



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL

OUR BILLS

9 bills in Appropriations: [1685](#), [1686](#), [1735](#), [1816](#), [1823](#), [1913](#), [2159](#), [2419](#), [1848](#)

[Hire Up! Stipend](#) was added to the State Budget.

[Campaign Disclosure Ad Bill](#) is moving to the Senate floor.

Held a special inaugural [Rally and Hearing](#) for the Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion

IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WE DID

- ✓ [Bunche Center and Big Data for Justice Institute](#)
- ✓ [African American Leaders of Tomorrow](#)
- ✓ Dedication of the [Metro's MLK Jr. Station](#)

\$1,720,985 [Housing Navigator Program \(HNP\)](#) funds awarded to the district.

Upcoming Events

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| 8/2 | WLAPD National Night Out BBQ (more info) |
| 8/5 | Virtual Community Hearing for Reparations (register) |
| 8/6 | Culver City E-Waste Collection & Paper Shredding Event (more info) |
| | Annual Back to School Give-Away (register) |
| 8/7 | Pediatric Vaccination Clinic at Cedars-Sinai (Appointments required . Enter zip code "90048" to locate <i>Cedars-Sinai Pediatric Pop-up - Steven Spielberg Building</i>) |
| | Westwood Community Cleanup (more info) |
| 8/9, 16, 23 | Free Foreclosure Prevention Clinics (apply here) |
| 8/12 | Deadline for Culver City City Council Candidate Nominations (instructions) |
| 8/15 | Westside Regional Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Monthly Meeting (more info) |
| 8/13, 26, 27 | West LA College In-Person Registration Events (Sign Up) |
| 8/27 | Leimert Park Jazz Festival (more info) |

Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



July 22, 2022

As LA County Remains in High COVID-19 Community Level, Practical Common-Sense Steps Can Slow the Spread

8,091 New Positive Cases and 20 New Deaths Due to COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

A wide range of data and dashboards on COVID-19 from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health are available on the Public Health website at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov> including:

- [COVID-19 Daily Data \(cases, deaths, testing, testing positivity rate, mortality rate, and hospitalizations\)](#)
- [Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity and City/Community Cases and Deaths](#)
- [Contact Tracing Metrics](#)
- [Skilled Nursing Facility Metrics](#)

**CALIFORNIA
PROTECTS
YOUR RIGHT
TO CHOOSE**

Abortion Services Information



RICARDO LARA
Insurance Commissioner

California Department of Insurance

[Insurance Coverage and Abortion in CA: FAQs](#)



Make sure your friends and families know: In California and here in LA County, abortion remains safe and legal. For more information about abortion as a public health issue, see <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/owh/Abortion.htm>



Abortion Care in California: Know Your Rights

[Abortion Care in California | ACLU of Southern California \(aclusocal.org\)](#)

In the District

Two Days a Week Watering Now in Effect in LA

Know Your Watering Days



Addresses End in	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ODD		Watering				Watering	
EVEN	Watering				Watering		

Limit Outdoor Watering to 2 Days a Week
8 Mins/Station/Day OR
Two 15 Min Cycles/Day with
Water-Conserving Nozzles
Before 9 AM or After 4 PM

ladwp.com/wateringdays

SAVE the DROP **LA DWP**

On June 1st, stronger water conservation rules went in effect for all LADWP customers. All residential and commercial customers are now limited to two days a week outdoor watering as well as other water use restrictions. Customers' watering days depend on their street address number. Customers with addresses ending in odd numbers may water on Mondays and Fridays, and customers with even-numbered addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays. No matter what day, watering is only allowed before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Learn more:

[Water Conservation News](#)

[LADWP.com/WateringDays](#)

Download the [Water Conservation Ordinance](#)



Interested in joining us?

Call/Text Anthony Asaad @ (440) 454-0302
Email: Anthony.Asaad@JHagents.com



ANTHONYASAAD.COM

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Cleaning the streets that are home to our favorite businesses
- Cleaning supplies (gloves, masks, garbage bags, etc.)
- Spreading the word!

LA COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

FREE SUMMER LUNCH & SNACK



MONDAY—FRIDAY

Lunch: 12:00–1:00PM | Snack: 3:00–4:00 PM

Summer Only | Year Round

Ages 18 and under

There is no snack/lunch served on County observed holidays.

More info at parks.lacounty.gov/summerlunch

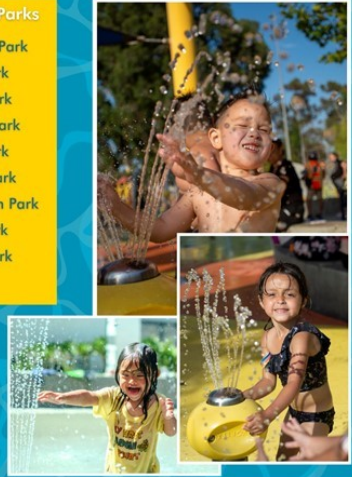
LA County Parks and Recreation

Splash Pads

Beat the Heat at these LA County Parks

Adventure Park	Magic Johnson Park
Allen Martin Park	Mayberry Park
Alondra Park	Pathfinder Park
Atlantic Park	Pearblossom Park
Bassett Park	Rimgrove Park
Carolyn Rosas Park	San Angelo Park
City Terrace Park	Stephen Sorensen Park
Dalton Park	Sunshine Park
Los Robles Park	Valleydale Park
Washington Avenue Park	

FREE!
May 1 – September 30
10am – 7pm



learn more at parks.lacounty.gov

Resources

CALIFORNIA EXPANDS INFANT FORMULA OPTIONS FOR WIC FAMILIES

The California Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program now has over 100 different baby formula options to purchase with the WIC Card. Check with your local WIC office, the California WIC App, or online at [My Family - California Women, Infants & Children Program](#) for the latest updates to the WIC-approved formulas list.



FREE GOLDEN BEAR PASS FOR CALWORKS FAMILIES

To support the State of California's "Outdoors for All" initiative, the State Parks and Recreation and California Department of Social Services have made it easier for CalWORKs families to receive a Golden Bear Pass allowing FREE access to over 200 state beaches and parks through 2022. For more information visit [Golden Bear Pass \(ca.gov\)](#).



The Department of Consumer and Business Affairs' Foreclosure Prevention unit provides free services for homeowners and landlords with 15 or fewer units in Los Angeles County.

We can provide free, one-on-one counseling by phone or in person (by appointment).

Phone: [800-593-8222](tel:800-593-8222)

Email: homehelp@dcba.lacounty.gov



Boosting Rebates to Help Customers Save Water

Residential customers can save water and reduce their utility bill by taking advantage of many rebates for water efficient appliances, including up to [\\$500 for a new high efficiency clothes washer](#). Other popular rebates include:

- High-efficiency toilet: Up to \$250
- Turf replacement: \$3 per sq. ft.
- Weather-based irrigation controllers: Up to \$200
- Rain barrel: Up to \$50

We also provide [free water-saving showerheads and faucet aerators](#).

[Visit LADWP.com/SAVE](https://ladwp.com/save)



New MVA Website Allows For Online Appointments

MVA has a new website that incorporates the ability to make appointments with the *Waitwhile* app. Veterans and their families can now go to mva.lacounty.gov and find VSO office locations, make appointments and check into appointments at over 24 field offices throughout Los Angeles County



Stewards of the Eastern Sierra

Protecting the Environment from Wildfires



Know Before You Go

Prevent wildfires by knowing any fire restrictions in place that may affect activities like campfires and barbecues.

[Ladwpeasternsierra.com](https://ladwpeasternsierra.com)



BENEFITSCAL.COM WEBSITE REPLACES THE DPSS MOBILE APP

The new mobile friendly BenefitsCal.com website allows you to apply for benefits, check case status and benefit status, report changes, and upload documents online at [BenefitsCal](https://benefitscal.com). [Together, we benefit.](https://benefitscal.com)

Get BenefitsCal on mobile web!

BenefitsCal.com, a mobile-friendly website, has replaced the DPSS Mobile App.

Bookmark BenefitsCal.com to your mobile browser for easy access!



Please uninstall the app

dpss.lacounty.gov

BenefitsCal

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L.A. HOMELESS INITIATIVE SURVEY FOR THE FAITH COMMUNITY

The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative is working to build partnerships with local faith-based organizations (FBOs) to better serve people experiencing homelessness. Leaders of faith-based organizations are encouraged to fill out a 15-minute survey so the Homeless Initiative can better understand the needs of people experiencing homelessness or living in poverty. The survey will also help to gauge FBOs interests in developing a strategic plan. Take the survey online at [Faith-Based Organizations Survey – Homeless Initiative \(lacounty.gov\)](https://lacounty.gov/faith-based-survey).

Outreach to Faith-Based Organizations

What to DO? Fill out a 15-minute survey by clicking on the link above or scanning the QR code below! Help us take steps to strengthen and deepen our partnership, and to develop a strategic plan for continued collaboration.

"Many of our most vulnerable are more likely to trust and accept a meal and a bed from their local church or temple than they are from a government agency...No government will solve homelessness without the partnership of our faith-based communities" - Supervisor Solis



 The Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative

Individuals with lived homelessness or justice system experience can get hands on, paid training to kick start a meaningful career in the homeless services sector!

Careers for a Cause is an 8-week hybrid training program designed to train and to employ potential participants by providing weekly stipends, case management support, job placement services and more.

Help us spread the word! Individuals can [visit here](#) to see a listing of our upcoming open recruitment programs available throughout LA County.

THE CAREER

Entry-level pathways in the social services or homeless services sector

THE CAUSE

Connect individuals with lived life experiences such as homelessness, re-entry, and others to hands on, paid training for social services jobs that help others with similar experiences

wdacs
workforce development
housing & community services

WIC FAMILIES GET BENEFITS AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

The Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC) families can get \$30 to buy fruits and vegetables at WIC-certified Farmers' Markets (limit one per family per year). Text "Farmers" to 91997 for more info or visit [Farmers' Markets Locations - California Women, Infants & Children Program](#) to find your nearest Farmers' Market that accepts WIC.



WIC Families get \$30 to Spend at the Farmers Market this Summer!

¡Las familias de WIC obtendrán \$30 para gastar en el Mercado de Agricultores este verano!

Text 'Farmers' to 91997 for more info
Mande texto 'Granjeros' al 91997 para más información

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GET CASH WITH THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

Even if your family has zero dollars in reported income and didn't work, you can still be eligible for the full Child Tax Credit if you have a child who is younger than six years old. Learn more at [CalEITC cash-back tax credit - CalEITC4Me](#)



IT'S YOUR MONEY
GET IT!
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

That's money in your pocket for the things you need.

Learn more at
CalEITC4Me.org

REPORT CHANGES FOR YOUR CHILD SUPPORT CASE

Need an L.A. County child support case modification? Complete an Income and Expense Declaration by visiting [Child Support Services – Los Angeles County \(lacounty.gov\)](#) and submit by email to CSSD-ModifyMyOrder@cssd.lacounty.gov or by mail to LA Co CSSD, 5500 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce CA 90040. Questions? Call (866) 901-3212



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

Have your circumstances changed?

Your child support case can be reviewed for modification. Just ask us!

(866) 901-3212 cssd.lacounty.gov