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### Bus Excursion to Visit Norton Simon Museum

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s next bus excursion, scheduled for Saturday, March 21, will travel to the Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena.

“The Norton Simon Museum is known around the world as one of the most remarkable private art collections ever assembled,” said Palmdale’s Recreation Supervisor Paula Leszkiewicz. “Over a 30-year period, industrialist Norton Simon amassed an astonishing collection of European art from the Renaissance to the 20th Century, and a stellar collection of South and Southeast Asian art spanning 2,000 years.”

The bus will leave from the Palmdale Transportation Center, 39000 Clock Tower Plaza at 9:30 am and return at 6 pm. Registration is discounted to \$15 for Palmdale residents, and is \$20 for non-residents. Registration is available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/playpalmdale). The name of each person attending, address, phone number, emergency contact, and each minor child’s birth date are required. An adult must accompany anyone under age 18.

Future excursions include:

**March Field Air Museum** – April 4, 9 am – 6 pm. \$16R/\$21 NR

With over 70 aircraft and artifacts, the museum strives to promote an understanding of humanity’s reach for the skies and of March Field’s pivotal role in the development of flight. The Riverside museum is a treasure trove of

precious artifacts including aircraft, flight gear, simulators, uniforms, photos and personal letters.

**Festival of Books** – April 18, 9:30 am – 6 pm. \$13R/\$18 NR

The Festival of Books at the USC campus brings together the people who create books with people who love to read them. The festival also includes live bands, poetry readings, chef demonstrations, cultural entertainment, a photography exhibit and artists creating their work on-site.

For more information, please call 661/267-5611.

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