

# Walnut Excursion Programs

## Participation Guidelines

City of Walnut Excursions are conducted with volunteer escorts who are trained specifically for this program. The existence of this format relies on participant civility and courtesy.

While excursions are open to the public, and welcomes all, please note that the volunteer escorts are not trained or authorized to provide specialized care to participants.

To maintain the excursion program as comfortable and enjoyable, we ask that participants:

- Dress in appropriate attire, including shirts and shoes, at all times
- Have cognitive ability as to time and space, or have a caregiver accompany them at all times.
- Be able to care for themselves (feed, toilet, etc), or have a caregiver accompany them at all times.
- Be able to navigate independently in a manner safe to themselves and others, or have a caregiver accompany them at all times.
- Refrain from any inappropriate behavior . . .

Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to:

- Failure to follow escort or staff instructions
- Use of foul language
- Harassment or threats towards another participant, volunteer or staff, or threats against property (either City, business or personal)
- Use of discriminating remarks
- Physical violence or threats of physical violence against person or property\*

*\* Physical violence or threats of physical violence towards another participant, volunteer, staff or property shall be immediately reported to the appropriate authorities.*

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.