



# CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

## Press Release

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### **Baldwin Park Holiday Parade to Deliver Sounds and Sights of the Holiday Season on December 3**

**BALDWIN PARK, CA** – Expect the sound of drums, trumpets, car engines, laughter and a whole lot of holiday cheer at [Morgan Park](#) in Baldwin Park on Saturday, December 3 for the City of Baldwin Park’s Holiday Parade! Starting at 9:45 a.m., a picturesque procession of bands, drill teams, floats, car clubs and youth groups will be led down Baldwin Park Boulevard by Megan Telles, the parade’s grand marshal and a reporter for KTLA 5.

“Our holiday parade and lunch captures the spirit of the season through uplifting music, creative crafts and delicious foods,” said Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. “On behalf of the City of Baldwin Park, I invite our residents, business owners and neighbors to join us at Morgan Park – in our ever-improving downtown – to enjoy these happy holiday festivities.”

The parade will start at the intersection of Baldwin Park Boulevard and Olive Street and head south toward Morgan Park, where the Baldwin Park City Council will present awards to the top 3 entries in each parade category, ranging from car clubs to floats. The Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association will also judge participating middle school and high school bands, with the winners receiving cash prizes.

At 10:30, Morgan Park will brighten up with songs from The Christmas Carolers and unique, one-of-a-kind crafts and decor from local vendors in the Holiday Boutique. Pozoles or breakfast burritos will fill the air with delicious smells before filling the bellies of hundreds of hungry attendees, too. Food will be served with a side and beverage at the [Julia McNeill Senior Center](#) for \$8 for adults and \$5 for children who order the child’s meal of check nuggets, fruit and a beverage.

Free health screenings will be offered between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during a coinciding community health fair at the Senior Center. Available services include screening for vision and hearing, blood sugar and blood pressure. For children under 6 years old, vision screening will be available. More information about the community health fair is available by calling (626) 813-5245, ext. 311.

The parade will require street closures at intersections along Baldwin Park Boulevard between Arrow Highway and Ramona Boulevard on December 3 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day’s events will conclude at 1:30 p.m. Any residents or interested attendees with questions about the one-hour-long parade or the subsequent activities at Morgan Park should contact the City of Baldwin Park at (626) 813-5245, ext. 317 or [recreation@baldwinpark.com](mailto:recreation@baldwinpark.com).

**About the City of Baldwin Park**

Baldwin Park is a nearly seven-square-mile, suburban community of 72,000 residents in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. As the hub of the San Gabriel Valley, Baldwin Park is known for its ease of access and mobility, young and diverse residents, and vibrant, growing business community. For more information, visit [baldwinpark.com](http://baldwinpark.com) or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook (@BaldwinParkCAGov), Instagram (BaldwinPark\_CAGov), and Twitter (BaldwinParkCA\_)

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