

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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RIBBON CUTTING/GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

WHAT: Grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony for Papa Murphy's Take 'n Bake Pizza in Palmdale

WHEN: **Saturday, September 24 at 11 am**

WHERE: 3869 Rancho Vista Boulevard, Palmdale (in the Walmart Neighborhood Market center, next to Starbucks)

WHO: Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers and staff; local Chambers of Commerce; Papa Murphy's staff.

BACKGROUND: Papa Murphy's opened its first store in Hillsboro, Oregon under the name of Papa Aldo's. The first franchise opened in 1983 in McMinnville, Oregon and by 1995, Papa Aldo's merged with Murphy's Pizza to create Papa Murphy's. By 1999, there were 500 stores open, and in 2003 Papa Murphy's was named Best Pizza Chain in America. The 1,500th store opened in 2015.

Every Papa Murphy's pizza is built to perfection with exactly what you want. You select the type of fresh dough and your favorite toppings. They make your pizza by hand in a matter of minutes. Then you take it home, pop it in the oven, and serve it fresh to your family.

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