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## **MEET THE “SHARE YOUR STORY” PHOTO CONTEST WINNING PHOTOGRAPHERS AT A RECEPTION OCTOBER 3**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills will host a Photographers’ Reception on Wednesday, October 3 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive. The winning photos of the City’s second annual Share Your Story photo contest will be displayed, along with the entries that were awarded honorable mention, at the Community Center through December. Photo enthusiasts and residents are invited to meet the winning photographers at the reception.

The number of photo contest entries nearly doubled from 54 in 2017 to 101 in 2018. The Grand Prize winner, Ayla Qureshi won a \$250 gift card to The Shoppes at Chino Hills. Her grand prize photo captured a juvenile Red-tailed Hawk in her backyard. Winners in the Outdoor category included: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Esther Ko, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jake Driscoll, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Gil Jun. Winners in the Community Life category included: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Wayne Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Nathan Nyaung, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - John Clodfelter. Winners in the Parks & Recreation category included: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Susan M. Dunham; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lea Hargis; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Robert Players. Winners were awarded gift cards to The Shoppes at Chino Hills. First place winners won a \$100 gift card, second place won a \$75 gift card, and third place won a \$50 gift card. Professional photographers and Chino Hills residents Linda Briney-Fernandez, Erik Simonsen, and Mayor Peter Rogers served as judges along with City staff members Valerie McClung and Daniel Guzman.

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Photo Caption: Share Your Story Photo Contest winners from left to right: Susan M. Dunham, Lea Hargis, Robert Player, Wayne Mass, Ayla Qureshi, John Clodfelter, Esther Ko, Jake Driscoll, and Gil Jun.

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