



## **CITY OF BALDWIN PARK PRESS RELEASE**

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## **CANNIBAL AND THE HEADHUNTERS, ICON BAND WHO OPENED FOR THE BEATLES AND THE ROLLING STONES, TURNS 55 AND HEADLINES SUMMER CONCERT IN BALDWIN PARK ON AUGUST 1, 2019!**

**BALDWIN PARK, Calif.** (August 1, 2019) – The City of Baldwin Park wraps up a successful annual summer park concert series at Morgan Park 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 at the Cesar E. Chavez Auditorium this Thursday August 1, 2019. Headlining is Cannibal and the Headhunters, icon band who opened for the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

Thousands will gather to listen to their hit songs including “Land of a 1000 Dances” and “Don’t Let Her Go”. “Land of a 1000 Dances” is best known for its repetitive line *Na, Na, Na, Na, Na, Na, Na*, which is embedded in the minds and hearts of rock and roll fans worldwide. Frankie (Cannibal) Garcia the founder will be honored and recognized at the concert. Garcia was born in 1946 and passed away in 1996.

The band continues to tour with band leader Robert Zapata at the helm who is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the group. Cannibal and the Headhunters were also featured in HBO's documentary, *The Latin Explosion*. The City of Baldwin Park will honor the band with a plaque and certificates for each surviving band member. Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano stated, "We take pride in providing world-class entertainment for our residents. Cannibal and the Headhunters are a spectacular band who will continue to leave its mark in the entertainment industry for eternity."

For more information please contact Baldwin Park's Recreation and Parks Department at (626) 813-5245 ext. 268 or email them at [yruizesparza@baldwinpark.com](mailto:yruizesparza@baldwinpark.com).

*About the City of Baldwin Park -The City of Baldwin Park is a general law city incorporated on January 25, 1956. It is governed by a City Council/ Chief Executive Officer form of government. The residents elect a five member City Council and elect a Mayor every two years. Baldwin Park is located in the central San Gabriel Valley region of Los Angeles County. As of the 2010 census, the population was 75,390. The City of Baldwin Park's Department of Recreation and Community Services provides year round recreation activities and community services to residents of Baldwin Park and surrounding communities. For more information, contact the Department of Recreation and Community Services at (626) 813-5245.*

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