by Erin Tobin

A lawsuit between the city of Chino and Frontier Communities was settled shortly before Christmas. The development was in-process when a lawsuit was filed in 2013.

According to city attorney Jesus Plasencia, the project had been in the works for several years when the lawsuit was filed in 2013. A settlement was reached shortly before Christmas, according to the attorney.

The lawsuit was filed in 2013 by Frontier Communities, a developer based in Chino, against the city of Chino. The lawsuit alleged that the city had failed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act by failing to install accessibility ramps in the development.

The city of Chino had built accessibility ramps in the development, but Frontier Communities argued that the ramps were not adequate. The lawsuit was settled shortly before Christmas, according to the attorney.

The settlement includes the city of Chino paying Frontier Communities a certain amount of money. The attorney said that the amount was not disclosed.

According to the attorney, the settlement was reached through the efforts of the City Attorney's office. The city attorney and Frontier Communities worked together to reach a settlement, according to the attorney.

"The city and Frontier Communities worked together to reach a settlement," the attorney said. "The settlement includes the city of Chino paying Frontier Communities a certain amount of money. The amount was not disclosed."
The city’s quarterly ‘Chino Connection’ newsletter highlights activities, workshops and classes that support health. The Healthy Chino logo is listed next to these programs. As an example, residents can participate in interactive workshops at the Chino Community Garden on Riverside Drive where they learn the science behind growing their own food and the importance of insects within a garden such as bees and butterflies. Mental health is just as important as physical health. Ms. Gutierrez said, and to this end, the Human Services Division offers family counseling, prevention education and referral services. Chino information: 334-3268 or chinoscare.org or search ‘Chino Healthy Hills’...  

**Citizens patrol needs volunteers**

The Chino Hills Citizens Patrol is seeking volunteers to assist with traffic control, community events, traffic surveys, and special enforcement operations. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Chino Hills Police Station. 14007 Peyton Drive. After receiving training, volunteers have the authority to issue parking violations, enforce local codes, patrol neighborhoods, parks, and open space to look for criminal activity and graffiti. Volunteers may also provide fingerprinting and the taking of basic mission statements at the police department on Wednesdays. Information: 364-2800.  

**For the RECORD**

Winners of the most patriotic boat at the Kiwanis Club of Chino boat parade held Dec. 15 were Brian and Melanie Harper and John and Jill San-Molin. Winner of the most humorous boat was Adrian Francoz.  

**The Week AHEAD**

**Senior Living at its Best**

Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care

**Community Food Drive!**

Give back to your local community in the new year! Oakmont of Chino Hills will be hosting a month-long food drive supporting the Backpacks for Kids, a local non-profit organization that provides food to those in need. January 1st through January 30th, 2018

**Help us help others!**

Please drop off any canned goods and non-perishable food items in the designated box at the Concierge Desk.