing the ten question U.S. Census survey when it arrives at your home next year. We want to keep these beneficial programs up and running in the Fontana community and this is one way you can help. Encourage your friends and family to complete the form when it arrives so we can continue to invest in Fontana's youth and Fontana's future.