

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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UPDATE: Photo/Interview/Story Opportunities
City of Palmdale Special Events & Programs for April
(includes new events since the original release on 3/23/16)

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by or in partnership with the City of Palmdale

WHEN: April 2016

WHERE: Various locations

INFO: For media inquiries or passes, contact Communications Manager John Mlynar at 661/267-5112 or email: jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org Note: dates and times are subject to change.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, April 1, Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3 - A Tribute to Disney/West Coast Classical Orchestra, Palmdale Playhouse, 7:30 pm on Friday & Saturday, 2 pm on Sunday. Experience the magic of Disney with the excitement of live music with performances of some of your favorite songs from Disney movies including Frozen, Aladdin, Snow White, The Lion King and Monsters Inc. Tickets \$15.

Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3 – National Softball Association Tournament, Best of the West Softball Complex, 8 am to 10 pm.

Saturday, April 2 - Adopt-a-Block: Hammack Neighborhood. Registration location: 1012 East Avenue Q-5, Palmdale. 8-8:30 am registration; 8:30 am project commences. Community Partners: The Palmdale Dream Center, ACT & New Image Church Join friends, neighbors and Antelope Valley YouthBuild students and make a difference in our neighborhoods, one block at a time.

Saturday, April 2 – Free Notary Service, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. No appointment needed. First come, first served. Two documents per person.

Sunday, April 3 and 17 – Dungeons & Dragons, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. Free. Teens ages 13 and up are welcome, where they can build a character and take them on a grand adventure in the world of “Dungeons and Dragons.”

Monday, April 4 - TED Talks, Palmdale City Library, 6 to 7 pm. Selected TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) talks featuring some of the greatest developments in society today.

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 – Legal Aid, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 6 pm. Free for low-income patrons. Call 661/267-5684 to reserve an appointment and speak with a lawyer for free. Civil cases only.

Tuesday, April 5 – Neighborhood Watch Orientation, Palmdale City Council Chamber, 7 to 9 pm. Free. This presentation is for residents who are not already part of a Neighborhood Watch Group or are not sure if their group is active. Learn how quick and easy it is to start a group and how little time is actually involved to maintain it. Call 661/267-5170 for more information.

Wednesday, April 6 – Pedestrian Safety Event, Gregg Anderson School, 5151 West Avenue N-8, beginning at 8 am. The City of Palmdale's crime prevention office will host a pedestrian safety event with the Palmdale Sheriff's station motor deputies at eight assemblies that are being offered to students in grades K through 2. The students will get to walk through a pretend city using street signs and traffic signals to learn pedestrian safety.

Wednesday, April 6 – Storytime, Palmdale City Library various times. Free. Runs through April 29. Baby Storytime every Wednesday from 9 to 10 am; Preschool Storytime every Wednesday from 10 to 11 am; Bilingual Storytime every Friday from 10 to 11 am.

Wednesday, April 6 – Café Rio Grand Opening, 39332 10th St. West, 10:30 am. Free. Café Rio has served fresh, fast casual Mexican food since 1997. Their menu is inspired by the traditional Mexican cooking found in the Rio Grande region of Northern Mexico, Southern Texas, and New Mexico.

Thursday, April 7 –The Palmdale Aerospace Academy Campus Groundbreaking, 35th St. East and Palmdale Blvd., 10 am.

Friday, April 8 –Antelope Valley African American Chamber of Commerce, Prime Rib & Politics - Chimbole Cultural Center, 5 to 7 pm. Candidates for Congress, State Assembly and State Senate will debate the issues. Info: 661/272-5807.

Friday, April 9, - Palmdale Junior Ballet Danceworks, Palmdale Playhouse, 7 pm. Students will present a showcase of dance by guest choreographers and dance artists, plus student works in progress developed during ballet/modern dance improv classes. Tickets \$5.

Sunday, April 10 – Free Oil Filter Exchange, O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2540 E. Ave. S. 9 am to 5 pm. Residents will receive a free oil filter (not to exceed \$15) in exchange for bringing in a used oil filter for recycling. Limited to filters carried by O'Reilly and subject to stock on hand.

Sunday, April 10 – Fandomverse Expo Meeting, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 5 pm. Free. Monthly meeting open to the public, to celebrate gaming, TV, media, comics and many other things.

Monday, April 11 – Storycrafter's Club, Palmdale City Library, 4 to 5 pm. Free. Stories and crafts for kids 5 to 9.

Tuesday, April 12 – HERO Water Conservation Press Conference, 7128 Gila Court, Palmdale, 1:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 13 – Community Cultural Heritage & Service Day Press Conference,

Guidance Charter School, 37230 37th St. East, Palmdale, 10 am.

Thursday, April 14 – Senior Resource Fair, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors, 10 am to noon. Free. Various organizations will be on hand to provide valuable information for seniors.

Thursday, April 14 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, Chimbole Cultural Center, 11:30 am. City will recognize volunteers from a variety of City programs.

Thursday, April 14 – Spin a Yarn, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 to 7 pm. Free. Monthly crochet and knit club. Participants should bring their own yarn and needles. The Library will provide snacks, refreshments and access to many books on knitting and crocheting.

Friday, April 15 –Citizens of Palmdale Sheriff's Department Appreciation Dinner - Chimbole Cultural Center, 6 pm.

Saturday, April 16 - Global Youth Service Day, McAdam Park, 38115 30th St. East 8-8:30 am registration; 8:30 am project commences. Community Partners: Youth Service America & State Farm. Youth and the young at heart will join with youth around the world in celebrating International Global Youth Service Day by giving back to their community.

Saturday, April 16 – A&V Softball Tournament, Best of the West Softball Complex, 9 am to 4 pm.

Saturday, April 16 – Manga Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Free. Teens ages 13 to 18 are encouraged to come and discuss their favorite series, see anime clips, and work on crafts related to manga and Japanese culture.

Sunday, April 17 –Southern California International Fast Pitch League Tournament, Best of the West Softball Complex, 9 am to 5 pm.

Monday, April 18 – Fair Housing Month Press Conference, Yucca Neighborhood House, 503 E. Ave. Q-3, 3 pm. Featuring students from the City's Neighborhood Houses.

Tuesday, April 19 – LA Metro Community Meeting, Chimbole Cultural Center, 6 pm. Informational meeting on upcoming Metro ballot items.

Tuesday, April 19 – African-American Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 7 to 8 pm. Free. Meets monthly.

Wednesday, April 20 – AV Veterans Community Action Coalition, Chimbole Cultural Center, 5 to 9:30 pm. The Town Hall is an open event with the Administer of the Greater Los Angeles. VA Administration will answer questions. All veterans are welcome. Info: 661/317-4956 or info@antelopevvcac.org.

Wednesday, April 20 – Mystery Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 7 to 8 pm. Free. Meets monthly to discuss mystery books.

Thursday, April 21 – Housing Rights Clinic, SAVES, 1 to 4 pm. Free. Hosted by SAVES, the Housing Rights Center provides the opportunity for residents to ask questions and receive answers about fair housing, rent increases, repairs and more.

Thursday, April 21 – Aldi Grand Opening, 740 West Rancho Vista Blvd.

Thursday, April 21 – Art Reception: “My Favorite Things in the Spring” by Juanita McWilliams Art Team, Palmdale Playhouse, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Free. Juanita’s students, ranging from five years old to adult, created the collections on display. This is the first art showing for some of the students.

Saturday, April 23 – Genealogy, Palmdale City Library, 11 to 1 pm. Free. Adults and teens are welcome to learn new tips on researching their family’s history.

Saturday, April 23 –An Evening with Barbara McNairy, Palmdale Playhouse, 6 pm. Gospel artist Barbara McNairy returns to the Playhouse to perform music from her latest CD release. This show is sure to have you up out of your seat! Tickets \$10.

Monday, April 25 – All About Theater Class Show, Palmdale Playhouse, time TBD. Call 661/267-5684 for more information.

Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29 - Palmdale Pride Week. Citywide. Residents may have up to eight extra trash bags collected on their regular trash day free of charge.

Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29 – Sharps Collection, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors. Free sharps and pharmaceutical waste collection all week long.

Monday, April 25 – Wii U Play, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free. The Library will set up a Nintendo WiiU, and youth are encouraged to come in and play for free, while learning what the Library has to offer

Monday, April 25 – Classics Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 7 to 8 pm. Free. The “Classics Book Club” meets on the fourth Monday of every month to discuss the world’s greatest literature.

Tuesday, April 26– Books and Barks, Palmdale City Library, 3:30 to 5 pm. Free. Designed to encourage kids to develop their reading skills. Kids of all ages can read stories to friendly, loveable dogs, without fear of being judged on their reading ability.

Thursday, April 28 – Community Cultural Heritage & Service Day, Guidance Charter School, 37230 37th St. East, 1 to 6 pm. Free. Cultural performances and entertainment, jumpers and face painting for children, blood drive and medical services, teen summit organized by professional staff, and free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Info: 661/285-1600 or events@thegcs.org

Thursday, April 28 – LEGO Free Play, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 7 pm. Free. Kids are encouraged to come and see what kind of impressive things they can make with LEGO blocks.

Thursday, April 28 – Palmdale School District presents “The Jim Rosenquist Honor Spring Concert,” Palmdale Playhouse, 6 pm. The Palmdale School District's Honor Band, Orchestra, Mariachi & Jazz Band will perform classical, pop, jazz and mariachi music of well-known composers such as Beethoven, John Williams and the Beatles. Tickets \$8.

Friday, April 29 – Palmdale School District presents “A Forklorico Music & Dance Celebration,” Palmdale Playhouse, 6 pm. Palmdale School District students will perform a celebratory concert of mariachi music paired with traditional folklorico dance. Tickets \$8.

Saturday, April 30 – A&V Softball Tournament, Best of the West Softball Complex, 9 am to 4 pm.

Saturday, April 30 – Dia de los Niños, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. Free.

Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule

(weather permitting)

10 am-12:15 pm

Rancho Vista Elementary

12:30-1:30 pm

Joshua Hills Park

1:30-2:30 pm

Lunch

2:45-3:45 pm

Rotating School Visits (Esperanza, Rancho Vista, Cottonwood)

4-5pm

Marie Kerr Park

ONGOING:

Now through Sunday, April 17- “Fractured Landscapes & Joshua Trees.” Featuring the works of artists Rose Gonella and Kris Holladay-Fregoso, Palmdale Playhouse Gallery.

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Listings of the numerous sports, aquatics, health & fitness, education, after school programs, and active seniors programs may be found in Palmdale Magazine, available online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine .

FACILITY LOCATIONS:

Anaverde Park

2820 Greenbrier Street

Palmdale, CA 93551

Best of the West Softball Complex

2723 Rancho Vista Drive
Palmdale, CA 93551

Chimbole Cultural Center

38350 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5656

Monday 12 pm-6 pm

Tuesday 12 pm-6 pm

Wednesday 8 am-10 pm

Thursday 8 am-6 pm

Friday 12 pm-6 pm

Saturday and Sunday by reservation only.

Palmdale City Library

700 East Palmdale Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550

661/267-5600 • 661/267-5277 (24/7 Renewal Line)

Monday-Thursday, 10 am-8 pm

Friday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm

Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

Palmdale City Council Chamber

38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B
Palmdale, CA 93550

Palmdale Amphitheater

2723 Rancho Vista Boulevard
Palmdale, California 93551

Palmdale Transportation Center

39000 Clock Tower Plaza Drive
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5300

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 3 am-12 am (midnight)

Saturday-Sunday, 6 am-10:30 pm

Legacy Commons for Active Seniors

930 East Avenue Q-9
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5904

Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday 8 am-12 pm

Palmdale Playhouse

38334 10th Street East
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5684

Tickets for Palmdale Playhouse events may be purchased online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse, or at the Box Office beginning two hours before each show, 38334 10th St. East. For more information, please call 661/267-5684.

Yucca Neighborhood House

503 East Avenue Q-3, Palmdale, CA 93550

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