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Get “All Fired Up” at Palmdale’s “Thursday Night on the Square”

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s Thursday Night on the Square event returns this Thursday, July 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Poncitlán Square (9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 & Ave. Q-10).

“This week’s theme is ‘All Fired Up,’ and kids will sculpt a clay volcano and take home a recipe to make it erupt, craft a firework sparkler that never burns out, and a turn a ‘dangerous’ stick of dynamite into a piggy bank,” said Palmdale Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro. “Don’t miss this explosive night!”

R&B music will be provided by The Ambassadors of Soul.

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. Each week, one lucky person caught “green-handed” – disposing of recyclable and non-recyclable waste in the proper container – will win a prize, courtesy of Waste Management

The remaining schedule of events is as follows:

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.

National Night Out – TNOTS will host Palmdale's National Night Out, a special public safety event that features a variety of crime prevention and safety-related activities. On display will be vehicles from the Los Angeles County Sheriff and Fire Departments, Animal Care and Control, California Highway Patrol and AV CERT. Representatives from these agencies, the City's Neighborhood Services Department and others, will be available to answer questions and share information.

National Night Out is a nationwide crime and drug prevention awareness campaign designed to generate participation in local anti-crime efforts. It strengthens neighborhood spirit and law enforcement-community partnerships and sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting crime.

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. 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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