



CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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MEDIA EMBARGO UNTIL JUNE 4, 10:30 AM

PRESS CONFERENCE

WHAT: Announcement of Palmdale as Host Town for Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015

WHEN: TODAY, Wednesday, June 4 at 10:30 am.

WHERE: Poncitlán Square, 38315 9th St. East (Palmdale Civic Center)
Palmdale, CA 93550

WHO: Palmdale Mayor Pro Tem Tom Lackey, Palmdale City Councilmember Fred Thompson, LA2015 Global Messenger Eric Chan, President and CEO Special Olympics Southern California Bill Shumard.

BACKGROUND: The Host Town Program is a very special 3-day program that takes place prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics World Games. At their Host Towns, delegations of athletes from around the world will be welcomed and celebrated. The schedule of events will include getting to know community members, taking part in cultural activities unique to each area, and practicing and resting for The Games. The Special Olympics athletes will feel truly celebrated and Host Town members will make friends for life.

INFORMATION: For more information visit LA2015.org/Host-Town.