

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: “Door Breaking” ceremony to signal the beginning of rehab work on the City of Palmdale Neighborhood House #5 in Focus Neighborhood #4.

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 13, 10 am.**

WHERE: 1012 East Ave. Q-5, Palmdale

WHO: Mayor Jim Ledford and members of the Palmdale City Council; Mike Miller, City of Palmdale Director of Neighborhood Services; and local partners in the City’s Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

VISUALS: Mayor smashing down door; crews beginning demolition work.

BACKGROUND: The City’s 5th Neighborhood House will be dedicated to education with a tutoring program for all ages. It will also feature a community garden and offer housing for a veteran family as well.

Palmdale opened its first Neighborhood House, located at 503 East Ave. Q-3 in 2008; Neighborhood House II, located at 1129 East Avenue R-4, Palmdale in 2009; Gabriel’s House (Neighborhood House III), located at 38533 4th St. East, which features arts & music programs by The Art Branch; and Neighborhood House IV, under construction at 38627 32nd St. East.

Residents are able to stop by Neighborhood Houses and learn more about local and regional transportation, obtain library card info, get answers to City code questions, City job openings and more. There are also ongoing activities such as classes, job training, games for youth and much more.

INFO: For more information, please call Neighborhood Services 661/267-5181.

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