

**GRAND MARSHAL
ERIK ROSALES
KMPH FOX 26 NEWS REPORTER**

Erik is a multi-Emmy award-winning journalist with more than 20 years in the television news broadcasting industry. He graduated from Temple City High School in 1988. While in high school, Erik was the recipient of the Dave Emma Memorial Award which represented Temple City's Offensive Lineman of the Year. He was also part of the team which finished runner up in the CIF State Championship in 1986. On the baseball diamond, Erik received First Team All Rio Hondo League Honors for his catcher abilities and was part of the team which brought home a Rio Hondo League Championship for Temple City High School in 1988.

Erik continued his passion for the sport of baseball in college and played for Pasadena City College and Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego where he earned the starting catcher's job and the team placed third in the nation at the 1993 NAIA College World Series. Erik finished off his college baseball career at Azusa Pacific University.

In 1995, Erik earned his Communication degree and began his career in the television news broadcasting industry. During his career, Erik has worked in top 10 markets in the country such as San Francisco and Los Angeles. In 2003, Erik was honored with a first Emmy Award for his live coverage of an officer-involved shooting in Fresno, California. He has also received several Radio and Television News Director Association awards, as well as a number of Associated Press awards. In 2016, Erik earned a second Emmy Award for his live coverage of a standoff situation with an armed man and police in Fresno, California.

Currently, Erik is working in Fresno at KMPH Fox 26 News where for the past 6 years he has been a valuable member of the news team as a reporter and fill-in anchor. Erik lives in Fresno with his wife, Stacey. He is thrilled to return home to Temple City as Grand Marshal of the Camellia Festival Parade where his parents and grandmother still reside.