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City of Ontario
Recreation & Community Services

TEEN ACTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The annual Teen Action Committee Barbecue fundraiser was held on June 20, 2019. For over 20 years Johnny Thompson, a former City of Ontario employee has been using his talents to mentor teens and raise money for the Teen Action Committee and Youth Empowerment Scholarship program. Both are part of the Community Life & Culture Agency's programming and are designed to engage, empower and educate the youth and teens in Ontario.

This year's event had over 300 participants and raised \$3,638 for the community. All who attended enjoyed a great meal, had the opportunity to play lawn games and catch up with old friends.

To learn more about the Teen Action Committee or the Youth Empowerment Scholarship, call the Recreation & Community Services Department at (909) 395-2020.

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About the City of Ontario

The City of Ontario *Elevates* the quality-of-life by creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as a gateway to Southern California. With major freeways, rail transportation and International Airport, Ontario offers the rest of the world to be a part of a culturally diverse community with rich history that is well positioned for quality development and economic sustainability for its 177,000 residents. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario offers premium entertainment venues such as the Ontario Convention Center, Toyota Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit www.ontarioca.gov or call (909) 395-2000.

