



CITY OF ONTARIO
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS • 303 E. B STREET
August 23, 2021 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

- Riley
- Nelsen
- Trinidad
- Binney
- Ovitt
- Macias
- Caskey
- Detres
- Escobosa
- Mayor pro Tem Wapner

STAFF PRESENT

- Nicholas S. Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director
- Helen McAlary, Executive Director Community Life & Culture
- Kathy Hickey, Recreation & Community Services Manager
- Stacy Michalak, Recreation & Community Services Manager
- Ann Huisman, Recording Secretary
- Albert Maldonado, City Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Public Comment portion of the Commission meeting is limited to 15 minutes total, with each speaker allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. Additional speakers are allowed 3 minutes each at the end of the meeting. Prior to consideration of old or new business agenda items, speakers will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to comment on that specific item. Under provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action on oral requests.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes for Regular Meeting on July 26, 2021

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR JULY 26, 2021 ___ / ___

2. Activity & Attendance Report for July 2021

MOTION TO APPROVE THE ACTIVITY & ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 2021 ___/___

DEPARTMENT REPORT

3. Recreation & Community Services July 2021 Department Report – Nicholas Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

4. 2021 Ontario Summer Concert Series – Marina Medina, Senior Recreation & Community Services Supervisor & Clay Lewallen, Recreation & Community Services Coordinator
5. 2021 Aquatics Program Update – Darrell Chindlund, Recreation & Community Services Coordinator
6. Introduction of New Staff – Nicholas Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director

COMMISSIONER/LIASION COMMENTS

As a reminder, please make sure all Commission comments pertain to the business related to the Recreation & Community Services and Parks Departments.

NEXT RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

Next meeting for the Recreation & Parks Commission is September 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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**CITY OF ONTARIO
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION
July 26, 2021
MINUTES
(Subject to Commission Approval)**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Commission Chair, Virginia Riley at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Marty Binney, Commissioner

MEMBERS PRESENT: RILEY, NELSEN, OVITT, BINNEY, CASKEY,
MACIAS, TRINIDAD, DETRES

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: GONZALEZ, MCALARY, HUISMAN, HICKEY,
DAVIS, HESTER, MALDONADO, MAYOR PRO TEM
WAPNER

MEMBERS ABSENT: ESCOBOSA (EXCUSED ABSENCE)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. No Public Comments

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Minutes for Regular Meeting on June 28, 2021

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR JUNE 28, 2021 (TRINIDAD/CASKEY)
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Activity & Attendance Report for June 2021

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE ACTIVITY & ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JUNE 2021
(BINNEY/MACIAS) CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

SPECIAL CEREMONIES:

3. Recognition of Outgoing Recreation & Parks Commissioner, Kenneth Dean – Commission Chair, Virginia Riley presented a plaque to Kenneth Dean from the City Council thanking him for 22 years of dedicated service to the residents of the City of Ontario. Mr. Dean thanked the Commission members for the opportunity to serve the community.

COMMENTS:

OVITT: Ovitt expressed his thanks to Ken Dean and stating that he has always been a stable influence on the Commission and is well respected throughout the community. Mr. Ovitt congratulated Ken on becoming a Planning Commissioner.

BINNEY: Binney stated that Ken Dean was so welcoming to him when he joined the Commission. Ken served as a gracious representative of the citizens of Ontario.

NELSEN: Nelsen stated how much she enjoyed working with Ken Dean on the Commission over the years. She shared that he brought comfort and stability and has always been so welcoming to everyone. He kept things in perspective, and she thanked him for being their leader and their friend.

TRINIDAD: Trinidad thanked Ken for always being a comfort not only to the Commission but on a personal level offering career and family advice. Trinidad stated that Ken will be greatly missed and wished him good luck on his new endeavor.

CASKEY: Caskey stated that Ken welcomed him when he recently joined the Commission. He is a consummate professional.

MACIAS: Thanked Ken for his dedication to this city that is so precious to us all.

RILEY: Riley stated that she and Ken joined the Commission at the same time and that she has always enjoyed working with him over the years and wished him luck.

DEPARTMENT REPORT:

4. **Recreation & Community Services** – Nicholas Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director, narrated a PowerPoint presentation on department highlights of program activities that occurred in June 2021.

A copy of this presentation is available upon request from the Commission Secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

5. **Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Departmental Budget Update & Organization Chart** – Nicholas Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director presented a presentation to the Commission on the approved Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget for the Recreation & Community Services Department. Gonzalez's presentation included budget details regarding programming and staff. This also included department goals for this upcoming fiscal year.

COMMENTS:

CASKEY: Asked if our staff can confirm the process of accounting for the attendance numbers for the Whispering Lakes Golf Course.

- GONZALEZ:** Stated that he will inquire with the operators of Whispering Lakes Golf Course and find out how they calculate and track their attendance numbers.
- NELSEN:** Nelsen talked about the new homes in Ontario Ranch and asked if our programming is currently being promoted in the New Haven and Park Place developments. She stated that the last time she attended a concert at Ontario Town Square she spent time talking with residents and confirmed that many of them are coming from that area of Ontario.
- GONZALEZ:** Confirmed that all residents in those areas are receiving the Ontario Living magazine each month. Our department is currently planning more outreach to that area.
- OVITT:** Mr. Ovitt stated that the entrance to Whispering Lakes Golf Course is not looking very good. There is a lot of land there and hopes that it will start to get more attention.
- GONZALEZ:** Gonzalez stated that part of our goal this year is to work with the operator of Whispering Lakes Golf Course as much as we can and come up with ways to enhance their programming which can increase their revenue and enhance the grounds of the golf course.
- OVITT:** Ovitt asked about the condition and preservation of Jay Littleton Ball Park.
- GONZALEZ:** Responded that Jay Littleton Ball Park is on our list for future renovation and the Department is working with Historic Preservation in the Planning Department.
- TRINIDAD:** Asked about the park attendants that were mentioned in the budget presentation. He asked if they will be assigned to monitor all our parks or just certain ones.
- GONZALEZ:** Park Attendants will monitor all our parks, especially those with reservations to make sure operations are running smoothly and that all field use is permitted.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Emergency Senior Meals Program and Ontario Senior Center Update – Tracee Davis, Senior Recreation & Community Services Supervisor and Marquita Hester, Senior Recreation Leader presented a presentation of the Emergency Senior Meals Program that the Recreation & Community Services Department provided from April 2020 through June 2021.

COMMENTS:

- BINNEY:** Binney stated he has worked as a volunteer with the Ontario Senior Center for over 20 years. He stated that the compassion and humanity for the community that staff shows towards our seniors always amazes him, especially during this challenging time.

NELSEN: Nelsen stated that the enthusiasm, love and concern for our community and its seniors is amazing.

RILEY: Stated that the cover sheet from agenda summary shows that from April 1, 2020 through June 4, 2020, Ontario city staff delivered 141,000 meals to the community. The daily deliveries and personal contact were so helpful and that the seniors appreciated it.

COMMISSIONER/LIASION COMMENTS

MAYOR PRO

TEM WAPNER: Thank you for all that you do.

DETRES: No Comments

TRINIDAD: Stated that everyone is doing a great job and it's so encouraging to see us coming back strong. He welcomed Daisy Macias to the Commission.

OVITT: Stated that the Recreation & Community Services Department is phenomenal. He shared that we all value Nick Gonzalez's leadership and all the department staff. He went on to say he is very proud that the budget presentation was so well prepared and is impressed with all the strategies. Ovitt also shared that he attended an event with Ontario-Montclair School District and Anthony Munoz presented a check for \$25,000 to assist with the renovation of the Anthony Munoz Community Center.

BINNEY: Stated he visited De Anza Park and Anthony Munoz Park and how impressed he feels it's really a tribute towards the Recreation & Community Services Department and what has been accomplished in both parks.

MACIAS: Macias thanked everyone for all that they do. She thanked staff for their work and dedication.

CASKEY: Complimented Tracee Davis and Marquita Hester on their Emergency Senior Meals Program presentation and on the wonderful job they do. Caskey also complimented Gonzalez on the great job the Recreation & Community Services Department does and on the very informative budget presentation.

NELSEN: Stated that the department is doing a wonderful job with the budget. In addition, she stated that she will continue spreading the word to the Ontario Ranch Community to look for the Ontario Living Magazine for special event opportunities and classes.

RILEY: Riley shared how good it is to see everything reopening. She shared with the Commission that she learned from Candice Smith, Senior Recreation & Community Services Supervisor that a Soroptimist scholarship award winner is now an employee for the Recreation & Community Services Department, Kristy Garcia. Riley went on to say that she drove by Schimmel Dog Park and noticed it's always empty. She is curious if we know why.

GONZALEZ: Stated that there is no grass or trees at Schimmel Dog Park and can be too hot for dogs paws, especially during the summer months.

M/S (TRINIDAD/CASKEY) TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. NEXT RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION MEETING WILL HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2021 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT: 7:20 PM

Ann Huisman, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Virginia Riley, Chairperson



Agenda Report
August 23, 2021

SECTION: CONSENT CALENDAR

Prepared By: Nicholas S. Gonzalez

Staff Member Presenting:

Nicholas S. Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director

Action: Approved

SUBJECT

Activity & Attendance Report for July 2021

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Attached to this Agenda Report is the Activity & Attendance Report for July 2021.

Each month, Recreation & Community Services staff track attendance across all events, programs, classes, and reservations at recreation and park facilities throughout the City.

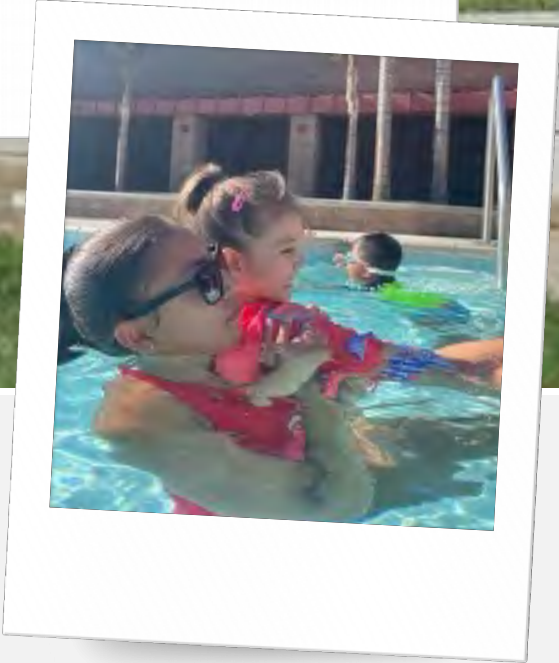
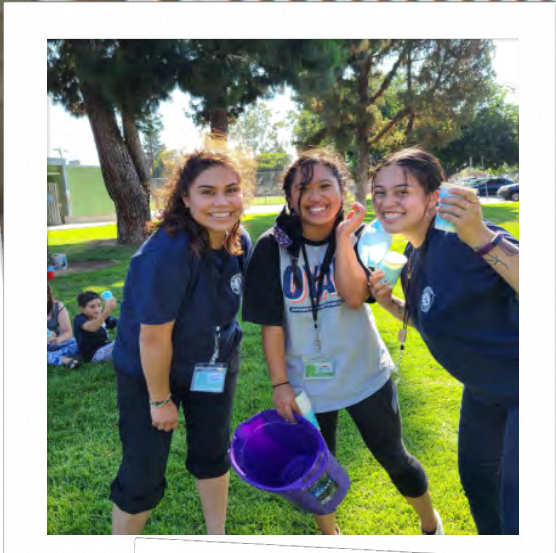
Here is a snapshot of the monthly attendance by service type for July 2021:

Service Type	Total Attendance
Adult Services	591
Aquatics	14,648

Camps	677
Community Center Activity	16,999
Contract Class	233
Customer Service	21
Health/Fitness	2,009
Parks	12,249
Reservations	15,407
Senior Services	1,326
Special Event	12,514
Teen Services	235
Tot Services	541
Youth Services	856
Grand Total	78,306

Attendance numbers have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. On June 21, 2021, all Community Centers and Ontario Senior Center welcomed residents back to in-person programming and events. In July 2021, the Recreation & Community Services Department began to welcome back beloved programs like the Summer Concert Series back to the community.

Over the course of the next few months, staff will continue to build up programs and services and attract the community back into community centers and parks.



Department Update Report



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RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

CLC & OMSD Summer Events at Ontario Town Square

- ▶ On June 26 and July 31 Community Life & Culture partnered with Ontario Montclair School District in hosting an event showcasing students who participated in OMSD's Summer Programs
- ▶ Over 400 people attended
- ▶ Students performed on stage in Ontario Town Square and showcased their art at the Ovitt Family Community Library
- ▶ The event also included informational booths from Recreation, Library, Museum, Promise Scholars, OMSD and Family Collaborative
- ▶ A big THANK YOU to OPOA and AFSCME for providing on both Saturdays a FREE Pancake Breakfast!



Veterans Memorial Park and Community Center

- ▶ Veterans was a host site for Ontario Night Out on Tuesday, August 3
- ▶ 200 community members enjoyed games, hotdogs and popcorn, Zumba, visits from city departments and Santa compliments of Santa Claus Inc.
- ▶ Summer youth programming has transitioned to the Afterschool program which began on August 9
- ▶ FREE Zumba classes continue to be popular



Ontario Night Out-CLC Drive-Along

- ▶ Community Life & Culture had the opportunity to team up with OPD and Community Improvement visiting various neighborhoods throughout the city
- ▶ This was an opportunity for the agency to engage with community members, answer questions and showcase each of our departments



Aquatics

- ▶ Session 4
 - ▶ 402 Swimmers participated
 - ▶ Westwind, DAQ, Vineyard and Colony High Pool
- ▶ Session 5
 - ▶ 414 Swimmers participated
 - ▶ Westwind, DAQ, Vineyard and Colony High Pool
- ▶ Session 6
 - ▶ 348 Swimmers participated
 - ▶ Westwind, DAQ, Vineyard and Colony High Pool
 - ▶ Mornings at Westwind Pool added due to high demand



Aquatics- Rec. S.H.A.R.K. Awards Dinner

- ▶ Shark Pup - Rookie
 - ▶ Brianna Gaytan
 - ▶ Sophia Lara
 - ▶ Anthony Bouslaiby
 - ▶ Oscar Martinez
- ▶ Shark School - Team Effort Award
 - ▶ Dylan Argueta
 - ▶ Ryan Arriola
 - ▶ Emiliano Castillo-Castro
 - ▶ Evan Rank
 - ▶ Grace Taylor
 - ▶ Danilla Villanueva
- ▶ Megalodon the Mentor – Customer Service Award
 - ▶ Edgar Cueva
 - ▶ Vanessa Lopez
- ▶ Rec. S.H.A.R.K. - MVP Award
 - ▶ Genniltza Ramirez
 - ▶ Fernanda Zamora-Rangle



Picnic Shelters

- ▶ Homer Briggs Park repairs completed to the restrooms
- ▶ Online rentals of the picnic shelters are live at OntarioCA.gov/Registration
- ▶ Three locations that electricity is available- Homer Briggs, Celebration Park North and Westwind Park



Athletic Fields

- ▶ Jay Littleton Ball Park is closed for Repairs/Maintenance
- ▶ Fields that will reopen August 11 from renovations
 - ▶ Kimball Park
 - ▶ Ontario Motor Speedway Park



Anthony Muñoz Community Center

- ▶ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening, October 9
- ▶ Finishing touches in progress, tot playground, pool plastering, parking lot striping, paint, door installations, CAT-6 cable installation, building signage, building alarm, and AV testing
- ▶ Landscaping installation in progress and irrigation testing
- ▶ Anthony Muñoz Community Center staff recruitment has begun



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Youth Summer Camp

- ▶ 6-week Youth Summer Camp has finally come to an end!
- ▶ Each week, participants enjoyed a new theme accompanied with crafts, games and activities put together by our staff
- ▶ Each week was a full house with over 15 participants each day!



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – AmeriCorps

- ▶ AmeriCorps Members last day was July 30
- ▶ We appreciate their smiling faces and enthusiasm and will miss these valuable team members!



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Ontario Youth Activities League

- ▶ Huerta Del Valle Tour
 - ▶ 10 participants joined in learning about Huerta Del Valle and how residents can grow their own organic fruits and vegetables
- ▶ Library Tour
 - ▶ 6 OYAL participants met at the Ovitt Family Community Library for a tour to learn about the great resources and activities available there! Many participants didn't know about the wonderful programs the Library implements
- ▶ Water Wars
 - ▶ Approximately 7 participants enjoyed the OYAL Water Wars event. The youth enjoyed light snacks, water games and activities to beat the summer heat!



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – National Night Out

- ▶ National Night out took place on August 3
- ▶ It was a fun filled afternoon with several live cultural and dance performances and a watermelon-eating contest
- ▶ The turnout was a great way to show our neighborhood unity and support for public safety!



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Cake and Dessert Club

- ▶ 14 participants joined over Zoom for our Cake and Dessert Club
- ▶ Participants created easy and delicious ice fruit cake, perfect for this hot weather
- ▶ The Cake and Dessert Club has been a hit with the youth in the community that have an interest in culinary arts



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Team Rhythm

- ▶ Team Rhythm participants have been practicing for weeks and performed at National Night Out!
- ▶ The girls had a blast and even made their own tie-dye outfits for the event
- ▶ Staff members Nahomy Orozco and Vanessa Lucero are doing a great job creating fun routines and activities for the girls



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Movie Trivia Night

- ▶ Weekly, over 20 participants picked up craft supplies and joined us on Facebook Live for Movie Trivia Night
- ▶ Participants were encouraged to watch the movie beforehand in order to be prepared to answer trivia questions!
- ▶ Each week, participants and staff enjoyed creating a movie-related craft together



Dorothy A. Quesada Community Center – Teen Action Committee

- ▶ We can always count on our TAC members to be a helping hand!
- ▶ Members assisted with setting up for National Night Out, running the carnival and blow-up games
- ▶ National Night out was a great way for members to get back in the groove of volunteering at community events and connecting with families



Zoom - Family Game Night "Loteria"

- ▶ The Ontario Recreation & Community Services Department held its first Zoom Family Game Night and Played Loteria with an Ontario Twist
- ▶ It took place Friday July 23 from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM
- ▶ Everyone had a great time with our hosts Lupe and Crystal that they stayed 20 extra minutes to play an additional game
- ▶ The Event was a success with over 100 people aged 3-adult registered
- ▶ The community can't wait till we host our next Loteria game night



Westwind Community Center- Summer Day Camp

- ▶ Summer Day Camp concluded on July 30
- ▶ There was a total of 278 participants over the eight-week program
- ▶ Themes for the last four weeks were Arising Artists, Time Travel, Galactical Adventures, and Where in the World?



Summer Day Camp



Westwind Community Center Center Activities

- ▶ Garden Club and Teen Thursdays are currently the two programs being offered at Westwind
- ▶ New programs starting in September include Sew-cial, Young Chefs, Game Room Olympics and Art Exploration



Westwind Community Center

ZumUp

- ▶ ZumUp continues to thrive daily at Westwind
- ▶ There were a total of 369 participants in July
- ▶ Class is offered from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM



Tiny Tot Enrichment

- ▶ Summer was a blast, but these tots were ready to start the new school year August 9th!
- ▶ Classes are taking place at De Anza & Westwind for session 1, Muñoz classes will be added for session 2 in October!



De Anza Zum Up

- ▶ Music is getting louder, dancing is getting funkier, and numbers are growing!
- ▶ Zum Up had 350 people up and dancing for the month of July!



Teen Studio Board

- ▶ TUNE into our new programming beginning in September!
- ▶ Board members have been assisting with tuning and unboxing the equipment.
- ▶ Stay “tuned” for a Grand Opening in the near future!



De Anza Summer Activities

- ▶ Teen Paint Night – Aspiring artists learned to combine dark and light colors to create a contrast that was "OUT OF THIS WORLD"
- ▶ Back to S'Cool Challenge -Teens came together to de-stress and unwind from an unprecedented 18 months with tons of fun!



De Anza – Teen Action Committee

- ▶ TAC Meeting - Teens were beyond eager to be back in person and create bonds with new members
- ▶ National Night Out - TAC members were happy to be back doing what they do best, volunteering and serving the community!



Contract Classes

- ▶ Fall class schedules are available to view and register for on our online catalog
 - ▶ We're excited to bring back our Special Interest, Dance & Exercise, Tots and Sports classes
 - ▶ Arts & Crafts classes returned in July
- ▶ Ceramics classes began late July and will run until the end of August
 - ▶ Added an additional evening class to accommodate demand



Ontario on the Go

- ▶ Program launched on Monday, August 3
- ▶ Our 2-person crew can be seen every week at the following parks -->
- ▶ Join us for fun activities, crafts and homework help after-school
- ▶ Library is accompanying the crew once a week providing books to check out and library cards to participants



**Vineyard Park, 1400 E. Sixth St.
Monday 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**Sam Alba Park, 401 E. Sunkist St.
Tuesday 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**James R. Bryant Park, 648 W. D St.
Wednesday 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**John Galvin Park, 1072 N. Grove Ave.
Thursday 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Empowerment Scholarship

- ▶ As fall classes return, there has been a rise in scholarship interest
- ▶ Armstrong Community Center has been answering questions and providing applications
- ▶ Awarded 6 new recipients in the first week of August

"[...] I would greatly benefit from receiving this Empowerment Scholarship. I am on a fixed income, only receiving income for my son [...]. I would love to enroll him in extracurricular activities this summer, such as summer camp and aquatics programs. Overall, this Empowerment Scholarship would aid my family and I. One of the most important life lessons that I want to pass down to my youth is to come together in unison and offer support to one another. Even a small act of kindness can make a big difference in someone's world. Thank you for your time and consideration."

- A 2021 Scholarship Recipient's Parent

Ontario Senior Center Family Services Association Education Day

- ▶ Family Services Association has generously shared with the Seniors information about making healthy eating choices and a variety of current programs
- ▶ Easy cooking recipes were included in the hand outs for Seniors to prepare in the comfort of their own home
- ▶ Special thanks to the outreach workers from FSA



Ontario Senior Center Quarterly Birthday Celebration

- ▶ On July 15, the Senior Center celebrated nine birthdays in the months of July, August and September
- ▶ Ontario Police Department Crime Prevention and Police Officer's Association joined the Seniors on their special day. While at the party officers handed gift bags featuring information about their programs and useful magnets, pens and reference guidelines
- ▶ Loteria games with gift card prizes and the personalized certificates signed by Ontario City Council members made this special event complete



Ontario Senior Center & Ovitt Family Community Library

- ▶ The Ovitt Family Community Library has made it easier for Seniors to browse through books and check them out using their personal library card
- ▶ A special thank you to the librarian Steven A. for assisting Seniors with questions related to the library as well as books they were interested in. His bilingual skills make the interactions seamless!
- ▶ The mobile library is now available to Seniors every Wednesday from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Ontario Senior Center



Ontario Senior Center Blindness Support Services Inc.

- ▶ Blindness Support Services Inc. kindly presented themselves to Seniors and spoke to them about their options in getting affordable glasses
- ▶ Their return to the Ontario Senior Center marked the first of several social service groups to visit onsite with the older adults of the community
- ▶ The blindness support group has also assisted several Seniors with their sight by discussing their sight problems to be able to provide them the correct resources



Ontario Senior Center Spanish Zoom

- ▶ Conversational Spanish on ZOOM has helped keep Seniors socially active while staying safe in their homes
- ▶ These online fun learning classes will continue to be offered in the fall for active adults who feel unsafe coming back
- ▶ The instructor staff Victoria B. offers both beginning and intermediate conversational Spanish an hour-long class on Wednesdays and Fridays
- ▶ Registration for conversational Spanish and other fall programs will begin on August 9





Agenda Report
August 23, 2021

SECTION: NEW BUSINESS

Prepared By: M. Marina Medina

Staff Member Presenting: Marina Medina, Senior Recreation & Community Services Supervisor & Clay Lewallen, Recreation & Community Services Coordinator

Action: Report & File

SUBJECT

2021 Ontario Summer Concert Series

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

The Recreation & Community Services Department is proud to be hosting the 24th Annual Summer Concert Series at Ontario Town Square. The eight-week series kicked off on July 7, 2021 with Queen Nation.

The Ontario Summer Concert Series first launched in 1996 in the south lawn of the former City Hall Building. This popular event is consistent with the principles and goals outlined in The Ontario Plan. More specifically:

- PR2-1 *Participation*. We program park facilities to maximize utilization and participation, while considering park size, location and population served.

- SR5-1 *Provision of Entertainment and Culture*. We support a range of entertainment and cultural experiences such as public art, exhibitions, and performances.
- SR5-5 *Promotion of Ontario Artists and Musicians*. We promote awareness of entertainment and culture produced in Ontario.

In addition to the live music, Ontario Summer Concert spectators have an opportunity to participate in an opportunity drawing, visit various community resource booths and/or purchase food from various food vendors.



2021 ONTARIO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

PRESENTED BY:
CLAY LEWALLEN & MARINA MEDINA

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2021



- THE 24TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNED TO ONTARIO TOWN SQUARE
- WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM
- EIGHT-WEEK SERIES KICKED OFF JULY 7
 - QUEEN NATION
 - ANYTHING FOR SOLINAS
 - DSB
 - AZUCAR BAND
 - KENNY METCALF AS ELTON JOHN
 - THE FALLEN ELECTRIC/BITAIN'S FINEST
 - SOTO BAND
 - MARIACHI LOS REYES

OUR AUDIENCE

- SERIES TO-DATE ATTENDANCE 17,329
- AVERAGE OF 3,465 SPECTATORS PER SHOW
- 16.9% BETWEEN 25-34 YEARS
- 25.8% BETWEEN 35-44 YEARS
- 70% OF ATTENDEES ARE ONTARIO RESIDENTS
- 29.8% FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES!



THE CONCERT EXPERIENCE

- PRE-CONCERT INCLUDES ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING SHOWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
- OPPORTUNITY DRAWING WITH VARIOUS GIVEAWAYS
- T-SHIRT BLAST
- FOOD & INFORMATIONAL VENDORS
- CITY DEPARTMENT INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS







DID YOU HEAR?

- AUGUST 25 – MARIACHI LOS REYES

CONCERTS ADDED

- AUGUST 26 – HEART LOVE ALIVE, HEART TRIBUTE
- SEPTEMBER 2 – GREEN TODAY, GREEN DAY TRIBUTE
- SEPTEMBER 9 – NO DUH, NO DOUBT TRIBUTE





Agenda Report
August 23, 2021

SECTION: NEW BUSINESS

Prepared By: Darrell Chindlund

Staff Member Presenting: Darrell Chindlund, Recreation & Community Services
Coordinator

Action: Report & File

SUBJECT

2021 Aquatics Program Update

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

The Ontario Recreation & Community Service Department is proud of the hard work and dedication from the Aquatics staff in providing affordable and quality programming to the community.

Learning to swim is not only an important life skill but it is a form of exercise, fun and could potentially save a life. The services provided to the community help demonstrate the Department values of fun, wellness, and innovation.

City of Ontario Aquatics



Aquatics

- Session 1
 - Session total - 61
 - 2020 Session Total – Closed due to COVID-19
- Session 2
 - Session total - 120
 - 2020 Session Total – Closed Due to COVID-19
- Session 3
 - Session total - 328
 - 2020 Session Total – Closed due to COVID-19
- Session 4
 - Session total - 402
 - 2020 Session Total - 213
- Session 5
 - Session total - 414
 - 2020 Session Total - 235
- Session 6
 - Session total - 344
 - 2020 Session Total - 168
- Session 7
 - Session total - 217
 - 2020 Session Total - 108





Aquatics Staff Training

- American Red Cross Lifeguard
 - 9-hour re-certification training
- Staff demonstrate skills during weekly checks
 - CPR w/ manikin
 - Back boarding w/ removal
- Water Safety Instructors
 - Shadow veteran staff for a session
 - Staff provide feedback and suggestions for teaching techniques.

Aquatics

Keeping our Community Safe

- Continued following COVID safety guidelines.
- Continued cleaning facility on a regular basis.
- Staff created Water Safety Month and Rec. SHARK week content for CLC social media.
- Staff lead safety discussions with parents and swimmers during the sessions.
- Safety Day is taught to re-enforce safety procedures and is routinely inserted when swimming is not available.
- Rec. Shark and staff attended National Night Out at Dorothy Quesada Community Center to spread water safety awareness and meet the community.



Aquatics

Connecting the Community

“ I am so happy to see my daughter learning to swim and she loves her teachers.”

- Westwind Level 2 Parent

“My kids were excited to see Tigersharks come back this year and they have gotten so fast this year!”

- Colony Parent

“We look forward to summer and swim lessons. The staff at Dorothy Quesada are so friendly and helpful.”

- Dorothy A. Quesada Parent





Aquatics

- Year-round programming at Anthony Munoz Pool
- Pilot program for year-round Aquatics beginning this fall
 - Level 1-3, Semi-Private, Sensory Friendly
- Begin offering specialty classes in the winter.
 - Lap Swim, Aqua Fit, Adult Swim Technique, Teen Swim Technique, Water Polo Clinic, Tigershark Clinic
 - Primetime Lap swim and Aquafit offered to tie in with Active Older Adults programming.



Agenda Report
August 23, 2021

SECTION: NEW BUSINESS

Prepared By: Nicholas S. Gonzalez

Staff Member Presenting:

Nicholas S. Gonzalez, Recreation & Community Services Director

Action: Report & File

SUBJECT

Introduction of Staff

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

The Recreation & Community Services Department is pleased to announce the promotion of two staff members to Recreation & Community Services Coordinator positions.

- **Marquita Hester:** A resident of Ontario, Marquita has a passion for connecting residents with resources and making long-lasting friendships with the community. Marquita first started with the City of Ontario in 2013 and recently promoted from a Senior Recreation Leader to Recreation & Community Services Coordinator. Marquita has been instrumental in developing programs and services at the Ontario Senior Center throughout the years and most recently during the pandemic. In her new role as

Recreation & Community Services Coordinator, Marquita will stay at the Ontario Senior Center and work alongside staff in enhancing the active older adult program across the City.

- **Ismael Medina:** Also a resident of Ontario, Ismael strives to provide community programs for residents of all ages. Ismael first started with the City of Ontario in 2016 and recently promoted from a Senior Recreation Leader to Recreation & Community Services Coordinator. Ismael has been working hard to continue providing services to seniors throughout the community through the emergency senior meals delivery program. In his new role as Recreation & Community Services Coordinator, Ismael has moved to the De Anza Community & Teen Center and will now oversee teen services across the City.

Congratulations again to our new Recreation & Community Services Coordinators!