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Baldwin Park Summer Concerts in the Park *Heats up for the kick off annual music event at Morgan Park*

BALDWIN PARK, Calif. (June 6, 2018) – A jumpstart to the summer music fun is underway for opening night of the City’s 24th annual Summer Concerts in the Park series that kicks off on Thursday, June 21, at Morgan Park.

The Band Fresh, a top 40 group, will set the stage for an evening of entertainment and dancing at Morgan Park, 4100 Baldwin Park Blvd., from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

“Concerts in the Park is a free family outing for the community to enjoy. We bring them a large variety of music genres, and Baldwin Park is recognized around the San Gabriel Valley as one of the longest standing and highly-anticipated summer concert series,” said April Rojo, Program Coordinator with the Department of Recreation and Community Services, which organizes the annual summer concerts series. This year’s lineup is reflective of the community’s diverse music choices. Beginning with the Band Fresh that will provide top 40 entertainment, followed by Richard Bean & SAPO the author of the famous “Suavecito” musical hit that is infused with flavors of Latin Rock, a tribute to the greatest Rock’n Roll musical performers is led by Cash Killer & King, the norteño group Conjunto Azabache will perform for their hometown led by a pre-concert performance by Erik Antonio ft. Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas, Tierra is back by popular demand igniting the audience with their Latin R&B, and to close out the summer concert series is DSB, the high energy stage production and accurate recreations of Journey’s classic hits that have made them the #1 Journey tribute show in the world.

Concerts in the Park will be held every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Morgan Park’s Cesar E. Chavez Amphitheatre. Subsequent concerts for the series are as follows:

<i>June 21</i>	<i>The Band Fresh, Top 40</i>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>Richard Bean & SAPO, Latin Rock</i>
<i>July 12</i>	<i>Cash Killer & King, Rock’n Roll</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>Conjunto Azabache, Norteño with</i>

pre-concert by Erik Antonio ft. Mariachi Lindas Mexicanas

July 26

Tierra, Latin R&B

August 2

DSB, Journey Tribute Band

Organizers said the live entertainment series, which continues through August 2, is a prime opportunity for local residents and visitors to unwind, dance the night away, and spend time among the community.

“Our concerts are filled with entertainment for the entire family! The community can enjoy free concerts and giveaway prizes throughout the event,” said Manuel Carrillo, Director of the Recreation and Community Services Department. He also noted that several community groups are slated to lead demonstrations or presentations for the guests during the concert intermissions. The comfortable amphitheater setting is designed for concert audiences to enjoy the live band performances, and guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for additional comfortable seating during the concerts.

Carrillo added that the live entertainment series will be complemented by Baldwin Park’s Downtown Street Market, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays, at Morgan Park. A variety of vendors will provide all of the ingredients for a fun summer night. Guests can enjoy from delicious food vendors, a special beer garden, to street market fresh produce. After the end of the concert series on August 2, the fun will continue at the Downtown Street Market beginning August 9, with additional entertainment in not one, but two stages this year to expand the popular event with an additional six musical performances to keep the fun going all summer long. The Downtown Street Market will feature entertainment, food and street market fun that will activate the downtown area of Baldwin Park until September 13 culminating in a Fiesta Mexicana themed night with performances featuring Mariachi Arriba Guadalajara and Mariachi Divas.

About Baldwin Park

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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