



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

We had 14 bills receive Governor Newsom's signature last month. These new laws strike at the roots of poverty and systemic injustices that impact our Black, Brown, poor, and Indigenous communities. Learn more about these and other laws from our office on our new [Legislative Accomplishments](#) page.

IN THE DISTRICT WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Honored [SCOPE on their 30th Anniversary](#) of advocating for underserved communities
- ✓ Celebrated the reopening of [Jewish Family Service LA's SOVA food pantry](#)
- ✓ Joined Gov. Newsom as he signed our bill to [shut down the Inglewood Oil Field](#)

Upcoming Events

October is Domestic Violence Awareness & Breast Cancer Awareness Month

10/2 Rosh Hashanah

10/12 Yom Kippur

10/13 Breast Cancer Awareness Day

10/17 Together We Thrive Summit with Assemblymember Bryan ([RSVP](#))

Great California Shake Out ([more info](#))

10/19 Spooky Saturday in the Washington West Business District ([more info](#))

10/21 Last Day to Register to Vote in the Nov. 5th Election! ([Check if You're Registered](#))

UCLA Mobile Health Clinic @ Washington Irving Library ([more info](#))

10/22 Community Conversations: Navigating Race Relations ([register](#))

10/26 Halloween 2024 Monster Bash - Trunk-or-Treat & Spooky Splash ([register](#))

"In the Groove" Art Show ([more info](#))

Climate Action Palooza @ West LA College ([register](#))

Community Art Project Day on Washington Blvd. ([more info](#))

10/27 Artwalk in the Park with Doggies ([more info](#))

10/31 Halloween

Diwali

Important Notices



Register by Oct. 21

Are you ready to VOTE?

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

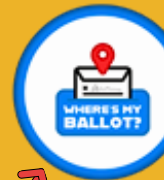
- Make Your Plan to Vote
- Register Now
- Check if You're Registered

www.lavote.gov

Where's My Ballot?

Ballots are on their way!

All active registered voters in California will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for each election. For the upcoming General Election on November 5, 2024, counties will begin mailing ballots by October 7, 2024.



TRACK YOUR BALLOT

Want to know where your ballot is or if it's been counted? Register here!

Accessible Voting Options for Individuals with Disabilities



Whether you're registering to vote or casting your ballot, there are various options and accommodations available to ensure everyone can participate fully in the electoral process.

- Telecommunications Device Services for the Deaf (TDD) and Hard of Hearing
- Audio Sample Ballot CDs
- Remote Accessible Vote by Mail (RAVBM) allows voters to cast their ballots privately using their own assistive devices
- Interactive Sample Ballot (ISB)
- New Accessible Voting Experience Vote Centers

For more details on accessibility at Vote Centers, visit the [Vote Center Accessibility page](#).

Important Notices

We all
deserve
healthy,
happy, and
safe
relationships.



You are not
alone.

Help is
available.

Domestic violence is when someone uses coercion and violence to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner.

Abuse takes many forms-- physical, verbal, mental, emotional, and sexual.

Abusers may use many tactics to manipulate including finances, legal concerns, spirituality, access to loved ones, and basic needs.

If you think you're in an abusive situation there are many options for getting help.

Help in our district:

Jenesse Center 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-479-7328

1736 Family Crisis Center 24/7 Hotline: 310-379-3620

National Council of Jewish Women: 323-852-8500

Project: Peacemakers: 323-291-2525

Center for the Pacific Asian Family 27/7 Multilingual Helpline: 1-800-339-3940

Hotlines:

LA County 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-978-3600

National Deaf Domestic Violence 24/7 Hotline: 1-855-812-1001

StrongHearts Native Helpline 24/7: Call or text 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)

LGBT Center STOP Domestic Violence Warmline: 323-860-5806

Love Is Respect 24/7 Hotline for Teens/YA: 866-331-9474 or text "loveis" to 22522

Find more information and resources in the Reaching Out booklet (available in 8 languages): [Reaching Out](#)

Important Notices

1 in 8 women will get breast cancer over her lifetime

Breast cancer rates have increased for women under 50



Black women are more likely to die from breast cancer than any other race or ethnicity

BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

Early detection increases your chances of recovery.

You may be eligible for free screenings through California's Every Woman Counts (EWC) program. Check your eligibility [HERE](#).



Join Us in the World's Largest Earthquake Drill.
October 17, 2024 Register now at ShakeOut.org

**Shake
Out**
TM

In the District

TOGETHER WE THRIVE
2024 SUMMIT AND FESTIVAL

POWERED BY **LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUSTICE, CARE & OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT**



ISAAC BRYAN
CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY MEMBER
SPEAKER
THURSDAY 10/17

RSVP TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!
TogetherWeThriveLA.com

Culver City



Culver City Fire Department GIRLS CAMP

WHEN
Saturday, November 16 & Sunday, November 17, 2024
8 AM - 4 PM

WHERE
Culver City Fire Department Training Tower
9275 Jefferson Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
(Attendees Must Register in Advance)

Registration for the Culver City Fire Department Girls Camp is now open! Over the course of two days, campers will learn how to wear personal protective equipment, climb ladders, pull fire hose, learn CPR, and more! All teens (ages 14-18) are invited to sign up.

Free registration. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited.
[Learn more about the CCFD Girls Camp and register today!](#)

In the District

Culver CITYBUS

Schedule Changes

Cambios de horarios

Lines **1** **3** **6** **6r** **7**

Effective September 23, 2024 - Efectivo el 23 de Septiembre 2024

Visit CulverCityBus.com or use the NextCCBus app for more information. Schedules will be available in each bus Monday, September 23, 2024.

Visite CulverCityBus.com o descargue la aplicación NextCCBus para obtener más información. Los horarios estarán disponibles en cada autobús lunes 23 de Septiembre de 2024.

Culver CITYBUS

Culver CITY

Artist Studio Tours

Sign up Today!



Attention Artists! The Cultural Affairs Division of the City of Culver City is interested in meeting local visual artists and scheduling studio visits. We are particularly interested in getting to know your artistic practice and learning about ways we can support your work as an artist. To schedule a studio visit, please write to cultural.affairs@culvercity.org.

California Green Ribbon Schools Recognition Program Now Accepting Applications



The California Department of Education (CDE) is now accepting applications for the eleventh cycle of the [California Green Ribbon Schools](#) (CA-GRS) recognition program. This program celebrates schools and districts that excel in sustainability practices, providing a platform to showcase their innovative efforts and share replicable best practices.

While there's no limit to the number of CA-GRS awards, five honorees will receive additional recognition through nominations to the U.S. Department of Education as Green Ribbon Schools and District Sustainability Award winners.

The application deadline is at Noon on November 4, 2024.

For more details or to request an electronic application, please visit the [Green Ribbon Schools Award Program webpage](#).

Resources



Seeking applications for the next phase of the Public Artists in Development (PAiD) program: the Public Art Apprenticeship!

Ten artists will be selected to receive training, mentorship, and a project budget to complete their first permanent public art commission at an LA County site.

This opportunity is open to:

- Visual artists living in LA County
- Artists who have not been previously commissioned for a permanent public art project through a municipality or government agency program.
- Individual artists only; artist teams are not eligible to apply.

For complete details and how to apply: [PAiD Program](#)

Applications Due: November 7, 2024, 5PM (PDT)

EMPLOYMENT

THE CARING WORKFORCE PROGRAM

LEARN HOW TO PROVIDE QUALITY HOME HEALTHCARE AND HOW TO JOIN OR FORM A WORKER COOPERATIVE.

Open to LA County workers impacted by COVID-19 and interested in working in the care industry and joining a home healthcare aid cooperative, including current registered care workers.

Provides best-in-class training, State registration as a California Home Care Aid, higher wages, and assistance to transition into rewarding caregiving jobs and cooperatives.

LEARN AND EARN

Paid Instructional Training
Participants receive \$22/hour during 72-hour hybrid instructional training

Paid On-the-Job Training
Participants receive \$22/hour during 72-hour on-the-job training

SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan QR code or visit link below to sign up or get more information.

bit.ly/CaringWorkforceLACounty

WHO CAN APPLY? ELIGIBILITY

Low-wage workers, 18 or older:

- ✓ Makes \$17.50/hour or less, or unemployed
- ✓ Required to attend full training schedule
- ✓ Impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ Live in LA County

1st Cohort Starting:
September 21st

2nd Cohort Starting:
December 2024

Pilipino Worker Center,
153 Glendale Blvd,
Los Angeles, CA 90026

9 weeks, 16 hours per week.
Wednesday evenings and
Saturday mornings for classes,
OJT scheduled based on
individual availability

department
of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PILIPINO WORKER
CENTER

department
of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



LAUNCH A NEW CAREER

Sign up for a 12-week paid job training program with Lost Angels Work Program to launch a new career in the Aerospace industry!

Gain life skills, industry basics and certifications, and hands-on skills on classic cars that prepare you for mechanic, technician, and fabricator jobs with hiring employers in the Antelope Valley.



SIGN UP HERE

Scan QR code or visit link below to learn more, check your eligibility or to apply now!

bit.ly/AerospaceCareerProgram

Fair Chance Hiring Information for Job Seekers

EQUITY STARTS WITH A FAIR CHANCE

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Did you know that 1 in 5 Californians have a criminal record? Every year, approximately 60k formerly incarcerated individuals return to their homes in LA County, and with the biases against those with criminal records, talented individuals with valuable skills are often unfairly overlooked for employment opportunities. It's time to change this.

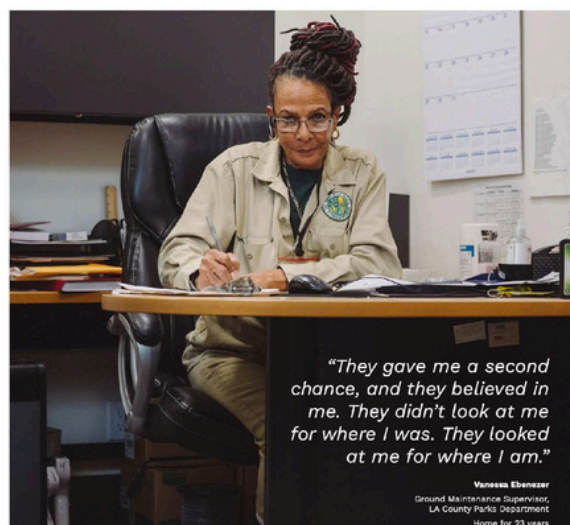
Starting September 3rd, the Fair Chance Ordinance is now in effect in LA County.

LA County's Fair Chance Ordinance provides rights, protections, and enforcement mechanisms for persons with criminal histories looking for a job in the unincorporated areas of LA County.

The Ordinance prohibits employers from discouraging individuals with a criminal history from applying for a job but also makes it easier to file complaints against discriminatory hiring practices by employers with 5 or more employees performing at least 2 hours of work on average each week.

JOB SEEKER QUICK FACTS

- Employers can't ask you about your criminal history on a job application or during an interview.
- Background checks can only occur after the employer has offered you a job.
- Employers can only consider convictions in the last 7 years.
- If an employer wants to rescind a job offer, they must justify, in writing, why the conviction prevents you from performing the job.
- LA County will investigate complaints if you believe your rights were violated.
- For more information, email DEO! FairChance@opportunity.lacounty.gov



ACCESS DEO'S JOB RESOURCE CENTER

LA County's Department of Economic Opportunity will connect you to an America's Job Center of California, who will help you:

- Connect you to Fair Chance employers who are looking for talented workers
- Help you present your best self through professional development and job readiness services
- Provide job training, interview practice, resume writing skills, and much more!



File a complaint against an employer! Visit bit.ly/FairChanceComplaints or scan QR code. For more information on the Fair Chance Ordinance, visit bit.ly/DEOFairChance.

CalWORKs Homeless Programs

The DPSS Housing Program offers a number of benefits and services designed to assist CalWORKs families who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness to move out of the current housing crisis into affordable permanent housing.

- Emergency Assistance to Prevent Eviction
- Moving Assistance
- 4-Month Rental Assistance
- Homeless Assistance
- Temporary Homeless Assistance

If you want to apply for the programs, visit the CalWORKs office nearest you.

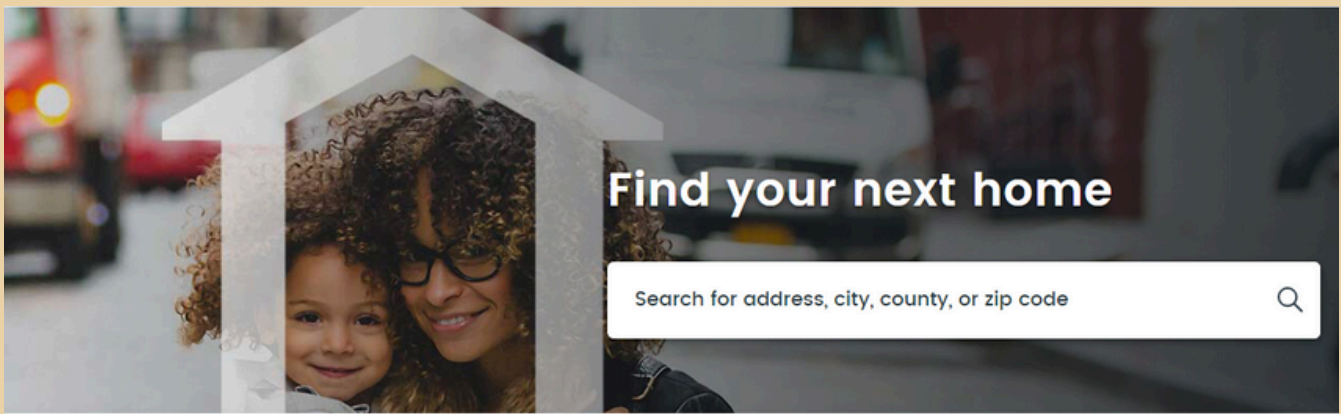
[Office Locator](#)



RENT CAFÉ ONLINE PORTALS

In an effort to go green, the LACDA is conducting more communication, notifications, and transactions online. The new Rent Café Portal is now available for Section 8 tenants and owners, and Public Housing residents. Please see below for what benefits this new portal offers you. The previous Tenant and Owner

Visit the new portals [HERE](#).



We have **helped millions** of families find an affordable place to call home.

Find and apply to rentals easily for free. Trusted by over 700 government agencies since 2005.



Grants for Minor Home Repairs

Maximum Grant Amount: \$9,000

Handyworker Program



The [Handyworker Grant Program](#) aims to preserve existing homes by funding minor home repairs to ensure the health and safety of eligible low- to moderate-income homeowners within the unincorporated areas of the First, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. Grants will be made to applicants meeting the following criteria:

Elderly (62 years or older), handicapped, permanently disabled, single head of household, or large families (five+ people) who occupy and have a vested interest in a single-family, residential property requiring repairs that are health and safety related. Vested interest shall mean that the individual(s) is/are listed on the title/grant deed.



CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTH JOURNEY

Apply for the chance to receive a monthly cash gift during pregnancy and postpartum.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED.



ELIGIBILITY

- Live in Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, or Riverside counties
- Be 8-27 weeks pregnant at the time of the Abundance Drawing
- Meet income requirements*
- Meet one of the top five risk factors for preterm birth, including:
 - Identifying as Black
 - Have had a previous preterm birth
 - Have preexisting hypertension
 - Have preexisting diabetes
 - Have sickle cell anemia (SCA)



For more information, required documents, and to apply, visit

ABUNDANTBIRTHPROJECT.ORG



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

The California Abundant Birth Project is designed to provide monthly cash gifts to eligible participants in order to support women/birthing people that are at highest risk of disparate pregnancy/birthing outcomes

USDA Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Start simple with MyPlate

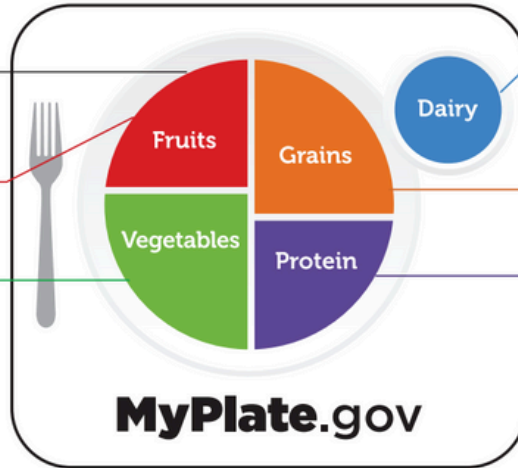
Healthy eating is important at every life stage,
with benefits that add up over time, bite by bite. Small changes matter.

Make half your
plate fruits and
vegetables.

Focus on
whole fruits.

Vary your
veggies.

Limit Choose foods and
beverages with
less added sugars,
saturated fat, and
sodium.



Move to low-fat or
fat-free dairy milk or
yogurt (or lactose-
free dairy or fortified
soy versions).

Make half your grains
whole grains.

Vary your protein
routine.

Activity Being active can
help you prevent
disease and
manage your
weight.

DGA Dietary
Guidelines
for Americans

FNS-921
January 2022
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



Get the App!

- Set Goals
- Tips
- Track Health Progress
- Fun Challenges
- Healthy Eating Info

Family Stabilization

The Family Stabilization program offers short-term services to help Welfare-to-Work participants and their family achieve stability.

Services may include:

- Crisis Intervention
- Domestic Violence Services
- Individual Counseling/Therapy
- Mental Health Counseling for Kids
- Support for Health-Related Problems
- Homeless Shelter or Housing Assistance
- Support for Alcohol or Drug Problems
- Referrals to Community-Based Services



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Resources & Support for Justice-Impacted Individuals & Their Families

Our Call Center has helped:

5,000+

individuals since 10/2023

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
**JUSTICE
CARE
AND
OPPORTUNITIES**
DEPARTMENT

833-LAC-JCOD
JusticeConnect.org



Senior Centers offer a wide range of services and social activities like wellness groups, seasonal events, meals/food programs, educational opportunities, recreation or leisure activities, and supportive services.

Senior Centers in our area:

- **Gardena Community Service Center: 14112 S Kingsley Dr., Gardena, CA 90249**
- **East Rancho Dominguez Community Center and Park: 15116 S Atlantic Ave., Compton, CA 90221**
- **Florence-Firestone Community Service Center: 7807 S Compton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001**
- **Willowbrook Senior Center: 12915 Jarvis Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90061**

VIDEO: [AD's Senior Centers: LA's Vital Community Hubs](#)

800-427-8700
(Press 4, Option 2)




Home Visiting Program Benefits:

Get connected to a trained professional who makes virtual or in-person visits to your home to provide:

- ▶ Guidance, support, and access to prenatal and postnatal care.
- ▶ Early childhood learning and development information and resources.
- ▶ Access to health and other social services for you and your child.
- ▶ Free-of-charge items related to care, health, and safety.

dpss.lacounty.gov





Parent & Family Cafés

Parents or caregivers of children with developmental delays or special health care needs can often feel alone in their journey as they navigate through the various systems of care. The

Parent Café series provides a safe space for parents and caregivers to share experiences and receive emotional support in a non-pressured environment.

Please call HMG LA at 1-888-903-3972 for more information.

October 2024	
SPA 1: Oct 28, 11:15am-12:15pm	
SPA 2: Oct 9, 11am-12pm	
SPA 3: Oct 15, 10am-12pm	
SPA 4: Oct 9, 10am-11am	
SPA 6: Oct 18, 9:30am-10:30am	
SPA 7: Oct 16, 10am to 12pm	
SPA 8: Oct 23, 5:30pm-7:30pm	



Join the Youth Advisory Council

The CA Commission on the Status of Women & Girls is seeking new members for their Youth Advisory Council. This unique opportunity to help shape public policy is open to girls* ages 14-20 living in California. Members will be asked to attend meetings and engage in approximately 4 hours of advocacy, outreach, or support each month.

Applications Due: 10/17/24

[APPLY HERE](#)

**includes gender-expansive individuals, cis or trans women and girls, nonbinary individuals, gender-nonconforming individuals, genderqueer individuals, and any women or girl identified individuals.*



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- Skills-Building
- Personalized eLearning Tools
- 24-Hour Writing Lab
- Adult Learning Center
- Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support

[Learn more at lacountylibrary.org/introducing-brainfuse](https://lacountylibrary.org/introducing-brainfuse)



YOUTH RESOURCES



Website Launch

- Are you or someone you know between 16-25 years old?
- Looking for resources in LA County?
- Here's what you need!

You will find...

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Career opportunities | ✓ Suicide hotlines |
| ✓ Community events | ✓ Homeless relief |
| ✓ Food banks | ✓ And much more! |

Scan and Explore



Now LIVE!

Don't miss out great resources for YOUth

DTD DELETE THE DIVIDE™

ISD INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH SUMMIT 24 "WEAVING FUTURES"

REGISTER NOW: YS24.EVENTBRITE.COM

ALL AGES WELCOME! NOVEMBER 15 @ THE BEEHIVE 9AM-4PM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT