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A Letter from Los Angeles County Board Chair & Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

The three U.S. FDA- and CDC-approved vaccines are under the most intensive vaccine safety monitoring in our nation's history. In addition, scientists and physicians, including pediatricians, obstetricians, and pregnancy experts, among others, recommend the vaccines for eligible children, teens and adults, pregnant people, older adults and those medically fragile. Studies have affirmed the vaccines' safety, including in all stages of pregnancy, and the vaccines have been shown to have no impact on fertility in either men or women. There are many pervasive myths that continue to circulate. None of the vaccines contain the virus that causes COVID-19 in any form, and they cannot give you COVID-19.

To that end, I encourage everyone to protect one another and prevent transmission of the virus and its variants by getting those in their family who are eligible vaccinated. Now that Los Angeles County is administering the Pfizer vaccine to children 5 to 11 years old, anyone five years and older can get vaccinated for free, regardless of immigration status.

This is especially important as we head into Thanksgiving, the winter, and the holiday season. As we gather with loved ones this year, it's important to keep ourselves and one another safe – especially those who are older or have underlying medical conditions. The best way to do that is get vaccinated. If you are 5 and above and have yet to get vaccinated, it's important to do so as soon as possible. And if you're eligible for your booster shot, I strongly encourage you to make an appointment to get yours ahead of the holiday season, particularly if you're older or are medically vulnerable. We all want to be together again this holiday season, so let's do our part to keep one another healthy and safe by getting vaccinated.

To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) or www.VacunateloSanAngeles.com (Spanish). However, if you or a loved one have difficulty leaving home to get vaccinated, you can request in-home vaccination by calling 2-1-1 or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Vaccine Call Center at 833-540-0473 anytime between 8am - 8:30pm, 7 days a week. Residents can also fill out the [online request form](#) (multiple language options available) or visit the [In-Home Vaccination Page \(English\)](#) or [In-Home Vaccination Page \(Spanish\)](#) for more information. Referrals from caregivers, loved ones, organizations, agencies, providers, among others, are all welcome. For resources related to paratransit and free rides for vaccination, please call the Public Health Vaccine Call Center or visit the [How To Get Vaccinated](#) page.

As always, feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chair Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Honoring Our Veterans and Their Families



As Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor to the First District, I want to provide my sincere gratitude to all who have served and are still serving in our Armed Forces.

I was honored to host a Veterans Day Ceremony and Resource Fair yesterday in East Los Angeles at Eugene Arnold Obregon, named after a Korean War Veteran and Medal of Honor Recipient. On Veterans Day, we recognize the sacrifices of those who have put their lives on the line and the loved ones who stand beside them, but we also will never forget the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice and all those still serving. It is because of their sacrifice, commitment, selfishness, and courage to serve something greater than ourselves, that our communities are safe and continue to thrive.

According to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, there are about 350,000 Veterans living in the County of Los Angeles -- this makes the County of Los Angeles the home of the largest population of returning Veterans in the Nation. And as Veterans return home, they are faced with immense challenges with finding employment, housing, and other critical services such as access to health care. As Supervisor to the First District, I have and will continue to advocate for our Veterans to get them the support and resources that they not only need, but also deserve.

To that end, I want to thank all of the partners who dedicated their time at our Veterans Day Ceremony and Resource Fair yesterday in East Los Angeles. From several County agencies to community-based organizations, together we assisted several Veterans with mental health resources, workforce development opportunities, and housing assistance -- many also received free clothing and food boxes.

To all who have served, your spirit of service is alive and continues to light the torch of freedom. May God bless each of you and may God Bless the United States of America.

Veterans, Don't Get Scammed!



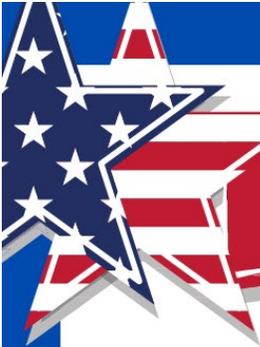
The graphic features a background of an American flag. In the top left corner is a circular 'FRAUD ALERT' seal with the text 'LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE' around the perimeter. The main title 'MILITARY VETERAN SCAM' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title are three items, each with an icon and a text tip: 1) A credit card icon with the text 'Do not pay money upfront without doing your due diligence.' 2) An ID card icon with the text 'Never give out personal identifying information during unsolicited calls.' 3) A warning triangle icon with the text 'Never send cash, wire money, pay in gift cards or use other untraceable methods of payment unless you are familiar with the charitable organization.' At the bottom left is the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office seal. At the bottom right is the text 'District Attorney George Gascón | <http://da.lacounty.gov> • [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#) [@LADAOoffice](#)'.

Unfortunately, Veterans are often targeted by scammers. Here are some tips from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office to help you and your loved ones avoid these scams.

- Never make a payment upfront for an investment or business without doing research
 - Never give out personal identifying information during unsolicited calls
- Never send cash, wire money, pay in gift card or use other untraceable methods of payment unless you are familiar with the charitable organization

Follow [@LADAOoffice](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for up-to-date news and use #FraudFriday.

Pet Adoption Fees Waived for Veterans!



County of Los Angeles
Department of Animal Care & Control

Happy Veterans Day!

Adoption fees always waived for Veterans at all
Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers!



The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control honors our Veterans by waiving adoption fees all year round! All adoptions include microchips, vaccinations, and spay/neuter! [Click here](#) to schedule an appointment to adopt a new furry friend today.

Rent Relief Grants for Small Businesses!

LA COUNTY RECOVERS

COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS RENT RELIEF

GRANTS UP TO \$40,000

**APPLY FROM NOVEMBER 17 at 8 am to
NOVEMBER 24 at 5 pm**



■ **Eligible small businesses must:**

- have a brick and mortar business in unincorporated Los Angeles County
- have annual gross revenues of less than \$1 million
- have an annual average number of 9 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- have rent that became past due as of March 4, 2020

For more information, visit
<https://ndconline.org/lacsbr/>
or call (626) 210-4500



Project is administered by NDC in partnership
with the County of Los Angeles

Applications for the COVID-19 Small Business Rent Relief program open on November 17 at 8am. Eligible small businesses must:

- Have a brick and mortar location in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County
 - Have annual gross revenues of less than 1 million
- Have annual average of 9 or fewer full-time equivalent employees
 - Have rent that became past due as of March 4, 2020

For more information, please call 626-210-4500 or [click here](#).

Need Mental Health Support?

**LA COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH
24/7 ACCESS LINE:**



The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Help Line serves as the primary entry point for mental health services and is accessible 24/7.

We've supported 107,000+ Los Angeles County residents with free mental health services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic -- and we aren't going anywhere.

Call 800-854-7771 any time, any day for assistance. You can also [click here](#) for more information.

Community Resources & Events

**TZU CHI USA'S
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS**

Sunday, November 14, 2021
Domingo, 14 de Noviembre, 2021
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
(Until supplies last!
Hast agotar existencias!)

*Drive-thru: Distribución solo para vehiculos
*WALK-UP: Bienvenido a walk-ups
Bring your shopping cart
Traiga su carrito de compras

Gage Middle School
2880 E. Gage Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255

- To offer relief through the pandemic, we're giving away groceries to whomever in our community is in need.
Con fin de ofrecer alivio durante la pandemia del COVID-19, estamos regalando alimentos, para quien lo necesita.
- As we exercise social distancing and protective measures, please wear a face mask or facial covering.
Usar mascarillas de tela para la cara mientras ejercemos las medidas de protección y distanciamiento social.

www.tzuchi.us (English)
www.tzuchi.us (Español)
Tel: (909)447-7799 Ext 6500
@TzuChiUSA

Huntington Park Food Distribution

Save the date! My office, in partnership with the Tzu Chi Foundation, will host a drive-thru/walk-up food distribution in the City of Huntington Park.

Date: Sunday, November 14th

Time: 9am - 10:30am

Location: Gage Middle School, 2880 E. Gage Ave. Huntington Park, CA, 90225

COMMUNITY PEDESTRIAN PLANS OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY FORUMS

Help create a safe and walkable unincorporated East LA



EAST LOS ANGELES

Workshop 1
Salazar Park
3864 Whittier Blvd
LA 90023
Saturday, Nov 13
10:00am to 12:00pm

Workshop 2
Coyolxauhqui Plaza
4108 City Terrace Drive
LA 90063
Saturday, Nov 13
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Community Pedestrian Plan for East LA

Don't forget to join LA Public Health workshops on community pedestrian plans for East LA. It is an opportunity for you to share your concerns regarding walking in your community and provide input on the kinds of improvements that you would like to see.

Date: Saturday, November 13th

Workshop 1 - Salazar Park, 3864 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, 90023 from 10am - 12pm

Workshop 2 - Coyolxauhqui Plaza, 4108 City Terrace Dr. Los Angeles, 90063 from 2pm - 4pm

The poster features a collage of images including a person coloring, a hand holding a marker, and various art supplies. The text is arranged in a clean, organized layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. The background is white with colorful accents from the collage.

East Los Luv FREE Art Workshop

BELVEDERE PARK
4914 East Cesar Chavez Ave. LA, CA

November 13, 2021
12 - 3 PM
Recreation Center Courtyard

Participate in art-making activities.
Free and open to the public.

All materials provided.

A fun and creative day for you and the family.

- Snacks provided.
- Coloring and collage tools and activities.
- Music and Photo Booth.
- Learn about the project.
- Submit family photos and share your stories.
- Meet the artist.
- Color, collage, chat and connect through art.

East Los Luv is a public art project by artist Stephanie Mercado.

You are encouraged to bring copies of family photos, historic photos of East LA, and share your stories about your East LA experience.

Your photos and stories may be selected for inclusion in a mural to be painted and installed at a new affordable housing complex on 3rd street, East Los Angeles.

Become a part of the creation process and submit your photos or join us for this workshop where you can share your stories while coloring East LA-inspired coloring sheets.

Information: EastLosLuv.com
Art by Stephanie Mercado

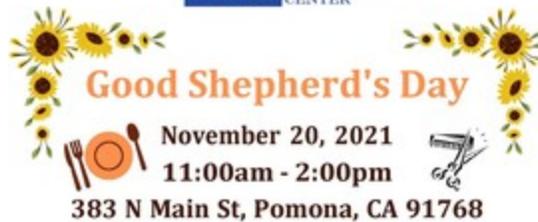
East LA Art Workshop

East Los Luv is hosting a free art workshop. There will be artists, music, snacks, and more! All materials will be provided. Everyone is welcomed.

Date: Saturday, November 13th

Time: 12pm - 3pm

Location: Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA, 90022



Helping our most vulnerable by providing a day filled with music, food, haircuts, personal hygiene kits, shower vouchers, COVID testing & J&J (Janssen) Vaccines.

Participants may be eligible for GiftCards while supplies last!



Good Shepherd's Day

Save the date! Good Shepherd's Day is coming and we will be at the City of Pomona providing FREE food, personal hygiene kits, shower vouchers, haircuts and more to those who need it the most!

Date: Thursday, November 20th

Time: 11am - 2pm

Location: 383 N. Main St, Pomona, CA, 91766

GIVE US A CALL

- Downtown Los Angeles Office: 213-974-4111
- Southeast Los Angeles Office: 323-826-6370
- East Los Angeles Office: 323-881-4601
- San Gabriel Valley Office: 626-350-4500
- East San Gabriel Valley Office: 909-593-3661