

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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### ***Photo/Interview/Story Opportunities*** **City of Palmdale Hosted Events & Programs for August**

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: August 2016

WHERE: Various locations

INFO: For media inquiries or passes, contact Communications Manager John Mlynar at 661/267-5112 or by email: [jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org) Note: dates and times are subject to change. **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](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine) .

### **SCHEDULE: (Remainder of July)**

**Monday, July 18, 2016 through Friday, August 12, Nomination Filing Period starts** for candidates for Mayor and City Council. Please contact the City Clerk's office to make an appointment at (661) 267-5151. For more information regarding the City's Election and the District Map, please visit the city's website at <http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Your-City-Hall/City-Elections>

**Thursday, July 28 – Summer Classic Suspense Movie Series**, Palmdale Playhouse. \$5 general admission. The classic movie series features the best of Alfred Hitchcock. **July 28 – The Birds**. Doors open at 6 pm, movies start at 7 pm. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary dessert and beverage.

**Friday, July 29 – Family Movie Nights, “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.”** Palmdale Amphitheater, 6 pm. Admission \$4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages welcome. Free kids activities from 6-8 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character. Movie starts at dusk.

**Friday, July 29, Saturday July 30 – Adventures of a Comic Book Artist**, Palmdale Playhouse, 7 pm. Tune in to find out how a janitors comics turn into a reality with magical pens.

**Saturday, July 30 – Summer Concert Series – Super Soul Saturday**, Palmdale Amphitheater. Gates open at 6 pm. DJ Streak, Bump City and Stone Soul present the best of

Classic Soul and Motown.. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and soft drinks available on site. Info and tickets at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com).

**Saturday, July 30 – Library Olympics**, Legacy Park, 10 to 12 noon. Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program and “Read for the Win” with a series of fun events, raffles, and activities. All ages.

### **SCHEDULE: (August)**

**Tuesday, August 2 – Palmdale Mayor’s State of the City Address**, AV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Hilton Garden Inn, 11:30 am. RSVP by calling 661/538-0607 or email [receptionist@avhcc.org](mailto:receptionist@avhcc.org).

**Wednesday, August 3 – Friends of the Library Meeting**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 4 pm. Get involved with your Library and help make it a better place for everyone with great events.

**Thursday, August 4 – Music in the Park**, Poncitlán Square, 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10 5:30 to 7:30 pm. R&B by Tessarae. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner if you’d like.

**Friday, August 5 – Sundown at DryTown**, DryTown Water Park 6:30-9:30 pm. Take a dip at sundown for a cool splash in the evening. All ages. Info and tickets: [www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com)

**Friday, August 5 – Family Movie Nights, “Avengers,”** Palmdale Amphitheater, 6 pm. Admission \$4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Free kids activities from 6-8 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character. Movie starts at dusk.

**Saturday, August 6 – One Way Up Backpack Event**, Courson Park, 1 to 5 pm. Free backpacks for schoolkids while supplies last. First come first served. BBQ, games, raffles, entertainment, music and more. Info: Cynthia Beverly at 661/202-8715.

**Saturday, August 6 – Notary Services**, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Get important documents notarized for free at the Library – two per person.

**Saturday, August 6 – Summer Concert Series – Get Jazzed!** Enjoy great jazz music by local favorites The Herbie Kae & Tony Capko Band, Gina Eckstine and Bill Fulton. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and soft drinks available on site. Gates open at 5 pm. Info and tickets at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com).

**Sunday, August 7 and Sunday, August 21 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Monday, August 8 – Storycrafter’s Club**, Palmdale City Library, 4 to 5 pm. A special craft and story club for ages 5-9 with a new theme each month.

**Tuesday, August 9 – Blood Drive**, Poncitlán Square, 10 am to 3 pm. LifeStream will host. To donate, contact Kathy Inman at [kinman@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:kinman@cityofpalmdale.org) or call 661/267-5229.

**Tuesday, August 9 – ThinkShop**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

**Tuesday, August 9 – Conflict Resolution**, Palmdale City Library, 6 to 7 pm. Learn techniques for managing conflict in your daily life.

**Thursday, August 11 – Spin a Yarn**, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 to 7 pm. The Library's crochet and knit club, where people can share their ideas with fellow yarn enthusiasts.

**Friday, August 12 – Palmdale Mayor's State of the City Address**, AV African American Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Hilton Garden Inn, 11:30 am. RSVP by calling 661/272-5807 or email [info@avaacc.org](mailto:info@avaacc.org).

**Friday, August 12 – Family Movie Nights, "Minions,"** Palmdale Amphitheater, 6 pm. Admission \$4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages welcome. Free kids activities from 6-8 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character. Movie starts at dusk.

**Saturday, August 13 – A&V Softball Tournament**, Best of the West Softball Complex, 8 am start time.

**Saturday, August 13 – Free Homebuyer Education Workshop**, Palmdale Council Chamber, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Register by calling 213/483-2060 or visit [www.neweconomicsforwomen.org](http://www.neweconomicsforwomen.org).

**Tuesday, August 16 – African-American Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 6:45 pm. All adults welcome. Discussion of a new title by African-American authors each month.

**Tuesday, August 16 – "Young Americans" Group**, Palmdale City Library, 4 pm. A civics discussion group for ages 13-19 facing the issues of the day to develop informed, active citizens.

**Wednesday, August 17 – Palmdale Mayor's State of the City Address**, Palmdale Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Antelope Valley Country Club, 11:30 am. RSVP by calling 661/273-3232 or email [pcc@palmdalechamber.org](mailto:pcc@palmdalechamber.org).

**Wednesday, August 17 – Mystery Book Club**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

**Thursday, August 18 – Music in the Park**, Poncitlán Square, 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Rock/pop by CopperHill. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner if you'd like.

**Saturday, August 20 – SCMAF Softball Tournament**, Best of the West Softball Complex, 8 am start time.

**Saturday, August 20 – Manga Club**, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 4 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

**Monday, August 22 – Classics Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

**Tuesday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 30 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Wednesday, August 24, and Wednesday, August 31 – Baby Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay. Ages 6-36 months.

**Wednesday, August 24 – FREE Business Appreciation Breakfast**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7:30 to 9:30 am. Learn about the many programs and resources that can help your business succeed! Deadline for registration is **August 10**.

**Thursday, August 25 – LEGO Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 7 pm. Free play with our massive LEGO collection, with kids encouraged to see what they can build. Ages 5-10.

**Friday, August 26 – Bilingual Family Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. Wonderful stories in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, August 27 – A&V Softball Tournament**, Best of the West Softball Complex, 8 am start time.

**Monday, August 29 – Wii U Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free play with fellow gamers on the Library's Wii U gaming system. All ages.

**Tuesday, August 30 – Books and Barks**, Palmdale City Library, 3:30 to 5 pm. Build your kids' reading skills by letting them read to friendly, non-judgmental dogs in one of our most popular events.

## **ONGOING:**

### **Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule**

*(weather permitting)*

10 -11 am

Foothill Park - Anaverde

11:15-12:15 am McAdam Park

12:30-1:30 pm Drytown

1:45-2:45 pm Lunch

3 - 4 pm Hammack Center

4:15-5:15pm Marie Kerr Park

## **FACILITY LOCATIONS:**

### **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.

**Desert Sands Recreation Center**

39117 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Domenic Massari Park**

37716 55<sup>th</sup> St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93552

**DryTown Water Park**

3850 Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 93552  
[www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com)  
661/267-6161

**Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center**

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93551

**Palmdale Amphitheater**

2723 Rancho Vista Boulevard  
Palmdale, California 93551

**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 Oasis Recreation Center**

3850 Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 93552

**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](http://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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