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Happy New Year!

2021 was a hugely successful year for our City. Among the achievements, Palmdale was named “Most Business-Friendly City” by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. This award represents your City Council and City staff’s dedication to helping businesses thrive in Palmdale, even during the challenges of this pandemic.

As we look forward to an exciting and productive 2022, we need your help as we develop plans for a regional recreation center, a project that will include partnerships with Los Angeles County and Lancaster, as we work together to meet the needs of the Antelope Valley. Progress continues at the Rancho Vista Park location as retaining walls and concrete walkways appear, and as playground equipment is constructed over the months ahead followed by planting as spring arrives. We will also hold our final redistricting public hearing at our City Council meeting on Feb. 2, and the City Council will select a map for adoption. Thank you for your participation in this process.

We are excited to see a robust foundation of community engagement with the addition of several new boards and commissions, including a citizen-based redistricting advisory commission that evaluated census data to ensure equal distribution of population in City Council districts. We also have grown our Human Rights Commission, and dozens of citizen and clergy members have committed to our Partners Academy and our mental health wellness and community-based crisis response teams. With your direct community involvement, we can accomplish great things!

Housing affordability and homelessness continue to be challenges, but we celebrate new affordable housing options coming to serve our veterans, and transitional housing for the unhoused. We continue to grow partnerships to improve foster care and transitional youth options, as well as continuing to address and reduce homelessness.

Although COVID continues to present challenges, we continue to safely move forward, and we hope for a year ahead with all our community programs fully restored.
Dear Resident:

Just when we all thought things couldn’t get any more difficult than the year 2020, along came 2021. With COVID-19 now in its second year of creating major disruptions in Palmdale and around the world, the past year has been another one filled with challenges.

The good news is that your City stepped up to the plate and is meeting these challenges head on. Rather than being held back by the obstacles we were facing, Team Palmdale turned the situation into an opportunity to think outside the box to serve our residents, attract and retain businesses, and put forth bold new initiatives to help create a bright future.

Our efforts to help businesses were rewarded as Palmdale was named Los Angeles County’s 2021 Most Business-Friendly City (population over 60,000). In serving our business community, we developed our new mantra, “Find a Way to YES,” and it has brought amazing results. We’ve seen new hotels welcome guests, new manufacturing operations open, new businesses, and new housing opportunities spring up on both the east and west sides of town.

Another exciting project getting underway is the creation of a new Palmdale Regional Community Center. This is a project that will benefit the entire Antelope Valley, and is a cooperative effort with the County of Los Angeles and City of Lancaster. We want and need your input as we move forward on its development. We’ll be announcing details on how you can get involved early in 2022.

We were able to bring back some events and activities that were cancelled in 2020. Our summer concerts were a huge hit, DryTown Water Park smashed attendance records, and Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival was the most successful one so far. Programs at the Palmdale Playhouse returned, and speaking of returning, the Palmdale Healing and Honor Field will be back in May 2022. It will be displayed at Pelona Vista Park again, and there will be opportunities to volunteer and purchase flags in honor of a veteran, medical provider, sheriff, fire fighter, or emergency medical service provider of your choice.

Finally, thanks to you, we passed Measure AV which is generating millions of dollars that will help our community immeasurably. In fact, the Measure AV grant program may be distributing close to $1.5 million to local nonprofit groups in our community that will do amazing things for veterans, youth, the homeless, mental health care services, and underserved people who may need food and other resources.

So, while we are not out of the pandemic yet, please know that your City is moving forward to meet the needs and provide the services that our residents and businesses deserve as safely and efficiently as possible. Get ready for more great things in 2022. And remember, Palmdale Cares about you!

Sincerely,

J.J. Murphy, ICMA-CM
City Manager
City Receives 31st Consecutive Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The City of Palmdale has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. It is the 31st consecutive year the City has achieved this certification.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The City’s Finance division is responsible for overall financial planning for the City, revenue administration, and budget control. The division provides payroll services, purchasing, administration of the City’s outstanding debt obligations, and acts in a fiduciary capacity for the Successor Agency to the Former Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Palmdale, four assessment districts, and five community facilities districts. The division also assists the city manager in the preparation of the annual budget, invests City funds for both short- and long-term purposes, and provides cash management for the City.

City Launches Visit Palmdale

Visit Palmdale, a new tourism improvement district (TID), is a partnership between the City and local hotels to create tourism opportunities that both visitors and residents can enjoy.

The benefits of the TID include signature events, enhancing current tourism attractions, development of additional destinations, and infrastructure improvements. An increase in tourism and business travel would positively impact local hotels, restaurants, and businesses.

Visit Palmdale will also include regional marketing and tourism collaborations and opportunities with the County of Los Angeles and City of Lancaster to enhance tourism throughout the Antelope Valley.

For more information, please contact the Economic Development at 267-5125.
Palmdale Named Most Business-Friendly City

The City of Palmdale was named the Most Business-Friendly City with a population greater than 60,000 at the 26th annual Eddy Awards hosted by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles in Nov.

““In the most competitive year ever for the LAEDC’s Most Business-Friendly City Awards, the work of the City of Palmdale stood out as city staff and elected leadership continued their business-friendly approach by investing more than $5.6 million and creating 30 new programs and partnerships to support the local small business community during the pandemic,” said Bill Allen, President and CEO of LAEDC. “After more than 25 years supporting the needs of small businesses ourselves, the LAEDC recognizes truly business friendly cities when we see them, and we know how much our local entrepreneurs appreciate them as well.”

“Thanks go to our City Council for their leadership and support,” said Palmdale City Manager J.J. Murphy. “Over the past two years, Council and staff have worked diligently to transform Palmdale into a truly business-friendly City. Our campaign, based around the business-friendly concept ‘Find a Way to Yes,’ has been very effective.”

Approved EIFD Will Generate Millions

The new Palmdale Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) is now official. This landmark partnership between the City and Los Angeles County established the largest EIFD in the state of California.

The EIFD will help fund over $176 million dollars’ worth of projects that will generate a net fiscal surplus of $164.4 million for the City, and $352.6 million for the County, in addition to the many community benefits such as jobs, housing, connectivity, and active transportation.

Register for PWD’s FREE Water Ambassadors Academy

Palmdale Water District (PWD) will host its annual Water Ambassadors Academy to give community members a look into all functions of the district. Participants will increase their water knowledge by attending the free academy.

The academy is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 13, 20 and 27, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 30. Participants are required to attend all four sessions to graduate. Meals will be provided.

Evening classes will be held at the PWD Board Room, 2026 East Avenue Q, and will focus on topics presented by senior staff such as infrastructure, water sources, drought, finances, projects and facilities.

The Saturday tour will take ambassadors to Littlerock Dam and the Leslie O. Carter Water Treatment Plant where they will get a behind-the-scenes tour. The academy will conclude on the final day with a short graduation ceremony.

“We’ve graduated more than 50 ambassadors who have become our positive voices in the community,” said General Manager Dennis D. LaMoreaux. “More people have become familiar with PWD and our mission. This is an excellent way to learn about the water district.”

For more information or to sign up, call Public Affairs Director Judy Shay at 456-1041. The deadline to apply is March 18, 2022. Space is limited. You do not have to be a PWD customer to attend.

PWD will be following all state and county COVID-19 mandates for in-person gatherings. If needed, the academy may be changed to virtual sessions.

Rancho Vista Park Work Continues

The concrete work is nearing completion for Rancho Vista Park, as the final retaining walls and concrete walkways are being poured. Look out for the shade structures and the playground area being constructed over the months ahead, including landscape planting when weather permits in the spring.
Road, Signal Projects Complete

Three Public Works projects in Palmdale have been completed to provide better and safer driving experiences for residents and visitors.

A new traffic signal was installed at Auto Center Dr. and 5th St. West, converting the area from a four-way stop to a signalized intersection. Work also included reconstruction of the pedestrian curb ramps. This improvement provides a more efficient flow of traffic and creates a safer environment for both pedestrian and vehicular users, as well as improving the overall appearance of the area.

Over one million square feet of street surface overlay was installed on 25th St. West from Rancho Vista Blvd to Elizabeth Lake Rd.; Ave. S from Cemetery Rd. to 30th St. East; and Ave. S, from approximately 45th St. East to 50th St. East. This $2.5 million dollar project provided a 2-inch grind and 2-inch polymer modified asphalt concrete including utility/manhole adjustment, traffic loop restoration, thermoplastic striping enhancements, and median improvements.

A major cape seal project took place from Aug. through Nov. 2021 that covered over 3.2 million square feet of Palmdale streets and included utility/manhole adjustments and new thermoplastic striping. Cape sealing consists of surface preparation (weed control, crack sealing, minor patching), laying of a 3/8-inch asphalt-rubber aggregate membrane (ARAM) chip seal, and finishing with placement of a slurry seal on top. Cape seal is a cost effective and efficient treatment for the City’s vast networks of roads, providing a new driving surface with no milling required. The total project cost was approximately $3.5 million.

Avenue R Project Coming in 2022

The City will begin work on the Ave. R Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools project early in 2022, which will bring needed improvements along Ave. R from Sierra Hwy. to 25th St. East.

The $7.5 million dollar federally funded project will widen Ave. R, build curbs, gutters, and sidewalks to create walkable routes, install Class II bike lanes, increase safety, and to aesthetically enhance the corridor.

Construction is expected to begin in April and could last up to two years. It will be phased to limit road closures along Ave. R. More details will be announced in early 2022.
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 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.”

Residents Encouraged to Provide Input at Redistricting Public Hearings

The City is in the final stages of its city council redistricting process which, upon completion, will determine the boundaries of City Council voting districts for the next 10 years. Using public input on communities of interest and submitted maps from the public, City Council will adopt a new map in accordance with the FAIRMAPS Act, which states districts must be:

- Geographically contiguous (each district should share a common border with the next),
- Respectful of the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities in a manner that minimizes its division,
- Drawn with easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and,
- Drawn to encourage geographic compactness with boundaries not drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

There are three remaining upcoming public meetings:

- **January 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** — The Advisory Redistricting Commission will review draft maps and public input and will determine its map recommendations for the City Council’s final adoption.
- **January 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** — The City’s demographer will present the draft maps along with direction given by the Advisory Redistricting Commission. Members of the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on draft maps and share their input on preferred district boundaries.
- **February 2, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** — The City’s demographer will present the final draft maps being considered and the City Council will select a map for adoption.

Based on a statutory deadline, a new City of Palmdale district map must be adopted no later than April 17, 2021. The new map and election sequencing would then go into effect for the city’s next election cycle.
Wellbeing Coalition Progressing Towards Certification and Positive Changes

The inaugural Antelope Valley (AV) Wellbeing Coalition is close to completing its Certification in Applied Positive Psychology (CAPP). The training and coaching program is designed to help local leaders use wellbeing science as a strategy to work together on robust solutions to health and economic challenges.

The group, led by Louis Alloro and Dr. Talma Schultz of The Wellbeing Lab, has created an alliance of organizations to work around a common goal of creating more wellbeing in the community.

"Since September a diverse group of residents from various sectors and sections of the Antelope Valley are taking up the science of human wellbeing and flourishing," said Alloro. "Participants come from economic development and entrepreneurism, education, health care, business, City government and the community in general."

Some of the impact projects emerging from the cohort include local walks and talks with law enforcement and neighborhood residents to improve the relationships and health of participants; work with seniors, veterans, and youth to help them increase their mental, physical, social, and emotional wellbeing as a foundation for improving the quality of life in Antelope Valley.

"Our class is purpose-driven and willing to invest in the things that make a difference to improve the experience of everyone in the AV," said Dr. Anthony Roebuck, Assistant Pastor at Victory Outreach and current mental health therapist in Mind Body and Spirit Counseling Services.

Funding for the program was approved by the Palmdale City Council in May. The current cohort will finish up in Feb. and a second cohort may begin as early as April if approved by the City Council.

For more information about the program, please contact Assistant to the City Manager Nardy Lopez at 267-5177 or nlopez@cityofpalmdale.org.

Community Media for Everyone!

There is more than one way to connect with your fellow citizens and learn about what’s going on around the City. The award-winning Palmdale Channel 27 provides a wide array of original and diverse programming that includes regular series, special events, PSAs, commercials and meetings. You can even personalize how you watch our media content! Do you like receiving emails with video links? Are you an avid YouTuber or Twitterer? Maybe you prefer viewing traditional cable television instead of binge watching your favorite shows? Whichever format you’re partial to, we have you covered.

Tune into Palmdale Channel 27 on Spectrum Cable or on the City’s YouTube Channel: CityofPalmdale. Videos and links are also available on our social media platforms: Facebook (City of Palmdale-Government), Instagram (@cityofpalmdale) and Twitter (@PalmdaleCity). You can sign up for regular email newsletters with the latest City information and videos, as well.

For a quick update on what’s happening in the community, catch The Palmdale Minute every Thursday. Look out for coverage of important ceremonies and festive events throughout the City, which are frequently live-streamed on the ‘City of Palmdale – Government’ Facebook page. Palmdale City Council and Planning Commission meetings are also televised live on Spectrum Cable and web streamed on the City’s website www.cityofpalmdale.org. The meetings are also archived on the City’s website and YouTube channel.

Call the Communications division at 267-5115 or email communications@cityofpalmdale.org for more information.
Help Develop the Palmdale Regional Recreational Center

An exciting new project is in the works, and we’re looking for you to help make it a creation of your community! Plans are underway to build a new Palmdale Regional Recreational Center (PRRC), a state-of-the-art complex that enhances quality of life, provides economic development opportunities, and improves the health of residents.

The facility would provide a multi-generational place of entertainment for City residents and guests of the community, offering indoor, year-round opportunities for social interaction, learning, fun, and fitness all in one location.

Some of the potential amenities include an indoor gymnasium, indoor synthetic turf fields, outdoor synthetic turf fields, indoor walking track, multipurpose rooms, fitness rooms with lockers, rock wall, boxing ring, pump bicycle track, handball courts, racquetball courts, pickleball courts, computer workstations, space for small informational seminars, or office/meeting space for local non-profits and schools to provide needed youth services, a playground geared towards those with cognitive or physical limitations, an indoor warm water therapy pool, an indoor cool water exercise pool, or exciting water activities such as a wave rider or wave pool, and outdoor tiered grass seating for small bands and neighborhood events or a drive-in movie set-up.

The actual amenities, services, and activities to be included in PRRC will be the result of community collaborations and staff recommendations.

Please join us for two community meetings to help develop the PRRC. They will take place on Jan. 31 at the Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd, and Feb. 1 at the Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center, 3850 E. Ave. S. Both meetings start at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/PRRC.
The Story of the City Logo

There have been many mysteries here in Palmdale over the years. Some are as basic as how did Palmdale get its name when there are no palm trees here? Others have a hint of intrigue, such as is Una Lake really a bottomless lake? Then, there is one that revolves around the City’s logo — what does the symbol represent?

The City’s current logo replaced a symbol that featured an iconic Joshua tree originally designed for the parks and recreation department in the mid-1980s. The new logo kept the Joshua tree influence, but presented an artistic interpretation of it by depicting the blossom of the tree, to imply new growth and new life. Palmdale then, as it is now, is a growing, thriving community symbolized by the bloom.

If you look closely at the logo’s image, you will see the Joshua’s bloom, a spectacular event that doesn’t happen every year. Along with it are the spiny leaves of the tree which anyone who has touched them knows are quite sharp. The Joshua tree is both part of the history and future of Palmdale, and therefore is prominent in the City’s logo.

It is without a doubt a creative and interesting design.

It’s not the first logo to build artistic intrigue into its design. The Bronx Zoo in New York City, for example, uses an image of birds and animals, but the negative spaces between the legs form the buildings of the Bronx. Saturn, the General Motors subsidiary car company’s logo, showed just a slice of the planet Saturn, with its famous rings. Ice cream lovers who have enjoyed Baskin Robbins may not know that the pink coloring in the letters B and R in its logo signify the number 31, which marks the number of flavors it offers. And Amazon’s familiar moniker with the curved arrow below signifies that Amazon has it all from A to Z with a smile.

So, the next time someone asks you what the City’s logo represents, you have the answer.
Trash Service in Palmdale

Through the City’s contract with Waste Management (WM), Palmdale residents have several services available to them at no extra charge, including:

**Holiday Extra Trash Bags Pickup:** Overage pickups are provided free for three weeks beginning December 26. One pickup is considered three large bags of trash. The bags may be left at the curb next to the trash cart on regularly scheduled service days. Please visit home.wm.com/Palmdale or call Customer Service at 661/947-7197 to schedule items for pickup at least 48 hours in advance of your normal service day.

**Christmas Tree Recycling:** Residents may recycle trees and wreaths the first two weeks of January at no cost by placing them at the curb on their service day. Trees longer than six feet must be cut in half. Please remove all decorations including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stand.

**Bulky Item Pickup:** Residents can schedule a free bulky item pickup four times per year with up to four items collected per pickup. Visit home.wm.com/Palmdale or call 661/947-7197 to schedule items for pickup at least 48 hours in advance of your normal service day.

**Electronic/Household Hazardous Waste (HHW):** Drop off e-waste and HHW the first and third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center located at 1200 W. City Ranch Road in Palmdale.

**Landfill e-Vouchers:** Need to get rid of trash or turf/soil? Palmdale residents may make two visits to the landfill per year using the electronic vouchers added to your account in July that are valid for 12 months. Proof of residency and account in good standing is required.

**Street Sweeping:** Residential streets are swept twice per month. To view your street sweeping day, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/EnvironmentalTech or download the Recycle Coach app.

**Residential Oil Collection:** Residents are entitled to one collection per year of up to 10 gallons of used motor oil and up to five used oil filters. To schedule a collection, visit home.wm.com/Palmdale or call 1-800-449-7587.

**Shredding Services:** Free document shredding services are available to Palmdale residents on the second Saturday of every odd month at the Palmdale Landfill. Residents may bring up to five standard banker size boxes of documents to the landfill from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. No metal clips, binders, plastic sheet covers. Proof of residency and account in good standing is required. Upcoming dates are Jan. 8, March 12, May 14. For more information call 661/947-7197.

**Used Oil Filter Collection Events**

The City will host a used oil filter exchange event on Saturday, March 12 at the Auto Zone located at 1138 E. Palmdale Blvd., and on Saturday, April 16 at the Auto Zone at 5022 W. Ave. N. Both events will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Residents may bring a used oil filter to the store to receive a new free oil filter (not to exceed $15). The offer is limited to two filters carried by Auto Zone per household and subject to stock on hand.

The event is funded by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

For a list of used oil and filter collection centers, call 1-800-CLEANUP or download the Recycle Coach app. For more information, please call 661/267-5300.
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, our neighbors, our 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 Introduction to Neighborhood Watch 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 the following dates:

**FEBRUARY**
- Monday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7 p.m.

**MARCH**
- Wednesday, March 9, 7 p.m.
- Monday, March 21, 7 p.m.

**APRIL**
- Tuesday, April 12, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

**MAY**
- Tuesday, May 3, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m.

**JUNE**
- Wednesday, June 8, 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

For log-in information or to start a Neighborhood Watch group, please call 267-5170 or email publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org.

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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 Park Connect events will be held at 6 p.m.:
- **March 16** Yellen Park, 5100 East Avenue S
- **April 13** Domenic Massari Park, 37716 55th St. East
- **May 18** Desert Sands Park, 39117 3rd St. East
- **June 15** McAdam Park, 38115 30th St. East

Free ID Theft and Fraud Presentations

In celebration of National Consumer Protection Week, Feb. 28 through March 6, the City will offer an in person and three virtual presentations to help you learn how to protect yourself from identity theft and fraud. Each presentation will also cover current scams and online safety.

The virtual presentations will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, March 3 at 6 p.m. To register, email the Public Safety office at publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org or call 267-5170.

An in-person presentation will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 9 a.m. at Legacy Commons for Active Seniors located at 930 E. Ave. Q-9. This presentation is open to the public and no registration is required.

The presentations are also available to your community group at your convenience by contacting public safety.

For more ways to keep yourself safe, visit www.ftc.gov/ncpw and read the latest information from consumer protection experts.
COVID-19 Health Tips
The COVID-19 pandemic is still with us, and the City is reminding everyone to continue to keep these health tips in mind:
• Get vaccinated. Booster shots are also available.
• Stay home if you feel ill.
• Wash your hands often with soap and hot water.
• Use hand sanitizer if soap and water is unavailable.
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (not your hands).
• Maintain social distancing.
• Wear a face covering in public.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Limit close contact with people who are sick.
• Avoid shaking hands.
• Get a flu shot.

COVID-19 Information
Here are some trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:
• Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
  www.publichealth.lacounty.gov
• California Department of Public Health
  www.cdph.ca.gov
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, National)
  www.cdc.gov
• City of Palmdale
  www.CityofPalmdale.org/coronavirus
• White House/FEMA/CDC
  www.coronavirus.gov/

Good Neighbor Tips for Winter/Spring
How do you make a neighborhood good? By being a good neighbor! Here are some tips from the City’s Code Enforcement division to help you become not just a good, but a great neighbor:
• Keep your yard groomed on a regular basis — remove fallen leaves during the winter season so that they do not pile up in your yard
• Keep sidewalks free of obstructions such as bushes growing into the sidewalk path, or tree limbs hanging lower than seven feet
• Don’t let weeds or grassy areas exceed eight inches in height
• Clean up after your pets
• Park vehicles on the street or in your driveway, not on the sidewalk or lawn. Inoperable vehicles, including vehicles with expired registration, are not permitted to park in public view
• Dispose of excess trash and debris
• Retrieve trash cans by midnight on your collection day
• Clean rain gutters annually
• Remove Christmas lights when the holidays are over. Holiday lighting and decorations are permitted for up to 60 days within a calendar year
• Order a bulky item pick-up from Waste Management or redeem a dump voucher to haul off unwanted household items. Better yet, consider donating gently used items to SAVES.

To report code violations, call Code Enforcement at 267-5234, email Code_Enforcement@cityofpalmdale.org, or report it online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/ReportAViolation.
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.

Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County

Free legal assistance on a variety of civil law topics. Visit NLSLA.org for information about available services during COVID-19 as well as COVID-19 legal changes.

General help line: 1-800-433-6251, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.
As we begin to return to program operations, our top priority is the health and well-being of our community members. We continue to work closely with state and local officials to follow guidelines. Reopening dates, times, and services will be announced as they become available, and are subject to change based on state and local guidance. For more information and to learn about what we are doing to keep you and your family safe, please visit us at www.CityofPalmdale.org/ParksandRecreation.

General Classes and Workshops

As we begin to restore our programs and classes, you can visit us at www.PlayPalmdale.com to easily find activities that best fit you — simply search by location, age, or area of interest. As classes become available, they will be made viewable online.

Staying Connected

Want to receive email updates about new and upcoming programming? Subscribe today at www.cityofpalmdale.org/StayingConnected and find us at @PalmdalePR on Facebook.

Scholarships Available

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.
HAPPENING THIS SEASON

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

**Senior Swim and Therapy**
1 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 like exercises.

**Lap Swim and 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 like exercises.

**Helpful Tips**

**Lane Sharing**
As we continue to strive to accommodate all participants, we encourage lane sharing. 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 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, all 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.

**Pool Schedules**
Pool schedules are subject to change; please visit www.CityofPalmdale.org/Aquatics for the latest details.
Want to be a lifeguard?

Our Lifeguard I position begins at $16.38/hour. Lifeguard Academy will be held at Legacy Commons and Courson Park pool. To attend, you must register at www.PlayPalmdale.com prior to the beginning of class. Once registered, participants will be called to schedule a swim test date and time. The swim test will be held two days prior to class. The swim test is required and there are no make up dates.

Lifeguard Academy

Lifeguard Academy participants who successfully complete class requirements will receive American Red Cross Lifeguarding certifications 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 textbook, supplies, facial covering, pocket mask, hip pack, and Red Cross Certification fee. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously prior to the first day of the course. Participants unable to pass the swim test will be withdrawn and the class fee will be fully refunded. All lifeguard candidates who wish to apply for a job must be 17 years of age by July 1, 2022. Class may be canceled due to low enrollment. Bring swim attire to every class, including the first class.

PADI Open Water Course

Virtually anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. This course includes knowledge development, confined water dives, and open water dives. Visit www.PlayPalmdale.com for complete course description. For questions, call instructor Steve Thompson, Scuba Steve’s Dive Adventures, 661-234-3483.

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**AV Children’s Choir (Choir)**

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**Darci McKee Advanced Ballet/Pointe**

This course is a continuing study of classical ballet for students who have completed several years of training and who take class several times a week. It is physically challenging and requires well developed technique and knowledge of classical ballet vocabulary. Study of pointe technique for students who have achieved required competence in classical ballet with consent of the instructor. Enrollment in two or more intermediate/advanced classes per week is required. Recital on May 7.

Instructor: Darci McKee

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**Darci McKee Beginning Lyrical**

Introduction to lyrical dance, a fusion of ballet, jazz, and contemporary styles of dance. No prior dance experience is required. Recital on May 7. Instructor: Darci McKee.

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**Darci McKee Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical**

For intermediate to advanced dancers who are proficient in classical ballet technique and jazz style of dance. Students will learn how to express a wide range of emotions through dance based on musical interpretation. Recital on May 7. Instructor: Darci McKee.

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**Become a Fitness Court Ambassador!**

Parks & Recreation is recruiting fitness court ambassadors to teach community members how to properly use the Fitness Court™ equipment at Pelona Vista Park in Palmdale.

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 Hospital, as well as High Desert Medical Group, The Kaiser Foundation, and an NFC fitness grant from official music sponsor Fit Radio.

**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.
Darci McKee
Kids Ballet

This class offers an introduction to classical ballet for boys and girls with little or no prior training. Students will study elementary ballet skills, posture, rhythm, class and stage etiquette, creative movement, and character dance. Recital on May 7. Instructor: Darci McKee

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Darci McKee Teen & Adult Ballet

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Activities

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

Darci McKee Kids Combo Class

This class offers children the beginning fundamentals of ballet and tap. Dancers will gain flexibility, basic technique, and self-confidence through repetitive motor skill, coordination, and rhythm practice. No prior experience necessary. Tap and ballet shoes are required. Recital on May 7. Instructor: Darci McKee

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Melanie’s Dance Ballet & Tap

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Buying or selling a home?
Intro to Tap and Ballet
Aspiring young dancers will be introduced to basic technique, rhythm, and creative movement which helps to increase flexibility, coordination, and self-confidence. Appropriate dance clothes, black tap and pink ballet shoes are required. Instructor: Caravan Dance Studio

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Palmdale Theater Dance
Kids Hip Hop Jazz
Students will learn the popular elements of the unique styles of jazz and hip hop. Jazz is a uniquely American dance form that includes a variety of styles from primitive to classic, musical theater/Broadway, and contemporary and hip hop. Recital date on May 7. Instructor: Erin Hvegholm

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Kids Tap
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Teen & Adult Hip Hop Jazz
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Palmdale Theater Dance
Teen & Adult Tap

Tap dance builds aerobic fitness and muscle control in a fun and exciting environment. This 16-week course introduces students to all the basic tap steps and study of new vocabulary, a carpella combinations, and improvisations. Class training helps develop successful dancers. For beginning to advanced students. Recital on May 7. Instructor: Erin Hvegholm

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West Coast Classical
Adagio Strings Orchestra

This program is designed for beginning violin, viola, cello, and bass musicians who want to learn the basics of musical performances. An audition is required, for details visit to www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Student must supply their own instrument. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical
Advanced Jazz Improvisation

This course is designed for advanced students ages 12+ who want to learn and develop basic improvisational skills through instrumental performance. Students will learn to create jazz melodies at a simple harmonic level and to improvise various common chord progressions, including blues and standards. An audition is required, for details visit to www.westcoastclassical.org. All students are required to purchase Jamey Aebersold’s *Volume 54 Maiden Voyage* book. All other materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical
Beginning Strings

This program is designed for students who have never played a string instrument. Violin, viola, and cello are offered in a group setting, and students learn the workings of music and the basics of a string instrument. Students must provide their own instrument. All repertoire materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical Concert Orchestra

This program is designed for intermediate to advanced musicians and offers a creative outlet for those wishing to play a wide variety of musical styles. The concert orchestra performs contemporary arrangements as well as traditional orchestral repertoire. An audition is required, for details visit the website www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical Encore Strings Orchestra

This program is designed for intermediate violin, viola, cello, and bass musicians, and provides the opportunity to explore and share an exciting range of music written specifically for string repertoire. An audition is required, for details visit the website www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical Flute Choir

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West Coast Classical Intermediate Jazz Improvisation

This course is for students who want to learn and develop basic improvisational skills through instrumental performance. The student will learn to create jazz melodies at a simple harmonic level as well as improvise on various common chord progressions, including blues and various standards. For more information email Jeff Kaser at jeffkaser@hotmail.com or visit westcoastclassical.org. All students are required to purchase Jamey Aebersold’s Volume 54 Maiden Voyage book. All other materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical
Prelude Strings Orchestra

This program is for beginning violin, viola, cello and bass musicians who want to learn the basics of musical performance. An audition is required. For audition details visit www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Student must supply their own instrument. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical
Symphonic Orchestra

This course is an advanced-level orchestra specializing in traditional repertoire and solo opportunities for qualifying members. The Symphonic Orchestra performs literature written by composers such as Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Mussorgsky, and Mendelssohn. An audition is required, for audition details visit www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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West Coast Classical Wind Ensemble

This program is for intermediate to advanced level musicians wishing to explore repertoire written for band literature. The course will examine a wide variety of styles such as classical, movie, popular, Latin and jazz. An audition is required, for details visit www.westcoastclassical.org. All repertoire materials are provided. Instructor: Patricia Graham

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All About Theatre

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The Theatre Experience

Students will discover and improve performance skills through fun, interactive lessons and games while learning acting and character techniques. Class will focus on building techniques and skills to prepare students for a showcase of their talents at the end of the course, a small production of Law & Order Fairy Tale Unit by Jonathan Rand. Beginners are welcome.

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Hobbies & Interests

YC Karate/Self-Defense

This program combines safety awareness education with self-defense instruction. Emphasis is placed on learning physical and verbal skills for self-defense. Students learn breakaways and defense techniques for close contact (being grabbed). Weekly safety awareness information addresses the lures strangers use to attract and abduct children and teens. Students progress in rank and earn their belts. We welcome students from any style. Additional $35 uniform fee paid directly to Young Champions. Contact Young Champions at 714/425-4708, 714/478-3793, or YCUDA.org. Instructor: Young Champions

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Fit4Baby

Fit4Baby is a workout program designed for moms-to-be that includes cardio, strength training, balance, flexibility, and core exercises to accommodate all trimesters. This six-week program includes workouts, weekly challenges, a private group, and a weekly journal to document your fitness journey. Fit4Baby will build your endurance, strengthen your body, and prepare you for pregnancy, birth, and beyond.

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**Fit4Mom Body Well**

This program is designed for moms who want to get back into a workout routine. The Body Well program is about taking four weeks just for you for your body and soul. You will join our mama sisterhood, a community of support, encouragement, and TLC. Beyond the workouts, you will receive educational resources to manage stress, sleep better so you feel well-rested even with lack of sleep, and a full nutrition and recipe guide to nourish your body with nutrient-dense, whole-foods and simple ingredients.

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**Fit4Mom Run Club+**

Take your running to the next level with this 8-week guided training program. Whether you’re training for a specific running goal or simply want the support and structure of a run training program, Fit4Mom provides opportunities to train, learn and improve. Class times are in-person, at home support is in addition. Learn tips for getting started, receive detailed training plans for a variety of distances or general running, and nutrition tips for fueling during training. Each week you will receive email support, accountability, and progress check-ins from your Run Club+ coach. Class meets at the rec center to stretch indoors, and runs outside on park trails.

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**Sports**

The City of Palmdale is excited to welcome you back to youth and adult sports programming. We are now offering a range of programming. When activities become available, they will be made viewable on www.PlayPalmdale.com.

**Adult Coed Hardball Slow Pitch**

Register January 10-February 24

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Youth T-ball
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Young ballplayers develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, visor, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an 12-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.

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Youth Volleyball

Register January 10-February 24
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.

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Volleyball FUNdamentals

Register January 10-February 24
Serving, passing and shooting 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 prepare your child for future volleyball leagues.

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TinyTykes Youth Soccer

TinyTykes is an innovative program created by childcare specialists that introduces children aged 2 to 5 years to the basic skills of soccer. Both the Cubs (ages 2-3) and Lions (ages 4-5) modules use fundamental soccer activities, games, and stories to develop skills. $20 material fee paid to instructor for uniform and soccer ball. Instructor: Challenger Sports

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Young Champions Youth Soccer Fundamentals

Students learn essential skills and strategy to play winning soccer. Master your skills to become a top player! Beginning, intermediate and advanced instruction provided. Learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and scoring. Students must have their own soccer ball and shin guards. Bring your own or purchase at class. Soccer coach matches student with proper size ball (3, 4, or 5). Soccer balls are $15 and shin guards are $10. Instructor: Young Champions  

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Excel Tennis

Excel Tennis offers USPTA professional tennis coaching in a unique, structured, affordable tennis program. Classes use a progressive rating system and year-round competitive ladder play. Students must provide their own tennis racket. Instructor: Excel Tennis

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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.

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.

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.

Additional sessions are available in April and May, visit www.PlayPalmdale.com for dates and times, and to register.
SAVE THE DATE:
OPENING DAY IS

May 28

Visit our website in early spring for details!

Join the DryTown Team!

Looking for a summer job? Would you like to work at DryTown? Recruitment begins in January, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/jobs to apply!

Best place ever!!!
—Moncheri Casas

Very clean and well attended. —Gerardo Reoyo

I loved it and my family was fascinated with wanting to return. Beautiful place to go with the family, I’m going to buy the annual pass. —J.S.

Love this place. First time to come here. Exceeded my expectations. —Vanessa Cortes

www.DryTownWaterPark.com

www.cityofpalmdale.org/jobs
2022 Season Passes on sale now—get them for the lowest price of the season!

Cabana rentals and birthday party packages are coming soon. Visit our website and find us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest details and announcements.
Celebrating 28 years of community theatre, the Palmdale Playhouse serves as a learning center for people of all ages and abilities to explore the many facets of theatre arts and enjoy community theatre.

Bullfrogg Blues Band
Saturday, January 22, 6 pm
The Bullfrogg Blues Band is a melting pot of some of the finest musicians you want on one stage. This band has an old soul feel with a youthful energy. BBB touches on rock, a little country, and has a list of powerful original blues. The members include top notch seasoned players including Manny Cat on bass, Danny Gerriss on drums, Noel Deis on keys, Neil Werner on harmonica and the supercharged trio of lead guitar players including Ric Ilejay, Mark Burgess, and Roby Duron.
Tickets: $22/adults, $17/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

Frank Graves: Loving You
Saturday, February 26, 7 pm
Iconic and soulful Frank Graves returns to share his love of music. Join him for an evening of music and romance — he will give roses to the first 300 women at the concert to show his appreciation. His special way of Loving You. Graves is a Grammy artist, and his professional band features some of the most talented musicians of the group Chemistry Sounds. They look forward to the crowd interaction, this is what makes a fun and exciting concert experience. One thing is for sure, when you come to Frank’s performance you will in some way become part of the show. This is an elegant event, so step out looking and feeling your best.
Tickets: $25/adults, $20/seniors, students, military, 12 & under
Palmadale Repertory Theatre presents

**FREAKY FRIDAY**

A NEW MUSICAL

Based on the novel Freaky Friday by Mary Rodgers and the Disney Films

Fridays and Saturdays, March 11, 12, 18 & 19, 8 pm
Sunday, March 13 & 20, 2 pm

When an overworked mother and her teen daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday* is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other’s shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another’s struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond mother and daughter.

**Tickets:** $22/adults, $18/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

*Freaky Friday* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com.

Los Angeles County Arts & Culture

The 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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Recitals

Spring Fling
Saturday, March 5, 7:30 pm

Come enjoy a concert of beautiful music ranging from jazz to light classical performed by the West Coast Classical orchestras and ensembles. There will be something for everyone to make a memorable evening of music.

**Tickets:** $12

Darcy McKee and Palmadale Theater Dance present

Dancing in the Desert
Saturday May 7, 6 pm

Students will present a lively and energetic dance presentation of classical contemporary ballet, jazz, hip hop, and rhythm tap. With dances performed to “Easy on Me” by Adele, “24/7” by Mimi Webb, some tapping to “Geraldine’s Routine,” and some groovy hip hop to “My Heart My Heart.” Come enjoy an evening of the beautiful art of dance in our beautiful desert community.

**Tickets:** $15/adults, $12/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

AV Children’s Choir Presents

Once Upon a Dream
Saturday, May 21, 7 pm

Join us for an evening of beautiful melodies and soaring harmonies as we sing through selections from *Mickey & Friends*. Whether it’s taking a stroll down memory lane or flying into a Whole New World with Jasmine, there’s something for everyone!

**Tickets:** $15/adults, $10/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

West Coast Classical Wind Ensemble,
Flute Choir, Jazz Improv, Encore, Prelude,
Adagio, and Beginning Strings present

A Little Night Music
Friday, June 3, 7:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of pop, Classical and Jazz music.

**Tickets:** $10

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**Finnegan Blue**
Sunday, March 27, 6 pm

Call them a family band: sibling duo Anna Lee and Willie Fleming, joined by their dad Bill, take Americana clear of the rails! The band (with Malcolm Jones on sax, Kevin Higuchi on percussion, and bassist Oskar Beckmann) leapfrogs through a mix of their own toe-tapping originals and traditional Irish and Bluegrass covers—all hot-wired by Finnegan Blue’s high-energy.

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Expecting a baby? Now, you can discover the difference at Palmdale Regional’s new, 33,000-square-foot OB and maternity unit — the Birth Place. We offer:

• A highly skilled staff
• All private labor, delivery and recovery suites
• Two surgical suites
• Easy drop-off and parking … and more.

For more information on the opening of the Birth Place, visit palmdaleregional.com/maternity

We’re ready to help you greet the new love of your life!

The Birth Place at Palmdale Regional is Now Open!

West Coast Classical Concert and Symphonic Orchestras present

Happiest Concert on Earth
Saturday, June 4 and 5, 7:30 pm
Experience the magic and excitement of live performances of your favorite Disney songs from Frozen, Aladdin, Snow White, The Lion King, and Monsters, Inc. Come dressed as your favorite Disney princess or character!

Tickets: $15

Palmdale 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, Sevareis, 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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

GENERATIONS JURIED ART COMPETITION
Applications available May 1
Deadline to apply: August 1

The Palmdale Playhouse and Legacy Commons announce a call for artists of all ages to enter this popular contest. Beginning May 1, visit PalmdalePlayhouse.com to view contest rules, exhibit requirements, and apply online. Artwork will be juried/judged, and prizes will be awarded. Art receptions will be held at both locations on August 26 from 6-8:30 pm.

All About Theatre
Mondays, January 24 - April 18, 5-6 pm
Learn basic acting skills in a fun and encouraging theatre environment. Students with little or no theatre experience welcome. Program will prepare students for a showcase of their talents at the end of the course. Ages 9-11. Register at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

The Theatre Experience
Mondays, January 24 – April 25, 6:30-8:30 pm
Students will discover and improve performance skills through fun, interactive lessons and games while learning acting and character techniques. Class will focus on building techniques and skills to prepare students for a showcase of their talents with a small production of Low & Order Fairy Tale Unit by Jonathan Rand. Beginners are welcome. Ages 12-17. Register at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

Coming this summer:
Registration for the very popular Junior Summer Theatre Camp and Summer Theatre Experience will open in May, camps will take place in June and July.
Visit PalmdalePlayhouse.com for details.
Now Open!

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Thank you

FOR BEING PART OF KALEIDOSCOPE 2021!

Whether you are an artist, visitor, vendor or sponsor, we thank you for supporting the arts in your community.

www.KaleidoscopeArtFestival.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @ CITY OF PALMDALE - GOVERNMENT and PALMDALE AMPHITHEATER, INSTAGRAM @ CITYOFPALMDALE and PALMDALE AMPHITHEATER. JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST AT WWW.KALEIDOSCOPEARTFESTIVAL.COM.
Children’s Springfest & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9, 10 am-2 pm

Free Egg Hunt & Activities for kids ages 2-12

Fun Zone wristband for attractions available for purchase. Food trucks and more!

SAVE THE DATE

562nd Air Force Band
Saturday, June 25

Events coming this summer!
Visit us at www.PalmdaleAmphitheater.com for details and ticket information

Thank you to our 2021 event sponsors!

To learn about sponsorship opportunities, please email sponsorship@cityofpalmdale.org.

www.PalmdaleAmphitheater.com
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.

Flags will be available for purchase starting March 1 at www.CityofPalmdale.org/HealingField

Flags may be purchased to honor those who serve/have served in the military, law enforcement, fire/EMT, or medical personnel.

All proceeds benefit local veteran charities:
- American Legion 348
- Antelope Valley Veterans Community Action Coalition
- Coffee 4 Vets
- Point Man AV
- Vets 4 Veterans
- VFW 3000
- VFW 3552

To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email sponsorship@cityofpalmdale.org
Generations Juried Art Exhibit
Friday, August 26, 6-8:30 pm
Poncitlán Square, 38315 9th St. East

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. Winners will be announced at the Playhouse. The winning art pieces and honorable mentions are featured in a calendar that is 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.

Cesar Chavez Day
Saturday, March 26, 11 am-5 pm
Yellen Park, 5100 E. Avenue S
Celebrate and learn about Cesar Chavez. The festivities will include entertainment, food trucks and vendors. Admission and parking are free.

AV Taco Festival
Saturday, June 11, 10 am-7 pm
Sunday, June 12, 12 pm-5 pm
Poncitlán Square, 38315 9th St. East

Antelope Valley Taco Festival is expanding to a two-day festival with fun for all ages! Offering a wide choice of tacos from restaurants, taquerias, and food trucks, it will satisfy every palate. Apart from the food vendors, it will feature live music, entertainment, vendors, and more! www.AVTacoFestival.com
The Chimbole Cultural Center is taking reservation requests online at www.PlayPalmdale.com; reservations must be booked 45 days in advance. Our friendly staff will contact you regarding your request within three to five business days of receipt of your request. Please keep in mind that a request is not a reservation guarantee. The Chimbole Center is in high demand, inquire early.

The Chimbole Cultural Center, located next to Palmdale City Library, is a one-of-a-kind facility that serves the Antelope Valley. The facility offers large and small rooms at an affordable rate for diverse needs.

Free Nonprofit Reservations
Meeting rooms are available for use by nonprofit organizations on Mondays and Fridays, from 12 pm to 6 pm; Wednesdays, 8 am to 10 pm; and Thursday, 8 am to 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.

The Manzanita Ballroom is an elegant and spacious room with a seating capacity of 300 people that can accommodate seminars, receptions, meetings, weddings, quinceañeras, celebrations, and holiday parties. Its amenities include a dance floor, kitchen, stage, and audiovisual capabilities. A variety of catering options are available including select your own caterer and do-it-yourself catering. Tables include round or banquet style with chairs to accommodate different room layouts. The ballroom’s hardwired audiovisual system has been upgraded to include Wi-Fi. The room offers two large projectors and screens for slideshows and presentations with conveniently located
Welcome to Your Palmdale City Library!

Whether you’re looking for the latest best-seller, DVDs, eBooks, computer access, story times or programs for all ages — the Palmdale City Library has it all! With access to over 1,000,000 items through the Inland Library Network, Palmdale Library patrons have access to a wealth of materials for enrichment and entertainment.

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.

The Palmdale City Library has been serving the public in creative ways during the pandemic, and we remain committed to serving our community into the future!

Have some time and energy to donate? Consider joining the Friends of Palmdale City Library, whose every effort and fund raising goes toward support library events and programs.

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!

Streaming Videos
How about watching a feature film or educational flick from the comfort of your home — or anywhere you are on your electronic device? Over 800,000 movies for streaming, downloadable audio books, graphic novels and more are available free through Hoopla with your Palmdale City Library card!

Database Spotlight
Palmdale City Library’s collection includes access to online databases including HelpNow Online Tutoring, Masterfile Premier, Middle Search (for middle-school aged students) and Mango languages where you can learn over 70 different languages with your Palmdale City Library card!

Inkwell Book & Art Festival
Inkwell will return in-person on Saturday, May 7 at Legacy Commons located at 930 E. Avenue Q-9. Stay tuned for more details about this fun and fantastic way to engage with literature and the arts. A new component is coming this year, an Authors Reception to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm the night before the Festival on May 6 in the Palmdale City Library. Plan to come and get to know our featured authors in a relaxed and inviting open house atmosphere.

Spring Fling Film Festival
While the kids are out of school, remember the Library to get their next best read … and join us for the showing of a feature film at 2 pm in the Library each day of from Monday, March 21 through Saturday, March 26.

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.

Do you have a class or program that you would like to share with seniors in the Palmdale community?

We are looking for interested community members to provide instruction to participants 55 and older. We will assist you with the current COVID-19 guidelines. Please call Legacy Commons at 267-5904 for more information.
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### Upcoming Events

- **Valentine’s Day Party**
  Monday, February 14, 1-3 pm

- **Black History Celebration**
  Thursday, February 24, 1-3 pm

- **St. Patty’s Day Bingo**
  Wednesday, March 16, 1-3 pm

- **Senior Resource Fair**
  Wednesday, April 20 10 am-12 pm

- **Mother’s Day Garden Tea**
  Tuesday, May 10, 10 am-11 am

- **Inkwell Book & Art Festival**
  Saturday, May 7 , 10 am-2 pm

- **National Senior Health & Fitness Walk**
  Wednesday, May 25, 8-10 am

### New Classes and Programs

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

**A Matter of Balance**
Mondays, 8:30-11:30 am
January 24, 31; February 7, 14, 28; and March 7, 14, 21
Participants are encouraged to attend all workshop dates.

**Walk with Ease**
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30-10 am
March 28, 31 & April 1; April 4, 6, 8; April II, 13, 15; April 18, 20, 22; April 25, 27, 29; May 2, 4, 6
Participants commit to this 6 week, 3 days per week program where they will spend 45 minutes in the classroom followed by a 15-minute walk outside.

**Healthier Living Diabetes**
Thursdays, 8:30 am-12 pm
April 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2
Participants are encouraged to attend all workshop dates.

**Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program**
Monday & Thursdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
July 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
August 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18
Participants are encouraged to attend all workshop dates.

**Legacy Commons Book Club**
Help keep your brain active and sharp while socializing with others by joining the new Legacy Commons book club. Reading is widely known to be a brain exerciser, and getting together with others helps to maintain a social connections. The book club will begin in January 2022 and will meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Books by various fiction authors will be selected. Club members should come prepared to participate in group discussions for two hours.

**Inkwell: Palmdale’s Book & Art Festival CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUTHORS**
Legacy Commons and Palmdale City Library are looking for artists and authors of all ages to participate in this year’s event. This is a wonderful opportunity to display and sell artwork and literary works, and to network with local artists, authors, and the public.

Applications will be available beginning January 10 at www.cityofpalmdale.org/Inkwell. Deadline to apply: Monday, March 7, 6 pm.
ART GALLERY EXHIBITS
See the best of local artists at our intimate gallery, admission and parking are free.

UNHIDDEN DIARY
Art by Chelsea Denise Williams
Reception: Tuesday, February 1, 6-7 pm
On display Tuesday, February 1 through Friday, March 4

Chelsea’s passion for creating art started in 2014 when she was 20 years old. She had recently been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and found it hard to express herself to others. She began creating art as an outlet to express her feelings when words weren’t enough. Her inspiration for creating art include her mental health journey, family, therapy, black history in the U.S., current events, and her friendship with God. Mental health within the black community is often seen as a taboo subject. Chelsea hopes to help encourage more conversations around black mental health through her artwork.

FACES AND PLACES ... AGAIN!
Art by Renato de Guia
Reception: Thursday, March 10, 6-7 pm
On display Thursday, March 10 through Thursday, April 21

After a career in architecture, Renato de Guia immersed himself in art and the Antelope Valley art community. Drawing from life was always a challenge, whether it was painting outdoors or working with a live model. His constant practice of always having a sketchbook in hand was rewarded with success. Facilitating art programs and teaching art to kids also became part of his life. Renato won the Mayor’s Award for the 2021 MOAH Juried Art Show. He partnered with the Antelope Valley Mall to produce the Structure and Soul art exhibit that featured his art along with artists who have created art with him. The City of Palmdale commissioned him to paint a watercolor of the fountain at Poncitlán Square to gift to its sister city, Poncitlán, Mexico. Renato paints portraits at Artuity Creative Studio on Saturday mornings and around the Antelope Valley when the weather permits.

STOLEN MOMENTS IN TIME
Art by Teddi Bandt
Reception: Monday, May 2, 6-7 pm
On display Monday, May 2 through Thursday, June 3

Teddi is an award-winning hobby artist who renders varied subjects in multiple mediums. The drive to tell stories on canvas and paper has been her passion for as long as she can remember. Teddi’s style of realism often reveals her Midwestern roots, but even when it strays a bit, it’s still recognizable. Each line and every stroke along her journey is meaningful and essential for the outcome. Teddi’s paintings evoke memories or dreams, leaving you feeling like you are a part of the story.
January

**Rock Art for Kids**
Saturday, January 8, 10 am-12 pm and 2-4 pm
Marie Kerr Park Community Building and Domenic Massari Park
Come share your New Year’s resolution with recreation staff! Staff will provide rock painting supplies for participants to create inspirational and motivational rocks for the New Year! #RockTheArtPalmdale

**Popcorn Day**
Saturday, January 22, 10 am-12 pm and 2-4 pm
Marie Kerr Park Community Building and Domenic Massari Park
Join recreation staff in celebration of Popcorn Day and enjoy fun popcorn crafts and a popcorn bar!

**AV Gem and Mineral Club**
Saturday, January 8, 1-4 pm
Marie Kerr Park Community Building
The City is partnering with the AV Gem and Mineral Club to present free educational and recreational fun that surrounds our everyday life. Gem and Mineral Club members will share their knowledge, experiences, and answer your questions. Families are encouraged to attend.

February

**A Tail of True Love**
**Yappy Hour**
**Love Addition**
Saturday, February 19, 1-2 pm
Yellen Dog Park
Our four-legged community members are invited to mingle and play! A “kissing booth” will be available for dogs and their families.

**Spring Break Fun at the Parks!**
March 21-April 1, daily 10 am-3 pm
Marie Kerr Park Community Building and Domenic Massari Park
School’s out for spring break! Enjoy free recreational field games such as baseball, kickball, obstacle courses, relay races, and more. Pick up a park calendar for more activities at Domenic Massari Park. All ages welcome.

March

**Spring Break Fun at the Parks!**
March 21-25, daily 10 am-3 pm
Domenic Massari Park
School’s out for spring break! Enjoy free recreational field games such as baseball, kickball, obstacle courses, relay races, and more. Pick up a park calendar for more activities at Domenic Massari Park. All ages welcome.

April

**Happy Earth Day Celebration**
Friday, April 22, 4-6 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Parks
This Earth Day we want to give back to our planet! Visit your local park for Earth Day activities for you and the family. Plant a flower to take home, create art out of recyclables, go on a nature hike, and more. All ages welcome.

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**Family Field Day**
Thursday, April 7, 1-3 pm
Legacy Park
Join recreation staff for a fun Family Field Day — enjoy fun board games, an obstacle course, carrom boards, croquet, checkers, cornhole and bocci ball.

May

**Mother’s Day Celebration**
Sunday, May 8, 10 am-12 pm and 2-4 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Parks
Pack a picnic and bring your mom to one of our parks. Park staff will provide creative and fun crafts for mothers and kids to make together. Light refreshments will be available while supplies last. All ages welcome.
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### Non-City Services Directory

#### Access Paratransit
800/883-1295

#### Animal Care & Control
575-2888

#### Antelope Valley Transit Authority (AVTA)
945-9445

#### AV Environmental Collection Center (888/CLEAN LA)
888/253-2652

#### AV Mosquito & Vector Control District
942-2917

### Business Organizations

- **A.V. Black**
  - Chamber of Commerce: 272-5807
- **A.V. Hispanic**
  - Chamber of Commerce: 538-0607

### Youth & Adult Non-Profit Organizations

- **American Indian Little League**
  - 538-1990
- **American Red Cross**
  - 267-0650
- **Aces & Deuces Square**
  - 256-7650
- **Adorable Baby’s Jump Start**
  - 272-9416
- **Antelope Adult Futbol League**
  - 406-0869
- **AV Gold Prospectors Club**
  - 547-0359
- **AV Sea Cadets**
  - 942-1353
- **AV Special Olympics**
  - 945-6210
- **AV Track Club**
  - 209-6525
- **AV Youth Build**
  - 266-8900
- **AYSO Palmdale**
  - aysopalmdale.org
- **AYSO Quartz Hill**
  - 943-7009
- **Boy Scouts of America**
  - 942-0582
- **Canyon Aquatics**
  - 362-3210
- **Coach Leonard’s Tennis Instruction**
  - 818/800-7802
- **Frog Aquatics**
  - 406-3849
- **Girl Scouts**
  - 213/213-0123
- **Green Thumb**
  - 878-8240
- **HIGHLAND YOUTH & A.V. PROGRAM**
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- **HIGHLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL**
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  - 718-3699
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  - 947-7909
- **PALMADALE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**
  - 274-2582
- **PALMADALE BULLETS TRACK CLUB**
  - 317-4575
- **PALMADALE LITTLE LEAGUE**
  - 285-2166
- **PALMADALE PONY YOUTH BASEBALL, INC.**
  - 947-7676
- **PALMADALE UNIVERSAL FUTBOL – SOCCER & LIGHTNING SOCCER CLUB**
  - 818/317-7233
- **PALMADALE YOUTH FOOTBALL**
  - 262-8605
- **PALMADALE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**
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- **SCCAL SUPERCISION**
  - 323/309-4601
- **YOUNGBLOOD WRESTLING CLUB**
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- **Adopt-A-Plane**
  - www.cityofpalmdale.org/Airpark

- **Volunteer groups receive the following recognition:**
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  - Group name displayed on a sign next to the aircraft
  - Group name placed on the City of Palmdale website under the Airpark page
  - Group will be invited to attend special events at the Airpark

To learn more and apply, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/Airpark.

### Rancho Vista Park Coming Soon

The all-new Rancho Vista Park will open in spring 2022 and will feature an inclusive playground with slides embedded into the hillside, a kinetic wind sculpture, and a meandering walking path with lighting. When completed, it will provide plenty of seating including group picnic areas, seat walls, and small group tables adjacent to the playground. Additional amenities include quiet and reflective spaces with tiered hillside seating for story time, a wellness and meditation garden, and a restroom building. To view additional information and updates, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/ParksProjectsandImprovement.

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 see a collection of aircraft flown, tested, designed, produced, or modified at USAF Plant 42. The airpark includes 21 retired military aircraft, 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 are free.

### Adopt-A-Plane

Second Saturday of every month beginning February 12

- **Adopt-A-Plane** is a volunteer-based program in which a group commits to cleaning one of the aircraft on display monthly or bimonthly. Materials and tools will be provided by the City of Palmdale.

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Palmdale Transportation Center Gets New Mural

The City’s Public Works department and Public Art division, in partnership with PaintCare.org, hosted a free paint recycling/reuse event for California residents and businesses at the Palmdale Transportation Center (PTC) on September 18, 2021. Households were encouraged to donate paint, stain, and varnish, which would also be made available to the public for free. During the event, Pearblossom resident Christopher Minsal created a new mural on the west end of the PTC parking lot using recycled paint, adding a splash of color to the event and to our community. The mural features lizards painting their own mural using paints delivered to them by a hummingbird. Minsal serves on several local art committees and has helped to spark an art movement along with other artists in the South Antelope Valley. Some of his works may be found on murals along Pearblossom Highway and inside buildings within Keppel School District.

Public Art coming to the Palmdale Auto Mall

A distinctive new public art installation is coming to the Palmdale Auto Mall. The sculpture Revolution by Heath Satow will create a sense of motion through its shape and the way the world reflects in it. The curves of vehicular body shapes are mirrored in the curves of the sculpture, and the mirror polished stainless steel finish is reminiscent of one of the most common details on cars: chrome.

The sculpture will be installed at the center of the roundabout at Auto Vista Drive and Carriage Way, just south of the entrance off Technology Drive. The installation is a public-private partnership between the City and Palmdale Auto Mall Dealer Association. The City Council approved the contract and its share of funding for the project.

Satow’s design was selected from four proposals by artists on the Los Angeles County Arts and Culture Prequalified Civic Artists list. Satow has significant experience creating public art pieces in Southern California and has worked with a range of materials that have been exposed to harsh outdoor environments. The Palmdale Auto Mall Dealer Association will be responsible for maintaining the sculpture and the roundabout.

Enter Your Poem in the Walk on Works Poetry Contest

The Walk on Words Poetry Contest is scheduled to coincide with National Poetry Month, a celebration of poetry which takes place each April. Last year’s theme was “Palmdale Cares,” based on the City program of the same name aimed at capturing the spirit of our community: neighbors helping neighbors, business helping business, and coming together to support one another.

The contest is free and open to all ages. Poem submissions will be judged based on suitability, originality, and artistic quality. The winning poem will be stamped in concrete at Yellen Park for all to see.

For details and this year’s theme, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/WOW.
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