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CITY OF EL MONTE FEATURES 'BRENTON WOOD' AT ITS "ROCKIN' WEDNESDAYS" SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

El Monte, Calif. – The City of El Monte Community Services Department held the fourth concert of its **FREE** "Rockin' Wednesdays" summer concert series, featuring Brenton Wood, an American singer/songwriter best known for his 1967 hits "The Oogum Boogum Song" and "Gimme Little Sign."

The concert series, which ends August 4, has been held every Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Tony Arceo Memorial Park in El Monte. Along with featured musical acts, the series also includes arts & crafts, food booths, a farmer's market and information tables.

"These concerts have served as great way to bring the community together and enjoy free entertainment," said El Monte Mayor André Quintero. "We encourage our residents to continue to take advantage of all of the free events that the Community Services Department works so hard to provide our City with."

Wood's 1967 hit single, "The Oogum Boogum Song," reached number 19 on the Billboard R&B chart and number 34 on the corresponding Billboard Hot 100 pop listing. His biggest hit came in September of the same year, as "Gimme Little Sign" hit number nine on the pop chart and 19 on the R&B charts.

Wood now makes frequent appearances in the Los Angeles and San Diego areas and has also performed at local middle schools & high schools over the past few years. During his performances he encourages students to do well in school and gives them information on how to be successful individuals.

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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