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Ribbon Cutting/Open House Slated for City's Newest Neighborhood House

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale will host a Ribbon Cutting and Open House for its fourth Neighborhood House, Manzanita House, located at Manzanita Neighborhood House, 38627 32nd St., on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 10 am to 12 noon.

“We’re continuing to build off the successes of our first three Neighborhood Houses and are now bringing important information, resources and opportunities to another neighborhood in our City,” said Palmdale Housing Coordinator Terri-Lei Wheeler. “Everyone is looking forward to meeting the neighbors and introducing them to what these houses have to offer.”

Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford and members of the City Council will be on hand, as well as the Gryffingear FRC Robotics Team 5012 from The Palmdale Aerospace Academy who will provide robotics demonstrations.

About Palmdale’s Neighborhood Houses

The City of Palmdale’s Neighborhood House program provides opportunities for residents to participate in programs right in their own neighborhood. In addition to providing homework help and activities to children, local community groups provide a variety of services at the houses. To request the use of a Neighborhood House, please visit <http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Residents/Neighborhood-Services/Neighborhood-Houses/Request> or call 661/267-5181.

Yucca Neighborhood House (NH #1)

503 East Avenue Q-3

Opened in June 2007, the Yucca Neighborhood House has provided continual service since opening. It offers homework help and activities for neighborhood children as well as a meeting place for community based organizations. In Fiscal Year 2013-2014, the House provided 563 homework/activity hours and 626 community programming hours.

Tumbleweed Neighborhood House (NH #2)

1129 East Avenue R-4

Opened in October 2008, the Tumbleweed Neighborhood House has provided continual service since its inception. Providing homework help and activities for neighborhood children as well as a meeting place for community based organizations. In Fiscal Year 2013-2014, the house provided 594 homework/activity hours and 1,325 community programming hours.

Gabriel's House (NH #3)

38553 4th Street East

The Art Branch, Gabriel's House

The Palmdale City Council voted unanimously in summer 2013 to approve the dedication of a home in Focus Neighborhood 3 for a new Neighborhood House, and name it "Gabriel's House" in memory of eight-year-old Gabriel Fernandez who was tragically killed. Working with local partners, The Art Branch, "Gabriel's House" serves as a music and performing arts center to provide children in the area with the opportunity to develop their creative talents.

Manzanita Neighborhood House (NH #4)

38627 32nd Street East

Civic Center Neighborhood House (NH #5)

Corner of Q-5 and 10th Place East

PROJECTED OPENING: Spring 2015