Our WIP delivers nearly 5,000 babies a year and offers a 12 suite Labor and Delivery unit, as well as a Couplet Care Unit for postpartum care for mom and baby. For peace of mind, the WIP also offers a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for newborn babies who may require immediate care after birth.

Our goal is to make our patients’ birth experience as positive, pleasant and comfortable as possible. When experience and expertise matter, trust AVMC with your family’s care.

Schedule a tour today by calling (661) 726-6210 or visit www.avmc.org/wip for more information.

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Women & Infants Pavilion
44155 15th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534
A MESSAGE FROM THE
City Council

As spring approaches, it is easy to get excited about the blooming wildflowers and the green hills following this year’s record rainfall. As your City Council, we are just as enthusiastic about all the growth and fresh ideas focused on enhancing the quality of our lives in the community we love.

It feels like spring at the new Palmdale Film Stage, where 6,000 square feet of green screen is now open and available for movie-making magic. We aim to make Palmdale a prime location for the film industry and bring productions to our area. New incentive programs will be designed to complement the State’s Film & TV Tax Credit.

Crowds filled the Palmdale Amphitheater for our annual Children’s SpringFest & Egg Hunt. If you did not attend, don’t worry; many more City events are on the horizon. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6, as we see the return of Inkwell: Palmdale’s Book and Art Festival at Legacy Commons (pg. 42). On that same day, swing by the Palmdale Amphitheater for our newest event in partnership with Visit Palmdale, the High Desert Beer and Wine Festival (pg. 16).

April will bring more Public Art to Palmdale, which is not just about beautifying our City, but it also serves as an effort to curb graffiti. We know that blank walls invite blight, while murals create a sense of community and become a barrier to tagging. The Palmdale Transportation Center will receive a new mural during our annual Paint Care event on April 25. The art will feature a recycling theme and will be created using repurposed paint received during the event. Got paint you don’t need? Please bring it to be recycled and included in the mural. Need paint for a project at home? Come pick some up for free!

Recently Palmdale received a grant to help determine how to meet our community’s needs related to the digital divide. We are looking at ways the City can close the technology gap and provide better access for those who lack connectivity. One of the first steps to increase accessibility will be high-speed internet. There are plans to build new fiber-optic cables throughout our City, which will help everyone connect better and faster.

Work has started on Palmdale’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will guide us for the next 60 years. We will need your participation to ensure its success. You can participate in one of our community meetings and share your ideas. Key topics will include the feasibility of building a Regional Recreational Center, current park upgrades, future park planning, and needed infrastructure improvements like sidewalks, curbs, crosswalks, bike lanes, and walkable neighborhoods (pg. 47).

Our priority is ensuring our City has the resources it needs to thrive. Collaborating with our community partners and fostering public input is vital to Palmdale’s success. We are excited about our growing City and the opportunities in our future.
CITY MEETINGS

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5 pm.

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

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

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

City Council and Planning Commission meetings are broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 27 and livestreamed at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Agendas.

LETTER FROM THE City Manager

Welcome to the Spring Issue of Palmdale Magazine. I’m proud to have been selected to serve as the 1st female manager in Palmdale’s 60-year history. I am also thrilled to serve alongside Mayor Laura Bettencourt, Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Alarcón, and the entire council.

Earlier this year, the City Council met to set priorities and give direction for crucial initiatives such as infrastructure, business growth, public safety, quality of life, and mental health.

These priorities may seem familiar, but with new energy, innovative ideas will lead the way. We want your input to help with the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Our first community meeting is scheduled for April 15 at 11 am at the Palmdale Playhouse, 38334 10th St. East. See the details about this process and how to help (pg. 47).

We are celebrating new opportunities for business growth, with the Palmdale Film Stage now accepting reservations. We have launched FilmPalmdale.com, a new website that meets the needs of production crews looking to film in Palmdale. I’m also excited to welcome several new businesses to our community and ready to celebrate many more soon opening here in Palmdale (pgs. 5 and 6).

I am proud of our City’s innovation in Public Safety. We are leading the way by equipping our local Sheriff’s Traffic Division with new tools to reduce speeding on our local roadways. You can read more about how this equipment is helping to reduce speeds and save lives (pg. 13). We have also trained our Palmdale staff on administering life-saving NARCAN in the case of an overdose. The City is not alone in facing the issue of Fentanyl deaths, but we are among a smaller number of municipalities providing NARCAN and training to our staff, which in turn could save a life. Please join us on April 29 for a Fentanyl Awareness Event at Domenic Massari Park (pg. 10).

Our next cohort for The Wellbeing Lab begins in late April, where community leaders will gather to find innovative ways to solve some of our most challenging issues, including mental health and wellness (pg. 7).

Spring is the season for growth, and I hope this time brings exciting change for you, our residents, and our community.

Sincerely,

Ronda Perez
City Manager

AFTER HOURS Emergency Contact: 661/267-5338

To report after hours 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.
Lights, Camera – ACTION!
Palmdale Film Stage Opens

The City recently completed renovations and celebrated the ribbon cutting on a new 6,000 sq. ft. facility. It is not hard to imagine all that is possible in this ordinary-looking warehouse as you are captivated by the giant green screen (50’ W x 12’ H) with a total area of 2,500 sq. ft. The green room has 100 years of film history connected to the Antelope Valley, represented in the movie posters that decorate the walls.

Standing in this first-of-its-kind facility in the Antelope Valley, it is easy to see that the future of filming in Palmdale is bright. Available for rental, the Film Stage is unique because it is owned by the City of Palmdale and dedicated to meeting the film industry’s needs.

Palmdale has seen a surge in film production over the last year. Over 900 film permits were issued in 2022. As space is running out in Hollywood, the need for large sound stages and state-of-the-art production studios is increasing, and we are working to ensure our City is the next logical place for the industry to expand. The facility is the first step in the bigger plan to attract more production to the Antelope Valley. Bringing production to the area increases local sales tax revenues and keeps our hotels and restaurants full. We also look forward to new job creation for our community.

Our Film Palmdale program continues to grow, with exciting new incentive programs designed to attract more productions to our community; for more information, visit filmpalmdale.com.
NOW OPEN IN PALMDALE!
Be sure to check out these new Palmdale businesses!

NOTHING bundt CAKES
39438 Trade Center Dr., Suite C

Vos Pupusas
1125 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.

Jack in the box
3861 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.

JCPenney Beauty
1131 W. Rancho Vista Blvd.

Adventure Dental and Orthodontics
39178 10th St. West, Suite C

AS Aerospace is coming to Palmdale!

AS Aerospace, a leading manufacturer of quality precision aerospace hardware, will break ground on a new 89,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in the Fairway Business Park. One of the largest independent aerospace manufacturers in the world, AS Aerospace, provides products to Lockheed Martin, Rolls Royce, Pratt & Whitney, Honeywell, General Electric, Aerojet Rocketdyne, and more. The new Palmdale facility will employ over 150 people.

Accela is coming soon!

Palmdale’s new online permitting software will allow an easier and more efficient process to apply for building permits. Look for this exciting program to launch this summer.

- Online permit application submission
- Submit plans/supporting documents electronically
- Easily submit documents, corrections, and respond to questions
- Reminder emails during application process
- Submit plan revisions
- Download approved plans
- Reduces in-person visits for service
- More efficient and eco-friendly
Want to Help the Antelope Valley Thrive?

Then the Certificate in Applied Positive Psychology (CAPP) program is for you!

In partnership with The Wellbeing Lab, the City announced the opening of applications for the program’s second cohort. The cohort will comprise up to 50 Antelope Valley community leaders and is set to begin in late April 2023 and run through the end of the year. To apply and hear from past participants, visit www.thewellbeinglab.com/capp-av. Scholarships are offered through the City’s Leadership Antelope Valley Initiative, a project of Palmdale Cares.

In 2021, in response to the community’s expressed strong interest in making well-being resources more widely available, the City offered the first CAPP cohort. Over 35 community members comprised of residents, medical providers, schools, veteran organizations, and non-profits participated in the program. They learned skills and tools that provide guidance and support in helping individuals and/or teams thrive despite ongoing turbulence, uncertainty, disappointment, depression, or worse. Research shows that well-being, the ability to feel good and function effectively, helps us create workplaces, schools, organizations, and communities that are also optimally functioning. The program provides intelligent, evidence-based insights and tools that deliver measurable results. The 2021 cohort also executed impact projects such as:

- **Welcome Home Ceremony for Vietnam Veterans**: a celebration for veterans whose original homecoming was an extremely negative experience. This day-long event featured 1960s-inspired music and food and helped our beloved Veterans feel like heroes, fostering new neural networks around our gratitude and appreciation for their service;

- **Healing Garden**: a public park and garden space built by the cohort for Veterans and other community members to have healing experiences;

- **The Senior Well-being Experience**: a half-day experiential workshop focused on the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of seniors, and provided an opportunity for social engagement within a “safe space,” as one way to combat the senior loneliness epidemic;

- **You Women Matter**: a day-long event that offered a hand-up for unhoused women in the Antelope Valley to experience a state of well-being, be nourished and counseled, as well as connect to resources to restore them to a state of well-being in all areas — physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, and financially;

- **Reinvigorating Entrepreneurs Workshop**: a day-long experience of workshops on well-being, post-traumatic growth, strengths, and resources to support thriving local entrepreneurs and businesses;

- **Zen Academy**: a once-per-week class held before the school day for 5th to 8th grade students, focusing on managing emotions, learning positive coping skills, working on social skills, and building positive relationships; and,

- **Strong Families and Youth**: a team dedicated to working with high school students to identify strengths and create psychological safety to explore the challenges and triumphs of being a teen.

The experiences lived by the first cohort participants have empowered them to bring well-being work in the community. One of the cohort’s alumni felt empowered to serve the veteran community and held the second annual Welcome Home Ceremony for Vietnam Veterans on March 18, 2023. The event was in jeopardy of not occurring again until the participant stepped in. This is a testament to the value of the CAPP program and how it is helping to improve the well-being of individuals and the community they live and work in.

Whether you’re a business leader in the Antelope Valley, a school official, a mental, physical, or emotional healthcare practitioner, or a passionate community member wanting to help your region thrive, the CAPP Certification has been designed for you to gain confidence, motivation, and impact in that work. CAPP provides personal and professional development in one.

CAPP participants are expected to come open to connecting, learning, and growing. They will complete pre-work, attend the live training classes (one and a half days per month) and virtual coaching sessions (most Wednesday evenings), and participate in the pay-it-forward challenges and impact project.

For more information, contact Assistant to the City Manager Nardy Lopez at 661/267-5177 or nlopez@cityofpalmdale.org.
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 www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/jobs.

NOW HIRING!

Housing Rights Clinic

The Housing Rights Center can answer your questions about fair housing, rent increases, COVID-19 eviction protections, and more.

Visit our FREE walk-in clinic on the first Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 pm to learn about tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities. These workshops are held at Palmdale SAVES, 1002 E. Ave. Q12.

The 2023 dates are May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7.

Can’t make these dates?

Contact the Housing Rights Center by phone at (800) 477-5977 or email info@housingrightscenter.org
Palmdale Takes Action Against Fentanyl

The City, in partnership with community stakeholders through the #FightFentanylAV Campaign, is spreading awareness about the fentanyl epidemic that plagues our community and nation. The campaign is focused on providing essential information to prevent deaths caused by fentanyl use.

What is fentanyl? It is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic like morphine that is 50 to 100 times more potent. It is legally prescribed for pain, but fentanyl is also made illegally. Illegal fentanyl is sold as a powder, dropped on blotter paper like small candies, in eye droppers or nasal sprays, or made into pills that look like real prescription opioids.

The #FightFentanylAV Campaign kicked off with a Youth Multimedia Fentanyl Awareness Challenge, where students can submit entries in the categories of Art, Poetry, and Video PSA announcement to win a monetary scholarship. The campaign continues with a Fentanyl Awareness event on Saturday, April 29 at Domenic Massari Park, followed by National Fentanyl Awareness Day on Tuesday, May 9 at Palmdale Learning Plaza, where the multimedia challenge winners will be announced. Also, an introduction of resource and training sessions will take place during April at the City’s Neighborhood Houses. For details about these events, resource sessions, and the Youth Multimedia Challenge please visit www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Fentanyl.

The Antelope Valley has not been spared from the harmful effects of fentanyl and raising awareness, especially among youth, is critical. Resident Graciela Baez, who lost her son Arnold to a fentanyl overdose, said “Arnold was loved by family and blessed with many friends. He would bring happiness into any room he entered. Arnold attended a party where deadly pills were present, and he overdosed. Arnold was a typical kid who went to a party. He didn’t have to die.”

The rise of illicit fentanyl use in LA County is attributed to easy drug access and low cost. It is sold on the streets in small quantities and is often mixed with other drugs. This makes it challenging to identify, which can lead to accidental overdoses. Graciela warns parents to be aware of new friends in their child’s life and monitor their social media accounts. “Fentanyl is often sold on social media sites, allowing for messages to disappear easily and not leave evidence of illegal activity,” she said.

Fentanyl works by binding to the body’s opioid receptors, which are found in areas of the brain that control pain and emotions. The effects are significant and include extreme happiness, drowsiness, nausea, confusion, constipation, sedation, tolerance, respiratory depression and arrest, unconsciousness, coma, and death. It is highly addictive and can lead to physical and psychological dependence.

Perla Mendoza, founder of Project Eli, a family-run nonprofit dedicated to raising awareness about fake drugs made of fentanyl, also lost her son to a fentanyl overdose. She has turned her grief into public outreach and has made it her life’s mission to educate parents and their children about the dangers of fentanyl.

“At Project Eli,” Perla said, “our focus is prevention. We do that through education and outreach; no one should have to lose a child to this deadly epidemic.” She explained that it is challenging to identify fentanyl when it is mixed with other drugs and is active in distributing Narcan to the community.

Narcan, which is the brand name of the drug naloxone, is a fast-acting medication that counters the effects of opioids, blocking their life-threatening side effects within minutes and is the best solution to prevent accidental overdoses. With more people trained to administer Narcan, the greater chance of lives being saved. The City understands the importance of the training and, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, has provided Narcan training to over 140 staff, which now carry Narcan kits supplied by the State of California.

“We invite you and the entire community to join the fight against fentanyl,” said City Manager Ronda Perez. “Become informed, help share information about the effects of fentanyl and prevention, and learn about educational tools that can be used to bring awareness to those most at risk, including our youth.”

For more information about the #FightFentanylAV Campaign and available resources, upcoming events, the Youth Multimedia Challenge, or if you are interested in joining as a member of the campaign efforts, visit to www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Fentanyl or email Assistant to the City Manager Nardy Lopez at nlopez@cityofpalmdale.org.
Fentanyl Awareness Event

Saturday, April 29
10 am-2 pm
Domenic Massari Park
37716 55th St. East

Start the conversation with your teen today.

• Food Trucks
• AV Cruise Nights Car Club
• Music & Live DJ
• Games & Activities
• Resource Tables

#StopTeenOverdose
#FightFentanylAV

• Narcan/Hands Only CPR Training
• Enter the Youth Multimedia Fentanyl Awareness Challenge!

Submit an entry online at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/ Fentanyl.
Deadline: Monday, May 1, 2023
For more information, please contact Nardy Lopez at 661/267-5177.

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Start the conversation with your teen today.
#StopTeenOverdose
#FightFentanylAV
PWD Water-Saving Rebates Available

Palmdale Water District (PWD) customers are encouraged to use numerous water-saving rebates designed for residential and commercial accounts.

Although this year’s water supply is in better shape thanks to the winter storms, saving water is still a priority, and rebates are a great way to help with conservation.

The most significant rebate available is through the Water-wise Landscape Conversion Program, which gives residential customers up to $3,000 for removing turf and front yards and replacing them with drought-tolerant plants and hardscapes. PWD must approve applications before work begins.

The other rebates available are for weather-based irrigation controllers, high-efficiency/dual flush toilets and urinals, rotating sprinkler nozzles, and micro-irrigation conversion. The rebate for high-efficiency clothes washers is specific to residential customers, while businesses can get rebates for moisture-retaining soil additives.

Recently, PWD recognized the City of Palmdale and the Antelope Valley Unified High School District for reducing more than 20% of water usage in 2022 compared to 2020. They saved 22% and 21%, respectively. As PWD’s top water users, they conserved enough water to supply 300 Palmdale families with four people for one year. Both took advantage of PWD’s commercial rebates to reduce water usage during the severe drought.

“We applaud the City and the high school district for being such awesome water savers,” said PWD Resource and Analytics Supervisor Claudia Bolanos.

“Their efforts and collaboration in helping us meet conservation goals are greatly appreciated. We hope more customers take advantage of the rebates. In addition to the financial incentive of lowering your water bill, we can save a lot of water when we all do our part to conserve every day.”

A complete list of rebates is available at palmdalewater.org. To see if devices qualify for rebates, visit socalwatersmart.com.

57TH SEMIANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The Antelope Valley Chambers of Commerce will present its 57th Semiannual Flea Market on Sunday, May 7 at its new location, Palmdale High School, located at 2137 E. Avenue R in Palmdale.

The event will include family entertainment, shopping, and fun. It will open at 7 am for early birds, 9 am for general admission. Early bird tickets are $10 and general admission tickets are $8. Kids under 15 years of age are admitted free.

For more information and to secure a vendor space, please visit AVChambers.org.

LOW-COST SPA Y/NEUTER PROGRAM

Through Measure AV funding and in partnership with Karma Rescue, the City is offering a low-cost spay/neuter program for Palmdale pets. Proof of pet ownership and residency in the incorporated City is required.

This program does not cover items which may be required or recommended by the veterinarian, such as pain injections, antibiotic injections, blood tests for older pets, take-home pain medications, and/or an e-collar.

For more information visit www.karmarescue.org/palmdale.
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 events 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 Public Safety
- 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.”

YouTube: CityofPalmdale

Keeping Palmdale Beautiful

There are lots of ways to do your part to keep Palmdale free from illegal dumping. Palmdale residents can use the services listed below at no extra charge through their WM trash service. Visit cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Junk-Away-The-Right-Way for complete details.

**Bulky Item Collection** – Residents can schedule a free bulky item pick-up of up to four items each, four times per year, at no charge. Additional pick-ups or items can be collected for a charge.

Bulky items include furniture, appliances, TVs, computers, large branches, and scrap wood. Some items cannot be accepted: Household hazardous waste (paint, oil, batteries), spas, pianos, camper shells, and any items requiring more than two people to handle safely. You can schedule a bulky item pick-up on the WM website at home.wm.com/Palmdale, through the WM mobile app, or by calling customer service at 661/947-7197 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.

If someone is using the voucher on a resident’s behalf, the account holder must call Customer Service at 661/947-7197 ahead of the visit and provide the full name of the person approved to use their voucher. The authorized person using the voucher must show ID at the landfill to ensure it matches what was noted in the account. Acceptable materials include household trash, bulky items, and green waste, not to exceed 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 Rd., is open on the first and third Saturday of each month, from 9 am to 3 pm, for residents to dispose of 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 of 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.
New Tools for Traffic Enforcement

It might run adjacent to Highway 14, but Division St. north of Palmdale Blvd. is a residential street with many homes, most of which have driveways feeding into traffic. The speed limit here is 25 mph, but the car tracked by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department says something completely different. Now using new tools purchased by the City for speed enforcement operations, the officer equipment shows the driver going 51 mph.

“We are extremely grateful to the City for purchasing this equipment. It helps build trust in the community,” explained LASD Deputy Kyle Steffes. “When people dispute the citation, and we show them the photo, they see the evidence that they were speeding. It helps them understand we are not picking on them, just doing our jobs and trying to keep people safe.”

“Speeding puts everyone at risk, whether you are another motorist, cyclist, or pedestrian, and we need people to slow down,” said Palmdale Mayor Laura Bettencourt. “The City is committed to catching these motorists and providing law enforcement with the tools they need to prosecute these offenders.”

The new traffic e-citation system includes Lidar wands, software, and mobile printers. The tools provide the LASD Palmdale Station with fast, accurate options for issuing electronic traffic tickets, parking permits, or other infractions. The equipment purchase is a collaborative effort to reduce fatal and injury traffic collisions.

These new tools allow LASD Palmdale Station staff to issue citations within minutes, eliminating errors and tedious data entry. Additionally, the equipment improves officer safety with less time on high-risk roads and highways. Without the new equipment, a deputy typically takes 15 minutes to handwrite a citation. These electronic citations can be issued in minutes and provide a photo of the driver showing their speed. The image is better evidence in court and eliminates the need for deputies to appear, and keeps them in the field.
Fireworks Safety

Summer is approaching; before you know it, the Fourth of July will soon be here. As you plan celebrations, be sure to plan for fireworks safety. Take time to learn the rules and regulations of fireworks usage.

Safe and Sane Fireworks

Only “Safe and Sane” fireworks are allowed in Palmdale City limits except for the designated “No Fireworks Zone,” where even “Safe and Sane” are illegal. If you are unsure whether you live in the “No Fireworks Zone,” visit www.CityofPalmdaleCa.gov, click the Fireworks map link, and enter your address. You may also contact the Public Safety Office at 661/267-5170 for assistance.

Illegal Fireworks–“If you light it, we’ll write it.”

Illegal fireworks, the types that explode or shoot up in the air, are dangerous and cause a real threat to life and property. In the City of Palmdale, there are hefty fines for using illegal fireworks or using fireworks in “No Fireworks Zones.” These fines begin with a $2,500 fine for a first offense, $5,000 for a second offense, and $10,000 for a third offense. Remember, all fireworks are illegal in the City of Lancaster and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. To anonymously report illegal fireworks, please call the Palmdale Sheriff’s Station at 661/272-2400.

FIREWORKS AND PETS

• Pets are more sensitive to loud noises, flashing lights, and strong smells, so keep them safely away from fireworks displays.
• Even pets who are usually kept outdoors should be brought inside and kept in a sheltered, quiet area. Leave a television or radio playing at normal volume to keep them company.
• Consult with your veterinarian well before July 4th for ways to help alleviate the fear and anxiety he or she will experience during fireworks displays.
• Never leave pets outside unattended. In their fear, pets who normally wouldn’t leave the yard may escape and become lost, or become entangled in their chain, risking injury or death.
• Make sure your pets are wearing identification tags so that if they do become lost, they can be returned promptly. Animals found running at-large should be taken to the local animal shelter, where they will have the best chance of being reunited with their owners.
• A microchip for your pet can mean the difference between lost and found. Be sure to keep the microchip contact information current. As a reminder, microchipping is mandatory in the City of Palmdale.

For more information, please contact the Public Safety Office at 661/267-5170 or email us at publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org.

National Night Out

Tuesday, July 25, 6-9 pm

Join family and friends for the City’s National Night Out event at Domenic Massari Park, 37716 55th St. East. Admission and parking are free. Enjoy public safety displays from first responders and other agencies serving the Antelope Valley, as well as activities for kids and adults, live music, food, ice cream, and snack vendors.

National Night Out is a nationwide crime prevention awareness campaign designed to generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts. It strengthens neighborhood spirit and fosters positive connections with law enforcement while sending a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized against crime.

For more information, contact the Public Safety office at 661/267-5170 or publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org. Find us on social media at Palmdale Public Safety.
Anti-Graffiti Campaign Continues

The “Say It, Don’t Spray It” anti-graffiti campaign has grown into a resource for residents and business owners that have fallen victim to the writing, paintings, or drawings placed on a wall or surface without the permission of the property owner, usually within public view. Over 400 graffiti removal kits have been made readily available to assist with cleaning up the blight. The City has also partnered with Dunn-Edwards Paints, creating the Palmdale Graffiti Victims account and providing $25 paint gift cards and 5-piece paint kits to assist graffiti victims with the removal cost. Graffiti can range from simple written words or stickers to large elaborate wall paintings. No matter how large or small, graffiti is a crime that dramatically affects residents and business owners throughout Palmdale. The City’s “Say It, Don’t Spray It” anti-graffiti campaign is a three-prong approach to graffiti abatement: removal, law enforcement action, and education.

City staff works continuously to remove graffiti reported along the right-of-way, cleaning up over 230,000 square feet in 2022. Community Compliance staff work with private property owners to remove reported graffiti promptly, resulting in almost 900 reports in 2022. An internal staff committee has also developed ongoing staff-volunteer graffiti removal events, where field and administrative staff work collaboratively to remove graffiti proactively City-wide. This initiative has covered over 1,200 graffiti incidents in just four volunteer events completed thus far.

The City partners with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department to apprehend the people responsible for these crimes. The Palmdale Sheriff’s Station Partners Against Crime (PAC) deputies and Graffiti Detective have conducted numerous operations at graffiti hotspots throughout the City to identify and arrest those responsible for tagging. Their efforts resulted in more than 45 arrests in 2022. With the help of Graffiti Tracker, graffiti pictures are stored and analyzed, enabling law enforcement to apprehend and prosecute the vandals.

Education and awareness are ongoing efforts. Our ad campaign promotes the message of anti-graffiti on buses, billboards, social media, and here, in the Palmdale Magazine!

To report graffiti, please visit cityofpalmdaleca.gov/report or dial 94-PRIDE. And remember, Say It, Don’t Spray It!

LANDLORD TRAINING CLASS

The City’s Landlord Training Program is designed for owners and managers of multifamily rental properties in Palmdale. This is an in-depth, 6-hour course completed over two nights conducted by City staff and the LA County Sheriff’s Department. The cost is $30 per person and includes all instructional material. Class fee is due at the first session. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory for completion. Class size is limited, and registration is required.

The training will take place Tuesday, May 16, 5:30-8:30 pm and Tuesday, May 23, 5:30-8:30 pm.

For more information or to register, please contact the Public Safety office at 661/267-5170 or email PublicSafety@cityofpalmdale.org.
Think Pool Safety!

One of the best things about living in Palmdale is the extra warm, sunny days we get during the year. That means more time to spend outdoors playing and swimming! Unfortunately, that also means there are more opportunities for accidents in and around water.

Drowning is the leading cause of accidental death in kids one to four and the second leading cause of unintentional death in kids 14 and under.

Here are some ways you can prevent pool accidents:

- Employ protection, including barriers to prevent water access, ensure life jackets are available, and always supervise children to prevent drowning.

- Ensure every family member learns to swim and gain water competence: able to enter the water, take a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance, and get out of the water safely.

- Know what to do in a water emergency, how to help someone in distress exit the water safely, call for emergency help, and administer CPR.

Working together as a community, we can educate each other on pool best practices and how to swim safely.

For more information, please get in touch with the Public Safety Office at publicsafety@cityofpalmdale.org or 661-267-5170, or you may visit https://www.poolsafely.gov/ for further tips and information on pool safety.

Neighborhood and Business Watch Presentations

Join us for a virtual introductory presentation that will provide a general overview of the programs and explain how to start and maintain a group. Spanish translation will be available. For more information or to register, please contact the Public Safety office at 661/267-5170 or email PublicSafety@cityofpalmdale.org

**Business Watch Presentations:**
- Thursday, April 6, 10 am
- Thursday, April 20, 7 pm

**Neighborhood Watch Presentations:**
- Tuesday, May 2, 7 pm
- Tuesday, May 16, 7 pm
The Joe Ennis Story

There is a stigma that follows the unhoused throughout the United States. Homelessness plagues many people from all walks of life. Being homeless is often unexpected and can happen to anyone at any time. The City of Palmdale is actively fighting for the unhoused. Some services and initiatives can make a difference.

We spoke to Joe Ennis, and he shared his story.

Joe Ennis was once a thriving business owner in Palmdale. He was successful in his career and had a bright future ahead of him. But then something changed. Joe’s life took an unexpected turn. “My wife had a substance abuse problem, and it took a toll on my business and my entire life,” said Mr. Ennis, “we struggled to get her help, and we didn’t know where to turn.”

During their situation, as a way to deal with the pain, Joe turned to drugs himself. He lost his business, home, friends, and his way of life. Joe shared that being homeless defined him; he couldn’t even look people in the eyes because of his shame. People would walk by him and shout, “get a job!” The stigma of homelessness often discourages people from seeking help, which can prolong their recovery.

Mr. Ennis faced many obstacles on his journey. He had to overcome his addiction and learn how to live life without drugs and alcohol. He had to learn to manage his finances and take responsibility for his actions. The recovery was not easy or quick; the Palmdale Sheriff’s Station arrested Joe. Mr. Ennis attributes his arrest to saving his life, giving him a focus he never had before.

Joe’s first steps to recovery started one day sitting outside the South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES). “Patricia Morales came out to talk to me, and she provided me with information and a way out of my situation,” stated Joe, “at that point, I didn’t think anyone cared, but she provided me with direction and a way out.” SAVES gave him the support and resources to get back on his feet.

After 5 years of living on the streets in Palmdale, Joe is a success story today. He produces a Podcast that focuses on positivity. Joe maintains stable housing and is actively seeking work. He also volunteers at SAVES and values helping others who are going through that same situation. Joe is a testament to the power of hope and the City’s commitment to helping those in need.

Joe Ennis is a shining example of how someone can turn their life around with the proper support and resources. Joe has transformed his life, and his story reminds us of the power of second chances. If you know someone who needs help, don’t hesitate to contact SAVES at 661/267-5191 or log on to www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/SAVES.
**Stay Connected**

Want to receive email updates about new and upcoming programming? Subscribe today at [www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/StayingConnected](http://www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/StayingConnected) and find us on Facebook @PalmdalePR.

**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 scholarship award is 50% of the total registration fee. For details and to apply, please visit [www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/RecScholarships](http://www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/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 online at [www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/ContractClass](http://www.cityofpalmdale.ca.gov/ContractClass).

Here is a sample of the courses we offer:

- Melanie’s Ballet and Tap
- Melanie’s Armenian Folk Dance
- Young Champions Youth Soccer (starting June 3)
- Young Champions Karate: Tuesdays at MKPRC and Thursdays at POPC
- Caravan Dance Children’s Jazz, Tap and Ballet
- Eshrat American Karate
- PADI Open Water Diver Course: Classes in April, May & June
- Excel Tennis All Level Tennis Lessons
- All About Theatre for Kids
- Let’s March Drill Team & Drum Squad
- Chair Yoga for all levels
- Flow Yoga for all levels
- Erin Hvegholm Kids Tap
- Erin Hvegholm Kids Hip Hop Jazz
- Zumba Fitness: Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at MKPRC

www.PlayPalmdale.com

827 E. Ave. Q-9
661/267-5611
www.PlayPalmdale.com
Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-6 pm

**General Classes and Workshops**

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

Visit us online at [www.PlayPalmdale.com](http://www.PlayPalmdale.com) to easily find activities that best fit you — simply search by location, age, or area of interest. While you’re there, be sure to sign up to receive our e-newsletters so you’ll always know about upcoming classes and programs. Program and league information is subject to change; find current information online. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Happening This Season

New! Individual registration for Adult Slow Pitch Leagues. Register May 22-August 3.

**Adult Basketball**
Register May 1-June 15
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**Adult Basketball 35+**
Register May 1-June 15
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**Women’s Adult Basketball**
Register May 1-June 15
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**Adult Coed Slow Pitch Softball**
Register May 22-August 3
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**Adult Slow Pitch Softball**
Register May 22-August 3
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**NEW! Adult Coed Kickball**
Register May 22-August 3
Teams play one classification game before start of league and a 10-game schedule.

**Youth Basketball**
Register May 22-June 1
Young ballplayers 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. For ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Proof of age required at registration.

**Youth Baseball**
Register May 1-June 8
Young ballplayers develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, cap, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an eight-game schedule, coach determines practice day and time. For ages 9-11 and 12-14. Proof of age required at registration.

**Girl’s Softball**
Register May 1-June 8
Young ballplayers develop skills and self-esteem in this fun and educational program. Fee includes jersey, visor, trophy, and picture package. Teams play an eight-game schedule, coach determines practice day and time. For ages 9-12 and 13-16. Proof of age required at registration.

**NEW! Erin Hvegholm Kids Tap**
This course introduces students to the fundamentals of tap, built upon time steps and rhythms from basic to the complex. Class training helps students become successful dancers.

**NEW! Erin Hvegholm Kids Hip Hop Jazz**
Students will learn the popular elements of jazz and hip hop's unique styles. Jazz is a uniquely American dance form, which includes a variety of styles from primitive to musical theater/Broadway, to contemporary and hip hop.

**Let’s March Drill Team & Drum Squad**
This fun and exciting class allows students to learn and grow as they work together as a team. Students will learn and practice drumming rhythm and creative marching routines to a beat, gaining confidence as they prepare to perform for family and friends. This dynamic class will foster leadership skills and social emotional learning through the arts. All students are welcome to join the fun with or without experience.

Adaptive Youth Sports Coming Soon! Subscribe to our interest list.
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@cityofpalmdaleca.gov.

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.

Aquatics

Swim Lesson Registration

Register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com. Online registration begins at 7 pm on the dates listed below. Space is limited; online and walk-in registration is first come, first served. Visit www.PlayPalmdale.com for swim lesson dates, times, and locations, and to open your account.

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Schedule of classes may be modified. Classes may be canceled or combined when minimum registration levels are not met.

- Credits or refunds for class sessions cancelled or shortened due to inclement weather will not be offered.

Adaptive Swim Lessons

Designed for children with neurological, developmental, and cognitive challenges and teaches them independent swimming and water safety. By introducing students to the water gradually during private lessons, they are better able to focus their attention. This class follows the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim guidelines. Participants, with one-on-one instruction, will be individually assessed of their swimming skills, and instructors will create daily lessons to work with each child. They will also learn social skills during partner activities with classmates and group games.

Parent/Child (Ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs.)

Parent or other adult will receive guided demonstration to help their child become more comfortable in the water though song and play. Parents learn how to work with their child to introduce bubble-blowing, assist with arm and leg motion, and holds for front and back float along with safety information. Babies must wear swim diapers under swimsuits and must be accompanied in the water by an adult.

Preschool (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

Your child will learn to be more comfortable in the water, learn breath control by blowing bubbles and breath holding, floating, kicking, underwater exploration, and a combination of arm and kick movements. This introduction to the water without a parent emphasizes water adjustment, safety, and fun.
Level 1 Intro to Water Skills

An introduction to water skills, this class is for children with little or no experience with swim lessons. Participants become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn elementary skills such as blowing bubbles, submersion, assisted floating, gliding, and arm/leg action to build on as they progress through the swim program.

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Must be able to: Enter pool unassisted, retrieve an object from below the surface with eyes open, flutter kick, maintain assisted front and rear float, recover to a standing position, and exit the pool unassisted. This class builds on fundamental aquatic locomotion, safety and rescue skills presented in Level 1. Emphasis is placed on swimming skills.

Youth Aquatic Scholarships Now Available!

The City of Palmdale is committed to providing expanded accessibility to our aquatic facilities and ensure that no child is denied an opportunity to participate in our aquatics programming because of economic hardship. Scholarships are now available for the following programs:

- Swim Lessons
- Family Recreation Swim

Applications due by June 30, 2023, and are on a first-come, first-served basis and eligibility requirements apply. For more information and program requirements, visit www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Aquatics.

Pool Schedules

To view pool schedules and hours of operation, visit us at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/aquatics or find us on Facebook @PalmdalePR.


- Palmdale Oasis Pool (POP)  
  3850 East Ave. S • 661/267-6157
- Marie Kerr Pool (MKP)  
  2723 Rancho Vista Blvd. • 661/267-6145
- Courson Pool (CP)  
  38226 10th St. East • 661/267-5688

Purchasing an Aqua Pass

An Aqua Pass is required to attend lap swim. 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.
Level 3 Stroke Development

Must be able to: Jump from side of pool unassisted, submerge and retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool with eyes open, float unassisted on stomach and back, tread water, display forward locomotion with alternating arms and a rhythmic kick. This class builds on aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills taught in Levels 1 and 2. Class also prepares students for advanced levels of swimming.

Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Must be able to: Dive into pool from a compact or stride position, swim underwater, perform a feet-first surface dive, survival float, perform front and back open turns, and show competency in front crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, and backstroke. Class develops confidence and competency in aquatic locomotion, safety, and rescue skills, and prepares student swimmers for stroke analysis.

Level 5 Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Must be able to: Demonstrate sidestroke, breaststroke, and freestyle. Class coordinates and refines strokes presented in previous levels and enables students to use them with greater ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances. This class introduces the butterfly, open turns, feet-first surface dive, pike dive, tuck surface dive, additional turns, and endurance swimming.

Adult Swim Lessons—Beginner (Ages 15+)

It’s never too late to learn to swim. Adults of all ages are welcome in this group learn-to-swim program. Skills taught are front and back float, supine and prone glide, and stroke development.

Adult Swim Lessons—Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 15+)

It’s never too late to improve your swimming ability. Adults of all ages are welcome in this group learn-to-swim program. Skills taught are stroke development, endurance, and intermediate/advanced technique swimming.

Water Resistance Exercise (Ages 15+)

Registration begins June 5 at 7 pm

Join us at DryTown and train with the resistance of the current. This course is for exercise enthusiasts at all fitness levels and will provide training while reducing the impact on your body.
Novice Swim Team
(Ages 7–17)
Registration begins June 5 at 7 pm
Swimmers 7 years old must be able to swim a minimum of one pool length; ages 8–17 must be able to swim a minimum of two pool lengths. Fee includes picture package, T-shirt, and cap. Additional costs include swimsuit and goggles. Parent information will be distributed on the first day of class.

Senior Swim and Therapy
Sessions are dedicated to those 14 years of age and older; this program is separate from Senior Swim and Therapy. Each lane can be used for individual preferences, such as aerobics, lap swimming, treading water, and other therapy exercises. Swimmers are not always guaranteed their own lane; there will be times when a lane is shared by multiple users. We ask politely that swimmers use proper swim etiquette when sharing a lane with two or more. Please swim counterclockwise while staying to the right of the lane.

Recreational Swim
Open to all ages. Recreation swim is a fun and positive way new swimmers can learn to be comfortable in the water and practice self-directed skills. It is also a place for families and young swimmers to be active and spend quality time with friends and family. In water supervision is required for children under 48 inches tall (one adult per child in the water). Look for our expanded afternoon and evening hours. Purchase a family recreation swim pass at discounted rates by visiting www.playpalmdale.com and looking for the membership tab.
Looking for a place to hold your next event?

Both recreation centers are available to rent.
For information, please visit www.PlayPalmdale.com.
Have you visited your nearest center?

Palmdale's recreation centers are bursting with activity! You will find sports programs and contract classes led by engaging community members. Visit www.PlayPalmdale.com to discover all the classes offered at each center.

Join us for free, fun activities at your neighborhood recreation center.

Parents must be present.

**MARIE KERR PARK REC CENTER**

2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.

**STEAM Saturdays**

Saturdays, 12-2 pm

Drop-in programming. Stop in for a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematic activity.

**Video Game Nights**

Fridays, 6-8 pm

June 2, June 16, June 30


**CLASSES:**
- Children’s Jazz, Tap and Ballet
- Eshrat American Karate
- Flow Yoga for All Levels
- Melanie’s Armenian Folk Dance
- Young Champions Karate
- Move and Groove Tots
- Lil’ Sprout Sports

**PALMDALE OASIS PARK REC CENTER**

3850 E. Avenue S, Suite A

**STEAM Saturdays**

Saturdays, 12-2 pm

Drop-in programming. Stop in for a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematic activity.

**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**

Friday, May 5, 5-7 pm


**Bookworm**

Friday, June 23


**CLASSES:**
- Melanie’s Dance Ballet and Tap
- Eshrat American Karate
- Young Champions Karate
- Move and Groove Tots
- Lil’ Sprout Sports
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**APRIL**

**Earth Day Fun**  
Saturday, April 22, 10 am-12 pm & 2-4 pm  
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park

This Earth Day we want to give back to our planet! Visit the park for fun Earth Day activities for the entire family. Plant a flower to take home, create art out of recyclables, go on a nature scavenger hunt, and more. All ages welcome.

**AV Gem & Mineral Club**  
Saturday, April 22, 10 am-12 pm  
Domenic Massari Park

The City has partnered with the AV Gem and Mineral Club to present free educational and recreational fun surrounding our everyday life—rocks and minerals. Members from the club will share their knowledge and experiences and answer your questions. Enjoy free rock and bracelet art. Families are encouraged to attend.

**Fitness Court**  
Saturday, April 15 & April 29, 10-11 am  
Pelona Vista Park

Come love your body into shape! Join Fitness Court Ambassadors Johnnie and Karsten in a fun fitness experience, enjoy healthy treats, and learn to use the fitness court like a pro. Prizes to participants who sign up and participate in every class! Classes are free, register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

**MAY**

**Appreciation Week**  
Monday-Friday, May 8-12, 4-6 pm  
Domenic Massari Park & Marie Kerr Park

In celebration of Mother’s Day come create special gifts of thanks for those who make a difference in your life.

- **Monday:** Write a thank you letter.  
- **Tuesday:** Make a gift and give it to someone you appreciate.  
- **Wednesday:** Help someone with a task, if you don’t know what, we have a list for you!  
- **Thursday:** Create a DIY craft.  
- **Friday:** Create a thank you painting.

**Fitness Court**  
Saturday, May 13 & May 27, 10-11 am  
Pelona Vista Park

Come love your body into shape! Join Fitness Court Ambassadors Johnnie and Karsten in a fun fitness experience, enjoy healthy treats, and learn to use the fitness court like a pro. Prizes to participants who sign up and participate in every class! Classes are free, register online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

**JUNE**

**Summer at the Parks**  
June 5-August 13  
Monday-Sunday, 9 am-1 pm & 4-8 pm  
Domenic Massari Park & Marie Kerr Park community building  
Desert Sands Park Community Building

School’s out for summer! Parks are open and offer safe, recreational drop-in fun. Stop by the community buildings to check out a free recreation equipment, join daily games and summer themed activities, or relax under a shade tree. Come find out what’s new in your park today! Activities are geared toward youth ages 5-12. All are welcome.
Toddler Time
June 6-August 3
Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am-12 pm
Domenic Massari Park & Marie Kerr Park community building
Come join Rec staff for parent and me interactive play time. Activities will include music, hands on recreational activities, paint time, water games and socialization. Ages 18 months-4 years.

Family Health & Fitness Day
Saturday, June 10, 10-12 pm & 5-7 pm
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park
Bring your families and friends to celebrate National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Family Health & Fitness Day. This day promotes the importance of parks and recreation in keeping communities healthy and active! We encourage and invite families to come out to play various lawn games, including potato sack race, egg spoon game, hula hoop competition and much more. Activities are geared toward ages 5-12. All are welcome.

Sprinkle of Love
Saturday, June 17, 10 am-12 pm
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park
Come celebrate Father’s Day! Enjoy free donuts and a fun photo back drop to take pictures with your special person. Kids are invited to bring their loved ones — dad, grandpa, uncle, or other special person in your child’s life. Activities are geared toward ages 5-12. All are welcome.

Parks Summer Kickoff
Saturday, June 24, 5-7 pm
Domenic Massari Park and Marie Kerr Park
It’s officially summer! Come out and enjoy fun summer treats, such as ice cream, lemonade and iced tea. Park staff will share the inside scoop on new park programming hours and special activities that will take place this summer. Activities are geared toward ages 5-12. All are welcome.
Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 11 am-4 pm • 2001 E. Ave. P

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.

Visit Your Local Airpark

Adopt-A-Plane
Second Saturday of every month

Adopt-A-Plane is a volunteer-based program in which a group commits to cleaning one of the aircraft on display either monthly or bi-monthly. The City will provide materials and tools, and the volunteer groups will receive the following recognition:

- Recognition in a press release distributed the week prior to the first scheduled cleaning.
- Group name will be displayed on a sign next to the aircraft
- Group name will be placed on the City website, Airpark webpage.
- Group will be invited to attend special events at the Airpark.
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The Palmdale Playhouse provides a place for the community to come together to enjoy theatre, dance, music, and the arts. Classes touching on all aspects of theatre arts are available for people of all ages. Come be part of the show, be part of the fun, be part of the magic!

Tickets:
PalmdalePlayhouse.com
For more information, call 661/267-5684.

NEW: Select your seats online!

The Palmdale Playhouse accepts Discover, MasterCard or Visa; cash is not accepted. All online and box office tickets include a convenience fee. Tickets are available for purchase in the lobby one hour prior to show start time.

Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
New Book by Douglas Carter Beane
Original Book by Oscar Hammerstein II
Orchestrations by Danny Troob
Music Adaptions & Arrangements by David Chase

Friday, April 14 and 21, 8 pm
Saturday, April 15 and 22, 8 pm
Sundays, April 16 and 23, 2 pm

Rodgers & Hammerstein’s enchanting Broadway version of the timeless fairytale Cinderella is their only musical originally composed for television. Cinderella remains the heartfelt tale of the girl from the cinders who connects with her prince but, in this Broadway version, Cinderella tries to change the prince into a better man.

Cinderella features some of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s most beloved songs, including “In My Own Little Corner,” “Impossible” and “Ten Minutes Ago.”

Come see our production — we promise that you will be home long before the stroke of midnight!

Tickets: $22 adults, $17 military, senior, students, 12 & under

Cinderella is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of the Rodgers & Hammerstein Organization. www.concordtheatricals.com.
JR. SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

Ages 9-11
New dates: July 10-22

Attention all drama queens and kings! Come discover the fun and exciting world of live theatre. Students will learn and practice core theatre skills in this two-week program, such as stage presence, vocal projection, and more. Perfect for all levels of experience. Camp will end with a live performance of *Superheroes Unite!* on Saturday, July 22 at 6 pm.

SUMMER THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Ages 12-18
New dates: June 12-July 1

Be part of our cast for Summer Theatre Experience, where students will learn the basics of acting, singing and theatre production. During this fun-packed three-week camp, students will study everything from acting and character work, to making props and working on the set. Students will work together to bring a musical stage production to life, concluding with two performances of *The Nifty Fifties: A Musical Comedy Tribute* to the 1950s on Saturday, July 1 at 2 pm and 6 pm.

High school students in grades 9 and up have an opportunity to earn credits upon completion of this program.
West Coast Classical presents

SOUNDS 2 BEAUTIFUL

Friday, June 2, 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 3, 7:30 pm

Music lovers are in for a special evening as West Coast Classical collaborates with Sunday Night Singers to present Gabriel Fauré’s most loved “Fauré’s Requiem.” This incredible work has been performed and cherished by musicians and choirs for more than a century, and stands out for its transcendent beauty, peacefulness, and serenity. Fauré, who died in 1924, was one of the foremost French composers of his generation and his musical style influenced many 20th century composers.

Tickets: $18

The Sunday Night Singers is the Antelope Valley’s premier choral organization, established in 2005 by Artistic Director Mike McCullough and his previous high school students. The group provides a place for musicians to hone their skills to become successful professionals. Today, SNS is two choirs, The Sunday Night Singers and SNS Chorale.

The evening will also include some of your favorite classical music performed by West Coast Classical Concert and Symphonic Orchestras.

Palmdale Repertory Theatre presents

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Written by William Shakespeare

Friday, June 9, 8 pm
Saturday, June 10, 8 pm
Sunday, June 11, 2 pm

Shakespeare’s most popular comedy brings games of fantasy, love, and dreams to the Palmdale Playhouse stage. While a feuding Fairy King and Queen are at war, their paths are crossed by a group of actors putting on a play, and on a midsummer’s night, four young lovers find themselves wrapped in the dream-like arms of the enchanted forest. Chief mischief-maker Puck is on-hand to ensure that the course of true love is anything but smooth.

Tickets: $23 adults, $18 military, senior, students, 12 & under
Calling all superheroes! The citizens of Nova City need a superhero to save them from the evil clutches of the nefarious Colonel Mustard and his sidekick Hemlock, so what do they do? They hold an audition, of course! Legions of fantastic, incredible, and uncanny characters descend upon City Hall, hoping the mayor and police commissioner might marvel at their strange powers, which range from super strength to super speed, mind reading to animal whispering, and quoting Shakespeare to pointing out irony. Okay, so some superpowers are more helpful than others, but when Colonel Mustard unleashes a surprise attack on City Hall, both the mighty and the average must join forces to bring justice and security to Nova City.

Tickets: $12 adults, $9 military, senior, students, 12 & under, $30 family 4-pack
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Interested in performing before a live audience at the Palmdale Playhouse? The split-the-box program is for seasoned artists seeking a professional theatrical performance venue.
Visit www.palmdaleplayhouse.com to apply.
Fireworks Celebration & Concert

Saturday, July 1

Gates open at 6 pm
Concert begins at 8 pm, followed by a Fireworks Extravaganza.
$5 Adults / Kids 12 & Under Free with Reserved Ticket

Tickets on sale at PalmdaleAmphitheater.com
beginning June 1
Concerts & Events Coming This Summer!

Visit PalmdaleAmphitheater.com and find us on Facebook and Instagram for announcements and ticket information.

Save the date and join us!
Saturday, October 7
Vendor applications now being accepted
www.KaleidoscopeArtFestival.com

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An Exclusive WCM Partner
Inkwell Book & Art Festival is a unique opportunity in Palmdale for artists and authors, of all ages to display their art and share their literary works, as well as network with other local artists, authors, and the public. It is a lively family event that includes live music, children’s activities, and artistic and literary opportunities for the public.

Activities include:
- Author Talks
- Artist Talks
- Artistic Adventures with MJ Creations
- Live Music
- Raffle Giveaways
- Food Trucks
- Artist Vendors
- Book Signings
- Art Walk to Courson Art Gallery & Palmdale Playhouse
- Palmdale Library FRIENDS Book Sale

www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Inkwell
The Antelope Valley Taco Festival is fun for all ages! Offering a wide choice of tacos from restaurants, taquerias, and food trucks, it will satisfy every palate. Apart from the tacos, it will feature live music, entertainment, vendors, and more!

www.AVTacoFestival.com

Call for Artists

Generations

JURIED ART EXHIBIT

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. The winning and honorable mention artworks will be featured in a calendar available free at City facilities later this year, while supplies last. The exhibit affirms the City’s commitment to local arts.

Applications will be available online May 1-August 1 at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov

Find us on Facebook @PalmdalePR for the latest info about Generations.

Community Events with the City of Palmdale

The City is proud to host special, community and expressive events that enhance our community’s quality of life and contributes to our economic vitality. Each year, Palmdale hosts hundreds of public events such as athletics; walks/5Ks; ceremonies; citywide, commercial, community or cultural events; parades; festivals; and concerts.

If you are interested in putting on a public event, please visit www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/PlanningACommunityEvent. Community events is a year-round service that allows customers to provide to the community by orchestrating their own public events. It leaves the design and planning to the customer but is guided through a City process. Accommodations are made based on availability, and events are subject to approval and not guaranteed.

All events applications must be submitted a minimum of 120 days before the event date. Basic requirements are to have a business license/503a and insurance coverage. Events can be subject to additional fees such as health and fire permits.
Welcome to Your
Palmdale City Library!

Downloadable eBooks
Did you know the Library offers free downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks? All you need to access these collections is a valid Palmdale City Library card. Download the CloudLibrary app on your electronic device to get started. It’s easy and free!

Free Streaming of Movies, Concerts, and Fine Arts Performances
With your Library card, you can access and stream to your device movies, concerts, and fine art performances through Hoopla; Spanish content is available through The Shelf.

Free Online Tutoring
Adults and children can take advantage of free online tutoring services with their Library card through Brainfuse, including tutoring in Spanish.

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 free from home (or anywhere!) with your Library card.

Looking for volunteer opportunities?
We are always looking for volunteers for our Summer Reading Program and throughout the year. If you are over the age of 16, please apply on our volunteer webpage and let them know that Palmdale City Library is your assignment preference. The application can be found at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/Library/VolunteerMatch.

There are Always Fun Things Happening at 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 Library has it all! With access to over one million items through the Inland Library Network, Palmdale Library patrons have access to a wealth of materials for enrichment and entertainment.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Inkwell Book & Art Festival
Join us for Inkwell Book & Art Festival, beginning with an Author’s Reception in the Library on Friday, May 5, and the festival on Saturday, May 6 at Legacy Commons.

Wednesday Movie Nights
The Library will feature a movie every Wednesday night at 5:30 pm in April and May. Popcorn will be available while supplies last, and all ages are welcome. Check the Library’s web and social media pages for a list of movies and ratings. In June and July, the movies will move to Fridays at 2 pm.

Spring Storytime
Families with little ones, join us for Spring Storytime sessions from April 11-May 31:
Bilingual Storytime: Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
Toddler Storytime: Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am
Preschool Storytime: Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am
To guarantee your spots, register your entire party ahead on the Library’s Eventbrite page at palmdalecitylibrary.eventbrite.com.

Books and Barks
Does your family love dogs? Visit the Library on the last Tuesday of every month from 3:30 to 5 pm, and read to friendly dogs from High Desert Obedience Club! Therapy dogs can help kids build their confidence, and can help improve their reading skills.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Looking for ways to get your child ready for kindergarten? Sign up for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge! Not only does it encourage the development of literacy skills, but your child can also earn prizes on their journey through 1,000 books.

Homework Help Centers
Visit our Homework Help Centers for a safe, quiet, and supervised space for your child to work on their homework. Each Help Center is equipped with laptops and free wi-fi, and, with a Library card, access to online tutoring through Brainfuse as well. Homework Help Centers are located at Marie Kerr Park and Palmdale Oasis Park recreation centers, and Palmdale City Library from 2:30 tp 5 pm, Monday through Thursday. They will close for the summer on Thursday, May 25.

Summer Reading
June 3-July 28
Join our 8-week, self-paced reading program where kids, teens, and adults can earn prizes just for reading or (for the little ones) being read to. This year’s theme is “Raise Your Voice,” and, alongside the reading challenge, our calendar is full of events and creative activities for the whole family. Summer reading begins with a kick-off party in the Library on June 3 and ends with our annual Harry Potter Birthday Bash on July 28. Keep checking our web and social media pages for times.

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 Friday from 8 am to 4 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 Volunteer
Our senior volunteers contribute to our facility by providing enriching classes and workshops. We are currently seeking a computer tutor for individuals 55+, and we are always open to new and creative ideas. Submit a proposal online at www.cityofpalmdaleca.gov/VolunteerOpportunities, or call 661/267-5904 and ask for Laura.

Legacy Commons Pass
Be one of the cool kids! Get your Legacy Commons Pass (55+) today for access to free programming at Legacy Commons. Register for your pass online at www.PlayPalmdale.com.

Take Our Survey
Help us improve our services by taking the survey at bit.ly/3VpLDpq
Upcoming Events
Stop by the front desk for information about upcoming events.

Senior Resource Fair
Wednesday, April 19, 10 am-12 pm

Inkwell Book & Art Festival
Saturday, May 6, 10 am-2 pm
See details on page 38.

Mother’s Day Garden Tea
Tuesday, May 9, 10-11 am

National Senior Health & Fitness Walk
Wednesday, May 31, 8-10 am

Father’s Day Root Beer Floats
Friday, June 16, 1-2 pm

Juneteenth
Coming in June

Fun Fridays
Now Open 8 am-4 pm
• Billiards Room, 8 am-4 pm
• Ping Pong, 8:15 am-1:30 pm
• Painting Rescue, 9-11 am
• Indoor Power Walking, 9:15-10:15 am
• Golden Singers, 10-11 am
• Knitting for Beginners, 12-2 pm
• Game Time (board games), 12-4 pm
• Art & Tea, 2-3 pm
ART GALLERY EXHIBIT
See the best of local artists at our intimate gallery, admission and parking are free.

New Programs
Stop by the front desk for more information about upcoming events.

Diabetes Self-Management
Tuesdays, 8:30-11 am
March 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18
Control your diabetes, don’t let it control you! Learn tools to live a healthier life and understand what your blood sugar level is telling you.

Chronic Pain Self-Management
Tuesdays, 8:30-11 am
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6
If you or someone you love is dealing with ongoing pain, this workshop is for you. After this workshop participants report less pain, more energy and improved independence.

Classes
Basic Knitting: Have Needles ... Will Knit!
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
March 9, 16, 23, 30
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Children ages 8-16 years old will learn basic knitting stitches and how to knit a wearable or usable item. Using the knit-garter and/or the knit-purl stitch, the kids will knit a headband or washcloth in this 4-day course.

A Different View
Art by Bob Fields
Thursday, April 27 through Thursday, June 1
Reception: Thursday, April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm
Bob began in 1971/72 learning black-and-white photography at Burbank High School. He followed that by a summer course at CalArts and a year at LA City College.
He is an active member of Lancaster Photography Association and Photographic Society of America. He has won several awards both domestically and internationally.
He has recently been exploring showing his work in more abstract terms using photographic techniques, programs from Adobe, Topaz and others. This has allowed him to transform his photographs into the works presented in this exhibition. His hopes are that you enjoy them as much as he did producing them.
Walk on Words Poetry Contest

This year’s annual Walk on Words Poetry Contest theme is Sister Cities, celebrating the relationship of the Association of Sister Cities in Palmdale with Poncitlán since 1974. The Sister City Program was initiated by President Eisenhower in 1956 to build one-on-one community relations with cities in other countries so that people could cross national boundaries, get to know each other personally, and form mutual respect and understanding of other cultures.

Palmdale’s Sister City, Poncitlán, in Jalisco, Mexico, has a proud heritage and is known for its mariachi music, tequila production from the blue agave plant, and beautiful Lake Chapala. The two groups alternate visitation years, sharing culture and experience that bonds the two cities.

Sixty-one entries were received for last year’s contest with the theme Dogs in the Park. The poems were creative and playful in response to the theme, capturing the importance our furry friends play in our lives. The winning poem by Linda Terry was stamped in concrete at the Yellen Dog Park.

Walk on Words is scheduled to coincide with National Poetry Month in April. This year’s submissions must be in Spanish. The winner will be notified by phone or email and announced at a public unveiling at Poncitlán Square at a date to be determined.

For information, please call 661/267-5611.

Find Your Favorite Public Art

1. Larry Chimbole sculpture by Michael Medina
   Medium: Bronze statue
   Location: Chimbole Cultural Center 38350 Sierra Hwy.

2. Back Home by Sol Mesz
   Medium: Scrap metal, glass, LED lighting, light poles
   Location: Palmdale Transportation Center 39000 Clock Tower Plaza Dr.

3. Four Seasonal Paintings by Reva Mattson
   Medium: Oil paintings on canvas
   Location: Development Services lobby 38250 Sierra Hwy.

4. Facing The Sun by Lazzari and Evans Public Art
   Medium: Painted aluminum panels, metal, concrete base
   Location: Development Services courtyard 38250 Sierra Hwy.

5. Antelope Valley Landmarks by Nuri Amanatullah
   Medium: Acrylic paint on cinder block
   Location: Marie Kerr Park community building 38700 30th St. West

6. Basketball Court Art by Art Mobb
   Medium: Epoxy-Seal paint on concrete
   Location: Marie Kerr Park community building 39700 30th St. West
Art Pieces in Palmdale on Our Map!

1. Basketball Court Art by Art Mobb
   Medium: Epoxy-Seal paint on concrete
   Location: Domenic Massari Park
   37716 55th St. East

2. Pearblossom Antelope by Kierstyn Swann
   Medium: Acrylic paint on fiberglass sculpture
   Location: Development Services lobby
   38250 Sierra Hwy.

3. When the Stars Come Out by Debbie Haeberle
   Medium: Acrylic paint on fiberglass sculpture
   Location: Economic Development lobby
   38250 Sierra Hwy.

4. Mandalay Antelope by Lori Antoinette
   Medium: Acrylic paint on fiberglass sculpture
   Location: Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center,
   2723 A Rancho Vista Blvd.

5. Modern Mars by Xochilt Garcia
   Medium: Acrylic paint on fiberglass sculpture
   Location: Oasis Park Recreation Center
   3850 E. Avenue S

6. Poolside Fantasy by Sophia Mavrolas
   Medium: Acrylic paint on brick
   Location: Courson Park Pool
   38226 10th St. East

7. Peace Together by community volunteers
   Medium: Concrete stain on concrete
   Location: Dry Town Water Park
   3850 E. Avenue S

8. Peace Together by community volunteers
   Medium: Concrete stain on concrete
   Location: Best of the West Softball Complex
   2723 W Rancho Vista Blvd.

9. Recycle Your Paint by Christopher Minsal
   Medium: Acrylic paint on cinder block wall
   Location: Maintenance Yard
   39110 3rd St. East

10. On Fire by Kris Holladay
    Medium: Mosaic tile
    Location: Palmdale City Library
    700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

11. Cosmo by Roger Heitzman
    Medium: Rusted steel and stainless steel
    Location: Rancho Vista Neighborhood Park
    40437 35th St. West

12. Desert Bloom by Kim Sielbeck
    Medium: Spray paint on cinder block wall
    Location: Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center
    2723 A Rancho Vista Blvd.

13. Ravenhorns by Tina Dille
    Medium: Spray paint and acrylic paint on stucco
    Location: Manzanita Heights Park
    431 Mesa Verde Ave.

14. A New Digital Connection by Sean Banister
    Medium: Spray paint and acrylic paint on brick
    Location: Desert Sands Park
    39117 3rd St. East

15. Hummingbirds and Desert Flowers by Christopher Minsal
    Medium: Spray paint and acrylic paint on stucco
    Location: Palmdale Film Stages
    38448 Sierra Hwy.

16. Revolution by Heath Satow
    Medium: Galvanized steel and stainless steel
    Location: Palmdale Auto Mall
    Roundabout at Carriage Way and Auto Vista Dr.
Larry Chimbole –
The Man, The Statue

One of the ‘50 Grand Men’ who helped incorporate the City of Palmdale, Larry Chimbole also served in World War II, was the City’s first mayor, and represented the Antelope Valley as a State Assemblyman. Sadly, Chimbole passed away on November 10, 2015, at the age of 96.

A life-size bronze statue of Palmdale’s first mayor, Larry Chimbole, was unveiled on October 8, 2015 in Poncitlán Square by the Local Legends Committee, a grassroots group of Antelope Valley residents. The group spent 18 months campaigning to raise funds and engage local craftsmen for the project. The statue was relocated to the lobby of the Chimbole Cultural Center in 2017. The statue is currently located in the Development Services lobby, 38250 Sierra Hwy.

About the Artist

As a sculptor, Michael De Medina has created countless works as a commissioned artist, ranging from the movie Ghostbusters to works for Michael Jackson. De Medina also works as a silversmith and oil painter.
PARKS & RECREATION

Master Plan

Community Engagement Meeting

We have many opportunities to build and improve our future, but we cannot do this without your input!

Residents are invited to share their thoughts and ideas regarding the future of parks and recreation by participating in our first public community engagement.

Saturday, April 15, 11 am-12 pm

Palmdale Playhouse, 38334 10th St. East, Palmdale

To learn more about the master plan, upcoming meetings, or to participate in our survey, visit https://bit.ly/3JumoNF.

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TLC for Our TINIEST PATIENTS

The Birth Place at Palmdale Regional Medical Center now includes a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). It is designed for babies who need specialized, around-the-clock care.

With a multidisciplinary team of specialists and advanced technology, parents can rest assured that their babies will receive the special attention they need to grow stronger.

We are dedicated to the health of every little miracle.

To learn more, visit SWHpalmdaleregional.com/maternity