

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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Photo/Interview/Story Opportunities **City of Palmdale Hosted Events & Programs for November**

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: November 2016

WHERE: Various locations

INFO: For media inquiries or passes, contact Communications Manager John Mlynar at 661/267-5112 or by email: jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org Note: dates and times are subject to change. **Listings of the numerous** sports, aquatics, health & fitness, education, after school programs, and active seniors programs may be found in Palmdale Magazine, available online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine .

SCHEDULE:

Through Monday, Nov. 7 – Generations Art Exhibit Reception, Palmdale Playhouse. Featuring works of local artists. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Tuesday, November 1 – Dia de los Muertos, Palmdale City Library, 6 -7 pm. Celebrate the Day of the Dead. Loteria and fun for the whole family.

Tuesday, November 1, Tuesday, November 8, Tuesday, November 15, Tuesday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 29 – Preschool Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5

Wednesday, November 2 – Legacy Commons Advisory Board Meeting, Legacy Commons, 9:15 am.

Wednesday, November 2 – Friends of the Library Meeting, Chimbole Cultural Center, 4 pm. Get involved with your Library and help make it a better place for everyone with great events.

Wednesday, November 2, Wednesday, November 9, Wednesday, November 16, Wednesday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 30 – Baby Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

Wednesday, November 2 and Monday, November 21, Introduction to Neighborhood Watch Webinar, 7 to 7:30 pm. Join the Crime Prevention Staff for a free webinar on the basics of starting a neighborhood watch in Palmdale. Email crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org or call 661/267-5170 to register.

Thursday, November 3 – Do It Yourself Spa, Palmdale City Library, 6 pm. For adults. Learn how to make your own sugar scrubs, bath bombs, baths salts and more!

Saturday, November 5, Saturday, November 12 and Saturday, November 19 – Covered CA Assistance, Palmdale City Library, 12 noon to 2 pm. Get questions answered and receive assistance in signing up for health care through Covered California.

Saturday, November 5 – Notary Services, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Get important documents notarized for free at the Library – two per person, please.

Tuesday, November 8 – Coffee and Coloring, Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 12 noon. A relaxing daytime coloring event for moms. Adults only.

Tuesday, November 8 – ThinkShop, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

Wednesday, November 9 - First Reverse Vendor Expo, Chimbole Cultural Center Ballroom, 11 am to 1 pm. One-stop marketing opportunity to connect with local government agencies, school districts and transportation authority agencies and other companies in our business community. Learn how to do business with each agency and take advantage of this opportunity to network and promote your products and services.

Wednesday, November 9 - Map Your Neighborhood, City Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Hwy, Suite B, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Representatives from the American Red Cross will provide residents in the Antelope Valley information on how to implement the “Map Your Neighborhood” program in their neighborhoods. After a major disaster such as an earthquake, residents may be without emergency services or assistance for up to two weeks. Residents will need to rely on themselves and their neighbors during this crucial time. “Map Your Neighborhood” provides the tools to organize now before a disaster strikes.

Thursday, November 10 – Spin a Yarn, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 to 7 pm. The Library’s crochet and knit club, where people can share their ideas with fellow yarn enthusiasts.

Thursday, November 10 – AV Wall Opening, Palmdale Amphitheater, 5 pm. Taps play at 10 pm. 24 hour access to wall Nov. 10 through Nov. 15.

Friday, November 11, Saturday, November 12, Sunday, November 13 – USA Preps Softball Tournament, Best of the West Softball Park, 8 am – 10 pm.

Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day Ceremony, Palmdale Amphitheater, 11 am. Taps play at 10 pm. 24 hour access to AV Wall Nov. 10 through Nov. 15.

Saturday, November 12 – Candlelight Memorial Walk, Palmdale Amphitheater, 9 pm. Taps play at 10 pm. 24 hour access to AV Wall Nov. 10 through Nov. 15.

Saturday, November 12 – The Stories Around Us, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 3 pm. Learn the hidden stories behind everyday objects and things we take for granted. Ages 5-12.

Sunday, November 13 – Gold Star Family Recognition Ceremony, Palmdale Amphitheater, 2 pm. Taps play at 10 pm. 24 hour access to AV Wall Nov. 10 through Nov. 15.

Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, November 27 – Dungeons and Dragons, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters

Monday, November 14 – AV Wall, Palmdale Amphitheater. Taps play at 10 pm. 24 hour access to wall Nov. 10 through Nov. 15.

Monday, November 14 – Storycrafter’s Club, Palmdale City Library, 4 to 5 pm. A special craft and story club for ages 5-9 with a new theme each month.

Tuesday, November 15 – AV Wall, Palmdale Amphitheater. Public access closes at 8 am.

Tuesday, November 15 – “Young Americans” Group, Palmdale City Library, 4 pm. A civics discussion group facing the issues of the day to develop informed, active citizens.

Tuesday, November 15 – African-American Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 6:45 pm. All adults welcome. Discussion of a new title by African-American authors each month.

Wednesday, November 16 - SAVES Holiday Basket Sign Ups, Chimbole Cultural Center, Primrose Room.

Wednesday, November 16 - Safety and Security During the Holiday Season, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors, 10 am. This presentation will teach basic safety and security tips on various holiday situations. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, November 16 – Mystery Book Club, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

Wednesday, November 16 – Holiday Safety Seminar, Palmdale City Library, 6:30-7:30 pm. Learn how to protect yourself and your family this holiday season from scams, theft and other dangers. All ages.

Thursday, November 17 – Fair Housing for Landlords and Managers, Palmdale City Council Chamber, 9-10:30 am. Housing Rights Center will present a Fair Housing workshop for landlords and managers forum. This is a free event.

Thursday, November 17 – Pajama Storytime, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 pm. A special bedtime Storytime for kids ages 2-5. Pajamas encouraged.

Friday, November 18 – Friends of the Library Open House, Palmdale City Library, 5:30-7:00 pm. An after-hours showcase of the Library’s many programs put on by the hard-working Friends of the Palmdale City Library. Adults.

Saturday, November 19 - A & V Softball Tournament, Best of the West Softball Park, 9 am – 5 pm.

Saturday, November 19 – Manga Club, Palmdale City Library, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

Saturday, November 19 – Chess Event/International Games Day, Palmdale City Library, 11 am to 4 pm. Chess instruction and competition all day, with other board games available as well. All ages.

Saturday, November 19 – Author Signing, Palmdale City Library, 3 to 5 pm. Author R.M. Golden will be signing and selling copies of her book “Goldfishpumpkin” at the Library. All ages.

Sunday, November 20 – Nerd’s Day Out, Palmdale City Library, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Get some gaming in at the Library. Ages 12 and up.

Tuesday, November 22, Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 3 to 8 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Saturday, November 26 – Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Tournament, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. A full tournament with prizes for this popular video game. All ages.

Monday, November 28 – Legacy Commons Monthly Birthday Party Celebration, Legacy Commons, 11 am.

Monday, November 28 – Classics Book Club, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world’s great literature with a new title every month.

Tuesday, November 29 – Books and Barks, Palmdale City Library, 3:30 to 5 pm. Build your kids’ reading skills by letting them read to friendly, non-judgmental dogs in one of our most popular events.

Tuesday, November 29, Holiday Open House with Santa, Palmdale Playhouse, 3 to 8 pm. The Playhouse lobby is decorated for the season. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays and visit Santa. Info: www.palmdaleplayhouse.com, 661/267-5684.

Tuesday, November 29, California High Speed Rail Open House, Chimbole Cultural Center Ballroom, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The workshop will serve as a follow-up to the first public meeting, which was held in April, 2016, and will provide the public with an update on public outreach, transportation, housing, land-use, economic development and station development scenarios.

ONGOING:

Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule
(weather permitting)

10 -11 am
Foothill Park - Anaverde
11:15-12:15 am McAdam Park
12:30-1:30 pm Drytown
1:45-2:45 pm Lunch
3 - 4 pm Hammack Center
4:15-5:15pm Marie Kerr Park

FACILITY LOCATIONS:

Best of the West Softball Complex
2723 Rancho Vista Drive
Palmdale, CA 93551

Chimbole Cultural Center
38350 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5656
Monday 12 pm-6 pm
Tuesday 12 pm-6 pm
Wednesday 8 am-10 pm
Thursday 8 am-6 pm
Friday 12 pm-6 pm
Saturday and Sunday by reservation only.

Desert Sands Recreation Center
39117 3rd St. East
Palmdale, CA 93550

Domenic Massari Park
37716 55th St. East
Palmdale, CA 93552

DryTown Water Park
3850 Ave. S
Palmdale, CA 93552
www.drytownwaterpark.com
661/267-6161

Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93551

Palmdale Amphitheater
2723 Rancho Vista Boulevard
Palmdale, California 93551

Palmdale City Library

700 East Palmdale Blvd.
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5600 • 661/267-5277 (24/7 Renewal Line)
Monday-Thursday, 10 am-8 pm
Friday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm
Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

Palmdale City Council Chamber

38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B
Palmdale, CA 93550

Palmdale Oasis Recreation Center

3850 Ave. S
Palmdale, CA 93552

Palmdale Transportation Center

39000 Clock Tower Plaza Drive
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5300
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 3 am-12 am (midnight)
Saturday-Sunday, 6 am-10:30 pm

Legacy Commons for Active Seniors

930 East Avenue Q-9
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5904
Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm
Friday 8 am-12 pm

Palmdale Playhouse

38334 10th Street East
Palmdale, CA 93550
661/267-5684
Tickets for Palmdale Playhouse events may be purchased online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse, or at the Box Office beginning two hours before each show, 38334 10th St. East. For more information, please call 661/267-5684.

Yucca Neighborhood House

503 East Avenue Q-3, Palmdale, CA 93550

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