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Poems Sought for 5th Annual “Walk on Words” Poetry Contest
Theme is “Parks Make Life Better;” Winning Entry to be Stamped in Concrete at Marie Kerr

PALMDALE –The City of Palmdale is accepting entries up until Oct. 12 for the 5th annual “Walk on Words” Poetry Contest, which will culminate with the winning poem being stamped in concrete at Marie Kerr Park.

The contest is free and open to all ages. This year’s theme is “Parks Make Life Better.” Submitted poems must be family friendly and the subject around how parks make life better. Poems must be original compositions written by the submitting poet, no more than 12 lines long, including title, with a maximum of 35 characters per line, including spaces. All poems must be submitted on the Web site, www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords by Wednesday, Oct. 12.

“Find your inner poet and send us your poem that describes why parks make life better,” said Palmdale’s Recreation and Culture Director Keri Smith. “You may end up as our next winner and have your work stamped in concrete at Marie Kerr Park.”

Poems will be judged based on suitability, originality, creativity and artistic quality. They must be original compositions written by the submitting poet. Poems not meeting the requirements for line limitation are automatically disqualified. Complete rules and regulations are available at www.cityofpalmdale.org/walkonwords.

The winner will be notified by phone or email and announced at a public unveiling at Marie Kerr Park in Nov.

For information, please call 661/267-5611.

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