



**Date:** June 11, 2015  
**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*  
**From:** George Chapjian, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine /s/  
**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Jenni Rivera Memorial Park Grand Opening

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Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Dee Andrews and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine would like to invite you and your staff to attend the grand opening ceremony for the "Jenni Rivera Memorial Park" located at 2001 Walnut Avenue. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

Jenni Rivera was a Mexican-American, Latin Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter, actress, television producer and entertainer. Ms. Rivera was born and raised in Long Beach and graduated from Long Beach Polytechnic High School. Ms. Rivera was a victim of domestic violence and became a voice and a champion for bringing attention and help to women, children and families affected by such violence. Ms. Rivera was inducted into the Poly Walk Hall of Fame on July 26, 2012 for her career achievements and charitable work. At the height of her career, Ms. Rivera tragically lost her life in a plane crash in Mexico and is buried at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach.

Please contact 570-3150 or 570-6816, to RSVP and confirm your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event.

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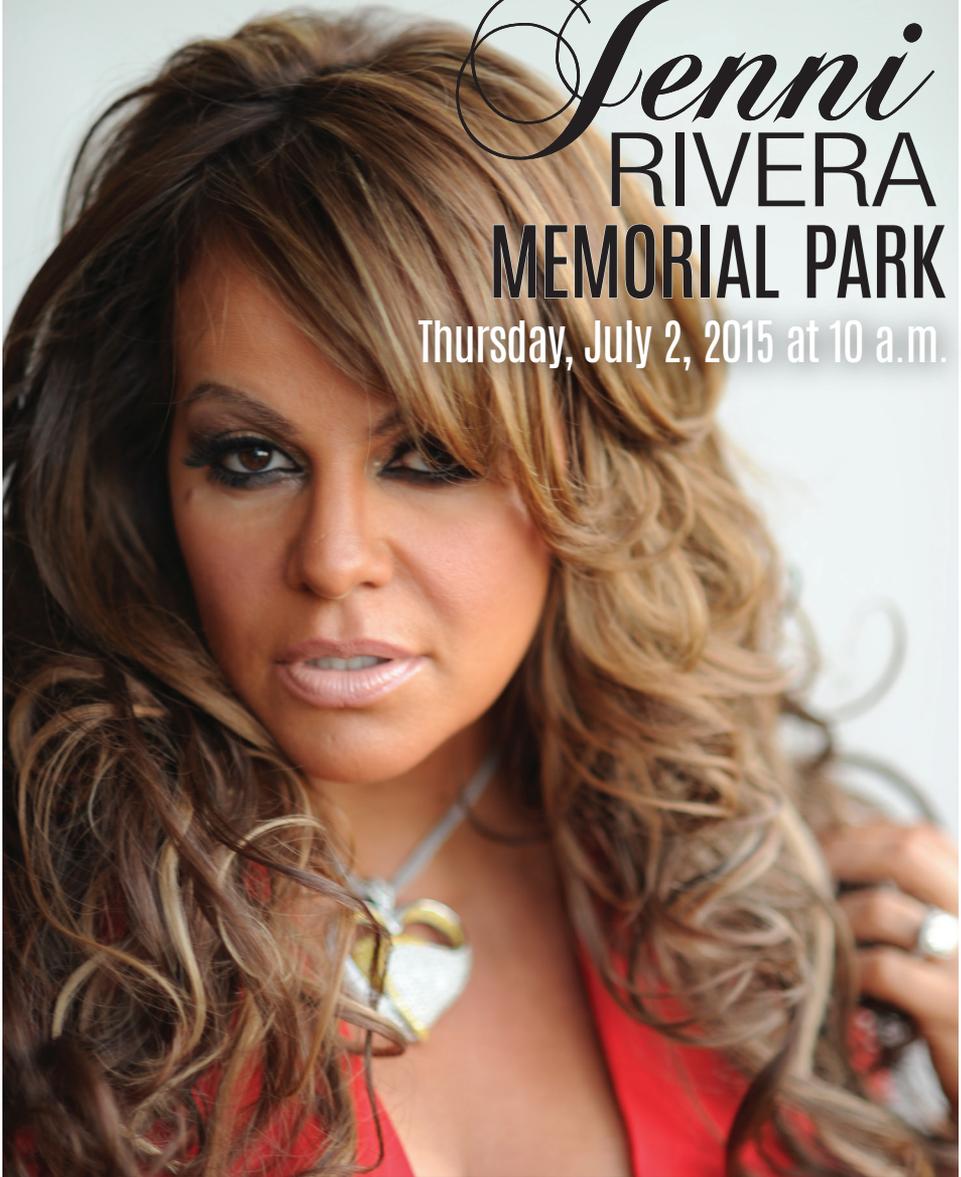
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C: Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager  
Arturo Sanchez, Deputy City Manager  
Jyl Marden, Assistant to the City Manager  
Department Heads  
Gladys Kaiser, Manager, Community Recreation Services

Mayor Robert Garcia, Councilmember Dee Andrews and  
the Department of Parks, Recreation & Marine  
invite you to attend a dedication for

*Jenni*  
RIVERA  
MEMORIAL PARK

Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 10 a.m.



at Jenni Rivera Memorial Park  
2001 Walnut Ave.

For more information please call (562) 570-6816.

