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Fall 2019
As the area’s first Advanced Primary Stroke Center, we are the most experienced and have the quickest response times in caring for people showing signs of stroke. Our fast action and highly trained team are vital to getting you back on your feet.

Quality STROKE CARE. Right Here.
With fall coming upon us, it means shorter days and cooler weather. Yet, at the City of Palmdale, things are really heating up and in a good way. It’s all starting with a review of the City’s General Plan. The General Plan is our 25-year guide for growth and development and will benefit our community by creating a collective vision for the future to improve the identity and quality of life in Palmdale. It will address important community topics such as new growth, housing, sustainability, safety, mobility, and health. We need your input to help us shape the future. I encourage you to participate in the upcoming workshops. Learn more at www.Palmdale2045.org.

Those of you who travel on Pearblossom Highway are going to benefit from a brand new road which will be constructed over the next 18 months. There will be some detours and inconveniences for a short time, but in the end, we will have a fully reconstructed highway.

There are also some exciting new developments on the way. Sprouts is planning to open in a new center that will also feature retail shops and market-rate townhomes and apartments to meet the growing demand of the next generation workforce. Work is also underway on bringing air service and high speed rail to Palmdale in the near future.

And of course, there are a ton of events, classes, and programs for all ages and interests happening between now and New Year’s Day. Kaleidoscope, now in its fourth year, will bring top notch art, music and food to the Palmdale Amphitheater on Oct. 12. The Palmdale Playhouse’s holiday activities include everything from visits by Santa to festive musical presentations.

There’s so much to be excited about in Palmdale these days. I invite you and your families to join in and be a part of it!

Sincerely,

James Purtee
City Manager
You’re Invited to Attend City Meetings

Palmdale 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 pm.

The Palmdale Planning Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month beginning at 7 pm.

The Board of Library Trustees meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

The City Council, Planning Commission, and Board of Library Trustees meetings are held in the Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B.

For more information, please call the City Clerk’s office at 267-5151.

Sprouts to Anchor New Palmdale Development

Sprouts Farmers Market, which specializes in fresh, natural, and organic products, will be the anchor store for a new development coming to Palmdale on the northwest corner of Rancho Vista Blvd. and 15th St. West.

The project will also include several other retail establishments, such as restaurants and salons, as well as residential housing. The housing component will consist of 308 studio and one-bedroom apartments, and 36 two and three bedroom townhomes. It will be a gated complex with amenities such as a recreation building, picnic area and swimming pool.

General Plan Update

The City's General Plan Update is off to a great start and will be ongoing over the next two-plus years. The first round of interactive community workshops were held in August, and additional pop-up meetings will be held in September and October throughout the City.

The General Plan Update is an opportunity for community members and other major stakeholders to discuss how the City will grow through the year 2045. Throughout this effort, there will be many opportunities for the community to participate, including community workshops, pop-up events, online engagement, and public hearings. Be sure to get involved and have a share in improving the quality of life in Palmdale and shaping the future of the City. Join the email list at Palmdale2045.org to stay informed about the General Plan Update and get the latest on upcoming events.

AFTER HOURS Emergency Contact: 267-5338

To report emergencies, residents may call 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, downed signs, potholes, or broken sprinkler lines in City parks or landscaped areas.
Palmdale Regional Medical Center Announces Significant Expansion Plans

Palmdale Regional Medical Center announced plans for significant expansions of the hospital to offer new service lines and to meet the growing needs of the Antelope Valley. The multifaceted project includes:

• Opening of a new 33,000 square foot maternity labor and delivery unit to include 25 private patient rooms, six labor/delivery/recovery suites, two surgical suites, and a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

• Significant investments to the hospital’s infrastructure including replacement of the hospital’s current magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner, computed tomography (CT) scanners, cardiac catheterization lab (CATH Lab), pharmacy, and clinical laboratory, as well as the expansion of other ancillary support services within the facility.

• Strategic evaluation initiative for the potential expansion of intensive care services (eight additional beds), and the opening of an additional 36-bed nursing unit for joint, spine, and bariatric care. The expansion, to occur within existing shell space, will increase the total bed capacity at Palmdale Regional to 234.

• Strategic evaluation initiative for the potential expansion of the hospital’s Emergency Department (ED) from 35 beds to 47 beds, in order to meet the growing demands of the Antelope Valley population.

The project is currently projected to be completed in phases over the course of the next two to three years.

For more information, please visit www.PalmdaleRegional.com.

Join the Palmdale Sister City Association

Looking for a fun way to get involved in your community while building positive relationships with people from Palmdale’s sister city in Mexico? Consider joining the Palmdale Sister City Association.

The group promotes the cultural exchange program between Palmdale and Poncitlán, Mexico, as established by the U.S./Mexico Sister City Program, through friendship, fundraising, and membership.

For more information regarding membership, e-mail palmdalesistercity@gmail.com or attend a member meeting. Member meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Chimbole Cultural Center at 6 pm.
Gracefest a Success

The 12th annual GraceFest, the Antelope Valley’s premier Christian music and message festival, enjoyed yet another successful weekend at the Palmdale Amphitheater. Thousands of attendees enjoyed fellowship, speakers and music by Mercy Me, Tasha Cobbs Leonard, Austin French, Ryan Ellis and more within the beautiful confines of Palmdale’s outdoor stage. The festival was held Sept. 6 and 7.

Make plans now for GraceFest to return to Palmdale in 2020. For more information, visit www.GraceFestAV.com.

Be Counted, Palmdale

The countdown to the 2020 Census has begun! Mandated by the Constitution, every 10 years America comes together to count every resident in the United States. It counts population and households to provide the basis for reapporportioning congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing more than $675 billion in federal funds annually to support vital programs for states, counties and communities — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

In short, it’s important to be counted!

For more information about Census 2020 — such as how to be counted, how to apply for a Census 2020 job and more — please visit 2020census.gov. To find out how you can become a Census 2020 Goodwill Ambassador, please contact Management Analyst Nardy Lopez at 267-5177 or nlopez@cityofpalmdale.org.

“Cart Art” Competition at Kaleidoscope

The City and Waste Management are seeking entries for a new art competition using curbside recycling carts at Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival at the Palmdale Amphitheater on October 12.

The Cart Art contest, which is aimed at promoting environmental sustainability, offers artists the opportunity to showcase artistic abilities while raising awareness about environmental issues such as recycling and illegal dumping prevention.

Green Cart Art pieces will be judged at the festival and prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best of Show, Best “Green” Theme, and Fan Favorite.

Entries are available at home.wm.com/palmdale. Entries must be received by October 6.
The City of Palmdale and Los Angeles County are ready to begin a project to reconstruct 3.2 miles of Pearblossom Highway from Old Nadeau Road to 55th Street East. Over 34,000 vehicles travel this roadway daily, including many heavy trucks, which put tremendous stress on the pavement. Over time this stress and other factors have deteriorated the road, leading to cracks, potholes, and poor ride quality. The Pearblossom Highway Rebuild Project will provide a new, smooth driving surface on this crucial roadway and additional improvements. Project features include:

- Removal of the existing pavement and construction of a new, long-lasting road, within existing pavement limits, designed to support the daily traffic.
- Intersection improvements, such as new signal equipment, new pedestrian / equestrian push-button systems, new or upgraded ADA-compliant curb ramps, and new ladder-style crosswalks.
- Changes to current traffic patterns that will enhance safety and traffic flow at 25th St East / Barrel Springs Rd and 30th St East.
- Installation of a 2,100-foot median barrier between 25th St East / Barrel Springs Rd and 30th St East to help prevent head-on traffic collisions.

Construction will be done in 3 segments. Work on Segment 1 will begin September 2019.

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**Cost and Funding**

- **Construction Cost:** $13.5 M
- **Funding Partners/Sources:**
  - County of Los Angeles
  - Measure M
  - Measure R
  - Gas Tax
  - RMRA (SB-1)

**Work Hours**

- Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Overnight and weekend work may be required. Dates and times will be provided.
- Expect long-term full closures with detours and intermittent lane closures.
- Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained.

Be Ready and Be Informed!!

Sign-up to receive email project updates: Text PEARBLOSSOM to 22828.

855-211-2200

PearblossomRebuild.com info@PearblossomRebuild.com
@CityofPalmdale @PalmdaleCity @CityofPalmdale
November 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of The Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall – AV Wall.

A half-scale replica of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., the AV Wall is one of five traveling memorial walls in the United States. It is a grassroots effort conceived, funded and built by the citizens of the Antelope Valley, and was dedicated in 2009 at Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Palmdale Plant 42.

Since its inaugural display, the AV Wall has traveled throughout Southern California helping to educate, honor, and heal all who visit. In recognition of the 10th anniversary, the AV Wall will be on display at the Palmdale Amphitheater from 5 pm on Nov. 7 through 8 am on Nov. 12.

While in Palmdale, there will be several activities and events going on. On Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 am to 3 pm, residents, organizations, schools, businesses, families and veterans are encouraged to participate in the “Tied to Our Hearts” community service project. Together, they will create a 12” x 3’ Vietnam service ribbon for display on the Amphitheater’s fence as a way to say “welcome home” to all veterans.

On Thursday, Nov. 7 at 9 am, a motorcycle escort will travel from Hunter Ram of the West, located at 10th Street West and Avenue K-8, to the Amphitheater. Details on the exact route will be available at www.avwall.org.

Next, will be two very special events on Saturday, Nov. 9. First will be the 10th Anniversary Ceremony at 11 am. Those who have been involved with the AV Wall over the past 10 years are encouraged to attend this ceremony, which will recognize past host cities and sponsors. Then at 9 pm that evening, the annual Candlelight Memorial Walk will honor the 76 fallen service members from the Antelope Valley whose names are engraved on the memorial.

The official programming will conclude with a Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 am. A 50th Commemorative Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin will be presented to all Vietnam veterans in attendance.

The Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall committee, Point Man Antelope Valley, and the City of Palmdale are honored to present this display to the community. For more information, visit www.avwall.org.
Energy Saving Collaboration

Since the City of Palmdale and the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) Public Agency Program began collaborating to save energy in 2013, the results have been nothing short of incredible.

The SoCalREN public agency programs are administered by the County of Los Angeles and funded by California utility ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission to assist public agencies with saving energy and leading their communities toward an affordable and sustainable energy future.

With SoCalREN’s assistance and support, Palmdale has completed seven projects for an estimated 7,305,329 kWh in total energy savings. That’s equivalent to taking 312 cars off the road! These projects include retrofitting indoor and outdoor lighting with Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights, retrofitting streetlights to LED, retrofitting the City’s pools with variable frequency drives, and more efficient heating and air conditioning related projects at several facilities.

SoCalREN has guided Palmdale’s participation in Southern California Edison’s incentive fund program, which has resulted in an estimated savings of $2 million in funds.

According to SoCalREN’s tracking, Palmdale is currently ranked second in total percentage of energy savings of all participating cities and agencies.

As SoCalREN continues to expand its programs, the City will continue as a partner and work toward greater efficiencies and energy savings.

To learn more, visit socalren.org/agencies, or email the program at info@socalren.org.

Electric Van Pool & Rental Service

Green Commuter is now offering an all-electric vanpool service featuring the Tesla Model X originating from the Palmdale Transportation Center.

Current vanpool destinations include the Los Angeles County Employee Retirement Association in Pasadena, Los Angeles County Metro Union Station, and the Los Angeles County Metro yard in Sun Valley.

The seven passenger Teslas are also open to the general public for car sharing in Palmdale weekday evenings starting at 4 pm and all day on weekends. Users need to download the Green Commuter app, available for iOS and Android devices, and register in order to rent the vehicles.

For pricing and more information visit www.greencommuter.org.
Keep Your Holidays FOG Free

With holidays just around the corner, families will soon gather to celebrate with fun, gift giving and lots of delicious food. Nothing can ruin a holiday celebration faster than a sewer overflow in the neighborhood, due to FOG — Fats, Oils and Grease — dumped down kitchen sinks.

That's why the City is reminding all residents and businesses to keep FOG out of household sinks and drains.

“We sometimes see sewer blockages around Thanksgiving and Christmas due to the build-up of fats, oils and grease from all the cooking oils, salad dressings, sandwich spreads, meat drippings/juices/fat, and other similar products used to prepare delicious meals, that are dumped down the sink,” said Palmdale’s Director of Public Works Chuck Heffernan. “Deep-frying a turkey is a very popular Thanksgiving meal, but sometimes people don't properly dispose of the used oil. It should never go down the sink — ever! The best place to dispose of used cooking oil is to take it to the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) on the first and third Saturday of every month.”

“Over time, when people dump FOG items down the sink, it results in sewer backups that can overflow onto the streets and even into the home, which can damage both property and the environment,” Heffernan said. The City recommends the following when handling FOG materials:

- Never pour fats, oils and grease down the sink or garbage disposal.
- After they have cooled, pour fats, oils and grease into a sturdy container, such as an empty glass jar or coffee can. Once the container is full, close the lid securely and place it in the trash.
- Prior to washing, scrape and dry wipe pots, pans and dishes with paper towels and dispose of those materials in the trash.
- Use sink strainers to catch food items, and empty the strainer into the trash.
- To recycle large amounts of leftover oil from deep-frying a turkey, contact AVECC at 1-888-CLEAN LA (1-888-449-7587).
- For businesses or households with larger volumes of FOG, call 267-5272 for recycling options.

"By helping to prevent sewer blockages, you are protecting your home, saving your money and helping the environment," said Heffernan. “All of us play an important role in preventing neighborhood sewer blockages.”

For more information about Palmdale’s FOG prevention program, please call 267-5300.

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 page, City of Palmdale-Government, but we also have several Facebook pages for your particular interests, such as:

- Best of the West Softball Complex – Palmdale
- DryTown Water Park
- Legacy Commons for Active Seniors
- Palmdale Neighborhood Houses
- Palmdale Community Gardens
- Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Palmdale Plant 42
- Palmdale Amphitheater
- Palmdale Aquatics
- Palmdale City Library
- Palmdale Crime Prevention
- Palmdale Playhouse
- Palmdale Engaged
- South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES)
- Yellen Dog Park

We’re also on Twitter at PalmdaleCity and Instagram at CityofPalmdale.
If You See Something, Say Something

Reporting issues such as broken sprinklers, potholes, illegal dumping and graffiti has never been easier.

**94-PRIDE**

One easy-to-remember phone number, 94-PRIDE (947-7433), allows you to report graffiti, anonymous crime tips, stray shopping carts, traffic signal or maintenance issues and park watch concerns. The hotline phone number is available 24/7.

**Recycle Coach App**

This free smart phone app enables residents to report problems such as graffiti, potholes, illegal dumping, non-working traffic signals, clogged sewer drains and broken irrigation pipes in addition to receiving alerts of trash/recycling collection days, and street sweeping notifications. The Recycle Coach app is available free via the App Store and Google Play.

**Fireworks Confiscated**

The City’s code enforcement staff, partnering with the Palmdale Sheriff’s Department, successfully removed 2,300 pounds of illegal fireworks and issued 58 citations on and around the July 4th holiday.

Through a series of undercover operations, the team thwarted several illegal fireworks sales operations while responding to dozens of reports of illegal fireworks use.

We thank the dedicated men and women who worked hard to ensure that the residents of Palmdale had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

**Why Do We Have City Codes and Ordinances?**

Over the years, the City has adopted several ordinances to help create and maintain a healthy, safe, and pleasant community where we can all live, work and play. Some ordinances were enacted in response to health and safety needs, such as preventing the spread of fires or ensuring the building of safe structures. Other codes help maintain the appearance of Palmdale to keep it the special place that it is.

These ordinances and codes provide a framework within which people can express their individuality while at the same time taking into account their neighbors and the community at large. To help keep the quality of life at its best, our state certified neighborhood compliance officers ensure that the provisions of the codes and ordinances are carried out. For more information, please contact Neighborhood Services at 267-5436.

**Holiday Safety Presentation**

Join us for a free holiday safety presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 9 am at Legacy Commons for Active Seniors. Geared towards adults 55+, this seminar will provide basic safety tips on holiday situations such as shopping, home security, protecting your personal information, holiday travel, and more.

For more information, call 267-5170.
Preparing for the Big One

The recent earthquakes in the Ridgecrest/Trona area served as yet another reminder that we live in an active earthquake zone and we need to be prepared.

Now is a good time to create a family and a workplace emergency plan that includes how your family will contact or reconnect with each other if separated, including an out-of-state contact. Learn evacuation routes for home and work. Prepare a disaster supply kit that includes enough food, water and medications to last for at least 10 days.

Around your home, secure televisions, monitors, bookcases or other items that hang on walls. Inspect the inside and outside of your home for items that could be damaged or fall and cause injury. Secure these items with braces, bolts, straps and other materials available at disaster preparedness outlets.

Of course, when the shaking starts, remember to Drop, Cover and Hold On, or for wheelchair or walker users, Lock, Cover and Hold On. It’s a good idea to perform these drills at home and at work from time to time.

It’s also important for the community as a whole to be earthquake ready. That’s why you’re invited to participate in The Great Shakeout on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 10:17 am. You can register at www.shakeout.org and be a part of our efforts to be more prepared for earthquakes.

Last, it helps to be connected. During disasters, the most accurate information you can get is through official first response agencies. Follow the City on Facebook at City of Palmdale – Government, on Twitter @PalmdaleCity, and sign up for alerts from the Palmdale Sheriff’s station.

For more information, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month. It’s a time to get prepared for disasters or emergencies in our homes, businesses, and communities that could strike at any time. Imagine that you have no electricity, no gas and no water. Imagine that all the businesses are closed or have nothing left on their shelves. In a major disaster it may be several days before help arrives. Are you and your family prepared for such an incident?

For more information on preparing for an emergency, visit these online resources.

• www.ready.gov
• redcrossla.org/antelopevalley
• antelopevalleycert.com

Remember, it’s never too early to prepare but it can be too late!

It’s easy to join our mailing list!
Just text PALMDALE to 22828 and reply by sending your email address.
Message and data rates may apply.
Holiday Shopping Tips

We encourage residents to do as much of their holiday shopping locally as possible, as it helps keep tax dollars local, which fund important programs like public safety and special events. It also helps create local jobs so people don’t have to commute to work.

If you shop online, consider having your items shipped to your local retail store for pick up. If ship-to-store isn’t available, here are some tips for paying safely and preventing package theft:

**Shopping**
- Before you begin shopping online, secure your computer by updating your security software.
- Keep your personal information private and your password secure. Don’t respond to any requests to “verify” your password or credit card information unless you initiated the contact.
- Beware of bargains from unfamiliar companies. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is!
- Use secure websites for purchases. Look for a locked padlock icon or “https” in the URL address.
- Shop with companies you know and trust. Check a company’s background if you’re not familiar with it.
- Consider using a credit card rather than your ATM/debit card.

**Packages**
- Install a front door security camera.
- Opt for in-store pickup.
- Send packages to a secure location.
- Schedule packages to arrive when you’re home.
Illegal Dumping: It’s Everyone’s Responsibility

Thanks to all the residents who have reported illegal dumping, City crews collected and disposed of 310 tons (620,000 pounds) of waste over the past 11 months (August 2018-June 2019). This is equivalent to the weight of two blue whales, the largest animal on earth, or 30 school buses!

It proves that reporting illegal dumping works. And it’s easy to do.

You can report illegal dumping by calling 1-888-DUMPING, using the free Recycle Coach app, or by visiting www.cityofpalmdale.org.

Illegal dumping poses a danger to public health and safety, decreases property values, lowers the quality of life, and contributes to urban blight. Illegal dumping also costs taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in cleanup, public education, and enforcement costs. You can help by:

• Disposing your own waste properly.
• Spreading the word to friends and neighbors that illegal dumping is a crime.
• Securing any debris you are transporting with a tarp or other cover.
• Supporting cleanup of vacant lots and other sites commonly used for illegal dumping.
• Reporting illegal dumping when you see it!

Disposal Services for Residents

All Palmdale residents, through their paid Waste Management service, receive the following free services which help combat illegal dumping:

• Up to four bulky items can be collected at your curbside, four times a year. To schedule a curbside collection of bulky items, visit home.wm.com/Palmdale or call 947-7197.

• Two annual landfill visits for disposal of up to one ton of waste each visit.

• Two overage pickups of material/trash annually. If you have trash that doesn’t fit in your container (overage), you may place up to three large bags curbside on your regular service day twice a year. Overage pickups are also available for one week in April during the City’s Environmental Pride Week, and for three weeks following December 26.

For household hazardous waste, residents can safely dispose of e-waste, paint, oil, chemicals, batteries, bulbs, etc. at Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) located at the Palmdale Landfill, 1200 West City Ranch Road. It is open the first and third Saturday of each month from 9 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/perm_centers.

On the second Saturday of every odd month (July, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May) residents may bring up to five banker boxes of paper documents to be safely shredded for free at the Palmdale Landfill from 10 am to 1 pm.

For more information, call the City at 267-5300 or email envirotech@cityofpalmdale.org.

Did You Know?

Palmdale maintains 400 miles of sewer lines and 8,500 manholes.
2019 Family Volunteer Day

The City’s 4th Annual Family Volunteer Day is coming on Saturday, Nov. 16 and you’re invited to participate!

“Powered” internationally by generationOn, it will be part of a global day of service celebrating the power of families who work together to support their communities and neighborhoods.

Volunteering as a family amplifies the impact of your service, demonstrates to children the importance of giving back to the community and provides valuable family memories.

For event details, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.

Become A Friend of the Palmdale City Library

The Friends of the Palmdale City Library are looking for people who want to serve their community through their Library.

The Friends are a non-profit group of volunteers who raise money and provide support for the Library. Programs sponsored by the Friends include Coffee & Coloring, summer reading programs, and Mid Week Movies.

There’s much more to be done and the Friends can use your help. For more information, please email fol@cityofpalmdale.org or visit their website at www.friendsofpalmdalelibrary.org.

PWD Water Awareness Education Available to Palmdale Schools

With students settled in for the new school year, it is a good time for teachers to think about presentations to expose their classes to topics not necessarily on their required teaching plan. One presentation most teachers in the Palmdale School District (PSD) can sign up for is Palmdale Water District’s (PWD) Water Awareness Education Program.

The free program, which targets grades 2-8, is open to teachers at 22 PSD schools* served by PWD. The topics by grade level are:

- Grade 2: An Interactive Water Cycle Lesson that Water is Never New
- Grades 3 and 4: The Journey of PWD’s Water and Its Local Water Sources
- Grades 5 and 6: How Pollution Affects Our Water Supply
- Grades 7 and 8: Water Treatment – How is Water Treated?

The presentation to the second-graders is interactive with a Velcro water cycle board for student involvement. For grade three, a large map is used to show the 600-mile path that water travels from northern California to Palmdale via the California Aqueduct. The other programs are PowerPoint presentations with questions and discussions.

“It’s always great to go to the schools to share water information with the students,” said PWD Water-Use Efficiency Specialist Robert Rosati. “We encourage teachers to take advantage of the program. It’s a fun way to break up their regular lessons and have their classes learn about water and what we do.”

Robert and Water-Use Efficiency Specialist Linda Trevino made presentations to about 500 students last year. The program, whose topics change every couple of years, has been offered to PSD for more than 20 years.

To schedule a Water Awareness Education presentation, please contact Linda at 456-1001.

*Barrel Springs, Buena Vista, Chaparral, Cimarron, Desert Rose, Golden Poppy, Joshua Hills, Manzanita, Mesquite, Palm Tree, Palmdale Learning Plaza, Quail Valley, Tamarisk, Tumbleweed and Yucca elementary schools; Cactus, Desert Willow, SAGE and Shadow Hills middle schools; Los Amigos Immersion; Oak Tree Learning Center; and Yellen Learning Center.
Meet the Palmdale Ambassadors

Last fall, the City embarked on a new venture by launching the Palmdale Partners Community Ambassador Program. The Ambassadors are volunteers who have completed the award winning Partners Academy who sought to put what they learned into practice.

The five Palmdale Ambassadors are Patti Lendio, Diana Love, Lauren Lee, Maria James, and Ronita Cole (pictured above, left to right). They commit themselves to attend City events, interact with the public, and provide valuable information to attendees — everything from details about upcoming programs to how to be prepared in case of an emergency.

Their smiles and love for the City are contagious. Be sure to say ‘hi’ to them at the next event you attend. If you’re interested in sharing your passion for Palmdale as an Ambassador, contact Claudia Heredia-Clarke at 267-5115.

Free Housing Rights Clinics

Free housing rights walk-in clinics are available every third Thursday of the month from 1 to 4 pm to answer your questions, advocate on your behalf and assist with landlord-tenant issues.

The clinics cover questions about fair housing, evictions, security deposits, repairs, rent increases and more. They are held at South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES) located at 1002 East Avenue Q-12.

For more information please call the Housing Rights Center at 800/477-5977.
Register Now for Youth Job Academy

The Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy is accepting registration for its fall sessions. The Academy provides training on applying for and retaining a first job. Designed to help students navigate the dos and don’ts of the application and interview process as well as review practices and behaviors that lead to success in the workplace, it is free and open to students ages 15-18. This is not a job placement program. The fall session will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, October 7 to October 23, from 4 to 6 pm. Registration closes October 1. The winter session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 11 to February 25, also from 4 to 6 pm. Registration is required at www.cityofpalmdale.org.

Get Ready for the 2020 Season of Service

The 2020 Season of Service will provide opportunities for residents to participate in service projects and to learn about community programs. Events will include the Annual LAHSA Homeless Count, Community Resource Fair, Community Clean Ups, Stamp Out Hunger and more. For the full calendar and event details, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.
Resident Feedback Encouraged: City Investment of Federal Grants

You can help make sure that Palmdale receives its fair share of federal dollars by participating in upcoming surveys and workshops.

Each year, the City receives federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In the past, these funds have been used to rebuild Courson Park pool, improve sidewalks in residential neighborhoods, fund staffing at South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES) to provide food and essential services to our City’s most needy residents, and to build affordable new apartments at Courson Arts Colony.

To continue receiving these important funds, the City must prepare a five-year Consolidated Plan that assesses community needs and outlines strategies to address those needs from 2020 through 2024.

This is where community input is vital. To accurately determine community needs and to inform local strategies, the City is asking Palmdale residents to provide their input by completing a resident survey for the CDBG and HOME programs.

To complete the survey, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org.

Thank you for helping make Palmdale an even better place to live, work, and play!

American Classic Christmas Returns

The fifth annual American Classic Christmas will return to Poncitlán Square, located at 38315 9th St. East between Ave. Q-9 and Ave. Q-10, on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 8:30 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

“American Classic Christmas is a celebration bringing the community together in our beautifully decorated town square to enjoy Christmas music and fun attractions for the whole family,” said the event’s co-host Michael Ross.

Along with holiday music, the festivities will include a community sing-along and other live entertainment. Guests can enjoy complimentary coffee or hot chocolate at the outdoor cafe. Children can receive a sweet treat from North Pole elves at the Candy Cane Christmas Tree. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to visit as well.

For more information, please visit www.AmericanClassicChristmas.com.

e-Newsletters

Subscribe to one of the City’s e-Newsletters and you’ll have information emailed directly to you — job opportunities, events, public safety information, programs and more. It’s easy to do, just text PALMDALE to 22828.
START YOUR FUTURE TODAY

Start your new career at Antelope Valley Adult Education where you will find a wealth of low-cost, career and education programs including:

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- Patient Care Technician
- Computer Application
- High School Diploma
- English as a Second Language
- High School Equivalency

For more details about our programs, visit avadulted.org or call 661.483.2302.

Campuses available in Palmdale and Lancaster
Recreation & Culture
38260 10th Street East
661/267-5611
www.PlayPalmdale.com
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-6 pm

Register online or in person during business hours. Create a customer account, retrieve your lost password, request to rent a facility, it’s easy!

Simply visit www.PlayPalmdale.com using your computer, tablet or phone. While you’re there, be sure to sign up to receive our e-newsletters so you’ll always know about upcoming classes and programs. Program and league information is subject to change, find current information online. Programs are filled first-come, first-served.

HAPPENING THIS SEASON

Adult Sports
Basketball Adult 35+
Register October 14-November 21
Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule. Register early, limited registration per division.

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If you’re 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!
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.

Basketball FUNdamentals
Register October 28-November 21

Shooting, passing and dribbling 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 basketball leagues.

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Youth Basketball
Register October 28-November 21

Online registration opens Sunday, October 27, 7 pm

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 Saturdays, 9 am-5 pm. Proof of age required at registration. Register early, limited registration per division.

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Fit Court Challenge

Start your New Year resolution early and enter to win a four-pack of DryTown Season Passes! The Fit Court Challenge contest will begin October 1. Download the app to register. Visit the Pelona Vista Park Fitness Court – Palmdale group page on Facebook for more details.

Become a Fitness Court Ambassador!

Recreation and Culture is recruiting Fitness Court Ambassadors to help instruct community members how to properly use the equipment in the new Fitness Court™ located at Pelona Vista Park in Palmdale.

“Are you someone who loves being outside and working out?” asked Recreation Supervisor Jennifer Tallackson. “Now is your chance to give back to your community!”

Those interested in becoming a Fitness Ambassador should contact Recreation and Culture at parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org or 267-5611.

There is a required 30-minute webinar as part of the training. The Fitness Court is made possible through funds from presenting sponsor Antelope Valley Hospital, High Desert Medical Group, The Kaiser Foundation and an NFC Fitness Grant from official music sponsor Fit Radio.

About National Fitness Campaign

National Fitness Campaign, founded in 1979, partners with local communities and nationwide sponsors to promote healthy infrastructure. The Fitness Court™ ecosystem combines digital tools, evolving challenges and best-in-class equipment to create the world’s best outdoor gym experience.

With original locations in 4,000 cities worldwide, a flagship installation in San Francisco and 100 new locations across the United States, National Fitness Campaign is committed to making world class fitness free for everyone.
Courson Pool

The brand new Courson pool and pool house are set to open in the fall. The new complex features an eight-lane, 25-yard competition pool which will offer family recreation swim opportunities, lap swim programs, group and private swim lessons; the City’s first splash pad with multiple spray and play features; and a brand-new state-of-the-art pool house with changing rooms and office space.

Originally a Los Angeles County pool that was acquired by the City in 1962, its condition declined to the point where repairs were no longer possible. Plans for a complete rebuild were made possible through an arrangement with the new Courson Arts Colony apartments development.

Courson pool will be one of four City pools, joining McAdam Park, Oasis Park and Marie Kerr Park in offering quality swimming and aquatics experiences for residents of all ages.

Aquatics

Lifeguard Academy

Lifeguard Academy participants who successfully complete requirements will receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification, and are guaranteed an interview to become a City of Palmdale lifeguard upon completion of employment application and prescreening test during recruitment period. Course fee includes textbooks and supplies. A pocket mask must be purchased by the participant, and an additional $41 certification fee is due the first day of the class. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously before the first day of the course. Those who are unable to pass the swim test will be withdrawn, and the fee will be fully refunded. All lifeguard candidates who wish to apply for a job must be 17 years of age by July 1, 2020.

Instructor: Staff

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PADI Open Water Diver Course

Learn the basics of scuba diving and how to stay safe through knowledge development and practical training. The course consists of three parts: knowledge development to understand the principles, confined water dives to learn basic scuba skills, and open water dives using those skills to explore the underwater world. Students must supply their own scuba mask, snorkel, fins, dive boots and gloves. $299 additional materials fee. Call 267-5611 for course times. Instructor: Steve Thompson

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*An Aquatic Lap Pass is required to attend lap swim. Passes are available as a 10-pack or 20-pack of swims, and are renewable online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. First time purchases must be made at the Recreation and Culture office.

Noon lap swim sessions are available five days a week. Senior lap sessions are available for swimmers 55+ years old through October. Night lap swim sessions are also available. All lap swim sessions provide the opportunity to swim at your own pace, and to include water exercise activities to your workout.
Palmdale’s recreation centers are bursting with activity! Have you visited your nearest center? You will find diverse sports programs, contract classes led by engaging community members, and classes just for kids that are led by the City of Palmdale’s awesome program leaders! For a complete list of all of the classes offered, please visit www.PlayPalmdale.com.

FREE FUN!

Holiday Cookie Decorating
Saturday, December 14, 10 am-12 pm
Palmdale Oasis Park and Marie Kerr Park Recreation Centers
Come join us for family holiday fun! Recreation staff will host free holiday cookie decorating and a free hot chocolate bar. Patrons can also make a holiday craft. Share your decorations with us! Ages 5+. #CookieDecorating #CityofPalmdale
Interested in dance, martial arts, fitness, theater, art and educational classes?

See a sample of our course titles:

- Acrylic Painting and Theory
- Melanie’s Ballet & Tap
- Michael Thompson’s Ultimate Bootcamp
- Young Champions Self-Defense & Safety Awareness
- Young Champions Youth Soccer
- Bamboleo Amiguitos
- Children’s Tap and Ballet
- PADI Open Water Diver Course
- Jazzercise
- Art Around Studio
- Excel Tennis All Levels Tennis Lessons
- Kidz Love Soccer
- Tennis Lessons
To search our live database of classes, workshops and leagues, visit www.PlayPalmdale.com. You’ll be able to easily find activities that are best for you, search by location, age or area of interest!

**Need a Great Holiday Gift Idea?**

Available in increments from $25-$200, a Play Palmdale gift card can be used for any recreation program or Palmdale Playhouse show. Buy your Play Palmdale Gift Card today by visiting www.PlayPalmdale.com!
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 of our youth programs – basketball, softball, T-ball, coaches pitch, baseball, and volleyball – are coached by volunteers. Coaching in our league is a two 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 Recreation & Culture staff members to assist.

To inquire, email our sports division at parksrec@CityOfPalmdale.org.

Program Scholarships Available

Recreation & Culture offers a limited number of scholarships for children to participate in certain recreation programs. Any City of Palmdale resident is eligible to apply for a child 17 years of age or younger 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 scholarship award is 50% of the total registration fee. Please visit www.PlayPalmdale.com to apply.
SANTA SAYS
Get your Season Pass & enjoy the fun all summer long!
Season Pass Sale begins December 2 ONLINE ONLY

CYBER MONDAY SALE
$12 ONE-DAY TICKETS
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Special Thanks to Our Sponsors:
Antelope Valley Hospital for providing Sunscreen Stations and Free Sunscreen for Dry Town guests. Plus Lancaster JetHawks, PFD Management and Jamba Juice.

Dusty and Wilbur thank everyone who visited the park this season, and the entire staff who ensured Dry Town's safe and fun atmosphere. Dusty and Wilbur had a blast this summer, and they hope you did too!
**PRODUCTIONS**

Palmdale Playhouse presents

**25 & STILL ALIVE!**

**THE PLAYHOUSE MURDERS**

Saturday, September 21 • 7 pm

Celebrate the Palmdale Playhouse’s 25th Anniversary with an all new murder mystery interactive theater show. Sharpo!® returns to the scene of the crime for an evening of intrigue, suspense, laughter and mystery surrounded by cake and candles! The mystery begins as soon as you enter the theatre. Follow the clues and avoid the red herrings — are you a person of interest? You might find yourself in a police line-up or interrogated by a detective. This show is immersion theatre in the truest sense — you will find its improvisational style hysterically unpredictable fun!

**Tickets:** $24 (appropriate for age 16+)

Ticket includes non-alcoholic beverages, appetizer bites and cake. Wine will be available for purchase. Doors open and show begins promptly at 7 pm.

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**ART GALLERY EXHIBIT**

See the best of local artists at our intimate gallery.

**GENERATIONS Juried Art Exhibit**

Friday, August 23 through Sunday, October 6

Stop by during any scheduled performance to view Generations Juried Art Exhibit, on display through Sunday, October 6.

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**Pippin**

**Palmdale Repertory Theatre presents**

Friday, October 18 & 25, 8 pm
Saturday, October 19 & 26, 8 pm
Sunday, October 20 & 27, 2 pm

Pippin is the iconic Tony Awards® winning musical from the creator of Wicked and Godspell. The show follows the young prince Pippin as he searches to live an extraordinary life and find his “corner of the sky” while learning that true happiness is more complicated than he thought. Led by a talented troupe of local stars, Pippin is guaranteed to be an evening of unforgettable theatre.

**Tickets:** $22/adults, $20/seniors students, military, 12 & under

Pippin is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are supplied by MTI.

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**Palmdale Playhouse presents George A. Romero’s Classic Film**

**NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD**

Friday, November 1, 8 pm

Enjoy a good old-fashioned scare? Come out for a night of thrilling fun when the dead come to life and eat the living! At the time of its release, this film had an unprecedented level of realistic gore and grotesqueness for creature-feature fans.

Come in full costume and make-up and join the Zombie Contest after the movie! First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

**Tickets:** $5
HOLIDAY EVENTS

SANTA’S WONDERLAND

Tuesday, December 3, 10 & 17, 3-7 pm
Thursday, December 5, 12 & 19, 10 am-2 pm
Sunday, December 15, 2-6 pm

Delight in the magic of the holiday season! Santa’s sleigh is parked in the lobby so he can visit with young and old alike. Relax and enjoy complimentary refreshments. ’Tis the season to be jolly!

Free Admission • Picture with Santa $5

Palmdale Playhouse presents

Charles Phoenix

HOLIDAY JUBILEE

Saturday, December 7, 2 pm

Get ready to celebrate New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas like never before! Charles Phoenix super charges the classic living room slide show into a laugh-out-loud extravaganza of America’s favorite seasonal traditions. With his keen expertise, unbridled enthusiasm, and eagle eye for oddball detail, Charles mingles holiday stories with sparkling commentary on colorful vintage Kodakchrome slides, his eye-popping edible centerpieces, and ‘best of’ guide to local holiday attractions. This fabulous, fun-filled, crazy kaleidoscope of seasonal life and style will inspire your imagination and make your spirit soar! Charles will sign copies of his latest coffee table book, Holiday Jubilee, during an aftershow meet and greet.

Tickets: $20

RECITALS

Tri-Valley Arts Ballet Academy
and Palmdale Theatre Dance present

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AND STEP INTO CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 8, 2 pm and 7 pm

A long-time family favorite, Frederic Austin’s “The Twelve Days of Christmas” is a song many look forward to hearing in December. You’ll see it come to life in this holiday ballet. Palmdale Theatre Dance will ‘step into Christmas’ with “Sleigh Bells,” “Jingle Bells,” and “Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday.”

Tickets: $12/adults, $10/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

West Coast Classical Adagio Strings Orchestra, Prelude Strings Orchestra, Encore Strings Orchestra, Flute Choir, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Improvisation present

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

Friday, December 20, 7:30 pm

Don’t miss this joyous family-friendly program filled with your favorite holiday music. West Coast Classical Jazz Improvisation closes the concert with a jazzy Christmas sound that will have your toes tapping!

Tickets: $15/adults, $10/seniors, students, military, 12 & under
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WORKSHOPS
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FINE ARTS WORKSHOPS
Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm
Saturdays, 10 am-12:30 pm
$25 per class
Learn acrylic painting with Certified
Grumbacher Paint Instructor Marco
Aguilar. Finish a painting in each class
with subjects ranging from landscape,
seascape and still life to wildlife. Great
for all skill levels, Marco will guide
you step-by-step to complete your
masterpieces and improve your skills
with each class.

HALLOWEEN MAKEUP WORKSHOP
Saturday, October 5, 9 am-1 pm
$12R/$15NR
Be the best vampire, zombie, or
monster this Halloween! Join us for
a special makeup workshop where
you will learn how to make a variety
of blood (yes, some of it is edible!),
create scars, craft realistic wounds,
and more for your best Halloween
costume ever! Our instructors will
help you pick out the right tools and
develop your skills to get the perfect
look to scare and impress.

HOLIDAY EVENTS
Palmdale Playhouse presents
SINGALONG WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 14,
1 pm doors/activities, 2 pm show
Saturday, December 14,
6 pm doors/activities, 7 pm show
Santa returns with his elves Figgy,
Sugar Plum, Jingle and Jangle. Kids
can handcraft holiday keepsakes and
pen letters to Santa before the show.
Then, join Santa and his crew for an
interactive performance.
Tickets: $6 includes Souvenir
Songbook to use during the show.

West Coast Classical Concert and
Symphonic Orchestras present:
SOUNDS OF THE
HOLIDAYS with special
guest THE SUNDAY
NIGHT SINGERS
Saturday, December 21, 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 22, 2 pm
Enjoy a concert full of holiday spirit
featuring the distinctive melodies
and rhythms of Vivaldi’s “Gloria.”
The holidays are the perfect time to
create musical memories together!
Tickets: $17/adults, $12/seniors,
students, military, 12 & under

AUDITIONS
City of Palmdale and
Palmdale Playhouse’s production of
MARY POPPINS
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
A Musical Based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film
Original Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Book by Julian Fellows
New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe
Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh
in collaboration with Palmdale Repertory Theatre

AUDITIONS: Saturday, November 16, 10 am-6 pm
CALLBACKS: Sunday, November 17
ALL ROLES AVAILABLE
Show dates: March 13, 14 & 15 and 20, 21 & 22, 2020
Call for more audition information or to work behind the scenes on set
building, scene painting, stage crew and more.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com, or at the Box Office beginning two hours
before each show, 38334 10th St. East. For more information, please call 661/267-5684.
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AV Wall 10th Anniversary Committee presents

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November 2, 9 am-3 pm
Join us for this special service project where you can help us to create a special 'welcome home' display for our veterans.

Point Man Antelope Valley
and City of Palmdale present

THE MOBILE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL
10 Years of Bringing People Together
November 7, 5 pm – November 12, 8 am

10TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY
Saturday, November 9, 11 am

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL WALK FOLLOWED BY TAPS
Saturday, November 9, 9 pm

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION CEREMONY
Monday, November 11, 11 am
TAPS nightly, 9 pm

COMONS Logix Smart & Final Garden Inn

VENTURA
**P.O.W. / M.I.A. Remembrance Day**

September 20, 11 am

Joe Davies Heritage Airpark
Gates open 9 am

**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**

October 5, 11 am-4 pm • Poncitlán Square

Resource fair with counseling and migration consultations, finance, health care, and games and entertainment for kids. Live music, food and more! Free admission.

**Fall Full Moon Tour**

Sunday, October 13
Joe Davies Heritage Airpark
Tours at 6 pm and 8 pm • Gates open 5:30 pm

Pack up a picnic dinner and take the family for a unique night out at the airpark! Enjoy the aircraft displays on our free guided tours. The airpark’s picnic tables and BBQs are available, first-come, first-served. Parking is free.
Calling all Certified Scuba Divers!

Come celebrate Halloween and participate in our Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest provided by AV Desert Divers

**Saturday, October 26, 9 am**
Oasis Park Pool, 3850 E. Ave. S

**Underwater Carving Participants Must:**
10 years of age or older, bring valid C Card to the event, register and pay $5 fee at www.PlayPalmdale.org. Pumpkins and carving tools are provided. No personal carving tools permitted.

Free pumpkin carving for kids ages 5-10. Spectators welcome.

AV Desert Divers will be verifying C Cards and overseeing underwater activities, avdesertdivers.org.

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**Día de los Muertos Fiesta**
November 2 • Poncitlán Square
www.avhispanicchamber.org

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American Heart Association

**Antelope Valley Heart Walk**
November 2 • Pelona Vista Park
www.heartwalkla.org

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Palmdale Chamber Commerce
Annual Christmas Parade

**“OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS”**

Saturday, December 14, 10 am
55th St. East between Ave. S and Ave. R

Come celebrate at our new location! The parade will begin at Yellen Park, travel east on Avenue S to 55th St. East, turn left on 55th St. East to Domenic Massari Park.
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Operated by the City of Palmdale, Legacy Commons is a community recreation facility for those 55 years and older. 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. Adjacent Legacy Park features walking paths, picnic tables, bocce ball courts, horseshoe pits, and a croquet lawn. Legacy Commons is dedicated to meeting the needs of seniors and their families by helping them to live an enriched, active and independent life.

Legacy Commons Advisory Board

Meet the 2019-2020 Legacy Commons Advisory Board. The primary purpose of the board is to provide feedback to the Department of Recreation & Culture in promoting and implementing educational, recreational, and social service programs for senior citizens of the City of Palmdale. The board also serves as a vehicle through which participants and other interested community members can provide input and suggestions. Please attend the Legacy Commons Advisory Board meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:15 am. Upcoming meeting dates are October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Annette Monroe
President

Sheila Urquhart
Vice President

Denise Gregg
Secretary

Arturo Manzano
Treasurer

Upcoming Events:

Halloween Bingo
Wednesday, October 30, 1-3 pm

Holiday Craft Boutique
Wednesday, November 6, 11-3 pm

Legacy Commons Holiday Party
Friday, December 20, 1-4 pm

Free Craft Workshops
with Cheryl Huff
Tuesday, September 24 and
Tuesday, October 22, 12:30 pm
The Chimbole Cultural Center, located next to the Palmdale City Library, is a one-of-a-kind facility that serves the Antelope Valley. It offers large and small rooms at affordable rates. This Center is in high demand, inquire early. To submit a facility reservation request, visit https://bit.ly/2Y0YOi4.

Located downstairs, the Primrose, Lilac, Sage and Joshua Rooms are available for meetings, trainings, workshops, showers and small gatherings. The Primrose room can accommodate up to 40 people, and offers round tables with chairs and an area to serve catered food.

The Joshua and Lilac rooms can accommodate up to 50. They can be set up theater, classroom, or conference style.

The Sage Conference room can accommodate up to 14 around a conference table.

The Chimbole Cultural Center is equipped with Wi-Fi for rentals. Audio visual capabilities are not available in downstairs rooms.

Larry Chimbole’s 100th Birthday Celebration was held on May 22 in the ballroom in his honor. The celebration included friends, family and community members who gathered to reminisce about him and his contributions to the City of Palmdale.

Free Non-profit Reservations: Meeting rooms are available Monday and Friday, 12-6 pm, Wednesday 8 am-10 pm, Thursday 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 required.
Welcome to Your Palmdale City Library!

Vibrant Collection of Materials
Whether you’re looking for the latest bestseller, DVDs, eBooks, computer access, story times or programs for all ages — the Palmdale City Library has it all! With access to over one million items through the Inland Library Network, Palmdale library patrons have access to a wealth of materials for enrichment and entertainment.

Free Programs for All Ages
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. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to learn about all the fun events going on at the library.

Downloadable eBooks
Did you know Palmdale City Library offers free downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks? 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!

Database Spotlight
Palmdale City Library’s collection includes access to several online databases including HelpNow Online Tutoring, ProQuest eLibrary, and Mango languages.

Coming soon!
Palmdale City Library is adding the free music service Freegal! Similar to Spotify or Apple Music — where you can create playlists and stream music, Freegal allows patrons to access a collection of over 15 million songs, music videos and audiobooks from more than 40,000 music labels worldwide, including Sony Music, Epic, RCA, and Columbia.

In addition to streaming 24/7, patrons can download three songs a week which are theirs to keep!
Freegal is available for library cardholders and can be downloaded in the Apple® App Store and Google® Play store.

HelpNow Online Tutoring
As the new school year gets underway, keep this awesome FREE resource for online tutoring in mind. HelpNow provides live online help from expert tutors! Students in grades 3 through 12 with a valid Palmdale City Library card have access to tutoring services 7 days a week from 1 pm to 10 pm, in a variety of subjects including math, science, social studies, reading and writing. Spanish speaking tutors are also available.

Log on to HelpNow from anywhere using your Palmdale City Library card. Visit our website, www.cityofpalmdale.org/library, to get started.
You can access our online resources with your library card anywhere with an Internet connection.

Annual Holiday Party
December 18, 1 pm. Come share in the holiday spirit with music, crafts and light refreshments! This event is free and open to all ages.
Lots of Free Fun, Join Us!

**SEPTEMBER**

### National Women’s Health & Fitness Day
**Wednesday, September 25, 5-7 pm**
Domenic Massari Park

Free for women of all ages! Come join us in being a part of the nation’s largest annual health event to promote the importance of regular physical activity and health awareness for women. Activities will be noncompetitive and include walking, exercise demonstrations, and health information. Don’t forget to be social and share with all women! #womensfitness #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

### Wands Ready!
**Friday, October 4, 5-7 pm**
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park

Calling all witches and wizards! Join us to discover wizarding world magic! Dress in your best Harry Potter costume, and have a magical time playing Wizards Unite, take pictures at Platform 9 and ¾ of King’s Cross Station and make your very own wizard wand. All muggles, witches, and wizards are welcome. #WizardsUnite #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

### Fall Full Moon Tour
**Sunday, October 13**
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Tours at 6 pm and 8 pm
Gates open 5:30 pm

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### Howl-O-Ween Event
**Saturday, October 19, 11 am-1 pm**
Yellen Dog Park

Prepare to have a howling good time at our annual Howl-O-Ween event. We invite all dogs to get dressed up in their creative or original, funniest, or scariest dog costume. Pet parade 12:12-3:00 pm, please be on time to enter. Don’t forget to snap a picture at our photo spot and share it. #YellenDogPark #Howloween2019 #CityofPalmdale

### 3rd Annual Pumpkin Walk
**Friday, October 25, 5:30-7:30 pm**
Domenic Massari Park

Come enjoy a free fun family event! Park staff will transform the park into a mini pumpkin walk where children ages 5-12 can visit stations for treats, play games, and take photos! Community exhibitors will be on site to hand out treats and information. Photo spots will be available for snapping memories. Check in and be social! #DMPPumpkinWalk #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

**OCTOBER**

### Haunted House
**Saturday, October 26, 6-9:30 pm**
Marie Kerr Park

Recreation and Culture partners with Public Safety to enhance your senses. Come if you dare — enter the Marie Kerr Park Community Building haunted house at your own risk! Free Event. Ages 13+. #HauntedHouse #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

### Palettes in the Park: Kid’s Edition
**Tuesday, November 5, 4:30-5:30 pm**
Domenic Massari Park
**Tuesday, November 19, 4:30-5:30 pm**
Marie Kerr Park

Mix paints and express your inner Picasso at palettes in the park. Recreation staff will offer colorful paint ideas for children ages 8+. Acrylic paint, brushes, and canvases are provided. Space is limited; no reservation taken. Parent needs to be present for child participation. Free. #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

### Yappy Hour – Thankful Edition
**Saturday, November 9, 2-3 pm**
Yellen Dog Park

In partnership with P.A.W.S. Forward Foundation, you can give back to those dogs (and cats) who may need extra help this season by donating pet food and supplies during the event. For more information, check out Yellen Dog Park on Facebook, or call 267-5611. #YellenDogPark #PalmdaleCares #CityofPalmdale #SeasonOfGiving
Field Day
Monday, November 25, 11 am-1 pm
Domenic Massari Park
Tuesday, November 26, 11 am-1 pm
Marie Kerr Park
Turkey Bowl! Park staff will mark off football field areas and have footballs available for play for all ages. Who has the best team to take away the top prize? Get social and share your game day pictures. #TurkeyBowl #ParksMakeLifeBetter #CityofPalmdale

Airpark Winter Holiday
Friday, December 13
Joe Davies Heritage Airpark
Gates open 4 pm
Tour at 6:30 pm
Enjoy your favorite aircraft aglow in holiday lights. Wander the trails while listening to the sounds of holiday music. Bring the whole family for a night to remember! Free.

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