

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

CONTACT: John Mlynar

PHONE: 661/267-5115

DATE: August 29, 2016

PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Groundbreaking event for Sam Yellen Park

WHEN: **TODAY, Monday, August 29 at 9:30 am**

WHERE: 5100 East Avenue S

WHO: Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers; Director of Recreation & Culture Keri Smith; Director of Public Works Mike Mischel; and various contractors.

BACKGROUND: Sam Yellen Park is approximately 25 acres in size, and is located at the southwest corner of Avenue S and Hillcrest Drive (52nd Street East). The land was donated to the City of Palmdale by the Yellen family.

The base construction of on-site improvements for the Sam Yellen Park for the first phase (12 acres) will include:

- Restroom facility
- Parking lot
- Open play field area with ball field lighting
- Walkway with path lighting
- Adventure play structure
- Exercise equipment
- Utility connections (electrical, sewer, water)
- Xeriscape landscaping
- Dog park

INFO: For more information, please call 661/267-5115.