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## **CITY OF CHINO HILLS GRAND AVENUE PARK HOCKEY RINK/PICKLEBALL COURTS WILL BE CLOSED FOR RESURFACING BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills Grand Avenue Park hockey rink/pickleball courts will be closed for resurfacing beginning the week of Monday, September 23, and are expected to reopen by Friday, October 11. An exact closure date within the week of September 23 will be provided closer to the beginning of the project. The rink will be undergoing improvements to resurface the space while maintaining its current configuration as a multi-purpose amenity accommodating pickleball, roller hockey, and roller derby. During this time, the rink will be closed to the public, however, the rest of the park will remain open with minimal impact.

The rink will be resurfaced to the standards of a pickleball court with markings for five pickleball courts, and striping for roller hockey and roller derby, ensuring it remains a versatile space for community use. The rink will feature portable professional-grade pickleball nets, with the fifth court only being available during non-peak park hours due to limited parking and other park uses such as basketball and soccer. Necessary repairs to the chain link fencing have already been completed.

A new shared court/rink schedule will be implemented after resurfacing. The updated schedule ensures access to all activities, including dedicated hours for pickleball play, open skate and roller hockey, and roller derby. To view the new schedule outlining specific days and times allocated for each activity, visit [www.chinohills.org/Grand](http://www.chinohills.org/Grand). The community is reminded that this is a shared amenity, with usage times subject to change as needed.

As part of this project, the City will also be expanding the Adult Pickleball League to include a second league that will play on Sunday nights, in addition to the Tuesday night league, starting in January 2025. Registration details will be available in November 2024.

The City has four other lighted pickleball courts available for use during this time at Vellano Park, located at 16321 Aviano Lane. The total project budget is \$70,000 and funding is provided by the Community Facilities District Regional Fund. For questions, please contact Recreation at (909) 364-2700.

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