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# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### Safe and Sane Fireworks Go on Sale in Palmdale June 28th

WHAT: 43 nonprofit organizations to begin selling fireworks on Sunday, June 28th

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

BACKGROUND: The Palmdale City Council approved issuing permits for 43 nonprofit organizations to sell fireworks at its June 3, 2015 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 2015, of which 43 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](http://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 Neighborhood Services Department at 661/267-5181 or 661/267-5170 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 or 661/267-5170.

**Approved organizations**

1.	Adorable Baby’s Jump Start	Parking lot at 1301 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard, north of 24 Hour Fitness
2.	American Indian Little League	39626 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot along the east side of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West, south of Applebee’s)
3.	American Legion Post #348	39445 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot along the west side of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West between Panera Bread and Rubio’s)
4.	Antelope Valley Desert Divers, Inc.	39522 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot

		along south side of Rancho Vista Boulevard, east of Sprint)
5.	Antelope Valley Youth Athletics, Inc.	38118 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along north side of Avenue R, south of Vallarta)
6.	Arch Rafael and St. Mina Coptic Church	Vacant lot at the northeast corner of Avenue S and 40 <sup>th</sup> Street East
7.	AV Youth Maritime Association	3875 West Rancho Vista Boulevard
8.	Cornerstone Apostolic Church of Antelope Valley	3027 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard (parking lot along the north side of Rancho Vista Boulevard, west of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street West)
9.	Crosswind Community Church	41337 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot along the west side of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West, north of Avenue M-14)
10.	DDE Academy, Inc.	37716 55 <sup>th</sup> Street East (Domenic Massari Park)
11.	Desert Pride, Inc.	37218 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along the east side of 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East, north of Avenue S)
12.	Eagle Vision Community Church	200 W. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along south side of Palmdale Boulevard, northeast of Red Roof Inn)
13.	East Palmdale Foursquare Church	5038 W. Avenue N (parking lot along south side of Avenue N, north of Albertson's)
14.	Green Thumb AV Youth Program	West of 5508 Pearblossom Highway
15.	Highland High School Instrumental Music	2535 E. Avenue S (parking lot on the north side of Avenue S, east of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
16.	Iglesia Emmanuel Antelope Valley	2419 E. Avenue S (parking along the west side of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street East, north of Avenue S)
17.	Kids Charities of the Antelope Valley	East side 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (vacant lot along the east side 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West, south of Birdies Driving Range and Cafe)
18.	Kiwanis Club of Palmdale	1803 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot north along Palmdale Boulevard)
19.	Littlerock High School Band Boosters	4644 E. Avenue S
20.	Living In Christ Faith Ministries	37950 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East
21.	Love and Grace Christian Fellowship	South of Rancho Vista Boulevard, west side of Sierra Highway
22.	Marine Corps League	3005 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot on the north side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 30 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
23.	Nueva Vida En Cristo Antelope Valley	440 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, west of 5 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
24.	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)
25.	Palmdale Band Booster Club	2137 East Avenue R (Palmdale High School parking lot along Avenue R)
26.	Palmdale Chamber of Commerce	40130 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot along the east side of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West, south of Avenue O-4)
27.	Palmdale Elks Lodge #2027	37951 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along the west side of 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East, south of Avenue R)
28.	Palmdale High School Football Boosters	38310 20 <sup>th</sup> Street East (Palmdale High School parking lot along 20 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
29.	Palmdale High School Swim Boosters	1123 W. Rancho Vista Boulevard (Antelope Valley Mall ring road parking lot between Carl's Jr. and Chili's)
30.	Palmdale Lions Club	1215 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the north side of Palmdale Boulevard, east of 12 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
31.	Palmdale Little League	38137 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along the west side of 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East adjacent to Burger King)
32.	Palmdale Pony League	Vacant lot along the north side of Rancho Vista Boulevard just west of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street West in overflow parking lot of Marie Kerr Park)
33.	Palmdale Repertory Theatre	37140 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along the south side of Avenue S, east of 47 <sup>th</sup> Street East)
34.	Palmdale Youth Football	2534 E. Avenue S (parking lot along the south side of Avenue S, north of Del Taco)
35.	Quartz Hill High School Baseball Boosters	Vacant lot at the southeast corner of Sierra Highway and Avenue S
36.	Raise Praise Ministries	220 E. Palmdale Boulevard (parking lot along the south side of Palmdale Boulevard, west side of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street East)
37.	St. Mary's Catholic Church	4343 Pearblossom Highway
38.	St. Stephen's of the Valley Lutheran Church	38727 Tierra Subida Avenue (parking lot along west side of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West approximately 285 feet south of Palmdale Boulevard)
39.	Temple of Deliverance Ministries	2520 E. Palmdale Boulevard
40.	The Palmdale Aerospace Academy	39940 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West (parking lot along 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West near Panda Express and Office Depot)
41.	Victory Outreach	37419 25 <sup>th</sup> Street East (parking lot along the west side of 25 <sup>th</sup> Street East, north of Avenue R-12)

42.	Westside Warriors, Inc.	39251 10 <sup>th</sup> Street West
43.	Word of Life Outreach Ministries	5645 East Avenue T

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