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# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *MEDIA ALERT*

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### ***Photo/Interview/Story Opportunities*** **City of Palmdale Hosted Events & Programs for September**

WHAT: Programs and events hosted by the City of Palmdale

WHEN: September 2017

WHERE: Various locations

INFO: For media inquiries or passes, contact Communications Manager John Mlynar at 661/267-5112 or by email: [jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:jmlynar@cityofpalmdale.org) Note: dates and times are subject to change. **Listings of the numerous** sports, aquatics, health & fitness, education, after school programs, and active seniors programs September be found in Palmdale Magazine, available online at [www.CityofPalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine](http://www.CityofPalmdale.org/Residents/Palmdale-Magazine).

### **SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, September 1 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Friday, September 1 – “Annual \$1 Million Dollar Rubber Duck Race**, DryTown Water Park, 6-9 pm. Presented by the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West. Info: [www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley](http://www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley).

**Tuesday, September 5 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library’s famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Wednesday, September 6 – Baby & Toddler Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library’s Storytime sessions for Palmdale’s youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

**Thursday, September 7 – Coffee with a Cop** – McDonalds, 2427 E. Ave. S, 9:30- 10:30 am.

**Wednesday, September 6 – Friends of the Library Meeting**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 4 pm. The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Palmdale City Library, an organization devoted to helping support the Library.

**Friday, September 8 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Saturday, September 9 – Theatrical Makeup Workshop**, Palmdale Playhouse, 9 am – 12 noon. Three-part workshop that will teach you the basics of stage makeup, cool special effects needed for the stage, or just for fun! Registration is \$42 for Palmdale residents; \$52 for non-residents. Register at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com)

**Saturday, September 9 – Kaleidoscope Music & Art Festival Mosaic Stage Auditions**, Palmdale Playhouse, 12 noon to 5 pm.

**Sunday, September 10 – Music & Food in the Park**, Courson Park, 3:30-6 pm. Classic rock and blues performed by the Gabriel's House Players. Guest artists from various community partner groups will also be performing. Bring your chair and cold non-alcoholic drinks to the park and enjoy an afternoon of great music performed by artist from our community.

**Sunday, September 10** – Registration CLOSES for the **Palmdale Partners Academy** to be held Wednesday evenings, September 13 – November 1, 2017. The FREE Academy is designed to present citizens with a first-hand look at city operations and services. For more information or to register visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged)

**Monday, September 11 – Storycrafter's Club**, Palmdale City Library, 4 to 5 pm. A special craft and story club for ages 5-9 with a new theme each month.

**Monday, September 11 – PATH Assistance**, Palmdale City Library, 1-3 pm. PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) will provide referral services to those who need it.

**Monday, September 11 – Theatrical Performance Skills Workshop**, Palmdale Playhouse, 6:30-9:30 pm. Two-part workshop will provide students with the skills to perform in front of others with poise, confidence and panache! Registration is discounted \$30 for Palmdale residents; \$38 for non-residents. Register at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com).

**Tuesday, September 12 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Tuesday, September 12 – Coffee and Coloring for Adults**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. We provide the coffee and coloring supplies, you provide the conversation and creativity.

**Tuesday, September 12 – ThinkShop**, Palmdale City Library, 5 to 6:30 pm. A STEM-based program exploring the way the world works for ages 5-10.

**Wednesday, September 13 – Baby & Toddler Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

**Wednesday, September 13 - Disaster Preparedness Workshop**, 9 am, Legacy Commons for Active Seniors 930 East Ave. Q-9. Geared towards seniors, this presentation will offer examples and free materials. Info: 661/267-5170.

**Wednesday, September 13 - Disaster Preparedness Workshop**, 7 pm, Palmdale Council Chamber, 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B. Guest speakers from Red Cross, LA County Fire, Sheriff's and Animal Control Departments and other will be on hand with displays and materials. Refreshments provided by Home Town Buffet. Info: 661/267-5170.

**Thursday, September 14 – Yappy Hour**, Yellen Dog Park, 5100 East Avenue S. 6:30-7:30 pm. An opportunity for you and your pooch to spend some time getting to know other dog park patrons.

**Thursday, September 14 – Spin a Yarn**, Palmdale City Library, 5:30 to 7 pm. Crochet and knit enthusiasts are welcome to gather and swap techniques and patterns. Adults only.

**Friday, September 15 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Friday, September 15 & Saturday, September 16 – Gracefest AV, Palmdale** Amphitheater. AV's premier music and message festival. Featuring Matthew West, Big Daddy and We Are Messengers. Info: [www.gracefestav.com](http://www.gracefestav.com).

**Sunday, September 17 - Annual Vets 4 Veterans Classic Auto and Motorcycle Show**, Poncitlán Square in Palmdale (located in front of the Chimbole Cultural Center 38350 Sierra Hwy.), 12pm – 4pm. This family friendly event will feature live music, craft vendors, food, raffles and more. Info: [info@avvets4veterans.org](mailto:info@avvets4veterans.org).

**Monday, September 18 – Theatrical Performance Skills Workshop**, Palmdale Playhouse, 6:30-9:30 pm. Two-part workshop will provide students with the skills to perform in front of others with poise, confidence and panache! Registration is discounted \$30 for Palmdale residents; \$38 for non-residents. Register at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com).

**Monday, September 18 – Young Americans**, Palmdale City Library, 4:30 pm. A discussion group for ages 13-19. Want to talk about what's going on in the world? Want to know how you can take a role in society? Want to be smart enough to face the world on its terms? Get answers at the Library.

**Tuesday, September 19 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Tuesday, September 19 – NEW Citizenship Classes**, Manzanita Neighborhood House, 38627 32<sup>nd</sup> Street E, 5:30pm-8:30pm. The ACLU is offering FREE classes in English and Spanish. Classes are 15 weeks and space is limited. For more information contact Ruth Sanchez 661/201-4912.

**Tuesday, September 19 – African-American Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 6:45 pm. All adults welcome. Discussion of a new title by African-American authors each month.

**Wednesday, September 20 – Baby & Toddler Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

**Wednesday, September 20 – Community Meeting – Domenic Massari Basketball Court**, Buena Vista School Cafeteria, pm 37005 Hillcrest Drive, 6:30 – 7:30, to provide feedback on relocating the basketball courts at Domenic Massari Park. Info: 661/267-5611.

**Wednesday, September 20 – Mystery Book Club**, Chimbole Cultural Center, 7 pm. A new mystery title to discuss each month.

**Thursday, September 21 – Fair Housing Rights Walk-in Clinic**, SAVES, 1 - 4 pm. Opportunity for residents to ask questions about fair housing, late fees, rent increases, therapy animals, repairs and more. Info: 800/477-5977.

**Friday, September 22 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Friday, September 22 – Generations Art Exhibit Reception**, Palmdale Playhouse, 6-9 pm. Reception will be held at the Playhouse and Legacy Commons and will feature live music, beverages and light snacks. Juried art competition winners will be announced at 7:30. Info: [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://www.palmdaleplayhouse.com).

**Friday, September 22 through Sunday, September 24– A&V Softball**, Best of the West Softball Complex, 9 am to 5 pm.

**Saturday, September 23 – Theatrical Makeup Workshop**, Palmdale Playhouse, 9 am – 12 noon. Three-part workshop that will teach you the basics of stage makeup, cool special effects needed for the stage, or just for fun! Registration is \$42 for Palmdale residents; \$52 for non-residents. Register at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com)

**Saturday, September 23 – “Motown My Girl,” featuring Frank Graves**, Palmdale Playhouse, 7:30 pm. With a contemporary style of his own, Frank performs his songs with the desire to touch the heart, soul and mind of every listener. Tickets: \$12/adults, \$10/student, senior, military, 12 & under; available at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com).

**Sunday, September 24 – Music & Food in the Park**, Courson Park, 3-6 pm. Final one for the summer. Classic rock and blues performed by the Gabriel's House Players. Guest artists from various community partner groups will also be performing. Bring your chair and cold non-alcoholic drinks to the park and enjoy an afternoon of great music performed by artist from our community.

**Monday, September 25 – PATH Assistance**, Palmdale City Library, 1-3 pm. PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) will provide referral services to those who need it.

**Monday, September 25 – Classics Book Club**, Palmdale City Library, 7 pm. Catch up on the world's great literature with a new title every month.

**Tuesday, September 26 – Preschool Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 1 to 2 pm. The Library's famous preschool Storytime sessions with Miss Shay, now in a weekly afternoon session. Ages 3-5.

**Tuesday, September 26 – Books and Barks**, Palmdale City Library, 3:30 to 5 pm. Build your kids reading skills by letting them read to friendly, non-judgmental dogs in one of our most popular events.

**Wednesday, September 27 – Baby & Toddler Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 9:15 and 10:15 am. The Library's Storytime sessions for Palmdale's youngest residents with Miss Shay, now with two sessions each Wednesday. Ages 6-36 months.

**Wednesday, September 27 – National Women's Health and Fitness Day**, Domenic Massari Park – 37716 55<sup>th</sup> Street East, 5 pm and 7 pm. Calling all ladies! Stop by the park anytime during the stated times to try out some Yoga stretches, take a brisk walk around the park and visit health stations provided by Sierra Medical Group. Let's get healthy! All ages.

**Friday, September 29 – Bilingual Storytime**, Palmdale City Library, 10 am. Stories and songs in English and Spanish with Miss Maria. Up to 5 years.

**Saturday, September 30 – Theatrical Makeup Workshop**, Palmdale Playhouse, 9 am – 12 noon. Three-part workshop that will teach you the basics of stage makeup, cool special effects needed for the stage, or just for fun! Registration is \$42 for Palmdale residents; \$52 for non-residents. Register at [www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com](http://www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com)

### **ONGOING:**

**Month of September – LED Streetlight Demonstration Project**, City Ranch Road; Streetlights city-wide are going to be changed to Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting. Before selecting a vendor to provide the luminaires for the switch, staff is seeking input from residents. Staff has narrowed down the choice to six (6) vendors and has installed a sample of the lights on **City Ranch Road** (the road that leads to Waste Management). Beginning Sept. 6, residents are encouraged to visit the Demonstration Project and provide feedback on the lights; Comments can be texted to **661-526-0422**, emailed to [streetlights@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:streetlights@cityofpalmdale.org), or on the City's website.

**Every Monday through Thursday in September at 7pm** – Crime Prevention Specialists and Community Deputies will be holding Sidewalk Neighborhood Watch meetings in Palmdale neighborhoods. Meetings are about an hour and cover "Reporting Crime and Suspicious Activity", "Organizing a Neighborhood Watch Group" and "Burglary Prevention". Handouts and neighborhood watch window stickers will be provided free of charge. If you'd like to have them come out to your neighborhood email [crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:crimeprevention@cityofpalmdale.org) or call 661/267-

**Registration for Palmdale Partners Academy** - Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, the Palmdale Partners Academy is accepting registration for its fall session. With more than 300 graduates, the eight-week academy "pulls back the curtain" on City operations, affording participants a first-hand look at City operations and the people that make it happen.

Sometimes referred to as "myth-busting," the sessions present an overview of each City division, current and past projects, challenges and budgeting summaries. If you want to know more about your community and how to get involved, this is the place to be! You'll walk away with a new appreciation for you community and make some new friends in the process

The fall session is scheduled for Wednesday evenings, Sept. 13 – Nov. 1, from 7 to 9:15 pm.

To register visit: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/engaged)

**Registration for Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy**, Registration is currently open for the September session of the Palmdale Works! Youth Job Academy. The class is 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. The class is open to students ages 15-18 and is free. Registration is required. To register: [www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/youth)

**Recruiting Now**, – NEW **Girl Scouts**, City of Palmdale Neighborhood Houses. The Girl Scouts are now meeting once a week at three of the City's Neighborhood Houses; Yucca NH, 503 E Avenue Q3, 267-5052, Tumbleweed NH, 1129 E Avenue R4, 267-5901, and Manzanita NH, 38627 32<sup>nd</sup> Street E, 267-5911. Call your local Neighborhood House for day and time.

### **Palmdale City Library Techmobile Schedule**

*(weather permitting)*

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Rotating Summer Lunch Program Sites

Call the library for details

**2:45 – 3:45 pm**

Marie Kerr Park

**4:00-5:00 pm**

Hammack Center

### **FACILITY LOCATIONS:**

#### **Best of the West Softball Complex**

2723 Rancho Vista Drive

Palmdale, CA 93551

#### **Chimbole Cultural Center**

38350 Sierra Highway

Palmdale, CA 93550

661/267-5656

Monday 12 pm-6 pm

Tuesday 12 pm-6 pm

Wednesday 8 am-10 pm

Thursday 8 am-6 pm

Friday 12 pm-6 pm

Saturday and Sunday by reservation only.

#### **Courson Park**

38226 10th St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Domenic Massari Park**

37716 55<sup>th</sup> St. East  
Palmdale, CA 93552

**DryTown Water Park**

3850 Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 93552  
[www.drytownwaterpark.com](http://www.drytownwaterpark.com)  
661/267-6161

**Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center**

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93551

**Palmdale Amphitheater**

2723 Rancho Vista Boulevard  
Palmdale, California 93551

**Palmdale City Library**

700 East Palmdale Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
661/267-5600 • 661/267-5277 (24/7 Renewal Line)  
Monday-Thursday, 10 am-8 pm  
Friday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm  
Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

**Palmdale City Council Chamber**

38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B  
Palmdale, CA 93550

**Palmdale Oasis Recreation Center**

3850 Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 93552

**Palmdale Transportation Center**

39000 Clock Tower Plaza Drive  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
661/267-5300

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday, 3 am-12 am (midnight)  
Saturday-Sunday, 6 am-10:30 pm

**Legacy Commons for Active Seniors**

930 East Avenue Q-9

Palmdale, CA 93550  
661/267-5904  
Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm  
Friday 8 am-12 pm

**Palmdale Playhouse**

38334 10th Street East  
Palmdale, CA 93550  
661/267-5684

Tickets for Palmdale Playhouse events September may be purchased online at [www.palmdaleplayhouse.com](http://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.

**Yellen Dog Park**

5100 East Ave. S  
Palmdale, CA 92552  
661/267-5611

**Yucca Neighborhood House**

503 East Avenue Q-3, Palmdale, CA 93550

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