ALL THE CARE YOU NEED

Antelope Valley Hospital

has a new name to reflect
the comprehensive care provided
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Antelope Valley Medical Center

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A MESSAGE FROM THE
Mayor & City Council

After being named as a “Most Business-Friendly City” in 2021, we entered the new year with the Antelope Valley being selected as one of five Great American Defense Communities for 2022. The amazing partnerships that exist between the City, local businesses, aerospace and defense contractors, and the community have attracted national attention, and is something to be proud of.

We’ll all have a chance to share some patriotic pride with two free fireworks celebrations this summer. The first will take place on Sunday, July 4 at the AV Fairgrounds in partnership with the City of Lancaster. The second will celebrate the end of summer with music and fireworks at the Palmdale Amphitheater on Saturday, Sept 3. Speaking of fireworks, we will be working hard to reduce the use of illegal fireworks in Palmdale. You can help by reporting illegal fireworks online every time they are spotted at www.cityofpalmdale.org/IllegalFireworks.

Two other issues we are seriously addressing are graffiti and illegal dumping. We have developed a solid and aggressive Illegal Dumping Plan that will help keep our City looking its best. We also appreciate the ongoing work of the dedicated volunteers that work at least one Saturday every month and who cleared over 800 tons of trash from the desert last year. While our graffiti removal abatement crew is small, they are working hard to remove it as fast as possible. Sadly, in some locations our crew spends days removing the reported graffiti, only for it to be right back up overnight. Keep reporting it! We need your eyes on the problem.

Our neighborhoods have seen another yearly reduction in the Part 1 crime rate, thanks to the ongoing relationships with the City, law enforcement and the community. Be sure to celebrate public safety with us at National Night Out coming to Domenic Massari Park on Tuesday, July 26 starting at 6 p.m.

Lastly, we invite you to visit the City’s website to check out the final redistricting map which will be used in the November election. The new map features five new districts. We thank our community for their input, maps, and participation in this process.

Enjoy your summer as we celebrate the return to most of the City’s in person programs, special events, concerts, and community activities.
CITY MEETINGS

City Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, with optional workshops held on the third Tuesday. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

The Planning Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month beginning at 7 p.m.

Other commissions that meet regularly include: Board of Library Trustees, EIFD Public Financing Authority, Human Rights Advisory Committee, Measure AV Oversight Committee, Site Plan Review, and Public Arts Commission. City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 27 and livestreamed at www.cityofpalmdale.org/agendas.

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AFTER HOURS Emergency Contact: 267-5338

To report emergencies, call 661/267-5338 after 6 pm and before 7:30 am Monday through Thursday and all-day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Emergencies include sewer overflows, roadway/right-of-way hazards, downed tree limbs or signs, potholes, and broken sprinkler lines in City parks or landscaped areas.

LETTER FROM THE INTERIM City Manager

Dear Resident:

We recently passed the two-year mark since COVID-19 was officially declared a pandemic and brought us unprecedented changes in our lives on every level. While it is not officially over and we still need to proceed with caution and care, we are fortunate to enter the summer of 2022 with some positive news and happenings in our City.

After a two-year hiatus, families will be thrilled that our popular Family Movie Nights are returning to the Palmdale Amphitheater, with a roster of top-notch Disney films slated for screening on those beautiful high desert summer nights. Our weekly Music in the Parks will also return to Poncitlán Square and Domenic Massari Park for eight weeks of relaxing and fun entertainment.

Hot on the heels of being named Los Angeles County’s 2021 Most Business-Friendly City (population over 60,000), the Antelope Valley was selected as one of five Great American Defense Communities for 2022. Palmdale applied for the award on behalf of our region which is home to Edwards Air Force Base, Air Force Plant 42, and several defense related companies. It’s no longer a secret: Palmdale is a great place to do business!

Speaking of business, we have several new ones which recently opened and more on the way — names like Amazon, Dutch Bros., Fairfield Inn and Suites, Black Bear Diner, and others. Check out what’s coming to Palmdale on pages 5, 6 and 7.

Perhaps the most satisfying thing of all is how our community has responded to the challenges of the pandemic. Two years after we launched our “Palmdale Cares” initiative, we have seen amazing collaboration and growth amongst our residents, organizations and public agencies at a level never before realized. We have partnered with the City of Lancaster for fireworks shows. We’re working with the community on developing a new Palmdale Regional Recreation Complex that will offer countless recreational and entertainment opportunities for our residents. Also, born from the pain and hurt in the depths of the pandemic, the AV Wellbeing Coalition has emerged as a vital resource to help uplift and bring hope to others in our region. Read more about it on page 7.

In closing, I hope you enjoy this edition of Palmdale Magazine and connect with the events and activities that you find enjoyable. Best wishes to you and yours for an amazing summer of fun!

Sincerely,

Ronda Perez
Interim City Manager
AV Named a 2022 ‘Great American Defense Community’

The Association of Defense Communities (ADC) announced that the Antelope Valley has been selected as one of five Great American Defense Communities for 2022.

The communities were chosen in conjunction with USAA, the program’s official sponsor at the Defense Communities National Summit in April. The 2022 class also includes West Valley Partners, Ariz., Tullahoma, Tenn., Northern Virginia, and Florida’s Space Coast.

The City of Palmdale applied for the award on behalf of the region which is home to Edwards Air Force Base, Air Force Plant 42, and several defense related companies.

“We are very excited to honor the Antelope Valley as a 2022 Great American Defense Community,” said ADC President Bob Ross. “The strength of our military starts at home and the Antelope Valley is an excellent example of how a community can provide that support.”

The Great American Defense Communities program was launched by ADC in 2016 to recognize and celebrate the communities and regions that support military installations for their exceptional commitment to improving the lives of service members, veterans, and their families.

Communities are chosen through a competitive nomination process based on integration, support and collaboration with installations and community building efforts, such as educational and employment opportunities. This year, the Great American Defense Communities Program has a special focus on how communities are innovating and pioneering new ways to serve service members and their families.

About ADC

ADC is the connection point for leaders from communities, states, the military and industry on community-military issues and installation management to enhance knowledge, information sharing, and best practices. With nearly 300 communities, states, regions, and affiliated industry organizations as members, ADC represents every major defense community and state in the country. Visit defensecommunities.org to learn more.
The City will begin work on the Avenue R Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools project in May 2022, which will bring needed improvements along Avenue R from Sierra Highway to 25th St. East.

The 13.3 million dollar, federally funded project will widen Avenue R, create walkable routes with sidewalks, install class II bike lanes, increase overall safety for all road users, improve signalized intersections, and will aesthetically enhance the corridor. Improvements will also be made at the intersection of Avenue R-4 and 11th St. East (the entrance to Tumbleweed Elementary School).

Construction could last up to two years and will be phased to limit road closures along Avenue R. For updates, find us on Facebook at City of Palmdale-Government or online at www.CityofPalmdale.org/PublicWorks. Email any project related questions to AveRconstruction@cityofpalmdale.org.
Wellbeing Coalition Making Positive Changes in the AV

The inaugural Antelope Valley Wellbeing Coalition, which began in September 2021 to teach wellbeing science as a strategy for local leaders to work together on robust solutions to health and economic challenges, is already making a significant impact. Several capstone projects from the six-month Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology (CAPP) class have already been executed, including:

Welcome Home Ceremony for Vietnam Veterans — A community event featuring 1960s inspired music and food to thank and help Vietnam Veterans feel like heroes. Phase 2 of the project, a healing garden, is underway.

You Women Matter — An event for unhoused women in the Antelope Valley to experience a state of wellbeing, enjoy a meal, hygiene and styling, plus receive counseling and connectivity to resources to restore them physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, and financially.

Zen Academy — A weekly workshop for fifth through eighth grade students at Los Amigos School that focuses on managing emotions, learning positive coping skills, working on social skills, and building positive relationships.

Reinvigorating Entrepreneurs Workshop — Designed to support local entrepreneurs with workshops on wellbeing, post-traumatic growth, strengths, and resources to support their successes.

Each project was well attended. Additional projects involve walking sessions with law enforcement officials to meet with neighbors and build social capital, as well as a wellbeing experience designed especially for senior citizens.

The AV Wellbeing Coalition is the first of its kind in California to bring applied positive psychology to human wellbeing at this scale across the region. Led by Louis Alloro and Dr. Talma Schulz of The Wellbeing Lab, it has created an alliance of organizations to work around a common goal of creating more wellbeing in the Antelope Valley.

“I have been through many workshops and there is something very special about this one with what we are learning and doing together, said Lisa Sarno current chairperson of the City’s Public Art Commission.

Additional sponsoring agencies and companies are being sought to bring a second cohort of CAPP to life in Antelope Valley this year. For more information, please contact Nardy Lopez at 661/267-5177 or nlopez@cityofpalmdale.org.
CHANGES TO SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING PROGRAMS

The State of California has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions under California’s Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, also known as Senate Bill (SB) 1383. To reduce the emissions, one of the state’s targets is to reduce organic waste disposal by 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025. Also, by 2025, 20% of what currently is disposed of as edible food must be recovered for consumption by those in need.

To comply with these mandates, the City must move forward with several types of programs that include:

• Providing mandatory organic waste curbside collection services to all residents and businesses;
• Establishing an edible food recovery program that recovers edible food from the waste stream;
• Conducting outreach and education to all affected parties, including generators, haulers, facilities, edible food recovery organizations, and City departments;
• Conducting capacity planning for organic waste and edible food recovery;
• Procuring recycled organic waste products like compost, mulch, and renewable gas, and recycled content paper and paper products;
• Inspecting and enforcing compliance as well as maintaining extensive records and documentation.

Be on the lookout for notices about changes and enhancements to your trash collection services.

Please contact the Environmental Resources Division at 267-5300 or envirotech@cityofpalmdale.org with any questions or concerns.

City Receives Grant for New Street Sweeper

A brand new street sweeper is keeping residential roads clean, thanks to $203,500 in grant funding from the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District for a new street sweeper that features upgraded clean diesel engine technology.

The new M4 mechanical street sweeper with upgraded clean diesel engine technology will cost $339,250.28. To fully fund the purchase, the City will supplement $135,750.28 from its fleet maintenance unappropriated fund balance.

The sweeper will replace the City’s current 2006 model which, due to its age and excessive years of service, has become costly to repair with parts often being difficult, or impossible, to locate. Furthermore, the street sweeper’s exhaust emissions will eventually be noncompliant with the State of California, rendering it unusable on highways due to California Air Resource Board regulations.

The City’s street sweeping operations are currently carried out partially between the City of Palmdale and an outside subcontractor. For more information, please contact Public Works at 661/267-5300.

DID YOU KNOW

The City’s Sewer Maintenance Division inspects, operates, and maintains 395 miles of gravity-flow sewer mainline, over 8,300 manholes, two pump stations, and 2,790 feet of force main sewer for Palmdale’s residents and businesses. Their goal is to reduce sanitary sewer overflows and discharges to the lowest level possible. Under their care, there has not been a sanitary sewer overflow in over a year and a half.
City Unveils Plan to Curb Illegal Dumping

The City has released a comprehensive plan to address the problematic issue of illegal dumping, and will soon announce a series of meetings to engage residents, businesses, and groups in collaborative efforts to help curb and prevent it in the community. The plan may be viewed at www.CityofPalmdale.org/IllegalDumpingPlan.

The plan is designed to be a living document and will change as needs change, as efforts have been fully implemented, and as new ideas and approaches are identified. Some of the key elements in the plan include actions to be taken by Code Enforcement to address illegal dumping, working with local nonprofits and volunteer groups, and increasing penalties for those who are caught illegally dumping items.

As part of the City’s Season of Service campaign, the next desert cleanup events will take place on Saturday, May 28 at 70th St. East and Ave. R, and Saturday, June 25 at Division St. and Ave O. Registration will be available at www.cityofpalmdale.org.

The City is also working to provide more opportunities to responsibly dispose of waste items. Free events such as mattress recycling, used oil and filter collections, and paint recycling are all part of the greater plan to engage residents.

For more information or to provide comments and recommendations for the action plan, please call the City’s Environmental Resources Division at 661/267-5300 or email envirotech@cityofpalmdale.org.
STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a fast and easy way to keep up with what’s happening in Palmdale. We post all the latest news and happenings on our main Facebook page, City of Palmdale—Government, but we also have several pages for your interests, such as:

- DryTown Water Park
- Palmdale Neighborhood Houses
- Palmdale Community Gardens
- Palmdale Amphitheater
- Palmdale City Library
- Palmdale Public Safety
- Palmdale Playhouse
- Palmdale Parks & Recreation
- Palmdale Take Me Home Tonight
- Palmdale Engaged
- South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)
- Yellen Dog Park

We’re also on Twitter at PalmdaleCity, Instagram @CityofPalmdale, LinkedIn and Next Door at “City of Palmdale.”

ONLINE EDUCATION

PWD to Offer Online Class for Customers with Water Waste Fines

Palmdale Water District (PWD) customers who are issued fines for wasting water during mandatory conservation periods will soon be able to take an online education class in lieu of paying the citation.

Starting in mid-summer, a customer with a fine of $50 for a water waste violation can sign up for the free class. Once the online class is completed, PWD will waive the fine by crediting the customer’s account.

“We believe that educating our customers so they are aware of how they can avoid wasting water is more important than making them pay fines,” said PWD Resource and Analytics Supervisor Claudia Bolanos. “It gives them an opportunity to learn how they can better use water efficiently and avoid wasting water at a time when the entire state is in a severe drought and our water supply is extremely limited.”

The program’s curriculum will be compiled by a consultant who will also operate the online program. The class will cover topics such as the importance of water and how to conserve.

Since mandatory conservation guidelines were adopted by the PWD Board of Directors, the District’s two-person Water-Use Efficiency staff has been tasked with issuing first violation water waste warnings to customers via door tags. The second violation triggers a $50 fine. Further violations increase to $250 and $500.

One year ago, PWD began asking customers to cut water use by 15% to help with the water supply by enacting the voluntary phase of Stage 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan. Due to a third dry winter, the District has moved into the mandatory phase, which restricts outdoor watering days and times, and kicks in fines and drought surcharges.

For more information, visit www.palmdalewater.org or call 947-4111.
Palmdale Receives Three Grants for Parks

Residents will soon reap the benefits of improvements coming to three parks after the City applied for and received three grants totaling $6.15 million dollars. The City was awarded $2 million in Los Angeles County Measure A Competitive Grant Program funding, part of over $26 million in funds distributed to improve parks and open spaces across Los Angeles County. It marks the completion of the first-ever cycle of three competitive grant programs from Measure A, a parcel tax that was passed by voters in 2016.

The City was awarded a $1 million Regional Recreation Facilities, Multi-Use Trails and Accessibility grant for the Marie Kerr Park Pool facility expansion. The funds will be used to expand the pool deck capacity for bleachers and gatherings, add additional entrance and exit routes, provide ADA compatibility, and improve connectivity to the adjacent recreation center.

The City received another $1 million in funding under the City Natural Lands, Local Beaches, Water Conservation and Protection grant which is earmarked for Amargosa Creek Trail enhancements. The project will improve the trail, establish trailheads, and add amenities such as tables, educational signage, fitness equipment, and bicycle repair infrastructure. It will also include planting native drought tolerant vegetation to sequester greenhouse gasses and reduce a heat island effect.

During the grant application period, 42 applications were submitted and reviewed by a nine-member evaluation panel. A total of 30 were approved for funding, including two from Palmdale, one of only a few agencies to receive more than one award.

Palmdale also received $4.15 million to revitalize Melvin J. Courson Park as part of the “Outdoors for All” initiative from the State of California.

COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT FOR PALMDALE REGIONAL RECREATION COMPLEX

An exciting new project is in the plans, and we need you to help make it a creation of your community! Plans are underway to build a new recreation complex that will be a regional hub for sporting events, activities, programs, concerts, meetings, and more.

Community meetings will take place on June 27 and 28, when details will be shared and input welcomed. For more information, visit PalmdaleRecComplex.com.

CITY WINS CPRS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The City of Palmdale was presented a Marketing & Communications Award of Excellence from the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) at its annual conference.

The award was given in recognition of the City’s Palettes in the Park program, a four-day workshop held in Sept. 2021 at Marie Kerr Park that offered children the opportunity to create and exhibit their art using acrylic paint, brushes and canvases provided by the City. Some of the finished art pieces were featured in the City’s Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival, which was held on Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Palmdale Amphitheater.

Founded in 1946, CPRS is a nonprofit, professional and public interest organization with over 4,000 members who are central to why Parks Make Life Better! Its mission is to advance the park and recreation profession through education, networking, resources, and advocacy. CPRS members are united in their commitment to improving people’s lives.
REPORT POTHOLES, GRAFFITI, ILLEGAL DUMPING AND MORE WITH TEXT MY GOV

The City’s Text My Gov messaging service allows general communications between residents and the City with the ease, simplicity, and speed of smart phone text messaging.

Text My Gov users may send text messages directly to the City by using keywords that trigger a response to answer the question or concern.

To report issues and find answers, users can text HI to 661/780-PALM (661/780-7256). Users will be prompted to enter a keyword such as hours, agenda, and parks, or report issues such as pothole, illegal dumping, and graffiti. The system provides an autogenerated response with an answer to the question or a link to the City’s website containing relevant information.

The Text My Gov messaging service also allows residents to opt-in to notifications from the City by texting PALMDALE to 91896. The notifications will be reminders for things such as events, programs, concerts, safety notifications, public meetings, contests, etc.

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Palmdale’s Part I Crime Rate Finishes at a Decades Low 175 in 2021

The City and Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Palmdale Station have announced a crime rate of 175 crimes per 10,000 population for 2021.

When compared to 2020, crime fell in several categories. Homicides dropped from 10 to eight, robberies from 153 to 143, burglaries from 427 to 344, and auto thefts from 543 to 525. Overall, a total of 2,974 Part 1 crimes were recorded in 2021, up from 2,903 in 2020 resulting in a 2.45% increase in the raw numbers. The actual crime rate, which is calculated by dividing the number of Part 1 crimes by the total population, came in at 175, marking the lowest crime rate in Palmdale in nearly a quarter of a century.

In 1996, the crime rate in Palmdale peaked at 468. At that time, the City set a goal to push the crime rate below 300 by 2009, which proved to be successful. The goal was then reset to drive the rate below 200, which was accomplished in 2018.

Crime Free Multifamily Housing Landlord Training

The City is offering Crime Free Multifamily Housing Landlord Training on Tuesday May 24 and May 31 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Palmdale City Hall, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite A.

The training provides up-to-date information on property management laws and regulations with guest speakers from the City and Palmdale Sheriff Station’s Partners Against Crime (PAC) Team. The fee for the training is $30 and includes all materials. Attendance is required on both days to receive a certificate of completion.

Landlord training is part of City of Palmdale’s PAC program, which encourages a community-based approach to crime free multifamily housing. A property can only become PAC certified by completing the training, passing a property inspection, and having an active Apartment Watch.

Advance registration is required, and space is limited. For more information or to register, contact the Public Safety office at 267-5170 or publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org.
Fireworks Safety

To ensure that everyone’s Fourth of July holiday is safe and enjoyable, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with the use of fireworks in the City of Palmdale.

Only Safe and Sane fireworks are allowed in Palmdale city limits except for the designated No Fireworks Zone where even Safe and Sane are illegal. The No Fireworks Zone includes the Anaverde housing development and anywhere south of the California Aqueduct, as well as neighborhoods located on the south side of Rancho Vista Blvd. along the following lines: beginning at the intersection of Rancho Vista Blvd. and 30th St. West, areas south and west of Rancho Vista Blvd., north to Avenue N-8; south and west of Avenue N-8 from Rancho Vista Blvd. to 55th St. West; west of 55th St. West; and south from 55th St. West to 60th St. West (Godde Hill Road).

If you are unsure whether you live in the No Fireworks Zone, you may visit www.CityofPalmdale.org, click on the Fireworks map link, and enter your address. You may also contact the City’s Public Safety office at 267-5170 and staff will assist you.

Illegal fireworks — the types that explode or shoot up in the air — are dangerous and cause a real threat to life and property. In the City of Palmdale there are hefty fines for using illegal fireworks or using fireworks in No Fireworks Zones. These fines begin with a $2,500 fine for a first offense, $5,000 for a second offense, and $10,000 for a third offense.

Remember, all fireworks are illegal in the City of Lancaster and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

To report any illegal fireworks anonymously, please call the Palmdale Sheriff’s Department at 272-2400. You may also report habitual users online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/fireworks.

Remember, if you light it, we’ll write it!
CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join family and friends for the City’s National Night Out event on Tuesday, July 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Domenic Massari Park, located at 37716 55th St. East. Admission and parking are free.

There will be public safety displays from first responders and other agencies serving the Antelope Valley, as well as activities for kids and adults, live music, food, ice cream, and snack vendors.

National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention awareness campaign designed to generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts. It strengthens neighborhood spirit and law enforcement-community partnerships, and sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting crime.

In celebration of National Night Out 2022, Palmdale residents are encouraged to participate by turning on their exterior lights and spending evenings outside with neighbors throughout the month of August.

For more information, contact the Public Safety office at 267-5170 or publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org. Find us on social media at Palmdale Public Safety.

Introducing Park Connect

Park Connect is an exciting new component of Park Watch: special mini events held throughout the year at local parks to help connect residents to City resources, personnel, and the Sheriff’s Department. You bring the family, and we’ll provide the music, games, and snacks for fun, interaction, and learning. The goal is to help keep your neighborhood park safe and beautiful.

Upcoming events will be held at 6 p.m.:
- May 17 – Desert Sands Park, 39117 3rd St. East
- June 14 – McAdam Park, 38115 30th St. East
- August 10 – Manzanita Heights Park, 431 Mesa Verde Dr.
- Sept. 14 – Anaverde Hills Park, 2820 Greenbrier St.

Introduction to Neighborhood Watch Presentations

Neighborhoods that participate in Neighborhood Watch develop a real sense of community. Neighborhood Watch groups help improve the quality of life and safety and security of our families, neighbors, homes, and neighborhoods.

Community participation is key to building strong, safe neighborhoods, and it’s easy for you to get involved. The City will host several virtual presentations to give a general overview of the program, explain the steps to start and maintain a group in your neighborhood, and show you how easy it is.

These presentations will be held on:
- Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

For log on information or to start a Neighborhood Watch group, please call 267-5170 or email publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org.
Free music lessons and free equipment for students 8 to 18.
Join Gabriel's House and Music & Kids for Sunday in the Park
at Courson Park from 3 to 6 p.m. on the second and fourth week of each month from June through September.

Gabriel's House and Music & Kids will also perform at:
• A.V. Taco Festival, June 11 and 12, Poncitlán Square
• Love My Ride, June 26, Palmdale Auto Mall
• AV Salsa Fest, August 6, Palmdale
• Trunk or Treat, October 31, Poncitlán Square

Fair Housing Services

The Housing Rights Center (HRC) offers free housing counseling and education for tenants and landlords in Palmdale and throughout Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. HRC’s free, multilingual services include one-on-one counseling, weekly online workshops, discrimination investigation, and more. Trained housing counselors can answer questions about rent increases, evictions, repairs, security deposits, housing discrimination, disability rights, sexual harassment, or any other housing issue. Its mission is to promote fair housing through education, advocacy, and litigation, to ensure that all persons can secure the housing they desire and can afford without discrimination.

For more information, call the Housing Rights Hotline at 1-800-477-5977 or visit www.housingrightscenter.org.

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION
Free legal advice on a variety of civil law topics. Income requirements to qualify. Se habla Español
For information, call 800/399-4529.
Apply for a Recreation Scholarship

Parks & Recreation has a limited number of partial scholarships for children to participate in select recreation programs. Any City of Palmdale resident is eligible to apply for a child 17 years of age and younger who is in their immediate family with qualified proof of hardship.

Scholarships are limited to one per session (winter/spring, summer, or fall) per child. The maximum amount of any scholarship award is 50% of the total registration fee.

For details and to apply, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/RecScholarships.

Become a Contract Class Instructor

Our contract instructors contribute to our community by providing enriching classes, workshops, and seminars. We are always open to new, creative ideas. The Parks and Recreation department is seeking proposals for Aquatics, Arts & Entertainment, Education & Technology, Hobbies & Interests, Mind & Body, and Therapeutic & Special Needs.

Programs may be designed for adults, families, individuals 55+, individuals with disabilities, preschoolers, school age children and teens. A facility to hold your class will be offered to you based on availability.

Submit a proposal online at www.cityofpalmdale.org.
New! Melanie’s Armenian Folk Dance
Students will learn authentic Armenian dance and steps with Armenian music.

New! Italian for Beginners and Travelers
Immerse yourself in the language, culture, and history of Italy. Students will enjoy instruction from a highly qualified native Italian speaker.

New! Yoga for All Levels
Learn safe yoga practices with modifications and transitions through easy-to-follow instructions from an experienced, trained instructor. Build confidence, strength, flexibility, and balance and be inspired by your own body and the wisdom that is in it.

Seasonal! International Soccer Camp by Challenger
Challenger Sports is the leading soccer camp company in North America and our International Soccer Camp is where we channel our energy and passion for the game into a fun yet developmental environment. The camp reflects the truly global nature of the sport and provides young players with a wide variety of coaching styles, practices, and influences that will help them develop a well-rounded skill set. Challenger Sports takes the best coaching methodologies and practices and weaves them together in a multifaceted, on and off field coaching experience. Half day and full day options available.

Interested in recreational activities?
Here are the classes and activities we are offering this season!
- Challenger Sports Soccer Camp
- Melanie’s Ballet & Tap
- Young Champions Youth Soccer
- Intro to Tap & Ballet
- PADI Open Water Diver Course
- Excel Tennis Lessons
- Zumba Fitness
- Melanie’s Armenian Folk Dance
- Fit4Mom: Fit4Baby
- Yoga for All Levels
- Italian for Beginners and Travelers
YOUTH SPORTS

Girls Softball

Register May 9-June 16
Young ballplayers develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, visor, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an eight-game schedule. Coach determines practice day and time. Practices and games are held at Best of the West Softball Complex. Proof of age required at registration.

Youth Baseball

Register May 9-June 16
Young ballplayers develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, cap, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an eight-game schedule. Coach determines practice day and time. Practices and games are held at Best of the West Softball Complex. Proof of age required at registration.

Youth Basketball

Register May 16-June 2
Coed youth basketball league includes jersey, picture package, and trophy. Practices are held during the week between 4-9 pm; coach determines practice day and time. Games are held on Saturday, 9 am-5 pm. Proof of age required at registration. Register early, limited registration per division.

Youth Volleyball

Register August 8-25
Participants develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an eight-game schedule. Coach determines practice day and time. Proof of age required at registration.

Volleyball FUNdamentals

Register August 8-25
Serving, passing, and setting fundamentals will be taught with the emphasis on fun. Kids will get a chance to put their skills into action during scrimmage time. This class will help your child prepare for future volleyball leagues.

World Series Tournament

The National Softball Association will host their Pacific Coast Western World Series at Best of the West Softball Complex July 28 through 31. Over 100 teams ages 8U-18U will complete throughout the four-day tournament.

For more information, visit www.NSAWorldSeries.com
ADULT SPORTS

Adult Coed Hardball Slow Pitch
Register May 16-August 4
Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule.

Men’s Slow Pitch
Register May 16-August 4
Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule.

Basketball Adult
Register May 16-June 30
Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule. Register early, limited registration per division.

Adult Coed Volleyball
Register July 11-September 1
Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule.

Volunteer Coaches Needed
Do you like having fun? Are you good at giving out high fives? Would you like to create lasting memories? If you answered ‘yes’ to these questions, you fit the criteria we look for in our best volunteer coaches. With our core principles of fun, inclusivity, safety, and good sportsmanship, being a coach in our leagues is not only a breeze ... it’s a blast and a very rewarding experience!

All our youth programs are coached by volunteers: basketball, softball, T-ball, coaches pitch, baseball, and volleyball. Coaching in our league is only a 2 to 3-hour commitment each week, and you get to pick the practice location and times. Games are played during the week and on Saturdays. We also have plenty of resources available to our coaches, including a thorough coaching guide, weekly practice plans and game tips, and Parks & Recreation staff to assist.
To inquire, email Sports at parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org.

Sports Officials Needed
Are you a sports enthusiast who wants to get involved in your community?
The City is looking for people who have common sports knowledge or officiating experience to become officials and referees for youth and adult sports programs.
• Training available
• Extra income
• Officials needed for basketball, volleyball, softball, and baseball
• Games are played on weeknights and Saturdays
For more information or to apply, please email Sports at parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org.

Join Our Free Agent List!
If you are an adult who would like to join one of our athletic leagues but need a team to play with, let us know!
Please call 267-5611 and ask to speak with our sports division — we will gladly add you to our free agent list.
Have you visited your nearest recreation center?

Palmdale’s recreation centers are bursting with activity! You’ll be able to easily find activities that are best for you, simply search by location, age, or area of interest. As classes become available, they will be published online. Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

▼ Join us for free, fun activities at your neighborhood recreation center. Parents must be present. ▼

MARIE KERR PARK REC CENTER
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.

Video Game Nights
June 3, 5-7 pm • Registration opens May 19
July 8, 5-7 pm • Registration opens June 23
August 5, 5-7 pm • Registration opens July 21
Show off your gaming skills on PS4 consoles and socialize with other gamers. Games include Minecraft, Sonic the Hedgehog, Lego Marvel, Lego Star Wars, Cars, and The Incredibles.

Floral Design Class
Saturday, June 11, 10 am-12 pm • Registration opens May 26
Florals for summer: Learn the basics of flower design! All supplies provided. Ages 5-12 and parent/guardian.

Bookworm
Friday, June 24, 10-11am
Drop-in for kids’ story and craft time. Recreation staff will read Pete the Cat and Pete at the Beach, then stick around for a creative craft! Ages 3-6.

Sonic the Hedgehog Video Game Tournament
Saturday, June 25, 1-5 pm • Registration opens June 1
Join us for a fun and innovative video game afternoon on our PS4 consoles! Treats and games will be available. First place prizes and raffle giveaways. Ages 11-14.

PALMDALE OASIS PARK REC CENTER
3850 E. Avenue S, Suite A

Floral Design Class
Saturday, July 16, 10 am-12 pm • Registration opens June 30
Florals for summer: Learn the basics of flower design! All supplies provided. Ages 5-12 and parent/guardian.

Puzzle Throwdown
Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament
Sunday, July 17, 1-3 pm • Registration opens July 1
Two- to four-person teams will race against each other to complete the same 500-piece puzzle! Prizes for first through third place. Special treats provided.

Bookworm
Friday, July 22, 10 am-11 am
Drop-in for kids’ story and craft time. Recreation staff will read Pete the Cat and The Treasure Map, then stick around for a creative craft! Ages 3-6.

Looking for a place to hold your next event?

Both recreation centers are available to rent. For information, please visit www.PlayPalmdale.com.
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Both recreation centers offer sports programs and classes led by engaging community members. Visit www.PalmdalePalmdale.com to view a complete list of classes offered at each center.

MARIE KERR PARK RECREATION CENTER:
- Intro to Tap and Ballet
- New! Italian for Beginners and Travelers
- Zumba Fitness
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Aquatics

We are excited to announce that Senior and Adult Lap Swim programs are now Senior Swim & Therapy and Noon Lap Swim & Therapy. Although our program names have changed, our quality and dedication remain the same.

Senior Swim & Therapy
One hour time block for swimmers 55 years and older. This program encourages individual swim preferences and self-directed exercises such as water aerobics, lap swimming, treading water, and any other therapy exercises.

Lap Swim & Therapy
These are lap swim sessions dedicated to adults and adolescents over the age of 14. This program encourages individual swim preferences and self-directed exercises such as water aerobics, lap swimming, treading water, and any other therapy exercises.

Purchasing an Aqua or Rec Swim Pass
An Aqua Pass for Senior, Lap and Recreation Swim is required to participate. Aqua passes are available as a 10-, 20- or 40-pack of swims and are renewable online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

HELPFUL TIPS

Lane Sharing
We encourage lane sharing as we strive to accommodate all. As a lap swim and therapy participant, you are not always guaranteed your own lane and may be asked to share with multiple users. We kindly ask swimmers to use proper lap swim etiquette and swim counterclockwise while also staying to the right of the lane.

Extended Lap Swim Time
If you are interested in extending your senior swim time, you will need to exit the facility at the end of your session and use your lap pass again to join the next swim session.

Weather
As a reminder, our aquatics facilities are outdoor pools with water temperatures maintained at an enjoyable 80-83 degrees. Outdoor weather can be wildly unpredictable and at times affect the way the water temperature feels as one enters and exits the pool.
Swim Lesson Registration

Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. Registration for online customers begins at 7 pm on the dates below. Space is limited; online and walk-in registration is first come first served. Open your online account now. Visit us online at www.PlayPalmdale.com for swim lesson dates, times, and locations.

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Schedule of classes may be modified. Classes may be canceled or combined when minimum registration levels are not met. Credits or refunds will not be offered for class sessions canceled or shortened due to inclement weather.

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Designed for children with neurological, developmental, and cognitive challenges. Students will learn independent swimming and water safety. By introducing students to the water gradually during private lessons, they are better able to focus their attention. This class follows American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim guidelines. Each student's swimming skills are individually assessed during one-on-one instruction, and instructors create daily lessons to work for each child. Students also learn social skills during partner activities with classmates and group games.

Private Swim Lessons

Certified instructors provide 30 minutes of one-on-one instruction with you and/or your child to learn specific swimming goals geared to the individual's ability and age.

Parent/Child (Ages 6 mos.-3 yrs.)

Parent or other adult will receive guided demonstration to help their child become more comfortable in the water though song and play. Parents learn how to work with their child to introduce bubble-blowing, assist with arm and leg motion, and holds for front and back float along with safety information. Babies must wear swim diapers under swimsuits and must be accompanied in the water by an adult.

Preschool (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

Your child will learn to be more comfortable in the water, learn breath control by blowing bubbles and breath holding, floating, kicking, underwater exploration, and a combination of arm and kick movements. This introduction to the water without a parent emphasizes water adjustment, safety, and fun.

Swim Lessons Save Lives

Drowning is the number one cause of unintentional injury related deaths in kids ages 1-4, followed by children ages 5-9.

Drowning is a silent killer, and most accidents happen as quickly as 20-60 seconds. Understanding and preventing unintentional injury and deaths in younger children due to drowning starts with lifesaving skills like Learn-to-Swim programs.

First time participants will receive a 10% discount voucher for their first swim lesson!

Join us on Friday, June 24, 9 am at DryTown Water Park to experience our learn-to-swim program for free! Space is limited to 200 participants.

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Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills

An introduction to water skills, this class is for children with little or no experience with swim lessons. Participants become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn elementary skills such as blowing bubbles, submersion, assisted floating, gliding, and arm/leg action to build on as they progress through the swim program.

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Must be able to: Enter pool unassisted, retrieve an object from below the surface with eyes open, flutter kick, maintain assisted front and rear float, recover to a standing position, and exit the pool unassisted. This class builds on fundamental aquatic locomotion, safety and rescue skills presented in Level 1. Emphasis is placed on swimming skills.

Level 3 Stroke Development

Must be able to: Jump from side of pool unassisted, submerge and retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool with eyes open, float unassisted on stomach and back, tread water, and display forward locomotion with alternating arms and a rhythmic kick. This class builds on aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills taught in Levels 1 and 2. Class also prepares students for advanced levels of swimming.

Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Must be able to: Dive into pool from a compact or stride position, swim underwater, perform a feet-first surface dive, survival float, perform front and back open turns, and show competency in front crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and backstroke. Class develops confidence and competency in aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills, and prepares student swimmers for stroke analysis.

Level 5 Swimming and Skill Proficiency

Must be able to: Demonstrate sidestroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. Class coordinates and refines strokes presented in previous levels and enables students to use them with greater ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances. This class introduces the butterfly, open turns, feet-first surface dive, pike dive, tuck surface dive, additional turns, and endurance swimming.

Adult Swim Lessons — Beginner (Ages 15+)

It’s never too late to learn to swim. Adults of all ages are welcome in this group learn-to-swim program. Skills taught are front and back float, supine and prone glide, and stroke development.
Adult Swim Lessons — Intermediate/Advanced
(Ages 15+)

It’s never too late to improve your swimming ability. Adults of all ages are welcome in this group learn-to-swim program. Skills taught are stroke development, endurance, and intermediate/advanced technique swimming.

Recreational Swim

Open to all ages. Recreation swim is a fun and positive way new swimmers can learn to be comfortable in the water and practice self-directed skills. It is also a place for families and young swimmers to be active and spend quality time with friends and family. In water supervision is required for children under 48 inches tall. Look for our expanded afternoon and evening hours. Fee: $3.50 non-residents, and $3 residents. Purchase a family recreation swim pass at discounted rates by visiting www.PlayPalmdale.com and looking for the membership tab.

Water Resistance Exercise
(Ages 15+)

Registration begins June 6 at 7 pm

Join us at DryTown Water Park and train with the resistance of the Lazy River current. This course is for exercise enthusiasts at all fitness levels and will provide training while reducing the impact on your body.

Novice Swim Team (Ages 7–17)

Registration begins June 6 at 7 pm

Swimmers 7 years old must be able to swim a minimum of one pool length; ages 8-17 must be able to swim a minimum of two pool lengths. Fee includes picture package, T-shirt, and cap. Additional costs include swimsuit and goggles. Parent meeting on the first day of class.
Lots of Free Fun – Join Us!

JUNE-AUGUST

Summer at the Parks
June-August, Monday-Sunday, 9 am-1 pm and 4-8 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Park community buildings
School’s out for summer! Parks are open and offer safe, recreational drop-in fun. Stop by the community buildings to check out a free ball, join daily games, and enjoy summer themed activities such as water games and obstacle courses, or relax under a shade tree. Come find out what’s new in your park today! For ages 5-12 and families.

Toddler Time
June-August, Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10-11 am
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Park community buildings
Come join recreation staff for parent and me interactive play time. Activities will include music, hands-on outdoor recreational games, socialization, and story time. Ages 18 mo.-4 years.

Music in the Parks
MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES • Events start at 5:30 pm
PONCITLÁN SQUARE
July 7 • The Dance Band
July 21 • Rayford Bros Band
August 4 • Seventh Switch
August 18 • Runaway Band
DOMENIC MASSARI PARK
July 14 • Ric James & The N’Rhythm Band
July 28 • POP Vision
August 11 • On Tap
August 25 • Midnite Crisis

JUNE

Parks Summer Kick-Off
Saturday, June 4, 5-7 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Park community buildings
It’s officially summer! Come out and socialize with other community members while enjoying summer activities and treats. Park staff will share the inside scoop on all the park activities taking place this summer! For ages 5-12 and families.

Family Health & Fitness Day
Saturday, June 11, 5-7 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Park community buildings
Bring your family and friends to celebrate Family Health & Fitness Day. We are inviting families to embrace physical activity together at your local park. Park staff will host field games and activities that will help keep our community healthy! Snacks and water will be available, while supplies last. For ages 5-12 and families.

Father’s Day Sprinkle of Love
Sunday, June 19, 10 am-12 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Park community buildings
Come celebrate Father’s Day and enjoy free donuts (while supplies last) and a fun photo backdrop to take pictures with your special person. Kids are invited to bring their loved ones, like dad, grandpa, uncle, or other special person. Playground open all day! For ages 5-12 and families.

JULY

Fourth of July Field Day
Monday, July 4, 10 am-12 pm
Domenic Massari & Marie Kerr Parks
Start your 4th of July celebration at the park! Bring your kids and join our free field day fun. Staff will offer games and equipment to engage kids in play. Free 4th of July giveaways, while supplies last.

Popsicle Park Pop-ups!
Saturday, July 9, 5-7 pm, Manzanita Park
Saturday, July 16, 5-7 pm, Desert Sands Park
Disc Golf Night
Saturday, July 23, 5-7 pm, Joshua Hills Park
Saturday, July 30, 5-7 pm, Joe Davies Heritage Airpark — Special Popsicle Park Pop-Up event with treats and giveaways!

AUGUST

Throw Some Color
Saturday, August 6, 5-7 pm
Marie Kerr Park
Come join us for a colorful obstacle course! Obstacle course may include a hula hoop agility run, pool noodle army crawl, balloon toss, cone maze — all will end with a celebratory color run-through. This is a fun and messy course, dress in a white shirt and get colorful with us! Please note: colored powder will be thrown. For ages 5-12 and families.
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Those interested in becoming a fitness ambassador can email parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org or call 267-5611. The training includes a required 30-minute webinar.

Palmdale’s Fitness Court was made possible by funding from presenting sponsor Antelope Valley Medical Center, as well as High Desert Medical Group, The Kaiser Foundation, and an NFC fitness grant from official music sponsor Fit Radio.

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About National Fitness Campaign

Founded in 1979, National Fitness Campaign partners with local communities and nationwide sponsors to promote healthy infrastructure. The Fitness Court™ ecosystem combines digital tools, challenges, and best-in-class equipment to create the world’s best outdoor gym. With original locations in 4,000 cities worldwide, a flagship installation in San Francisco, and 100 new locations across the US, National Fitness Campaign is committed to making world class fitness free for everyone.
Joe Davies Heritage Airpark

Joe Davies Heritage Airpark is a family friendly, uniquely Palmdale destination centered around displays of aircraft that portray our rich aerospace heritage and present the historical significance of US Air Force Plant 42 in a way that generates pride among our residents and prestige among our peers. Visitors to the airpark see a collection of aircraft flown, tested, designed, produced, or modified at USAF Plant 42. The airpark includes 21 retired military aircraft on static display, plus a 1/8 scale model of the B-2 Spirit, an AGM-28 Hound Dog Missile, a B-52, a C-46, and various aircraft components. When fully developed, the airpark will showcase over 40 retired military and civilian aircraft. Admission to the park and use of its amenities is free.

Father’s Day at Joe Davies Heritage Airpark

Sunday, June 19, 9-12pm

Come celebrate Father’s Day at the Airpark this year. Kick off your Sunday morning with some delicious food, activities, giveaways, and tours of the Airpark and neighboring Blackbird Airpark.
Opening Day is May 28

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**Inheritance: A Father/Son Exhibition**

**ART BY JOHN ZENDER ESTRADA AND DEON ZENDER ESTRADA**

On display Saturdays through June 30, 12-3 pm

Inheritance is an example of how we can leave physical possessions, talents, traits or even a legacy for our children to step into. It is also about the importance of leaving a beautiful world to our children. This exhibit highlights the individual works of John Zender Estrada and his son, Deon Zender Estrada, as well as a collaboration series by both artists.

**Urban Expressionist painter John Zender Estrada** is famous for his public murals throughout LA County and the U.S. His easel work confronts and translates the essence of the body, soul, and spirit through a fusion of biological and morphological ideas with spiritual abstractions. To preview his works, visit [www.JohnZender.com](http://www.JohnZender.com).

**Deon Zender Estrada** is a naturalist painter who fell in love with marine life at age 6. He discovered his passion for painting fish when he was helping his dad paint a mural when he was 11 years old. Since then, he has created a body of work that centers around marine life and birds. To preview his work, visit [www.KingKelpArt.com](http://www.KingKelpArt.com).

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Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm

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**Pallmdale Repertory Theatre presents**

**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**

By Tennessee Williams  
Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11, 8 pm  
Sunday, June 12, 2 pm

The family of “Big Daddy” and “Big Momma” Pollitt convenes at the family home. Among them is his son Brick, an ex-football player who spends his time drinking and avoiding his libidinous wife, Maggie “the cat.” This gathering isn’t so much a homecoming but a farewell — Big Daddy is terminally ill — where hidden memories and revelations come to the surface of both father and son.  
**Tickets:** $20/adults, $15/seniors, students, military, 12 & under  
Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service on behalf of the University of South, Sewanee, Tennessee.  
This performance is supported, in part, by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture.

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**562nd Air Force Band Encore Performance**

Monday, June 27, 6 pm

The Air National Guard Band of the West Coast traces its history to October 1941, with the formation of the 62nd Army Air Force Band in Augusta, Georgia. The band is composed of citizen-armed whose civilian occupations range from professional musicians and music educators to computer programmers, accountants, engineers, and law enforcement officers.  
**Tickets:** Free concert. Reservations required. Complimentary tickets available online beginning June 1, first come, first served. Limit 4 tickets per order.

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**THEATRE CAMP**

**Junior Summer Theatre Camp**

Monday-Friday, June 13-24, 9 am-1 pm  
Attention all drama queens and kings! Come discover the fun and exciting world of live theatre. In this two-week program, students will learn and practice core theatre skills such as stage presence, vocal projection, and more. Perfect for all levels of experience. This program will end with a live performance of *The Day Aliens Attacked Fairfield,* *The Town Where Nothing Ever Happens* by Stephen Frankenfield. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver Colorado.  
Performance Saturday, June 25, 6 pm.

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**Summer Theatre Experience**

Monday-Friday, July 11-29, 9 am-2 pm  
Join us and be a part of our cast for Summer Theatre Experience, where your child will learn the basics of acting and theatre production. During this fun-filled three-week camp, your kids will learn everything from acting and character work to making props and working on set. Students will work together to bring a stage production to life, concluding with two performances of *Bedtime Stories (As Told by Dad) (Who Messed Them Up).* Written by Ed Monk.  
Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com).  
High school students grades 9-12 have the opportunity to earn 5 credits upon completion of this program. Registration now open at www.PlayPalmdale.com.  
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The Air National Guard Band of the West Coast traces its history to October 1941 with the formation of the 62nd Army Air Force Band in Augusta, Georgia. The band is composed of citizen-airmen whose civilian occupations range from professional musicians and music educators to computer programmers, accountants, engineers, and law enforcement officers. Come dressed in your patriotic attire!

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Free Concert
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Gates open at 6 pm, movies begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome at Family Movie Nights. Snack vendors will be on-site for your convenience. All bags and coolers will be inspected at the gate. Alcohol and pets are not allowed.

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The Palmdale Healing & Honor Field will feature 1,000 flags creating a massive vista of red, white and blue — it’s an experience that’s hard to describe and won’t be forgotten. Each flag will honor those who, by their dedicated service, have become our heroes.

Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path

June 6-July 30 • Palmdale City Library

Our annual summer reading program returns with special programs and prizes for readers of all ages! Summer reading is fun and ensures that children keep their skills up over the summer break, encourages reluctant readers, and can help make reading become a lifelong habit! And since it is summer, the program can just be good fun and provide an opportunity for family time. Special programs and prizes for kids.

Antelope Valley Taco Festival

Tacos • Beer • Music

Saturday, June 11, 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, June 12, 12 pm-5 pm
Poncittan Square, 38315 9th St. East

Come taste the best tacos from the Antelope Valley and beyond at this celebration of local taco diversity from the best taquerias, restaurants, and taco trucks serving up the most adapted food in America. Bring the entire family and enjoy a sunny afternoon eating delicious tacos and various foods, sipping on an assortment of beers, all while enjoying a great music lineup at the Antelope Valley Taco Festival!

www.AVTacoFestival.com
community events

Beat the nighttime summer heat in one of our light up Luma tubes at Sundown at DryTown or Family Glow Night!

**Sundown at DryTown**

- July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 7-10 pm
- August 5 • 7-10 pm

**Family Glow Night**

- July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 5-9 pm
- August 6 • 5-9 pm

Tickets: www.DryTownWaterPark.com

Enjoy our beautiful Palmdale evenings with live music by local cover bands and fun family games. There is plenty of space to spread out, bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Bring-your-own food and non-alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Find us on Facebook @PalmdalePR for updates. #MusicInTheParks #MITP2022

**Fourth of July**

FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

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**MUSIC in the PARKS**

THURSDAYS AT 6 PM

**PONCITLAN SQUARE**
- July 7 • The Dance Band
- July 21 • Rayford Bros Band
- August 4 • Seventh Switch
- August 18 • Runaway Band

**DOMENIC MASSARI PARK**
- July 14 • Ric James & The N’Rhythm Band
- July 28 • POP Vision
- August 11 • On Tap
- August 25 • Midnite Crisis

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National Night Out
Tuesday, July 26, 6 pm
Domenic Massari Park
Join family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of fun and safety at Palmdale’s National Night Out.
Enjoy activities for kids and adults, music, giveaways, prizes, games, photo ops, and public safety displays from our first responders and other agencies serving Palmdale and the Antelope Valley. A variety of food, ice cream, and snack options will be available for purchase from vendors.
★ We ask that you do not bring pets to this event. ★
National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement-community partnerships. For more information call Public Safety at 661/267-5170 or email publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org

SAVE THE DATE
Generations
JURIED ART EXHIBIT
Friday, August 26, 6-8:30 pm
Open to all ages, Generations is an annual competition for local artists to enter for the opportunity to display their art publicly. Simultaneous exhibits will be held at Legacy Commons and Palmdale Playhouse. The winning art pieces and honorable mentions will be featured in a 2023 calendar available free at City facilities while supplies last. The exhibit affirms the City’s commitment to local arts.
Find us on Facebook @PalmdalePR for the latest info about this competition.

17th Annual Antelope Valley
$1 Million Dollar Rubber Duck Race
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Located downstairs, the Primrose, Lilac, Sage and Joshua rooms are available for meetings, trainings, workshops, showers, and small gatherings. The clean rooms are spacious and include amenities such as tables, chairs, and ample parking. The Center is in high demand, inquire early. For more information and to submit a facility reservation request, please visit PlayPalmdale.com.

Free nonprofit reservations

Meeting rooms are available on Mondays and Fridays, from 12-6 pm; Wednesdays, 8 am-10 pm; and Thursdays, 8 am-6 pm. Once every six months, the ballroom is available during the same hours, except Fridays. Current 501(c)(3)(4)(5)(6) status is required.
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We offer year-round interactive programs for children, teens, and adults. Hear stories, make crafts, create art, play games, watch movies and explore the Library.

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**Downloadable eBooks**

Did you know the Library offers free downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks? All you need to access these collections is a valid Palmdale City Library card. Download the CloudLibrary app on your electronic device to get started. It’s easy and free!

**Skillshare**

SkillShare is an online learning platform with creative courses and classes taught by experts to help you learn new skills. Through Skillshare you’ll have access to thousands of online classes that you can watch on your own time, at your own pace. Each class has short lessons and a hands-on project for you to work on and put your new skills into action. Get three months free through Palmdale City Library.

**Hoopla**

The popular on-demand film streaming service Hoopla digital is now available for free at the Palmdale City Library. Library card holders can access over 800,000 titles that can be streamed on any computer, TV, mobile device or platform by downloading the Hoopla app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

The Hoopla digital collection includes fan favorite movies, newly released albums, New York Times bestselling titles, and exclusive STEAM educational content to enhance each user’s experience.

**Join the Friends of the Palmdale City Library!**

This nonprofit organization is dedicated to the enrichment of library services and programs. Through fundraising and volunteer efforts, they provide financial support and promote enthusiasm for Palmdale City Library.

**Summer Reading Program 2022: Read Beyond the Beaten Path**

Read Beyond the Beaten Path combines camp, adventure, and skill development. Summer camp at the library can encompass many different summer experiences. Earn and win prizes by participating and tracking how many minutes were read. There will be different types of prizes for children, teens and adults and the program will culminate with our annual Harry Potter Birthday Bash for all ages on Saturday, July 30. Join us in our quest to “Read Beyond the Beaten Path!”

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Find us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube to learn about all the fun events going on at the Library.
Legacy Commons for Active Seniors

Operated by the City of Palmdale, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors is a community recreational facility for those 55 years and older. Located adjacent to Legacy Park, this facility features walking paths, picnic tables, bocce ball courts, horseshoe pits, and a croquet lawn. Community members experience camaraderie, enhance their overall health, and foster self-reliance through our fitness classes, visual and performing arts programs, informational seminars, and special interest groups. Legacy Commons is dedicated to meeting the needs of all seniors and their families by helping to live an enriched, active and independent life.

Visitors are invited to pick up our newsletter that features upcoming events and a class schedule. Legacy Commons is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm, and Friday from 8 am to 12 pm.

Legacy participants and guests are encouraged to attend Legacy Commons Advisory Board meetings which are held the first Wednesday of the month at 9:15 am. The board meetings provide an opportunity to keep up-to-date with classes and programs, to be involved with events, and to explore ways of being connected with other active seniors.

Upcoming Events

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
Thursday, June 16, 1-3 pm  
Celebrate with root beer floats.

**Father’s Day**  
Tuesday, June 21, 1-3 pm

**4th of July Bingo**  
Wednesday, July 6, 1-3 pm

**National Senior Citizen Day**  
Thursday, August 18, 10 am -12 pm

Classes & Programs

**Free Workshops by Partners in Care Foundation**  
Space is limited, please register by calling Legacy Commons at 267-5904.

**Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program**  
Mondays & Thursdays 11 am-12 pm  
July 11, 14, 18, 24, 25, 28, 31  
August 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18  
Participants are encouraged to attend all workshop dates.

**New! Yoga for All Levels**  
Certified yoga instructor Vi Davis will help you build confidence, strength, flexibility and balance inspired by your own body and the wisdom within. Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com

**New! Basic Knitting: Have Needles ... Will Knit!**  
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Bring the grandkids — for ages 8-17 years — to this four day session. Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.
ART GALLERY EXHIBITS
See the best of local artists at our intimate gallery, admission and parking are free.

Young at Art
On display Thursday, June 16 through Thursday, July 28 • Reception: Thursday, June 16, 6-7 pm
Please join us in celebrating five young local artists in their first art exhibit and help celebrate their passion for the arts at the reception.

The Blue Bird
by Abby Adams

Peter Rabbit
by Leah Gravance

Paul McCartney
by Yoltic Vergara

Andrea
by Sofia Sedano

Tropical Sunset
by Soraya Garcia

Luna
by Zoey Kelley

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Antelope Adult Futbol League 406-0869
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Palmdale Youth Football 262-8605
Palmdale Youth Soccer League 533-2255
SoCal Supersonic Youth Track Club 323/ 309-4601
Youngblood Wrestling Club 400-2211
Artists to Create Five Murals in Palmdale

In 2016, 2018, and 2020, the Lancaster Museum of Art and History partnered with POW! WOW! to create 43 murals and installations in their city. POW! WOW! coordinates a series of global events, occurring every two years in each city, that celebrate culture, music, and art. This year the event is being rebranded locally as Antelope Valley Walls and Palmdale has been invited to participate by contributing five walls to be painted by international and area muralists. The event is scheduled from September 11 to September 17. The five murals will be painted simultaneously during that period with the event culminating in an arts festival at American Heroes Park in Lancaster.

Kinetic Wind Sculpture Installed at Rancho Vista Park

During the park design process for Rancho Vista Park, residents overwhelmingly expressed interest in including a kinetic sculpture in the park design. Artist applications were accepted electronically via CaFÉ. Submissions were reviewed and scored by the artist selection panel with recommendations forwarded to the Public Art Commission. Roger Heitzman’s large-scale kinetic wind sculpture Cosmo was selected and installed to coincide with the completion of the park. The artist used rusted steel for the base of the sculpture and stainless steel for the kinetic parts. Both are extremely durable materials, requiring minimal maintenance.

From the beginning of his career in the 1980s, Roger has been attracted to the technical challenges presented by curvilinear forms as they are displayed in various art mediums. His technical competence allows him to explore art in motion through the use of accents, details, and nature. Visit Palmdale’s new park at 40437 35th St. West next to Esperanza Elementary School.

WALK ON WORDS POETRY

Winning Poem to be Stamped in Concrete at Yellen Dog Park

The City’s annual Walk on Words Poetry Contest coincided with National Poetry Month in April. This year’s theme was “Dogs in the Park” in honor of our special friends that leave paw prints on our hearts.

For last year’s contest, 58 entries were received for the #Palmdale Cares theme, which had community members waxing poetic about the City’s response to the pandemic, which assisted families and local businesses. This passion was also visible in the way our neighbors helped each other in small ways, improving our daily outlook in uncertain times.

The winner of this year’s contest will be notified by phone or email and announced at a public unveiling at Sam Yellen Park at a date to be determined. Yellen Dog Park features a fenced area for dogs, including separate play areas for large dogs and small dogs.

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