



MEDIA ALERT

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WHAT: Construction kickoff event for the new Antelope Valley College (AVC) Palmdale Center.

WHEN: Friday, June 17, at 9:30 am.

WHERE: 2301 East Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale.

WHO: Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers; AVC President Ed Knudsen; AVC District Board of Trustees President Steve Buffalo; AVC District Board of Trustee members; and local business representatives.

BACKGROUND: AVC will renovate a former supermarket and medical buildings on the north side of the 2200 block of Palmdale Blvd., tripling the size of its current location at Palmdale Blvd. and 15th St. East from 18,000 square feet to 50,000 square feet, with the capacity to accommodate more than 7,000 students. The goal is to open the new center for by spring 2017.