



May 26, 2022

# CITY MANAGER BRIEFINGS

## ENHANCED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The City of Walnut has dedicated funding for additional Sheriff Deputy Patrols in order to provide additional visibility and enforcement of traffic/vehicle violations. Over several days earlier this month, Walnut Sheriff Deputies conducted dedicated traffic patrols, which resulted in over 30 citations for observed moving violations. The citations issued were for violations ranging from failing to observe stop signs to speeding. This enhanced traffic enforcement program will continue in order to keep Walnut streets safe for drivers and pedestrians.



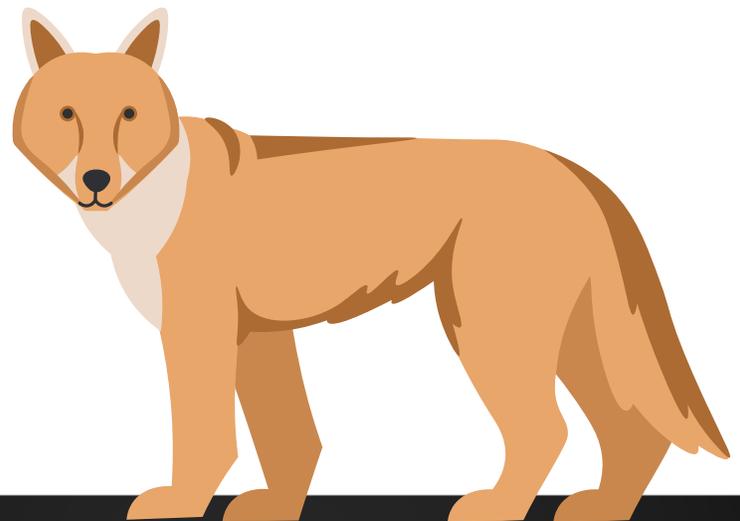
## COYOTE AWARENESS

It is that time of the year again. There has been an increase of Coyote sightings the last few weeks, due in large part to the Spring and upcoming Summer season, when coyotes are actively in search of food and water resources.

This is a good time to remind the community to remain vigilant and ensure that everyone is doing their part to keep pets safe. Wild animals are by nature fearful of humans, but when intentionally or unintentionally given easy access to food and water sources, their behavior changes and they lose the fear. This leads to interactions and potentially conflicts between humans, pets, and wild animals. Please remember to:

- Not feed wild animals or leave pet food and water outdoors.
- Clear dense brush and weeds around your property.
- Protect pets by keeping small animals indoors.
- Haze (yell/make noise) Coyotes if there is a sighting.

To obtain more information please visit the City's Coyote webpage here: <https://www.cityofwalnut.org/for-residents/community-resources/living-with-wildlife>

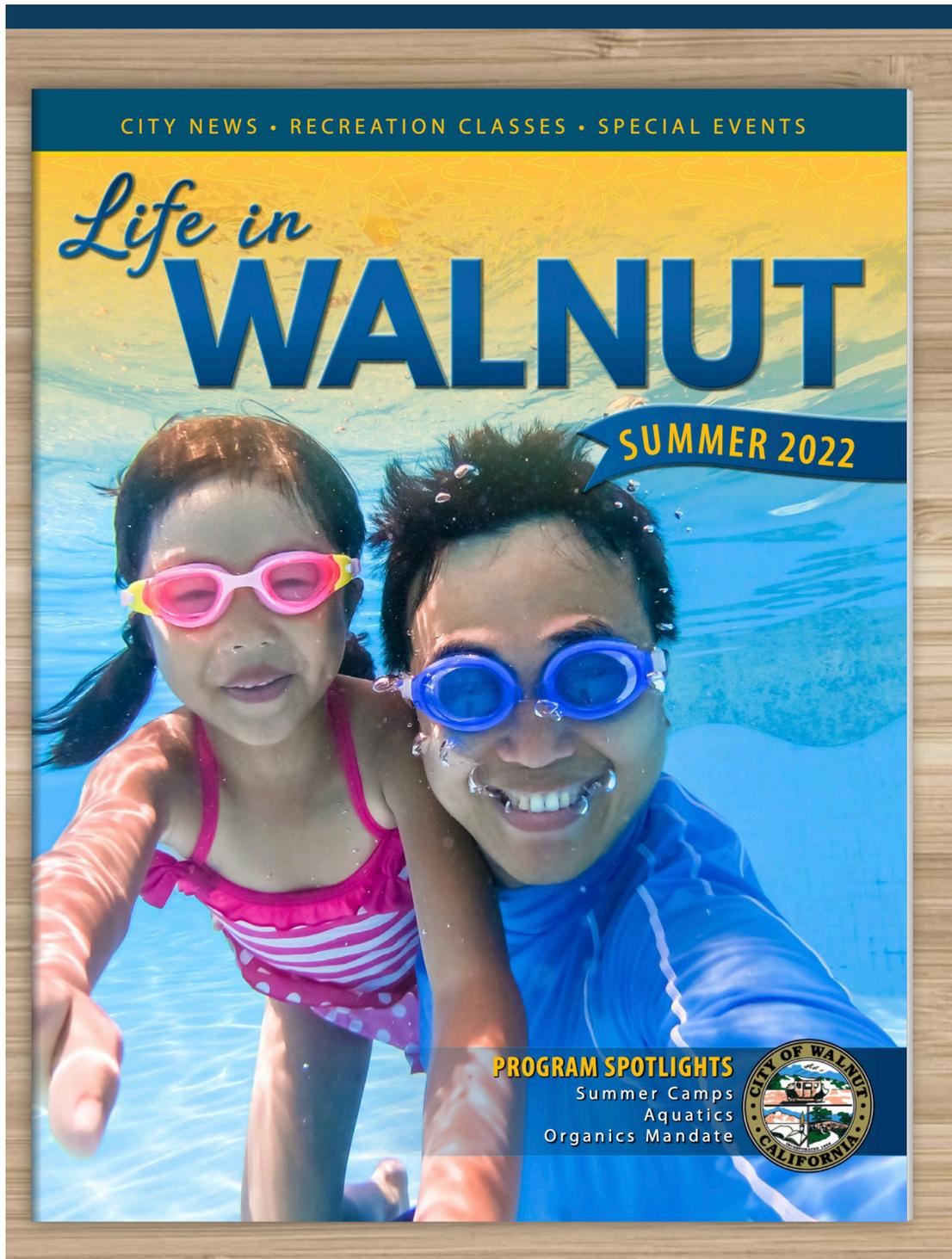


# SUMMER FUN IN WALNUT!

Walnut's Community Services team has produced a fun way to check out all of the exciting activities coming for summer. Click on the link below to see the latest flipbook brochure and discover summer camps, classes, aquatics, community events, excursions, and more.

Registration for Walnut residents has already begun!

<http://www.flipbook.thesaucecs.com/Walnut/mobile/index.html#p=1>



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



This past week, City staff attended the 2022 ICSC “RECon” Conference, which is the world’s largest, global gathering of retail real estate professionals, developers, city economic development teams, and retailers. The City continues to seek unique and effective opportunities to attract vibrant and sustainable retail uses and eateries to the City’s existing and future commercial centers. Recent examples of businesses that have been recruited through the annual ICSC Conference include Aldi, Starbucks, and Wingstop. This year’s conference resulted in very promising meetings with unique eateries and retailers that are likely to establish locations in Walnut in the near future. Staff focused on the following commercial sites:

- The Terraces at Walnut (49 Acres).
- Former Dollar Tree Site on amar
- Cornerstone commercial site (Valley Blvd.).

## WALNUT’S LOW CRIME RATE

The recent incident that occurred on Country Hollow Drive certainly elevated the concern of residents throughout the City – and rightly so. Public Safety is the City Council’s number one priority and Walnut has prided itself on being one of the safest cities in the region. Here are a few data points regarding our crime rate.

- Walnut crime rates are 48% lower than the national average
- Violent crimes in Walnut are 67% lower than the national average
- Year over year crime in Walnut has decreased by 13%



Source: <https://www.areavibes.com/walnut-ca/crime>

The above news is good, but as a City and a community, we must continue to work together and be vigilant in order for Walnut to continue to be a safe community.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Memorial Day - City Hall Closed**  
Monday, May 30

**Senior Commission Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 1

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 1

**City Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 8

*Agendas are posted 72 hours before the meeting on the web at [cityofwalnut.org](http://cityofwalnut.org)*

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