



CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

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Baldwin Park Awarded 750 Trees to Expand Urban Canopy

BALDWIN PARK, CA – The City of Baldwin Park is proud to announce that TreePeople, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and Active San Gabriel Valley (SGV), has awarded the City hundreds of trees for increased residential and public shade to combat the impacts of climate change and extreme heat.

This initiative is funded by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act Grant Program and will provide Baldwin Park with 500 fruit trees for private residential yards and 250 trees for City right-of-way areas.

“I am thrilled that Baldwin Park has been selected to receive over 700 trees as part of this transformative initiative,” said Baldwin Park Mayor Alejandra Avila. “This partnership allows us to not only combat the challenges of climate change and extreme heat but also to enhance the quality of life for our residents. These trees will provide shade, improve air quality and contribute to a healthier, more sustainable future for generations to come.”

TreePeople is collaborating with Active SGV, the largest community-based environmental organization in the San Gabriel Valley, to rally the Baldwin Park community around this greening initiative and ensure the success of expanding the urban tree canopy. By planting these trees around the City, Baldwin Park demonstrates its commitment to protecting the environment and resident health while involving the community in building long-term climate sustainability.

“Tree canopy is crucial to cooling urban centers and saving lives,” said Marcos Trinidad, TreePeople’s Senior Director of Programs. “Our goal is to plant trees, build community resilience and empower residents to take control of their environment.”

Baldwin Park will host the fruit tree giveaway for residents during the appropriate planting season to ensure the health and success of the newly planted trees. Additionally, the City will organize a Street Tree and Fruit Tree Event in April as part of the City’s Earth Week Community Beautification and in June as part of the City’s Wellness and Nature Walk. Stay tuned for more details on tree giveaways and events coming in early 2025.

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 or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook (@BaldwinParkCAGov), Instagram (BaldwinPark_CAGov), and Twitter (BaldwinParkCA_).

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