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## 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATE THE FAMILY POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST NOW OPEN, ENTRIES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills invites young artists from kindergarten through sixth grade, and essay writers in seventh and eighth grade to submit entries for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate the Family Poser and Essay Contest by Friday, September 27. The contest is open to students in kindergarten through eighth grade who live in Chino Hills or attend school in Chino Hills. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each age category.

The theme this year is "Happiness is Homemade." Two entry categories are available based on the child's grade level. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade may submit a poster drawing using hand-applied mediums such as crayons, paint, pencils, or pens. Poster entries must be submitted on the City's official 11"x17" poster entry form, available online for printing at home, or to be picked up at the Chino Hills Community Center. Students in seventh and eighth grade may submit a one-page, typed, double-spaced essay.

Entries must be submitted in-person by 4:00 pm on Friday, September 27 to the Chino Hills Community Center, located at 14250 Peyton Drive. Winners will be recognized at the Tuesday, November 12 Chino Hills City Council Meeting and invited to an Artist Reception at the Community Center on Tuesday, November 19. To download an entry form or view the contest rules, please visit <a href="https://www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily">www.chinohills.org/CelebrateTheFamily</a>. For questions, please call the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.