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CITY OF EL MONTE WRAPS UP ITS “ROCKIN’ WEDNESDAYS” SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

El Monte, Calif. – The City of El Monte Community Services Department has wrapped up its “Rockin’ Wednesdays,” a free summer concert series for El Monte residents, family and friends. The series, which ran from July 14 through August 4, was held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Tony Arceo Memorial Park in El Monte.

The series featured acts such as “Sangria,” “La Internacional Sonora Show,” “Brenton Wood,” best known for his 1967 hits “The Oogum Boogum Song” and “Gimme Little Sign.” The last performance featured “Graciela Beltran,” a Mexican singer, songwriter and actress, who performs a wide variety of Latin music including Tejano, Latin Pop and Banda. Along with featured musical acts, the series also included a great variety of food booths, arts & crafts, and information tables.

“The El Monte Community Services Department did a phenomenal job this year with its summer Concerts,” said El Monte Councilwoman Emily Ishigaki. “Our residents truly enjoyed all of the performers and the free entertainment provided to them and look forward to all other future events to come.”

During the final concert, the City also hosted a “Police National Night Out,” and a dedication of the new sign for Tony Arceo Memorial Park. Finger printing, police department displays, mounted patrol, food and information booths were available for all attendees.

The City of El Monte Community Services Department would like to thank its sponsors for their generous contributions and for making these concerts possible: Councilwoman Emily Ishigaki and Community Services Commission Vice Chair Ron Ishigaki, Freeway Insurance, El Monte Police Department, Caballo Negro (Miguel Angel Rodriguez, ‘El Judicial’), Valley Vista Services, Wayne C. Clayton Foundation, El Monte Expo Center, Longo Toyota/Scion/Lexus, Marian Last, Rey De Oros Night Club, San Gabriel Valley Water Company and El Monte Community Credit Union.

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