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City of Palmdale to Host Teen Summerscape Event and “Zombie Run” at Domenic Massari Park

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale will host its inaugural Teen Summerscape event, featuring a “Zombie Run” on Saturday, June 7 at Domenic Massari Park, 37716 55th St. East in Palmdale.

The “Zombie Run,” hosted by the Youth Support Association (YSA), will begin at 9 am. The fee is \$25 for adults and \$15 for students, with proceeds benefitting YSA’s programs. Registration will begin at 8:30 am. Participants are encouraged to dress up in Zombie attire. Prizes will be awarded for “most kills,” best dressed, best couple and most modern zombie.

For the race, each runner will be given three life ribbons attached to their race bibs. Runners who cross the finish line with all 3 ribbons will be entered into a drawing for a top prize. Runners who cross with 2 or 1 ribbons will be entered into a drawing for a lower prize. Zombies will be present all over the course and can chase down runners.

Waters and snacks will be available for runners and zombies. Registration is available online at www.ysazombierun.webs.com or visit the www.avysa.org.

From noon to 4 pm, teens may enjoy the inaugural Teen Summerscape event. It will feature a fun zone, food vendors, booths by community groups and resources for teens. Admission to Teen Summerscape is free.

“We’re excited to present this brand new event for teens to will promote and provide healthy living and outdoor activities, while providing them with access to helpful

resources available to them,” said Recreation Coordinator Becky Bartlett. “It’s an opportunity for our teens to get engaged in their community while having fun.”

The Teen Summerscape event is being funded through the generous sponsorship of the Warnack Foundation, which donated \$13,000 for the event.

“Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Warnack Foundation as they continue to provide financial contributions to various programs, activities and events for all our residents,” said Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford.

For more information, on the “Zombie Run” please visit www.YSAzombierun.webs.com, check Facebook at “YSAZombieRun” or call 661/949-6615. For more information on Teen Summerscape, please call 661/267-5611 or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.

About the Youth Support Association (YSA)

YSA is a youth program in the Antelope Valley that services youth and their families. It is better known as PhoneFriend and Teen Talk Line. For more than 22 years, YSA has helped youth and their families with peer helping, providing an after school, and has worked as a mandated reporter helping families since 1989. It also provides youth academy classes, parenting classes, anger-management classes, and created the teen pregnancy prevention program. YSA also collaborates with community programs, Department of Children and Family Services, Penny Lane, Yes2Kids, and The Antelope Valley Union High School District. For more information about YSA please check out their website AVYSA.org.

About the Warnack Foundation

The Warnack Foundation's charitable endeavors and activities shall be for the primary benefit of the people of the City of Palmdale California, and surrounding areas, with special emphasis on the youth, senior citizens, job training, education, general welfare and health, recreation facilities, and/or parks.

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