



Press Release

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MCCOY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – JULY 16

Chino Hills, CA – Residents are invited to join the City of Chino Hills for a McCoy Community Celebration on Friday, July 16 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center located at 14280 Peyton Drive. The free family-friendly event will celebrate the generous gift of the McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center by the late Helen McCoy to the City and its residents on what would have been Helen McCoy's 110th birthday. Families can enjoy an ice cream social, display of historical photos and memorabilia, crafts and activities, and opportunity to pet and visit with horses.

In 1996, Helen McCoy generously donated the property to the City to preserve the equestrian and rural heritage of the community through a long-term lease agreement of one dollar a year for 25 years. At the end of the lease agreement, the City had the option to purchase the property for one dollar. At the March 9, 2021 Council Meeting, the Chino Hills City Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase and publicly reaffirmed their commitment to preserving McCoy's equestrian heritage.

The Community Celebration will include a ceremony that begins at 4:15 pm commemorating the exchange of the final payment in the amount of one dollar from the City to the McCoy trustees for the purchase of the property. Following the ceremony, attendees can enjoy equestrian-related crafts and activities, as well as petting and visiting with horses belonging to residents of the City's core equestrian community along English Road and English Place. The McCoy Residence and Barn will be open for self-guided tours to view historical photos and memorabilia in the community facility that originally served as the home of Frank B. and Helen McCoy. To celebrate Mrs. McCoy's 110th birthday and her love of hosting ice cream socials for the community, free ice cream will be provided by the City courtesy of the Lions Club.

The event is free to attend and open to all Chino Hills residents. For more information, please visit www.chinohills.org/Events or call the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.

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