

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: December 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 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 .

SCHEDULE:

Ongoing – Registration for Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy, Registration is currently open for the January session of the Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy. The class is designed to help students navigate the dos and don'ts of the application and interview process as well as review practices and behaviors that lead to success in the workplace. The class is open to students ages 15-18 and is free. Registration is required. Register at www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth

Thursday, Dec. 1 - Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 10 am to 2 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Friday, Dec. 2 – Coffee with a Cop – Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, 39605 10th St. West, Palmdale, 9:30- 10:30 am.

Friday, Dec. 2 – Bilingual Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

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

Saturday, Dec. 3 – Singalong with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 6 pm. Attendees will be treated to live carolers and tasty refreshments, and Santa’s elves will help kids handcraft special keepsakes that are sure to become sentimental treasures. Then, the audience will be invited to join Santa and The Sunday Night Singers in the theatre for an interactive performance. Tickets are \$6 each which includes a souvenir songbook to use during the show. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Sunday, Dec. 4 at Palmdale Junior Ballet and Theater Dance presents The Nutcracker Story and Christmas Celebration, Palmdale Playhouse, 2 and 7 pm The toymaker Herr Drosselmeyer will tell the enchanting and magical tale of Clara and her Nutcracker in The Nutcracker Story Ballet. Palmdale Junior Ballet will present an abridged version featuring dancing toys, mischievous mice, waltzing flowers and sparkling snowflakes. Palmdale Theatre Dance will celebrate the season with music featuring “Hey Santa Claus,” “Silent Night,” “Christmas Party” and “No Christmas For Me.” Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$10 for students, seniors, military and children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com

Monday, Dec. 5 - SAVES “Non-Express Registration.” SAVES will take sign-ups from 9 am – 4 pm for Christmas baskets and toys. This is for Palmdale residents who are not yet signed-up as clients or current SAVES clients who have not yet signed up for a Christmas basket.

Monday, Dec. 5 – Introduction to Neighborhood Watch Webinar, 7 pm. Find out how to start and maintain a Neighborhood Watch group in the City of Palmdale. Register by emailing crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org

Monday, Dec. 5 – Holiday Crafting for Adults, Palmdale City Library, 6 pm. For adults. Transform an empty wine bottle into a festive holiday decoration – we’ll provide everything you need. Registration required. Register by calling 267-5600.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 3 to 8 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Complete Streets Open House, Chimbole Cultural Center Ballroom, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The open house will provide the community with an introduction to “Complete Streets,” its benefits and how it may address existing transportation challenges in Palmdale. Info: 267-5337 or email: mbehen@cityofpalmdale.org.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – 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, Dec. 7 – Baby Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library’s Storytime sessions for Palmdale’s youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – Jumpstart Your Business 2017, Chimbole Cultural Center, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Hosted by Constant Contact and College of the Canyons SBDC. To register, visit <https://constantcontact-southwest.leadpages.co/jump-start-your-business-in-2017/>.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – Legacy Commons Advisory Board Meeting, Legacy Commons, 9:15 am.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – 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, Dec. 8 – 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.

Thursday, Dec. 8 - Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 10 am to 2 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Friday, Dec. 9 – Bilingual Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

Friday, Dec. 9 — Beauty & the Beast Auditions, Palmdale Playhouse, 5 pm. All roles available. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com or call 661/267-5684.

Saturday, Dec. 10 – William “Pete” Knight Christmas Parade, West Ave. P-8 off of 25th St. West, 10 am. This annual event features marching bands, sports teams, local businesses and Santa Claus! This year's Grand Marshall will be the Owen Family in honor and memory of Sgt. Steve Owen. www.palmdalechamber.org or 661/273-3232.

Saturday, Dec. 10 – Free Yoga, Palmdale City Library, 1 pm. Presented by “The Yoga Roots.” Registration is required. Register by calling 267-5600.

Saturday, Dec. 10 - The Tony Capko Rockin' Holiday Big Band, Palmdale Playhouse, 7 pm. This rockin' holiday mini orchestra combines the excitement of a modern day big band with high energy sounds of the season. Comprised of LA's finest musicians and their spirited arrangements, this concert is sure to meet all of Santa's requirements and kick start your holidays into high gear. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$12 for students, seniors, military and children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com

Saturday, Dec. 10 —Beauty & the Beast Auditions, Palmdale Playhouse, 9 am. All roles available. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com or call 661/267-5684.

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Cozy Smooth Jazz Holiday, Palmdale Playhouse, 7 pm. This very special night of music is designed especially for listeners to enjoy the sounds of the season Smooth Jazz style. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$12 for students, seniors, military and children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Dungeons and Dragons, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

Monday, Dec. 12 – 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, Dec. 13 – Coffee and Coloring, Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 12 noon. A relaxing daytime coloring event for moms. Adults only.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 3 to 8 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention Webinar, 7 pm. Join the Crime Prevention Staff for a 30 minute webinar on how to protect your identity and your money this holiday season and all year long. Register by emailing crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Free Online Webinars – ID Theft and Scam Prevention, 7 pm. To sign up and reserve your spot email crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org or call 267-5170.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – ThinkShop, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

Thursday, Dec. 15 – SAVES “Toy Only Baskets Registration.” Antelope Valley/Lancaster residents may come to SAVES between the hours of 9 am – 4 pm to sign up for “Toy Only Baskets.”

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Fair Housing Rights Walk-in Clinic, SAVES, 1 - 4 pm. Opportunity for residents to ask questions about fair housing, late fees, rent increases, therapy animals, repairs and more. Info: 800/477-5977.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 10 am to 2 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Holiday Celebration, Palmdale Playhouse, 7:30 pm. The West Classical Beginning Strings, Beginning Band and Jazz Combo present a joyous family friendly holiday program filled with holiday music favorites will feature the West Coast Classical Jazz closing the show with a jazzy Christmas sound that will have your toes-a-tapping. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com.

Friday, Dec. 16, Saturday, Dec. 17 & Sunday, Dec. 18 – USA Preps Softball Tournament, Best of the West Softball Park, 8 am – 10 pm.

Friday, Dec. 16 - Legacy Commons Holiday Party, 2 – 5 pm.

Friday, Dec. 16 - Making Spirits Bright, Palmdale Playhouse, 7:30 pm. West Coast Classical Flute Choir, Saxophone Choir, Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra present a Charlie Brown, musical montage of treasured holiday favorites including “Christmas Time Is Here,” “O Tannenbaum,” “Skating,” and “Linus and Lucy.” Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com.

Saturday, Dec. 17 – American Classic Christmas, Poncitlán Square, 6 – 9 pm. Celebrate the season at this free community event featuring a festival of lights, Christmas carol singalong, complimentary refreshments and a visit by Santa!

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Sounds of the Holidays, Palmdale Playhouse, 7:30 pm. The West Coast Classical Concert and Symphonic Orchestras present the magic of Tchaikovsky’s classic holiday adventure, *The Nutcracker*, as a sparkling party, a dramatic battle and a whimsical journey to the Land of Sweets are brought to life with one of the greatest symphonic scores ever written.

Mendelssohn's Italian "Symphony No 4 in A Minor" is included along with many favorite orchestral holiday classics. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 children 12 and under. www.palmdaleplayhouse.com.

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Manga Club, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

Sunday, Dec. 18 – Nerd's Day Out, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 5 pm. Get some gaming in at the Library. Ages 12 and up.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 – 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, Dec. 20– Introduction to Neighborhood Watch Webinar, 7 pm. Find out how to start and maintain a Neighborhood Watch group in the City of Palmdale. Register by emailing crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – Mystery Book Club, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – Holiday Party, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 5 pm. Cookies, Christmas music, crafts, and Santa at our annual Holiday Party for all ages.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 – Coloring for Adults, Palmdale City Library, 6 to 7 pm. An encore evening program of our popular "Coffee and Coloring" session for adults.

Monday, Dec. 26 –Wii U Free Play, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free play with a wide selection of Wii U video games. All ages.

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 3rd St. East
Palmdale, CA 93550

Domenic Massari Park

37716 55th St. East
Palmdale, CA 93552

DryTown Water Park

3850 Ave. S
Palmdale, CA 93552
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, 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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