

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: July 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](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:**

***Monday, June 27 through Sunday, July 3 – Heroes Week***, Drytown Water Park. All doctors, nurses, CHP, sheriffs, EMTs, firefighters and active military get in free June 27.

***Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1 (and all Monday through Fridays during July, except Monday, July 4), Palmdale Neighborhood Houses (Yucca, Tumbleweed, Manzanita and Hammack)***. “*Summer Fun at the Neighborhood Houses*” is designed for three to five year olds and will run Monday through Friday from 10 to 11:30 am. Children will build social skills and independence while being introduced to the alphabet, numbers and colors. Children should be fully potty-trained and accustomed to parental separation. “*Summer Tots at the Neighborhood Houses*” is designed for kids in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and will be held Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

***Thursday, June 30 – Summer Classic Suspense Movie Series***, \$5 general admission. The classic movie series features the best of Alfred Hitchcock. **June 30 – Vertigo**. Doors open at 6 pm, movies start at 7 pm. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary dessert and beverage.

***Friday, July 1, Friday, July 8, Friday, July 15 and Friday, July 22 – Bilingual Family Storytime***, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. Stories in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. All ages welcome.

**Monday, July 18, 2016 through Friday, August 12, Nomination Filing Period starts** for candidates for Mayor and City Council. Please contact the City Clerk's office to make an appointment at (661) 267-5151. For more information regarding the City's Election and the District Map, please visit the city's website at <http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Your-City-Hall/City-Elections>

**Friday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Friday, August, 5 – Sundown at DryTown**, DryTown Water Park 6:30-9:30 pm. Take a dip at sundown for a cool splash in the evening. All ages. Info and tickets: [www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com)

**Saturday, July 2 – McAdam Pool Grand Re-Opening**, 12 noon, 38115 30th St East. Bring the family down to have a day of free swim and activities for kids.

**Saturday, July 2 – Freedom Symphony**, Palmdale Amphitheater 6:30 – 8 pm. West Coast Classical Orchestra will present songs that celebrate America. Bring a lawn chair, blanket and picnic dinner.

**Tuesday, July 5 – Park Watch Meeting, Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd., 7 pm.** Meeting will be held near the picnic tables on the west side of the park. Join the City's neighborhood services staff and deputies from the Palmdale Sheriff's station for a presentation and discussion on preventing crime and vandalism in City parks.

**Tuesday, July 5, Tuesday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 19 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's popular preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now with a special weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Wednesday, July 6, Wednesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 20 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. The Library's popular preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay. Ages 3-5.

**Wednesday, July 6 – 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.

**Wednesday, July 6 – Hiking Those Mountains You See Every Day**, Palmdale City Library, 6 pm. Local hiker Tim Cummings will talk about how to find the best trailheads in the San Gabriel Mountains, and what to bring to ensure you have the best time possible.

**Saturday, July 9 – Genealogy Using Ancestry.com**, Palmdale City Library, 11 am to 1 pm. Learn the ins and outs of Ancestry.com and how it can benefit your studies into your family's history with Karla Archuleta.

**Sunday, July 10 – Used Oil Filter Exchange Event**, O'Reilly Auto Parts, 2540 E. Ave. S, 9 am – 5 pm. This event is funded from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Residents must bring a used oil filter to the store to receive a new FREE oil filter (not to exceed \$15) on July 10 only. Limited to filters carried by O'Reilly Auto Parts and subject to stock on hand.

**Sunday, July 10 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Monday, July 11 – 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.

**Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, July 11 - August 1 , Perfect Harmony Mezzo –** Palmdale Playhouse, 5 – 7 pm. Come learn from a professional vocal instructor the basic skills and musicality of A Capella. Ages 15-24

**Tuesday, July 12 – ThinkShop**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

**Thursday, July 14 – 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, July 14 – Summer Classic Suspense Movie Series**, \$5 general admission. The classic movie series features the best of Alfred Hitchcock. **July 14 – North by Northwest** Doors open at 6 pm, movies start at 7 pm. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary dessert and beverage.

**Friday, July 15 – Family Movie Nights, “Tangled.”** Palmdale Amphitheater, 6 pm. Admission \$4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages welcome. Free kids activities from 6-8 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character. Movie starts at dusk.

**Saturday, July 16 – Manga Club**, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 4 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

**Saturday, July 16 – Adult Yoga**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. A free yoga session for adults with the Yoga Roots.

**Saturday, July 16 – Musical Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 11 am to 12 noon. A special Musical Storytime. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, July 16 – Palmdale Sister City Gala**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 6 – 11 pm. Tickets and info: Cecilia Temoche at (661) 794-3545.

**Monday, July 18 – PATH**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 12 noon. A representative from PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) will be at the Palmdale City Library, 10 am to noon to provide free referrals and support to homeless individuals. PATH representatives will be on site at the Library every other Monday from 10 am to 12 noon. For more information about PATH, please contact Javier Acosta at 213/448-6136

**Tuesday, July 19 – African-American Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. All adults welcome. Discussion of a new title by African-American authors each month.

**Tuesday, July 19 – “Tortoise and the Hare” Puppet Show**, Palmdale City Library, 3 pm. A special puppet show for kids of all ages.

**Wednesday, July 20 – Mystery Book Club**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

**Wednesday, July 20 – Animal Shelter Grand Opening, 9 am**, 38550 Sierra Highway (south of the Palmdale Sheriff's Station.)

**Friday, July 22 – Kids Night Out**, Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center, 6 to 9 pm. Parents can enjoy a few hours to themselves while their kids are being entertained. Kids from the ages 5-12 are welcomed to an evening filled with various types of activities.

**Saturday, July 23 – Summer Concert Series - LeAnn Rimes**, Palmdale Amphitheater, 8 pm. Gates open at 6 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and soft drinks available on site. Info and tickets at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com).

**Sunday, July 24 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Monday, July 25 – Classics Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

**Monday, July 25 – Wii U Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free play with fellow gamers on the Library's Wii U gaming system. All ages.

**Tuesday, July 26 – 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.

**Thursday, July 28 – PJ Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 pm. All ages. Pajamas encouraged but not required.

**Thursday, July 28 – Summer Classic Suspense Movie Series**, \$5 general admission. The classic movie series features the best of Alfred Hitchcock. **July 28 – The Birds**. Doors open at 6 pm, movies start at 7 pm. Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary dessert and beverage.

**Friday, July 29 – Family Movie Nights, "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."** Palmdale Amphitheater, 6 pm. Admission \$4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages welcome. Free kids activities from 6-8 pm. Come dressed as your favorite character. Movie starts at dusk.

**Friday, July 29, Saturday July 30 – Adventures of a Comic Book Artist**, Palmdale Playhouse, 7 pm. Tune in to find out how a janitors comics turn into a reality with magical pens.

**Saturday, July 30 – Summer Concert Series – Super Soul Saturday**, Palmdale Amphitheater. Gates open at 6 pm. DJ Streak, Bump City and Stone Soul present the best of Classic Soul and Motown.. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food, beer and soft drinks available on site. Info and tickets at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com).

**Saturday, July 30 – Library Olympics**, Legacy Park, 10 to 12 noon. Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program and “Read for the Win” with a series of fun events, raffles, and activities. 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 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

**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](http://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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