



A message from the City Manager

June 2018

The summer season always brings a renewed level of energy to the City of Fontana. This month, the city has a full slate of family-friendly events to keep you busy from dawn to dusk. We kicked off the month with the highly anticipated Fontana Days Festival and Fontana Days Half Marathon. Both events attracted thousands of people to our community for the first weekend of June.

If you are looking for relief from the warmer temperatures, our pools are now open for the summer season. Pool passes are on sale to enjoy unlimited pool visits. For locations, hours and pool policies, visit aquatics.fontana.org.

The Summer Concerts in the Park series starts Thursday, June 7. All concerts will be taking place at the newly opened Miller Park Amphitheater. After a yearlong renovation, we are proud to offer the community a state of the art facility in Downtown Fontana for all to enjoy. I invite you all to stop by and enjoy free outdoor concerts starting at 7:00 p.m., every Thursday through August 2. In addition to music, all concerts include games, arts, crafts, activities for the kids and food options to purchase. Visit events.fontana.org for a complete schedule of performances throughout the concert series.

On Saturday, June 9, the city is offering a low-cost pet vaccine clinic at the City Hall parking lot from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No appointments are needed, but vaccinations are provided on a first-come, first served basis. I highly recommend that you arrive early because the pet vaccine clinics are always in high demand.

This month, we will be participating in a fireworks safety campaign in collaboration with the San Bernardino County Fire Department to prevent the use of illegal fireworks in Fontana. I want to remind the public that the City of Fontana has a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to illegal fireworks. I have started to hear concerns from residents about individuals setting off illegal fireworks in advance of the 4th of July holiday. Illegal fireworks pose extreme dangers to public safety, especially during wildfire season.

The City of Fontana only allows Safe and Sane fireworks in the area south of Summit Ave. Per municipal code, Sec. 15-616, property within the city, north of Summit Avenue, west of Interstate 15 and east of Lytle Creek Road is deemed a high fire hazard area, and all fireworks (including Safe

and Sane) are prohibited. The Fontana Police Department will be heavily enforcing fireworks-related violations. Fines for possession and use of illegal fireworks range from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

The City of Fontana will be offering a 4th of July Celebration at Fontana High School, featuring the Gap Band Experience and a spectacular fireworks display. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available for purchase starting June 11th at City Hall, the Fontana Community Services Department, Don Day Neighborhood Center and the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center. We wish the public a safe 4th of July and encourage you to celebrate responsibly.

The Fontana Walks Program has reached an impressive milestone by surpassing its goal of walking 2 billion steps as a community, just shy of the one-year celebration. Participants are not showing any signs of slowing down and are getting ready for the upcoming Fontana Walks event on Saturday, June 16 at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Steelworkers' Auditorium.

We hope you will participate in the many activities and programs that the city is offering this month. As always, we appreciate your cooperation as we work to make Fontana a shining example of exceptional municipal service. Whether you are here to live, work or play, we know Fontana is a great place to be.

All the best,

Ken Hunt