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Thursday is Final Day to Register for Bus Excursion to LA Art Show

PALMDALE – This Thursday, Jan. 15, is the final day to register for the City of Palmdale’s bus excursion this Saturday, Jan. 17 to the LA Art Show at Los Angeles Convention Center.

Registration is available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale). The cost is discounted to \$20 for Palmdale residents and is \$25 for non-Palmdale residents.

“The LA Art Show presents 140 galleries gathered from across the nation and around the world in two defined sections: Modern & Contemporary and Historic & Traditional Contemporary, showcasing the highest caliber art enhanced by exceptional programming and special exhibitions,” said Palmdale’s Recreation Supervisor Paula Leszkiewicz. Your ticket includes admission to the Los Angeles Jewelry, Antique and Design Show.”

The bus will leave the Palmdale Transportation Center, 39000 Clock Tower Plaza at 9:30 am and return at 6 pm. The name of each person attending, address, phone number, emergency contact, and each minor child’s birth date are required. An adult must accompany anyone under age 18.

Upcoming excursions include:

**Date Festival** – Feb. 21, 11 am – 11 pm. \$13R/\$18 NR

The Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is one of the oldest and most unique fairs in the west. Discover the spectacular Arabian Nights Pageant outdoor musical. Enjoy exhibits, food, fun and musical entertainers of all kinds.

View over 1,000 exhibits including animal, agricultural, arts, and gems and minerals.

**Route 66: The Road and the Romance** – March 7, 9:30 am – 6 pm. \$15R/\$20 NR

Discover the facts and fiction surrounding the ‘mother road’ through more than 250 extraordinary artifacts that trace the history of the route and its impact on American popular culture at the Autry National Center of the American West.

**Norton Simon Museum** – March 21, 9:30 am – 6 pm. \$15R/\$20 NR

The Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena is known around the world as one of the most remarkable private art collections ever assembled. Over a 30-year period, industrialist Norton Simon amassed an astonishing collection of European art from the Renaissance to the 20th Century, and a stellar collection of South and Southeast Asian art spanning 2,000 years.

**March Field Air Museum** – April 4, 9 am – 6 pm. \$16R/\$21 NR

With over 70 aircraft and artifacts, the museum strives to promote an understanding of humanity’s reach for the skies and of March Field’s pivotal role in the development of flight. The Riverside museum is a treasure trove of precious artifacts including aircraft, flight gear, simulators, uniforms, photos and personal letters.

**Festival of Books** – April 18, 9:30 am – 6 pm. \$13R/\$18 NR

The Festival of Books at the USC campus brings together the people who create books with people who love to read them. The festival also includes live bands,

poetry readings, chef demonstrations, cultural entertainment, a photography exhibit and artists creating their work on-site.

For more information, please call 661/267-5611.

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