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May 24, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Joseph N. Smith
Director

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SUBJECT: 2012 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Attached is a list of Memorial Day events scheduled throughout Los Angeles County. You may wish to share this information with your constituents.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2012

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May 19-28

ALL DAY

The **Queen Mary**, 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802 will offer FREE admission to all U.S. active and retired military. A uniform must be worn OR valid military ID shown. Friends and family will receive a \$4.00 discount on their ticket purchase.

May 25-28

The **La Cañada Flintridge** Chamber of Commerce will host the 39th **Annual Fiesta Days** featuring:

- 9:00 a.m. May 28th -- **Memorial Day Ceremony**, Memorial Park, 1301 Foothill Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011.
- 10:30 a.m. May 28th -- **Parade along Foothill Blvd.**

May 25

11:00 a.m. **The American Gold Star Manor** Memorial Day Ceremony, 3021 Gold Star Drive (just west of the intersection of Santa Fe and Spring Street), Long Beach, CA 90810. Confirm attendance by calling the Manor (562) 426-7651 or emailing Terry Geiling at tgeiling@goldstarmanor.org.

6:00-8:00p.m. **City of Carson** Memorial Day Tribute, Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center, 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745. For more information call (310) 830-9991.

May 26

8:00 a.m. **Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement** by Boy Scouts of America at Los Angeles National Cemetery, 950 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.

10:00 a.m. **City of South Gate** Memorial Day Ceremony in front of South Gate Park Veteran's Memorial Fountain, 8650 California Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280 (corner Tweedy and Walnut). For more information please contact Ana Medina (323) 357-9645.

Supervisor Antonovich's 15th Annual "Remembering Our Veterans and Their Families, Past, Present and Future" Fair Day, Arcadia County Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006. Call (626) 967-1441 or (909) 394-2264 for more information. Bring a duplicate military photo to be placed on the "Wall of Remembrance".

11:00 a.m. **Reverend Bhagavan Friend's Annual Empty Chair Ceremony to America's Fallen Soldiers - All Services - All Wars, 124 Sapphire Street (Corner of Catalina and Sapphire), Redondo Beach. For more information call (310) 540-6044 or go to www.emptychair.org.**

May 27-28

ALL DAY **Knott's Berry Farm and Knott's Soak City will offer FREE admission to active and retired United States Military personnel on Sunday and Monday of the Memorial Day weekend. These military personnel will be able to purchase up to six discounted admission tickets for Knott's Berry Farm for only \$32.99 for each regular adult ticket and \$21.99 for a Junior ticket and 27.99 for each regular Knott's Soak City ticket. VALID military ID must be presented.**

May 27-29

11:00am-7:00pm **26th Annual Jazz Reggae Festival, UCLA Intramural Field, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Presale tickets: Single Day \$29/Both days \$50. Gate: Single day \$35/Both days \$60. For more information visit the website <http://www.jazzreggaefest.com>.**

May 27

2:00 p.m. **Puente Hills Mall 4th Annual Memorial Day Concert, Lower Level Center Court, 1600 Azusa Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748. FREE ADMISSION. For more information, call (626) 336-4937.**

7:00 p.m. **Lancaster Memorial Park 17th Annual Candlelight Vigil, Lancaster Cemetery Veterans Court of Honor, 111 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.**

May 28

Memorial Day Observed

8:00 a.m. **New Directions, Inc and the West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will host the 2nd Annual Memorial Day Walk for Warriors event at the West Los Angeles**

Veterans Affairs Campus, 11303 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073. The 5K (3.1 mile) Run starts at 8:00am/the 5K Walk starts at 9:00am. Registration fee is \$35 per adult and \$10 per child at www.walkforwarriors.org.

9:00 a.m. **The Canoga Park Memorial Day Festival** sponsored by the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce will feature:

➤ 9:00 a.m. 5K (3.1 mile) run/walk beginning at Quimby Park

➤ 11:00 a.m. **Parade** beginning at the corner of Sherman Way and Owensmouth, heading east towards Desoto Avenue, turning south towards Van Owen. Immediately following parade the festival will begin at Quimby Park (corner of Desoto and Hart) with music, food and vendors.

City of Whittier Memorial Day Observance at City Hall, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602. For more information call (562) 567-9999.

9:30 a.m. **St. Sava Cemetery**, 4355 Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022 will host the **Saint Steven's Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Memorial Day Service** and picnic.

10:00 a.m. **City of Cerritos Memorial Day Ceremony**, Cerritos Civic Center, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. Call (562) 860-0311 for more information.

Green Hills Memorial Park, 27th Annual Memorial Day Observance, 27501 S. Western Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. For more information call (310)521-4460.

Eternal Valley Memorial Park, 24th Annual Memorial Day Service, 23287 Sierra Highway, Newhall, CA 91321. For more information call (661) 259-0800.

65th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and 24-hour patriotic vigil at the Mexican All Wars Memorial, Raul Morin Memorial Square, Cinco Puntos (Intersection of Lorena, Indiana, and Chavez), 3300 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063.

10:00 a.m. **Forest Lawn-Covina Hills, Forecourt of the Life of Christ Mosaic Memorial Day Ceremonies**, 21300 Via Verde Drive, Covina, CA 91724.

Forest Lawn-Hollywood Hills, Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty Memorial Day Ceremonies, 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068.

Forest Lawn - Long Beach, Forecourt of the Paradise Mosaic Memorial Day Ceremonies, , 1500 East San Antonio Drive, Long Beach, CA 90807.

Forest Lawn - Cypress, Forecourt of the Ascension Mosaic, Memorial Day Ceremonies, 4417 Lincoln Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630.

City of Rosemead Memorial Day Ceremony at Savannah Memorial Cemetery, 9263 Valley Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.

Lancaster Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Court of Honor, 111. E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.

10:30 a.m.

Forest Lawn-Cathedral City, Mausoleum Courtyard, Memorial Day Ceremonies, 69855 East Ramon Road, Cathedral City, CA.

Los Angeles National Cemetery 123rd Annual Memorial Day Program, 950 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049. Keynote speaker: Major General James W. Comstock USAR (Ret); Master of Ceremony: Jon Voight, Actor.

Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks Memorial Park, 22nd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in the Garden of Valor, 5600 N. Lindero Canyon, Westlake Village, CA 91362.

11:00 a.m.

City of Lakewood Memorial Day Ceremony at Del Valle Park, 5939 Henrilee Street, Lakewood, CA 90217. For more information contact Elizabeth Gifford at (562) 866-9771, ext. 2123.

City of Burbank and the Veterans Commemorative Committee will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at McCambridge Park War Memorial (San Fernando Road and Amherst Drive) Burbank, CA 91506. For more information call (818) 238-5300.

Joshua Memorial Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 808 East Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, CA 93535.

Rose Hills Memorial Park 92nd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, 3888 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601. For more information call (562) 699-0921.

Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum and Mortuary will host the 74th Annual Memorial Day Observance, 1847 14th

St., Santa Monica, CA 90404. For more information call (310) 458-8717 or visit www.woodlawns.com.

Olive Lawn Memorial Park and La Mirada VFW Post 9148 will host a Memorial Day Observance, 13926 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638. For more information call (562) 943-1718.

Pioneer Memorial Cemetery and the San Fernando Valley Historical Society 10th Consecutive Memorial Day Observance, 14451 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar honoring the five Civil War veterans buried there. For more information call (818) 365-5860 or visit www.sfvhs.com.

City of Downey Memorial Day Observance, Downey Cemetery, 9073 Gardendale Street, Downey, CA 90242. For more information call (562) 904-7238.

Desert Lawn Memorial Park Memorial Day Ceremony, 2200 E. Avenue S. Palmdale, CA.

City of Norwalk Memorial Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

The United States National Submarine Memorial West aboard Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach annual Memorial Day Services, 800 Seal Beach Blvd. (between Westminster Avenue and Pacific Coast Hwy), Seal Beach, CA 90740.

12:00 p.m.

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery and the American Legion Post 635 present the 5th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, 204 N. Evergreen Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033. For more information call 827-6950.

1:00 p.m.

City of Redondo Beach and the Elks Lodge #1378 will sponsor the Redondo Beach Memorial Day Tribute, Veterans Park, 300 Esplanade (corner of Torrance Blvd & Catalina near the Pier) Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The Service will be followed by a BBQ open to the public. BBQ is free to all veterans, military service members, Redondo Beach Firemen and Redondo Beach Police Officers. A \$5 donation is requested of other attendees. For more information contact Herb Masi, (310) 993-4637 or hcmasi@yahoo.com.

Forest Lawn-Glendale, Memorial Day Ceremony, 1712 S. Glendale Avenue, Glendale, CA 91205.

4:00 p.m. **Bishop Amat High School, 2nd Annual Bishop Amat Fallen Lancer Memorial Day Observance at the Alumni Military Memorial Plaza on the campus, 14301 Fairgrove Avenue, La Puente, CA 91746. For more information contact Joseph Montoya (310) 425-5295 or (310) 253-5736.**

6:00 p.m. **City of Montclair Memorial Day Program at Memorial Garden, 5111 Benito Street, (adjacent to City Hall), Montclair, CA 91763.**