

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: September 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](mailto: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](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine) .

#### **SCHEDULE: (Remainder of August)**

**Thursday, August 25 – LEGO Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 7 pm. Free play with our massive LEGO collection, with kids encouraged to see what they can build. Ages 5-10.

**Friday, August 26 – Bilingual Family Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. Wonderful stories in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, August 27 – A&V Softball Tournament**, Best of the West Softball Complex, 8 am start time.

**Monday, August 29 – Yellen Park Groundbreaking**, 5100 E. Avenue S, 9:30 am.

**Monday, August 29 – Wii U Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free play with fellow gamers on the Library's Wii U gaming system. All ages.

**Tuesday, August 30 – 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.

#### **SCHEDULE: (September)**

**Thursday, September 1** – Registration continues for the **Palmdale Partners Academy** to be

held Wednesday evenings, September 14 – November 2, 2016. The FREE Academy is designed to present citizens with a first-hand look at city operations and services. For more information or to register visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged).

**Thursday, September 1 – Music in the Park**, Poncitlán Square, 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Latin rock by Boulevard Knights. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner if you'd like.

**Friday, September 2 – Coffee with a Cop** – Legacy Commons, 9:30- 10:30 am.

**Friday, September 2, Friday, September 9, Friday, September 16, Friday, September 23 and Friday, September 30 – Bilingual Family Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. Wonderful stories in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. All ages welcome.

**Friday, September 2 - Kiwanis Club Million Dollar Rubber Duck Race** – DryTown Water Park. Quackactivities from 6 to 9 pm. Duck race at 8:30 pm. Info: [www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley](http://www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley).

**Saturday, September 3, Sunday, September 4, Monday, September 5, Saturday September 10 and Sunday, September 11** - DryTown Water Park. Teachers get in for free in September. Must show valid work ID.

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

**Sunday, September 4 and Sunday, September 18 – Dungeons and Dragons**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. A free Dungeons and Dragons ongoing session, always looking for new characters.

**Tuesday, September 6 – Library Online Resources Demonstration**, Palmdale City Library, 6 pm. Learn about the many amazing online resources that can be accessed through the Library's website with your card.

**Tuesday, September 6, Tuesday, September 13, Tuesday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 27 – 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, September 7, Wednesday, September 14, Wednesday, September 21, and Wednesday, September 28 – Baby Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 to 11 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay. Ages 6-36 months.

**Wednesday, September 7 – 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.

**Thursday, September 8 – 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, September 8 – LEGO Event**, Palmdale City Library, 6 to 7 pm. Build group efforts with our massive LEGO collection, and see what you can create. Ages 5-10. Registration required.

**Saturday, September 10 - Adopt a Plane** – Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Palmdale Plant 42, 7 to 11 am.

**Saturday, September 10 - Pagan Pride** – Poncitlán Square, 10 am–6 pm. Free admission. Organizers are asking for a non-perishable food donation to the Sunrise HIV/AIDS food bank.

**Saturday, September 10 – The Commodores**, Palmdale Amphitheater. Gates open at 6, concert starts at 8 pm. Tickets available at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com)

**Sunday, September 11** – Registration CLOSES for the **Palmdale Partners Academy** to be held Wednesday evenings, September 14 – November 2, 2016. The FREE Academy is designed to present citizens with a first-hand look at city operations and services. For more information or to register visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged)

**Monday, September 12** – Registration OPENS for the October **2016 Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy**. For more information or to register visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth)

**Monday, September 12 – 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, September 13 – Coffee and Coloring**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 12 noon. A relaxing daytime coloring event for moms. Adults only.

**Tuesday, September 13 – ThinkShop**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

**Thursday, September 15 - Evacuation and Disaster Preparedness**, 10 am, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors 930 East Ave. Q-9. Recent fires are a reminder to prepare for disasters by either being ready to evacuate or shelter in place. Info: Kery German, 661/267-5170.

**Thursday, September 15 – Music in the Park**, Poncitlán Square, 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Folk rock by Jimmy Long. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a picnic dinner if you’d like.

**Thursday, September 15 – Medicare Education**, Palmdale City Library, 6 to 7 pm. Get much-needed information on how Medicare works.

**Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17, Gracefest AV** – Palmdale Amphitheater. Benefitting Kid’s Charities. Friday night worship from 5 to 8 pm. Saturday festival featuring Rend Collective, Phil Wickham, Colton Dixon, Andy Mineo and Jordan Felix. Gates open at 1 pm; event ends at 10 pm. Tickets & info: [www.gracefestav.com](http://www.gracefestav.com).

**Saturday, September 17 – Manga Club**, Palmdale City Library, 2 to 4 pm. Share your love of manga and anime with other teens. Ages 12-18.

**Sunday, September 18 - Annual Vets 4 Veterans Classic Auto and Motorcycle Show,** Poncitlán Square in Palmdale (located in front of the Chimbole Cultural Center 38350 Sierra Hwy.), 12pm – 4pm. This family friendly event will feature live music by Boys Night Out, craft vendors, food, raffles and more. Info: [info@avvets4veterans.org](mailto:info@avvets4veterans.org).

**Tuesday, September 20 – “Young Americans” Group,** Palmdale City Library, 4 pm. A civics discussion group facing the issues of the day to develop informed, active citizens. Ages 13-19.

**Tuesday, September 20 – 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, September 21 – Mystery Book Club,** Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

**Wednesday, September 21 & 28 - PAC Landlord Training Class.** Palmdale City Hall Administration, 38300 Sierra Highway. A two-night class from 6 – 10 pm. The program is designed for owners and managers of multi-family rental property. It is an in-depth, eight-hour course and includes all instructional materials. Call 661/267-5172 to register, space is limited. This is a two-night class, attendance at both evenings is mandatory for completion. Cost: \$25 per person.

**Wednesday, September 21 through Monday, September 26 - Palmdale Sister City Visitation.** Members and dignitaries of the City of Poncitlán, Jalisco, Mexico will visit the City of Palmdale.

**Thursday, September 22 – Pajama Storytime,** Palmdale City Library, 5:30 pm. A special bedtime Storytime for kids ages 2-5. Pajamas encouraged.

**Friday, September 23 – Generations Art Exhibit Reception,** Palmdale Playhouse, 6-9 pm. Reception will be held at the Playhouse and Legacy Commons and will feature live music, beverages and light snacks. Juried art competition winners will be announced at 7:30. Info: [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com).

**Saturday, September 24 – Friends Book Sale,** Palmdale City Library, 10 am to 4 pm. A fundraising book sale for the Friends of the Library with great deals on a wide variety of good books. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

**Sunday, September 25 – Charles Phoenix Retro Disneyland Slide Show,** Palmdale Playhouse, 2 pm. Comedy with the Ambassador of Americana! Tickets available at [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com).

**Sunday, September 25 – LeAnn Rimes,** Palmdale Amphitheater. Gates open at 5:30, concert starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets available at [www.palmdaleamphitheater.com](http://www.palmdaleamphitheater.com)

**Monday, September 26 – Emergency Preparedness Seminar,** City Council Chamber Chamber 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B, 7 to 8:30 pm. Join the Neighborhood Services staff, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Department

of Animal Care and Control, Red Cross and CERT members for a series of presentations on how to prepare for an earthquake or other disaster in the Antelope Valley.

**Monday, September 26 – Classics Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

**Monday, September 26 – Wii U Free Play**, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Free play with fellow gamers on the Library's Wii U gaming system. All ages.

**Tuesday, September 27 – 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.

**Wednesday, September 28 – Book Swap**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6 pm. Bring 1-6 gently used books to the event and trade them with other kids for an equal number of books. Ages 5-11.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Domenic Massari Park**

37716 55<sup>th</sup> St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93552

**DryTown Water Park**

3850 Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 93552  
[www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://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](http://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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