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Free Admission for Heroes at DryTown Water Park Through July 3

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s DryTown Water Park is offering free admission to all teachers, doctors, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement, active military and veterans now through Sunday, July 3 as part of Hometown Heroes week.

“With the hot weather we’ve been having, there’s no better way we can say ‘thank you’ to our heroes than with a free pass to DryTown,” said Dry Town Manager Eric Dombrowski.

This offer is not available online. Free admission will be issued at the entrance gate. A valid work ID will be required to obtain free admission.

DryTown is open daily now through Aug. 7. From Aug. 13 to Sept. 11 the park will be open weekends. Season passes and day use tickets are available at [www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com). 2016 will also feature seven Sundown at DryTown events on consecutive Fridays, from June 24 through Aug. 5 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Season pass holders are admitted free.

DryTown will also host Teacher Appreciation Month in September and all teachers will receive free admission. More events will be announced throughout the season.

The six-acre Old West mining town-themed aquatic park features a 925-foot lazy river, a 35-foot waterslide tower with three waterslides and splashdown pool, a 6,000

square foot children's water playground, including a 50-gallon vortex splash bucket, three water rings and two water cannons, and the new Dusty's Mineshaft Racer, a 4-lane racer that launches riders headfirst into a thrilling 360 degree turn in an enclosed tube, before plunging 40 feet down open-air lanes for a downhill dash to the finish line and a serious drenching. Food and beverage concessions this year at DryTown will be handled by Subway at Dusty's Grill. The popular Subway fresh menu is available, with delicious and healthy options at a great value. Customers will also be able to enjoy their DryTown favorites, pizza, cold drinks, yogurt parfaits and more.

DryTown Water Park is available for group activities or private rentals. Youth groups, teams, companies, family reunions, church groups, schools, fundraisers, organizations, camps and more may take advantage of special group rates. For more information about DryTown, group rates or private rentals, please visit [www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com) or call 661/267-6161.

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