



# CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

## Press Release

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### Baldwin Park to Host the Independence Day Spectacular

**BALDWIN PARK, CA** - The City of Baldwin Park and the Baldwin Park Unified School District (BPUSD) invite residents to the Independence Day Spectacular on Wednesday, July 3, at Sierra Vista High School ([3600 Frazier Ave](#)).

“The Independence Day Spectacular is another one of our special traditions here in Baldwin Park, bringing the community together for an evening of fun and safe celebration,” said Baldwin Park Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. “We urge residents to refrain from using illegal fireworks, which can cause fires, serious injuries and disturbances to pets and people. Instead, join us for a dazzling fireworks show at the Spectacular — for free!”

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be complete with carnival rides, a giant slide, face painting, a balloon artist and food vendors. The live concert starts at 6:45 p.m. Expect your favorite hit songs with a performance from Twist on Taylor, a Taylor Swift tribute band, plus a magic show shortly after at 8 p.m. We'll end the Spectacular with a bang as the synchronized fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m.

California has zero tolerance for the sale and use of illegal fireworks. Any fireworks not approved and labeled "Safe and Sane" by the State Fire Marshal are considered illegal in California. Violators could be fined up to \$50,000 and/or up to one year in jail. Illegal fireworks include:

- Sky rockets
- Bottle rockets
- Roman candles
- Aerial shells
- Firecrackers
- Other fireworks that explode, go into the air or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner

The community can still enjoy “Safe and Sane” fireworks, which are permitted in Baldwin Park and can be purchased from a State Fire Marshal-licensed retail stand between noon on June 28 and midnight on July 4.

Fireworks should only be used outdoors, never pointed or thrown at another person, and used at a safe distance from other people and away from buildings, vehicles, dry grass and other flammable objects.

To report illegal fireworks, call (626) 960-1955. For more information about fireworks safety, visit [the Los Angeles County Fire Department's website](#).

### **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\_).