



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

This month I was honored to assume the role of **Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources**. This coming session I look forward to overseeing important legislation with impacts on environmental justice including climate change, renewable energy, and environmental hazards in our communities.

IN THE DISTRICT WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Held a Pet Wellness Day with Michelson Found Animals
- ✓ Gave free Thanksgiving turkeys to the community with the Crenshaw Family YMCA
- ✓ Stood with SAG-AFTRA for fair wages & rights
- ✓ Celebrated the launch of the "Outdoors for All Strategy" with the CA Natural Resources Agency

Upcoming Events

- 12/7 *First Day of Hanukkah*
Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance
 Chanukah Celebration: Festival of Lights ([more info](#))
- 12/8 Grand Menorah Lighting at The Culver Steps ([more info](#))
 Free Health Screenings w/Cedars-Sinai & WLCAC (see flyer below)
 Snow Night @ Queen Anne Rec Center ([more info](#))
- 12/9 Snow Day @ Vineyard Rec Center ([more info](#))
- 12/11 LA Made: Kimono & Obi Fashion Show @ Baldwin Hills Library ([more info](#))
- 12/14 Caring for Those with Alzheimer's Workshop: African American Voices ([register](#))
- 12/15 Holiday Crafts @ Memorial Branch Library ([more info](#))
 A Child's Dream Annual Holiday Outreach Event ([register](#))
 Leimert Park Snow Night ([more info](#))
- 12/17 *Christmas in the Park 2023 with Assemblymember Bryan* ([RSVP](#))**
- 12/18 DPSS Hope for the Holidays Bereavement Support Group Online ([register](#))
- 12/25 *Christmas Day*
- 12/26 *First Day of Kwanzaa*

Christmas in the Park with



ASSEMBLY MEMBER
Isaac Bryan
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 55



ACTIVITIES, GIVEAWAYS, AND MORE!



DECEMBER 17TH



11am to 2pm



Leimert Plaza Park

RSVP [XMASPARK.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://xmaspark.eventbrite.com)



Volunteers

Needed!



[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 55

Community Survey

Dear Friend and Neighbor,

As a new year begins, it is incredibly important to join in the legislative process by sharing your thoughts so the work of the legislature more closely reflects the values and priorities of the people. Please take a moment to complete this survey.

Thank you for taking the time to be heard.

Visit asmdc.org/qx-survey to complete the survey.

Important Notices



Changes to Your EDD Debit Card Starting in 2024

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

Check the mail for a new Money Network Card

It will arrive in a plain, white, letter-sized envelope from the Employment Development Department with an Omaha, NE return address.



Look for updates starting December 4 at edd.ca.gov/DebitCard.

LAHSA WINTER SHELTER

The LAHSA Winter Shelter is open through **March 31, 2024**.

Get help and download the shelter list at www.lahsa.org or call 2-1-1.

Homeless? Need shelter?

dpss.lacounty.gov

SIGN UP FOR ACP TO RECEIVE \$30 OFF YOUR HOME INTERNET

- 1** Go to www.fcc.gov/acp to submit your ACP application
 You will need an identity document (Drivers License, Government or State ID, Passport, etc.) and an eligible document (Monthly statement of Med-Cal, CalFresh, WIC, Proof of awarded Pell Grant, etc.)
** Note: The name on the application, the ID and the internet bill must be exactly the same**
- 2** After Completing the ACP application
 Contact your preferred internet service provider (ISP) to select a home internet plan and have the ACP discount applied to your bill. You must provide the ISP with your Application ID #.
- 3** Need Assistance
 Our Digital Assistants are here to help you with the ACP application process

To find your nearest Digital Assistant, visit: www.deletethedivide.org/digital-assistants/

Important Notices Cont'd



WLCAC Health Screenings

Where:

Southwestern Multipurpose Center
5133 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles CA, 90016

When:

Friday, December 8, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Services offered:

- Glucose & Cholesterol Checks
- Blood Pressure Screenings & Education
- Forever Fit Information
- Health Resources

Join us:

Cedars-Sinai Community Health Improvement is partnering with the Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC) to offer free health screenings for the public. The health fair will also provide education to improve health and wellness, connect participants in need to local free or low-cost care and resources, and provide information for services offered around the area. Insurance is not required to participate.



In the District



The City Clerk's Office is pleased to announce a special interim recruitment process to fill vacancies for the Finance Advisory Committee.

One (1) opening is available on each of the following seats:

Finance Advisory Committee Resident Seat

Local Business Representative Seat

Please complete an application by January 2, 2024 and include which position you are applying for.

Resident Members shall be qualified electors of the

City. Business Community Members are not required to be residents but shall own or be a partner, officer, or manager of a duly licensed business located within the City limits.



APPLICATION PERIOD

**NOVEMBER 27 -
JANUARY 2, 2024**

Culver **CITY**

Applications will be accepted online, by mail, or electronically via email to city.clerk@culvercity.org.

Please note, if appointed, you will be required to submit a Statement of Economic Interest (FPPC Form 700). Appointed members must complete an Ethics/Brown Act (AB1234) training within one year of appointment.

[Submit an Application Online](#)

A graphic for the LACDA Community Survey. It features a computer monitor displaying a survey form with checkboxes, one of which is checked. A hand is holding a smartphone in the foreground, also showing the survey. The LACDA logo is in the top left corner. Below the monitor, there is an orange banner with the text "Make Your Voice Heard!". At the bottom, the text "Community Survey" is written in large, bold, blue letters, and below that, the URL "yourvoicecounts.lacda.org/survey" is written in a smaller font.

LACDA
Los Angeles County Development Authority

Make Your Voice Heard!

Community Survey

yourvoicecounts.lacda.org/survey

[Click here](#) to complete LACDA's Community Survey online or download a copy and mail it in by Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Don't miss your opportunity to let us know how you would better your neighborhood.

In the District Cont'd

EVERY SATURDAY IN DECEMBER

CRENSHAW SQUARE

10AM - 4PM

Makers Market

SHOP GIFTS AND HOLIDAY ITEMS
FROM LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES

3860 CRENSHAW BLVD, LOS ANGELES 90008 (323)677-8577

Free Entry, Free Parking, Live DJ

amoci PIZZA KITCHEN

TAK'S COFFEE SHOP

Earle's on Crenshaw

Q&Q QUEEN'S & YORK

the district

dpss
Department of Public Social Services

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
November - December 2023

Adopt a Family for the Holiday Season!

The Adopt-A-Family Program is a unique program that allows individuals or groups the opportunity to sponsor a family in need. Each year, an increasing number of donors have taken part in this worthy DPSS tradition and have helped create a memorable holiday experience for families throughout Los Angeles County.

Apply online at <https://bit.ly/DPSSAAF> to be matched with a single family or multiple families of choice. Based on the sponsor's selection, wish list will be provided for each family detailing the size of the family and their general location.

No Gift is TOO SMALL!

Email: AdoptAFamily@dpss.lacounty.gov
Website: <https://bit.ly/DPSSAAF>

Enter Sweepstakes

PLEDGE TO Shop Small

Shop Local LA COUNTY

I ♥ Mom AND Pop SHOPS

This Holiday Season

department of economic opportunity

Enter to Win a \$500 Gift Card

ShopLocal.la

This is your golden ticket to a \$500 gift card to your favorite local spot and a slew of other fun prizes.

Here's how it works:

- Visit the Shop Local [LA](https://shoplocal.la) website, take the #ShopLocalLA Pledge, and enter to win.
- Share the campaign with friends and family!
- Take photos and leave reviews at your favorite local shops and restaurants.

🏆 Lucky winners will receive a gift card to a local business of their choice. Some restrictions apply, please visit our website for full sweepstakes rules.

Resources

EMPLOYMENT

WE ARE HIRING

PERSONAL ATTENDANTS (PA)

**Experienced/ Entry level
are welcomed!**

General Requirements :

- At least 18 years old
- Valid CA Driver's License
- Access to a registered/
insured car
- Being able to lift 50 pounds
- HS Diploma/GED

Benefits:

- Paid CPR/CPI Training
- Paid New Hire Orientation
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Part Time/Full Time
Options
- Flexible Shifts



SEND US YOUR RESUME

✉ wla-recruitment@inclusionssvs.org

☎ 424-341-1101 ext. 604

Staff needed in:

- West LA
- Santa Monica
- Century City
- Inglewood
- Los Angeles

Pay rate: 16.04-18.00 B.O.E



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

AmeriCorps

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Join the next generation of public health leaders

Members Will:

- Learn skills to engage and educate community members
- Receive mentorship from public health experts
- Develop skills as a future public health leader

Activities:

- Support LACDPH with region specific public health activities
- Provide resource and service navigation to community members
- Conduct COVID-19 and other communicable disease outreach and education

APPLY NOW

Send your resume to scipres2@ph.lacounty.gov or apply via www.hsp-inc.com/ameriCorps/



Join Our LA County Hospitals Nurse Attendant Team

TRAINING STARTS Dec 6, 2023

No Cost CNA Training and Get Paid During the Clinical Portion of the Training

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER AT bit.ly/countycna

CHOOSE YOUR NEAREST AJCC

Health Services
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and the Los Angeles County America's Job Centers of California are equal opportunity employers & programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Please call (888) 226-6300 or email AJCCJobs@opportunity.lacounty.gov for assistance.

START YOUR CAREER AS AN L.A. COUNTY NURSE ATTENDANT

Attention job seekers! Join the Los Angeles County Departments of Economic Opportunity and Health Services, and America's Job Center of California for a no-cost CNA training class beginning Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Scan the QR code below for more details, call 888-226-6300, or email AJCCJobs@opportunity.lacounty.gov.



GOOD NEWS
for CalWORKs Families

If you owe back rent and/or utilities, the DPSS **Emergency Assistance to Prevent Eviction (EAPE) Program** may be able to help.

First-time EAPE applicants may receive up to \$5,000 to pay back rent and/or utilities.

To submit an application, access the form by visiting <https://bit.ly/34EvYJt> and contact the Customer Service Center for further assistance <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/customer-service.html>.

dpss.lacounty.gov 

EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR CALWORKS FAMILIES

CalWORKs participants, who are behind on rent, may visit their [local DPSS office](#) to request Emergency Assistance to Prevent Eviction (EAPE). [Download the EAPE fact sheet](#) to learn more. Submit an [application](#) to your CalWORKs Eligibility Worker.



Find a HUD-Certified Housing Counselor

Housing counselors throughout the country can provide advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, forbearances, foreclosures, and credit issues. This list will show you several approved agencies in your area. The counseling agencies on this list are approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and they can offer independent advice, often at little or no cost to you. There is also a [list of nationwide HUD-approved counseling agencies](#).

Visit www.consumerfinance.gov/find-a-housing-counselor/ to learn more.



Housing Equity & Advocacy Resource Team (HEART L.A.), is a nonprofit public interest law firm that keeps people and their companion animals housed through technical assistance, education, and policy advocacy.

Learn more about your rights as a renter and request legal aid at www.heartla.org

info@heartla.org
(323) 643-4430



black infant health
Empowering Pregnant and Mothering Black Women

blackinfanthealth.org Call Today: 323-238-3206

EXPECTING OR PARENTING?

BLACK INFANT HEALTH FREE SERVICES

- PRENATAL SISTER CIRCLES
- POSTPARTUM SISTER CIRCLES
- LIFE PLANNING
- STRESS REDUCTION EDUCATION
- BABY SUPPORT MATERIALS
- RESOURCES AND REFERRALS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- IDENTIFY AS AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 18 YEARS OR OLDER
- 30 WEEKS OR LESS PREGNANT
- POSTPARTUM UP TO 6 MONTHS

SCAN AND SIGN UP TODAY!

LOCATIONS

SOUTH LOS ANGELES
1948 W. ADAMS BLVD SUITE 304
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90018

SOUTH BAY
11633 HAWTHORNE BLVD. SUITE 301
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA 90250

SCAN AND FOLLOW US ON IG

Funded by the California Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

FREE INFANT HEALTH SERVICES IN THE SOUTH BAY AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES

African American women disproportionately give birth to infants, who are born prematurely or die before their first birthday. Black Infant Health supports women who identify as African American, who are 30 weeks pregnant or less, need postpartum assistance up to 6 months, and 18 years of age or older.

The program offers case management, social support, life planning, sister circle groups, and baby support materials. Residents of Hawthorne, Inglewood, Carson, and other cities in the South Bay area may contact Marquita Jones at 323-238-3205 or email

mjones@childrenscollective.org for more information



Manage and Protect Your EBT Benefits Anytime, Anywhere with The ebtEDGE Mobile App

Download the ebtEDGE Mobile App NOW from the Apple Store or Google Play Store!

Google Play Store Apple Store

dpss.lacounty.gov

NEW EBTEDGE MOBILE APP NOW AVAILABLE

The ebtEDGE Mobile App is the NEW way to manage and protect your cash and CalFresh benefits! With ebtEDGE, you'll be able to freeze/unfreeze your EBT account, change your PIN, and block out-of-state and online transactions. Download it NOW from the Apple and Google Play stores!



**ARE YOU BETWEEN 14-24 YEARS OLD AND
LOOKING FOR A JOB?**

YOU CAN EARN \$\$ WHILE LEARNING VALUABLE LIFE & WORK SKILLS

<p>ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L.A. County Resident • 14-24 years of age • Have the right to work in the U.S. • Selective service registration may be required if male over 18 years of age <p>*Other eligibility requirements apply</p>	<p>PROGRAM ELEMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive 160 hours of paid training and work experience while earning \$16.04 per hour • Opportunities to work for a variety of employers in public, private, or non-profit sectors • Potential long-term employment options
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TO APPLY ONLINE, GO TO: <https://bit.ly/LACYAW>






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LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

**STUDENT SUCCESS & ONLINE LEARNING**

Did you know the Los Angeles Public Library offers the following free resources for students?

Online Tutoring Daily (K-12)

Homework Help (K-5)

Homework Help (6-12)

College & Career Prep Workshops

Call, Text, and Chat with a Librarian

Digital Books, Magazines, Newspapers, and More

Learn more [HERE](#).

Online Courses

ESL

Music

Arts & Crafts

Professional Skill Building

Skill Building for 50+

Languages

Test Prep

Personal Development