



Los Angeles County Supervisor

**HILDA L. SOLIS**

First District



March 10, 2023

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## A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis



Dear Friends,

This year marks the 34th anniversary of Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE). Since its founding in 1989, HOPE has remained dedicated to improving the education, political, and economic status of Latinas through its conferences and flagship programs, the HOPE Leadership Institute, the HOPE Youth Leadership Program, the HOPE College Leadership Program, and the HOPE Bi-National Fellowship Program.

HOPE has anchored itself on the principle that knowledge of Latinas' historical contributions to our society coupled with knowledge of the political process will guarantee a more representative, democratic government. As the only Latina on the LA County Board of Supervisors, I was proud to author a motion proclaiming March 10, 2023 as Latina History Day in LA County. The proclamation of Latina History Day during "Women's History Month" in March memorializes the important role Latinas play in American society.

Latina entrepreneurs are a key economic engine for the state, generating \$19 billion in revenues and employing over 86,000 individuals in California. Latina-owned businesses fill gaps and serve community needs that other business owners have been unwilling or unable to meet. Their ability to provide culturally relevant services gives them a competitive edge in meeting the demands of a Latinx market with a purchasing power of \$1.7 trillion.

Latinas are being elected to public office and appointed to powerful positions. To date, 220 Latinas have been appointed to serve on over 400 state and local government positions and 400 have served on over 1,200 non-profit boards. To that end, we must celebrate Latinas who continue to build upon the foundation of our ancestors for the betterment of future generations. Latinas, through HOPE, challenge each other to ensure that they achieve political and economic parity to benefit all communities and the status of all women.

It was an honor to join HOPE today for their 32nd Annual Latina History Day and be in the company of 1,200 Latinas making a difference in their community.

Sincerely,

**Hilda L. Solis**

Supervisor, First District

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## Visiting Residential Properties Affected by Exide Technologies



Earlier this week, I joined Supervisor Janice Hahn and Director Meredith Williams of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for a tour of residential properties impacted by Exide Technologies' environmental disaster in East and Southeast LA.

My greatest concern is the health and safety of our families impacted by lead contamination and other toxins from Exide. To that end, a letter from LA County will be sent to the DTSC and the State Legislature, requesting that the residential cleanup meet state standards and identify funding for the cleanup of parkways which we know is critical to ensuring that our communities are safely free from contaminants.

I will continue to advocate for the health of those impacted and call for transparency in the clean-up process. For questions or more information on Exide, contact the DTSC by phone at (800) 728-6942 or visit their [website](#). To report illegal handling, discharge, or disposal of hazardous waste, call the Waste Alert Hotline at (800) 698-6942.

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## Improving Accessibility at LAC+USC Medical Center



It's not every day that we celebrate something that so many of us take for granted – an elevator. However, there is nothing small about these new elevators. It has long been something advocated for by our community and frankly, it is long overdue. These elevators ensure accessibility for our patients, people with disabilities, and older adults. Many of the vulnerable patients LAC+USC serves have physical injuries and disabilities, and using stairs or taking longer pathways to reach the care they rely on should not be asked of them. With the new elevator system, we are listening directly to the needs of our patients and ensuring that when they arrive at LAC+USC Medical Center, there are as few barriers between them and their quality care.

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## Tips to Stay Safe During the Rain



More rain is coming to LA County and that means an increased potential for flash floods, falling rocks, and debris flows. Here are a few tips to stay safe during the rain:

- Drive cautiously and slow down as roadways will be wet and slippery.
- Maintain plenty of distance from other vehicles.
- Plan for delays.
- Do not drive on flooded roads.
- Avoid mountain roads if possible.

[MORE SAFETY TIPS](#)

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## Parks After Dark Spring Edition

**dpss** **SPRING** **PARKS AFTER DARK**  
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

**THURSDAY** **SATURDAY**

**ART & CULTURE** | **MUSIC & DANCE**

**COMMUNITY** | **FAMILY** | **TEEN**  
**Zone** **Zone** **Zone**

**ART & CULTURE Zone:**  
 FAMILY CANVAS PAINTING  
 TIE-DYE STATIONS  
 CHALK AND MURAL ART  
 WIND CHIME CRAFT ACTIVITY  
 FREE SNACKS!

**MUSIC & DANCE Zone:**  
 FAMILY DANCE  
 FAMILY FITNESS THROUGH MUSIC  
 FAMILY KARAOKE  
 MUSIC INSTRUMENT CLASS  
 FREE ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMANCES

**MARCH 23 - APRIL 15, 2023 | 6 TO 9PM**

Parks After Dark returns for the spring season with FREE activities at 34 LA County Parks. Bring your family and friends and explore all the art and culture activities we have to offer. Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for a night full of music and dance and a variety of free activities for the whole family!

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**PARKS.LACOUNTY.GOV/SPRINGPAD**

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The LA County Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to introduce our Spring 2023 Parks After Dark edition happening from March 23 to April 15. Enjoy spring break at your local park on Thursday and Saturday nights from 6-9 pm. This year we are bringing various creative art, high-energy dance, and music experiences over the two-night event. There is something for everyone to do! Teens ages 12 through 17 years will be able to enjoy our teen zone, and families will be able to create and engage in various fun experiences.

**LEARN MORE**

**LA County Cannabis Equity Program**

# COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSIONS CANNABIS EQUITY PROGRAM



LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
**CANNABIS  
MANAGEMENT**

Join us to learn more about the County's new Cannabis Equity Assessment and provide feedback on our future Cannabis Equity Program.

Eligibility Criteria • Equity Program Resources • Workforce Development

**MARCH 13, 2023 • 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**EAST ANGELES LIBRARY**

4837 EAST 3RD STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90022  
1ST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

**MARCH 18, 2023 • 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**QUARTZ HILL LIBRARY**

5040 WEST AVENUE M-2  
QUARTZ HILL, CA 93536  
5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

**MARCH 16, 2023 • 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**SOUTH WHITTIER LIBRARY**

11543 COLIMA ROAD  
WHITTIER, CA 90604  
4TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

**MARCH 21, 2023 • 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**A C BILBREW LIBRARY**

150 E. ELSEGUNDO BLVD  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90061  
2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

**MARCH 23, 2023 • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL SESSION**

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/41XXIPY](https://bit.ly/41xxipy)  
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

[REGISTER HERE:](#)

**OCMEQUITYPROGRAM2023.EVENTBRITE.COM**

SPANISH TRANSLATION WILL BE PROVIDED

ONSITE PARKING AVAILABLE • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**CONSUMER &  
BUSINESS AFFAIRS**



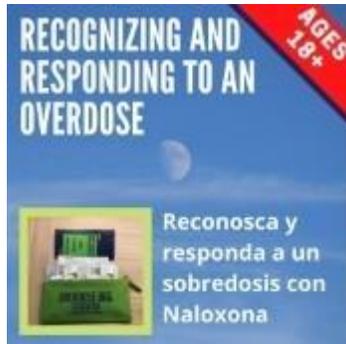
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Join the LA County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs' Office of Cannabis Management for a series of community meetings in March to discuss the County's future Cannabis Equity Program. Residents, community organizations, and business owners are invited to attend and tell us what you think an equitable cannabis industry looks like in LA County. We'll also look at the program's eligibility criteria, resources, and services that should be offered to qualifying individuals.

**REGISTER NOW**

# Training to Prevent Overdoses



Naloxone is an emergency medicine that prevents overdose death from prescription opioids and heroin. Learn how to use Naloxone at one of our free upcoming virtual trainings. Attendees will get a free Naloxone kit.

SPANISH: Friday, March 17 (1:30 - 2:30 PM)

ENGLISH: Thursday, March 24 (3:30 - 4:30 PM)

Register [here](#).

## Community Events and Resources

**Save the Date!**

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health & Resource Fair**  
in Commemoration of International Women's Day and  
National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

**Own YOUR FUTURE  
Promotion to YOUR POWER**

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
East Los Angeles Civic Center  
4801 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022

To join us or for more information:  
Please contact, Lizette Villanueva  
[lvillanueva@elaws.org](mailto:lvillanueva@elaws.org) or 1-800-400-7432

In collaboration with:  
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\*Health Screenings  
\*Community Resources  
\*Empowerment Activities  
\*Free HIV Testing  
\*Raffles and more!

### Resource Fair in East Los Angeles

Join us tomorrow to celebrate International Women's Day and National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day! There will be free health screenings, resources, raffles, and more!

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Location: East LA Civic Center, 4801 E 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90022



**Join Eastmont Community Center at our Upcoming Tax Events!**

The average family could qualify for more than \$10,000 in refundable tax credits. At our Tax events, you can file your tax returns for free with an IRS-certified tax professional and learn about applying for an EITC for free.

<p><b>LONG BEACH</b></p> <p>Tuesday, March 7th &amp; Wednesday, March 8th   9am-5pm</p> <p>LA County Development Authority   Community 1850 Via Marista Long Beach, CA 90802</p>	<p><b>EAST LA</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 18th   9am-3pm</p> <p>Eastmont Community Center 701 Heofner Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022</p>
<p><b>LYNWOOD</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 11th   9am-5pm</p> <p>Lynwood Senior Center 1229 Elmwood Ave, Lynwood, CA 90262</p>	<p><b>WILLOWBROOK</b></p> <p>Friday, March 24th   11am-6pm</p> <p>Maple Senior Park 900 E. El Segundo Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022</p>
<p><b>EAST LA</b></p> <p>Friday, March 17th   12-4pm</p> <p>Altamed PACE 5425 Pomona Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90022</p>	<p><b>MAYWOOD</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 25th   9am-3pm</p> <p>Southwest My Way Family Health 900 E. 28th St., Inglewood, CA 90220</p>

Sponsored by LA County. Go to [FreeTaxPrepLA.org](http://FreeTaxPrepLA.org) and make an appointment with an IRS-certified tax professional today!

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 @FreeTaxPrepLA | @LACountyOCBA  
 For more financial resources visit [GetAheadLA.org](http://GetAheadLA.org)

Call 1-800-590-8749 for more info.

### Free Tax Services in East LA

The Eastmont Community Center is partnering with Free Tax Prep LA to provide free, reliable tax preparation to families. There will be two events in East LA:

1. Friday, March 17 from 12 pm - 4 pm at Altamed Pace, located at 5425 Pomona Blvd. 90022
2. Saturday, March 18 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Eastmont Community Center, 701 Heofner Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022

**EAST LOS ANGELES JOB & RESOURCE COMMUNITY FAIR**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH 2023**  
**LOCATION: EAST LOS ANGELES CIVIC CENTER**  
**10:00AM - 3:00PM**

This event is open to everyone, we would like to give opportunities to community members, youth, and those who are justice involved. This event will have many employers who are looking to fill many job positions. In addition, we will have local community-based organizations, who can offer different resources to assist individuals with different barriers. We will also have a food drive for individuals and families in need.

**JOB INDUSTRIES**

LOGISTICS  
 CULINARY  
 TRUCK DRIVING  
 FOOD MANUFACTURING  
 HOSPITALITY  
 MACHINE OPERATION  
 MEDICAL  
 & MORE

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

SECOND CHANCE  
 MEDICAL SERVICES  
 IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES  
 YOUTH SERVICES  
 ADULT SERVICES  
 HOMELESS SERVICES  
 HIGHER EDUCATION  
 FOOD DRIVE



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### Job and Resource Fair in East LA

Do not miss our County job and resource community fair! There will be job opportunities in the areas of logistics, culinary, hospitality, medical, and more! There will also be a handful

of community services,

Date: Wednesday, March 15

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Location: East LA Civic Center, 4801 E. Third St. Los Angeles, CA 90022



### **YWCA-SGV Mini Market**

The YWCA San Gabriel Valley is hosting a Mini Market for adults ages 60+. Registration is required.

Date: Wednesday, March 22

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Location: 510 N. Vineland Ave. La Puente, CA 91744

To register email: [Christinacapul@ywcasgv.org](mailto:Christinacapul@ywcasgv.org)

### **Give Us A Call!**

**Downtown Los Angeles Office:**

213-974-4111

**East Los Angeles Office:**

323-881-4601

**Greater San Gabriel Valley Office:**

626-350-4500