

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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### *RIBBON CUTTING/GRAND OPENING CEREMONY*

WHAT: Grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony for AV Skate Forum in Palmdale.

WHEN: **Saturday, August 30 at 10 am.**

WHERE: 815 East Avenue Q-6 in Palmdale (next to the Hammack Center)

WHO: Mayor Jim Ledford; members of the City Council; Chamber of Commerce representatives; AV Skate Forum staff.

BACKGROUND: The AV Skate Forum features two roller hockey rinks located in the parking lot just west of the Hammack Activity Center, and year-round hockey that is home to youth and adult league play and roller hockey tournaments. The Antelope Valley Skate Forum has a roller skate league or tournament that's perfect for anyone regardless of skill level.

The professionally staffed and managed Antelope Valley Skate Forum features: two full size fenced rinks with lighting included; outdoor areas for vendors/snack bar; covered stadium seating; penalty boxes; vendor access; convenient parking for 2,500 cars; oversized RV parking; Indoor and outdoor restroom facilities; and daily rink grooming and between game maintenance/repairs.

FESTIVITIES: 9 to 11 am: Night Hawks Cadet Academy Hockey Camp  
10 am: Ribbon Cutting  
1 to 6:45 pm – Lunch, appetizers, LA Kings alumni and festivities (balloons, face painting, jumpers, games and music. Vendor booths on site.

INFORMATION: **Phone:** 661/524-3156; **Web site:** [www.avskateforum.com](http://www.avskateforum.com)