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City of Palmdale to Celebrate Diversity Awareness Day

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale will celebrate Diversity Awareness Day 2016 on Friday, Oct. 7 all day at the Palmdale City Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

The first National Diversity Day was established in 2005 and is today officially listed in the Chase Calendar of Events as an annual event in October.

“Our Diversity Awareness Day event is designed for kids of all ages,” said Palmdale Library Director Thomas Vose. “We’ll have some world music playing quietly in the background, we’ve got special coloring pages and a book display lined up for that day. We’re also encouraging people to mark on a big map where their families are from.”

Other activities include a scavenger hunt where puzzle pieces will be hidden throughout the library and can be collected for a prize.

“The City of Palmdale recognizes this day and month as a time to celebrate and embrace who we are, despite our differences, whether those differences are based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, nationality or disability,” said Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford. “We celebrate and recognize that our strength is in our diversity.”

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.