

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MAJORITY LEADER

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# IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

I want to hear from you!

Do you have a policy proposal to share with my office?

Visit our <u>There Ought To Be A Law</u> form to share your ideas for how we can make California safer, stronger, and more resilient for all.

#### IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WF DID

- ✓ Marched with <u>SEIU</u> & rallied with Unite Here Local 11
- √ Supported our <u>after school programs</u>
- ✓ Cheered on Dorsey High at the <u>South LA Classic</u>
- √ Kicked off WLAC's <u>Climate Action Palooza</u>
- ✓ Celebrated our Black scholars at <u>UCLA's Black</u> <u>Convocation</u>

# **Upcoming Events**

#### November is Native American Heritage and Alzheimer's Awareness Month

- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- 11/14 Free Flu Vaccines @ Angeles Mesa Library (rsvp)
- 11/15 Thanksgiving Crafts @ Angeles Mesa Library (more info)
  Dia de los Muertos Paper Flower Workshop @ Jefferson Library (more info)
  Culver City Virtual Open House for the Draft General Plan (more info)
- 11/16 Native American Heritage Month Celebration @ Culver City Library (register)
- 11/17 Free Vaccine Clinic @ Marina del Rey (register) and Baldwin Hills Library (register)
- 11/18 Majority Leader Bryan & Crenshaw YMCA's Turkey Giveaway (see flyer below)
  Oil Field Health Impact Study Meeting (see flyer below)
  Friendsgiving Distribution & Dinner (see flyer below)
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/25 Native American Heritage Day
- 11/29 Future Forward: Cleantech Employment Forum (register)

LAHSA 💝 WINTER SHELTER

LAHSA Winter Shelter Program is open Now through March 31, 2024.

WINTER SHELTER Visit Winter Shelter or call 1-800-548-6047 to learn more.

Assembly District





THE OFFICE OF MAJORITY LEADER ISAAC BRYAN IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL *Christmas in the Park* Toy and Resource event. We are looking for community members to volunteer wrapping presents and during the event. If you would like to help out, please complete our Volunteer Sign-up form!

**CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER** 

# **Important Notices**



#### NOTICE TO INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

#### STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is sponsoring a study to understand possible health impacts on residents that live near the Inglewood Oil Field. The study will be conducted by researchers from UCLA and they are seeking the public's participation with this effort.

All households within 1.5 miles of the oil field can participate in the study. Participation is completely voluntary and confidential. Should you agree toparticipate, your contributions will include:

- Completing a health questionnaire
- Taking a blood pressure measurement
- Taking a lung function measurement

To learn more, please contact Ha Luong Phone: (310) 957-9209 Email: haluong97@g.ucla.edu

This study is being conducted as required by the Baldwin Hills Community Standards
District Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release and has been approved by the UCLA
Institutional Review Board for the protection of human subjects (IRB # 21-001613).

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IS THE OIL FIELD IMPACTING THE HEALTH OF NEARBY RESIDENTS?

ALL HOUSEHOLDS
WITHIN

1.5 MILES OF THE OIL
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STUDY

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE \$20 GIFT CARD UPON COMPLETING THE STUDY





# **Important Notices Cont'd**



#### **NEW EBTEDGE MOBILE APP COMING SOON**

Secure your EBT account and protect your benefits. The new ebtEDGE mobile app is coming soon to the Apple and Google Play stores. With ebtEDGE, you can freeze or unfreeze your EBT account, change your PIN, and block out-of-state and online transactions. Stay tuned!



# CALIFORNIANS WITH PAST DUE WATER BILLS CAN GET HELP WITH LIHWAP

Low-income Los Angeles County residents, who are behind on water bill payments, may seek assistance through the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). The federally funded program will be extended through March 2024 while eligible applicants and households may receive up to \$15,000 in assistance with no impact to other benefits or public charge determinations. Learn how to apply today at Paying My Water Bill (ca.gov).

## Stay Healthy Over the Holidays

This winter at least 1 dose of the new COVID-19 vaccine, which became available in mid-September, is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. It is designed to protect against virus strains circulating now and help boost your immunity, which diminishes over time.

# I'M OVER 65. WHAT VACCINES SHOULD I GET? Adults, ages 65 and older, remain at higher risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death from respiratory viruses. To reduce those risks experts recommend an updated COVID-19, Flu, and RSV vaccine.

For more info on no-cost vaccines: ph.lacounty.gov/Vaccines.



# **Important Notices Cont'd**



#### LAHSA WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM NOW OPEN

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Winter Shelter Program is now open until March 31, 2024. Visit Winter Shelter to learn how to access and obtain a list of shelters or call 1-800-548-6047 for more information.

# In the District

# Culver

# CulverCityRecycles.com

## **Don't Trash Food Scraps**



The City is offering counter pails to collect food waste until you are ready to place it into your backyard compost bin or in the City's organics collection container.

Call (310) 253-6400 to get your kitchen counter pails from the Environmental Programs and Operations Division.

### Wipes Clog Pipes!



Remember that toilets are not designed to function as trash cans. While it may be tempting to dispose of items like so-called "flushable" wet wipes in this manner, doing so can lead to clogged pipes and costly repairs. To safeguard our sewage system and protect the environment, adhere to the principle of the **Three**P's: Pee, Poop, and Paper (Toilet)! These are the only items that you should flush.

# Download the Recycle Coach App

We've been taught to recycle.

Now let's learn to recycle correctly.

Sorting your waste doesn't have to be difficult, especially with the help of Recycle Coach.

Culver City residents can download the Recycle Coach app FREE to get official local waste and recycling information on the Recycle Coach website.



## Don't Forget to Travel Green

As the holiday season approaches, Culver City advocates for sustainable practices in your travels. Prioritize the use of reusable items such as water bottles, cloth tote bags, and reusable shower bottles. Pack light to minimize fuel consumption and consider accommodations with eco-certifications or energy-saving amenities. Every small step towards sustainability counts, and together, we can ensure a more environmentally friendly holiday season. Safe travels!

# In the District Cont'd



# HELP SHINE A LIGHT IN SUPPORT FOR U.S. MILITARY VETERANS

DPSS encourages L.A. County residents to participate in Operation Green Light ceremonies to show support for U.S. military veterans and their families. From November 6 - November 12, L.A. County is illuminating homes and public buildings in green. All DPSS offices will participate in shining a light of hope and support. Visit DPSS Veterans and U.S. Military Resources for more information on services for veterans.





Have Some Fun This Winter!

Culver City Living Winter Recreation Guide – Out Now!

Culver City offers recreation programs and classes for all ages, interests and skill levels. choose from a variety of classes from roller skating for kids and youth to fencing for adults! Winter session classes are offered between December and February.

This season's Culver City Living contains information about special events including Breakfast with Santa, Polar Bear Plunge and Parent's Night Out.

Participants can register by going online or visiting the Registration Office (4117 Overland Avenue). The Registration Office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 7 PM, and Saturday and Sunday, from 9 AM to 5 PM.



Through the PlayLA program, youth of all abilities will have the opportunity to access to quality sports available from their local neighborhood recreation center and join the olympic movement. Youth sports clinics range from Swimming to Baseball to Football, and adaptive youth sports clinics will include swimming, skateboarding, and more! PlayLA welcomes all youth for only \$10 per registration to eliminate economic barriers and promote recreation that is inclusive of all communities in Los Angeles.

# In the District Cont'd



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## Resources







"CONNECT TO YOUR FUTURE"

# FALL HIRING EVENT



WED., NOV15TH, 2023

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES WORKSOURCE CENTER 342 N. SAN FERNANDO RD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90031

Join us for the Fall Hiring Event hosted by the SBWIB in collaboration with Goodwill SoCal! This in-person event is your chance to connect with local employers and explore exciting job opportunities. Whether you're a seasoned professional or just starting out, this event is open to everyone looking for their next career move.

#### Register Now:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/TSEHIRING11-15



For more information: tsejobfair@sbwib.org







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# **HELP FAMILIES CLAIM REFUNDS**

# JOIN THE EFFORT TO FIGHT POVERTY

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistant program is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Learn a new skill while helping others. Free training is available.



#### What is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance?

The VITA program is an IRS-sponsored program that helps low-income families file basic tax returns with the help from trained and certified volunteers.

#### How do I get Involved?

No experience is required and free training is available.

- · Sign-up online at freetaxprepla.org.
- · Attend an Information Session & ask questions.
- · Free training resources are available on the web.
- · Access to free tax software and certification tests.
- Not all volunteers prepare taxes. Many volunteer positions are available.



#### **INFO SESSIONS & TRAINING**

First time volunteers should expect to train about 10-15 hours. All tests and tax software are provided for free.



#### **Get Certified**

All volunteers complete two short and simple tests: Standards of Conduct & Intake and Interviewing. Tax preparers may complete Basic or Advance level taxes. All tests are open book and support is available.



#### Let's Serve

Volunteering is easy. Visit freetaxprepla.org to select a date, time, location to reserve your spot. Don't wait - sign-up to volunteer early!

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

freetaxes@kvccla.org

freetaxprepla.org

(213) 365-7400 ext. 5204

#### **VOLUNTEER AND HELP FAMILIES CLAIM THEIR TAX REFUNDS**

Free Tax Prep Los Angeles is recruiting Volunteer Income Tax Assistant (VITA) volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Learn a new skill and build your resume. Volunteers help families, learn tax basics, and foster growth. To learn more, visit Free Tax Prep LA.

# Servicios legales gratuitos para Inquilinos de Culver City

#### CLÍNICA LEGAL DE DEFENSA PARA INQUILINOS

por el Proyecto de Prevención y Eliminación de la Falta de Vivienda

#### INQUILINOS DE CULVER CITY:

Si necesita **asesoramiento legal** o tiene preguntas sobre su vivienda de alquiler, deje un correo de voz con su nombre, número de teléfono y dirección al

323-549-5891 o envíe un correo electrónico

a culvercityhousing@bettzedek.org.

Solo comuniquese con la línea designada de Culver City para obtener ayuda. Si llama a la línea general de Bet Tzedek, puede causar demoras



# Free Legal Services for Culver City Tenants

by the Preventing and Ending Homelessness Project

#### **CULVER CITY TENANTS:**



BET TZEDEK

If you need **legal advice** or have questions about your rental housing, leave a voicemail with your name, phone number and address at **323-549-5891** or email **culvercityhousing@bettzedek.org.** 

Please only contact the designated Culver City line for assistance. If you call the Bet Tzedek general line, may be delays.



Free to List and Find Affordable, Special-Needs, and Emergency Housing



Housing.LACounty.gov
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER



Looking for housing? There are currently several affordable housing developments accepting applications throughout Los Angeles County. Click here to learn more about the developments and their application process.



## **Alzheimer's Awareness Month: Resources**

- <u>Living with Dementia</u>
- Recursos en español
- Brain Health Tips
- Get Help Dealing with Memory Problems





24/7 HELPLINE 800.272.3900



#### **Get Telehealth Services in California**

Planned Parenthood of Pasadena & San Gabriel Valley is now offering telehealth services. Book appointments online for abortion services, birth control, men's health care, STD testing/treatment, and women's health care.



LAUSD's Office of Human Relations, Diversity and Equity is providing resources to help every school community cope effectively with traumatic events worldwide. Please take a look at the Office's webpage for a list of these resources and recent communications to families.









LA Unified's Partnership with LA Metro for the Fareless System Initiative

Los Angeles Unified is partnering with LA Metro to offer students unlimited rides until June 30, 2024 on buses and trains run by LA Metro and other participating transit systems, at no cost to families. Learn more at <a href="https://www.lausd.org/metro">https://www.lausd.org/metro</a>

# WINTER ACADEMY

LAUSD is offering three optional days of instruction for students from December 18-20, 2023. Visit <a href="www.lausd.org/winteracademy">www.lausd.org/winteracademy</a> for registration information, frequently asked questions and a map with participating school sites.



The Department of Youth Development is pleased to invite you to participate in a Youth Development Network Public Workgroup near you this season!

Public Workgroup meetings are open to all interested partners who are local to each of the first Youth Development Network communities, including young adults, system-impacted people, parents and caregivers, youth-serving professionals, school partners, and more.

Register for the December 6th South Central LA region workgroup here.



Know a student in the Los Angeles area? Save them a traffic headache with the Metrolink Student Pass! All students with a student ID card qualify for FREE rides on the Metrolink. Learn more about how to sign up for this pass by clicking here.



You are invited to a day of youth justice shared-learning, an inspiring lineup of speakers and artists, engaging and healing-centered workshops, and a youth-centered community resource fair!

For any additional questions or inquiries, please contact events@dyd.lacounty.gov.

**Click Here to Register**