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City of Ontario

Recreation & Community Services Department

**ONTARIO RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS VIRTUAL BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

The Ontario Recreation & Community Services Department is looking for local bands to compete in a virtual *Battle of the Bands* competition. Five local bands will be selected by a committee to compete in a weekly battle beginning July 22. The grand finale and announcement of the winning band will be August 26. The grand prize winner will receive a prize, promo video, and the opportunity to perform and open a Summer Concert in the Park next summer.

Competing bands must have one band member who lives, works or attends school in the City of Ontario and must be available for a pre-recording session on July 6-9, 2020.

Act quickly and enter your band now! Visit [www.OntarioCA.gov/BattleBands](http://www.OntarioCA.gov/BattleBands) for more information and to submit your application. Deadline to apply is June 29, 2020.

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**About the City of Ontario**

The City of Ontario *Elevates* the quality-of-life by creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as a gateway to Southern California. With major freeways, rail transportation and International Airport, Ontario offers the rest of the world to be a part of a culturally diverse community with rich history that is well positioned for quality development and economic sustainability for its 177,000 residents.  Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario offers premium entertainment venues such as the Ontario Convention Center, Toyota Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit [www.ontarioca.gov](http://www.ontarioca.gov) or call (909) 395-2000.