



A message from the City Manager

October 2018

Happy September Fontana. As we say goodbye to another memorable summer in the city, join us in welcoming fall this month and the events and activities that September brings.

Happy October Fontana. The fall season is a fantastic time of year in our City to spend time outdoors as we welcome the cooler weather, the opportunity to wear sweaters and the option to eat and drink everything pumpkin. This month is extra special, because we are celebrating a couple month-long events, hosting the 6th annual Let's Move on the Trail, breaking ground to begin construction on Central Park, dedicating land for the South Fontana Sports Park, wishing Fontana Park a happy 10-year anniversary and, of course, holding our Halloween activities.

During October, we are celebrating National Community Planning Month and National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Follow our social media accounts and website as we share information about the role community planning plays in developing a city, along with tips to help keep you and your family safe and secure online.

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the City of Fontana is proud to celebrate Hispanic and Latino culture with a free outdoor Hispanic Heritage Celebration/La Gran Fiesta on Saturday, October 6 at Miller Park Amphitheater, located at 17004 Arrow Blvd., from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event will feature performances by Como La Flor Band (a Selena tribute band), Fontana High School's Folklorico Dance Club and Orgullo Mestizo. Join us for an evening of music, entertainment, interactive art activities, a food vendor area and a children's fun zone.

On Saturday, October 13, join us for Healthy Fontana's free Let's Move on the Trail event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. along the Pacific Electric Trail (PET) between Cypress Avenue and Sierra Avenue. This free expo provides event-goers with a number of health, safety and fitness activities and resources including:

- Family Walk/Run beginning on North Cedar Avenue at 9:00 a.m.
- The Bike Experience - A group bike ride beginning at North Heritage Circle at 9:00 a.m.
- Fontana Police Department open house and live demonstrations
- Fire Station #71 open house and demonstrations
- Art and fitness expos from numerous vendors
- Taste of Fontana - A food festival at Seville and Juniper Avenues

The City is going to break ground on Central Park located near the intersection of Seville Avenue and Cypress Avenue. Once complete, the 14-acre park will include football and soccer fields, shaded playgrounds and picnic areas and a community garden. We invite the community to join us for the momentous occasion on Wednesday, October 17 at 10:00 a.m. The park is expected to be complete in late 2019.

The City is also going to dedicate the future site of the South Fontana Sports Park on Monday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. The community is invited to gather at Cypress Avenue and Santa Ana Avenue to officially recognize the upcoming sports facility project that will be taking place in the area.

Fontana Park is turning the big 1-0. Celebrate the 10-year anniversary at Fontana Park (15556 Summit Avenue) on Saturday, October 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with live music, free swim, a Discovery Scuba experience, Halloween Howl, skate and program demonstrations and more.

Activities include:

- Halloween Howl at the Fontana Dog Park from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Free swim and an interactive Discovery Scuba experience at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center
- Free skate clinic, live bands and skate competitions at Fontana Skate Park
- An open house and event vendor expo at the Jessie Turner Center
- Live music, food, train rides and giveaways

We close out the month with our signature Halloween activities. The City of Fontana offers families a variety of activities to stock up on candy and fun from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Our events include:

- Truck or Treat event at the Jessie Turner Center
- Festival of Frights at Seville Park
- Monster Mayhem at Don Day and
- Dia De Los Muertos at Jack Bulick

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

All the best,

Ken Hunt