Antelope Valley Medical Center can help find your rhythm again, as the only hospital in the AV area to provide Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Implant (LAAO, or also known as the Watchman device).

The WATCHMAN Implant is the most implanted device of its kind approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for reducing the risk of stroke in people with atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem.* Speak with your medical provider to see if this life-changing procedure is right for you.

In clinical trials, 96% of patients were able to stop taking blood thinners just 45 days after the procedure.*

*(sourced, www.watchman.com)
A MESSAGE FROM THE
Mayor & City Council

Hello City of Palmdale residents!

Can you believe Palmdale recently turned 60 years old? So much of our success as a City comes from our many partnerships. Through regional and local collaborations, Palmdale continues to show enhanced quality of life, increased growth in jobs and businesses, and consistent improvements in infrastructure.

Palmdale continues to attract new businesses and partnerships to generate the revenue needed to maintain and sustain a strong community. One of these efforts is the City’s partnership with Karma Rescue, funded by Measure AV, that provides low-cost spay/neuter services to pet owners. Together, we can reduce euthanasia and shelter intake of unwanted and unadoptable animals.

We continue to invest in Palmdale’s transportation, with the Avenue R Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools project, bringing improvements along Avenue R from Sierra Highway to 25th St. East. It will make this route safer for pedestrians, creating sidewalks and improving intersections and bike lanes. The City is also preparing a Sustainable Transportation Plan that will improve traffic safety and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through roadway improvements that will make nonvehicular modes of travel like biking and walking safer and more enjoyable.

Another top priority is public safety. The City remains a focused proponent of community oriented policing, and consistent crime rate reductions show that collaboration with the Sheriff's Department and our residents makes Palmdale a safer community.

The City has been hard at work addressing community concerns. Illegal dumping remains a challenge that City staff are working on, with support from the City Council and many local volunteers. Read more about their efforts to combat illegal dumping on page 10.

Palmdale recently launched an anti-graffiti campaign this year. Our efforts are ongoing, but we need the community’s help to put a stop to this destructive blight. You can read more about those efforts on page 12. To report graffiti, please visit cityofpalmdale.org/report or dial 94-PRIDE. And remember, “Say It, Don’t Spray It!”

The City continues to develop innovative solutions to some of our toughest issues — especially foster youth. SOS Children’s Village California, Inc. will be acquiring property in Palmdale to develop housing for families in foster care and transitional housing for foster youth.

We have so much to be proud of in Palmdale and look forward to a bright future as we head into fall.

Cheers!
CITY MEETINGS

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

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

City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 27 and livestreamed at www.cityofpalmdale.org/agendas.

Other commissions that meet regularly include: Board of Library Trustees, EIFD Public Financing Authority, Human Rights Advisory Committee, Measure AV Oversight Committee, Site Plan Review, and Public Arts Commission.

For up-to-date meeting information and to learn more, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/Boards-Commissions.

GET THE LATEST PALMDALE NEWS IN YOUR INBOX EACH WEEK

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

AFTER HOURS Emergency Contact: 267-5338

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

LETTER FROM THE INTERIM

City Manager

Dear Residents:

Let me start with a big Happy Birthday Palmdale! It was wonderful to see so many friends and neighbors join us at Music in the Parks on August 25 at Domenic Massari Park. Palmdale became the Antelope Valley’s first incorporated city on August 24, 1962.

One of the many reasons why Palmdale is a great place to live, work, and play is the sense of community that is experienced through the events and activities that take place in our beautiful parks and facilities.

Recently, Courtney’s Playground at Marie Kerr Park opened and is the City’s first fully inclusive play system. Rancho Vista Park also opened with an innovative and inclusive design, including a meditation space, all in walking distance of the surrounding neighborhood and Esperanza Elementary School.

Now we look forward to October 8 as our annual Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival returns to the Palmdale Amphitheater, featuring amazing art, music, artisan creations, food and local craft beer and wine. This event is a great opportunity to see the unique specialty items being made right here in Palmdale by talented artists, crafters, and culinary artisans, and it’s a great way to shop local and get a jump on your holiday shopping.

Speaking of local businesses, we celebrate more new businesses who opened over the summer — businesses like Share Tea and Pilot Flying J. Check out the full list of new businesses on page 7 and take a look at who’s coming to Palmdale on page 5.

It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. Our Public Safety staff are dedicated to keeping you and your families safe throughout the Halloween and Christmas seasons, so watch for some of their upcoming free, virtual safety presentations. To register, please contact Public Safety at publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org or call 267-5170.

Please enjoy this edition of Palmdale Magazine and keep it close at hand to connect with the events and activities we have planned as we head into cooler weather and all the great holiday programming coming to the Palmdale Playhouse.

May fond memories lay ahead for us all as we head into fall!

Sincerely,

Ronda Perez
Interim City Manager
Assistance is Available for Small Businesses

The City has several new free small business assistance programs launching on October 3 for Palmdale businesses affected by the pandemic.

- **Small Business Digital Marketing Program**: Online and in-person training program, in partnership with the SBDC, to help small businesses market online and reach a larger audience. Participants will be reimbursed up to $500 for a digital marketing campaign upon completion of the program.

- **Small Business Accounting Training Program**: Online training program in partnership with SBDC to assist small businesses with basic QuickBooks or Wave accounting programs. Upon completion, participants will be eligible for reimbursement up to $500 for purchase/subscription of either program.

- **Small Business Marketing Program**: To provide additional exposure to local businesses, the City will offer eligible small businesses marketing assistance, including promotion of the business on several City advertising platforms.

All programs require an application, visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/SBA or call 661/267-5125 for more information and eligibility requirements.

#Palmdale CARES

COMING SOON TO PALMDALE

Watch for opening announcements for these new Palmdale businesses!

- **BLUEHINGE**: 114 Grand Cypress Ave.
- **EUROPEAN WAX CENTER®**: Amargosa Commons • 10th St. West
- **NOTHING bundt CAKES®**: 39438 Trade Center Dr., Suite C
- **PIER 88**: 1205 Rancho Vista Blvd.
- **Pollo CAMPERO**: Coming 2023: 15th West and Rancho Vista Blvd.
- **Cane’s**: 1105 W. Avenue P
- **SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET**: 39258 10th St. West
- **Xevichez**: SUSHI BAR 422 W. Ave. P, Suite C-300
Energy for Palmdale’s Independent Choice (EPIC)
Your New Energy Provider

On October 1, 2022, Palmdale residents will have a new default power provider: Energy for Palmdale’s Independent Choice (EPIC). Created by and for the City of Palmdale, EPIC will offer clean energy at competitive rates.

Our partner Southern California Edison (SCE) will continue to transmit power to your door, maintain the grid, and provide billing. Customers enrolled in financial assistance programs, like CARE and FERA, will remain enrolled and continue to receive the same benefits.

Because EPIC is a locally managed entity, any excess revenue generated by the program will be reinvested in the community through innovative energy projects, programs, and other incentives.

By default, customers will be enrolled in EPIC Power, but may opt up to EPIC Power100, our cleaner, greener option of 100% carbon-free energy. Customers also may choose to opt out and remain with SCE.

For more information on how to opt up or opt out, please visit PalmdaleEPICEnergy.com or contact our call center at 661-267-5419.
A live representative is available to assist Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM; automated customer support is available 24/7.

Energy for Palmdale’s Independent Choice (EPIC)
Su Nuevo Proveedor de Energía

El 1 de octubre de 2022, los residentes de Palmdale tendrán un nuevo proveedor de energía predeterminado: Energy for Palmdale’s Independent Choice (EPIC). Creado por y para la ciudad de Palmdale, EPIC ofrecerá energía limpia a precios competitivos.

Nuestro socio Southern California Edison (SCE) continuará transmitiendo energía hasta su puerta, manteniendo la red y brindando facturación. Los clientes inscritos en programas de asistencia financiera, como CARE y FERA, permanecerán inscritos y seguirán recibiendo los mismos beneficios.

Debido a que EPIC es una entidad administrada localmente, cualquier exceso de ingresos generado por el programa se reinvertirá en la comunidad a través de proyectos, programas y otros incentivos energéticos innovadores.

De manera predeterminada, los clientes se inscribirán en EPIC Power, pero pueden optar por EPIC Power100, nuestra opción más limpia y ecológica de energía 100% libre de carbono. Los clientes también pueden optar por no participar y permanecer con SCE.

Para obtener más información sobre cómo darse de alta o de baja, visite PalmdaleEPICEnergy.com o comuníquese con nuestro centro de llamadas al 661-267-5419.
Un representante en vivo está disponible para ayudar de lunes a viernes de 8 am a 5 pm; La atención al cliente automatizada está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.
Palmdale’s Sustainable Transportation Plan

The City is developing a Sustainable Transportation Plan (STP) to improve traffic safety and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through roadway improvements, amenities, and features that make nonvehicular modes of travel safer and more enjoyable.

Your feedback is needed to better understand how you get around the City and to learn about your concerns and priorities for improving transportation conditions. Your input is critical in shaping a Sustainable Transportation Plan that reflects the needs of the community!

Please join us at the following workshops:

• Wednesday, October 26, 12 pm, virtual
• Tuesday, November 1, 5:30 pm, location to be determined
• Wednesday, November 2, 5:30 pm, location to be determined

For more information about the Sustainable Transportation Plan, visit www.PalmdaleSTP.com or contact City Traffic Engineer Jay Nelson at jnelson@cityofpalmdale.org.

NOW OPEN IN PALMDALE!

Be sure to check out these new Palmdale businesses!

5.11
39522 10th St. West, Unit B

BB&T
473 E. Palmdale Blvd.

Black Bear Diner
40026 10th St. West

City of Hope.
At Palmdale Regional Medical Center

DD’s DISCOUNTS
38131 47th St. East

Juice it Up
38709 Tierra Subida Ave.

Mattress Firm
729 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.

McCity’s Cheesecakes
2211 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite C

Palm Vista
3850 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.

Pilot Flying J
Pearblossom Hwy./52nd St. East

Rosie’s Taco Shop
Inside the AV Mall

Sharetea
1301 W. Rancho Vista Blvd., Unit J

Skechers
39449 10th St. West

473 E. Palmdale Blvd.
General Election Coming in November

The City’s General Municipal Election, consolidated with the Los Angeles County Statewide General Election, will be held on November 8, 2022. Registered voters in the City of Palmdale will have the opportunity to elect a councilmember for a four-year term from District 3, District 4, and the newly formed District 5. For complete details about the boundaries, please refer to the district map on the City’s Elections webpage at www.cityofpalmdale.org/DistrictMap.

The current councilmember for District 3 is Laura Bettencourt, and for District 4, Juan Carrillo.

The biggest changes for Palmdale this year are the addition of District 5 and appointment of the mayor. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1579, adopted by the City Council on April 6, 2022, the office of the mayor, beginning at the end of the elected mayor’s term, will be filled by one of the councilmembers. The district from which the mayor is initially selected will be decided by lot as soon as reasonably practicable. Thereafter, the office of mayor will rotate every year and will be decided by a majority of the City Council.

The Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder will begin mailing out Vote-by-Mail ballots on October 10. The last day to register to vote in the November 8 election is October 24. There will be several Voting Centers available to citizens, as well as 24-hour Vote-by-Mail drop boxes.

For your nearest voting location and additional information, please visit our website at www.cityofpalmdale.org/Elections or the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder’s website at lavote.gov.

General Plan Update Nears Completion

After nearly three years of workshops, surveys, community meetings and presentations, the City’s comprehensive General Plan Update is almost complete. The General Plan is a policy document that provides long-range guidance for land use, development and other City issues such as economic growth, open space, conservation, affordable housing and employment. The public can view the draft General Plan document by visiting Palmdale2045.org.
HELP THE DROUGHT BY CONVERTING TURF TO WATER-WISE LANDSCAPES

PWD Offers Cash Rebates

Palmdale Water District (PWD) customers can receive up to $3,000 in cash rebates to assist with the cost of converting their front yards or turf into drought-tolerant landscape.

PWD’s Water-Wise Landscape Conversion Program is available to residential, commercial, and industrial customers. The maximum cash rebate is $3,000 per qualifying property.

For single or multifamily homes, the rebate offers $1.50 per square foot up to $2,250. An additional 50 cents per square foot, up to $750, per household may be awarded for projects that are completed within 45 days. Commercial and industrial customers can receive $2 per square foot for replacing turf with drought-tolerant plants and/or hardscape.

Interested customers need to submit applications before starting any renovation. PWD pays the rebate only after a post-inspection verifies the program’s requirements have been met. No money will be paid in advance and all work is the responsibility of the applicant.

Creating a water-friendly yard can be as elaborate or simple as a customer would like. To qualify for the program, customers can use native or drought-tolerant plants, mulch, decomposed granite, rocks, ungrouted stepping stones, and permeable hardscape. Artificial turf is popular and is one of the options available for this program.

The Water-Use Efficiency team, which handles the program, is available to help those who need recommendations for the best plants, shrubs and trees that do well in the Antelope Valley. They advise customers that xeriscape allows them to use a lot less water outdoors and landscape maintenance is reduced.

With the drought, PWD customers are limited to watering their lawns only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays before 10 am and after 6 pm PWD staff patrol neighborhoods and issue door tag warnings or fines to customers who do not comply with the mandatory conservation guidelines and waste water.

From January to July of this year, 15 customers took advantage of the program and converted 24,442 square feet of landscape. They received $37,390 in cash rebates. Funds are limited, and applications are processed in the order received.

To apply for the program or for more information, visit palmdalewater.org or call 661/947-4111 ext. 5002.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

The City of Palmdale is seeking motivated applicants that will further our commitment to providing inclusive and accessible services to the diverse, resilient community we serve.

If you would like to contribute to the success of Palmdale and invest in your community with a team that supports and appreciates you, the City of Palmdale may be right for you!

We offer competitive benefit packages, remote work options, and ample opportunity for growth.

To view open positions, apply, and sign-up for job alerts, please visit cityofpalmdale.org/jobs.

NOW HIRING!
Combating Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is the unauthorized disposal of waste, whether on public or privately owned property. Illegal dumping can have severe and adverse effects on the community because it can be costly to remove, lowers our quality of life, and negatively impacts plants and wildlife. Not only is illegal dumping an eyesore, but it also poses safety hazards to people and animals.

From January to July of this year, the City’s Maintenance division has received 567 reports of illegal dumping in the public right-of-way. Items dumped in the right-of-way cause hazards to drivers and pedestrians, and need to be cleared in a timely manner. Recurrent dumping diverts staff and depletes resources that could be used to better serve the community.

The Community Compliance division has opened 118 cases of illegal dumping on private property so far this year. Compliance officers work with property owners to ensure that illegally dumped items are removed in a timely manner. In some cases, owners may file a Letter of Agency (LOA) to protect their property from trespassers or other illegal activity. An LOA gives the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department permission to enter private property to investigate possible violations of trespassing or other crimes, and can be used for vacant lots. Private property/no trespassing signs may be posted in conjunction with an LOA to prevent unwanted individuals from illegally dumping.

To report items dumped in the public right-of-way, call Maintenance at 661/267-5338. To report items dumped on private property, contact Code Enforcement at 661/267-5234. You may also go to www.cityofpalmdale.org/report to submit your illegal dumping concerns online.

Clean spaces create happy faces. Let's fight illegal dumping together!
RESIDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SERVICES AVAILABLE WITH THEIR WM SERVICE

**Keeping Palmdale Beautiful**

**Bulky Item Collection**

Residential customers and multifamily properties with cart service are entitled to four bulky item pick-ups of up to four items each, per year at no charge. Additional pick-ups or items can be collected for a charge.

Multifamily properties with dumpster service are entitled to one pickup per dwelling unit in the complex, or building, per year at no additional charge. Each pickup may have up to four items each.

Accepted items: Furniture (chair, mattress, sofa), appliances (dishwasher, microwave), electronic waste (TVs, computers, DVD players), tree branches, and scrap wood.

Not accepted: Household hazardous waste (paint, oil, batteries), spas, pianos, camper shells, items requiring more than two people to safely handle.

You can schedule a bulky item pickup on the WM website at home.wm.com/Palmdale, through the WM mobile app, or by calling customer service at least 48 hours in advance of your regular service day.

**Landfill E-Vouchers**

Residents with accounts in good standing are entitled to two visits to the Antelope Valley Recycling & Disposal Facility (1200 W. City Ranch Rd.) per year for trash disposal and one visit per year for turf/soil disposal. Vouchers are added electronically to each account on July 1 and are valid for 12 months. Bring an ID matching your account to the landfill scale house. Acceptable materials include household trash, bulky items and/or green waste not to exceed one ton or 2,000 pounds of material per visit. Commercial, industrial, and HHW is not accepted.

**Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)**

The Antelope Valley Environmental Collection Center (AVECC) (1200 W. City Ranch Road) is open on the first and third Saturday of each month, from 9 am to 3 pm, for residents to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) at no cost. Acceptable items include paint, oil, batteries, CFL bulbs, TVs, monitors, computers and printers. Commercial or industrial hazardous waste is not accepted.

**Sharps**

Needles, lancets, and other sharps can be safely disposed through WM’s Sharps Mail Back Program. Contact Customer Service at 661/947-7197 to order your no cost kit. A second kit is available for $5, limit two per year.

**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, call 1-800-449-7587.

**Residential Shred Service Days**

Document destruction services are available to residents every second Saturday of an odd month at the Antelope Valley Recycling and Disposal Facility, 1200 W. City Ranch Rd., from 9 am to 12 pm, hours are subject to change. Proof of residency and account in good standing is required. No commercial waste accepted and a maximum of five banker’s boxes are permitted. No metal clips, binders, or plastic cover sheets accepted.

**Holiday Schedule**

Waste isn’t collected on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

When a holiday falls on a weekday, collection is delayed by one day for the rest of the week. If a holiday falls on Saturday or Sunday, service is not delayed.

**Stay Up-to-Date with New Solid Waste Changes**

California communities must reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. As of July 5, food and yard waste must be recycled in your green waste container (now called organic waste). Make sure you ‘check the lid’ for instructions on how to use your carts correctly and avoid contamination.
The Text My Gov messaging service is a smartphone texting solution that allows city and county governments to interact with its citizens 24/7. This allows the City of Palmdale to communicate with our residents with the ease, simplicity, and speed of smartphone text messaging.

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

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

The Text My Gov messaging service also allows residents to opt-in to notifications from City Hall by texting PALMDALE to 91896. These notifications include, but are not limited to, upcoming events, programs, concerts, safety notifications, public meetings, and contests.

Anti-Graffiti Efforts in Palmdale

Our Community Compliance division has been addressing graffiti throughout the City. From January to July, the division recorded 719 cases of graffiti. Palmdale residents reported 199 locations, and a citywide graffiti sweep generated 520 locations. Notices were mailed to all property owners affected by graffiti and, in 169 cases of graffiti on private property, owners were prompt in removing the graffiti. Understanding that property owners are victims of vandalism, the City provides paint gift cards upon request to purchase paint and supplies. So far, 15 Dunn-Edwards Paints’ gift cards have been provided to property owners that have been victims of graffiti.

The City is also working with 11 utility companies to establish a proactive approach to remove graffiti in the public right of way and on utility service property. With this proactive approach, utility companies have achieved an average of less than 72-hour response times for timely graffiti removal. These collaborative efforts became particularly rewarding during the citywide graffiti sweep, which proactively identified graffiti sites and coordinated cleanup with property owners. This allowed the City’s Public Works graffiti abatement team to focus on promptly removing graffiti in our City parks and public areas. These efforts generated 150,248 square foot total abatement by Public Works, including 41,129.50 square feet in parks.

Additionally, Palmdale Sheriff’s Station PAC deputies and the Palmdale Sheriff Graffiti Detective have conducted multiple operations to identify and arrest vandals responsible for tagging, resulting in 45 arrests this year. The City continues to use a graffiti tracker to store and analyze digital pictures of graffiti, enabling law enforcement to apprehend and ultimately prosecute vandals. The graffiti tracker shares the data with multiple agencies.

Community Compliance is also working with local retailers to keep spray paint out of vandals’ hands by conducting site inspections at retail stores that sell spray paint. Citations are issued for noncompliance of appropriately securing spray paint in accordance with Palmdale Municipal Code. If a business receives three citations, the matter is submitted to the City Attorney’s office for further legal action.

Our efforts continue, but we need the community's help! To report graffiti, please visit cityofpalmdale.org/report or dial 94-PRIDE. And remember, “Say It, Don’t Spray It!”
Crime Prevention Month

October is Crime Prevention Month, and the City is challenging you to help build safer communities. October was designated Crime Prevention Month through a Presidential proclamation in 1984 and since then, the National Crime Prevention Council has been working with local law enforcement, government agencies, civic groups, schools, and businesses to provide crime prevention and personal safety education. Crime Prevention Month aims to show that resources spent on crime prevention make communities stronger, safer, and better places to live, work and play.

The City’s Public Safety division would like to pay tribute to the many individuals who have helped to reduce the opportunity for crime to occur in their neighborhoods, communities, and businesses.

Business Watch

Public Safety will host two virtual Informational Business Watch meetings in October. These presentations will provide a general overview and next steps on how to start Business Watch at your business. The meetings are free to attend, and will be held on:

- Wednesday, October 12, 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 18, 10 am

Merchants can learn crime prevention techniques to reduce opportunities for crime to occur in their businesses through the Business Watch program. It also helps business owners become familiar with resources available from the City and Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.

For more information or to receive login information for the presentations, please email publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org or call 661/267-5170.
BE PREPARED, AWARE, READY

September is National Preparedness Month

National Preparedness Month encourages and reminds us to be prepared for disasters or emergencies in our homes, businesses, and communities that could happen at any time. Homeowners, families, businesses, and communities can use this month to understand more about preparing for disasters and how to help others to reduce risk in the community.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATIONS

Join Public Safety every Tuesday in September for Public Safety Spotlight via Facebook Live. Our community partners and first responders will teach you how to prepare for potential emergencies and disasters on:

• September 13, 5 pm
• September 20, 5 pm
• September 27, 5 pm

All Public Safety Spotlights will be available on our Facebook page for viewing later, but we hope you can join us live. Simply snap the QR code to join:

For more information, call 661/267-5170 or email publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org.

COVID-19: TRUSTED INFORMATION SOURCES

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/

Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program

The City, in partnership with Karma Rescue, is excited to announce a low-cost spay/neuter program for pets and community cats (Trap Neuter Release – TNR) for Palmdale residents funded through Measure AV. Proof of pet ownership and residency in the incorporated City of Palmdale limits is required. For more information, visit www.karmarescue.org/palmdale.

This program does not cover extra items which may be required or recommended by the veterinarian. These may include but are not limited to pain injections, antibiotic injections, blood tests for older pets, IV catheters, take-home pain medications, or an Elizabethan collar.

SAVES Thanksgiving Baskets

Each year, SAVES provides Thanksgiving baskets that include all the makings for a holiday dinner to families with minors.

Families in need of Thanksgiving food baskets this holiday season are encouraged to signup at SAVES on Monday, October 10, Wednesday, October 12, and Friday, October 14. SAVES is located at 1002 E. Avenue Q-12. For more information, please call 661/267-5191.

Find SAVES on Facebook @PalmdaleSAVES or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/SAVES for signup information.
California Mortgage Relief Program

Falling behind on your housing payments? You are not alone. Help is here for California homeowners.

The California Mortgage Relief Program uses federal Homeowner Assistance Funds to help homeowners get caught up on past-due housing payments and property taxes. The program is free, and funds do not need to be repaid.

To be eligible, the household income of all members over the age of 18 must be at or below 150% of the area median income, which is $142,950 for a household with two incomes in Los Angeles County. You must currently own and occupy the property as your primary residence and you may only own and occupy one property.

Homeowners must attest they experienced a qualified financial hardship after January 21, 2020. The attestation must describe the nature of the financial hardship.

For mortgage relief, homeowners must be at least two payments past due by June 30, 2022, and the past due amount must be $80,000 or less when you apply. To qualify, your mortgage servicer must be participating in the California Mortgage Relief Program. For property tax assistance, homeowners must be at least one payment past due by May 31, 2022.

Approved applicants will receive a one-time grant. Once a household/property is funded, it is no longer eligible for additional assistance from the program. To be eligible, you cannot have cash or assets on hand (excluding savings in a retirement account) that is equal to or greater than the relief funds needed, plus $20,000. For example, homeowners who need $30,000 to get caught up on their mortgage will be ineligible if they have $50,000 or more in assets.

To learn more, please visit www.camortgagerelief.org.
Apply for a Recreation Scholarship

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

Scholarships are limited to one per session (winter/spring, summer, or fall) per child. The maximum amount of any scholarship award is 50% of the total registration fee. For details and to apply, please visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/RecScholarships.

Become a Contract Class Instructor

Our contract instructors contribute to our community by providing enriching classes, workshops, and seminars. We are always open to new, creative ideas. Parks and Recreation 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 at www.cityofpalmdale.org/ContractClass.
Eshrati American Karate
This program centers on basic self-defense to enable children to defend themselves. Practice includes warm-up exercises, drills, escape maneuvers, forms, and sparring.

Chair Yoga for All Levels
This fun and active class blends chair yoga with dance to build stamina, flexibility, concentration, and overall energy.

Flow Yoga for All Levels
Learn a strong foundation and move your body with breath awareness. Move and thrive with flexibility, strength, and balance. Beginning and experienced students welcome.

Tap for Fun
Tap dance builds aerobic fitness and muscle control in a fun and exciting environment. Course introduces students to all basic tap steps and study of new vocabulary, a cappella, combinations and improvisations. Class training helps make successful dancers. Beginning to advanced students.

Move and Groove Tots
Enjoy music and movement with your toddler. Staff organizes games and activities that emphasize balance, coordination, motor skills, and self-expression. Toddlers are encouraged to explore, create, and play together! Parent participation required. Ages 2-4 years.

Lil’ Sprout Sports
A noncompetitive introduction to soccer, basketball and T-ball for toddlers that promotes confidence, self-esteem, and teamwork. Parent participation required. Ages 2-4 years.

Participate in other activities!
Visit us online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. You’ll be able to easily find activities that are best for you, simply search by location, age, or area of interest. As classes become available, they will be published online.

Here is a sample of the classes and activities we offer:

• AV Children’s Choir
• Chair & Flow Yoga
• Challenger Sports
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• Young Champions Youth Soccer
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YOUTH SPORTS

Basketball FUNdamentals

Register November 28-December 15

Shooting, passing and dribbling fundamentals will be taught with the emphasis on fun. Kids will get a chance to put their skills into action during scrimmage time. This class will help your child prepare for future basketball leagues.

Youth Basketball

Register November 28-December 8

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

Excel Tennis Youth

Excel Tennis offers USPTA professional tennis coaching for all ages 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. Now offered at Desert Sands Park.

TinyTykes Youth Soccer

An innovative program created by childcare specialists that introduces children basic soccer skills. Both our Cubs (ages 2 to 3) and Lions (ages 4 to 5) modules use fundamental soccer activities, games, and stories to develop their skills. Instructor: Challenger Sports

Young Champions Youth Soccer Fundamentals

Students learn essential skills and strategies to play winning soccer. Master your skills to become a top player! Beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction. Learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and scoring. Games will be played beginning week #4. All merchandise can be purchased online at ycusa.org. Instructor: Young Champions

ADULT SPORTS

Basketball Adult 35+

Register November 28-December 22

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule. Register early, limited registration per division.

Basketball Adult

Register November 28-December 22

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule. Register early, limited registration per division.

Women’s Basketball Adult

Register November 28-December 22

Teams play one classification game prior to start of league and a 10-game schedule. Register early, limited registration per division.

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,’ 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 leagues is 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, game tips, and staff to assist. To inquire, email Sports at parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org.

Sports Officials Needed

Are you a sports enthusiast who wants to get involved in your community?

The City is looking for people who have common sports knowledge or officiating experience to become officials and referees for youth and adult sports programs.

• Training available
• Extra income
• Basketball, volleyball, softball, and baseball officials needed
• Games are played on weeknights and Saturdays

For more information or to apply, please email Sports at parksrec@cityofpalmdale.org.

Join Our Free Agent List!

If you are an adult who would like to join one of our athletic leagues but need a team to play with, let us know!

Please call 267-5611 and ask to speak with our sports division—we will gladly add you to our free agent list.
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EVERYONE IN THE VALLEY CAN JOIN, SEE US IN PALMDALE OR ON-BASE.
Palmdale’s recreation centers are bursting with activity! You’ll be able to easily find activities that are best for you, simply search by location, age, or area of interest.

As classes become available, they will be published online. Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

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

**MARIE KERR PARK REC CENTER**
2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.

- **Fall Centerpiece Design Workshop**
  Saturday, November 5, 10 am-12 pm
  Learn the basics of centerpiece design and create your own centerpiece this holiday season. All supplies provided. Class is for ages 5-12 and their parent/guardian, please register both child and parent/guardian. Registration opens November 1 on www.PlayPalmdale.com.

- **Holiday Cookie Decorating**
  Saturday, December 10, 1-3 pm
  Come join us for some family holiday fun! Park staff will host free holiday cookie decorating with a free hot chocolate bar. Ages 5-12.

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

- **Fall Centerpiece Design Workshop**
  Saturday, November 19, 10 am-12 pm
  Create your own centerpiece this holiday season. Kids will learn the basics of centerpiece design. All supplies provided. This workshop is for children ages 5-12 and their parent/guardian, please register both child and parent/guardian. Registration opens November 1 on www.PlayPalmdale.com.

- **Holiday Cookie Decorating**
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Have you visited your nearest center?

Looking for a place to hold your next event?

Both recreation centers are available to rent. For information, please visit www.PlayPalmdale.com.
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Both recreation centers offer programs and classes led by engaging community members.

MARIE KERR PARK RECREATION CENTER:
- PADI Open Water Diver Course
- Eshraty American Karate
- Flow Yoga for All Levels
- Children’s Tap & Ballet
- Move and Groove Tots
- Lil’ Sprout Sports
- Zumba

PALMDALE OASIS PARK RECREATION CENTER:
- Coming this fall: Innovation Education Discovery Learning Experience
- Melanie’s Dance Ballet and Tap
- Melanie’s Armenian Folk Dance
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Visit www.PlayPalmdale.com to view a complete list of classes offered at each center.
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Lifeguard Academy participants who successfully complete the academy receive American Red Cross lifeguarding certifications and are guaranteed an interview to become a City of Palmdale lifeguard.*

Register for Lifeguard Academy today at www.PlayPalmdale.com
Registration closes Monday, October 10 at 12 pm. For more information, call 661/267-5611.

*Candidate must complete an employment application and pass a prescreening test during the recruitment period. Course fee includes textbook, supplies, facial covering, pocket mask, hip pack, and Red Cross Certification fee. Participants must be able to continuously swim 300 yards prior to the first day of the course. Those unable to pass the swim test will be withdrawn from the class and the class fee will be fully refunded. All lifeguard candidates must be 17 years of age by July 1, 2023.

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Our Senior Lap Swim and Adult Lap Swim programs have been renamed Senior Swim & Therapy and Noon Lap & Therapy. Just because we changed the names, it does not mean that we changed the style or quality of our programming. Here are a few rules that have been with us from the start that we want to clarify:

Swimmers are not guaranteed their own lane; there will be times when a lane is shared by multiple users. We politely ask that swimmers remain open-minded when lane sharing and use proper lap swim etiquette. Please swim counterclockwise and stay to the right of the lane. Those who wish to extend their senior swim time must exit the facility at the end of the session, and use their lap pass again to re-enter at the beginning of the next session.

Senior Swim & Therapy
One hour session for adults 55 yrs. and older. Each lane can be used for individual preferences and self-directed exercises, such as water aerobics, lap swimming, treading water, or other therapy exercises.

Lap Swim & Therapy
Sessions are dedicated to youth over the age of 14 and adults, separate from Senior Swim & Therapy. Each lane can be used for individual preference, such as water aerobics, lap swimming, treading water, or other therapy exercises.

Purchasing a Lap or Rec Swim Pass
An Aqua Pass for Senior, Lap, and Recreation Swim is required to participate. Aqua passes are available as a 10-, 20- or 40-pack of swims and are renewable online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. First time purchases must be made at the Parks and Recreation office.

Weather
As a reminder, our aquatics facilities are outdoor pools with water temperatures maintained at an enjoyable 80-83 degrees. Outdoor weather can be unpredictable and affect the way the water temperature feels as one enters and exits the pool.
Lots of Free Fun – Join Us!

SEPTEMBER

Award Winning Palmdale Palettes in the Parks
Saturday, September 17 & 24, 10 am-12 pm
Marie Kerr and Domenic Massari Parks

Park staff will offer creative paint ideas for youth to practice their art skills! Acrylic paint, brushes, and canvases are provided for free. Finished art pieces may be featured in Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival in October. Please see park staff for information. Ages 7+. Space is limited, first come first serve.

OCTOBER

Fitness Court Classes
Saturday, October 1, 10-11 am
Pelona Vista Park Fitness Court

Join Palmdale’s Fitness Court Ambassadors Johnnie and Karsten who will offer free introductory and intermediate classes. Registration required at PlayPalmdale.com.

The Turkey Hunger Games
Monday-Wednesday
November 21, 22 & 23, 10 am-2 pm
Domenic Massari and Marie Kerr Parks

Mashed Potato Monday – Design your very own potato head, then join us for some hot potato play time! Free potato snacks while supplies last.

Thankful Tuesday – Let’s do some art! Come join park staff as we create a special painting on canvas. Come paint and be thankful.

Wild Turkey Wednesday – Go wild with turkey crafts! Park staff will provide fun DIY turkey crafts, then take a picture with our wild turkey guest star!

NOVEMBER

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Saturday, November 26, 10-11 am
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A Million Thanks!
Friday, November 11, 10 am-2 pm
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center

Come join park staff as we write thank-you letters to our veterans and active-duty troops in honor of Veterans Day.

Don’t know any veterans? That’s okay, your letter will be sent to U.S. military personnel serving all around the world through amillionthanks.org/letter. All materials will be provided.

DECEMBER

Holiday Family Craft Workshop
Saturday, December 17, 2-4 pm
Marie Kerr and Domenic Massari Park community building

Come create a free DIY craft to give away as a special gift for the holidays. Gift wrapping paper will be available to wrap art pieces if desired.

Pumpkin Walk
Friday, October 14, 5-7 pm
Domenic Massari Park

Come enjoy an eerie good time at our annual Pumpkin Walk. Park staff transform the playground into a mini pumpkin walk where children will visit stations for tricks or treats, enjoy recreational games, and take photos at our fun fall themed photo stations. Community exhibitors will also be on site to hand out treats and information about their local businesses. Ages 5-12 years.
Meet Johnnie Harrison, Palmdale’s newest Fitness Court ambassador! Johnnie is a licensed physical therapist who has been working in our community for over 10 years. A lifelong fitness enthusiast, he is the father of four sons and has coached several little league teams.

He became a Fitness Court ambassador to give back to the community by promoting fitness and health in a fun environment. Johnnie leads classes and guided exercise sessions while educating individuals on how to use the Fitness Court equipment, and provides exercise modifications to make the activity easier or more challenging.

Johnnie will show you the way to get up and get moving at Pelona Vista Park Fitness Court. The Fitness Court offers no-cost bodyweight circuit training workouts for all fitness levels.

**Howl-O-Ween**

**Friday, October 28, 5-7 pm**

Prepare to have a howling good time at our annual Halloween event. We invite all dogs to dress up in their best family, funniest, or scariest dog costume. Judging will take place from 5 to 6 pm only.

**Thankful Tuesdays**

**Tuesdays, November 8, 15 & 22, 4-5 pm**

Come celebrate thankfulness by giving back to dogs (and cats) who need extra help this holiday season. Canned or bagged dog food is needed and appreciated. Dog toys and beds welcome. Items can be dropped off during our Thankful Tuesday events, and will be donated to SAVES for distribution to needy pets.

**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.

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Joe Davies Heritage Airpark is a family friendly, uniquely Palmdale destination centered around displays of aircraft that portray our rich aerospace heritage and present the historical significance of US Air Force Plant 42 in a way that generates pride among our residents and prestige among our peers.

Visitors to the airpark see a collection of aircraft flown, tested, designed, produced, or modified at USAF Plant 42. The Airpark includes 21 retired military aircraft on static display, plus a 1/8 scale model of the B-2 Spirit, an AGM-28 Hound Dog Missile, a B-52, a C-46, and various aircraft components. When fully developed, the Airpark will showcase over 40 retired military and civilian aircraft. Admission to the park and use of its amenities is free.

Fright or Flight

at Joe Davies Heritage Airpark & Blackbird Airpark

Saturday, October 22, 9 am-12 pm

Come out for a day of spooky activities! Experience tours of both airparks highlighting some of the aircraft that have been produced and tested at our very own US Air Force Plant 42. Treat yourself to food and sweets, and come dressed in your best aviation themed costume!

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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.

Tickets: PalmdalePlayhouse.com

For more information, call 661/267-5684.

All online and box office tickets include a convenience fee.

NEW: Select your seats online! The Palmdale Playhouse accepts Discover, MasterCard or Visa; cash is not accepted.
This murderous romp is a knock-'em-dead, uproarious hit filled with unforgettable music and nonstop laughs. When the low-born Monty Navarro finds out that he's eighth in line for an earldom in the lofty D'Ysquith family, he figures his chances of outliving his predecessors are slight and sets off down a far more ghoulish path. Can he knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and become the ninth Earl of Highhurst? And what of love? Because murder isn’t the only thing on Monty’s mind.

**Tickets:** $28/general admission, $23/seniors, students, military

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**Haunted Halloween Hoo-dunnit?**

A SHARPO DETECTIVE MYSTERY SHOW!

Friday, October 28, 7 pm

Join us for an evening of thrilling suspense, laughter, and mystery in our Halloween hoo-dunnit detective mystery! This is an interactive show for all ages that starts with a mix and mingle in the lobby, then moves into the theater as the mystery unfolds. Feel free to come in costume and play along. Prizes will be awarded for best solution to the mastermind plot and for best costume.

**Tickets:** $17/adults, $7/seniors, students, military, 12 & under
Sharpo’s Holiday Magic Matinee

Sunday, December 11, 2 pm

The holidays are a magical time — and especially so in this family friendly magic show — featuring Sharpo and his magical band of elves and fairies. Children make the magic happen in this spectacular program full of holiday cheer. After the show, meet and greet the players as they make balloon twists for the kids.

Tickets: $17/adults, $7/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

Visit Santa’s Wonderland

Keep an eye to the sky this holiday season as Santa returns to the Palmdale Playhouse on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! ‘Tis the season to be jolly and delight in the magic of the holidays! Visit PalmdalePlayhouse.com to reserve your time with Santa starting Monday, November 14!

Antelope Valley Children’s Choir presents

Christmas Through the Years

Saturday, December 10, 7 pm

Join the AV Children’s Choir as they sing some of the season’s most beloved songs. With hit classics like, “O Holy Night” and “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree,” there is sure to be something for everyone!

Tickets: $17/adults, $12/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

West Coast Classical presents

Classical Adagio String Orchestra, Prelude String Orchestra, Encore String Orchestra, Flute Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Improvisation

Making Spirits Bright

Friday, December 16, 7:30 pm

Come hear our beginning to pro-level musicians play an exciting, joyous program filled with your favorite holiday music.

Tickets: $12/adults, $9/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

Darci McKee and Erin Huegholm present

Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 3, 6 pm

Come celebrate Christmas through the beautiful art of dance and carols. The evening will include the classic “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” “Christmas Lights” by Coldplay, toe tapping to “Plum Puddin” by the Ramsey Lewis Trio, and a hip hop groove to “Wisemen” by Cross Movement tops the evening off.

Tickets: $17/adults, $14/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

Palmdale Repertory Theatre presents

Christmas Celebration

Saturday December 3, 6 pm

Come celebrate Christmas through the beautiful art of dance and carols. The evening will include the classic “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” “Christmas Lights” by Coldplay, toe tapping to “Plum Puddin” by the Ramsey Lewis Trio, and a hip hop groove to “Wisemen” by Cross Movement tops the evening off.

Tickets: $17/adults, $14/seniors, students, military, 12 & under
West Coast Classical presents
West Coast Classical Concert and Symphonic Orchestras

Sounds of the Holidays
Saturday, December 17, 7:30 pm
Enjoy the music of our two, 50-piece full orchestras performing a concert full of your holiday favorites. The holidays are the perfect time to create musical memories together!

Tickets: $17/adults, $14/seniors, students, military, 12 & under

CASTING CALL
The Palmdale Playhouse, in collaboration with Palmdale Repertory Theatre, will hold a casting call for a musical to be produced next spring.

Watch our website for audition information coming in January 2023.

www.PalmdalePlayhouse.com

All About Theatre
Learn basic acting skills in a fun and encouraging theatre environment. No theatre experience required. This program will prepare students for a showcase of their talents at the end of the course.

The Theatre Experience
Students will discover and improve performance skills through fun, interactive lessons and activities while learning acting and character techniques. Class will focus on building techniques and skills to prepare students for an in person showcase of their talent. Beginners are welcome.

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The Center is in high demand, inquire early. For more information and to submit a facility reservation request, please visit PlayPalmdale.com. For more information, call 661/267-5656.

The Chimbole Cultural Center takes reservation requests online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. Our friendly staff will contact you regarding your request within 3-5 business days after submission. Please keep in mind that a request is not a reservation.

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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.

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!

Database Spotlight
The Library’s collection includes access to online databases including HelpNow Online Tutoring, PressReader (newspapers from major cities around the world), MasterFile Elite and Middle Search Plus (authoritative magazine articles on a myriad of subjects for information and research purposes), and Mango languages.

Mango Languages
Bonjour! Hola! Ciao! Is learning a new language one of your goals? We can help! Mango Languages can help you learn over 70 languages, including English, and is available for free from home (or anywhere!) with your Palmdale City Library card.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Join us in-person for fun SWAG, photo opportunities, activities and light treats during these fall events at your Palmdale City Library:

Talk Like a Pirate Day
Monday, September 19

Halloween and Day of the Dead Party
Friday, October 28

Annual Patron Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 21

Read Beyond the Beaten Path
This summer we celebrated a vibrant Summer Reading Program targeting all ages: children, teens, and adults. Reading was tracked online using the Beanstack app and prizes were given to participants of all ages, including a drawing for DryTown Water Park passes. The program culminated with the End-of-Summer Reading Celebration and Harry Potter Birthday Bash at the Library, which included drawings for multiple grand prizes. Don’t forget to check back in spring for details about next summer’s reading program.

Looking for volunteer opportunities? Consider showing your support by joining the Friends of the Palmdale City Library or by applying to be a Library volunteer online at https://bit.ly/2Lov6P9.

Info: www.cityofpalmdale.org/Library

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.

Become a Legacy Commons Volunteer

Our senior volunteers contribute to our facility by providing enriching classes and workshops. We are always open to new and creative ideas. We are currently seeking a computer tutor for individuals 55+. Submit a proposal online at www.CityofPalmdale.org/VolunteerOpportunities, or call 661-267-5904 and ask to speak to Carlos or Laura.

Legacy Commons Pass

Be one of the cool kids! Get your Legacy Commons Pass (55+) today for access to free programing at Legacy Commons. Register for your pass online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.
Upcoming Events
Stop by the front desk for information about upcoming events.

Grandparents Day
Monday, September 12, 1-3 pm
Celebrate Grandparents Day and make a craft.

Fall into Paint
Monday, October 3, 12-3 pm

National Senior Fitness Day
Wednesday, October 26, 8 am-10 am

Halloween Bingo
Wednesday, October 26, 1-3 pm

Craft Boutique
Wednesday, November 9, 10 am-2 pm

Rummage Sale
Thursday, November 17, 9 am-2 pm

Holiday Party
Friday, December 16, 1-4 pm

Walk to End Alzheimer’s®
Coming in October. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, Walk to End Alzheimer’s® is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. Call Legacy Commons for info, 661/267-5904.

New Classes & Programs

Bingocize and Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease are free workshops provided by Partners in Care Foundation. Participants are encouraged to attend all workshop dates. Space is limited, please register by calling 661/267-5904.

Bingocize
Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-9:30 am
September 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Looking for a new, fun way to be active? Try bingocize! This 10-week program combines bingo with fall prevention exercises and health education. Come play bingo, meet new people, and learn more about managing your health!

Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30-9:30 am
October 31
November 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28, 30
December 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14
This exercise program can help reduce pain and improve overall health. If you can walk for 10 minutes without increased pain, you can have success with Walk with Ease.

Basic Knitting:
Have Needles ... Will Knit!
Thursdays in October, 4:30-5:30 pm
Bring the grandkids (ages 8-16 years old) to learn basic knitting stitches using the knit-garter and/or knit-purl stitch. The kids will knit a headband or washcloth in this 4-day course. Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Fall into Paint
Featuring art by seniors age 55+.
Reception: Thursday, October 13, 6-7 pm
On display Thursday, October 13 through Wednesday, November 30

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Palmdale’s East Side Gets Splash of Color

If you’ve driven down Palmdale Boulevard near 27th Street East recently, you may have noticed a large, colorful mural of lizards on the east wall of the Palmdale Bridgestone building. The mural stretches a massive 210 feet long by 25 feet tall and took 50 gallons of paint to complete. Local artist Christopher Minsal completed the mural on July 7 — about a year after the planning process began — as his way of giving back to the City of Palmdale.

“I want to expand on public art in Palmdale,” Minsal said. “This mural was the perfect opportunity to not only help a local business, but to do something positive for the community.”

The mural depicts six colorful lizards in bright shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. Three of the lizards Minsal painted are actually his daughter Cora’s pet lizards. During the pandemic, he and his daughter became fascinated with lizards after catching a few outside. Minsal’s friend and fellow local artist, Carlos Mendoza, has a son who also loves lizards. The mural is dedicated to Minsal’s daughter and Mendoza’s son.

“I just fell in love with the subject matter, I really love painting lizards,” stated Minsal.

Minsal spent 10 days painting the mural — all with 100 percent recycled paint and his own finances. Palmdale residents were inspired by the mural’s progress; many donated water, lemonade, snacks and lunches every day to Minsal, and some even made monetary donations.

“The mural was so well-received by the community and confirmed my intention to do the mural in the first place — to brighten our...
Local artist Christopher Minsal

community,” said Minsal. “I’m really appreciative of the positive public reaction and support. It’s been really heartwarming.”

Minsal doesn’t plan on stopping the brightening of Palmdale’s walls anytime soon. His goal is to finance four to five more large murals in the community. Minsal sees murals as an opportunity for the City to embrace the resurgence of the art culture and believes supporting public art will give inspiration to our youth. “Public art like this mural make our neighborhoods more exciting and aesthetically pleasing to look at instead of graffiti,” Minsal stated. “This is going to inspire people and push people to make the community a more beautiful place.”

Minsal’s goal is to ultimately run out of space for murals in Palmdale so he would have to brainstorm other ways to share art publicly — perhaps with painting electrical boxes.

“I love the sense of pride this mural has created in our community,” said Minsal. “I love where I live and I choose to contribute.”

To see more photos of the mural and to stay updated on Minsal’s latest art projects, follow him on Instagram @yokie121.
Top Honors for Patient Safety

Palmdale Regional Medical Center® is proud to have earned an “A” in the Leapfrog Group’s Hospital Safety Grade for Spring 2022.

This national honor recognizes Palmdale Regional for our achievements in protecting patients from errors, injuries, accidents and infections.

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