



# Press Release

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## **ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

Chino Hills, CA – Join us for the annual Independence Celebration at the Summer Concerts in the Park on Wednesday, June 28th at Veterans Park, 14877 Eucalyptus Avenue, starting at 5:00 p.m. with some pre-concert fun! Enjoy strolling entertainment including a unicycling/juggling mime from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., a patriotic Uncle Sam stilt walker from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., and a strolling and onstage musical performance by The Four Parts (barbershop quartet) from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. The whole family will enjoy face painting, game booths with prizes, craft stations featuring patriotic glasses and hats, a balloon artist, and a photo booth at this FREE event. The first 1,200 visitors will receive a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary movement-activated lighted cheer sticks. Patriotic bandanas and glow sticks will also be distributed while supplies last.

The Chino Valley Young Marines will present the colors during a brief ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Ayala High School alumni, Dawson Ma, Josh Gordon, Shem Ricart, and Christian Obana, will sing the National Anthem followed by patriotic comments from area elected officials. The Pine Mountain Logs (variety rock) will perform from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. Vendors will be selling a variety of delicious treats and various community booths will provide information and giveaways.

Please note that fireworks of any kind are illegal in Chino Hills and this patriotic celebration does NOT include a fireworks display. The Independence Celebration replaced the City's Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic starting in 2015. Program reminder - the City's Summer Concerts in the Park series is dark on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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