

August 2018

Greetings Fontana,

It has been a busy and productive summer in the City of Fontana. As we welcome August, thousands of students are preparing to return to class. We wish our students, teachers and parents a successful and safe 2018-2019 school year.

With temperatures on the rise, get relief from the heat at these designated cooling facilities across Fontana. Cool down with air conditioning, seating areas and drinking water at any of these locations:

- Cypress Neighborhood Center
- Don Day Neighborhood Center
- Jack Bulik Neighborhood Center
- Heritage Neighborhood Center
- Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center
- Fontana Community Senior Center (55 years and older)

We also start the month with National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Fontana Park Hockey Rink (15556 Summit Ave.). Join your neighbors, the Fontana Police Department and San Bernardino County Fire Department for the annual event that promotes police and community partnerships to make our neighborhoods a safer place to live. Bring your family and enjoy free hot dogs, resources and giveaways.

Make sure to head out to this summer's final Movie under the Stars event taking place at Mary Vagle Nature Center (11501 Cypress Ave) on Saturday, August 11 at 8:00 p.m. Bring your family, blankets and snacks and enjoy the Lego Batman movie outdoors in a beautiful venue. The free family event has been a popular activity this summer.

We are observing a major milestone in Fontana this month. The Fontana Walks program celebrates its one year anniversary on Saturday, August 18 starting at 7:00 a.m. in front of the Steelworkers' Auditorium (8437 Sierra Ave.). The day will begin with a brisk walk followed by a free resource fair with healthy snacks and giveaways. Together, the community has surpassed the original goal of walking two billion steps in one year. In fact, the community has collectively taken 2.6 billion steps since the program started. That is the equivalent to 1,231,061 miles or walking around the world 49 times. The Fontana Walks Program promoting physical activity and fitness will continue on the third Saturday of each month to allow us to reach 3 million steps. To register for an upcoming walk, visit www.fontanawalks.org.

If you enjoy spending time outdoors at our many parks and want to give back to the community, join the City of Fontana Park Clean-up event taking place at Southbridge Park on Saturday, August 25 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will be asked to rake, trim, shovel, sweep and pick up debris to help keep Fontana looking beautiful. We appreciate all of our volunteers who work behind the scenes to make great things happen in our community.

We hope to see you at one of the many activities that the city is offering this month.

All the best,

Ken Hunt