



June 8, 2023

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!

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!



Pride Month is an entire month dedicated to the uplifting of LGBTQ voices, celebration of LGBTQ culture and the support of LGBTQ rights. Throughout the month of June, nationwide, there have traditionally been parades, protests, drag performances, live theater and memorials and celebrations of life for members of the community who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS. It is part political activism, part celebration of all the LGBTQ community has achieved over the years.

You probably knew that the rainbow flag — [created by artist Gilbert Baker in 1978](#) — is used as a symbol of LGBTQ pride, but did you know that each color on the flag has its own meaning? In the widely known six-color flag, red is symbolic of life, orange is symbolic of healing, yellow is sunshine, green is nature, blue represents harmony and purple is spirit. In the original eight-color flag, hot pink was included to represent sex and turquoise to represent magic/art.

There have been many variations on the flag. In 2021, the flag was altered in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter protests, including black to represent diversity, brown to represent inclusivity and light blue and pink, the colors of the trans pride flag.

Watch a video about the real history of the rainbow pride flag [here](#)

[Pride Events](#)

JUNE IS INTERNATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH



During the month of June, we are challenging men to “get up and go,” whether it’s going to exercise, getting screened or eating a healthy meal. This month is all about encouraging the men in your life (including you, men out there!) to take care of their bodies by eating right, exercising, and working to prevent disease.

Check out a collection of tools and resources [here](#).

JUNE 12 IS PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Independence of the Philippines was a mighty feat. On Independence Day, the sacrifices of the national heroes are remembered, the country's sovereignty is appreciated, instilling nationalism in the citizens, as well as celebrating the culture and tradition of its people.

Parades are held nationwide, with participation from the government, and the citizens. As it is a national holiday, businesses, offices, and schools are closed, and families spend the day in parks, and doing other celebratory activities. Filipino communities abroad also celebrate with programs, and annual parades.

Watch a video on the history of the day [here](#).

JUNE 19 IS JUNETEENTH!



Juneteenth, variously known as Freedom Day, Emancipation Day, Jubilee Day or Liberation Day, is a holiday commemorating the June 19, 1865 announcement in Galveston, Texas of the emancipation of all [chattel slaves](#) following the end of the Civil War.

The oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, Juneteenth – a portmanteau of June and nineteenth – is sometimes referred to as Independence Day for Blacks or America’s second Independence Day.

Those looking for book choices, including books for kids, may find the following curated lists helpful:

- [10 Books to Celebrate Juneteenth, No Matter Your Age](#) (blackandbookish.com)

For people who hold multiple marginalized identities, [Black and LGBTQ: Approaching Intersectional Conversations](#) can help guide discussions exploring the layers of different lived experiences. Learn more about the more inclusive [new pride flag](#).

FREE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION AND RESOURCE FAIR!

FREE EVENT! **NEW LOCATION!**



HOLLY J. MITCHELL
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

Juneteenth @ **CICLAVIA SOUTH LA**
3rd Annual CELEBRATION & RESOURCE FAIR

MUSIC FOOD TRUCKS LIVE PERFORMANCES FUN ACTIVITIES RECORD EXPUNGEMENT HOUSING PROTECTION HEALTH RESOURCES COVID VACCINES

...AND MORE!

Sunday, June 18, 2023
9:00AM - 4:00PM

NEW LOCATION - ON CENTURY BLVD!
STARTING ON CENTURY BLVD & WESTERN AVE
(NEAR JESSE OWENS PARK)

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ON-SITE SERVICES
FREE EVENT



Juneteenth Celebration & Resource Fair!

Source: [Office Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell](#)

"FREE! Juneteenth Celebration and Resource Fair at CICLAVIA South LA."

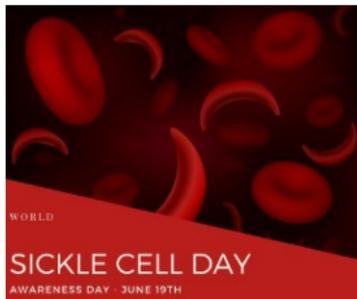
When: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Starting on Century Blvd & Western Ave. (Near Jesse Owens Park)

[Other Juneteenth Celebrations](#)

JUNE 19 IS SICKLE CELL AWARENESS DAY.



June 19, known as Juneteenth in the United States and World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day across the globe, is an important day to celebrate and promote diversity in our communities and among blood donors.

The date recognizes both the emancipation of enslaved people in the United States and is recognized by the American Sickle Cell Disease Association as a day to raise awareness of the genetically inherited disease and its disproportionate impact on people of African descent. Watch a brief video on How Far We've Come below.

[Watch Video](#)

FREE CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FUN IN THE SUN EVENT

Source: [Child Development Institute](#)

"FREE! No reservation required! Join us for a fun day of sensory water play, arts & crafts, face painting and so much more!"

When: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: CDI Main Campus & ELC Reseda: 18050 Vanowen St., Reseda, CA 91335

Attachment: [Child Development Institute Fun in the Sun Event](#)

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ALOHA!

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 17
10AM-2PM**

CDI MAIN CAMPUS & ELC RESEDA
18050 VANOWEN ST.
RESEDA, CA 91335
WWW.CDIKIDS.ORG (818) 888-4559

LA DWP Los Angeles
Department of
Water & Power

**FREE DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENINGS AND DIAPER
GIVEAWAY!**

FINANCIAL AND DIGITAL LITERACY FAIR FOR STREET VENDORS IN LA COUNTY

**STREET VENDOR
FINANCIAL & DIGITAL
LITERACY FAIR**

**JUNE 13, 2023
10 AM - 2 PM**

CENTRAL LIBRARY
630 W 5th St,
Los Angeles, CA 90071

PRESENTATIONS HELD IN SPANISH
On-site permit services provided in
English and Spanish. Please register
for updates on English-language
presentations

REGISTER: ONLINE | OVER THE PHONE
 bit.ly/StreetVendorFairJune13 (ENG)
 (323) 208-9018 / (323) 301-1673

LOS ANGELES
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Business source

LA STREET
VENDOR
CAMPAIGN

department
of economic
opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Team DEO, in partnership with Inclusive Action, will be hosting a Financial & Digital Literacy Fair on Tuesday, June 13th, for street vendors in LA County. Stop by to learn about digital literacy tools that can help your street vending business!

Presentations throughout the fair will be in Spanish but on-site permit services will be provided in BOTH English and Spanish! [Sign up here](#) to attend!

JUNE HOMELESS CONNECT DAY – LEGAL, GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The next Homeless Connect Day in SPA 2 will be taking place on Thursday, June 15th. Please share with the community, staff, and your network! This one-day event is a collaboration between Council District 12, County of LA and local non-profit agencies in SPA 2 to provide free one stop services to families and individuals

experiencing homelessness.

If you are interested in being a vendor at a Homeless Connect Day, please reach out to Isabel Castillo, CES Regional Systems Manager at ecastillo@lafh.org

Freedom Church

9200 Owensmouth Avenue

Chatsworth, CA 91311

Thursday, June 15, 2023

9am - 1pm

WIC FARMERS MARKET PROGRAM



Happening now through July, 2023! Participating farmers markets include the **East LA, Echo Park, Monterey Park, Rosemead, West Covina, and Pomona Farmers Markets**. This annual program supports local farmers while putting fresh fruits and vegetables into the homes of families with young children. **Text FARMERS to 91997 to learn more, or text APPLY to 91997 to sign up for WIC!**

[Click Here to RSVP \\$30](#)

LEARN HOW TO TEACH HANDS-ONLY CPR



TRAIN THE TRAINER

SESSIONS AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAYS

10:00AM - 11:00AM

HANDS-ONLY CPR IS A LIFE-SAVING SKILL THAT INCREASES THE SURVIVAL RATE OF A PERSON IN A CARDIAC ARREST EMERGENCY. JOIN ONE OF OUR **FREE TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSIONS AND LEARN HOW TO TEACH HANDS-ONLY CPR. THESE SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED ON SELECTED WEDNESDAYS, PLEASE RSVP TO VIEW AVAILABLE DATES.**

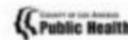
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RSVP OR
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QR CODE**



**QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT
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**CURTIS TUCKER
CENTER FOR
COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

**123 W. MANCHESTER BLVD.
INGLEWOOD, CA 90301**



Hands-Only CPR is a life-saving skill that increases the survival rate of a person experiencing a cardiac arrest emergency. Join L.A. County Heart Heroes Program for FREE Train the Trainer sessions and learn how to teach Hands-Only CPR every Wednesday until July 26, 2023. For more information visit [Train the Trainer Session Tickets](#) or contact CurtisTuckerCCW@ph.lacounty.gov.

SUMMER CLASSES AT LA COUNTY PARKS



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF

**Parks &
Recreation**

**REGISTER
NOW!**

SUMMER CLASSES

FOR ALL AGES!

- ARTS & CULTURE
- COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY
- EXERCISE & FITNESS
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- MARTIAL ARTS
- PERFORMING ARTS,
MUSIC AND DANCE
- SPORTS
- SPECIAL INTERESTS



Explore your talents this Summer! Whether you're taking up a new hobby, discovering a skill or being more active, LA County Parks has a class for everyone!



CLASSES START MAY 30, 2023

Register online at:
reservations.lacounty.gov

Find a class at parks.lacounty.gov/summerclasses



@parks.lacounty.gov



@LACountyParks

Whether you're taking up a new hobby, learning a new skill or being more active, LA County Parks invites you to join our Summer Classes for all ages! We're offering a variety of in-person and virtual classes to help you get active, stay healthy, and enjoy a new hobby. From yoga and sports to music and arts, there is a class for everyone!

The online registration system allows you to manage everyone's schedule through a single household account. Sign up for Summer Classes for yourself and your loved ones from your smartphone or computer.

Classes started May 30, 2023 but registration is on a rolling basis. Check out the Summer Classes and register [here](#).

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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