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Spots Open for Palmdale Lifeguard Academy

PALMDALE - The City of Palmdale's recreation & culture department is offering a Lifeguard Academy that will begin Friday, Sept. 16 at Marie Kerr Pool.

The Lifeguard Academy is designed to train individuals with emergency and lifesaving skills. Seasonal lifeguard applicants must be at least 17 years old by May 1, 2017 and be able to swim at least 300 yards continuously. Participants who successfully complete requirements will receive certification necessary to apply for a summer job at the City's three swimming pools and at the DryTown Water Park.

The academy will be held on Friday evenings from 5 to 9 pm and all day Saturdays and Sundays during scheduled dates. Lifeguard Academy will begin on Friday, Sept. 16 and run until Sunday, Oct. 2. The cost is discounted to \$80 for Palmdale residents and is \$96 for non-residents.

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6 pm at Marie Kerr Pool. Space is limited.

The fee does not include supplies or certification fee. Certification fee of \$35 will need to be paid by Sunday, Sept. 18. More information will be given after the participant successfully completes the required swim test.

Applicants may register online at www.cityofpalmdale.org or in person at the recreation and culture office located at 38260 10th Street East.

For more information, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org or call 267-5611.

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