



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

*Isaac G. Bryan*

## IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

Our bills are making their way through committee. Latest updates:

- [AB 1986](#) - Passed Public Safety
- [AB 2046](#) - Passed Education
- [AB 2215](#) - Passed Public Safety
- [AB 2484](#) - Passed Assembly, next to Senate
- [AB 2664](#) - Passed Human Services, next to Judiciary

## IN THE DISTRICT WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Held our 2024 [Town Hall](#)
- ✓ Presented \$1.5M to [Baby2Baby](#) for childcare essentials
- ✓ Spoke on homelessness policy with [UCLA's Luskin](#) School of Public Affairs
- ✓ Grabbed coffee with the [Mar Vista Community](#)

## Upcoming Events

### April is World Autism Month

- 4/9 *Eid al-Fitr*
- 4/13 AVPA & CCHS Senior Arts Show ([more info](#))
- 4/15 **TAX DAY** (see below for tax filing resources)
- 4/16 *Dear Culver City...* Exhibit & Opening Reception @ Culver City Hall ([more info](#))
- 4/20 **Earth Day Clean Up with Assemblymember Isaac Bryan** ([more info](#))  
Benita Bike's DanceArt @ Culver City Senior Center ([more info](#))
- 4/21 CicLAvia--Venice Blvd. ([more info](#))  
Culver City Symphony Orchestra Free Spring Concert ([more info](#))
- 4/22 *Passover*  
*Earth Day*
- 4/27 Love Local X Good Festival @ Westfield Mall ([more info](#))  
National Prescription Take Back Day ([Collection Sites](#))
- 4/30 Application Deadline for African American Leaders for Tomorrow ([more info](#), [Apply](#))

# TAX SEASON RESOURCES



- If you make less than \$64,000 annually, you may qualify for cash back through the Federal EITC.
- If you make less than \$30,950 annually, you may qualify for even more money on your refund through the Cal EITC.
- You must file to claim these credits!

You still have time to **get the refund you deserve** with Free Tax Prep LA!



Find out if you qualify for CalEITC

CalEITC4Me.org

¡presentar tus declaraciones de taxes sobre el ingreso federal y estatal gratis en línea!

EITC

File both your federal and state income tax returns for free online

EITC

¿sabes si calificas para el CalEITC o el YCTC?

CalEITC4Me.org

MyFreeTaxes helps people file their federal and state taxes for free, and it's brought to you by United Way.

[Click Here to Start Filing](#)

## AARP Tax Aide by Appointment

AARP is providing free Tax-Aide to older adults with low to moderate income at:

VETERANS MEMORIAL BLDG  
4117 OVERLAND AVE, CULVER CITY, CA, 90230-3733

Reserve an appointment [online](#) or call (424) 209-9912 .

# Important Notices



## Changes to Your EDD Debit Card

**Beginning April 15th, anyone receiving EDD benefits by debit card will start receiving payments to their new **Money Network prepaid debit card.****

Get more information at [edd.ca.gov/DebitCard](http://edd.ca.gov/DebitCard).

### Medi-Cal Beneficiaries:

## Take action to keep your Medi-Cal

Your local county office will mail you a letter about your Medi-Cal coverage.



The letter will tell you if:

Your county needs information from you to renew your Medi-Cal

or

Your Medi-Cal was renewed automatically



If you get a renewal form, please fill it out and return it right away.

Check that your local county office has your updated information, including your name, current address, email address, and phone number.



For more details and to learn how to update your contact info, visit [KeepMediCalCoverage.org](http://KeepMediCalCoverage.org)



# In the District

## 2024 Town Hall



Special Thank You to New Earth Youth Build for hosting last week's Town Hall.

Visit [newearthlife.org](http://newearthlife.org) to learn more about their mentor-based services for youth.



# In the District



## BALLONA CREEK *Renaissance*

Join us for our annual

# EARTH DAY CLEANUP

**9 AM - NOON**

**April 20th,  
2024**

Bring sun protection, water (in a reusable bottle!) and closed toe shoes

 **4995 S. Centinela Ave, LA 90066**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**



For more info visit [www.ballonacreek.org](http://www.ballonacreek.org)

# In the District



Save the Date: **July 17-20, 2024**  
California State University Dominguez Hills

The African-American Leaders for Tomorrow (AALT) Program seeks to prepare the next generation of community, business, governmental and non-profit organizational leaders in the African-American community. AALT is for 9th and 10th grade students who are interested in an on-campus, immersion experience at the California State University at Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), in Los Angeles California.


Students will meet state leaders, learn from professionals, participate in a variety of workshops, and enjoy social activities with their peers from across the state. They will also have the opportunity to participate in civic engagement learning including mock-legislative activities.

The AALT application deadline is April 30th. Follow this link to the application portal: <https://bit.ly/AALT2024RegisterToday>





# In the District



**The Draft Program Environmental Impact Report**  
for the 2045 General Plan and Zoning Code Update is now available!

**General Plan 2045**  
Culver CITY

View the Draft PEIR at [www.pictureculvercity.com](http://www.pictureculvercity.com) and submit comments by May 13th

## Los Angeles County Community Action Board



### Join the CAB!

The Los Angeles County Community Action Board (CAB) invites you to join and represent the low-income and private sectors of your community. The CAB is a mandated advisory board under federal law that participates in the development of program priorities and advises on the implementation of various poverty programs funded with the County's CSBG allocation.

The CAB meets in-person every third Thursday of the month 1:00-2:30 PM. Individuals serve on the CAB on a volunteer basis and must be willing to attend monthly meetings without compensation.

### Join the CAB & Make a Difference in YOUR Community!

Interested in joining the CAB, please contact:  
**Hugo Giron** at (562) 908-6327, [hugogiron@dps.lacounty.gov](mailto:hugogiron@dps.lacounty.gov).  
**Thomas Choi** at (562) 908-5838, [thomaschoi@dps.lacounty.gov](mailto:thomaschoi@dps.lacounty.gov)

For more information about the CAB & qualifications, please visit the CAB website at <https://dps.lacounty.gov/en/community/csb/cab.html>



# Resources

EMPLOYMENT

**IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

**MAKE \$20 AN HOUR AS AN IHSS STATEWIDE BACKUP PROVIDER**

IHSS recipients need caring providers like you. Earn **more money** by signing up as a **Statewide Backup Provider** today!

**TO SIGN UP, GO TO** [pascla.formstack.com/forms/bups](https://pascla.formstack.com/forms/bups)

## BECOME A STATEWIDE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES BACKUP PROVIDER

Sign up today to become an IHSS Statewide Backup Provider and make \$20.00/hour. Backup providers must be available to handle personal care requests without advanced notice. Due to the urgency and need, Backup Providers will receive a \$2.00 pay difference during assignments. Those interested may apply online at [BUPS Application](#).

**INCREASING DIVERSITY IN THE SKILLED TRADES**

The deadline to apply is May 10, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PT.

**APPLY NOW**

**EDISON INTERNATIONAL**

### Edison International Lineworker Scholarship

In partnership with IBEW Local 47, Edison International is offering scholarships of up to \$25,000 per recipient to become an SCE lineworker.

The program provides tuition, tools and support services needed to complete required training at LA Trad Tech.

Graduates will be eligible for an entry-level skilled trade position at SCE once they complete all required training.

Learn More at [www.edison.com/community/lineworker-scholarship](http://www.edison.com/community/lineworker-scholarship)

**EDD**

**Strengthening California's Veteran Workforce**

If you're a veteran looking for work, the [Employment Development Department](#) representatives specialize in helping you with services including:

- A 24-hour veteran priority hold on job listings.
- Customized job search assistance.
- Job fairs and workshops.
- Priority for job and training referrals.

👉 For more veteran's employment services visit [edd.ca.gov/veterans](http://edd.ca.gov/veterans).



## GREENLINE HOME PROGRAM: GRANTS FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and the LA County Center for Financial Empowerment have launched the County of Los Angeles Greenline Home Program which aims to tackle the legacy of redlining. The goal is to empower and uplift economically marginalized communities. \$35,000 grants will be available for first-time homebuyers with low to moderate income and living in high-need to highest-need areas of Los Angeles County. To learn more about eligibility requirements visit:

[dcba.lacounty.gov/GREENLINE/](https://dcba.lacounty.gov/GREENLINE/)

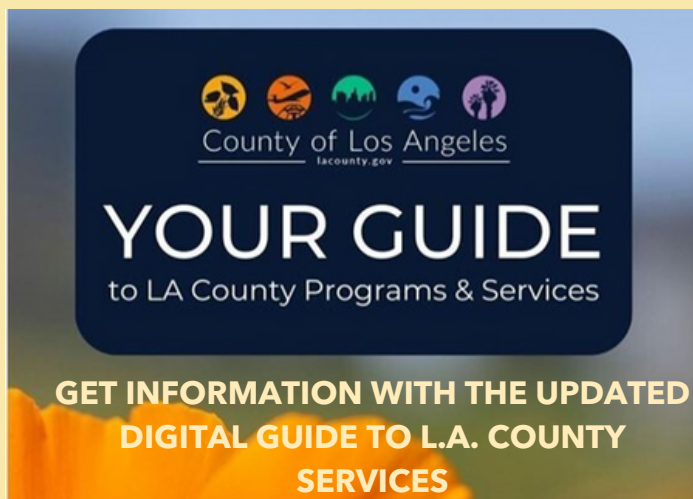


A few weeks ago, the LACDA announced its new Home Ownership Program, HOP120. The loans will assist moderate-income homebuyers earning 120% of the Area Median Income for Los Angeles County in the purchase of their first home. HOP120 provides a second mortgage loan for first-time homebuyers with assistance up to \$85,000, or 20% of the purchase price, whichever is less. The loan provides down payment and/or closing cost assistance and is secured with a Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. Eligible properties must be in unincorporated Los Angeles County or participating cities.

To apply for the Program, applicants must use an LACDA-approved participating lender who will submit the application on their behalf. For more details on HOP 120, [click here](#).



According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), one in 22 children in California are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Children with Autism can receive assistance through DPSS' In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program. Learn more at [In-Home Supportive Services \(IHSS\)](#) or visit [Early Support Program for Autism](#) for free resources for Autism families.



Have questions about L.A. County programs or services, but don't know how to get started? Check out the updated digital [Guide to L.A. County Programs & Services](#), available in English and Spanish.



**DPSS LAUNCHES NEW LGBTQ+ RESOURCE PAGE**

Working closely with the LGBTQ+ community to better serve customers and foster an inclusive environment, DPSS has launched an inclusive webpage to better serve all customers who identify as LGBTQ+. Visit the new webpage at [LGBTQ+ Services and Resources](#).



**GET MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES WITH MARKET MATCH PROGRAM**

Use your CalFresh benefits at local Farmers' Market to buy even more fresh fruits, vegetables. Find your local participating farmers' market at [Farmers' Market Finder](#).



WELLBEING

# FREE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM DAYS IN APRIL

CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM: ALWAYS FREE

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER: ALWAYS FREE

LAGUNA ART MUSEUM: 4/4

LACMA: 4/9

NORTON SIMON: 4/5

AUTRY MUSEUM: 4/9 + EVERY TUES. & THURS. 1-4PM

SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER: 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 (12-5PM)

THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY: 4/4

DESCANSO GARDENS: 4/16

MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28 (11AM-5PM)

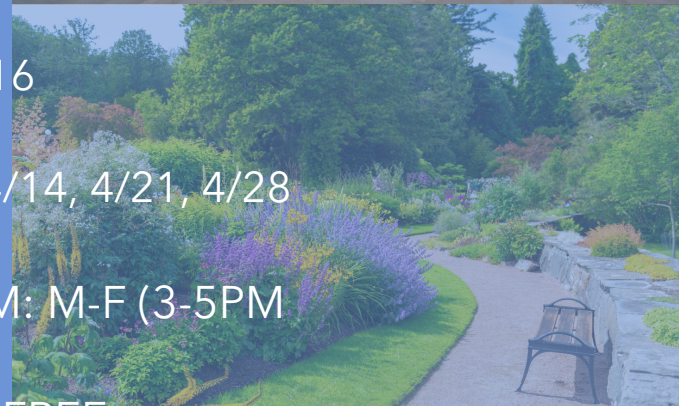
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: 3-5PM MON-FRI

LA COUNTY ARBORETUM: 4/16

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: M-F (3-5PM)

WENDE MUSEUM: ALWAYS FREE



RESTORE SIGHT · SHARE VISION

# VISION CARE

## LA EYE CAMP

HOSTED BY VISION CARE SERVICE WEST



**Saturday, April 20, 2024**  
**9AM - 12PM**



**LA Korean Consulate General  
Parking Lot**  
**(3243 Wilshire Blvd., LA, CA 90010)**

- Free parking available in the back parking lot
- Free eye exams and screenings for cataracts
  - Those diagnosed with cataracts may be eligible for FREE cataract surgeries if they meet the VCS West guidelines
- For reservations, please call or email (choose one):
  - VCS (213) 545-6071 / (213) 215-3420
  - vcswest@gmail.com

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Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles

EMAIL: [VCSWEST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VCSWEST@GMAIL.COM) | WEBSITE: [VISIONCAREWEST.ORG](http://VISIONCAREWEST.ORG)

**CA FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

**02 MAY**

APPLY TODAY FOR PRIORITY CAL GRANT & MIDDLE CLASS SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION!

<http://castudentaid.org/applynow>

Submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) by May 2, 2024

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

VIDEOS & GUIDES

**Positive Parenting, Thriving Kids**

Get tips to address your most common parenting challenges. Created with the state of California.

[childmind.org/positiveparenting](http://childmind.org/positiveparenting)

Child Mind Institute | HCS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

The California Department of Health Care Services has partnered with the Child Mind Institute to release a free new video series, [Positive Parenting, Thriving Kids](#). Each video is accompanied by learning guides and additional resources available in English and Spanish. Check out all the videos at [Video Resources for Parents](#)



YOUTH

GLAM, Inc.  
WWW.GLAMINCLA.ORG

# Annual HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

*Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>*  
**COMPETITION STARTS AT 1:00PM**  
 ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 3901 W ADAMS BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018

**FREE ADMISSION**

NOW ACCEPTING  
**ONLINE APPLICATIONS**  
[www.glamincla.org/hmsc](http://www.glamincla.org/hmsc)

**Deadline May 31, 2024**

*Scholarship Awards*

DOROTHY JACKSON HAYES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	<b>\$1,000</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE AWARD	<b>\$750</b>
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE AWARD	<b>\$550</b>

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (310) 963-9418