



# **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION – INAUGURAL GALA**

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**Presented By: Parks, Recreation Community  
Services Department**

Park and Recreation Commission

March 18, 2024

# PURPOSE

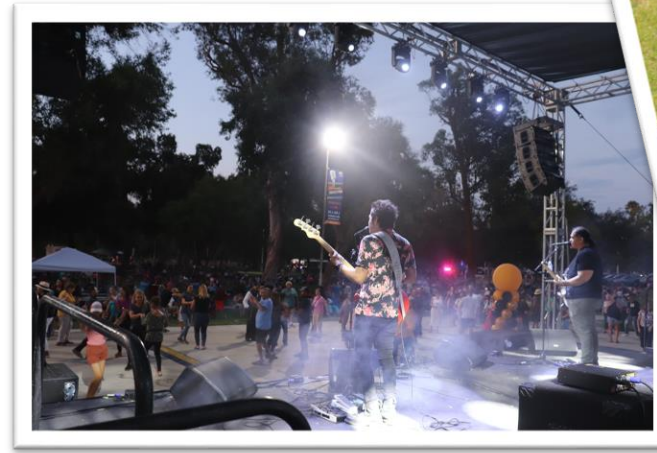
The purpose of the Foundation Gala are:

- a) To raise funds to aid, sponsor, promote, advance, and assist in the provision, development, and maintenance of public parks, recreation, and community services in the City of Riverside;
- b) To address the issue of the American Rescue Plan Act funds phasing out; and meet the growing needs of the community;
- c) To continue to support city wide community events that uplift Riverside through added features like baskets for Spring Eggstravaganza, Rec-2-Go Vans, Stage and Lighting for Summer Concert Series and many more!



# THE EVENT

- Inaugural Gala themed “Through the Looking Glass and Beyond”
- Evening of Thursday, April 18, 2024
- Hosted at the private residence of Former Councilmember Chris MacArthur in Arlington Heights, Riverside
- To benefit the quality of life of Riverside Youth, Families, and Senior Citizens
- Fundraising Goal \$100,000



# SUPPORTING THE GALA

- Contribute to a more safe and secure Riverside for our community to learn and play
- Enchanting evening filled with a live auction, dinner, networking opportunities, and a chance to make a positive impact on our community.
- Sponsorship tiers starting at \$1,000
- Reserve your table at

[riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala](https://riversidecommunityservicesfoundation.org/gala)



# STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

## Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



### #1 Arts, Culture and Recreation

- 1.2. Enhance equitable access to arts, culture and recreational service offerings and facilities.
- 1.3. Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.
- 1.5. Support programs and amenities to further develop literacy, health, and education of children, youth and seniors throughout the community.



Community  
Trust



Fiscal  
Responsibility



Sustainability &  
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation

# RECOMMENDATION

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive the presentation on the Riverside Community Services Foundation Inaugural Gala.