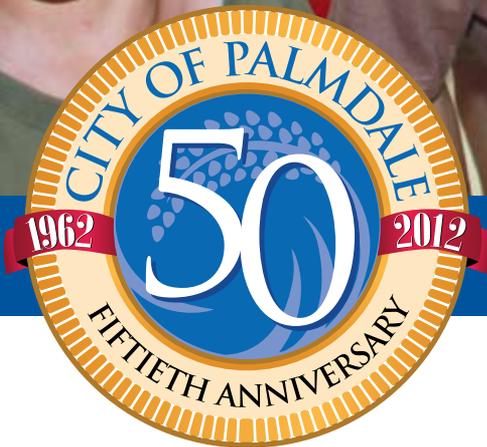


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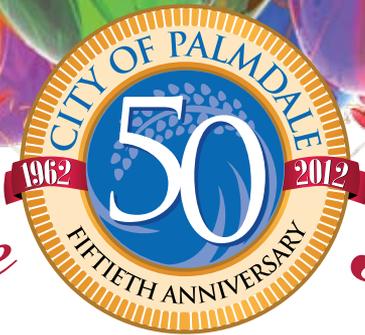
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## News

### LETTER FROM THE CITY MANAGER



DAVID CHILDS, CITY MANAGER

Dear Resident,

The old saying "time flies when you're having fun" could not be any truer for me, as I have just passed my first 100 days on the job as City Manager for Palmdale!

It has been an absolute pleasure and joy to be here working with an amazing staff and engaged residents. The welcome that my wife Barbara and I have received has been overwhelmingly gracious and positive. We could not ask for a warmer reception than what we've received. This is truly an awesome community, and "a place to call home."

We have also been very impressed with all the activities and events that have been going on throughout the summer. Thursday Night on the Square has a warm community feel that really brings everyone

together. The Starlight Concert Series provided simply top-notch quality family entertainment enjoyed by thousands. The productions at the Palmdale Playhouse were absolutely charming. DryTown Water Park is the happiest place on earth for a lot of our City's young people. Legacy Commons is a stunningly beautiful facility that's full of our robust active seniors. It's hard to believe all that's gone on in Palmdale these first 100 days!

And it's not stopping anytime soon. We have a full slate of activities, classes and events lined up for the fall as well, beginning with our 50th Birthday celebration on Friday, August 24 and culminating with some great holiday shows and events at the Palmdale Playhouse in December. You can find out about all that's going on right here in this edition of Palmdale: News, Activities and Entertainment for your reading pleasure.

In the next 100 days, in addition to all our great activities, I'll be looking forward to hearing your thoughts and getting your input on how we can work together to keep Palmdale great. We'll be reaching out to our residents as we look towards our future and strategically plan on where we're going as a City and how to best get there. I know from my experiences thus far, that we'll be able to do great things together and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Dave Childs  
City Manager

## IMPORTANT DATES IN PALMDALE AND ANTELOPE VALLEY HISTORY

- 1772 ◀ Captain Pedro Fages is the first white man to cross through the Antelope Valley. Indians told of white people before this time, who they thought were deserters from the Spanish army in the south, but none of their names were recorded.
- 1776 ◀ Father Garces came through the west end of the Valley on his way to the Mission of San Gabriel.
- 1827 ◀ Jedediah Smith and party traveled through the west end of the Valley and Willow Springs.
- 1844 ◀ John C. Fremont and party came through the west end of the Valley.
- 1857 ◀ Lieutenant Edward Beale traveled through the south end of the Valley heading for Fort Tejon with his famous camel cavalry.
- 1876 ◀ The Southern Pacific Railroad completed its line through the Valley.
- 1882-1885 ◀ The Valley lost 30,000 head of antelope, almost half of the antelope for which the Valley was named. Unusually heavy snows in both the mountains and the Valley floor drove the antelope toward their normal feeding grounds in the eastern part of the Valley. Since they would not cross the railroad tracks, many of them starved to death. Others were attacked by coyotes and wildcats or became easy prey for hunters.
- 1886 ◀ Palmenthal was founded by Swiss and German families.
- 1896 ◀ Palmdale Lake was constructed (then known as Alpine Reservoir).
- 1899 ◀ Palmenthal's name changed to Palmdale.
- 1904 ◀ William Barton was the first to use a gasoline engine to pump water from his well. Other farmers were quick to adopt this method of pumping. This new method proved to be a vast improvement over the old reliance on water from artesian wells. This was the beginning of the great Valley alfalfa industry, as the Valley quickly became one of the biggest producers of alfalfa in California.
- 1905-1913 ◀ The Los Angeles-Inyo Aqueduct was constructed across the Valley.
- 1905-1920s ◀ The years of the big jackrabbit drives in the Valley. These drives became necessary when the rabbits would become so thick that they would destroy many acres of farmers' crops.
- 1910 ◀ The Corum family homesteaded the west side of Rogers Dry Lake. A small town, Muroc (which is Corum spelled backwards), developed. At the present time, this area is known as Edwards.
- 1912 ◀ Antelope Valley High School was founded to provide facilities for students in this growing area.
- 1914 ◀ The Pacific Light and Power Company brought the first electric power lines into the Valley. This company later sold to the present Edison International.
- 1915 ◀ The first Fair was held in Lancaster.
- 1915 ◀ Palmdale's first paper, *The Palmdale Post*, was published. (The first weekly paper in the Valley was the *Lancaster News*, published in 1885).
- 1921 ◀ Mint Canyon highway was paved and its name changed to Sierra Highway.



# PALMDALE

## The First City in the Antelope Valley



In 2012, Palmdale is celebrating its 50th anniversary of being an incorporated city. The story of Palmdale's beginnings, its incorporation, its growth and its future is remarkable.

### EARLY HISTORY

Today's Palmdale has its roots in two small, early communities: Harold (Alpine Station) and Palmenthal.

Harold was a natural location for a community because it was at the crossroads of the two major routes on the Valley floor: the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks and Fort Tejon Road (now Barrel Springs Road). At the time there were only four roads in the Valley: Soledad, Mojave, San Francisquito Canyon, and Fort Tejon roads. Fort Tejon was a military road and was used by stagecoaches going from San Bernardino to the northern points. It followed the foothills of the San Gabriels because water was more readily available there than on the Valley floor. Harold had its own well and natural spring.

*They had been told that when they saw palm trees, they would be very close to the Pacific Ocean. As they came to the Antelope Valley and saw Joshua trees, they mistook them for palm trees.*

The community of Harold had three names (Harold, Alpine Station and Trejo Post Office) and five buildings in the early 1890s. It was mainly populated by railroad employees and Chinese laborers of the railroad. Harold was located at what is now the intersection of Barrel Springs Road and Sierra Highway.

In the late 1890s Harold was reduced to a few residents when the railroad decided to build a larger station for its booster engines. Booster engines were needed to get the train over the San Gabriel Mountains, and they needed to be



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For more information about the history of Palmdale, please contact the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600. A DVD, Palmdale: Past and Present, is available at the library. For general information about the City of Palmdale, please call City Hall at 661/267-5100.



*Top image: Palmdale's business district in 1930. Middle: Artesian well, circa 1929. Lower right: Palmenthal school house in the 1890s.*

started on flat land. Harold was not flat, and so the new station was built a short distance north of Harold, at what is now central Palmdale.

As the story goes, Palmenthal came to be in 1886 when between 50 and 60 families of Swiss and German descent, predominantly from Nebraska and Illinois, were moving westward to California. They had been told that when they saw palm trees, they would be very close to the Pacific Ocean. As they came to the Antelope Valley and saw Joshua trees, they mistook them for palm trees. The families settled here and called their town Palmenthal.

The original settlement of Palmenthal was located about three miles southeast of the present Civic Center, at R-8 and 27th Street East. It was a thriving community by all accounts and consisted of a livery stable, blacksmith shop, shoe shop, church, many fine houses, a school, and a general store. Palmenthal became the official name of the town when a post office was established in the general store owned by John Munz on June 17, 1888.

The 1890s were a decade of boom and bust. Lured by the promise of cheap land and good living, Palmenthal's settlers came west to grow grain and fruit. Those early years were wet ones,



and the land seekers were successful. But during the dry years, agriculture failed. The early settlers were ignorant of farming in an arid climate, and many also found themselves victims of promoters' scams when they couldn't get clear titles to their land. In these early years, many homesteads were abandoned.

By 1899, because of the drought and their land deed problems, all but one family had moved away. Their deserted homes were eventually carried off piece by piece for the wood and other building needs. Some of the buildings were moved to the new Palmdale to serve as places of business by those settlers who chose to move closer to the railroad station. Other old Palmenthal settlers moved to Leona Valley and other local areas where water was more plentiful.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN PALMDALE AND ANTELOPE VALLEY HISTORY

- 1924 ◀ *Palmdale Lake was reconstructed as Harold Reservoir.*
- 1924 ◀ *Littlerock Dam was completed.*
- 1929 ◀ *Classes started at Antelope Valley Junior College.*
- 1933 ◀ *U.S. Air Force built a base at Muroc Dry Lake. In 1949, the name was changed from Muroc Air Force Base to Edwards Air Force Base, in honor of Glen Edwards, a young captain who lost his life flying an experimental aircraft.*
- 1940 ◀ *Angeles Forest Highway opened.*
- 1947 ◀ *Captain Charles Yeager, flying over the Valley from Muroc Air Force Base in a X1 Bell aircraft, was the first man to break through the sound barrier.*
- 1952 ◀ *U.S. government bought Palmdale Airport, renaming it Air Force Plant 42.*
- 1953 ◀ *Lockheed opened a plant in Palmdale, and the shift of industry from agriculture to aerospace was completed.*
- 1956 ◀ *Palmdale High School opened on September 8.*
- 1962 ◀ *On August 24, 1962, Palmdale was incorporated, making it the First City of the Antelope Valley. The first mayor of Palmdale was Larry Chimbole. The other four councilmen elected then were: Richard Linaker, Marlin Gilbreath, Domenic Massari, and Lester Nichols.*
- 1967 ◀ *On October 3, William J. "Pete" Knight attained the highest speed ever – 4,520 mph (Mach 6.7) — in a fixed-wing aircraft, the X-15A-2.*
- 1971 ◀ *The California State Aqueduct was completed.*
- 1974 ◀ *The Antelope Valley Freeway was completed.*
- 1977 ◀ *Palmdale City Library opened to the public. This was the first building constructed by the City of Palmdale.*
- 1980 ◀ *Palmdale Cultural Center opened.*
- 1981 ◀ *The first space shuttle landed at Edwards Air Force base on April 14. This was the Columbia STS-1, the world's first reusable spacecraft.*
- 1987 ◀ *The old Palmdale schoolhouse, the oldest still-standing building from the original Palmenthal settlement, found a permanent home in McAdam Park. It was officially dedicated to the citizens of Palmdale in 1988.*
- 1987 ◀ *Palmdale was named the fastest-growing city in California.*
- 1988 ◀ *Palmdale voters elected the mayor (Pete Knight) directly. Previously, the city council chose one of its own to serve as mayor.*
- 1990 ◀ *The area's first regional shopping center, the Antelope Valley Mall, opened in Palmdale in September.*
- 1990 ◀ *The Starlight Concert series began.*
- 1991 ◀ *The Antelope Valley Auto Center opened.*
- 1994 ◀ *The Palmdale Playhouse opened in September.*
- 1996 ◀ *Lockheed Martin Skunk Works, located at Air Force Plant 42, was awarded the contract to design and build the prototype for the next generation of the space shuttle – the X-33.*



Top: The gates at the Historic Palmdale Cemetery, one of the few reminders of the early Palmdale settlement known as "Palmenthal." Bottom: 8th grade class in 1915.

The post office was discontinued in Palmenthal and moved to the new townsite around the railroad station. Most of the new town was located around 8th Street East between Ave. Q-7 and Palmdale Boulevard. In 1899, the community, now relocated to the heart of present-day Palmdale, changed its name to Palmdale.

So this is how Palmdale came to be: Palmenthal and Harold were both abandoned, and both settlements relocated to the center of the new city of Palmdale by the new Southern Pacific railroad station. This site was also closer to the stagecoach line that ran from San Francisco to New Orleans.

The only evidence of Palmenthal's existence is the old cemetery on 20th Street East north of Avenue S and the old schoolhouse located now in McAdam Park. As for Harold, a mobile home park now stands on its location. The park is called Alpine Springs, and the surrounding streets in the area are named Harold Second, Harold Third, Harold Beech, Harold Ash — an obscure reminder of Palmdale's humble beginnings.

Water was to remain a problem as the settlers learned of irrigation and other dry farming methods. With the completion of the Los Angeles Aqueduct in 1914 and the availability of electricity, agriculture took hold and became the primary means of livelihood in the area.





## GROWTH

Palmdale’s population began to steadily increase. Irrigated lands in the Valley increased from 5,000 acres in 1910 to 11,900 in 1919. Alfalfa, pears and apples became staple crops in the area.

The main road through town was called Mint Canyon. Paving was completed in 1921, and its name was changed to Sierra Highway. Sierra Highway was the Valley’s first viable and convenient link to Los Angeles.

Agriculture remained the primary industry of the Antelope Valley until World War II. After World War II, Palmdale grew as a center for aerospace and defense industries with the establishment of Edwards Air Force Base in Kern County and U.S. Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale.

Originally known as Palmdale Airport, the U.S. Army Air Corps used the airfield as a base during World War II from 1940 to 1946. Ownership was transferred to Los Angeles County in 1946 for use as a municipal airport, but the Cold War and a lack of suitable airspace in the Los Angeles basin created the need for an advanced development facility for the fledgling U.S. Air Force. In 1951, the U.S. Air Force purchased approximately 5,800 acres of land from Los Angeles County and established U.S. Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale in 1953 as the premier production flight test installation in the world.

U.S. Air Force Plant 42 is home to Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and NASA, and employs thousands of aerospace workers, military personnel and civil service employees. Not only is the installation uniquely suited to fully support the nation’s newest and most advanced commercial and military aerospace systems like the F-22 Nighthawk, F-35 Lightning II, B-2 Spirit and the Global Hawk unmanned aircraft, the existing aerospace skills base within the Antelope Valley is second to none.

The U.S. Air Force Plant 42 has become noted as the home of the B-1 and B-2 bombers, the space shuttle and the next generation of the space shuttle — the X-33. Palmdale has often been referred to as the Aerospace Capital of the United States, with Boeing North American, Northrop Grumman, and Lockheed Martin maintaining production facilities at Plant 42. The Federal Aviation Administration’s Air Route Traffic Control Center, which handles air traffic for the Western Region of the United States, is also located in Palmdale. With the potential of the Palmdale Regional Airport, the possibility of a high speed rail line linking Palmdale to Los Angeles International Airport, and efforts to bring more production to Plant 42, Palmdale’s future in aerospace seems assured.

## PALMDALE’S VITAL STATISTICS

Date Incorporated .....	August 24, 1962
Population.....	153,334
Area in Square Miles .....	105
Residential Units .....	52,115
Number of Business Licenses.....	6,290
Registered Voters.....	53,134
Annual Sales Tax Revenue (Millions) .....	\$14.8
Average Rainfall (inches) .....	8
Average Temperature: January.....	56°
Average Temperature: July.....	98°
Elevation at City Hall .....	2,600
Longitude at City Hall.....	118° 6 min. W
Latitude at City Hall.....	35° 35 min. N
Wind Direction ..	Predominantly from the southwest
Wind Speed.....	Average 7 – 10 mph



### Population

1886.....	250	1997.....	114,874
1905.....	25	1998.....	117,300
1919.....	200	1999.....	120,132
1929.....	500	2000.....	122,392
1940.....	1,419	2001.....	121,413
1960.....	11,522	2002.....	123,717
1970.....	8,511	2003.....	127,225
1980.....	12,227	2004.....	131,295
1990.....	68,842	2005.....	136,734
1991.....	78,046	2006.....	141,012
1992.....	84,238	2007.....	145,468
1993.....	89,717	2008.....	147,897
1994.....	98,314	2009.....	151,346
1995.....	104,656	2010.....	152,750
1996.....	111,980	2011.....	153,334

### Projected Population:

Year 2020: 179,274 people

### Land Area (Square Miles)

1962.....	2.1	1992.....	95.6
1965.....	22.4	1994.....	99.45
1983.....	45	2012.....	105
1990.....	77.5		

## IMPORTANT DATES IN PALMDALE AND ANTELOPE VALLEY HISTORY

- 1998 ◀ *Palmdale Youth Library opened.*
- 1999 ◀ *Dillard's expands at the Antelope Valley Mall.*
- 2000 ◀ *Barnes & Noble opened near Target, Lowe's and Best Buy on 10th St. West.*
- 2000 ◀ *Thursday Night on the Square, a popular weekly summer event at Poncitan Square in downtown Palmdale, began.*
- 2002 ◀ *WalMart opened at 47th St. E & Ave. S.*
- 2002 ◀ *U.S. Pole is first tenant in Fairway Business Park.*
- 2002 ◀ *Palmdale Plant 42 Heritage Airpark opened.*
- 2003 ◀ *Trader Joe's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Panera Bread, PetSmart, and T.J. Maxx opened.*
- 2004 ◀ *Delta Scientific opened at Fairway Business Park.*
- 2004 ◀ *Home sales began in Anaverde Master Planned Community.*
- 2005 ◀ *City's new \$15 million Palmdale Transportation Center opened providing citizens with a state-of-the-art transportation facility.*
- 2005 ◀ *Starlight Concert Series moved to the new Palmdale Amphitheater.*
- 2006 ◀ *Palmdale won Princess Trophy for first entry in 2006 Rose Parade.*
- 2006 ◀ *New \$23.9 million Sheriff's Station opened in Palmdale.*
- 2006 ◀ *DryTown Water Park opened for first summer season.*
- 2007 ◀ *Plans unveiled for new 300-acre hybrid power plant.*
- 2007 ◀ *NASA Dryden Flight Research Center opened a satellite aircraft operations facility at USAF Plant 42, Site 9.*
- 2007 ◀ *Palmdale launched new anti-crime program – Partners for a Better Palmdale.*
- 2008 ◀ *SuperTarget, Home Depot and other retail opened on eastside.*
- 2008 ◀ *Claim Jumper Restaurant, Souplantation, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Fire Island Grill restaurants opened.*
- 2009 ◀ *Palmdale became a Charter City.*
- 2009 ◀ *Palmdale Library completed consolidation of Main and Youth libraries.*
- 2010 ◀ *Embassy Suites opened its doors in Palmdale.*
- 2010 ◀ *Macy's opened in the Antelope Valley Mall.*
- 2010 ◀ *Palmdale served as host City for Stage 6 of the Amgen Tour of California.*
- 2010 ◀ *Palmdale Regional Medical Center opened.*
- 2011 ◀ *Yard House restaurant opened; Steer 'n Stein restaurant celebrated its 20th anniversary.*
- 2011 ◀ *Legacy Commons for Active Seniors celebrated its 1 year anniversary with a dedication ceremony at Legacy Commons park.*
- 2012 ◀ *Palmdale served as host City for Stage 6 of the Amgen Tour of California – again from Palmdale to Big Bear Lake.*
- 2012 ◀ *Palmdale celebrates 50th birthday!*

## TODAY

When Palmdale incorporated in 1962, it had a land area of 2.1 square miles. By 1983, Palmdale had grown to 45 square miles and had 130 additional square miles in its planning area. Palmdale currently covers 105 square miles.



Growth has been phenomenal, such that Palmdale was the fastest growing city in the state during the 1980s, climbing 573 percent from a population of 12,227 in 1980 to 68,842 in 1990. Palmdale was the second-fastest growing city in the country from 1990-1994 and the fourth fastest-growing city in the nation during the period from 1990-1996. Palmdale's population soared to 117,324 in 1998. In 2010, the U.S. Census determined Palmdale's population to be 152,750. The vast majority of Palmdale's land is vacant, providing space for continued growth and development in the future.

This recent record-breaking population growth is not so much related to industrial growth as it is to the availability of affordable housing. Palmdale has become a "bedroom" community, with an increasing number of residents commuting to the Los Angeles area to work.

Although the aerospace industry remains the area's largest source of employment, Palmdale is successfully enticing new industries and jobs into the area. While the opening of the Antelope Valley Mall in September 1990 heralded dynamic growth in retail sector employment, the film industry added to the economic growth in the 1990s — contributing \$55.6 million in economic benefits to Palmdale in 1996. In 2007, NASA Dryden Flight Research Center opened a satellite aircraft operations facility at USAF Plant 42, Site 9, where the SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy) project is based. SOFIA is a partnership of NASA and the German Aerospace Center (DLR), consisting of an extensively modified Boeing 747SP aircraft carrying a reflecting telescope.

Recently, new solar energy facilities have opened in Palmdale and the Antelope Valley, introducing a new industry to the area. As of August 2012, there are 11 solar projects on the books which will produce 113 MW of electricity.





# Where do we go *from here*

Palmdale is uniquely positioned for growth in the 21st century. Located in North Los Angeles County, the City is home to vast expanses of open land for new businesses and opportunities. Here is just a sampling of what's in store for Palmdale's residents in the years ahead:

## **INTERMODALITY**

Perhaps most important of all is Palmdale's proximity to major forms of transportation. Currently, Palmdale is served by the Antelope Valley Freeway and Metrolink train services. However, in the future, Palmdale will also have connectivity through the California High Speed Rail with a stop in Palmdale; the Desert Xpress High Speed Rail to Las Vegas; the Palmdale Airport and the High Desert Corridor positioning Palmdale as a transportation hub like no other in the nation.



## **CONFERENCE CENTER**

Plans have been finalized for a modern 77,000 square foot conference center with an exhibition hall, auditorium, pre-function rooms, lounges and much more.

## **POWER**

Palmdale will lead the way in the 21st century in the production of electricity through a variety of means including the innovative Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant and an array of solar farms.

## **RETAIL**

As the retail center of the entire High Desert region, you can expect more retailing giants along the lines of Macy's, Yard House and Trader Joe's to come to the City of Palmdale.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

Innovative uses of reclaimed water from the new treatment facility will keep Palmdale's 300 acres of parks fresh and green, while saving over 2 billion gallons of potable water each year.

# INCORPORATION

FROM "THE BIRTH OF A CITY: 50 GRAND MEN"

BY LINDA SANTANA

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"We would not accept failure. We believed we needed to be incorporated. At that moment in history we had the right mix of people to see it to fruition.

— Larry Chimbole.

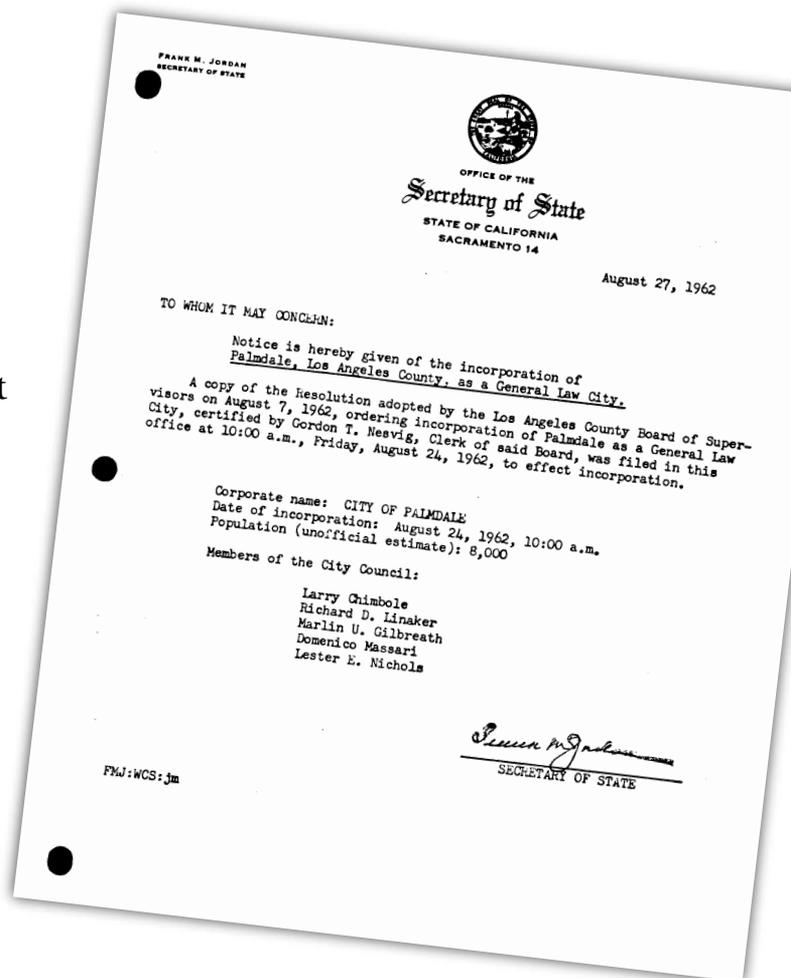


Palmdale's first city council. Seated: left to right, Larry Chimbole and Les Nichols. Standing: Domenic Massari, Marlin Gilbreath and Dick Linaker.

The year was 1961 — the place Palmdale, California. Back then, it was a primitive place where tumbleweeds outnumbered cars, old buildings framed nondescript businesses, and clusters of tiny neighborhoods sparsely dotted the desert landscape.

"What a small hick town it was," says Palmdale's legendary civic leader and first mayor Larry Chimbole. "I called it a skuzzy little town."

The long, arduous, two-lane road from the LA basin to Palmdale gave little reason to stop in this struggling little town. Its most



prominent features were gusts of merciless winds, blinding dust, frustrations of trying to make phone calls on "party lines," and endless stretches of bad side roads. There were no hotels, only a few restaurants, and "social life" was almost non-existent.

Even so, a new vision for Palmdale's future was already stirring in the hearts of dedicated men who had that rare combination of desire, guts, and willingness to turn their vision into reality. Together, they went to work to give the community a voice. They began to build a dream.

Over time, the dream was realized through a program of annexation that gradually enlarged the City of Palmdale the most notable acquisition being Plant 42. Chimbole gives considerable credit to the progression and success of the program to mentor and friend Johnny Johnston, as well as close friend Monty Odett. "Monty was one-of-a-kind," he says. "Monty was well connected around town. Chimbole chuckles when he speaks of their special friendship. "He was the power, but I did all the damn work!"

"Our goal was to look ahead to the future of a viable city," says Chimbole. "We envisioned a very special place that would provide all the amenities and services we longed for. We were smart enough to know what we didn't know. We knew we needed the help of a professional. We didn't want to study it, we wanted to do it!"

Johnny Johnston, an outside expert, became the source of knowledge for what became known as the "50 Grand Men." He

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—Larry Chimbole

had told them to start the project that \$5,000 would be needed. That was a lot of money in those days," says Chimbole, "but we knew we had to raise it."

Following Johnston's advice, five men — George Kartozián, Hank Anthony, Marlin Gilbreath, Jim Sloan, Larry Chimbole — launched the fundraising by sitting down, each writing their check for \$200. Chimbole alone survives from that group.

That is how the original five started what became a group of civic leaders who we called the "50 Grand Men." Those original five talked to just about everyone in town, saying, "Look here's my \$100. Now you put in your \$100. Once we get \$5,000 we'll get started on the project."

Ultimately the group raised \$5,600 and began the work of incorporating Palmdale. "Actually," says Chimbole with a smile, "there were 56 of us, but we liked the sound of '50 Grand Men,' so we kept it."

Looking back on that historic turning point, Chimbole says, "It was such a simple way to do it. Everything was based on faith and love for the community. We all had an unshakable belief that we were capable of governing ourselves and that we would be better for it."

The story of the "50 Grand Men," says Chimbole, is an inspiring example of what can be accomplished by unselfish people who just wanted to do what was best for the future of their community.

"None of the men had a private agenda," Chimbole says. "It was a totally informal and unselfish effort that had its full share of trials, tribulations, and heartaches," Chimbole said. "There was a lot of stumbling and agonizing over each matter, but together we planted the seeds of the future and achieved ultimate victory.

## PALMDALE'S FIFTY GRAND MEN

Original contributors of \$100 for the City of Palmdale's incorporation in 1962

HANK ANTHONY	FLOYD LECHER
GEORGE BLAIR	JERRY LERTZMAN
ERNIE BOWE	DICK LINAKER
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JOHN KRAUSS	HOWARD WYNN

Sadly, no group picture was ever taken of the "The 50 Grand Men." But their names and their ideals of selfless civic service are stamped forever on the very character of the City of Palmdale.

These men focused, not on the premise of Palmdale, but on the promise of Palmdale. They saw a great potential and heeded the call to lift this community to greatness. Simply by committing themselves to doing the right thing, they transformed a blighted community into the gateway to the Antelope Valley and the front runner for the development of this entire region.

Indeed, Palmdale today has become one of the most vital cities in all of Los Angeles County. The City proudly boasts a 105 square mile area that more than 153,000 residents now call home — all this from a humble start with 2.1 square miles and 7,100 people.

Chimbole promised himself long ago that those first 50 men to contribute toward Palmdale's incorporation would never be forgotten. "It's a story that exists only in Palmdale," Chimbole said.

In 2006, City officials immortalized the "50 Grand Men" when they formally

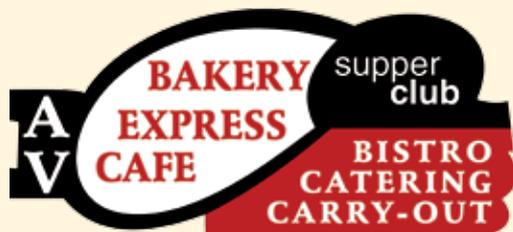
presented a beautiful plaque that is currently on display at the Chimbole Cultural Center.

The story of the "50 Grand Men" holds a timeless lesson for everyone, says Chimbole. "When unselfish people gather for the right reasons, they can accomplish great goals. In our case, it was a cooperative effort by some very determined people intent on making Palmdale a significant community in Los Angeles County. And it worked!"



## WEIGHT WATCHERS OPENS IN PALMDALE

Serving the entire Antelope Valley, Weight Watchers opened its doors at its new location at 39505 10th St. West in Palmdale. For over 40 years, Weight Watchers has helped millions of people lose weight through teaching that a healthy body results from a healthy lifestyle — which means mental, emotional and physical health.



## BAKERY EXPRESS IS BACK!

Longtime Palmdale favorite Bakery Express has reopened its doors. Located at 40008 10th Street West, they have brought back their legendary menu for lunch and dinner.

## Welcome!

The City of Palmdale welcomes these new or newly relocated businesses: *Dollar General*, 244 E. Palmdale Blvd.; *Massage Envy Spa*, 39445 10th Street West; *Saigon Pho*, 230 E. Palmdale Blvd.; *All About Taxes*, 3001 Rancho Vista Blvd.; *D'Essense Studio Salon*, 3005 E. Palmdale Blvd.; *Learning Tree Preschool*, 39625 20th Street West; *Girl Scouts of Greater LA*, 41307 12th Street West Ste. 105; *GenX Clothing*, 2409 E. Avenue S, Ste. B1; *Los Alazanes Mexican Food*, 1327 E. Palmdale Blvd.; and *Tropikal*, 325 E. Palmdale Blvd.



## Jamba Juice is Jumpin' on the Eastside!

New businesses continue to blossom in the City's 47th East St. corridor. The latest is the popular Jamba Juice, located at 38107-B 47th Street East in the Super Target Center. All products are made with goodness you can taste and feel with no artificial preservatives, no high fructose corn syrup and 0g trans fat.



## EXPRESS IS EXPRESSLY AT THE AV MALL

The newest retailer at the premier shopping destination in the High Desert is Express. Express is a specialty apparel and accessories retailer of women's and men's merchandise, targeting the 20 to 30 year old customer. The company has over 30 years of experience offering a distinct combination of fashion and quality for multiple lifestyle occasions at an attractive value addressing fashion needs across work, casual, jeanswear, and going-out occasions. Express is just one more reason to *Shop Palmdale!*

# City, New Beginning Partner in Rehab Project

The latest success story in Palmdale's Focus Neighborhood #3 was celebrated with the completion and ribbon cutting ceremony of the New Beginning rehab project on East Avenue Q-4 in Palmdale.

The apartments house members of New Beginning Outreach, a program that offers workforce development, life skills, and other reentry services to ex-offenders.

The project was not only a collaboration of the City and New Beginning, but also enlisted the assistance of local businesses such as Lowe's and Carpeteria who donated supplies for the project.

The City of Palmdale's Neighborhood Improvement Program was developed by the Housing Division of the Economic Development Department to improve homes where low- to moderate- income families live in specifically targeted areas.



## FREE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOP

The City of Palmdale, in partnership with ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions (CCCS), will host a homebuyer education workshop on Saturday, August 25 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, at the Palmdale City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B, in Palmdale.

Pre-registration is required. To register, interested persons may call ClearPoint Credit Counseling at 877/877-1995.

The day-long workshop will cover the most vital aspects of purchasing and maintaining a home, including: the real costs of homeownership, budgeting, credit scores, house hunting, loan shopping, insurance, loan qualification, consumer protections, escrow and closing, home maintenance, and how to avoid predatory loans, delinquency and foreclosure.

Those who complete the workshop are also eligible for additional home pre-purchase counseling at no cost. This confidential counseling includes a credit report review and discussion about the home-buying process, loan options, how to avoid predatory lending, how to use credit wisely and build a savings plan, and develop a personalized budget.

ClearPoint is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counseling agency.

For more information about ClearPoint, visit their Web site at [www.ClearPointCCS.org](http://www.ClearPointCCS.org).

## YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND CITY MEETINGS

Palmdale City Council meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7 pm. Palmdale Planning Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7 pm. The Board of Library Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm. These meetings take place at the Council Chamber, 38330 Sierra Highway, Suite B. The Next Generation Youth Council meets at 6:30 pm on the first and third Monday of each month at the Chimbole Cultural Center, 38250 Sierra Highway.



### STAY CONNECTED: FOLLOW THE CITY ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND WITH E-NEWS!

Stay "in the know" on what's happening in Palmdale by following us on Facebook at Joe Palmdale. Or if you use Twitter, you can get our "tweets" at PalmdaleCity. Also, you may subscribe to one of the City's e-Newsletters that will bring information directly to you via email — information regarding job opportunities, events, public safety information, programs and more. Visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org) and select the e-Newsletters that you wish to receive. You may "like" our other Facebook pages; Best of the West Softball, Starlight Concert Series and DryTown Water Park.





Pets make wonderful additions to your family at any age, providing years of companionship and love, creating treasured memories and enriching your life. Please consider adopting your next “family member” from our local animal shelter. Thousands of homeless pets, dogs, cats and many others of all ages are sheltering waiting to find their forever family — it may be you!



### VISIT OUR LOCAL SHELTER

5210 West Avenue I, Lancaster  
Hours: Monday–Thursday: 12–7 pm;  
Friday–Sunday 10 am–5 pm;  
closed holidays. Or visit:  
[www.animalcare.lacounty.gov/](http://www.animalcare.lacounty.gov/)  
and view adoptable pets.



# Tips for Pet Owners and Lovers

## LICENSING

Did you know that California state law requires all dogs over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies, and be licensed through our local animal care and control agency? The City of Palmdale requires the same provisions, and also requires rabies vaccination and licensing for cats. This is a requirement even if they are “indoor” pets only.

Applications and renewals are available online at the Department of Animal Care and Control’s Web site, [www.animalcare.lacounty.gov/](http://www.animalcare.lacounty.gov/). First time animal licenses may be purchased by completing the license application and mailing it along with the fee, proof of rabies vaccination and proof of sterilization to: LA County Lancaster Animal Care Center, 5210 W. Avenue I, Lancaster, CA 93536. Existing licenses may be renewed online. Pet licenses are valid for one year.

## SPAYING AND NEUTERING

Although the City does not have a mandatory spay/neuter ordinance, spaying and neutering is good for your pet, as it prevents certain cancers and diseases. It is also the best solution to controlling the over-pet population. Plus, spaying and neutering will save you money on pet licensing fees. Please consider spaying and neutering your pets. Contact your veterinarian and make the best decision to ensure a long, healthy life for your pet.

# Landlord Training Classes On Tap

**AUGUST 21 & 28 AND OCTOBER 23 & 30**

If you own or manage single or multi-family rental property in Palmdale, then consider attending an 8-hour (2-night) landlord training class facilitated by the Partners Against Crime program. Fee: \$25/person and pre-registration is required. Contact the Public Safety Department at 661/267-5172 for questions and to register, or contact Kelly Long at: [klong@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:klong@cityofpalmdale.org).



## FREE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ORIENTATION

Join us for a free informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 pm at the Palmdale City Council Chamber and see how easily Neighborhood Watch can help increase safety in your neighborhood. Neighborhood Watch groups are easy to start, require very little time, and most important, HELP REDUCE CRIME! Get details at 661/267-5170, or visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org).



## FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Free workshop on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 pm at the Palmdale City Council Chamber. How-to information, educational presentations and materials on how to be properly prepared in an emergency. Guest speakers from the City's Public Safety staff, guest speakers from the LA County Fire, American Red Cross CERT and Sheriff's Department will be present. Info: 661/267-5181.



## PAY YOUR CITATIONS ONLINE

Parking and administrative citation processing is now fully automated and can save you time and a trip to City Hall. Pay your citation or appeal online by visiting [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org), click on the "PAY CITATION" button at the top of the page, follow the prompts and take care of business when it is convenient for you. Remember, citations are due within 20-days of issuance, so take advantage of this new system.



## DID YOU KNOW?

In congested shopping centers, even a momentary stop in a fire lane could impede access for emergency vehicles. While a driver could use a fire lane as necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, the fire lane should not be used to drop off or pick up passengers. For the safety of everyone the law states that you may not park, stop, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in a fire lane marked by either signs or red curbs and stenciling denoting the area as a fire lane. If you would like any additional information regarding this violation or any others, you may call the Parking Enforcement Office at 661/267-5436.



## SAFE SHOPPING TIPS

No matter what time of year you shop or where you shop, it always pays to play it safe! Criminals prey upon unsuspecting people rushing about, distracted by the never-ending list of things to do and buy. Keep these tips in mind when you shop ANY time of the year.

- Be prepared — always be alert and aware of people around you. Be aware of locations and situations, which would make you vulnerable to crime.
- Whenever possible shop with a friend.
- Do not carry cash — it cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.
- Carry only the credit cards you will be using.
- Keep your purse on your person at all times. Do not leave it unsecured in your shopping cart.
- In the parking lot walk confidently and at a steady pace.
- Make eye-contact with people when walking
- Park in well-lit areas around other vehicles — your personal safety is more important than the paint on your car.
- Have your car keys in your hand so you do not have to linger before entering your car.
- Stow packages and bags in your trunk or out of sight under a blanket.
- Report all suspicious people and activities to the proper authorities.
- Add the Palmdale Sheriff's Station non-emergency phone number to your cell phone contacts — 661/272-2400.

For many more important safety tips contact the Public Safety Crime Prevention office at 661/267-5170 or visit us online at [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org) and don't forget, if a crime occurs — report it!



*A message from Assistant Fire Chief Gerald Cosey.*

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF...

# Candle Safety

Candles add to the ambience of our homes. They look nice, they smell good, and they are an integral part of decorating during Halloween and Thanksgiving. But candles are a growing fire threat in our communities. Knowing the facts about candles is a key to fire safety.

Seven out of 10 households in the US now use candles, with younger adults more likely to use them than older adults. Over the last decade, candle fires have tripled.

Forty-one percent of US home candle fires begin in the bedroom, causing 24 percent of the deaths resulting from these fires.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department reminds residents to be careful when burning candles, and to following these rules for burning candles safely.

- ✓ Place candles in proper holders.
- ✓ Assure placement of candles is not close to curtains or furniture.
- ✓ Assure at least three feet between a candle and any surface above it.
- ✓ Keep clothes and hair away from flames.
- ✓ Keep children and pets away.
- ✓ Know the dangers of various types of candles.
- ✓ Extinguish candles before you leave a room.
- ✓ Never go to sleep with a candle still burning.
- ✓ Never leave a burning candle or oil burner in a child's bedroom.
- ✓ Assure proper extinguishments of candles.
- ✓ Use a snuffer or a spoon to put them out.

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, DO NOT USE CANDLES TO LIGHT YOUR HOME.

*One-third of the people killed in candle fires were using them for light due to no power.*

- ✓ Be prepared by having flashlights and batteries available in your home.
- ✓ Have the flashlights accessible in the kitchen and bedroom.
- ✓ Carry a flashlight in your car.





# December is 3-D Month

The weekend immediately prior to the Christmas holiday is designated as "National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend." This time period was chosen because traditionally, the holiday season is a time of increased travel and alcohol consumption. The month of December has been designated as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention (3-D) Month." As a result, national attention will be focused on the impaired driver. State and local governments, consumer groups and the media have rallied to support 3-D Month activities.

## HERE ARE SOME EASY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE CAUSE HERE IN PALMDALE:



### TIE ONE ON FOR DRIVING SAFETY

The City is encouraging all drivers to display a red ribbon on their vehicles' antennas to show their support of the Tie One On campaign which runs from Thursday, Nov. 22 through Tuesday, Jan. 1. Free ribbons will be available to residents at Palmdale's Public Safety and Community relations department, 827 East Avenue Q-9.

### LIGHTS ON FOR LIFE

In recognition of December being named National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month, the City of Palmdale is encouraging citizens to drive with their headlights on during the day on Dec. 21 as part of the Lights on for Life campaign in honor of those killed or injured by drunk drivers.



## SAVE ENERGY & MONEY

Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County offers residents a variety of incentives and rebates (up to \$8,000 while funds last) for energy efficiency upgrades to their homes. By working with specially trained participating local contractors, Alpine Green and REAS, program participants can receive an assessment of their homes' energy use and specific recommendations to make their home more energy efficient. Once the selected upgrades are completed, participants typically reduce their energy use by 10 to 40 percent each month and earn rebates and incentives that help pay for some of the costs of achieving those savings. In turn, homeowners not only save money, they directly reduce their impact on the environment by using less energy overall, in addition to making their homes more comfortable and healthy to live in.

Palmdale residents have a unique opportunity to participate in Los Angeles County's Energy Upgrade California program and to receive program rebates and incentives.

For more information about Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles, visit: <https://energyupgradeca.org/palmdale>.

Energy Upgrade California is an alliance of Los Angeles County, local utility companies, the California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission.



# PALMDALE CITY LIBRARY'S Free Online School Help is Available

School is now or will soon be in session for students in the Antelope Valley, and the Palmdale City Library wishes to remind everyone of its free online homework help service called HelpNow and its free online research tool, eLibrary.

HelpNow offers “real time” homework assistance in subjects for grades 3 to 12. Created by Brainfuse, Inc., this free service is available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/library](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library) and is available in English and Spanish.

“HelpNow provides students with online access to live tutors from 1 pm to 10 pm seven days a week, offering homework help, skills building, writing assistance and more,” said Palmdale Librarian Debbie Melin.

“The beauty of HelpNow is that it is much more than just a service where students can submit a question and get an answer,” explained Melin. “Students often have issues that require more attention and detail. HelpNow provides targeted exercises to help students master a specific academic skill, and the option for students to submit a writing assignment for review by a tutor,” she said.

HelpNow is available free to anyone who has a Palmdale City Library card. Library cards are available free of charge by either stopping by the Library or registering online at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/library](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library).

Students may also use the Library’s free online research tool called eLibrary. eLibrary allows students to find the answers they need from more than 2,500 magazines, newspapers, books, transcripts, maps, pictures, multimedia and educator approved Web sites.

“Free search engines like Google are great for finding simple answers to simple questions, but sometimes answers require a more authoritative source and that’s what you get with eLibrary,” said Melin. “When you search the Internet you have no idea whether you’re getting accurate information or not. With eLibrary, you can trust that the information you get is accurate.”

Students can access eLibrary through the Palmdale City Library’s Web site from school, at home, or at any other Internet-enabled computer. A Palmdale City Library card is required to use eLibrary.

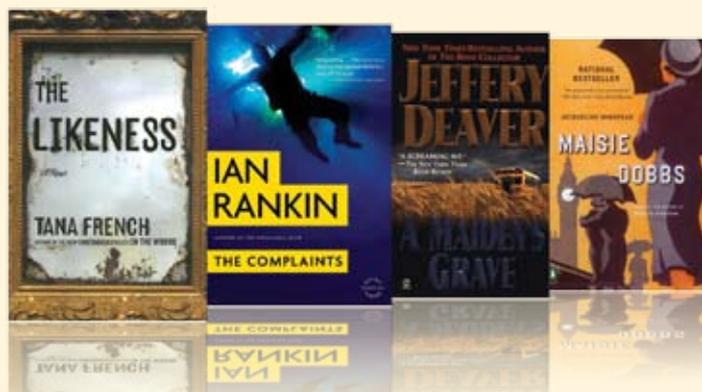
“Once they are logged on, students can find information that can help with assignments and homework at any grade level, and access a wealth of resources such as magazines, videos, pictures, maps and more,” said Melin. “These are the kinds of resources that teachers want and expect students to be using for assignments. There are also short tutorials available on the Web site if you want some guidance.”

All information accessed on eLibrary can be translated into 10 other languages including Spanish.



Other online services that may be of interest to students include: 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 for free!

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



## MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Upcoming meetings and the books to be discussed:

September 19 — *The Likeness* by Tana French

October 17 — *The Complaints* by Ian Rankin

November 21 — *A Maiden's Grave* by Jeffery Deaver

December 19 — *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear



### **PALMDALE WORKS! YOUTH JOB ACADEMY**

The Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy is designed to assist youth ages 15-18 in preparation for seeking and applying for employment as well as being successful on the job. This is not a job placement program; it is a job readiness program. Students must complete all classes to receive a certificate of completion.

The next session will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm from Sept. 11 to 27. To register for the next session please visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth) or email [tjones@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:tjones@cityofpalmdale.org)

## *Get Involved!* Next Generation Youth Council

The Next Generation Youth Council is currently recruiting new members for the 2012-2013 school year. Palmdale residents ages 12-18 are invited to participate. The Council meets twice each month at the Chimbole Cultural Center.

For meeting schedule, please visit:  
[www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/pbp/youth)



## Looking for the perfect dance room or classroom?

### We have what you need!

Our professional dance rooms are available for rent for private instruction of dance, gymnastics or martial arts. Flexible space classrooms are also available for meetings, lectures and classes. For more information and to find out which facility will best suit your needs, call 661/267-5611.

#### **Available Facilities:**

##### **Legacy Commons**

930 East Avenue Q-9 • 267-5904

##### **Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center**

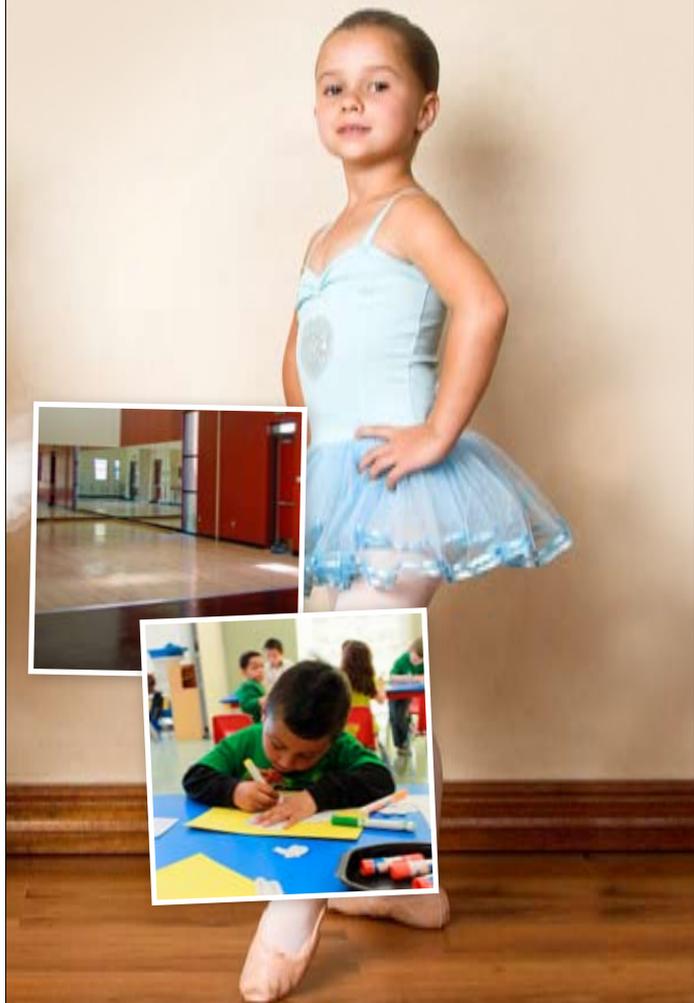
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-5611

##### **Palmdale Oasis Park & Recreation Center**

3850 East Avenue S • 267-5611

##### **The Palmdale Playhouse**

38334 10th St. East • 267-5684



# Palmdale Partners Academy



Want to learn how YOUR City works?

Participants are currently being recruited for the Fall 2012 session of the Palmdale Partners Academy. The Academy is designed to present citizens with a first-hand look at City operations and services. Participants will interact with City staff and learn the challenges facing municipal governments as well as gain insight into the City's future goals and objectives. Classes will be held on 10 consecutive Wednesdays from 7 to 9 pm beginning September 12. Applications may be obtained on the City Web site at [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org), or by contacting Trish Jones at 661/267-5181. Interested persons should submit their application as soon as possible as participation is limited. Citizens unable to commit to all the classes are asked to apply for future sessions. Priority will be given to residents of Palmdale.

Application Deadline: September 5, 2012



## Keep FOG (Fats, Oils & Grease) Out of Your Sink

The holidays are fast approaching, and the City is reminding residents to keep FOG (Fats, Oils and Grease) out of household sinks and drains.

"The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays traditionally are the times of year when we face some sewer blockages due to the build-up of fats, oils and grease — which include cooking oils, salad dressings, sandwich spreads, meat drippings, meat juices, and meat fat and other similar products — that are dumped down the sink," said Palmdale's Utilities Services Manager Gordon Phair. "Deep-frying turkeys is very popular but many people do not know the proper procedure to dispose of the used cooking oil. This used cooking oil can be disposed at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) on the first and third Saturday of every month."

"Eventually, dumping FOG items down the sink results in sewer backups that can overflow onto the streets and even into the home, which can damage both property and the environment," Phair said.

The City of Palmdale recommends the following in regards to handling FOG materials:

- Never pour fats, oils and grease down the sink or garbage disposal.
- Pour fats, oils and grease after they have cooled into a sturdy container, such as an empty glass jar or coffee can. Once the container is full, close the lid securely and place it in the trash.
- Prior to washing, scrape and dry wipe pots, pans and dishes with paper towels and dispose of those materials in the trash.
- Use sink strainers to catch food items, and empty the strainer into the trash.
- To recycle large amounts of leftovers from deep-frying a turkey please contact the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) at 1-888-CLEAN LA (1-888-449-7587).
- For businesses or households with larger volumes of FOG, contact 661/267-5272 for recycling options.

"By helping to prevent sewer blockages, you are helping your home, your pocketbook, and the environment," said Phair. "It is important to remember that each household in our City plays an important role in preventing neighborhood sewer blockages."

For more information about Palmdale's FOG prevention program, please call 661/267-5300.

# THE PALMDALE PLAYHOUSE

# *Celebrates*

## 19 YEARS OF COMMUNITY THEATRE!

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.



The  
Palmdale  
Playhouse

38334 10th St. East, Palmdale, CA 93550  
661/267-5611 | Box Office: 661/267-5684  
Visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse) for updates.



*Follow the Palmdale Playhouse on Twitter—PalmdaleCity and Facebook—Joe Palmdale*

**New!**

## Register for Performing Arts Classes

**Beginning September 1**

**To view a full schedule of classes or to register please visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale) or call the parks and recreation office at 661/267-5611.**

Online registration will be available beginning September 1 at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale). Palmdale Playhouse performing arts classes are City-sponsored opportunities for members of the community to participate in a practical and enjoyable education in the arts. Advance registration is required and can be made either online (see pg. 27 for online registration information) or at the parks and recreation office Monday–Thursday 10 am–6 pm.

### THEATRE ARTS

**Instructor – Staff**

Classes provide exposure to a variety of theatre fundamentals. Students learn about people and skills involved in a theatre production and how it all comes together to create “the magic of theatre.”

**Fall Session:** Mondays, September 10–December 3  
(no classes on Nov. 12)  
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#### LEVEL 1

**INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE** (ages 10 to 16)

Mondays 6–6:45 pm

This course is designed for students who have had little or no theatre experience. Class provides all the basics of theatre: acting fundamentals, theatre etiquette, auditioning techniques, projection and voice control, creating a character and scene analysis.

#### \*LEVEL 2

**THE THEATRE EXPERIENCE** (ages 13 to 18)

Mondays 7–8:30 pm

**Requirements:** \*Pre-requisite class, attendees must have previous experience. Experience may include: Level 1 class, school, church or other verifiable community theatre experience. This is a performance level class.

### DANCE

**DISCOVERING DANCE**

**Instructor – Keri Sullivan/Dance Evolutions**

Your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of dance in this beginning tap/ballet combo class. Tap and ballet shoes are required. Please bring cash to register the first day of class.

**Wednesdays, four sessions:**

Session 1: August 8–29

Session 2: September 5–26

Session 3: October 3–24

Session 4: October 31–December 5 (no class November 7 and 21)

\$30/session

2-year olds: 9–9:30 am

3-year olds: 9:30–10:15 am

4-year olds: 10:15–11 am



### ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

See the best of local artists at our intimate gallery.

#### LEGACY OF ART

Visual Artists at Legacy Commons

September 27–November 4

Reception: Thursday, September 27, 6:30–8:30 pm

The visual artists at Legacy Commons present a variety of art media featuring watercolors, oils and acrylics with landscapes, flowers, portraits and more. Under the direction of Debra Schneider, the artists meet every Friday at Legacy Commons from 9–11 am.



### IF YOU LOVE TO TRAVEL....

Travelogue Cinema Series — Let the Palmdale Playhouse take you to some of the most fascinating places on earth!

Tickets \$5 or \$25/6-pack

#### TRAVELOGUE CINEMA SERIES “ROME TO OBERAMMERGAU”

Narrated by Stan Walsh    October 28, 2 pm

The journey with 36 modern pilgrims begins in Rome. It is a joyful, spiritual road trip via Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Venice, Lucerne and Munich to the hills of Bavaria, Germany, and the village of Oberammergau. Since the Middle Ages, pilgrims have trekked here to witness the now-famous folk drama called *The Passion Play*, which depicts the final days of Jesus. It was first performed in 1633 by the villagers to hopefully exempt them from the plague that was ravishing Europe. The village was only mildly infected and thus they vowed to present the drama every decade. Come and join filmmaker Stan Walsh and learn the inside story of this famous village.

#### TRAVELOGUE CINEMA SERIES “ENGLAND’S WEST COUNTRY”

Narrated by Monty Brown    November 18, 2 pm

England’s West Country is made up of four diverse and fascinating counties: Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. The film includes visits to Wells, Glastonbury, Cheddar Gorge, the Dartmoor and Somerset Folk Festivals, as well as glimpses into England’s colorful history. The sound track to the film features the music of local West Country musicians. Westward Ho!

### UPCOMING TRAVELOGUES IN 2013

THE GREAT CANADIAN  
TRAIN RIDE  
January 13

SEA TO SHINING SEA  
IN A MODEL T  
March 24

SOUTHERN EUROPE  
February 10

CUBA: THE INSIDE STORY  
April 28



# Holiday Events

## AT THE PALMDALE PLAYHOUSE

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WITH SANTA

November 28, December 5, 12, 11 am–4 pm

December 17, 18, 6–9 pm

December 19, 11 am–4 pm & 6–9 pm

Experience the sights, sounds and scents of the season. The Playhouse is filled with seasonal decorations and Santa Claus is on hand to take holiday wishes from young and old. Relax and enjoy complimentary refreshments! **Free Admission.**

Picture with Santa: \$5

### SANTA AND A MOVIE

Bring your family and start a new holiday tradition. This is a perfect time to see Santa and enjoy the classical holiday movie, "A Christmas Story." Visit with Santa and take home a keepsake photo with frame to remember this special occasion. Purchase movie tickets early, seating is limited.

Movie Showings: Friday, December 7, 4:30 & 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 8, 4:30 & 7:30 pm

Movie Ticket: \$6/adults, \$3/12 & younger

Visit & Photo w/Santa: Friday, December 7, 4:30–7:30 pm

Saturday, December 8, 4:30–7:30 pm

All ages: \$5

*Palmdale Junior Ballet and Palmdale Tap and Jazz Dance Ensembles present*

### THE NUTCRACKER STORY AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

Friday, November 30, 7:30 pm & Saturday, December 1, 2 pm

Toymaker Herr Drosselmeyer will tell the enchanting and magical tale of Clara and her nutcracker in *The Nutcracker Story Ballet*. The Palmdale Junior Ballet presents an abridged version that will feature the Sugar Plum Fairy, the Nutcracker Prince and many Nutcracker classics. The Palmdale Tap and Jazz Dance Ensembles celebrate the sounds of Christmas with some of your favorite holiday tunes.

Tickets: \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, students, military, 13 & under

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### OVERTURE MAGIC

Friday, December 14, 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 15, 7:30 pm

The orchestras present two exciting concerts featuring Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's last music composed for orchestra, *The Magic Flute Overture*. Also featured is the rousing *Candide Overture* by Leonard Bernstein along with other timeless and beloved holiday music. These concerts are sure to put you into the holiday spirit!

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- AVP** Anaverde Park
- AQP** Arnie Quinones 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
- LC** Legacy Commons
- CCC** 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
- PTC** Palmdale Transportation Center
- PVP** Pelona Vista Park

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We loved the quality of the program. The coach did an excellent job! We will definitely be returning next season! —Angie Eisenmenger

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# registration information

Fall registration begins online and in person, August 20 at 10 am unless otherwise noted.

## Online Registration

Visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale](http://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](http://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.

## Contract Instructor Material Fees

In addition to the registration fee some contract instructors may charge a material fee for supplies or costumes. Material fees are paid directly to the contract instructor and are the responsibility of the instructor. Any issues with supplies received or refund requests must be handled directly with the contract instructor.

## 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/Fitness Pass/Teen Pass

Those using select aquatic programs must present a pre-paid reloadable Aqua Pass. Those using the Oasis Walkers program must present a pre-paid reloadable Fitness Pass. Passes can be obtained at the parks and recreation office and POPC.





# adult sports

## Basketball Adult

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule at local gyms. Teams pay \$25 per game for official. Register early, limited registration per division. Register 10/22-12/6.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14119	16+	Jan 7-Apr 1	M	6-10 pm	LS	\$440
14120	16+	Jan 9-Apr 3	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 gyms. Teams pay \$25 per game for official. Register early, limited registration per division. Register 10/22-12/6.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14121	35+	Jan 6-Mar 24	Su	1-4 pm	POPC/MKPRC	\$440

## Adult Cardio Tennis

All students must bring one unopened can of tennis balls or \$5 materials fee. This is a work-out class designed to get your heart rate up to the cardio work-out level; focus is not on tennis skills. Workouts will be drill based or play based depending on the make-up of the class. Your level of play is not important. If you want a good cardio workout you need not be a tennis player. The drills are fun but very active. Students should be in good physical condition. Always check with your doctor before committing to such physical activity. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14190	18-50	Sep 6-Oct 25	Th	9-10 am	MKP	\$80
14191	18-50	Nov 1-Dec 20	Th	9-10 am	MKP	\$80

## Adult Tournament

All students must bring one unopened can of tennis balls or \$5 materials fee. This class is not for beginners. Student should be able to serve, hit forehand, back hand, sustain a short rally, play and score a game of tennis, as well as basic rules of tennis. Focus will be on point construction, foot work, and strategy. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14192	18+	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	5-6:30 pm	MKP	\$120
14193	18+	Sep 8-Oct 27	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm	MKP	\$120
14291	18+	Oct 30-Dec 18	Tu	5-6:30 pm	MKP	\$120
14278	18+	Nov 3-Dec 22	Sa	11:30 am-1 pm	MKP	\$120

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## Senior Tennis

This class is for 55+. This is not a beginner class. Players must understand how to play the game and be able to hit most shots. Focus will be on doubles play. Emphasis on improving stroke production, shot selection, and injury prevention and recovery. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14194	55+	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	9-10 am	MKP	\$75
14292	55+	Oct 30-Dec 18	Tu	9-10 am	MKP	\$75

## Tennis Beginner

All students must bring one unopened can of tennis balls or \$5 materials fee. This is a beginner class. Students will have zero to limited tennis background. Students will learn basic strokes, rules of tennis, scoring and beginning tennis games. Loaner tennis rackets provided. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14199	18+	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	2-3 pm	MKP	\$100
14198	18+	Sep 10-Oct 29	M	9-10 am	MKP	\$100
14201	18+	Oct 30-Dec 18	Tu	2-3 pm	MKP	\$100
14200	18+	Nov 5-Dec 17	M	9-10 am	MKP	\$100

# youth sports

## Team Tennis

All students must bring one unopened can of tennis balls or \$5 materials fee. This is not a beginner class. Play must be above (2.5) level; the instructor will determine if student is at required level of play. Player must be able to serve, hit forehand and back hand, sustain a short rally, play and score a game of tennis. Focus will be on improving technique, foot work, ball control, stroke production and point construction. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14196	12-16	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	3:30-4:30 pm	MKP	\$100
14197	12-16	Oct 30-Dec 18	Tu	3:30-4:30 pm	MKP	\$100

## Tennis Beginner Junior

All students must bring one unopened can of tennis balls or \$5 materials fee. Students will learn basic strokes, basic rules of tennis and sportsmanship. Loaner rackets provided. Instructor: Leonard Johnson

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14202	11-16	Sep 6-Oct 25	Th	5-6 pm	MKP	\$100
14203	7-10	Sep 8-Oct 27	Sa	1-2 pm	MKP	\$100
14276	7-10	Nov 3-Dec 22	Sa	1-2 pm	MKP	\$100
14275	11-16	Nov 8-Dec 27	Th	5-6 pm	MKP	\$100

## 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. \$8 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-7	Oct 9-Dec 18	Tu	3:30-4:10 pm	MP	\$7
8+	Oct 9-Dec 18	Tu	4:15-4:55 pm	MP	\$7

## Basketball Fundamentals

Learn the fundamentals of basketball in this basic skills class. Participants will learn to dribble, pass, shoot and more.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14073	8-13	Sep 6-Oct 25	Th	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
14394	8-13	Sep 6-Oct 25	Th	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR

## Basketball Hoopsters

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

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14075	4-5	Sep 10-Oct 29	M	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
14078	6-7	Sep 10-Oct 29	M	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR

## Youth Basketball

Coed youth basketball league includes jersey, picture package and trophy. 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 early, limited registration per division. Register 10/8-11/29.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14122	7-8	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14123	9-10	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14124	11-12	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14125	13-14	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14126	5-6	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	HAC	\$57R/\$68NR
14128	7-8	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14129	9-10	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14130	11-12	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR
14131	13-14	Jan 26-Mar 23	Sa	9 am-5 pm	LS	\$57R/\$68NR



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# youth sports

## Mini Musketeers Fencing Academy

This introductory fencing program for boys and girls uses safe plastic swords qualified by European Fencing Federation for youth fencing practices. Fencing promotes hand/eye coordination, balance, concentration, interpersonal skills and confidence. Students wear sweat pants, long-sleeve shirts and sneakers. \$10 Equipment rental fee payable to instructor. Register early, class is limited to 12 students! For more information visit [www.thrustfencing.com](http://www.thrustfencing.com). Instructor: Thrust Fencing Studio.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14232	6-12	Sep 15-Oct 20	Sa	9-10 am	POPC	\$60
14233	6-12	Nov 3-Dec 15	Sa	9-10 am	POPC	\$60

## Kidz Love Soccer

Kids aged 3-1/2 to 6 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](http://www.kidzlovesoccer.com) for more information. KLS Rain-out Hotline: 1-888-372-5803. Instructor: Kidz Love Soccer

COURSE	AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14069	5-6	Soccer 1	Sep 10-Oct 15	M	4-4:45 pm	DSP	\$66
14068	4-5	Pre	Sep 10-Oct 15	M	4:45-5:20 pm	DSP	\$66
14067	3-4	Tot	Sep 10-Oct 15	M	5:20-5:50 pm	DSP	\$66

## Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer

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](http://www.kidzlovesoccer.com) for more information. KLS Rain-out Hotline: 1-888-372-5803.

Instructor: Kidz Love Soccer

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14188	2-3	Sep 10-Oct 15	M	6-6:30 pm	DSP	\$66

## 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.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14103	4-5	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	4-4:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR
14104	6-7	Sep 4-Oct 23	Tu	5-5:45 pm	POPC	\$27R/\$32NR

## 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 class up to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if entire session is paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$8 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-6	Oct 13-Dec 8	Sa	9:30-10:10 am	DSP	\$7
7-8	Oct 13-Dec 8	Sa	10:20-11 am	DSP	\$7
9-15	Oct 13-Dec 8	Sa	11:10-11:50 am	DSP	\$7

## 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/lesson if paid weekly. There is an \$8 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	LEVEL	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
5-7	New Students	Sep 18-Dec 4	Tu	5:30-6:15 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Orange & Yellow	Sep 18-Dec 4	Tu	6:15-6:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Purple & Above	Sep 18-Dec 4	Tu	7-7:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7
18+	Adults	Sep 18-Dec 4	Tu	7:45-8:25 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-7	New Students	Oct 8-Jan 14	M	4:30-5:10 pm	POPC	\$7
8-15	New Students	Oct 8-Jan 14	M	5:15-5:55 pm	POPC	\$7
5-15	Yellow Belts	Oct 8-Jan 14	M	6-6:40 pm	POPC	\$7
5-15	Orange & Above	Oct 8-Jan 14	M	6:45-7:25 pm	POPC	\$7
5-7	New Students	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	9-9:40 am	MKPRC	\$7
8-15	New Students	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	9:45-10:25 am	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Yellow Belts	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	10:30-11:10 am	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Orange & Purple	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	11:15-11:55 am	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Green & Above	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	12-12:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7
18+	Adults	Oct 13-Jan 12	Sa	12:45-1:25 pm	MKPRC	\$7



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# aquatics

## Lifeguard Academy

If you want a fantastic summer job that is challenging and requires concentration with an ability to respond to emergency situations, become a lifeguard! Lifeguard Academy participants who successfully complete requirements will receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding certifications. Successful completion of the Lifeguard Academy guarantees an interview to become a City of Palmdale lifeguard upon completion of employment application and pre-screening test during recruitment period. Course fees include textbooks and supplies. Participants must possess the ability to swim 300 yards continuously prior to the first day of course. **Mandatory participant meeting Monday, September 17, at 6 pm at Marie Kerr Pool.** PLEASE NOTE- ALL LIFEGUARD CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR A JOB MUST BE 17 YEARS OF AGE BY MAY 1, 2013.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14274	16+	Sep 18-Oct 4 Sep 29-Oct 30	Tu, Th Sa, Su,	5-8 pm 9-5 pm	MKP	\$80R/\$96NR

## Adult Lap Swim

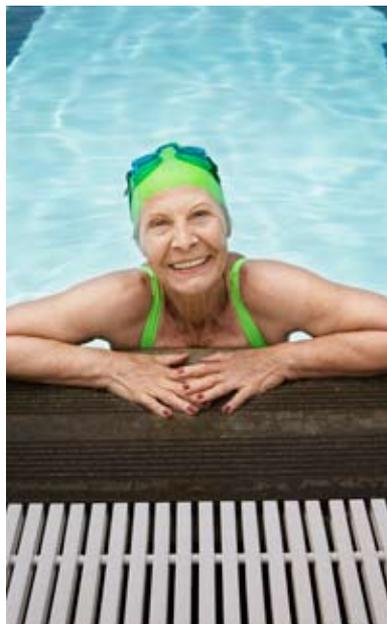
This low impact, full body workout will help you reach your fitness goals. Note: Youth ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult. You must obtain an Aqua Pass (see pg. 27) to participate. Times and location are subject to change.

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
12+	Sep 4-Dec 14	M-F	12-2 pm	POP/MKP	\$3R/\$4NR
12+	Sep 4-Dec 14	M, W, F	5:30-9 pm	POP	\$3R/\$4NR
12+	Sep 4-Dec 14	M, W, F	7:30-9 pm	MKP	\$3R/\$4NR

## Senior Citizen Swim

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

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Sep 10-Oct 26	M-F	11 am-12 pm	MKP	\$1.50



# visual & performing arts



## Young Champions Art & Illustration

Students learn the fundamentals of art and illustration, will expand creativity and imagination, learn 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 paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$8 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	Oct 8-Dec 17	M	5:30-6:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
8-9	All Students	Oct 8-Dec 17	M	6:15-6:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
10+	All Students	Oct 8-Dec 17	M	7-7:40 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. Students are invited to participate in state competition. Register 20 minutes prior the first day of class or 10 minutes prior up to the fourth week. \$6/lesson if paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$8 registration fee/student/session. Call 714/259-1400 for more information. Instructor: Young Champions

AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
6-7	Oct 10-Jan 9	W	5:30-6:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
8-9	Oct 10-Jan 9	W	6:15-6:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
10+	Oct 10-Jan 9	W	7-7:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7

## Young Champions Cheerleading

Students learn arm motions, formations, voice projection, cheers, chants and dance movements taught by experienced coaches. 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 paid in full; \$7/lesson if paid weekly. \$8 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	Oct 11-Jan 10	Th	4:30-5:10 pm	MKPRC	\$7
8-15	New & Stars	Oct 11-Jan 10	Th	5:15-5:55 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Stars & Juniors	Oct 11-Jan 10	Th	6-6:40 pm	MKPRC	\$7
5-15	Pro & Elite	Oct 11-Jan 10	Th	6:45-7:25 pm	MKPRC	\$7





## Fabulous Faux Classic: Tuscan & Metallics

A professional faux painter shares her secret tricks of the trade so you can create your own spectacular walls. Quickly create a variety of looks — suede, marble, granite, southwest rustic or old world Tuscan. Learn how to rescue a wall from disaster, make your own glaze and more. Bring a paint shirt. **\$29 materials fee payable to instructor.** \$10 discount if participant also registers for Fabulous Faux Suede. Call parks and recreation to receive discount. Visit [www.twistonwalls.com](http://www.twistonwalls.com) for more information. Instructor: Linda Coffman

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14204	18+	Sep 15	Sa	9:30 am-12 pm	POPC	\$30

## Fabulous Faux Suede: Rustic & Modern

Learn a faster way to use a wool roller and glaze, and create leather looks and how to have western or southern walls, contemporary and children's rooms. Bring a paint shirt. \$10 discount if participant also registers in Fabulous Faux Classic. Call parks and recreation to receive discount. Visit [www.twistonwalls.com](http://www.twistonwalls.com) for more information. Instructor: Linda Coffman

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14206	18+	Sep 15	Sa	1-3:30 pm	POPC	\$30

## Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Beginners can request a free pamphlet by sending a SASE to Innovative Keyboard Instruction, 2841 S. Southwind Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85295. **\$29 material fee payable to instructor.** \$10 discount if participant also registers for How to Play Piano by Ear; call parks and recreation to receive discount. Instructor: Craig Coffman

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14212	18+	Sep 15	Sa	9 am-12 pm	POPC	\$30

## How to Play Piano By Ear

A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing — all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to 'Instant Piano' and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. **\$29 material fee payable to instructor.** \$10 discount if participant also registers for Instant Piano; call parks and recreation to receive discount. Instructor: Craig Coffman

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14208	18+	Sep 15	Sa	1-3:30 pm	POPC	\$30

## Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs. Bring your acoustic guitar. **\$29 materials fee payable to instructor.** Visit [www.instantguitar.com](http://www.instantguitar.com) for more information. Instructor: Craig Coffman

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14210	13+	Sep 14	F	6:30-9 pm	POPC	\$30

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# early childhood

## Tiny Tots Registration Information

Session 2: 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.

Registration begins **November 5** for Desert Sands and Marie Kerr park locations, and **December 3** for Palmdale Oasis Park.

### Tiny Tots

This program offers a recreational curriculum for children ages 3-5 years. Your child will build social skills and independence while being introduced to the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes in a developmentally appropriate environment. Children should be fully potty-trained and accustomed to parental separation. 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.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
Blazing Comets						
14279	4-5	Nov 12-Feb 22	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	MKPRC	\$220R/\$264NR
14281	4-5	Nov 12-Feb 22	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	DSP	\$220R/\$264NR
14280	4-5	Dec 10-Mar 8	M, W, F	9 am-12 pm	POPC	\$220R/\$264NR
Twinkling Stars						
14282	3-4	Nov 13-Feb 21	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	MKPRC	\$110R/\$132NR
14284	3-4	Nov 13-Feb 21	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	DSP	\$110R/\$132NR
14283	3-4	Dec 11-Mar 7	Tu, Th	10 am-12 pm	POPC	\$110R/\$132NR

## 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 while parents have time for errands or just an afternoon off. You cannot register for this program online. Please call parks and recreation to register.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14288	3-4	Nov 13-Feb 19	Tu	12-1 pm	MKPRC	\$36R/\$43NR
14290	3-4	Nov 13-Feb 19	Tu	12-1 pm	DSP	\$36R/\$43NR
14285	4-5	Nov 14-Feb 20	W	12-1 pm	MKPRC	\$36R/\$43NR
14287	4-5	Nov 14-Feb 20	W	12-1 pm	DSP	\$36R/\$43NR
14289	3-4	Dec 11-Mar 5	Tu	12-1 pm	POPC	\$36R/\$43NR
14286	4-5	Dec 12-Mar 6	W	12-1 pm	POPC	\$36R/\$43NR

### Adventures with Food

Experiment and create crafts with various types of food. Some projects might be good enough to eat! It is recommended children wear old clothing. Parent participation is required.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14132	2-4	Sep 7-28	F	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$19R/\$23NR
14133	2-4	Oct 5-26	F	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$19R/\$23NR



## 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 participation is required.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14087	2-3	Sep 5-26	W	9-9:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14083	2-3	Sep 5-26	W	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14079	3-5	Sep 5-26	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14088	2-3	Oct 10-31	W	9-9:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14084	2-3	Oct 10-31	W	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14080	3-5	Oct 10-31	W	11-11:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR

## Kids Korner

A wonderful introduction to the social world for your toddler. Class offers crafts, music, circle time and socialization. Parents are encouraged to stay and play. A parent/guardian must stay if child is not potty-trained or accustomed to parental separation.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14263	2-3	Sep 4-25	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14256	2-3	Oct 2-23	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14257	2-3	Nov 6-27	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14258	2-3	Dec 4-18	Tu	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$22R/\$27NR

## Kinder Korner

Preschoolers participate in circle time, music play, craft projects and free-play activities. Parents are encouraged to stay and play. A parent/guardian must stay if child is not potty-trained or accustomed to parental separation.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14265	3-5	Sep 6-27	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14266	3-5	Oct 4-25	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14267	3-5	Nov 1-29	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$29R/\$35NR
14268	3-5	Dec 6-20	Th	9:30-11 am	POPC	\$22R/\$27NR

## Mini Masterpieces

Spark your toddler's creativity with art projects designed for little fingers. Children should wear old clothing. Parent participation is required.

COURSE	AGE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14099	2-4	Sep 7-28	F	9-9:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14095	2-4	Sep 7-28	F	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14100	2-4	Oct 5-26	F	9-9:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR
14096	2-4	Oct 5-26	F	10-10:45 am	POPC	\$14R/\$17NR

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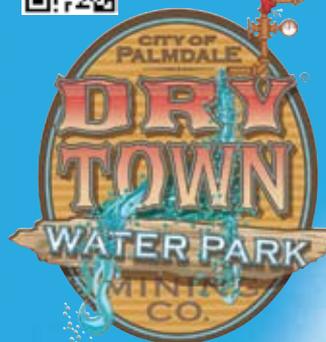
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# after-school fun centers



Providing a structured environment with many opportunities to participate in group and individual activities. Recreation staff offer daily homework assistance and organized activities such as sports games and unique crafts. Fun Center participants must be registered with payment prior to participation. A weekly rate is charged; you can register in advance online or at the parks and recreation office. On-site registration is not available.

## Cottonwood/Anaverde Hills Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14340	K-6	Sep 4-7	Tu-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$22
14341	K-6	Sep 10-14	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$28
14342	K-6	Sep 17-21	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14343	K-6	Sep 24-28	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$29
14344	K-6	Oct 1-5	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14345	K-6	Oct 8-12	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14346	K-6	Oct 15-19	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14347	K-6	Oct 22-26	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14348	K-6	Oct 29-Nov 2	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14349	K-6	Nov 5-9	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14350	K-6	Nov 13-16	Tu-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$22
14351	K-6	Nov 26-30	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14352	K-6	Dec 3-7	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$27
14353	K-6	Dec 10-14	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$28
14354	K-6	Dec 17-21	M-F	2:15-6 pm	LS	\$28

## Esperanza Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14359	K-6	Sep 4-7	Tu-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$25
14360	K-6	Sep 10-14	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$32
14361	K-6	Sep 17-21	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14362	K-6	Sep 24-28	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$33
14363	K-6	Oct 1-5	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14364	K-6	Oct 8-12	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14365	K-6	Oct 15-19	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14366	K-6	Oct 22-26	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14367	K-6	Oct 29-Nov 2	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14368	K-6	Nov 5-9	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14370	K-6	Nov 13-16	Tu-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$25
14371	K-6	Nov 26-30	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14372	K-6	Dec 3-7	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$31
14373	K-6	Dec 10-14	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$32
14374	K-6	Dec 17-21	M-F	1:50-6 pm	LS	\$32



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## Rancho Vista Fun Center

COURSE	GRADE	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
14379	K-6	Sep 4-7	Tu-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$23
14380	K-6	Sep 10-14	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$30
14381	K-6	Sep 17-21	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14382	K-6	Sep 24-28	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$31
14383	K-6	Oct 1-5	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14384	K-6	Oct 8-12	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14385	K-6	Oct 15-19	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14386	K-6	Oct 22-26	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14387	K-6	Oct 29-Nov 2	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14388	K-6	Nov 5-9	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14389	K-6	Nov 13-16	Tu-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$23
14390	K-6	Nov 26-30	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14391	K-6	Dec 3-7	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$29
14392	K-6	Dec 10-14	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$30
14393	K-6	Dec 17-21	M-F	2-6 pm	LS	\$30

# CREATIVE INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The City of Palmdale parks and recreation is searching for qualified contract instructors to teach a variety of classes and programs. If you have a hobby or the passion to teach others, this is an opportunity for you! Class instructors are needed to teach a wide range of classes, such as dance, crafts, infant and toddler activities, fitness, foreign and sign language, music, and theater arts. Programs may be designed for preschoolers, school age children, teens, adults, families and seniors.

If you are interested in offering services please visit the City's website at [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org) to download a proposal form or contact parks and recreation at 661-267-5611 or email [contractclasses@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:contractclasses@cityofpalmdale.org).

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# Legacy Commons

## for Active Seniors

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Legacy Commons, Palmdale's newest award-winning recreation facility, was designed especially for active adults aged 55+. Amenities include an auditorium with stage, three classrooms, billiards room, TV/social nook, Wi-Fi and outdoor patio in over 14,000 square feet. Lawn games include bocce, croquet, fling golf and horseshoes (drop-in and pick-up game equipment at the front desk). Visitors are invited to pick up a detailed schedule of activities. Legacy Commons is also available for event rentals.

- Open Monday-Friday, 8 am-12 pm
- Programs and activities are available to those age 55+.
- Most activities are free and require no membership.

### Monthly Birthday Parties

*Sponsored by High Desert Medical Group*

Celebrate your special day with friends at Legacy Commons. On the fourth Monday of each month, birthday celebrants are honored with cake, ice cream and lots of laughs. Note: When the fourth Monday falls on a holiday, the party is held on the third Monday.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	4th M	11-11:30 am	LC	Free

### Legacy Commons Advisory Board

The board meets to discuss programs and business. Legacy Commons participants are encouraged to attend.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	1st W	9:15-10 am	LC	Free

### Table Tennis

Join us for an energetic game of table tennis. Paddles and ping-pong balls are provided.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M	9:30-11 am	LC	Free

### Free Wi-Fi Access

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You will need a Wi-Fi enabled device. Most newer computers, tablets and smart phones have built-in Wi-Fi. Older versions may require a separate Wi-Fi card which can be purchased at most electronic retail stores.



## Billiards

Anyone interested in picking up a game of eight or nine ball is invited to visit Legacy Commons' Billiard Room.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M-F	8 am-12 pm	LC	Free

## Bingo

Bring your friends for a chance to win groceries!

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	W	9-10:45 am	LC	\$0.25

## Bunco

Join us each month for a lively game of bunco. This dice game is easy to learn and lots of fun.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	1st & 3rd Fri	9-10:45 am	LC	Free

## Book Club

Looking for something new to read? Join us each month for a lively discussion on the current book. All are welcome, bring a friend! Our book list is available at the front desk.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	3rd M	10-11 am	LC	Free

## Lawn Games

Bocce, croquet, fling golf and horseshoes — drop-in and pick up game equipment at the front desk.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M-F	8 am-12 pm	LC	Free

## Knitting & Crocheting

Create an heirloom; bring your own supplies.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	W	8 am-12 pm	LC	Free

## Songbirds

Come join the fun singing oldies and new standards. This group meets once a week for sing-a-longs and performs at various Legacy Commons functions, as well as events throughout the community.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M	9:15-9:45 am	LC	Free

## Golden Jammers

Do you play an instrument? Join this group weekly for a fun, casual jam session. Call 661/267-5904 for details.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	F	10-11 am	LC	Free

# Volunteer-led Programs

*The City is grateful to the volunteers who make these programs possible.*

## Cardio Party with BB

Choreographed cardio for fitness and fun, Latin dance, muscle toning, stretch, balance, coordination and agility (beg. to adv.) AFAA certified instructor. Bring towel and water. Optional weights and tubes. Wear comfortable clothing and workout shoes.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	W	8-9 am	LC	Free

## Fitness Flex & Stretch

A fun, energetic and lively workout that combines chair with standing exercise. Light cardio with swing, jazz, and 60s music will keep you motivated during this upbeat class. Wear comfortable clothing and workout shoes.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M, F	8:15-9 am	LC	Free

## Jazzercise Lite

Low impact cardio movements plus strength training using weights for abdominals, upper and lower torso with a stretch finale, all set to music! Wear comfortable clothing and workout shoes.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Tu	9:30-10:30 am	LC	Free

## Hatha Yoga

Learn poses (asanas) to tone, build stamina, and invigorate the body. Smooth transitions and breathing techniques are stressed. Benefits can extend to emotional and mental well-being. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a mat and small towel.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Tu, Th	8-9:15 am	LC	Free
55+	Tu, Th	9:15-10:15 am	LC	Free

## My Yoga

Ashtanga incorporates controlled breath with poses for flexibility and strength. Some yoga experience recommended. Wear loose fitting clothing and bring a floor mat and towel.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Tu, Th	8-9 am	LC	Free

## Yoga Made Easy

Stretch and tone, learn breathing techniques, and enjoy the benefits of restorative meditation. Wear loose clothing, and bring a mat, towel and water.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	W	10-11 am	LC	Free

## Basic Computer Class

Challenge yourself and have fun learning the basics of computer operation in this eight week course. Call for class registration and dates.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	M	8:30-11:30 am	LC	Free

## Archaeology Club

Interested in archaeology and paleontology? Come hang out with other aficionados for learning and fun.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	1st & 3rd Tu	9:30-11:30 am	LC	Free

## Painting

Try your hand at creating a masterpiece using a variety of paint mediums; bring your own supplies.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	F	9-11 am	LC	Free

## Creative Crafters

If you love crafts, this is for you! This group meets twice each month to create simple, fun crafts. All supplies are provided.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	2nd & 4th Tu	9:30-11 am	LC	Free

## Digital Photography

Learn how to operate your digital camera and take great pictures. Call for class start dates.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Th	9:30-10:30 am	LC	Free

## Senior Services

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## AVCOA Meals for Seniors

Nutritious lunches are served by the Antelope Valley Committee on Aging; first-come, first-served.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
60+	M-F	11 am-12 pm	LC	\$2/Suggested Donation

## Blood Pressure Testing

Offered weekly.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Th	9-11 am	LC	Free

## Diabetes Self-Management

Learn how to minimize the complications of diabetes through self-care management. Instructor: Naomi Tanikawa, R.N., M.S.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	4th W	9:15-10:15 am	LC	Free

## Hearing Aid Service

Beltone provides free hearing aid cleaning and service. Please call the day you plan to come to verify service.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	2nd Tu	10-11:30 am	LC	Free

## Mature Driving Course

This two-day class may help you receive auto insurance discounts. Must register in advance. AARP member fee \$12; non-member \$14. Please call for dates.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
50+	3rd Th & F	8 am-12 pm	LC	\$12/\$14

## Notary Service

Free Notary Service by James S. Bryant, licensed Notary Public.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	1st Tu	9:30-11:30 am	LC	Free

## Parkinson's Support Group

For those with Parkinson's Disease and/or their family.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
18+	3rd Tu	10 am-12 pm	LC	Free

# Legacy Commons

## After-hours Programs

The City is grateful to the individuals and organizations who make these programs possible.

### Aces & Deuces Monthly Square Dances

Swing your partner and do-si-do to the latest steps. Suggested donation payable to Aces & Deuces.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	2nd Sa	7-10:15 pm	LC	\$8

### Round Dance Lessons

Ballroom dance steps choreographed to oldies and modern music. Learn the two-step, waltz, foxtrot, rumba, cha-cha, and swing.

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Beg	Th	4:30-6 pm	LC	\$5

### Square Dance Lessons

Square dancing as easy as 1-2-3 for beginners.

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	A-1 Plus	Th	6-7 pm	LC	\$5
55+	Beg	Th	7-9 pm	LC	\$5

### Ballroom Dance Lessons

Learn waltz, rumba, cha-cha, swing and more.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
40+	F	6:30-7:30 pm	LC	Free

### Fun After Forty Dance Club

Dance away the evening to ballroom music. Light refreshments are served.

AGE	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
40+	F	7:30-10 pm	LC	\$5/\$7

### Line Dancing

Discover the newest, oldest and everything in-between! Class size is limited.

AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	LOC	FEE
55+	Beg	Tu	1-3 pm	LC	\$4
55+	Novice	Th	1-3 pm	LC	\$4

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55+	Perf	F	5-6 pm	LC	\$20/month



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##### Chimbole Cultural Center

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##### Legacy Commons

930 East Avenue Q-9 • 267-5904

##### Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-5611

##### Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center

3850 East Avenue S • 267-5611

##### Desert Sands Park and Pavilion

39117 3rd St. East • 267-5611

##### Palmdale Playhouse

38334 10th St. East • 267-5684

# 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 • 267-5611  
Pool • 267-5688

**3. Legacy Commons**

930 East Avenue Q-9 • 267-5904

**4. 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 • 267-5611

**7. Pelona Vista Park**

37800 Tierra Subida Avenue • 267-5611

**8. Manzanita Heights Park**

431 Mesa Verde Street • 267-5655

**9. Joshua Ranch Trail - Closed**

**10. Marie Kerr Park**

39700 30th Street West • 267-5611

**Marie Kerr Park Pool**

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-6145

**Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center**

**Palmdale Amphitheater**

**Best of the West Softball Complex**

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 267-5611

**11. Arnie Quinones Park**

41003 50th Street West • 267-5611

**12. Desert Sands Park**

39117 3rd Street East • 267-5611

**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 • 267-5611

Pool • 267-5654

**16. Domenic Massari Park**

37716 55th Street East • 267-5611

**17. Palmdale Oasis Park  
and Recreation Center**

3850 East Avenue S • 267-6150

**Palmdale Oasis Pool • 267-6157**

**DryTown Water Park**

3850 East Avenue S • 267-6161

**18. Joshua Hills Park**

Fairfield & Via del Rio • 267-5611

**19. Anaverde Park**

2820 Greenbrier Street • 267-5611

**20. Foothill Park**

2525 The Groves • 267-5611

**21. South Valley Work Source Center**

38510 Sierra Highway • 265-7421

**22. South Antelope Valley  
Emergency Services (SAVES)**

1002 East Avenue Q-12 • 267-5191

# 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 .....	267-5353
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) .....	267-5353
Palmdale Playhouse.....	267-5684
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 .....	267-5353
Purchasing.....	267-5444
Sewer Maintenance .....	267-5272
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 .....	267-5353
Trash Service.....	947-7197
Used Oil Recycling .....	800/449-7587

## Organizations

American Indian Little League..	972-2234
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.....	626/568-4779
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
Lions Club.....	947-7909
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 Youth Soccer League..	533-2255
Palmdale Universal Futbol-Soccer & Lightning Soccer Club .....	998-3428
Palmdale Youth Football.....	450-8793
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.**



## Palmdale Amphitheater

The Palmdale Amphitheater at Marie Kerr Park is the Antelope Valley's premier outdoor entertainment venue, providing audiences with a blend of high energy concert performances and community-based programming.

Palmdale Amphitheater's convenient location, great sight lines, and comfortable grassy seating areas are complemented by the popular City of Palmdale Starlight Concert Series presented on Saturday evenings during summer months.

## Book Palmdale Amphitheater for your next special event!

Palmdale amphitheater is available to rent for graduations, ceremonies, performances, recitals, corporate events, private parties and concerts. Call 267-5611 for more information.





ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF PARKS & RECREATION

# Great cities have great park systems

A great park system creates pride in our community, while programs and events create memorable experiences for our residents, young people, seniors and visitors to enjoy. They enhance our community's image as a great place to raise a family, and they help attract and retain business. Seven attributes of park systems that provide measurable economic value:

- **Property value:** Increased property value provides direct income to Palmdale's general fund, which is in turn used to provide services to residents. Parks enhance nearby land values by 15-20%.<sup>1</sup> Parks create less tax burden for residents than new home developments.<sup>2</sup>
- **Tourism:** Increased sales tax generation provides direct income to Palmdale's general fund. \$6.86 million: Est. consumer spending on sports program fees in Palmdale.<sup>3</sup> \$6.94 million: Estimated consumer spending on recreation lesson fees in Palmdale.<sup>3</sup>
- **Direct Use:** Residents' use of free parks and free/low-cost recreation opportunities provide direct savings to Palmdale residents.<sup>2</sup>
- **Health:** The beneficial aspects of exercise in parks provide direct savings to business and residents. There is a \$250 cost difference between those who exercise regularly and for those who don't; at age 65, the difference increases to \$500.<sup>2</sup>
- **Community Cohesion:** Parks provide opportunities for residents to band together, creating relationships. In turn, the more 'webs' of relationships a community has, the stronger, safer and more successful it is.<sup>2</sup>
- **Clean Water:** Even in our arid climate, parks reduce water pollution, proving environmental savings.<sup>2</sup>
- **Clean Air:** Park trees and shrubs absorb a variety of air pollutants, providing environmental savings.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>National Association of Homebuilders.

<sup>2</sup>Measuring the Economic Value of a City Park System, The Trust for Public Land, 2009.

<sup>3</sup>2011 Bureau of Labor Statistics

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