

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Presentation of The Desert Mountain Division of the League of California Cities' (LCC) 8th Annual Larry Chimbole Public Service Award.

WHEN: **Friday, December 5, 6:30 pm**

WHERE: Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale.

WHO: Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers Fred Thompson, and Steve Hofbauer (who is also the President of the Desert Mountain Division with the League of California Cities); first Mayor of Palmdale Larry Chimbole; LCC members from Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Bishop, California City, Hesperia, Lancaster, Mammoth Lakes, Needles, Palmdale, Ridgecrest, Twentynine Palms, Victorville and Yucca Valley.

BACKGROUND: The Larry Chimbole Public Service Award recognizes elected officials or city managers serving in the Desert Mountain division of the League of California Cities. Reflective of the award's namesake, the recipient demonstrates a dedication to public service through outstanding service to municipal government, leadership and activities with the LCC, and high standards of personal character.

The Desert Mountain division is made up of 15 cities in Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono and San Bernardino Counties. The League's Desert Mountain division strives to provide its members with information to assist in providing high-quality service to cities and their citizens. Previous winners of the award include Larry Chimbole, retired Town of Apple Valley Manager Bruce Williams, former Bishop Mayor Frank Crom and Palmdale City Councilmember Steve Hofbauer.

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