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Full Plate of Events This Weekend in Palmdale

PALMDALE – There is no shortage of things to do in the City of Palmdale this weekend.

Below are some of the events being held at City facilities:

POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

The Antelope Valley Service Organization Association and the City of Palmdale will hold its annual POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony on Friday, Sept. 18 at 11 am at Poncitlán Square, located at 38315 9th Street East, Palmdale (between Avenues Q-9 and Q-10.)

This event honors prisoners of war and the men and women of the military who are missing in action and is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair and sun umbrella to the event.

The master of ceremonies will be Bobby Breech. Palmdale Councilmember Fred Thompson will provide welcome remarks. Major Conrad Hernandez and the Highland High School Air Force JROTC will conduct the Posting of Colors and will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Table of Honor ceremony.

For more information, call Legacy Commons for Active Seniors at 661/267-5904.

Gracefest

Dating back to August 2007, GraceFest has become the Antelope Valley's Premier Music and Message festival. GraceFest returns to the Palmdale Amphitheater on **Friday and Saturday Sept. 18 and 19**, for two amazing nights of music and fellowship. Friday presents the new Worship Night featuring special music performed by John Stratton, The Outsiders and Jake Hamilton & The Sound on the main stage from 5 to 8 pm. Admission is free.

Saturday's main event will run from 1 to 10 pm and will feature the Newsboys as the headliner, plus Hawk Nelson, Ryan Stevenson, Jake Hamilton and more. Local bands that will also take the stage include String and a Prayer, Real Life Worship SCV, Chris Correa, Journey Worship Band, Angela Hearn and a Tribes and Nations Ceremony. GraceFest is a family event featuring music ministry, merchants, vendors, kid's games, a youth performance stage, concessionaires, interactive arts, speakers, prayer ministry and much more. Tickets are \$20 for general admission Current ticket prices are Gen Ad. single tickets \$20, Gen. Ad. Group tickets of 6 or more \$15, ages 10 and below are free. This year a special VIP ticket is available for \$75, see the website for more details at www.gracefestav.com.

AV Vets 4 Veterans Classic Auto & Motorcycle Show

The 6th annual AV Vets 4 Veterans Classic Auto & Motorcycle Show is happening on **Sunday, Sept. 20** from 12 noon to 4 pm at Poncitlán Square, 38315 9th St. East, in Palmdale. This free event that benefits Antelope Valley veterans, will feature live music by Boys Nite Out and the Boogie Woogie Mamas, Halau Hula)

Kanoelani Polynesian Dancers, craft vendors, food, face painting and more. A poker run at 9 am, which will begin at AV Harley Davidson, will be part of the fun. There is a \$25 entry fee for the poker run. For more information, please call 661/714-0454 or email events@avvets4veterans.org.

Tamale Festival

The 11th annual Tamale Festival will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 20**, beginning at noon at Desert Sands Park, located at 39117 Third St. East in Palmdale.

The event will feature delicious food and drink, a “best tamale” contest, and music from groups and solo artists including Banda Pachuco, Los Elegantes de la Banda, Los Retoos de Tijuana, Grupo Antilope, Sonora Dinamita, Grupo Norteo Los Hijos del Pueblo, Gissel Becerra, Nacho de Haro, Lucero Reyes, Grupo Folklorico Antelope Valley, Danza Azteca Mazatl and Grupo Carbonero Show.

Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the gate. Children under 10 are free. Tickets are available at the following locations: in Palmdale - El Camaron Pela'o, 2542 East Palmdale Blvd.; Portillos, 442 East Palmdale Blvd.; and Portillos No. 2, 37926 47th St. East, Unit A; in Lancaster - Discoteca Portillos, 743 West Ave. I, and Victor Wireless, 1139 West Ave. I.

For more information, please call Sam Roman at 661/209-2047 or visit www.taverafoundation.org.

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