

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: January 2017

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:**

**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](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth)

**Tuesday, Jan. 3 – 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, Jan. 4 – 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, Jan. 4 – Legacy Commons Advisory Board Meeting**, Legacy Commons, 9:15 am.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4 – 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.

**Friday, Jan. 6 – Coffee with a Cop** – Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, 39605 10<sup>th</sup> St. West, Palmdale, 9:30- 10:30 am.

**Friday, Jan. 6 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Saturday, Jan. 7 – Notary Services**, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Get important documents notarized for free at the Library – two per person, please.

**Sunday, Jan. 8 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Monday, Jan. 9 – 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, Jan. 10 – 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.

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 11 – 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, Jan. 11– 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](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org) or calling 661/267-5170.

**Thursday, Jan. 12 – 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, Jan. 12 – Winter Classic Suspense Movie Series – “Dial M for Murder,”** \$5 general admission. The classic movie series features the best of Alfred Hitchcock. Doors open at 6 pm, *Hitchcock Presents* episode at 6:30, movie start at 7 pm. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary dessert and beverage.

**Friday, Jan. 13 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Sunday, Jan. 15 – Disney’s FROZEN**, Palmdale Playhouse, 2 & 5 pm. Come relive the magic of Disney’s animated hit. Dress up as your favorite character to add to the fun. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students, seniors, military and children 12 and under. [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com).

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Coffee and Coloring**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 12 noon. A relaxing daytime coloring event for moms. Adults only.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 – 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17 – 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, Jan. 17 – 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](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org).

**Wednesday, Jan. 18 – 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, Jan. 18 – Mystery Book Club**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18 – Disaster Preparedness Basics Workshop for Seniors**, Legacy Commons, 9 am. Information and materials on how to be properly prepared for an emergency. Info: 267-5170.

**Thursday, Jan. 19 – 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.

**Friday, Jan. 20 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Saturday, Jan. 21 – Color Vibe**, Palmdale Amphitheater, 8 am. The AV's biggest and best color run! Info: [www.thecolorvibe.com](http://www.thecolorvibe.com).

**Saturday, Jan. 21 – Manga Club**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

**Sunday, Jan. 22 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Monday, Jan. 23 – Classics Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

**Tuesday, Jan. 24 – 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 24 – 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](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org) or calling 661/267-5170.

**Wednesday, Jan. 25 – 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, Jan. 25 – Disaster Preparedness Basics Workshop**, Palmdale Council Chamber, 7 pm. Information and resources on easy and cost effective ways to prepare for a disaster. Info: 267-5170.

**Thursday, Jan. 26 – "Inspired by Nature" Art Exhibit Reception**, Palmdale Playhouse, 6-9 pm. Featuring the work of graphic artist Chuck Tedesci. Info: [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com).

**Friday, Jan. 27 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with the wonderful Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Monday, Jan. 30 – 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31 – 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31 – 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.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Security & Safety for Small Businesses Online Presentation, 8 am.** Learn how to protect your business in the most convenient way possible---online. Register by emailing Kery German at [kgerman@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:kgerman@cityofpalmdale.org) or by calling 267-5541.

## **ONGOING:**

### **Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule** (weather permitting)

10 -11 am  
Foothill Park - Anaverde  
11:15-12:15 pm 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.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com), 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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