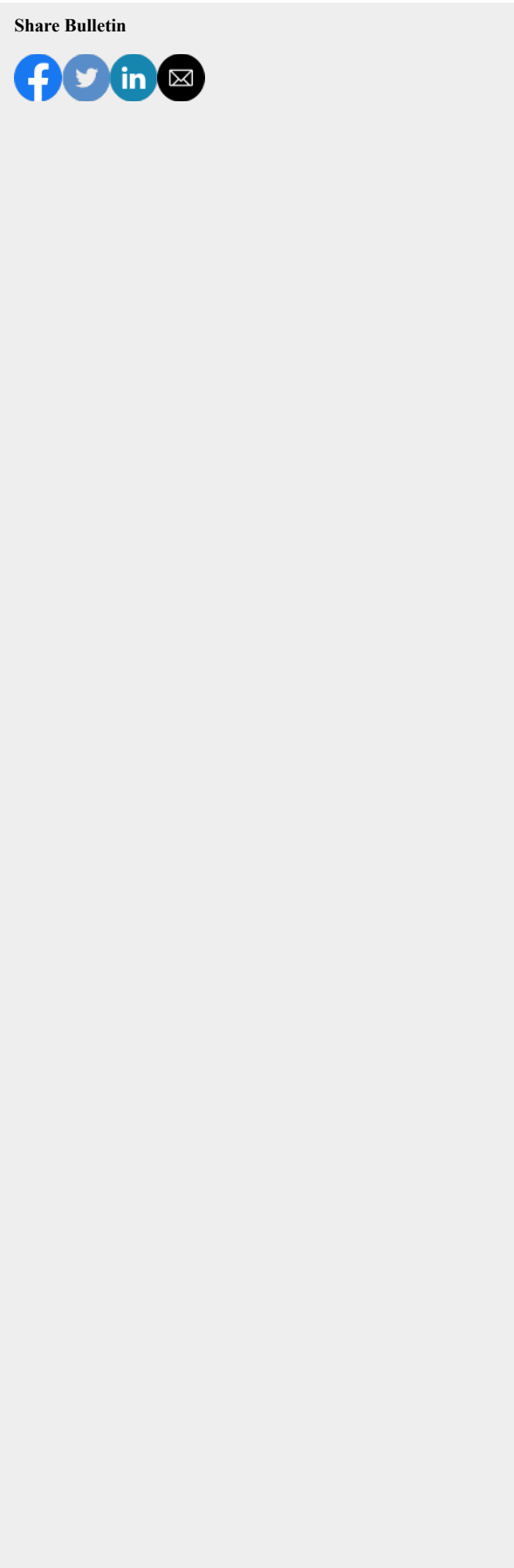


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June 22, 2022

LA County Health Services is proud to share Community Connects, a monthly newsletter designed to inform our valued community partners. As you work to engage and support our diverse communities we will provide you with updates, information and resources.

We appreciate your continued partnership and efforts!

IN COMMEMORATION OF JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY

"Juneteenth," now recognized nationally as Juneteenth National Independence Day, was officially made a federal holiday when it was signed into law on June 17, 2021, by President Joe Biden.

On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas. General Granger informed the enslaved African Americans of their freedom and that the Civil War had ended. This momentous occasion has been celebrated as [Juneteenth](#) — a combination of June and 19 — for over 150 years.



JUNE IS LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH



As we celebrate Pride Month this June, we look back to the Stonewall Riots, a seminal moment in the fight for LGBT+ rights in the United States.

In June 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in Greenwich Village, drawing demonstrators to the streets of Manhattan where they protested for six days. Among the activist leaders was Marsha P. Johnson, a Black, trans, bisexual woman who demanded the establishment of places where people could go and be open about their sexual orientation without fear of arrest.

[Learn More](#)

Although COVID-19 Cases Appear to Stabilize, Transmission in LA County Remains High

Although cases appear to stabilize, COVID transmission in LA County remains high due to highly infectious Omicron variant sublineages. With high transmission, Public Health continues to encourage caution and the layering of protections, such as masking, testing, and staying away from others if you are sick.

COVID VACCINES FOR AGES 6 MONTHS & OLDER

Visit Public Health's website at [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinateLACounty.com) or [VacunateLosAngeles.com](https://vacunateLosAngeles.com) (Spanish) to learn about locations, and schedules for clinics offering these and other COVID-19 vaccines.



JUNE IS NATIONAL HOME OWNERSHIP MONTH



LA County's Department of Consumer & Business Affairs provides [assistance and information](#) to those [facing foreclosure](#). The [homeowner notification program](#) alerts property owners when the foreclosure process begins and provides direct access to a free and reliable foreclosure prevention counselor if needed.



Also, [the California Mortgage Relief Program](#), which provides assistance to homeowners who fell behind on their mortgage due to a COVID-19 related financial hardship, has been expanded. The program now also helps homeowners who may be current on their mortgage payments but are delinquent in property taxes. Eligible homeowners could receive up to **\$20,000** to cover past due property taxes.



LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS PARKS AFTER DARK

JUNE 16 TO AUGUST 6

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS 6-10PM

FREE PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS

Spend your summer with #LACountyParks! [#ParksAfterDark](#) returns this summer with FREE activities at 34 County parks! 🎉 Bring your family and friends for concerts 🎵, movie nights 🎬, and a variety of free programs including sports, fitness, wellness, food, games and more!



NONPROFIT FINANCE FUND LA COUNTY SURVEY FINDINGS REPORT

Join the Pat Brown Institute (PBI) and the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) as we take a deeper dive into the state of the nonprofit sector in LA County. We will be presenting a few headlines and chatting with leaders in the nonprofit sector about their experiences, challenges, and the future of nonprofits in LA County.

WEBINAR: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10 AM - 11 AM

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LA COUNTY HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- [Community Vaccine Resource Page](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [Get Ahead - LA Financial Resources](#)
- [Vaccine Locator Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Guardians](#) (Spanish: [ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres](#))
- [One Degree Community Resources](#)





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