

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: June 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:

Wednesday, June 1 – Candidate Appointments, City Clerk’s office. Starting in June, the City Clerk’s office will begin accepting appointments for candidates for Mayor and City Council to come into the City Clerk’s office, 38300 Sierra Hwy., Suite C, during the nomination filing Period, to receive their nomination paper and candidate handbook. The nomination filing Period for citizens wanting to run for office is Monday, July 18, 2016 through Friday, August 12, 2016 by 5 pm. For more information, please call 661/267-5151.

Wednesday, June 1 – 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, June 3 – “School Day,” Dry Town Water Park, 9 am to 4 pm. The park will be open to accommodate a day of field trips.

Saturday, June 4 – Performance Workshop, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 3 pm. Learn what performance is all about and bring out your inner performer in this innovative new program for teens and adults. Registration is required; call 661/267-5600.

Saturday, June 4 – Notary Service, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Free notary service for the public courtesy of a local volunteer. Limit two documents per person, please.

Saturday, June 4 - Palmdale Sheriff's Station Open House, 750 E. Avenue Q, 10 am-2 pm, admission is free. Come celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Palmdale Sheriff's Station and help us welcome new Captain, Dennis Kneer.

Sunday, June 5, 2016 - 5Klicks to Home 5K Run / Walk, Marie Kerr Park, 7 – 11 am. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West in support of Operation All The Way Home. Visit www.operationallthewayhome.com for more information and to register. Individuals \$30, active & retired military \$25, students \$25.

Sunday, June 5 – Drytown Water Park Blood Drive with American Red Cross, 11am – 6 pm.

Monday, June 6 – TED Talks, Palmdale City Library, 6 pm. Free screenings of fascinating TED talks on a variety of topics.

Thursday, June 9 – 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.

Saturday, June 11 – Gasoline Lawnmower, Leaf Blower, and String Trimmer Exchange Event, Domenic Massari Park, 37716 55th St. East. Residents may exchange working gasoline lawnmowers, leaf blowers, and string trimmers for \$200 credit towards the purchase of a new battery electric replacement. Residents must register prior to the event by Friday June 10 at 5 pm. For more information, please visit <http://www.avaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=96&recordid=692&returnURL=%2findex.aspx> .

Saturday, June 11 – 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 May 15 only. Limited to filters carried by O'Reilly Auto Parts and subject to stock on hand.

Saturday, June 11, Sunday June 12 – NSA Girls Fast Pitch tournament, Best of the West Park 8 am – 10 pm

Sunday, June 12 and Sunday, June 26 – Dungeons and Dragons, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

Sunday, June 12 – Askate Autism Awareness Event, Marie Kerr Skatepark, 10 am – 1 pm.

Monday, June 13 – 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, June 13 – Summer Reading Program Begins, Palmdale City Library. The Summer Reading Program's theme this year is "Read for the Win!" embracing activity and the world of sports. Programs are available for children and teens as well as adults, and signups are free.

Tuesday, June 14 – Summer Reading Kickoff Party, Palmdale City Library, 3 pm. With signups underway, come enjoy fun activities and snacks. All ages.

Tuesday, June 14, Tuesday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 28 – Preschool Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay. Ages 3-5.

Tuesday, June 14 – ThinkShop, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

Wednesday, June 15, Wednesday, June 22 and Wednesday, June 29 – Preschool Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay. Ages 3-5.

Wednesday, June 15 – Mystery Book Club, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

Thursday, June 16 – Juneteenth, Legacy Commons, 1:30 pm.

Friday, June 17 and Friday, June 24 – Bilingual Family Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. Wonderful stories in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. All ages welcome.

Saturday, June 18 – Manga Club, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

Sunday, June 19 – Father's Day at Drytown, Drytown Water Park. Free admission for dads.

Monday, June 20 – Father's Day Sundaes, Legacy Commons, 1 pm.

Tuesday, June 21 – African-American Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 6:45 pm. All adults welcome. Discussion of a new title by African-American authors each month.

Thursday, June 23 – LEGO Free Play, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 7 pm. Free play with our massive LEGO collection, with kids encouraged to see what they can build. Ages 5-10.

Friday, June 24 – Sundown at Drytown, Drytown Water Park, 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

Saturday, June 25 – A & V Men's slow pitch tournament, Best of the West, 9 am – 4 pm.

Saturday, June 25 – BMX Show, Palmdale City Library, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Author and pro BMX rider John Parker shows the amazing things he can do on his bike. All ages.

Monday, June 27 – Classics Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

Monday, June 27 – Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Tournament, Palmdale City Library, 4 to 6 pm. A full tournament with prizes for this popular video game. Free entry.

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.

Tuesday, June 28 – 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.

ONGOING:

Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule

(weather permitting)

10 am-12:15 pm

Rancho Vista Elementary

12:30-1:30 pm

Joshua Hills Park

1:30-2:30 pm

Lunch

2:45-3:45 pm

Rotating School Visits (Esperanza, Rancho Vista, Cottonwood)

4-5pm

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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