

## **PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Viva La Fiesta– September 23, 2022**

A new event proposed by the Community Services Department to bring together and celebrate Hispanic Heritage month in collaboration with other organizations to provide the community with authentic Hispanic and Latinx foods, music, dance, art, and resources available to the community. This event will also feature the Viva La Salsa competition, along with various folkloric dance exhibitions, art displays from local and other artist. The Community Department Recommends that this event will be held at Rialto City Park.

#### **Halloween Hi-Jinks – October 31, 2022**

This event is for Rialto families, residents, and children who would like to participate in Halloween activities, this event provides a safe alternative to traditional “trick or treating.” The event provides for a well-lit family nighttime festival. From tots to teens, the event offers a family friendly environment. The surroundings are filled with food vendors, bounce houses, games, people, picture taking, costumes, decoration, fun, giveaways, and lots of candy.

#### **Sports Hall of Fame – November 19, 2022**

This is a dynamic recognition ceremony that honors athletes that have brought honor and fame to the City of Rialto. The Athletes recognized range from individual to championship teams.

#### **Rialto Holiday Festival & Parade – December 3, 2022**

This is the City’s kick off to the holiday season. The event features a traditional hometown parade highlighting almost every aspect of life in the City of Rialto, following by the annual tree lighting ceremony. This year, the event will provide the community with a 60-ton snow hill with 4 toboggan lanes for kids and their families to enjoy during the event. This event will showcase Rialto schools, bands and drill teams, elected officials, dance teams, businesses, sports teams, service organizations and others. Following the parade, participants and spectators are invited to attend Vendor Lane which is filled with musical performances, food vendors, exhibits and a variety of activities.