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## **THE CITY OF EL MONTE FEATURES 'SANGRIA' AT ITS "ROCKIN' WEDNESDAYS" SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

***El Monte, Calif.*** – The City of El Monte Community Services Department held the second concert of its **FREE** "Rockin' Wednesdays" summer concert series, where it featured Sangria, a band that specializes in playing a variety of music ranging from 1950s to current hits.

The concert series, which will run until early August, is held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Tony Arceo Memorial Park on Tyler Avenue in El Monte. Along with featured musical acts, the series also includes arts & crafts, food booths, a farmer's market and information tables.

"These events are a great way for our community to come together and enjoy free entertainment," said Councilwoman Emily Ishigaki. "Our Community Services Department has done an amazing job finding sponsors to fund the concerts and is providing our residents with a variety of excellent performers."

Originally formed in January of 1971, Sangria features a combination of experienced and talented musicians, consisting of a five-piece rhythm section and a three-piece horn section, with exceptional and versatile male and female vocals. Their musical flexibility allows the audience to enjoy music ranging from the 50s, to playing Old School, Oldies, Top 40, Latin, Motown and even a little Big Band.

The City of El Monte Community Services Department would like to thank its sponsors for their generous contributions: 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 and Rey De Oros Night Club. Without them, the concert series would not be possible.

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