

CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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22nd ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

The City of Chino Hills 22nd Annual Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic will be held on Friday, July 4th at Big League Dreams Chino Hills Sports Park, 16333 Fairfield Ranch Road from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Families and residents are invited to decorate wagons, bikes, trikes, or wheelbarrows and line up at 10:00 a.m. at the front gate of Big League Dreams for the 2014 Family Wagon Parade which will start at 10:30 a.m. Winners will be selected for Most Patriotic, Kid's Creation, Most Creative, Best-Dressed Wagon, Best-Dressed Bike / Trike, and Fan Favorite. The opening ceremony on Wrigley Field will start immediately after the wagon parade. The Chino Valley Young Marines will present the colors, Christina Comani will sing the National Anthem, and area elected officials will make remarks. The event continues until 2:00 p.m.

A new feature this year is a raffle drawing for prizes! All visitors will receive one free raffle ticket at the main entrance when they arrive. The first winners will be announced at the main stage right after the opening ceremony. Additional winners will be announced at 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 1:45 p.m. The winners must be present at the main stage to win.

Bring your own picnic blanket and chairs to create a "home base" as your family and friends enjoy the many free activities including food-eating contests, picnic games, face painting, and arts and craft projects. Fun inflatables, BMX stunt shows, a bungee trampoline, a rock climbing wall, paddleboat lagoon, and more will also be free to enjoy. The classic rock band "The Ravelers" will be performing live classic rock music on the Main Stage on Wrigley Field. Refreshments will be available for purchase from various local non-profits and vendors.

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The water tender truck from the Chino Valley Independent Fire District will cool off the crowd gathered at nearby Fairfield Ranch Park for the traditional “water cannon blow out” at approximately 12:30 p.m. (as long as the water tender truck is available). For more information, visit www.chinohills.org/FourthofJuly.

Dr. Melba Mayes, Pediatric Dentist is the Major Presenting Sponsor for the Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic. The Shoppes at Chino Hills has donated raffle prizes. A group of residents serve on the Fourth of July Committee including Beth and Barry Fischer, Rex and Brenda Nelson, Steve and Carla Szczuka, Peter Patel, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Pat Hamamoto, former student member of the Parks and Recreation Commission Sydney Lund, and current student member of the Parks and Recreation Commission Dilasha Panigrahi.

Schedule of Activities

Wrigley Field – Raffle Prize Winners Announced at 10:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 1:45 p.m. (Times are approximate.)

Tiger Stadium - BMX Stunt Show at 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.; Trampoline Bungee; Rock Climbing Wall; Arts and Crafts; Face Painting; and Mobile Recreation Vehicle.

Contests / Tiger Stadium: Jello Eating at 11:00 a.m., Ice Cream Sandwich Eating Contest 11:20 a.m.; Pie Eating Contest 11:40 a.m., Donut Eating Contest 12:30 p.m., Watermelon Eating Contest 1:00 p.m.

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Old-Fashioned
4th of July Picnic

WRIGLEY FIELD

Main Stage
"The Ravelers"
Performing Classic Rock Music
Food Vendors
Seating Area
Game Booths
Water Tag

PATRIOTIC PARADE

Line up begins at 10:00 a.m.
Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.
Catagories:
Most Patriotic
Kid's Creation
Most Creative
Best-Dressed Wagon
Best-Dressed Bike/Trike
Fan Favorite

WATER CANNON BLOWOUT

(Fairfield Ranch Park)
12:30 p.m.
(time is subject to change)

TIGER STADIUM

Food Eating Contests
BMX Stunt Show
Trampoline Bungee
Rock Climbing Wall
Arts and Crafts Area
Face Painting
Mobile Recreation

YANKEE STADIUM

Paddleboat Lagoon
Toddler Water Area
Shoot 2 Splash Game
World of Sports

BMX STUNT SHOW

(Tiger Stadium)
10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

CONTESTS

(Tiger Stadium)

Jello Eating Contest	11:00 a.m.
Ice Cream Sandwich Eating Contest	11:20 a.m.
Pie Eating Contest	11:40 a.m.
Donut Eating Contest	12:30 p.m.
Watermelon Eating Contest	1:00 p.m.

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MAJOR PRESENTING SPONSOR:

DR. MELBA MAYES, PEDIATRIC DENTIST



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