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Thursday Is Deadline For City of Palmdale's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Walk on Words" Poetry Contest  
*Winning Entry to be Stamped in Concrete at DryTown Water Park*

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Walk on Words" Poetry Contest, which will culminate with the winning poem being stamped in concrete at DryTown Water Park. All poems must be submitted by April 23 on the Web site, [www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords)

The contest is free and open to all ages. Poems must be original compositions written by the submitting poet, no more than 12 lines long, including title, with a maximum of 35 characters per line, including spaces.

"Craft a poem about summer fun and you could see your work stamped in concrete at the waterpark," said Palmdale's Recreation and Culture Director Keri Smith. "Plus, the winner will win a family 4-pack of DryTown season passes."

Poems will be judged based on suitability, originality, creativity and artistic quality. They must be original compositions written by the submitting poet. Poems must be family friendly and themed around summer fun. Poems not meeting the requirements for line limitation are automatically disqualified. Submissions containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material are automatically disqualified. Complete rules and regulations are available at [www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords).

Winners will announced at an unveiling event at DryTown on May 25, 2015.

For information, please call 661/267-5611.

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