



A message from the City Manager

February 2019

February is going to be a great month for Fontana. We started January on a high-note with the State of the City event, and now have numerous fun-filled events taking place throughout February.

During the State of the City event, Mayor Warren shared her vision for 2019 and beyond with members of the business community. Fontana is positioned for continued growth, economic vitality and prosperity due in part to the leadership of our Mayor and City Council. You can view the State of the City video on our website by visiting Fontana.org.

February is Black History Month, and Fontana is celebrating all month long. Join us for the inaugural Fontana Arts JazzFest at the beautiful Miller Park Amphitheater on Saturday, February 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will highlight the history of Jazz music and honor African American achievements. The JazzFest will also feature artist and community booths, a kid zone, interactive art activities, artisanal shopping and a wide selection of food and beverage choices. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the stage performances. For more information about Fontana Arts JazzFest, please contact the Community Services Cultural Arts Division at (909) 349-6979 or visit Arts.Fontana.org.

Our Black History Month festivities continue on February 23 for the Black History Parade and Expo at the Home Depot on Citrus Avenue and Sierra Lakes Parkway. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. and this year's theme honors our first responders. Come out to celebrate community pride and get to know your neighbors.

If you are looking to give back to your community through volunteer work, join us for Park Clean-up Day on Saturday, February 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will meet along the Pacific Electric Trail at Maple and Locust Avenues to provide that area with some attention and care. The clean-up event is perfect for all ages. Duties consist of raking, trimming, shoveling, sweeping and picking up debris. Staff will be on site with a sign-in sheet and will provide volunteers with a schedule for the day. Rakes, shovels and trash bags will be supplied. Volunteers are asked to dress comfortably and bring closed-toe shoes or boots. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

As for improvements projects, the City will be starting a parking improvement project on Seville Avenue in Downtown Fontana. New parking stalls will be added to accommodate increased crowds

visiting the Miller Park Amphitheater throughout the year for the array of upcoming community events.

We look forward to a productive year ahead and appreciate your cooperation as we all work to continue to make Fontana a shining example of exceptional municipal service. Whether you are here to live, work or play, we know that Fontana is a great place to be.

Best regards,

Ken Hunt