

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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### Photo Opportunity / Interview Opportunity

**WHAT:** Thursday Night on the Square event. First of eight for 2014

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 26 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

**WHERE:** Poncitlán Square, 38315 9<sup>th</sup> Street East, Palmdale  
(between Avenues Q-9 and Q-10.)

**WHO:** Children and families; food and craft vendors; Palmdale parks & recreation department staff; and R&B music by **Bump City**.

**WHY:** Families, friends and neighbors from around the Antelope Valley will gather for an evening of FREE fun and relaxation in Palmdale.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** New for 2014 will be the addition of the **Holland Ranch**, a local organic farm that will offer certified organic heirloom varieties of vegetables and fruits.

The City will also introduce **ARTown FUSION** to TNOTS, a special artist showcase that will be held July 10 and August 7 at Legacy Commons for Active Seniors. ARTown FUSION will provide a unique opportunity for artists of all ages and abilities to display pieces of work and network with other local artists and the public.

**BACKGROUND:** Thursday Night on the Square, a series of summer events presented by the City of Palmdale, provides the community with free children's activities, free live music, food vendors, and an open-air market. 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.)

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.

Pets are not permitted, except dogs on July 10 for the 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, High Desert Medical Group, Time Warner Cable, Valleywide Dental, Ventura Graphix and Waste Management.

**THEME:                    June 26 | Charms of Enchantment**

Step back into medieval days of old by creating a mystical potion necklace, a hypnotizing marble gem ring, and a spell book for crafting magical mischief. Stop by Camp TNOTS and try your hand at some Rockin’ Art. R&B music by **Bump City**.

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