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**The
Palmdale
Playhouse**

Celebrating 17 Years of Community Theatre

Travelogue Series

Travelogue #1

Egypt's Treasures & Cruising The Nile – Clint Denn
September 26 at 2 pm

The majesty of Egypt has long enticed travelers. Join Clint and Sue Denn as they cruise the historic Nile River, aboard the MS Sun Goddess, to discover the mysteries of this cradle of civilization.
Tickets: \$5

Travelogue #2

"Discovering The Dutch" – Sandy Mortimer
October 17 at 2 pm

A journey beyond the cliches and gabled houses and into the stories of Dutch history already made — and history in the making. On this tour of the Netherlands, travelers visit 9 of the 12 Provinces and while seeing many of the popular sites, also discover the little known and fascinating aspects of this culture. From incredible Amsterdam to the North Sea and the borders of Germany and Belgium, the Dutch are weaving a remarkable tapestry of both past and present achievements.
Tickets: \$5

Travelogue #3

"Beneath the Jungle and Beyond" (MesoAmerica) – Dale Johnson
November 14, at 2 pm

Approximately 3,000 years before the time of Christ, a consortium of autonomous city/kingdoms developed and flourished in a region now mapped as southern Mexico, Belize, Guatemala and Honduras. Temples were built rivaling those of Egypt, a calendar more accurate than our own was developed, astronomical observations revealing a surprising degree of sophistication were used and it was a rich time. Today, modern cities contrast with remote villages and both are part of this thriving world.
Tickets: \$5

The Palmdale Playhouse serves as a learning center for people of all ages and abilities to explore the many aspects of theatre arts and provides a place for the enjoyment of community based theatre.

2010-2011 Season Programs to be announced soon!

Check the Web site, www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse for updates.

Follow the Palmdale Playhouse on Twitter – PalmdaleCity and Facebook – Joe Palmdale

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**Registration for Visual and Performing Arts Program:
Chorale, City Players, Dance, Orchestra,
Visual Arts and Writers' Roundtable**
August 30 – September 2, 5 – 8:30 pm

The Palmdale Playhouse Visual and Performing Arts Program is a City-sponsored opportunity for members of the community to participate in a practical and enjoyable education in the arts. Classes/rehearsals meet weekly from September 7 through October 17, 2010. Please call the Playhouse at 661/267-5684 for fees, dates and times.

Visual Arts Group Gallery Exhibit

The works of local artist Sal Vasquez on display in the Playhouse art gallery from September 9 through October 17. An artist's reception will be on Thursday, September 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Desert Opera Theatre

Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical
October 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 8 pm
October 3 & 10 at 2 pm

Based on the novel *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. A brilliant doctor whose experiments with human personality create a murderous counterpart. Convinced the cure for his father's mental illness lies in the separation of Man's evil nature from his good, Dr. Henry Jekyll unwittingly unleashed his own dark side, wreaking havoc in the streets of late 19-century London as the savage, maniacal Edward Hyde. This stage production is full of plot twists that will keep you on the edge of your seat! Call 661/267-5685 for ticket information.

Visual Arts Group Gallery Exhibit

The Works of Frank Dixon and Marsha Abate on display in the Playhouse art gallery from October 21 through November 21. An artist's reception will be on Thursday, October 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

A Christmas Story

December 3, 4, 10 & 11 at 8 pm
December 5 & 12 at 2 pm

This theatrical holiday treat is the tale of Ralphie Parker's quest for a genuine Red Ryder BB gun. "All the elements from the beloved motion picture are here," including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys' experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamp post; the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin; the infamous 'You'll shoot your eye out!' admonitions; and Ralphie's father winning a major award which included a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in a fish-net stocking. This year's production promises to be one the entire family will enjoy.
Tickets: adults \$12 / youth & senior \$10

Orchestra Concert

December 18 at 7:30 pm
Tickets: adults \$10 / youth & senior \$8

Nutcracker

December 17 at 7:30 pm
December 18 at 2 pm

The Palmdale Junior Ballet presents an abridged version of Clara's World, the traditional, beloved "Nutcracker" ballet.
Tickets: adults \$10 / youth & senior \$8

News

LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Dear Resident,

Welcome to the fall edition of Palmdale: News, Activities and Entertainment. In this issue, you will find a lot of useful and important information about all that's going on in Palmdale.

Our City, like all cities in California and the nation, is still feeling the effects of the world-wide recession. We have had to make some very tough choices in terms of

program reductions due to the effects of the recession. On pages 4 and 5, I encourage you to read the story on how cities are funded and why cities can and cannot spend specific monies on certain programs. It will give you some insight as to why decisions are made and how those decisions are often affected by law.

Despite the economy, there are still a lot of good things happening in our City. Macy's will open at the Antelope Valley Mall on September 22. The Palmdale Regional Medical Center will open this year. Our crime rate continues its downward trend. Our new Legacy Commons facility for active adults is open. Progress continues on the new Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant, which is funded by restricted development funds, and will help create 600 construction jobs, 50 permanent positions at the plant, and provide clean, reliable energy right here in our community. And, after thumbing through this magazine, you'll see there are plenty of activities for you and your family to enjoy this fall.

Stephen H. Williams
City Manager



STAY CONNECTED

Keep up-to-date with what's happening in the City of Palmdale by staying connected through our online resources. The City offers a number of e-Newsletters that will bring information directly to your email account regarding job opportunities, events, public safety information, programs and more. Simply visit www.cityofpalmdale.org and select the e-Newsletters that you wish to receive. You can also follow the City on Facebook at Joe Palmdale, Starlight Concert Series and DryTown Water Park, or on Twitter at Palmdale City.



ADVERTISERS: REACH 49,000 RESIDENTS!

If you are interested in reaching households in the City of Palmdale, an ad in the Palmdale: News, Activities and Entertainment may be an option to consider. To inquire about rates and availability, please contact Stella Knight at 661/267-5611.



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661/266-3195

To report emergencies, residents may call 661/266-3195 after 6 pm and before 7:30 am Monday through Thursday and all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Emergencies include sewer overflows, roadway/right of way hazards, downed tree limbs, downed signs, potholes, or broken sprinkler lines in City parks in landscaped areas.



City Budgeting 101:

How Do Cities Get Money & How Are They Allowed To Spend It?

There is a lot of confusion and misinformation about how cities like Palmdale get their money and how they are allowed to spend the funds they receive. We hear questions like, "How can the City loan Macy's \$5 million dollars and have staff reductions at the same time?" Or, "Why is the City adding a new feature at DryTown or spending money on a power plant when programs are being cancelled?" These are good questions that have very simple answers that will give more insight into what the City can do and cannot do with its money and why, from time to time, it must make some tough financial decisions.

WHERE DOES THE CITY GET ITS MONEY?

The City of Palmdale gets income from a number of sources. Some of those sources go into what is called the General Fund, which the City uses to finance programs and services. There is great flexibility in how the City can spend money from its General Fund. Most City services and City employees are funded through the General Fund.

Some funding comes from the State of California or the United States government with VERY strict rules and regulations as to how that money can be spent. These are called restricted funds and the City must use these funds for specific purposes.

Palmdale receives 73% of its General Fund revenues from tax categories such as sales tax, property tax and the transient occupancy tax that was increased from 7 to 10 percent by Palmdale voters in 2009. Another 22% is generated from development fees and charges, 3% from licenses and permits and 2% from interest revenue.

These monies together go into the General Fund "pot" that is used for things such as public safety, parks and recreation programs, concerts, Thursday Night on the Square, senior activities and all the other quality of life programs.

When the economy is in a recession or when property tax values decrease, the amount of money that goes into the General Fund decreases. The current "Great Recession," as well as the State of California's fiscal crisis have had a profound impact on the City of Palmdale's finances and has forced the City to take drastic action to ensure its fiscal strength.



General Fund

Public Safety, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Library, Playhouse, City Clerk, Finance, Administration, City Attorney.



Restricted Funds

Restricted by law. Can ONLY be used for their designated purpose and NOTHING else. Examples: drainage, park development, traffic impact, street lighting, landscape maintenance, public facilities.



Redevelopment Funds

Restricted by law to support business attraction & development, low/moderate income purposes and elimination of blight. CANNOT be legally transferred into the General Fund. Examples: Projects such as Palmdale Regional Medical Center, Senior Housing (Whispering Palms, Palo Verde, Cielo Azul), Legacy Commons (new Senior Center), Palmdale Auto Center, Antelope Valley Mall (including Macy's). Also funds infrastructure such as streets, bridges, parks, sidewalks, drainage and water and lighting systems.

HOW DOES CITY OF PALMDALE SPEND ITS MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND?

The largest expenditure category from the General Fund is public safety, which includes law enforcement and public safety programs representing 32% of General Fund expenditures. Public Works represents the second largest at 22%, followed by parks and recreation programs which represents 15% of General Fund expenditures. The remaining expenditures consist of general city (primarily includes payments of debt) at 10%, administration departments (city manager, city clerk, finance and human resources) at 10%, city attorney at 5%, library at 2%, planning at 2% and building and safety at 2%.

WHAT ARE THESE RESTRICTED FUNDS?

Restricted funds are funding sources that can only be spent for specific City services such as street improvements, transportation cost and capital improvements made throughout the City. How the City can use these funds is restricted by law. They must be used for their designated purpose and fund both capital projects and operational costs. There are separate sewer and drainage funds, transportation funds, park development funds, public facilities funds, traffic impact funds, landscape maintenance funds and street lighting funds.

Revenue sources for these may be derived from user fees, impact fees, funding received from County, State or Federal programs and even from special grants, which sometimes become available. These other funds are closely tracked according to the restricted purposes for which spending may occur. It is never permissible to move restricted money into the General Fund for other programming or service purposes. For example the City CANNOT use restricted funds to pay for the Palmdale City Library operations or staffing, events and programs such as the Starlight Concert Series, Thursday Night on the Square or the Palmdale Playhouse. If park development funds are available to add a new water feature at DryTown Water Park, they are used for that purpose and cannot be used for events and programs.

WHAT ABOUT THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY?

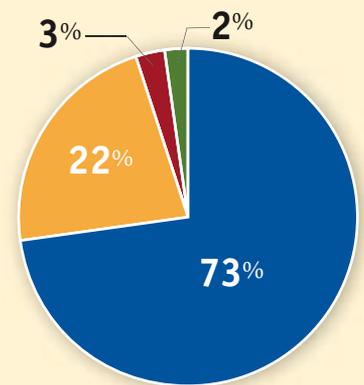
The City's Redevelopment Agency is a separate legal entity and its funds are restricted to business attraction and development, low and moderate income purposes and elimination of blight. The tax increment and bond proceed revenues that fund the Redevelopment Agency have generated many successful projects and programs that have benefited Palmdale's citizens. Some of these projects include the new Palmdale Regional Medical Center, Whispering Palms, Palo Verde and Cielo Azul Senior Housing units, the new Legacy Commons (Senior Center), the Palmdale Auto Center and the Antelope Valley Mall. In fact, it was redevelopment funds that were used to attract Macy's to the Mall and have provided funding for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant. It is important to note that redevelopment funds cannot be legally transferred out of the Agency and into the City's General fund. They are restricted funds.

Other projects funded through the Redevelopment Agency include installation of infrastructure such as streets, bridges, sidewalks, parks, drainage, water and lighting systems as long as those improvements provide a benefit to the redevelopment area where the funds are generated. Programs paid through the Redevelopment Agency have included providing assistance to both low and moderate-income families as well as local businesses.

WHAT CAN RESIDENTS DO TO HELP THE GENERAL FUND?

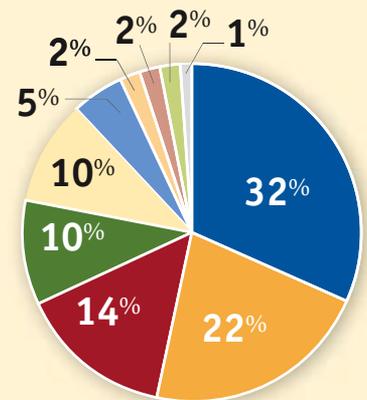
The best thing residents can do to help Palmdale's General Fund is to shop in Palmdale. When residents shop in Palmdale, the sales tax dollars stay in Palmdale and go into the General Fund. It is the General Fund that helps pay for the quality of life programs and events that we all enjoy. So now more than ever, when you do your shopping, shop in Palmdale!

General Fund Income Sources



- 73% Tax Categories
- 22% Development Fees/Charges
- 3% Licenses & Permits
- 2% Interest Revenue

General Fund Spending



- 32% Public Safety
- 22% Public Works
- 14% Parks and Recreation
- 10% General City
- 10% Administration
- 5% City Attorney
- 2% Library
- 2% Planning
- 2% Building and Safety
- 1% Palmdale Playhouse



GRAFFITI CLEAN UP DAY OCTOBER 2

A citywide Graffiti Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, October 2 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Residents are invited to register with public safety to adopt an area they wish to clean. Registration forms are available at the City's public safety and community relations department office located at 827 E. Avenue Q-9 between the hours of 7:30 am to 6 pm, Monday through Thursday. Offices are closed every Friday. Forms may also be obtained by calling 661/267-5170 or online at www.cityofpalmdale.org.

Crime Prevention Officers and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Community Deputies will be on hand at the event to support the participants. Paint, paintbrushes and cleaning supplies will be provided to participants who register through the public safety department by Thursday, Sept. 30.

For more information call 661/267-5170.



Make your Neighborhood Safer: *Form A Neighborhood Watch Group* Informational Meeting Slated For Oct. 12

The City is encouraging all residents to form Neighborhood Watch groups in the neighborhoods in which they live. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7 pm at the Palmdale City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B for residents interested in learning how this program can help increase safety in their neighborhoods and what they need to do to start a watch group.

"Neighborhood Watch is the most effective means available for keeping crime out of our neighborhoods," said Palmdale's Community Safety Supervisor Kelly Long. "It relies on the best crime fighting tool around — and that's a good neighbor."

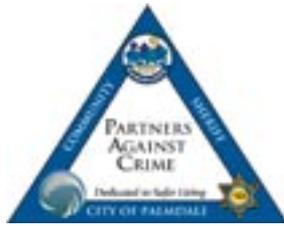
"It is very easy to start a Neighborhood Watch group," Long said. "The beauty of Neighborhood Watch is that it does not require a lot of time. Once a group is in place and has had an orientation meeting, they can meet as often or as little as necessary. Although to maintain active status, a group is required to meet at least yearly," said Long.

"The effectiveness of the Neighborhood Watch program has a lot to do with the fact that these groups are educated about all of our local resources that are designed to assist them in addressing any type of issue that could be occurring in their neighborhood," Long stated. "We are seeing a steady decrease in our crime rates and our Neighborhood Watch groups are playing a big role in helping us realize this decrease."

"Through the program, residents learn how they can become the 'eyes and ears' of the Sheriff's Department just through their day-to-day activities," noted Long. "During this past year, the Sheriff's Department received several tips from group members that have actually led to arrests. These arrests may not have occurred without the help and the information provided by our residents."

"If residents are unable to attend our Oct. 12 meeting, they may contact our crime prevention office at 661/267-5170, or visit our Web site, www.cityofpalmdale.org and fill out our online interest form," added Long. "We'll then send you a packet of information and meet with you to help you get started."

Palmdale's PAC Program Praised



The Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury recently commended Palmdale's Partners Against Crime (PAC) program in its 2009-10 report.

The report stated that the PAC unit was formed in 1992 as a part of the general trend toward community orienting policing strategies. Over the years it has developed and grown into a vibrant collective effort of many entities working toward more than traditional crime fighting to improve the quality of life of Palmdale residents. The PAC program's success was in large part due to the cooperation between various city, county and state departments.

Palmdale's PAC program partners sheriff's deputies with city staff, housing inspectors, probation officers and other officials. The report also recommended that its cooperative approach be used throughout Los Angeles County.

LANDLORD TRAINING CLASS

The City will hold Landlord Training class sessions on Wednesday, Oct. 20 and Wed. Oct. 27 from 6 to 10 pm in the administration training room at Palmdale City Hall, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite A.

Attendance at both classes for each session is required to complete the training program. The class fee is \$25 and it includes all training materials. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Landlord Training classes are designed to train local apartment managers and owners in the most up-to-date laws and regulations on property management and are required for owners or managers of buildings wishing to acquire certification under the City of Palmdale's Partners Against Crime program.

For more information, call 661/267-5172.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION COMING SEPT. 14

The City will host an Emergency Preparedness Workshop on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B.

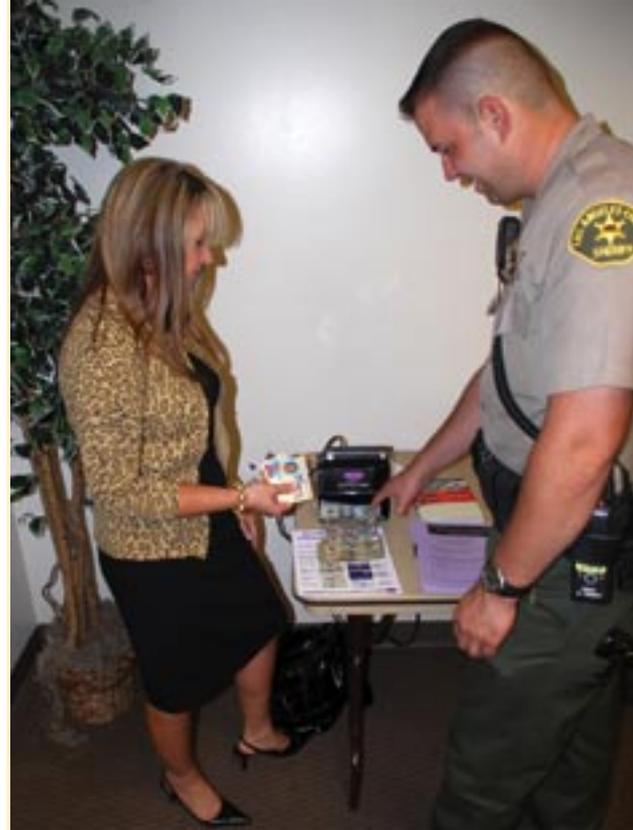
This workshop will offer how-to information, educational presentations, supplies and suggestions on how to be properly prepared for emergency situations.

"Being properly prepared for an emergency is important and a must for all residents," said Palmdale's Director of Public Safety and Community Relations Anne Ambrose. "Most people don't realize that if they're properly prepared for an earthquake, they are prepared for most natural disasters. Being prepared is very important for Palmdale residents since the City is so close to the San Andreas Fault line."



In addition to the Palmdale's public safety staff, guest speakers will also be present.

For more information call 661/267-5170.



CITY OFFERS BUSINESS WATCH ORIENTATION ON OCT. 12

A free Business Watch Orientation for business owners and employees will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 am in the Palmdale City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B.

Business owners and employees are invited to attend to learn about the Business Watch program and ways to help prevent crime. Owners are also encouraged to share their own ideas and concerns on business safety and crime prevention. Staff members from the City's public safety and community relations department and representatives from the Palmdale Sheriff's Station will be at the meeting.

Topics covered will include an overview of the Business Watch program, current theft and fraud trends, burglary and robbery prevention, how to address incidents of vandalism and loitering as well as how to identify counterfeit currency, credit cards and travelers checks.

For more information call 661/267-5170.



MACY'S OPENS SEPTEMBER 22

Antelope Valley residents will be able to add world-famous Macy's to their shopping stops, as its doors will open at Antelope Valley Mall on Sept. 22.

MACY'S CHARITY SHOPPING DAY TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PALMDALE CITY HALL

The City's Palmdale Community Foundation is proud to be a part of the upcoming Macy's Charity Shopping Day event, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18 at the new Macy's at the AV Mall. This event offers non-profit organizations like the Palmdale Community Foundation the opportunity to raise funds for their programs. Tickets are \$10 each and 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to the Palmdale Community Foundation. The \$10 ticket gives the purchaser:

- Entrance to the Charity Shopping Day event
- \$10 off the purchase of any item priced at \$25 or more on the day of the event
- Discounts of 20% on items such as apparel and accessories, fine fashion jewelry, frames, bed and bath items, housewares, luggage and china
- Discounts of 10% on furniture, mattresses, area rugs, and electronics
- Chance to win a \$500 Macy's gift card (one entry per person)

In addition, if the City is one of the top 10 charities in terms of store attendance on Charity Shopping Day, we will receive an additional donation from Macy's. Tickets are available in Communications/Administration. They may be purchased with cash or check made payable to the Palmdale Community Foundation. There is no limit as to how many tickets you may purchase. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have a wonderful shopping opportunity with great discounts, as well as helping the Foundation and the many programs it supports, including the Palmdale City Library, Palmdale Playhouse, South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES), Joe Davies Heritage Airpark, Neighborhood Houses, Thursday Night on the Square and Parks and Recreation activities. For more information or details, call 661/267-5115.

Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Nears Permit Approval



The Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant (PHPP) is very close to receiving its operating permit, which will open the door for construction of this innovative 570 megawatt (MW) electric generating facility. The PHPP combines the ultra-high efficiency clean burning natural gas fired combined cycle turbine technology with the state-of-the-art renewable solar equipment—the parabolic trough solar thermal design. The resulting fully integrated “hybrid” design is the first of its kind in the world.

The PHPP is expected to create 600 construction jobs and 50 permanent positions after it opens. In addition to providing clean, reliable energy, it will pump over \$5 million dollars into the local economy through the purchase of supplies, parts and retail/restaurant goods.

PALMDALE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SET TO OPEN THIS YEAR

The much-anticipated opening of the Palmdale Regional Medical Center is at hand! The state-of-the-art facility, located at 38600 Medical Center Drive, will boast the largest emergency room in AV, as well as 127 licensed patient beds upon initial opening. At full build-out, the facility will provide 239 licensed beds. All rooms are private and single occupancy.

The new hospital also will feature a 24-Hour Emergency Department with 35 treatment bays, inpatient and outpatient surgery, advanced cardiac care, a maternal center featuring OB/Gyn services, Level 2 Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU), and minimally-invasive weight-loss surgery. Lancaster Community Hospital's Center for Wound Care, featuring hyperbaric medicine, will remain in Lancaster but will continue to serve the patients of the Palmdale Regional Medical Center.

For more information, call 661/948-4781.

ANAVERDE PHASE I IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

The City of Palmdale will begin working on improvements to Anaverde Phase I.

The City has taken over the construction of Phase I improvements after the developer's bankruptcy and will use previously generated funding from the development.

On tap for the fall is the completion of the 12-acre park that will include installing tot-lot play ground equipment, completing the park's restroom facility, installing park benches and other picnic amenities, repainting the perimeter fencing, installing landscaping and irrigation at the site entrance on the west side of the park, making minor asphalt concrete repair, completing landscaping and installing cane fencing. The project will also entail applying a rubberized emulsion-aggregate slurry seal to several streets within the development.

For more information, contact Public Works at 661/267-5300.



Job Search Feature added to *Palmdale City Library Web Site*

The Palmdale City Library has added a new online database called Career Transitions to its Web site, www.cityofpalmdale.org/library, that is designed to offer career guidance to both job seekers and those who are employed but are looking to advance or change careers.

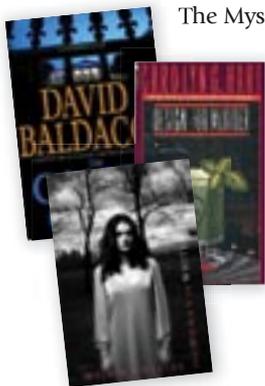
Career Transitions walks users through the job search process from beginning to end. It offers users a complete, personalized and guided experience from assessing strengths and interests, to exploring new opportunities, to ultimately improving the chances of landing a job.

"The Web site consists of five areas designed to help users get a job," said Librarian Debbie Melin. "The five areas include a questionnaire designed to assess the user's career interests, information about individual careers including their job outlook, a program to create a resume, tips on how to improve your job chances with interview and networking tips, and job listings from around the country. Users can go through each step or select individual sections that are of interest to them."

"There is also a 'Get Help Now' section for users who are looking for information regarding unemployment," Melin added. "This section provides the contact information for unemployment insurance and social services in your state as well as information provided by the Department of Labor Web site."

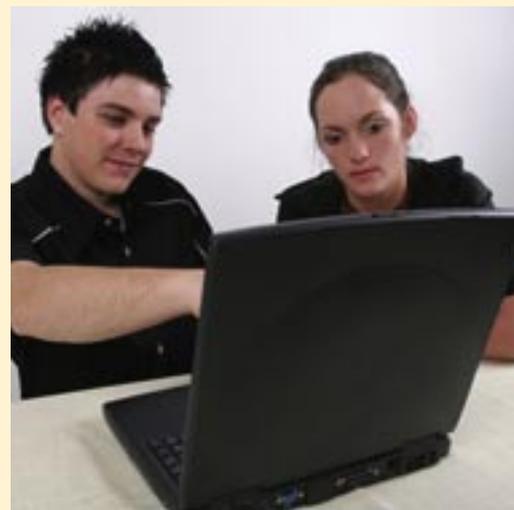
Career Transitions is free to use and available 24 hours a day. A Palmdale City Library card is required. Library cards are available by registering at www.cityofpalmdale.org/library, or by stopping by the Library, Monday through Wednesday from 10 am to 8 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm or Sundays from 1 to 5 pm. The Palmdale City Library is closed Thursdays and Fridays.

CALLING ALL MYSTERY LOVERS!



The Mystery, Murder and Mayhem Mystery Book Discussion Group meets the second Monday of the month at 7 pm. The group is open to anyone who enjoys a good mystery. For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600.

Upcoming meetings and the books to be discussed: September 13, 2010 – Design for Murder by Carolyn Hart; October 11, 2010 – The Camel Club by David Baldacci; and November 8, 2010 – Woman in White by Wilkie Collins.



OTHER ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO PALMDALE CITY LIBRARY CUSTOMERS

Mango, a language learning system that provides users with the opportunity to take foreign language or English as a Second Language (ESL) courses free of charge. It teaches actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages, including Spanish, English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and even Mandarin Chinese — all free!

HelpNow, an interactive online resource that provides 'real time' homework help in subjects for grades 3 to 12, the ability to submit academic questions with supporting documents, "live" software assistance to help complete projects in programs such as Word or Powerpoint, and a foreign language center that offers on demand homework help skills building from foreign language experts;

eLibrary, providing students with access to more than 2,500 magazines, newspapers, books, transcripts, maps, pictures, multimedia and educator approved Web sites to help find the answers they need for school assignments;

Learning Express, a resource for anyone preparing for career-oriented or academic tests such as firefighter, police officer, postal worker, cosmetologist, paramedic, real estate agent and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, as well as the ACT, SAT, GRE, LSAT and GED practice tests; and

America's Newspapers, a digital newspaper collection covering papers across the country.

For more information about Career Transitions or other online services offered by the Palmdale City Library, please call 661/267-5600 or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.



SECOND EDITION OF OUR VOICE SOON TO BE ON THE AIR!

The second episode of Our Voice is scheduled to air in September and will feature such stories as "Back to School," Youth Arts at the Palmdale Playhouse, a "Fit Youth" segment and a special tour of City Hall. Our Voice is a youth-oriented television program produced by, for and about local youth. The series provides in-depth news and lifestyle segments dealing with issues affecting our young community. Ages 13 through 18 are encouraged to participate. If interested, please call the Communications Department at 661/267-5115 or e-mail: pubinfo@cityofpalmdale.org.



Youth Video Contest Underway!

The City is hosting its 3rd annual Youth Video Contest, with this year's theme titled "Palmdale Cares!" which focuses on volunteering. It is free to middle school and high school youth. Contestants must create a short video (max. 4 min. in length), which illustrates the importance of volunteering in the community. The deadline to submit entries is Thursday, October 21, at 6 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners. The finalists will have their videos posted on the City's Web site and aired on Palmdale Channel 27. Viewers may vote for their favorite video during the judging period. For complete rules and an entry form, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org, or call 661/267-5115.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Next Generation Youth Council Meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the City's Human Resources Department, located at 823 E. Avenue Q-9, Suite B in Palmdale. Get involved and let your voice be heard. For more information, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth.

Youth Resource Guide Keep up to date on youth-related "stuff" at www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth.

activities



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prior to closing

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Class Location Key

- AVP** Anaverde Park
- BVL** Brunswick Vista Lanes
- BWSC** Best of the West
Softball Complex
- CPB** Courson Pool Building
- CP** Courson Park/Pool
- DSP** Desert Sands Park
- DMP** Domenic Massari Park
- DT** DryTown Water Park
- HAC** Hammack Activity Center
- JHP** Joshua Hills Park
- LCCC** Larry Chimbole Cultural Center
- LS** Local Schools
- MZP** Manzanita Park
- MKP** Marie Kerr Park/Pool
- MKPRC** Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center
- MP** McAdam Park/Pool
- POP** Palmdale Oasis Park/Pool
- POPC** Palmdale Oasis Park Center
- PRO** Parks and Recreation Office
- PSC** Palmdale Senior Center
- PTC** Palmdale Transportation Center
- PVP** Pelona Vista Park

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"I didn't know what I was going to do with my daughter when my husband and I learned that we would be forced to transfer her from Edwards Air Force Base to a school in town at the last possible moment. We transferred her to Esperanza Elementary and learned of the Fun Center Program offered there. We didn't know what to expect, but were overjoyed at the cost and convenience of it, and felt we had nothing to lose giving it a try.

I'm happy to say that I feel the City of Palmdale has recruited a top-notch professional young staff that my daughter not only admires, but also genuinely loves spending time with. The staff has assisted her greatly with her homework, played with her and entertained her, and given her excellent care in all of her times of need.

I smile all the way home listening to her "Fun Center" stories. I was not surprised to find the winter, spring and summer Day Camps were also excellent. I am really amazed and appreciative at how such a fabulous program can be offered at such an affordable rate with weekly trips to the swimming pool in summer and all of the other field trips offered throughout the year."

—Julie Cummings

registration information

Online Registration

Visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale and click on the registration link. Activities available for online registration are identified by a 'mouse' icon.

- **New customers** and those who have not registered within the past five years must visit the parks and recreation office to open an account. Proof of address (Calif. I.D. or utility bill) is required to verify Palmdale residency. An e-mail address must be provided to register online.
- **Returning customers who have not provided an e-mail address** must call parks and recreation to obtain a Family ID and Account PIN.
- **Returning customers who have provided an e-mail address** may obtain a Family ID and Account PIN by visiting www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale. Answers to frequently asked questions are available on the Web site.

Registration information

Some classes require on site registration. In most cases, students must be enrolled with payment prior to participation. Register online, at the parks and recreation office or Palmdale Oasis Park Center (POPC). You may register during operating hours in person, by fax or phone. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Information is subject to change.

Resident/non-resident information

Resident and non-resident fees are in place to benefit Palmdale residents. Those living outside Palmdale city limits pay an extra fee for some registrations.

Sibling discount

A discount rate is offered for select programs to register two or more children in your immediate family into the **same program**. Discount is not available online.

Proof of age requirement

Tiny Tots and Youth Sports programs require child's proof of age (birth certificate required for Tiny Tots) at time of registration.

Payment options

Payment may be made by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard. Adult sports programs require payment by company check, cashier's check, money order or cash (personal checks accepted from team managers only). **Please make checks payable to City of Palmdale.** The City charges a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Withdrawal/refund policy

Full refunds/credits are available for courses cancelled by the City or instructor. Patron-requested cancellations must be received three days before the second meeting for full refund/credit. No refund/credit will be issued after this time. For cash or check transaction refunds, please allow four to six weeks to process.

Aquatics program cancellations must be made seven days prior to the first meeting. Late requests will be processed as an account credit for 50% of the fee. Withdrawals/refunds are not available once the program begins.

Waiver

A signed Release, Waiver, and Assumption of Risk is required for all program participants.

Notice

- Registration or participation in City of Palmdale programs and events constitutes authorization to use program/participant photographs for City marketing purposes.
- The City of Palmdale reserves the right to prohibit any individual from participating.

Aqua Pass

Those using select aquatic programs must present a pre-paid reloadable Aqua Pass. Passes can be purchased at the parks and recreation office.

Tiny Tots Registration Information

Session I – Participants may register in an open class at any time during the session, however, fees are not pro-rated. A birth certificate is required at registration. Children must be minimum 3 years old by December 2 to register for Twinkling Stars, or minimum of 4 years old by December 2 for Blazing Comets. Enrollment is limited to 20 per class. Participants may not enroll in more than one class per session.

Look for classes and registration information for Session II in the Winter/Spring guide available January.



Basketball-Adult

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule at local gymnasiums. Teams pay \$25 per game for official. **Register 10/25 -12/9.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11483	16+	Jan 3-Mar 28	M	6-10 pm	LS	\$440
11484	16+	Jan 5-Mar 30	W	6-10 pm	LS	\$440

Basketball-Adult 35+

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule at local gymnasiums. Teams pay \$25 per game for official. **Register 10/25-12/9.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11485	35+	Jan 9-Mar 27	Su	1-4 pm	POPC/MKPRC	\$440

Basketball-Adult Women

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule at local gymnasiums. Teams pay \$25 official fee per game. **Register 10/25-12/9.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11486	16+	Jan 9-Mar 27	Su	4-7 pm	POPC/MKPRC	\$440

Basketball Hoopsters

This skills clinic is designed to teach youngsters fundamentals of basketball and good sportsmanship. Students learn to dribble, pass, shoot and more! Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11508	4-5	Sep 13-Nov 1	M	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11487	4-5	Sep 13-Nov 1	M	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11489	6-7	Sep 13-Nov 1	M	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11509	4-5	Nov 8-Dec 13	M	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11488	4-5	Nov 8-Dec 13	M	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11490	6-7	Nov 8-Dec 13	M	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR

Boys Basketball

Join your friends, have fun and improve your basketball skills. Fee includes jersey and picture package. Practices are held during the week between 4-9 pm; coach determines practice day and time. Games are held Saturdays 9 am-5 pm. Proof of age required at registration. **Register 10/25-12/9.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11457	5-6 Coed	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11453	7-8 Coed	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11454	9-10	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11455	11-12	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11456	13-14	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11458	15-16	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR

Girls Basketball

Join your friends, have fun and improve your basketball skills. Fee includes jersey and picture package. Practices are held during the week between 4-9 pm; coach determines practice day and time. Games are held Saturdays 9 am-5 pm. Proof of age required at registration. **Register 10/25-12/9.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11459	9-11	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11460	12-14	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
11461	15-17	Jan 22-Mar 19	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR

Desert Sands Park Disc Golf Course

Disc golf uses discs, similar to Frisbees, to aim at targets. The object is to complete the holes with the fewest number of throws. The course consists of nine holes and has both recreational and advanced scoring systems to challenge beginners and experienced players. **Course does not have lighting for evening play.**

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11558	All	Sep 1-Jan 4	Daily	8 am-10 pm	DSP	Free

Young Champions Self-Defense & Safety Awareness

Students learn and practice verbal and physical skills for self-defense against bullies and strangers. Course content includes breakaways, close contact techniques, communication skills and confident posture. Weekly safety awareness information addresses the lures strangers use to attract and abduct children and teens. Students progress in rank and earn their belts. Register on site 20 minutes prior to class the first day or 10 minutes prior up to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if paid in full; \$7 if paid weekly. There is a \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-15	New	Sep 20-Jan 10	M	5:15-5:55 pm	POPC	\$7
5-15	Yellow	Sep 20-Jan 10	M	6-6:40 pm	POPC	\$7
5-15	Orange & Above	Sep 20-Jan 10	M	6:45-7:25 pm	POPC	\$7
5-15	New	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	9-9:40 am	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Yellow	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	9:45-10:25 am	MKPRC	\$7
5-8	Orange & Purple	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	10:30-11:10 am	MKPRC	\$7
9-15	Orange & Purple	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	11:15-11:55 am	MKPRC	\$7
9-15	Green & Above	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	12-12:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Green & Up	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	12:45-1:25 pm	MKPRC	\$7

Kidz Love Soccer

Kids aged 3-1/2 to 12 learn the world's most popular sport from professional coaches trained in the Kidz Love Soccer method. Sessions include age-appropriate activities, skill demonstrations, fun games, and instructional scrimmages conducted in a non-competitive, recreational format. Visit www.kidzlovesoccer.com for more information. Instructor: Kidz Love Soccer

COURSE	AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11562	4-5	Pre	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	3:10-3:45 pm	JHP	\$67
11563	5-6	Soccer 1	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	3:45-4:30 pm	JHP	\$67
11564	7-8	Soccer 2	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	4:30-5:15 pm	JHP	\$67
11565	9-10	Soccer 3	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	4:30-5:15 pm	JHP	\$67
11561	3-4	Tot	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	5:15-5:45 pm	JHP	\$67

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Introduce yourself and your toddler to the world's most popular game! As you and your child participate in our fun, age-appropriate activities, your child will develop motor and socialization skills. A variety of activities designed around soccer will be played each week. Visit www.kidzlovesoccer.com for more information. Instructor: Kidz Love Soccer

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11571	2-3	Sep 20-Oct 25	M	6-6:30 pm	JHP	\$67

Pee Wee Soccer

A fun, non-competitive introduction to this popular sport. Students learn to kick, dribble and pass. Fundamental skills and good sportsmanship are emphasized. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11499	4-5	Sep 7-Oct 26	Tu	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11500	6-7	Sep 7-Oct 26	Tu	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11503	4-5	Sep 8-Oct 27	W	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11501	4-5	Nov 9-Dec 14	Tu	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11502	6-7	Nov 9-Dec 14	Tu	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11504	4-5	Nov 10-Dec 15	W	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR

Young Champions Youth Soccer

Students learn essential skills and strategy to play winning soccer! Beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction provided. Learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending and scoring. Register on site 20 minutes prior to class on the first day or 10 minutes prior to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if entire session is paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11548	5-6	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	9:30-10:10 am	DSP Field 2	\$7
11549	7-8	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	10:20-11 am	DSP Field 2	\$7
11550	9-15	Sep 25-Jan 15	Sa	11:10-11:50 am	DSP Field 2	\$7

T-Ball All-Stars

Students learn to bat, catch, field and run bases. Fundamental skills and good sportsmanship are emphasized. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11493	4-5	Sep 8-Oct 27	W	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11494	6-7	Sep 8-Oct 27	W	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11497	4-5	Sep 13-Nov 1	M	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11498	4-5	Nov 8-Dec 13	M	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11495	4-5	Nov 10-Dec 15	W	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR
11496	6-7	Nov 10-Dec 15	W	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR

Young Champions Tennis

Students master fundamental skills and strategy to become a top player! Beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction provided. Develop coordination, strengthen concentration and get fit while making friends and having fun. Register on site 20 minutes prior to first class or 10 minutes prior up to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if session paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11554	5-7	Sep 21-Dec 14	Tu	6:30-7:10 pm	DMP	\$7
11555	8+	Sep 21-Dec 14	Tu	7:15-7:55 pm	DMP	\$7

Volleyball FUNDamentals

Bump, set and spike! Learn the fundamentals in this fun and exciting class including digging, hitting, serving and passing. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11505	10-13	Sep 9-Oct 28	Th	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
11506	10-13	Nov 4-Dec 16	Th	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$21R/\$26NR

Cookies & Milk Bumper League

Hands-on bowling instruction, worksheets and movies. Bowl one game with bumpers per week in this eight-week course. Two children per team. Cost includes shoe rental, cookies and milk. Class is held at Brunswick Vista Lanes, 38241 30th Street East. Instructor: Brunswick Vista Lanes

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11556	3-6	Sep 14-Nov 2	Tu	10-11 am	BVL	\$50
11557	3-6	Nov 9-Dec 28	Tu	10-11 am	BVL	\$50

Jr. Bowling Camp

Teamwork and sportsmanship go hand-in-hand during this eight-week camp. On-lane instruction and shoe rental included. At session's end, each participant receives a Brunswick Zone bowling ball (drilling not included) and pizza party. Pre-registration required and taken only through parks and recreation. Camp is held at Brunswick Vista Lanes, 38241 30th St. East. If you have your own ball you will receive a practice card. Instructor: Brunswick Vista Lanes

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11559	8-16	Sep 15-Nov 3	W	4-5:30 pm	BVL	\$75
11560	8-16	Nov 10-Dec 29	W	4-5:30 pm	BVL	\$75



aquatics

Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest

Come out and join us for this unique event! Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided. Participants with a valid C-card will be permitted to carve underwater. Kids and participants without a valid C-card will carve on deck. Awards will be given for best deck carving and best underwater carving.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11510	8+	Oct 30	Sa	9 am-12 pm	POP	\$6R/\$8NR

Adult Lap Swim

Jump in and swim! This low impact, full body workout will help you reach your fitness goals. NOTE: Youth ages 8-15 must be accompanied by an adult. You must obtain an Aqua Pass through parks and recreation to participate. Times and location are subject to change.

COURSE	AGE	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	LOC	FEE
11511	8+	Aug 30-Dec 10	M-F	12-2 pm	MKP	\$3R/\$4NR
11513	8+	Aug 30-Dec 10	M-F	12-2 pm	POP	\$3R/\$4NR
11512	8+	Sep 8-Oct 29	M, W, F	6-7:30 pm	MKP	\$3R/\$4NR
11514	8+	Sep 8-Oct 29	M, W, F	6-7:30 pm	POP	\$3R/\$4NR

Senior Citizen Swim

Seniors, grab your suit and towel and head to the pool for a refreshing, therapeutic swim.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11515	55+	Aug 30-Oct 22	M-F	11 am-12 pm	MKP	\$1.50



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visual & performing arts



Young Champions Cheerleading

Students learn arm motions, formations, voice projection, cheers, chants and dance movements taught by experienced coaches, and cheering skills progress with each consecutive session. All students are invited to participate in a performance at the end of the session. Register on site 20 minutes prior to first class or 10 minutes prior up to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if session is paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-7	New & Stars	Sep 23-Jan 13	Th	4:30-5:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
8-15	New & Stars	Sep 23-Jan 13	Th	5:15-5:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Stars & Juniors	Sep 23-Jan 13	Th	6-6:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Pro & Elite	Sep 23-Jan 13	Th	6:45-7:25 pm	MKPRC	\$7

Young Champions Hip-Hop Dance

This is a fun, high-energy class where students learn the fundamentals of hip-hop and modern dance. Popular with both girls and boys, this program promotes artistic expression, movement, and teamwork in a fun, musical environment. Register 20 minutes prior the first day of class or 10 minutes prior up to the 4th week. \$6/lesson if paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/ 259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11596	6-7	Sep 22-Dec 22	W	5:30-6:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
11597	8-9	Sep 22-Dec 22	W	6:15-6:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
11598	10+	Sep 22-Dec 22	W	7-7:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7

Young Champions Art & Illustration

Students learn the fundamentals of art and illustration. Participants will expand creativity and imagination, drawing and painting methods, and strengthen individual and group skills. Learn to draw anime and other forms of cartooning! Register on site 20 minutes prior to first class or 10 minutes prior up to the fourth week. \$6/ lesson if session paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$6 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-7	All Students	Sep 27-Dec 13	M	5:30-6:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
8-15	All Students	Sep 27-Dec 13	M	6:20-7 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	All Students	Sep 27-Dec 13	M	7:10-7:50 pm	MKPRC	\$7



 Online registration available at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale



SEE REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PG. 12

Tiny Tots*

Offering an educational curriculum, your child will build social skills and independence while being introduced to the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes. During two classes in the session parents are required to assist, provide a snack and a simple hands-on craft project. Sibling discount available for each session. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
Blazing Comets						
11190	4-5	Sep 13-Dec 10	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	MKP	\$256R/\$307NR
11191	4-5	Sep 13-Dec 10	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	POPC	\$256R/\$307NR
11192	4-5	Sep 13-Dec 10	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	DSP	\$256R/\$307NR
Twinkling Stars						
11193	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 9	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	MKP	\$125R/\$150NR
11194	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 9	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	POPC	\$125R/\$150NR
11195	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 9	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	DSP	\$125R/\$150NR

Lunch Box Tots

For children currently enrolled in Tiny Tots; pack her/his lunch once each week and she/he can stay and play when class is over! Children have lunch with friends, listen to stories and enjoy music.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11199	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 7	Tu	12-1 pm	MKP	\$36R/\$32NR
11200	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 7	Tu	12-1 pm	POPC	\$36R/\$32NR
11201	3-4	Sep 14-Dec 7	Tu	12-1 pm	DSP	\$36R/\$32NR
11196	4-5	Sep 15-Dec 8	W	12-1 pm	MKP	\$36R/\$32NR
11197	4-5	Sep 15-Dec 8	W	12-1 pm	POPC	\$36R/\$32NR
11198	4-5	Sep 15-Dec 8	W	12-1 pm	DSP	\$36R/\$32NR

Games to Grow On

Does your tot have energy to spare? Staff provide organized games and activities for toddlers in a fun and safe environment. Parents are encouraged to stay and play. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11573	2-4	Sep 8-29	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
11574	2-4	Oct 6-27	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
11575	2-4	Nov 3-24	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
11576	2-4	Dec 1-15	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$11R/\$13NR

Kids Korner*

A wonderful introduction to the social world for your toddler. Class offers crafts, music, circle time and socialization. Parents are invited to stay and play. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11469	2-3	Sep 7-28	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11470	2-3	Oct 5-26	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11471	2-3	Nov 2-23	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11472	2-3	Dec 7-28	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR

Kinder Korner*

Preschoolers participate in circle time, music play, craft projects and free-play activities. Parents are invited to stay and play. Instructor: Staff

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11473	3-5	Sep 9-30	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11474	3-5	Oct 7-28	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11475	3-5	Nov 4-25	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
11476	3-5	Dec 9-30	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR

*A parent/guardian must stay if child is not fully potty-trained or accustomed to parental separation.

after-school fun

centers/day camp

We provide a structured environment with plenty of opportunities to participate in group and individual activities. Recreation staff offer daily homework assistance and organized activities such as sports, games and unique crafts. Students must pay and register in advance online or at the parks and recreation office prior to participation. On-site registration is not available.

Chaparral Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	FEE
11367	K-6	Sep 7-10	Tu-F	1:45-6 pm	\$24
11368	K-6	Sep 13-17	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$31
11369	K-6	Sep 20-24	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11370	K-6	Sep 27-Oct 1	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11371	K-6	Oct 4-8	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11372	K-6	Oct 11-15	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11373	K-6	Oct 18-22	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11374	K-6	Oct 25-29	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11375	K-6	Nov 1-5	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11376	K-6	Nov 8-10	M-W	1:45-6 pm	\$18
11377	K-6	Nov 15-19	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$31
11378	K-6	Nov 29-Dec 3	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30
11379	K-6	Dec 6-10	M-W, F	1:45-6 pm	\$24
11380	K-6	Dec 13-17	M-F	1:45-6 pm	\$30

Desert Rose Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	FEE
11381	K-6	Sep 7-10	Tu-F	2:20-6 pm	\$20
11382	K-6	Sep 13-17	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$26
11383	K-6	Sep 20-24	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11384	K-6	Sep 27-Oct 1	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11385	K-6	Oct 4-8	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11386	K-6	Oct 11-15	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11387	K-6	Oct 18-22	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11388	K-6	Oct 25-29	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11389	K-6	Nov 1-5	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11390	K-6	Nov 8-10	M-W	2:20-6 pm	\$15
11391	K-6	Nov 15-19	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$26
11392	K-6	Nov 29-Dec 3	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25
11393	K-6	Dec 6-10	M-W, F	2:20-6 pm	\$20
11394	K-6	Dec 13-17	M-F	2:20-6 pm	\$25

Cottonwood Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	FEE
11399	K-6	Aug 9-13	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11400	K-6	Aug 16-20	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11401	K-6	Aug 23-27	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11402	K-6	Aug 30-Sep 3	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11403	K-6	Sep 7-10	Tu-F	2:15-6 pm	\$21
11404	K-6	Sep 13-17	M-F	1:15-6 pm	\$27
11405	K-6	Sep 20-24	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11406	K-6	Sep 27-Oct 1	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11407	K-6	Oct 4-8	M-F	1:15-6 pm	\$27
11408	K-6	Oct 11-15	M-F	1:15-6 pm	\$27
11409	K-6	Oct 18-22	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$28
11410	K-6	Oct 25-29	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11411	K-6	Nov 1-5	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11412	K-6	Nov 8-10	M-W	1:15-6 pm	\$17
11413	K-6	Nov 15-19	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11414	K-6	Nov 29-Dec 3	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11415	K-6	Dec 6-10	M-F	2:15-6 pm	\$26
11416	K-6	Dec 13-17	M-F	1:15-6 pm	\$27



Esperanza Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	FEE
11435	K-6	Aug 9-13	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11436	K-6	Aug 16-20	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11437	K-6	Aug 23-27	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11438	K-6	Aug 30-Sep 3	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11439	K-6	Sep 7-10	Tu-F	1:50-6 pm	\$24
11440	K-6	Sep 13-17	M-F	12:50-6 pm	\$31
11441	K-6	Sep 20-24	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11442	K-6	Sep 27-Oct 1	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11443	K-6	Oct 4-8	M-F	12:50-6 pm	\$31
11444	K-6	Oct 11-15	M-F	12:50-6 pm	\$31
11445	K-6	Oct 18-22	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$32
11446	K-6	Oct 25-29	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11447	K-6	Nov 1-5	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11448	K-6	Nov 8-10	M-W	12:50-6 pm	\$19
11449	K-6	Nov 15-19	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11450	K-6	Nov 29-Dec 3	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11451	K-6	Dec 6-10	M-F	1:50-6 pm	\$30
11452	K-6	Dec 13-17	M-F	12:50-6 pm	\$31

Rancho Vista Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	FEE
11417	K-6	Aug 9-13	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11418	K-6	Aug 16-20	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11419	K-6	Aug 23-27	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11420	K-6	Aug 30-Sep 3	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11421	K-6	Sep 7-10	Tu-F	2-6 pm	\$22
11422	K-6	Sep 13-17	M-F	1-6 pm	\$29
11423	K-6	Sep 20-24	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11424	K-6	Sep 27-Oct 1	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11425	K-6	Oct 4-8	M-F	1-6 pm	\$29
11426	K-6	Oct 11-15	M-F	2-6 pm	\$29
11427	K-6	Oct 18-22	M-F	2-6 pm	\$30
11428	K-6	Oct 25-29	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11429	K-6	Nov 1-5	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11430	K-6	Nov 8-10	M-W	1-6 pm	\$18
11431	K-6	Nov 15-19	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11432	K-6	Nov 29-Dec 3	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11433	K-6	Dec 6-10	M-F	2-6 pm	\$28
11434	K-6	Dec 13-17	M-F	1-6 pm	\$29

Thanksgiving & Winter Break Day Camps

Drop off your children while you prepare for the holidays. Children will enjoy a winter wonderland full of projects, games and holiday fun. Advance payment is required. Register EARLY—these camps fill quickly!

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
11395	K-8	Nov 22-24	M-W	6:30 am-6 pm	MKPRC	\$57R/\$68NR
11396	K-8	Dec 20-24	M-F	6:30 am-6 pm	MKPRC	\$95R/\$114NR
11397	K-8	Dec 27-31	M-F	6:30 am-6 pm	MKPRC	\$95R/\$114NR
11398	K-8	Jan 3-7	M-F	6:30 am-6 pm	MKPRC	\$95R/\$114NR

Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center (POPC)

3850 East Avenue S • 661/267-6150

Look for POPC activities offered throughout this guide, including Tiny Tots for preschool-age children, early childhood activities, sports and dance classes. POPC has space available to rent for your next event. Call for rental and activity information.

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Legacy Commons – For Active Adults

Palmdale's newest recreation facility, Legacy Commons, was designed especially for active adults aged 55+. Its open and airy loft-style design provides a stylish setting for engaging activities. Visitors will be pleased to discover its clean modern design, colored concrete floors, expansive spaces and thoughtful layout. Amenities include an auditorium with stage, three classrooms, billiards room, TV/social nook and outdoor patio in over 14,000 square feet. Legacy Commons is located at 930 East Avenue Q-9, and is open Monday-Friday, 8 am-12 pm. AVCOA serves lunch daily at 11 am for adults aged 60+ for \$2. Visitors are invited to stop by to pick up a detailed schedule of activities. Legacy Commons is also available for event rentals. For more information, please call 661/267-5904.



Award-winning International Heritage Picnic

Bring a picnic lunch, sample ethnic foods and meet new friends. The Antelope Valley International Heritage Committee, in cooperation with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, sponsor this annual event. Experience the many cultures and heritages in our community through unique art, festive music, sports, lively dance and a Parade of Nations! This festival earned the California Parks and Recreation Society Award of Excellence in the Recreation/Community Services-Neighborhood/Community Life category.

Saturday, September 11 • 10 am to 3 pm
Lancaster City Park: 43063 10th Street West, Lancaster

For more information call 661/267-5611
or visit: www.avheritagepicnic.org



parks/facilities map



1. **Parks & Recreation Office**
38260 10th Street East
267-5611 • Fax 267-5636
Palmdale Playhouse
38334 10th Street East • 267-5684
2. **Melville J. Courson Park**
38226 10th Street East • 267-5690
Pool • 267-5688
3. **Legacy Commons**
930 East Avenue Q-9 • 267-5904
4. **Larry Chimbole Cultural Center**
38350 Sierra Highway • 267-5656
Palmdale City Library
700 East Palmdale Blvd. • 267-5600
5. **Poncitlán Square**
38315 9th Street East • 267-5656
6. **Barrel Springs Trail & Equestrian Arena**
1300 Barrel Springs Road
7. **Pelona Vista Park**
37800 Tierra Subida Avenue

8. **Manzanita Heights Park**
431 Mesa Verde Street • 267-5655
9. **Joshua Ranch Trail - Closed**
10. **Marie Kerr Park**
39700 30th Street West • 267-5675
Marie Kerr Park Pool
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-6145
Palmdale Amphitheater
Best of the West Softball Complex
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-5611
11. **Hillside Park**
41003 50th Street West
12. **Desert Sands Park**
39117 3rd Street East • 267-5650
13. **Hammack Activity Center/
Roller Hockey Rinks**
815 East Avenue Q-6 • 267-5611
14. **Joe Davies Heritage Airpark
at Palmdale Plant 42**
2001 East Avenue P • 267-5300

15. **William J. McAdam Park**
38115 30th Street East • 267-5653
Pool • 267-5654
16. **Domenic Massari Park**
37716 55th Street East • 267-5593
17. **Palmdale Oasis Park
and Recreation Center**
3850 East Avenue S • 267-6150
Pool • 267-6157
DryTown Water Park
3850 East Avenue S
267-6161
18. **Joshua Hills Park**
Fairfield & Via del Rio
19. **Anaverde Park**
2820 Greenbrier Street

useful information

Services Directory

Administration	267-5115
Animal Care and Control	940-4190
Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	538-0607
Antelope Valley Human Relations Task Force (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA)	945-9445
AV Environmental Collection Center (888/CLEAN LA).....	888/253-2652
Building & Safety	267-5353
Business License	267-5434
Business Watch	267-5170
City Clerk.....	267-5151
City Council	267-5115
City Hall.....	267-5100
Code Enforcement	267-5234
Communications	267-5115
Crime Prevention	267-5170
Crime Tip Hotline (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
Economic Development	267-5125
Engineering	267-5272
Finance	267-5440
Fire Prevention (Emergency 911)	949-6319
Graffiti Removal Hotline (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
Hearing Impaired Access-TDD.....	267-5167
Housing	267-5126
Housing Rights Center	800/477-5977
Human Resources.....	267-5400
Jobs Hotline (24-hr. recorded information)	267-JOBS
Maintenance (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
MetroLink (800/COMMUTE)....	800/266-6883
Neighborhood Watch	267-5170
Palmdale Chamber of Commerce.....	273-3232
Palmdale City Library.....	267-5600
Palmdale Film, Convention & Visitors Bureau.....	267-5125
Palmdale Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	267-5300
Palmdale Playhouse.....	267-5684
Palmdale Playhouse Box Office.....	267-5685
Palmdale Pride Line (94-PRIDE) ...	947-7433
Palmdale Sheriff's Station	272-2400
Palmdale Transportation Center.....	267-5977
Parking Enforcement.....	267-5436
Parks & Recreation	267-5611
Partners Against Crime (PAC)	267-5172
Planning.....	267-5200
Poncitlán Square.....	267-5656

Public Safety & Community Relations	267-5181
Public Works	267-5300
Purchasing.....	267-5444
Sheriff (Emergency 911)	272-2400
Shopping Cart Retrieval (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)	267-5191
South Valley WorkSource Center ...	265-7421
Street Cleaning.....	267-5338
Traffic Signals (94-PRIDE)	947-7433
Traffic/Transportation	267-5300
Trash Service.....	947-7197
Used Oil Recycling	800/449-7587

Organizations

American Red Cross	267-0650
A.V. Athletic Club.....	951-8553
A.V. Track Club	209-6525
Aces & Deuces Square Dance Club	944-5518
Adorable Baby's Jump Start.....	272-9416
Antelope Adult Futbol League.....	406-0869
Antelope Valley Sea Cadets.....	266-2165
Antelope Valley Special Olympics.....	945-6210
AYSO - Palmdale	945-0207
AYSO - Quartz Hill	943-7008
Boy Scouts of America.....	942-0582
Coach Leonard's Tennis Instruction	818/800-7802
Canyon Aquatics	362-3210
Frog Aquatics	406-3849
Girl Scouts.....	723-1230
Highland Youth Football	305-7472
International Moms Club	877/257-0956
Palmdale Boys & Girls Club.....	274-2582
Palmdale Bullets Track Club	317-4575
Palmdale Little League	285-2166
Palmdale Pony Youth Baseball, Inc.....	947-7676
Palmdale Thunder Soccer Club.....	533-2255
Palmdale Universal Futbol-Soccer & Lightning Soccer Club	998-3428
Palmdale Youth Football.....	267-1169
Pete Knight Hawks Youth Tackle Football & Cheerleading.....	250-4321
Youngblood Wrestling Club	547-3403

Palmdale youth and adult non-profit organizations may request to be listed by calling 267-5611.



Larry Chimbole Cultural Center

Palmdale's popular meeting and banquet facility, named for the City's first mayor, is open year-round. The building features bright carpet and light fixtures, comfortable, functional furniture, a pleasant lobby area, numerous meeting rooms and a spacious, 350-seat grand ballroom on the second floor.

A balcony overlooks 20,000 square feet of plaza featuring a decorative fountain. Poncitlán Square, with its unique gazebo, is an attractive setting for photographs and is located just outside the Cultural Center. The square may be reserved for wedding ceremonies and other gatherings.

The Larry Chimbole Cultural Center is ideal for business, social and community functions. Advance reservations are required, with rental rates from \$45-\$157 an hour. A certificate of liability insurance will also be required. Please call 661/267-5656 to tour the center or the square and consider these areas for your meetings or special events.

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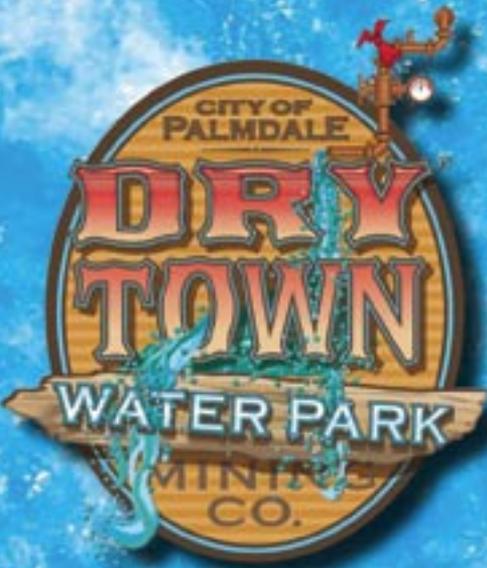
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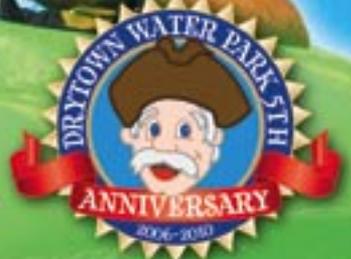
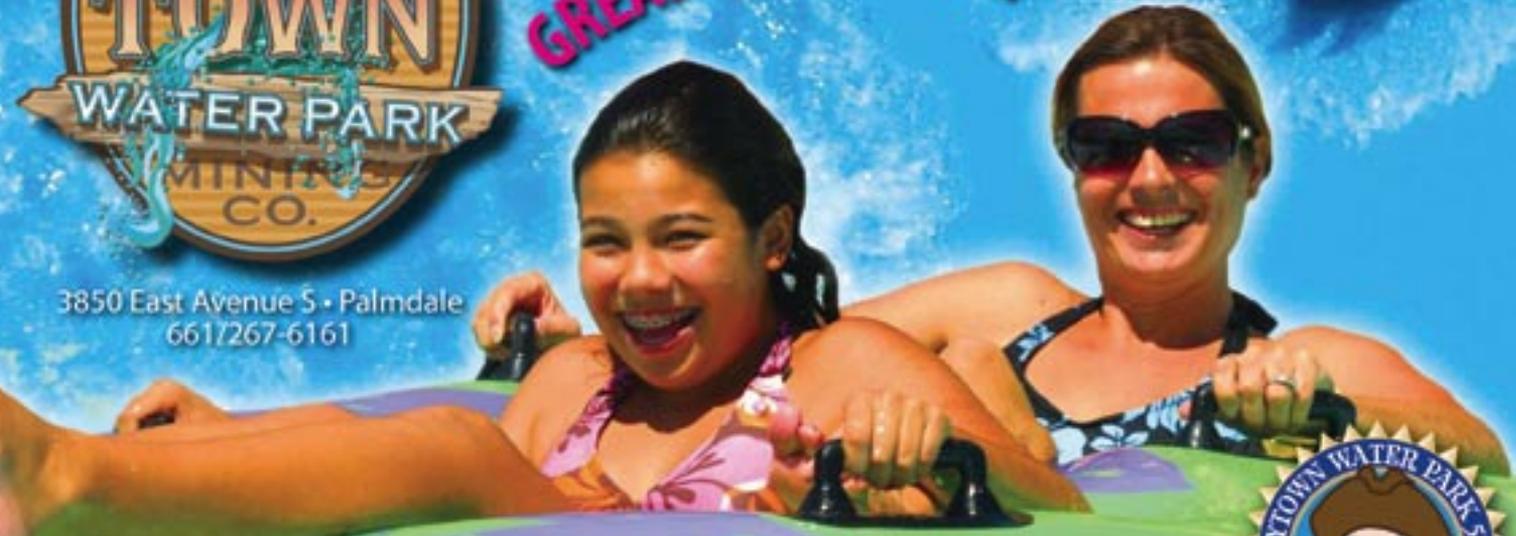
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