Craft your poem around the theme Everyone Counts and enter it for a chance to see it stamped in concrete!

- The Walk on Words Poetry Contest is free and open April 1-30 to all ages.
- Poems must relate to the contest’s theme, Census 2020: Everyone Counts.
  - Poems must be family friendly.
- Poems must be original compositions written by the submitting poet.
  - Poems must be no more than 8 lines long, including title, with a maximum of 25 characters per line, including spaces.
  - Poem must be submitted online at www.cityofpalmdale.org/WoW

Hurry! Deadline is April 30!

RULES. Eligibility: Open to all ages, no previous experience or publication necessary. Poems must be no more than 8 lines (including title if applicable) with a maximum of 25 characters including spaces per line. Poems must relate to the contest’s theme: Census 2020: Everyone Counts. The poem must be the original work of the entrant. All submissions become the property of the City of Palmdale and will be published in print and on the City’s website. All entries must be submitted electronically at www.cityofpalmdale.org. Entrants must complete the entry form in its entirety to qualify. City employees and their immediate family members are not eligible. Contest Dates: April 1-30, 2020. Selection: Poems will be judged on originality, creativity, and artistic quality. Poems containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material, and/or poems that do not meet the requirements for line limitation and theme will be disqualified. Winner: The winner will be selected from all qualified entries, and his/her poem will be stamped in concrete at a City park or facility. Decisions: All decisions made by the judges are final. Copyright: The author retains all copyrights to the submitted poem. By entering the contest, entrant consents to the publication of his/her poem in any medium employed by the City. Notification: Winner will be notified by phone or email; winner will be announced publicly and his/her poem unveiled at a future date. Names of the winner(s) and their respective poems may appear on the City’s website. Privacy Policy: The City collects personal information for the purpose of notifying contest winners only. All information submitted is confidential, used solely for notification purposes and will not be made public. The City does not lease, sell, or share personal information. Children age 12 and under must have parent permission to enter the contest. Legalities: No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.