



A message from the City Manager

## April 2019

Spring has sprung Fontana, and we're celebrating the month of April with big announcements and exciting events for the entire family to enjoy (including your pets).

We are proud to share that the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation has selected Fontana's Jack Bulik Park as the location for their next Dreamfield. The \$600,000 field will transform a current baseball field into a universally accessible field to accommodate children with special needs and physical disabilities. It has been a pleasure to see our dedicated and passionate staff members, working alongside the Dodgers, turn this field into a reality for our community. The project is breaking ground this month and expected to be complete this summer.

Bring your furry friends to our next low-cost Pet Vaccine Clinic at City Hall (8353 Sierra Ave.) on Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vaccines are available on a first come, first served basis. No appointments are necessary. The cost of the clinic is \$15, which includes a microchip, rabies and 4-1 vaccines. Our Animal Services Officers recommend microchipping your pets to increase the chances of reunification if they ever become lost.

We are less than a year away from Census Day on April 1, 2020. The census is our opportunity to make sure everyone in Fontana is counted in order to bring important funding and other resources to our community. If you would like to assist your community in making sure everyone in Fontana is counted, stop by our first Fontana Complete Count Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. For more information, visit [www.fontana.org/Census2020](http://www.fontana.org/Census2020).

Give back to the community and help keep our parks beautiful through a Park Clean Up on Saturday, April 13 at the Mary Vagle Nature Center (11501 Cypress Ave.). Volunteers will rake, sweep and pick up debris from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Public Works staff will be on site with rakes, shovels and trash bags. Lunch is provided for all volunteers.

If you are looking for another outdoor opportunity at one of our beautiful parks, join us for the next Fontana Walks event of Saturday, April 20 at 8:00 a.m. at Fontana Park (15556 Summit Ave.). Visit [www.fontanawalks.org](http://www.fontanawalks.org) to register and help the City reach 3 billion steps.

We close out the month of April with our free Easter events also taking place on Saturday, April 20. This year we have two locations to choose from. Stop by the Cypress Center at Seville Park (16669

Seville Ave.) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or the Jessie Turner Center (15556 Summit Ave.) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Both locations will have an Easter egg hunt, games, and arts and crafts.

The City looks forward to another productive and fun month. You appreciate your cooperation as we work to make Fontana the shining example of exceptional municipal service.

Best regards,

Ken Hunt