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Free Music in the Park at Poncitlán Square Continues with Runaway

PALMDALE – Country music comes to the gazebo stage at Poncitlán Square, located at 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10 this Thursday, July 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm with local favorites Runaway performing in the second of the City of Palmdale’s six free “Music in the Park” events this summer.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. There will be no food or activities on site during the concerts. Attendees may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages.

Runaway formed in 2010 after lead guitarist Jim Hinds (a graduate of the Berkley College of Music and protégé of jazz guitar gurus Linc Chamberland and Ted Greene) and Jay Bonanno (a 26-year musical prodigy and part-time high school soccer coach) decided to break away from the stress of their day jobs as Air Traffic Controllers to collaborate in writing, recording, and playing music during their off time.

Upon deciding to form a band Jim and Jay reached out to Jay’s father Doug Bonanno, a retired carpenter and music veteran with over 52 years’ experience as a lead and backup vocalist and rhythm guitarist, to join them. The father-son duo makes for the signature harmonies that contribute the band’s distinctive sound. Multi-talented Jim Deverian, a general contractor with over 30 years of musical experience playing

rhythm guitar, bass and percussion was next to join the group on drums. Mike O'Dell has recently joined the band as the bass player and vocalist. He has played in many local favorite bands for the past 20 years.

For more information on Runaway, please visit www.reverbnation.com/runawayband.

The musical line up will feature some long time popular groups in the Antelope Valley. The remaining lineup includes:

August 4 – Tesseract – R&B
www.tesseractband.com

August 18 – CopperHill – Rock & roll variety
www.copperhillband.com

September 1 - Boulevard Knights – Latin rock
www.boulevardknights.com

September 15 - Jimmy Long - Pop, folk and alternative music
www.blackeyeaffair.com

For more information, please call the recreation and culture office at 661/267-5611, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 am and 6 pm.

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