



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

This Labor Day, I'd like to take a moment to remember the essential workers whom we lost to COVID-19.

Some were doctors, nurses, and custodial workers, who selflessly put their lives on the line. Others were first responders – firefighters and emergency medical services workers – who responded to COVID-related crisis calls at homes. Many were essential workers who did not have the option to stay home and came to work each day so Los Angeles County could keep running. And some were residents of nursing homes who were especially devastated by COVID-19. All of them selflessly put their lives on the line during this pandemic. And all of them have loved ones who will miss them dearly.

In their memory, I'd like for us all to never forget their lives and sacrifices. We owe it to them to make sure that we keep working together to keep each other safe and healthy.

To that end, with many people traveling or gathering this holiday weekend, there are several safety measures you should take to protect yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19.

With the continued high rate of transmission, the likelihood that residents will encounter someone with COVID-19 this weekend remains elevated. At the county's current COVID-19 case rate of roughly 200 weekly cases per 100,000 residents, there is about a 30% chance that at least one person is infected in a gathering of 50 people.

Testing before and after traveling and before gathering with people, especially indoors with others who are at higher risk, are important safety measures to take to reduce the cycle of transmission. I encourage you to use over-the-counter (OTC) FDA-approved tests. OTC antigen tests provide results in a few minutes, as opposed to laboratory-based PCR tests that may take several days to process. Free OTC tests can be picked up at LA County Department of Public Health vaccination sites and libraries.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Beat the Heat at Splash Pads and Pools



Southern California is currently experiencing a heat wave but you don't have to stay inside to avoid this extreme weather. With more than 50 locations all around LA County, cooling in style is just a quick drive away. You can visit one of our 23 splash pads or one of our 30 swimming pools. But remember, don't forget your sunscreen!

[FIND A SPLASH PAD OR POOL](#)

Need Help with School? The LA County Library has Your Back!



All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



You can now have a free live, online tutor with Brainfuse using your LA County Library card and PIN. Tutors cover math, science, English, social studies, essay review, and more. This program is available daily from 12 pm – 10 pm in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

[GET HELP NOW](#)

It's Arts Grant Season!



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**Organizational Grant Program
Community Impact Arts Grant Program
Arts Internship Grant Program**



It's that season again – arts grant application season! The LA County Department of Arts and Culture has three open applications in September: Organization Grant Program (OGP), Community Impact Arts Grant (CIAG), and the Arts Internship Program (AIP). These programs provide crucial funding to nonprofits to administer arts programming in communities throughout Los Angeles County.

- The Organizational Grant Program (OGP) provides funding for Los Angeles County nonprofit arts organizations to address priority needs and support cultural services for the diverse communities that comprise LA County.
- The CIAG program recognizes the value of the arts as a vital tool for civic problem solving across a range of issue areas. It supports arts and culture projects and programming taking place at non-arts-focused nonprofit social service, health and afterschool youth development organizations (to name a few), and municipal departments as part of larger missions to provide services to individuals and communities.
- The AIP, which is the largest paid undergraduate art internship in the country, provides internship opportunities at nonprofit performing, presenting, literary, and municipal arts organizations as well as social justice and social service organizations.

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Grants for Immigrant-Focused Organizations



Funded through the American Rescue Plan, the Capacity Strengthening Grant intends to provide direct investment to immigrant-focused Community-based Organizations (CBOs).

Twenty total grants will be awarded to twenty different CBOs. Ten will receive monetary grants of \$150,000 over two years as well as capacity-strengthening skill building and training, and the other 10 will be awarded an in-kind grant to receive capacity-strengthening skill building and training.

The last day to apply is next Friday, September 9 at 5 pm.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Make Every Drop Count!



MY JOURNEY WITH WATER

STARTS HERE



**WASHING 1 VEHICLE IN THE DRIVEWAY
WASTES 100 GALLONS OF WATER.**

waterforla.com

Water is the soul of LA County and at the center of every resident's day. Protecting it should be top of mind for every Angeleno. The future of water in LA County depends on a water-literate residents who understands how simple individual actions impact the complex networks that make up our water system.

WAYS TO SAVE WATER

Community Resources & Events



Free Immigration Services in El Monte

My office, in partnership with the City of El Monte, the Department of Immigrant Affairs, and the Mexican American Bar Association will bring immigration services to El Monte community members.

Date: Thursday, September 8

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Location: Grace T. Black Auditorium, 3130 Tyler Ave. El Monte, CA 91731



Virtual Community Feedback Session

Do not miss our Community Feedback Session for library customers in the First District. This event will feature real-time polls, virtual chat, and a chance to win a Kindle or gift cards generously donated by LA County Library Foundation

Date: Thursday, September 29

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Register [here](#)



Smart Gardening Class
Free Advanced Workshop
Saturday • September 10, 2022 • 10 - 11:30 am

Learn the fundamentals of drought-tolerant landscaping, organic gardening and integrated pest management. No reservations needed.

Bring friends and neighbors!

Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount after you attend the workshop.

- \$65 (includes access) Worm Compost Bin
- \$40 Backyard Compost Bin

smartgardening.com
2022 CLEAN LA. CleanLA.com

THE FARM

Farm at Fairplex
Gate 12
2201 N White Ave
Pomona

Free Advanced Gardening Workshop

Come and learn the fundamentals of drought-tolerant landscaping, organic gardening, and pest management. No reservation is needed.

Date: Saturday, September 10

Time: 10 am - 11:30 am

Location: Farm at Fairplex - gate 12, 2201 N White Ave. Pomona, CA 91768



EO YOUTH COMMISSION
In partnership with the PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
and THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**ATTENTION ALL
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**A COMMUNITY
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
RESOURCE FAIR**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
500 W. TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Expand your knowledge about transition age youth resources and supportive services.
Engage with over 10 County and community-based agencies along with leaders from our host Commissions.

COME NETWORK AND ENJOY THE DAY'S EVENTS!
RAFFLES | FOOD TRUCKS | ART SPACE & SPOKEN WORD
First 50 youth attendees will receive a gift!

Register for the event at:
bit.ly/3we2jvM



Or scan QR Code to Register for Event

Youth Engagement Resource Fair in Downtown Los Angeles

The LA County Youth Commission, in partnership with the Commission for Children and Family Services & the Probation Oversight Commission, is hosting a resource fair for transition-age youth. There will be activities, food trucks, an art space, and more.

Date: Saturday, September 17

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

Location: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration – North Lawn, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Give Us A Call!

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