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Fireworks Go on Sale in Palmdale This Saturday

WHAT: 44 nonprofit organizations to begin selling fireworks on Saturday, June 28th

WHEN: Noon to 10 pm on Saturday, June 28; 10 am to 10 pm from Sunday, June 29 to Friday, July 4; and 10 am to noon on Saturday, July 5.

BACKGROUND: The Palmdale City Council approved issuing permits for 44 nonprofit organizations to sell fireworks at its June 4, 2014 meeting. Only nonprofit organizations that have headquarters in Palmdale or have more than 50 percent of their membership residing in Palmdale and have a minimum of 20 members are eligible to apply for fireworks booths. Only one booth is allowed per organization.

The number of booths allowed is calculated at one booth per every 3,000 residents. Based upon current population estimates, a maximum of 51 booths would be allowed to be established in the year 2014, of which 44 have been filled by qualifying nonprofit organizations.

Organizations' booths must pass an inspection by the Los Angeles County Fire Department before the City's Code Enforcement Division will issue the fireworks permit. Fireworks may be purchased by those who are age 18 and above in the City of Palmdale. Proof of age may be requested for purchase.

The City of Palmdale is the only municipality in the Antelope Valley in which "Safe and Sane" fireworks may be legally sold and discharged on private property. However, the housing community Anaverde, all areas south of the California Aqueduct, and locations in the Rancho Vista area are "no fireworks

zones” and MAY NOT use any fireworks at all since they are in high risk fire areas.

The “no fireworks zone” is generally described as the area within the City of Palmdale which lies along the following lines: beginning at the intersection of Rancho Vista Boulevard and 30th Street West, areas south and west of Rancho Vista Boulevard, north to Avenue N-8; south and west of Avenue N-8 from Rancho Vista Boulevard to 55th Street West; west of 55th Street West; and south from 55th Street West to 60th Street West (Godde Hill Road).

“We’ve developed an interactive map on our Web site, www.cityofpalmdale.org, that allows residents to enter their address so they can see if they live in ‘no fireworks zone’ area where ‘Safe and Sane’ fireworks are NOT allowed,” said Palmdale’s Communications Manager John Mlynar. “Residents may also contact our Community Preservation office at 267-5234 or our Neighborhood Services Department at 661/267-5181 and our staff will assist them.”

The City of Palmdale is urging residents to not use illegal fireworks, and administrative fines starting at \$2,500 will be in effect. “Safe and Sane” fireworks may be purchased at 44 booths throughout the City. City officials are urging residents to use the fireworks under safe conditions. Educational flyers are being distributed with each purchase of fireworks. For more information, please call 661/267-5181.

Approved organizations

Crosswind Community Church	41337 10 th Street West (parking lot along the west side of 10 th Street West, north of Avenue M-14)
Faith Community Church of Palmdale	39100 10 th Street West (parking lot along east side of 10 th Street West, north of Auto Center Drive)
Victory Outreach	37419 25 th Street East

	(parking lot along the west side of 25 th Street East, north of Avenue R-12)
Iglesia Emmanuel Antelope Valley	2419 E. Avenue S (parking along the west side of 25 th Street East, north of Avenue S)
Cornerstone Apostolic Church of Antelope Valley	3027 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard (parking lot along the north side of Rancho Vista Boulevard, west of 30 th Street West)
Palmdale High School Band Boosters Club	Palmdale High School parking lot along Avenue R
Arch Rafael and St. Mina Coptic Church	Dirt lot at the northeast corner of Avenue S and 40 th Street East
Palmdale High School Football Boosters	Palmdale High School parking lot along 20 th Street East
Oasis Christian Church of the AV	856 W. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, east side of Tierra Subida Avenue)
Palmdale Chamber of Commerce	40130 10 th Street West (parking lot along the east side of 10 th Street West, south of Avenue O-4)
AV Youth Maritime Association	Dirt lot along the north side of Rancho Vista Boulevard, east side of Town Center Drive
Palmdale Elks Lodge #2027	37959 47 th Street East (parking lot along the west side of 47 th Street East, south of Avenue R)
Palmdale Repertory Theatre	37140 47 th Street East (parking lot along the south side of Avenue S, east of 47 th Street East)
Temple of Deliverance Ministries International	2520 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 25 th Street East)
American Legion Post #348	39445 10 th Street West (parking lot along the west side of 10 th Street West between Panera Bread and Rubio's)
Kids Charities of the Antelope Valley	41520 10 th Street West (dirt lot along the east side 10 th Street West, south of Birdies Driving Range and Cafe)

Antelope Valley Soccer Club Ambush	37716 55 th Street East (parking lot at the southeast corner of Domenic Massari Park)
Raise Praise Ministries	220 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, west side of 3 rd Street East)
Palmdale Little League	38137 47 th Street East (parking lot along the west side of 47 th Street East adjacent to Burger King)
Kiwanis Club of Palmdale	1803 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot north along Palmdale Boulevard)
The Palmdale Aerospace Academy	39940 10 th Street West (parking lot along 10 th Street West near Panda Express and Office Depot)
Ministerios Salem, Inc.	38050 30 th Street East (parking lot along the east side of 30 th Street East, north of Avenue R)
St. Stephen's of the Valley Lutheran Church	38727 Tierra Subida Avenue (parking lot along west side of 10 th Street West approximately 285 feet south of Palmdale Boulevard)
Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.	39522 10 th Street West (parking lot along south side of Rancho Vista Boulevard, east of Sprint)
Antelope Valley Youth Athletics, Inc.	38118 47 th Street East (parking lot along north side of Avenue R, east of CVS)
East Palmdale Foursquare Church	5038 W. Avenue N (parking lot along south side of Avenue N, north of Albertson's)
Eagle Vision Community Church	200 W. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along south side of Palmdale Boulevard, northeast of Red Roof Inn)
Desert Opera Theatre, Inc.	Dirt lot 500 feet south of Rancho Vista Boulevard on the west side of Sierra Highway
Quartz Hill High School Baseball Boosters	Dirt lot at the southeast corner of Sierra Highway and Avenue S
Palmdale Youth Football	2534 E. Avenue S (parking lot

	along the south side of Avenue S, north of Del Taco)
Palmdale Lions Club	1215 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the north side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 12 th Street East)
St. Mary's Catholic Church	2616 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, west of 27 th Street East)
American Indian Little League	39626 10 th Street West (parking lot along the east side of 10 th Street West, south of Applebee's)
Youth Have Vision, Inc.	37950 47 th Street East (parking lot at the corner of 47 th Street East and Avenue R)
Desert Pride, Inc.	37218 47 th Street East (parking lot along the east side of 47 th Street East, north of Avenue S)
Word of Life Outreach Ministries	5645 E. Avenue T (dirt lot along the north side of Avenue T, east of Fort Tejon Road)
Highland HS Instrumental Music	2535 E. Avenue S (parking lot on the north side of Avenue S, east of 25 th Street East)
Marine Corps League	3005 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot on the north side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 30 th Street East)
Nueva Vida En Cristo Antelope Valley	440 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, west of 5 th Street East)
Trinity Baptist Church	2045 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the north side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 20 th Street East)
Palmdale High School Swim Boosters	1233 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard (Antelope Valley Mall ring road parking lot between Carl's Jr. and Chili's)
Littlerock High School Band Boosters	4644 E. Avenue S (Southwest corner of Avenue S and 47 th Street East)
Palmdale Pony League	Dirt lot along the north side of Rancho Vista Boulevard just west of 25 th Street West in overflow parking lot of Marie

	Kerr Park)
Adorable Baby's Jump Start	Parking lot at 1233 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard, west of Outback Restaurant across the Mall Ring Road

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