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“Pawcasso Pooch Parade,” ARTown Fusion Exhibit and Phat Cat Swinger Bring Summer Fun to Palmdale’s “Thursday Night on the Square”

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s Thursday Night on the Square event this Thursday, July 10 will feature a dog parade, art exhibit and swing music.

“This week’s theme is ‘Art Attack’ and kids will be able to use shaving cream and paint to create a cool picture frame, a crayon candle and a glass tile mosaic,” said Palmdale Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro.

Also featured will be the Pawcasso Pooch Parade, where participants may artistically dress up their dogs for a special parade in which prizes will be awarded for the best canine costumes.

This week also marks the opening of the new ARTown Fusion Exhibit. More than 35 local artists will have works on display at Legacy Commons Stroll to Legacy Commons for all to see and enjoy.

Swing music will be provided by TNOTS favorite Phat Cat Swinger.

TNOTS begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 8:30 pm in Poncitlán Square (9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10).

Now in its 14th year, TNOTS offers free live music, enticing food, free City activities for kids and an open-air market featuring specialty items. New this year is the addition of the Holland Ranch, a local organic farm that will offer certified organic heirloom varieties of vegetables and fruits.

The remaining schedule of events is as follows:

July 17 | All Fired Up

Don't miss this explosive night! Sculpt a clay volcano and take home a recipe to make it erupt, craft a firework sparkler that never burns out, and turn a 'dangerous' stick of dynamite into a piggy bank. Paint some Rockin' Art.

R&B by The Ambassadors of Soul.

July 24 | Truffalooza

Kids will love paying tribute to The Lorax™ when they craft a fuzzy dress-up mustache, a fluffy Truffula Tree, and a Barbaloot Bear. Discover what's new at Washi World.

R&B by Lorena Mackey & The Hi-Lites.

July 31 | Totally Turtles ... Dude

Calling all Dudes and Dudettes to unite in making totally awesome turtle gear! String together colorful turtle beads and make a stylish bracelet, craft a pet rock turtle, and create a mixed media piece of turtle art. Journey over to Washi World.

Motown by Frank Graves.

August 7 | Dec the Walls

Time for some new décor? Kids can make a personalized ribbon photo board and collage their initial to hang on the wall, design a pocket mirror, and create some Rockin' Art at Camp TNOTS. Wander over to Legacy Commons for a second showing of the ARTown Fusion Exhibit.

R&B by Tesserae.

August 14 | Scares on the Square

Kids don't have to wait until All Hallows Eve to dress up in costume! Come join the fun, wear your costume and play the Musical Monsters game, create your very own mini-mummy, a vampire lollipop, and a creepy pinecone spider. Camp TNOTS will feature Rockin' Art.

Latin Rock by Boulevard Knights.

Weekly free entertainment and activities include:

- Live music in the gazebo until 8:30 pm, sponsored by Valleywide Dental
- The Game Garden featuring a variety of board games for all ages
- The Children's Art & Activity Center, open while supplies last
- Camp TNOTS, featuring guest storytelling at 6:30 and 7:30 pm; Easel Art, Origami Creatures, Washi World & Rockin' Art.

(Children's Art & Activity Center and Camp TNOTS are for children age 12 and under.)

In addition to the music and activities, each week one lucky person will get caught "green-handed" – disposing of recyclable and nonrecyclable waste in the proper container – will win a special prize, courtesy of Waste Management.

Pets are not permitted except at July 10th Pawcasso Pooch Parade. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Alcohol is not allowed.

This year's sponsors include Double D Cupcakes, Time Warner Cable, Valleywide Dental, Ventura Graphix and Waste Management.

For more information about Thursday Night on the Square call 267-5611 or visit
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