

# NEWS

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## Ovitt Secures \$250,000 for Chino Valley YMCA

San Bernardino- Supervisor Gary Ovitt has secured \$250,000 in funding to support the Chino Valley YMCA. The YMCA approached Supervisor Ovitt in August to enlist support for a series of renovations to the facility. Supervisor Ovitt honored the request by providing the total amount of funding needed to begin and complete the projects slated for the fall.

“I am excited to be in a position to help secure funding for such a worthwhile organization,” stated Ovitt. “The YMCA has been a valuable component to our community, and I am thankful that the additional resources secured will help in improving their ability to provide services to our children and families here in the 4<sup>th</sup> District.”

The additional funds will improve construction issues pertaining to locker room ventilation by installing exhaust fans in the roof of the locker rooms, and making repairs to the flooring & tile. An upgrade to the electrical system to improve lighting, as well as installation of new exterior windows will improve safety within the building, as well as observation of the parking lot. In addition, painting of the interior and exterior of the facility as well as installation of two automatic defibrillators will help to improve appearance and functionality of the facility.

“The funds from Supervisor Ovitt’s Office will allow the Chino Valley YMCA to upgrade and improve it’s 10 year old facility,” stated Executive Director Deb Anderson. “Under the direction of the YMCA Board, and its President Connie Yankey, we will be able to provide new equipment and services for its members and the residents of Chino Valley.”

The Chino Valley YMCA continues to provide a strong, effective and mutually supportive partnership of volunteers and staff, and continues its mission of helping to improve the quality of life for the community.

“I’m very pleased that Supervisor Gary Ovitt has allocated resources to the Chino Valley YMCA,” stated Board Member Curt Hagman. “This is a worthy cause, and these funds will go a long way to support strong and healthy families.”

For additional information regarding the Chino Valley YMCA, contact Director Deb Anderson at 909-597-7445 or Supervisor Ovitt’s District Office at 909-465-1895.