



## **County of Los Angeles Official Seal**

The Native American woman represents the early inhabitants of the Los Angeles Basin, including the area we now call Los Angeles County.

She stands on the shore of the Pacific Ocean with the San Gabriel Mountains in the background.

The engineering instruments – the triangle and the caliper – relate to the industrial construction complex of the County and Los Angeles' vital contribution to the conquest of space.

The Spanish galleon is the San Salvador, which Cabrillo sailed into San Pedro Harbor October 8, 1542.

The tuna represents the fishing industry of Los Angeles County, and the championship cow, Pearlette, represents the dairy industry.

The Hollywood Bowl indicates the cultural activities, while the two stars represent the motion picture and television industries.

Mission San Gabriel, the first in Los Angeles County, represents the historic role of the missions in the settlement of the Los Angeles region. The words "County of Los Angeles, California" surround the seal.

(The County seal was designed by former Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, drawn by Millard Sheets, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors January 2, 1957 effective March 1, 1957.

It was modified by the Board of Supervisors on September 14, 2004 and again on January 7, 2014.)

## Introduction

Los Angeles County is the most populous county in the nation with over 10 million people residing within its borders. To inform the public of available services, the Board of Supervisors ordered the preparation of this Citizens Guide to County Services. This is an update of earlier editions, and the information included was current at the time of publication.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the material in this booklet, and we hope that it is helpful. For information concerning services not listed or additional assistance, please contact:

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## **About Los Angeles County**

Los Angeles County, one of California's original 27 counties, was established Feb. 18, 1850. Originally the County occupied a comparatively small area along the coast between Santa Barbara and San Diego, but within a year its boundaries were enlarged from 4,340 square miles to 34,520 square miles, an area sprawling east to the Colorado River.

During subsequent years, Los Angeles County slowly ebbed to its present size, the last major detachment occurring in 1889 with the creation of Orange County. Los Angeles County remains one of the nation's largest counties with 4,084 square miles, an area some 800 square miles larger than the combined area of the states of Delaware and Rhode Island. Los Angeles County includes the islands of San Clemente and Santa Catalina. It is bordered on the east by Orange and San Bernardino Counties, on the north by Kern County, on the west by Ventura County, and on the south by the Pacific Ocean. Its mainland coastline is 75 miles long.

It has the largest population (10,441,080 as of January 2010) of any county in the nation, and is exceeded by only eight states. Approximately 27 percent of California's residents live in Los Angeles County. The Board of Supervisors, created by the State Legislature in 1852, is the governing body. Five supervisors are elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. The Board has executive, legislative and quasi-judicial roles. It appoints all department heads other than the assessor, district attorney and sheriff, which are elective positions. The Board has delegated its role in selecting all but a few of the department heads to the chief executive officer, but still must approve appointments.

As a subdivision of the State, the County is charged with providing numerous services that affect the lives of all residents. Traditional mandatory services include law enforcement, property assessment, tax collection, public health protection, public social services and relief to indigents. Among the specialized services are flood control, water conservation, parks and recreation, and many diversified cultural activities.

There are 88 cities within the County, each with its own city council. All of the cities, in varying degrees, contract with the County to provide municipal services. Thirty-seven contract for nearly all of their municipal services. More than 65 percent of the County – 2,630 square miles – is unincorporated. For the one million people living in those areas, the Board of Supervisors is their "city council" and County departments provide the municipal services.

## **History of the County of Los Angeles**

The area comprising present-day Los Angeles County was first settled by small groups of Native Americans for centuries before the first European contact in 1769 when Gaspar de Portola and a group of missionaries camped on what is now the bank of the Los Angeles River.

In September 1771, Father Junipero Serra and a group of Spaniards founded the San Gabriel Mission as the center of the first "community" in an area inhabited by small bands of Gabrielino Indians. Ten years later the Pobladores, a group of 11 families recruited from Mexico by Capt. Rivera y Moncada, traveled from the San Gabriel Mission to a spot selected by Alta California Gov. Felipe de Neve to establish a new pueblo. The settlement was named El Pueblo de la Reyna de Los Angeles (The Pueblo of the Queen of the Angels). In its early years, the town was a small, isolated cluster of adobe-brick houses and random streets carved out of the desert, and its main product was grain. Over time, the area became known as the Ciudad de Los Angeles, "City of Angels."

In September 1797, the Franciscan monks established the San Fernando Mission Rey de Espana in the northern San Fernando Valley. Although the Spanish government placed a ban on trading with foreign ships, American vessels began arriving in the early 1800s, and the first English-speaking inhabitant settled in the area in 1818. He was a carpenter named Joseph Chapman, who helped build the church facing the town's central plaza, a structure that still stands. California was ruled by Spain until 1822, when Mexico assumed jurisdiction. As a result, trade with the United States became more frequent.

The ocean waters off the coast of California were important for whaling and seal hunting, and a number of trading ships docked at nearby San Pedro to buy cattle hides and tallow. By the 1840s, Los Angeles was the largest town in Southern California. After a two-year period of hostilities with Mexico beginning in 1846, the area came under U.S. control. The Treaty of Cahuenga, signed in 1847, ended the war in California, followed by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848 adding Los Angeles and the rest of California to American territory.

## **Gold Rush and Growth**

The annexation of California and the discovery of gold brought adventurers and immigrants alike by the thousands to the West with dreams of "hitting pay dirt." Contrary to popular belief, California's Gold Rush began in the hills southwest of the Antelope Valley in 1842, when Francisco Lopez, stopping for lunch while searching for stray cattle, pulled some wild onions and found flakes of gold clinging to their roots. The canyon was named Placeritas, meaning "Little Placers," and today is called Placerita Canyon. Gold rushers soon flocked to the canyon and took an estimated \$100,000

of gold from the region before heading north to the more exciting and well-known discovery at Sutter's Mill in 1848. A subsequent gold strike in the mountains to the north of Los Angeles provided the town with a booming market for its beef, and many prospectors settled in the area after the Gold Rush. Mining changed the region's history in profound ways, as gold seekers settled permanently in the Antelope Valley during the 1850s and 1860s. The area further grew during the Civil War (1860-1865), as gold, silver, and copper were extracted from the Soledad Canyon region and Fremont's Pass was enlarged to facilitate and speed up ore shipments.

After the Civil War ended, there was a large immigration into the Los Angeles area. Several large Mexican ranches were divided into many small farms, and such places as Compton, Downey, Norwalk, San Fernando, Santa Monica and Pasadena sprang into existence.

During its history, the size of the County has changed substantially. Originally it was 4,340 square miles along the coast between Santa Barbara and San Diego, but grew to 34,520 square miles, sprawling east to the Colorado River. Today, with 4,084 square miles, it is slightly smaller than its original size. The County was divided up three times: Kern County received a large slice in 1851; San Bernardino County split off in 1853; and Orange County was established in 1889.

## Incorporation

On Feb. 18, 1850, the County of Los Angeles was established as one of the 27 original counties, several months before California was admitted to the Union. The people of Los Angeles County on April 1, 1850, asserted their newly won right of self-government and elected a three-man Court of Sessions as their first governing body. A total of 377 votes were cast in this election. In 1852 the Legislature dissolved the Court of Sessions and created a five-member Board of Supervisors. In 1913 the citizens of Los Angeles County approved a charter recommended by a board of freeholders which gave the County greater freedom to govern itself within the framework of state law.

In 1850, Los Angeles was statutorily declared to be the county seat for the County of Los Angeles. Later that year, Los Angeles was incorporated as the County's first city; today there are 88 cities. Los Angeles had a reputation as one of the toughest towns in the West. "A murder a day" only slightly exaggerated the town's crime problems, and suspected criminals were often hanged by vigilante groups. Lawlessness reached a peak in 1871, when, after a Chinese immigrant accidentally killed a white man, an angry mob stormed into the Chinatown district, murdering 16 people. After that, civic leaders and concerned citizens began a successful campaign to bring law and order to the town.

## **Immigrants**

Los Angeles and its surrounding territories were built by immigrants. The village of Los Angeles was a fairly cosmopolitan place early on. By the 1850s, the Spanish-speaking Californios and Indians, Anglo Americans and former slaves of African descent were joined by settlers who included English, French, Basques, Spaniards, Mexicans, Germans, and Chinese. During the late 1800s and early 20th Century, foreign immigration to Los Angeles County was varied but continued to be steady.

The new immigrants arrived from Europe, Asia, and Central and South America. Distinctive ethnic communities of Japanese, Chinese, Russians, and East European Jews had developed throughout the county by the 1930s. These ethnic influences contributed to Los Angeles' cultural, economic and social dynamism. When the Immigration Act of 1965 opened the door to new immigrants, it initiated dramatic changes in the area. According to the U.S. Census, by 2000 36.2 percent of Los Angeles County residents were foreign-born—more than triple the 11.3 percent figure of 1970. The 2000 census showed the area was home to 4.2 million people of Latino/Hispanic origin—only Mexico City had a larger number.

A survey taken by the Los Angeles Unified School District that year counted more than 130 different languages represented among school-age children. By 2000 Los Angeles became the nation's major immigrant port of entry, supplanting New York City.

#### **Ethnic Influences**

People of African descent were prominent in the first Spanish settlement of Los Angeles in 1781. Twenty-six of the 44 original settlers (pobladores) were black or mixed ancestry (mulattos). Most came from Sinaloa, Mexico, where two-thirds of the residents were people of mixed African and Spanish heritage. Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California, was of African-Mexican descent. The number of blacks was eclipsed by new immigrants in the early American years. Only about a dozen of the 1,600 county residents listed in the 1850 census were black. During the next 80 years the influx of blacks grew, and by 1930 Los Angeles was home to the largest black community on the Pacific Coast.

The first Chinese-Americans in the city were laborers recruited in China by Chinese contractors and unknowingly brought to Los Angeles in 1850. By 1870 their numbers grew to more than 4,000. The Chinese dominated the agricultural business as growers, vendors and market proprietors. Others worked swinging picks and shovels laying the tracks for the Southern Pacific railroad, including carving out the San Fernando railroad tunnel through the mountains. During this time the Chinese endured racial hatred due in part to intense economic rivalries with whites, which resulted in the Chinese Exclusionary Acts in the 1880s.

Mexican-Americans—people largely of mixed Spanish and Indian descent—came to Southern California under the flag of Spain, having been recruited from Sonora and Sinaloa in New Spain (Mexico) beginning in 1781. Although their numbers were small, their language and culture prevailed over those of the local Indian inhabitants. Mexico ruled California from 1822, when Mexican rebels overthrew Spanish rule, until the end of the Mexican-American War in 1848. The Mexicans remained in the majority after the war but lost political and social dominance. Their numbers increased markedly after the Mexican revolution in 1910.

#### Railroads and Growth

The coming of the railroads changed everything. The Southern Pacific completed its Los Angeles route in 1880, followed by the Santa Fe Railroad six years later. With a huge investment in their new coast-to-coast rail lines and large Los Angeles land holdings, the railroads set forth a long-term plan for growth. Southern California citrus farming was born. Tourism and the building of towns were promoted to attract investors, to raise land values, and to increase the value of railroad shipments.

In the late 1860s there was a population boom as the marketing to "Go West" caught on. Thousands of tourists and land speculators hurried to Los Angeles County. Lots were bought, sold and traded, and an almost instantly created industry of real estate agents transacted more value in land sales than the county's entire value of only a few years before. The boom proved to be a speculative frenzy that collapsed abruptly in 1889. Many landowners went broke. People in vast numbers abandoned the Los Angeles area, sometimes as many as 3,000 a day. This flight prompted the creation of the chamber of commerce, which began a worldwide advertising campaign to attract new citizens. The county as a whole, however, benefited. The build-up had created several local irrigation districts and numerous civic improvements. In addition, the Los Angeles population had increased from about 11,000 in 1880 to about 60,000 in 1890.

#### Black Gold

In 1850 the first salable petroleum in California was the oil found at Pico Canyon near San Fernando. But the real boom began in the 1890s, when Edward L. Doheny discovered oil at 2nd Street and Glendale Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. His find set off a "second black gold rush" that lasted several years. Los Angeles became a center of oil production in the early 20th Century. By 1897 the area had 500 derricks, and in 1910 the area near Santa Monica Boulevard and Vermont Avenue was an unruly oil shantytown. Drilling activity in the county reached new heights in the 1920s when major finds were made in Whittier, Montebello, Compton, Torrance, and Inglewood. The largest strikes were in Huntington Beach in 1920, and Santa Fe Springs and Signal Hill in 1921. These three huge fields

upset national oil prices and glutted existing storage facilities. By the turn of the century almost 1,500 oil wells operated throughout Los Angeles. Oil production has continued down to the present throughout the Los Angeles Basin; between 1952 and 1988 some 1,000 wells pumped 375 million barrels of oil from these pumps.

## Agriculture

In the early 1900s, agriculture became an important part of the economy. The growth in the City of Los Angeles necessitated the annexation of the large San Fernando Valley. For about a half century between San Fernando's 1874 founding and the 1920s, the community was considered an "agricultural gem" set in the San Fernando Valley. An ample and reliable water supply was coupled with a coastal valley climate, in which the community's elevation of about 1,100 feet—along with its receiving about 12 inches of rain a year—made it ideal for growing crops.

Cattle ranching was common in the area when missionaries arrived in the late 1700s, but during the next 100 years the landscape became dotted with wheat plantings and fruit trees, whose growth was also aided by the irrigation systems in place from the mission's heyday. By the 1920s, fruit and especially citrus cultivation was San Fernando's biggest industry. The price of land for orange and lemon groves went as high as \$5,000 an acre—as much as eight times more than the cost of other land—and the city had at least four packing houses with annual shipments of nearly 500 rail cars of oranges and lemons.

Olives also flourished in the Mediterranean-like climate, and the 2,000-acre Sylmar olive grove—then the world's largest—produced 50,000 gallons of olive oil and 200,000 gallons of ripe olives. Other crops grown in the County included alfalfa, apricots, asparagus, barley, hay, beans, beets, cabbage, citrus, corn, lettuce, melons, peaches, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, and walnuts. The area also had excellent dairy farms, including the world's largest Guernsey herd in the 1920s. The agricultural output led to other industries such as canning companies, a fruit growers association, and fruit preservers. The agricultural land gave way to development following World War II.

## **Harbors and Trade**

The San Pedro harbor became operational in the late 1840s and became the principal harbor for the trade in the county. The first steamer to visit San Pedro was the Goldhunter in 1849. The construction of a railroad from Los Angeles to the harbor in 1869 gave a fresh impetus to the development of agricultural resources in the county. Later in 1911 the Long Beach harbor was established and the port at San Pedro was also added to give Los Angeles a position in the international trade market.

## **Motion Pictures and Television**

In 1853 one adobe hut stood on the site that became Hollywood. The first motion picture studio in Hollywood proper was Nestor Film Company, founded in 1911 by Al Christie for David Horsley in an old building on the southeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Gower Street. By 1930 the motion picture industry was in full swing. The county's good weather and picturesque locals lent itself to the production of the silent films and "talkies."

In the 1950s, the advent of television led to the opening of numerous television stations. Movie attendance fell to half its previous level during this time as audiences stayed home to be entertained in their own living rooms. Hollywood's yearly output in the 1930s had averaged 750 feature films; in the 1950s it was down to about 300 and still falling, despite efforts to win back audiences by installing new stereo sound systems, building wide screens, and employing new such visual techniques as 3-D. By the early 1970s the television and movie industries became interdependent with much crossover from one medium to the other. Today, each medium has found its niche. The Hollywood film has retained its position as the ultimate entertainment, but television has become the major disseminator of popular culture. Los Angeles has remained firmly in charge of American image-making.

Large manufacturing concerns began opening factories during that time, and the need for housing created vast areas of suburban neighborhoods and the beginnings of the area's massive freeway system. The Depression and the Midwestern drought of the 1930s brought thousands of people to California looking for jobs.

## **Public Works Projects**

In order to sustain future growth, the County needed new sources of water. The only local water in Los Angeles was the intermittent Los Angeles River and groundwater replenished by the area's minimal rain. Legitimate concerns about water supply were exploited to gain backing for a huge engineering and legal effort to bring more water to the city and allow more development. Approximately 250 miles northeast of Los Angeles in Inyo County, near the Nevada state line, a long slender desert region known as the Owens Valley had the Owens River, a permanent stream of fresh water fed by the melted snows of the eastern Sierra Nevadas.

Sometime between 1899 and 1903, Los Angeles Times founder Harrison Gray Otis and his son-in-law successor, Harry Chandler, engaged in successful efforts at buying up cheap land on the northern outskirts of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley. At the same time they enlisted the help of William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles Water Department, and J.B. Lippencott, of the United States Reclamation Service.

Lippencott performed water surveys in the Owens Valley for the Reclamation Service while secretly receiving a salary from the City of Los Angeles. He succeeded in persuading Owens Valley farmers and mutual water companies to pool their interests and surrender the water rights to 200,000 acres of land to Fred Eden, Lippencott's agent and a former mayor of Los Angeles. Eden then resigned from the Reclamation Service, took a job with the Los Angeles Water Department as assistant to Mulholland, and turned over the Reclamation Service maps, field surveys and stream measurements to the city. Those studies served as the basis for designing the longest aqueduct in the world.

By July 1905, Chandler's L.A. Times began to warn the voters of Los Angeles that the county would soon dry up unless they voted bonds for building the aqueduct. Artificial drought conditions were created when water was run into the sewers to decrease the supply in the reservoirs and residents were forbidden to water their lawns and gardens. On election day, the people of Los Angeles voted for \$22.5 million worth of bonds to build an aqueduct from the Owens River and to defray other expenses of the project. With this money, and with a special act of Congress allowing cities to own property outside their boundaries, the city acquired the land that Eden had acquired from the Owens Valley farmers and started to build the aqueduct, which opened Nov. 5, 1913.

To accommodate its growing population, the County instituted a number of large engineering projects, including the construction of the Hoover Dam, which channeled water to the County from the Colorado River and provided electricity from hydroelectric power. The area's excellent weather made it an ideal location for aircraft testing and construction, and World War II brought hundreds of new industries to the area, boosting the local economy. By the 1950s, Los Angeles County was a sprawling metropolis. It was considered the epitome of everything new and modern in American culture—a combination of super highways, affordable housing, and opportunity for everyone.

Today more than 10.4 million people call Los Angeles County home, residing in 88 cities and approximately 140 unincorporated areas. It continues to be an industrial and financial giant, and is one of the most cultural and ethnically diverse communities in the world.

## **Contract Services Program**

A unique plan for contracting municipal services through the County of Los Angeles, thus avoiding a duplication of services, is now an integral part of the services provided by county government in various municipalities of the County. The plan was inaugurated in April 1954 when a new series of city incorporations began with the incorporation of the City of Lakewood. The plan was offered by the County Board of Supervisors as a means of providing municipal-type services for the new cities so that they could administer city government without the costly establishment of numerous city departments.

County Contract Services allows a city to receive virtually all of its municipal services from various departments of County government and still maintain home rule through the medium of the city council.

Today, Contract Services has advanced to the point that, in varying degrees, all of the 88 cities in the County contract for at least one or more County services. Now, 37 of the newer cities incorporated since 1954 contract with the County for nearly all of their municipal services.

Under Contract Services, the County will, upon request, provide municipal type services to any city within the County at cost and at the same basic level provided by the County in serving the unincorporated territory. Cities may request that the level of services be increased, in which case the city pays for the accompanying increased cost.

The program provides that the County shall remain full supervisory control over County employees engaged in providing contract municipal services, while the city council or city administration shall generally determine the level and type of services it desires to receive. All service agreements contain a provision for their termination by either party. Both the County Charter Section 561/2 and the California State Government Code Sections 51300-51350 provide legal authority for the County to furnish such services by contract and permit the actual transfer of certain municipal functions to the County. In the consolidation of municipal functions, the County has charter authority to blanket in city personnel to County services through Section 56 3/4 of the Los Angeles County Charter.

## **Elected Officials Salary & Tenure Data**

### **Board of Supervisors**

Tenure: 4 years\*

Salary: \$189,041 annually (same as set by the State Legislature for

Superior Court judges) (Effective 8/7/15)

#### First Supervisorial District:

#### Hilda L. Solis

Reaches term limit in 2026 First term began December 2014 Present term began December 2014

#### Second Supervisorial District:

#### Mark Ridley-Thomas

Reaches term limit in 2020 First term began December 2008 Present term began December 2016

## Third Supervisorial District:

#### Sheila Kuehl

Reaches term limit in 2026 First term began December 2014 Present term began December 2014

#### Fourth Supervisorial District:

#### Janice Hahn

Reaches term limit in 2028 First term began December 2016 Present term began December 2016

#### Fifth Supervisorial District:

## Kathryn Barger

Reaches term limit in 2028 First term began December 2016 Present term began December 2016

#### Assessor:

## **Jeffrey Prang**

Tenure: 4 years

Salary: \$203,607 annually

(Effective 7/1/14)

First term began December 2014 Present term began December 2014

#### **District Attorney:**

## **Jackie Lacey**

Tenure: 4 years

Salary: \$317,685 annually

(Effective 7/1/14)

First term began December 2012 Present term began December 2016

#### Sheriff:

#### James McDonnell

Tenure: 4 years

Salary: \$303,098 annually

(Effective 7/1/14)

First term began December 2014 Present term began December 2014

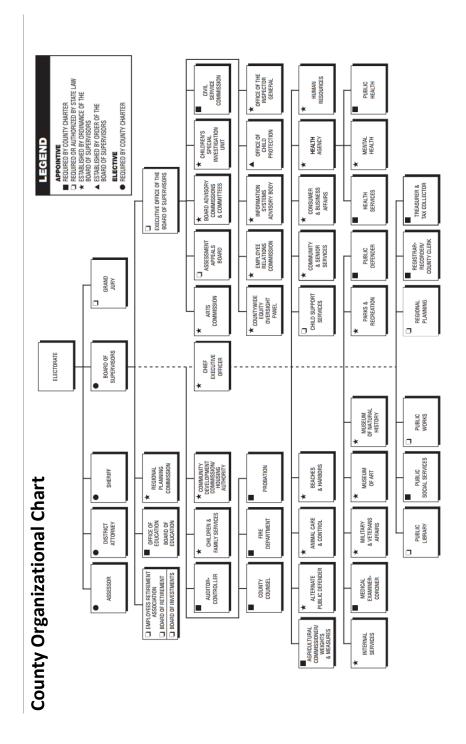
#### **Superior Court Judges**

Tenure: 6 years
Salary: \$189,041
(Effective 8/7/15)
Districts: 12

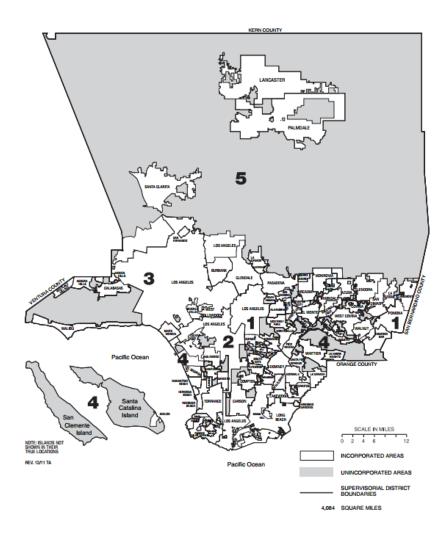
# Superior Court Commissioners (Appointed)

Salary: \$156,919

<sup>\* (</sup>Voters established term limits for supervisors, sheriff, district attorney and assessor beginning December 2002, restricting service to three consecutive four-year terms. Incumbents elected in 2000 were allowed two additional years, making them ineligible to seek another term in 2016. Superior Court voided term limits for the sheriff on 10-29-2004 and for the assessor and district attorney on 4-17-2006.) REV. 12/19/16 MB



# **Map of the County of Los Angeles County**



	rvisoria strict	al Incorporatio Effective	n Class	Population*	Chronological Order o Incorporation
Agoura Hills	3	Dec. 8, 1982	General Law	23,387	1. Los Angeles
Alhambra	5	July 11, 1903	Charter	89,501	2. Pasadena
Arcadia	5	Aug. 5, 1903	Charter	56,719	3. Santa Monica
Artesia	4	May 29, 1959	General Law	17,608	4. Monrovia
Avalon	4	June 26, 1913	General Law	3,559	5. Pomona
Azusa	1	Dec. 29, 1898	General Law	49,207	6. Long Beach
Baldwin Park	1	Jan. 25, 1956	General Law	81,604	7. South Pasadena
Bell	1	Nov. 7, 1927	Charter	38,867	8. Compton
Bell Gardens	1	Aug. 1, 1961	General Law	77,312	9. Redondo Beach
Bellflower	4	Sept. 3, 1957	General Law	47,002	10. Whittier
Beverly Hills	3	Jan. 28, 1914	General Law	36,224	11. Azusa
Bradbury	5	July 26, 1957	General Law	963	12. Covina
Burbank	5	July 15, 1911	Charter	108,469	13. Alhambra
Calabasas	3	April 5, 1991	General Law	23,788	14. Arcadia
Carson	2	Feb. 20, 1968	General Law	98,047	15. Vernon
Cerritos (a)	4	April 24, 1956	Charter	54,946	16. Glendale
Claremont	1	Oct. 3, 1907	General Law	37,608	17. Huntington Park
Commerce	1	Jan. 28, 1960	General Law	13,581	18. La Verne
Compton	2	May 11, 1888	Charter	99,769	19. Hermosa Beach
Covina	5	Aug. 14, 1901	General Law	49,622	20. Sierra Madre
Cudahy	1	Nov. 10, 1960	General Law	26,029	21. Claremont
Culver City	2	Sept. 20, 1917	Charter	40,722	22. Inglewood
Diamond Bar	4	April 18, 1989	General Law	61,019	23. Burbank
Downey	4	Dec. 17, 1956	Charter	113,715	24. San Fernando
Duarte	5	Aug. 22, 1957	General Law	23,124	25. Glendora
El Monte	1	Nov. 18, 1912	General Law	126,464	26. El Monte
El Segundo	4	Jan. 18, 1917	General Law	17,049	27. Manhattan Beach
Gardena	2	Sept. 11, 1930	General Law	61,927	28. San Gabriel
Glendale	5	Feb. 15, 1906	Charter	207,902	29. San Marino
Glendora	5	Nov. 13, 1911	General Law	52,830	30. Avalon
Hawaiian Gardens	4	April 14, 1964	General Law	15,884	31. Beverly Hills
Hawthorne	2	July 12, 1922	General Law	90,145	32. Monterey Park
Hermosa Beach	4	Jan. 10, 1907	General Law	19,599	33. El Segundo
Hidden Hills	3	Oct. 19, 1961	General Law	2,025	34. Culver City
Huntington Park	1	Sept. 1, 1906	General Law	64,219	35. Montebello
Industry	1	June 18, 1957	Charter	803	36. Torrance
Inglewood	2	Feb. 14, 1908	Charter	119,053	37. Lynwood
Irwindale	1	Aug. 6, 1957	Charter	1,717	38. Hawthorne
La Cañada-Flintridg	e 5	Dec. 8, 1976	General Law	21,261	39. South Gate
La Habra Heights	4	Dec. 4, 1978	General Law	6,161	40. West Covina
La Mirada (b)	4	March 23, 1960		50,015	41. Signal Hill
La Puente	1	Aug. 1, 1956	General Law	43,355	42. Maywood
La Verne (c)	5	Sept. 11, 1906	General Law	34,051	43. Bell
Lakewood	4	April 16, 1954	General Law	83,636	44. Gardena
Lancaster	5	Nov. 22, 1977	Charter	145,875	45. Palos Verdes Estates
Lawndale	2	Dec. 28, 1959	General Law	33,641	46. Lakewood
Lomita	4	June 30, 1964	General Law	21,015	47. Baldwin Park
Long Beach (d)	4	Dec. 13, 1897	Charter	494,709	48. Cerritos
Los Angeles	2.4	April 4, 1850	Charter	4,094,764	49. La Puente
Lynwood	2	July 16, 1921	General Law	73,295	50. Downey
Malik	2	Marsh 00 1001	Conoral Law	10,200	54 Dell'es Lille

3 March 28, 1991 General Law

5 Dec. 15, 1887 General Law

General Law

General Law

4 Dec. 7, 1912

1 Sept. 2, 1924

13,765

36,773

30,034

39,984

51. Rolling Hills

52. Paramount

54. Industry

53. Santa Fe Springs

Malibu

Maywood

Monrovia

Manhattan Beach

Cities within the Co	untv	of Los Angeles	(continued)		Chronology (continued)
Montebello	1	Oct. 15, 1920	General Law	65,781	55. Bradbury
Monterey Park	1	May 29, 1916	General Law	65,027	56. Irwindale
Norwalk	4	Aug. 26, 1957	General Law	109,817	57. Duarte
Palmdale	5	Aug. 24, 1962	Charter	152,622	58. Norwalk
Palos Verdes Estates	4	Dec. 20, 1939	General Law	14,085	59. Bellflower
Paramount	4	Jan. 30, 1957	General Law	57,989	60. Rolling Hills Estates
Pasadena	5	June 19, 1886	Charter	151,576	61. Pico Rivera
Pico Rivera	1	Jan. 29, 1958	General Law	66,967	60. South El Monte
Pomona	1	Jan. 6, 1888	Charter	163,683	62. Walnut
Rancho Palos Verdes	s 4	Sept. 7, 1973	General Law	42,893	63. Artesia
Redondo Beach	4	April 29, 1892	Charter	68,105	64. Rosemead
Rolling Hills	4	Jan. 24, 1957	General Law	1,974	65. Lawndale
Rolling Hills Estates	4	Sept. 18, 1957	General Law	8,157	66. Commerce
Rosemead	1	Aug. 4, 1959	General Law	57,756	67. La Mirada
San Dimas	5	Aug. 4, 1960	General Law	36,946	68. Temple City
San Fernando	3	Aug. 31, 1911	General Law	25,366	69. San Dimas
San Gabriel	5	April 24, 1913	General Law	42,984	70. Cudahy
San Marino	5	April 25, 1913	General Law	13,415	71. Bell Gardens
Santa Clarita	5	Dec. 15, 1987	General Law	177,641	72. Hidden Hills
Santa Fe Springs	4	May 15, 1957	General Law	17,929	73. Palmdale
Santa Monica	3	Dec. 9, 1886	Charter	92,703	74. Hawaiian Gardens
Sierra Madre	5	Feb. 7, 1907	General Law	11,099	75. Lomita
Signal Hill	4	April 22,1924	Charter	11,465	76. Carson
South El Monte	1	July 30, 1958	General Law	22,627	77. Rancho Palos Verdes
South Gate	1	Jan. 15, 1923	General Law	101,914	78. La Cañada-Flintridge
South Pasadena	5	Feb. 29, 1888	General Law	25,881	79. Lancaster
Temple City	5	May 25, 1960	Charter	35,892	80. La Habra Heights
Torrance	4	May 12, 1921	Charter	149,717	81. Westlake Village
Vernon	1	Sept. 22, 1905	Charter	9	82. Agoura Hills
Walnut	1	Jan. 19, 1959	General Law	32,659	83. West Hollywood
West Covina	1	Feb. 17, 1923	General Law	112,890	84. Santa Clarita
West Hollywood	3	Nov. 29, 1984	General Law	37,805	85. Diamond Bar
Westlake Village	3	Dec. 11, 1981	General Law	8,872	86. Malibu
Whittier	4	Feb. 28, 1898	Charter	87,128	87. Calabasas

#### **Cities Now Consolidated**

City Name	Incorporation	Consolidated with	Date of Consolidation
Barnes City	Feb. 13, 1926	Los Angeles	April 11, 1927
Belmont Heights	Oct. 9, 1908	Long Beach	Nov. 24, 1909
Eagle Rock	March 1, 1911	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
Hollywood	Nov. 9, 1903	Los Angeles	Feb. 7, 1910
Hyde Park	May 12, 1921	Los Angeles	May 17, 1923
San Pedro	Mar. 1, 1888	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909
Sawtelle	Nov. 26, 1906	Los Angeles	July 13, 1922
Tropico	Mar. 15, 1911	Glendale	Jan. 9, 1918
Tujunga	May 1, 1925	Los Angeles	March 7, 1932
Venice (e)	Feb. 17, 1904	Los Angeles	Nov. 25, 1925
Watts	May 23, 1907	Los Angeles	May 29, 1926
Wilmington	Dec. 27, 1905	Los Angeles	Aug. 28, 1909

\*Source: California Department of Finance, January 2010. (a) Name changed from Dairy Valley to Cerritos, March 1,1966. (b) Incorporated March 23,1960 as City of Mirada Hills. Name changed to La Mirada on December 15,1960 (approved by voters November 8,1960, filed with Secretary of State on December 15,1960). (c) Incorporated September 11,1906 as City of Lordsburg Name changed to La Verne on August 24,1917. (d) First incorporated on February 10,1888, disincorporated July 24,1896. Second incorporation effective December 13,1897 — Long Beach. (e) Incorporated as the City of Ocean Park on February 17, 1904. Name changed to Venice June 2, 1911.

## **Unincorporated Areas**

Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District	Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District	Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District
Acton	5	La Rambla	4	Roosevelt	5
Agoura	3 5	Ladera Heights	2	Rowland Heights	s 1,4
Agua Dulce	5	Lake Hughes	5	San Clemente Is	sland 4
Alpine	5	Lake Los Angeles	5	San Pasqual	5
Altadena	5	Lakeview	5	Santa Catalina I	
Antelope Acres	5	Lang	5	Saugus	5
Athens (West At		Lennox	2	Soledad	5
Avocado Height	s 1	Leona Valley	5 2 5 5	South San Gabr	
Baldwin Hills	2	Littlerock	5	South San Jose	
Bandini (islands	) 1	Llano	5 ds) 4	South Whittier	1,4
Bassett	1	Long Beach (island	1S) 4 5	Stevenson Rand	ch 5
Big Pines	5 n 5	Longview Los Cerritos Wetla		Sulphur Springs	5 5
Bouquet Canyor Calabasas (adja	icent) 3	Los Nietos	1,4	Sun Village Sunland/Sylman	
Calabasas High	lands 3	Malibu Vista	3	Tujunga (adja	
Canyon Country		Marina del Rey	2.4	Sunshine Acres	1
Castaic	5	Mint Canyon	2, <del>-</del> 5	Three Points	5
Castaic Junction		Monrovia/Arcadia/	Ü	Topanga Canyo	
Charter Oak (isla		Duarte (islands)	5	Fernwood	•
Citrus (Covina is	slands) 1,5	Monte Nido	3	Glenview	
Crystalaire	5	Montrose	5	Sylvia Park	
Deer Lake Highl	ands 5	Mulholland Corrido	r 3	Topanga	
Del Aire	2	Cornell		Twin Lakes	5
Del Sur	5	Las Virgenes/		Universal City	3 5
East Azusa (isla	nds) 1,5	Malibu Canyon		Val Verde	5
East Los Angele		Malibou Lake		Valencia	5
Belvedere Ga	ardens	Malibu Bowl	1-	Valinda	1
City Terrace		Malibu Highland		Valyermo	5 5
Eastmont	5	Malibu/Sycamor	е	Vasquez Rocks Veterans Admin	-
East Pasadena East Rancho Do		Canyon Monte Nido		Center	3
East San Gabrie		Seminole Hot S	nringe	View Park	2
East Whittier	4	Sunset Mesa	prings	Walnut Park	1
El Camino Villag		Trifuno Canyon		West Arcadia (is	
El Dorado	je 2 5 5	Neenach	5	West Carson	2. 4
Elizabeth Lake	5	Newhall	5	West Chatswort	
Fairmont	5	North Claremont		West Pomona	,
Firestone	1,2 1,2	(islands)	1,5	(islands)	5
Florence	1,2	Northeast San Dim	as	West Puente Va	lley 1
Forrest Park	5 1 3	(islands)	5	West Rancho Do	
Franklin Canyon	1 3	Northeast Whittier		Victoria	2
Glendora (island	ls) 5 5 1,2	(island)	4	West Whittier	1, 4
Gorman	5	Northwest Whittier	4	Westfield	4
Graham	1,2 5	Norwalk/Cerritos	4	Westmont	2 rms 5 s 1
Green Valley Hacienda Heigh	ts 1,4	(islands) Oat Mountain	5	White Fence Far Whittier Narrows	1111S 5
Hi Vista	15 1, <del>4</del> 5	Pearblossom	5	Willowbrook	
Juniper Hills	5 5 5	Placerita Canyon	5	Wilsona Garden	s 5 2 2 5
Kagel Canyon	5	Quartz Hill	5 5 z 2	Windsor Hills	2
Kinneola Mesa	5	Rancho Domingue	z Ž	Wiseburn	2
La Crescenta	5	Redman	5	Wrightwood	<u>-</u>
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## **Communities within the County of Los Angeles**

Unincorp. Area	Supervisor District	ial	Unincorp. Area	Supervisorial District		ervisorial District
Adams	2		Koreatown	2	Sherman Oaks	3
Arleta	3		La Brea	2	Silverlake	1, 3
Atwater Villag	ge 3		Lake Balboa	3	South Park	2
Barnes City	2		Lakeview Terrace	3	South Vermont	2
Bel Air	3		Lincoln Heights	1	Studio City	3
Benedict-Col	dwater 3		Little Tokyo	1	Sunland	3, 5
Canyons			Los Feliz	1, 3	Sun Valley	3, 5
Beverly Glen	3		Mar Vista	2	Sylmar	3
Boyle Height	s 1		Miracle Mile	2, 3	Tarzana	3 3
Brentwood	3		Mission Hills	3, 5	Toluca Lake	
Canoga Park	3	, 5	Mount Olympus	3	Tujunga	5 3 3
Central Aven			North Hills	3 3	Valley Glen	3
Chatsworth	3	, 5	North Hollywood		Valley Village	
Chinatown	1		North Shoestring	2	Van Nuys	3
Crenshaw	2		Northridge	3	Venice	2, 3
Downtown Lo	os 1		Olive View Hospita (in Sylmar)	al 2	Vermont Square	2
Eagle Rock	1		Pacific Palisades	3	Warner Center	3
Echo Park	1		Pacoima	3	Watts	2
El Sereno	1		Palms	2, 3	West Adams	2
Encino	3		Panorama City	3	West Los Angele	
Expo Park	1	, 2	Park La Brea	3	West Hills	3, 5
Glassell Park		•	Playa del Rey	4	Westchester	2, 4
Granada Hills	5		Porter Ranch	5	Westlake	1, 2
Green Meado			Rancho Park	3	Westwood	3
Hancock Par			Reseda	3	Wholesale Distric	t 1, 2
Harbor City	4		San Pedro	4	Wilmington	4
Highland Par	k 1		Sawtelle	2, 3	Wilshire Center	2, 3
Hollywood	2	, 3	Sepulveda	3	Winnetka	3
-			Shadow Hills	3,5	Woodland Hills	3

## **Supervisorial District Maps & Cities**

## First Supervisorial District Map



## **First District Cities and Communities**

South Gate

West Covina

Vernon

Walnut

Cities Unincorporated Areas **Los Angeles City** Azusa Avocado Heights / Atwater Village **Baldwin Park** Bassett / North Whittier (portion) Bell Azusa **Boyle Heights** Bell Gardens Bandini Islands Downtown (portion) Claremont Claremont Eagle Rock Commerce (portion) El Sereno Highland Park Cudahy Covina El Monte (portion) Lincoln Heights East Los Angeles Los Feliz (portion) **Huntington Park** East Valinda / Silverlake Industry Irwindale South San Jose Hills South Park (portion) La Puente El Monte West Adams / **Exposition Park** Mavwood (portion) Industry Islands Montebello (portion) Westlake (portion) Monterey Park Pellissier Pico Rivera South Fl Monte Wholesale South San Gabriel Pomona Rosemead Valinda South El Monte Walnut Park

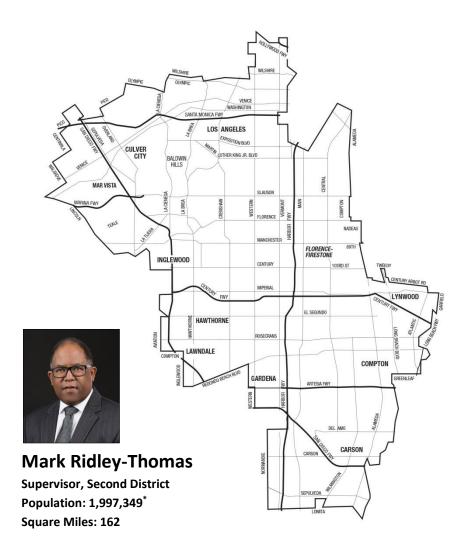
West Valinda /

West Puente Valley

Whittier Narrows

Whittier / Sunrise

## **Second Supervisorial District Map**



ridley-thomas.lacounty.gov (213) 974-2222 SecondDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov 866 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

\*2011 County Estimate

## Second District Cities and Communities

## Cities Carson Compton Culver City Gardena Hawthorne Inglewood Lawndale Los Angeles (portion) Lynwood

## Athens/Westmont **Baldwin Hills** Del Aire Del Rey

**Unincorporated Areas** 

East Rancho Dominguez El Camino Village Florence/Firestone Graham

Hawthorne Ladera Heights Lennox Lvnwood

Rancho Dominguez Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez View Park/Windsor

West Carson (portion) West Rancho Dominguez/Victoria

Willowbrook Wiseburn

## **Los Angeles City**

Adams/La Brea **Barnes City** Crenshaw

Downtown (portion) East Hollywood

(portion)

Expo Park (portion) Green Meadows Hancock Park (portion) Harbor Gateway Koreatown

La Brea Mar Vista

Miracle Mile (portion) North Shoestring

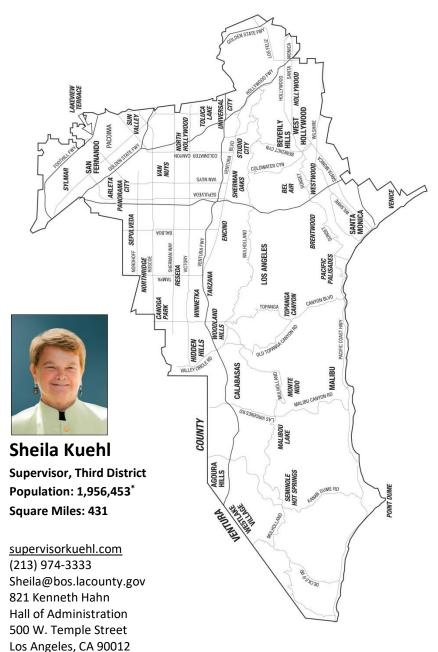
Playa del Rey (portion) Sawtelle (portion) South Park (portion) South Vermont Venice (portion) Vermont Square

Watts

West Adams/Expo Park (portion) West LA (portion Westchester (portion) Westlake (portion) Wilshire Center

(portion)

## **Third Supervisorial District Map**



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## Third District Cities and Communities

# Cities Agoura Hills Beverly Hills Calabasas Hidden Hills Malibu San Fernando

San Fernando Santa Monica West Hollywood Westlake Village

## **Unincorporated Areas**

Agoura
Calabasas
Cornell
Corral Canyon
Decker / Encinal
Franklin Canyon
Las Flores

Latigo Canyon Malibou Lake Malibu

Monte Nido/ Cold

Creek Mountain View

Estates Mulholland Corridor

Santa Monica

Mountains Sawtelle VA Center Seminole Hot Springs Stokes Canyon Sunset Mesa Sycamore Canyon Topanga Canyon Triunfo Canyon

Triunfo Canyon Universal City

## **Los Angeles City**

Arleta Atwater Village (portion)

Bel Air Benedict / Coldwater Canyon Beverly Glen

Beverly Glen Brentwood

Canoga Park (portion) Century City

East Hollywood (portion) Encino Fairfax Granada Hills (portion) Hancock Park

(portion)
Hansen Dam (portion)
Hollywood (portion)
Hollywood Hills
Holmby Hills
Lake Balboa

Lakeview Terrace (portion) Laurel Canyon Los Feliz

Miracle Mile (portion)

Mission Hills
Mount Olympus
North Hills
North Hollywood
Northridge (portion)
Pacific Palisades

Pacoima Panorama City Park La Brea

## LA City (continued)

Rancho Park (portion) Reseda Sawtelle (portion) Sepulveda Basin Sherman Oaks Studio City

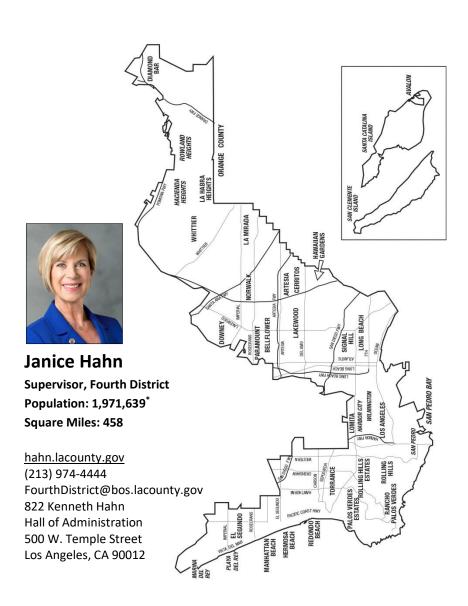
Sun Valley (portion)
Sunland

Sylmar (portion)
Tarzana
Toluca Lake
Valley Glen
Valley Village
Van Nuys
Venice (portion)
West Hills (portion)

(portion) Westwood Wilshire Center Winnetka Woodland Hills

West Los Angeles

## **Forth Supervisorial District Map**



\*2011 County Estimate

## **Fourth District Cities and Communities**

Cities
Artesia
Avalon
Bellflower
Cerritos
Diamond Bar
Downey
El Segundo

El Segundo Hawaiian Gardens Hermosa Beach La Habra Heights

La Mirada Lakewood Lomita

Long Beach
Los Angeles (portion)
Manhattan Beach

Norwalk Palos

Verdes Estates Paramount Rancho Palos

Verdes

Redondo Beach Rolling Hills

**Rolling Hills Estates** 

Santa Fe Springs Signal Hill Torrance Whittier **Unincorporated Areas** 

Cerritos Islands
East La Mirada
East Whittier
Hacienda Heights
La Habra Heights
La Rambla
Long Beach
Los Nietos
Marina del Rey
Northwest Whittier
Rowland Heights
San Clemente Island
Santa Catalina Island

South Whittier

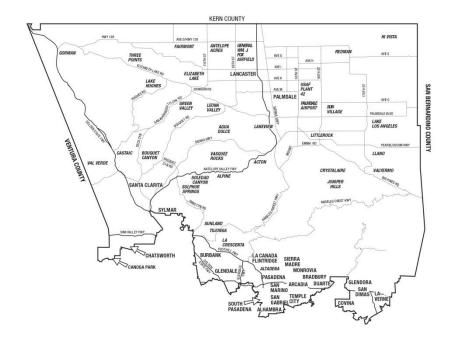
West Whittier

Westfield

**Los Angeles City** 

Harbor City Playa del Rey San Pedro Wilmington

## **Fifth Supervisorial District Map**





# Kathryn Barger

Supervisor, Fifth District Population: 1,946,135\* Square Miles: 2,807

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\*2011 County Estimate

## **Fifth District Cities and Communities**

#### Cities

Alhambra Lancaster Arcadia Monrovia Bradbury Palmdale Burbank Pasadena Covina San Dimas Duarte San Gabriel Glendale San Marino Glendora Santa Clarita La Canada-Sierra Madre Flintridge South Pasadena La Verne Temple City

Los Angeles City
Canoga Park (portion)
Chatsworth (portion)
Chatsworth Village
Granada Hills
(portion)
Hansen Dam
(portion)
Lake View
Terrace (portion)
Mission Hills

Northridge (portion)

(portion)

Olive View Hospital (in Sylmar) Porter Ranch Shadow Hills Sun Valley (portion) Sunland Sylmar (portion) Tujunga West Hills (portion)

## **Unincorporated Areas**

Agua Dulce Alpine Altadena Angeles National Forest Antelope Acres Arcadia **Big Pines Bouquet Canyon** Bradbury Canoga Park Canyon Country Castaic Castaic Lake Charter Oak Islands Chatsworth Chatsworth Lake Manor Chiquita Canyon Citrus (Covina islands)

Citrus (Covina island: Crystalaire Deer Lake Highlands Del Sur East Pasadena East San Gabriel El Dorado El Monte (portion) Elizabeth Lake Fairmont Forrest Park Glendora Gorman **Green Valley** Hasley Canyon Hi Vista **Hungry Valley** Indian Falls / Indian Springs Juniper Hills **Kagel Canyon** Kinneola Mesa La Crescenta / Montrose La Verne Lake Hughes Lake Los Angeles Lakeview Leona Valley Little Rock Llano Lopez Canyon Longview Mint Canyon Monrovia/Arcadia/ Duarte (islands) Neenach Newhall (portion) North East San Gabriel

North Lancaster

Placerita Canyon

Oat Mountain

Pyramid Lake

Redman

Romero Canyon Sand Canyon San Francisquito Canvon Roosevelt Saugus (portion) Soledad Canvon Southern Oaks Stevenson Ranch Sulphur Springs Sunland/Sylmar/ Tujunga (adjacent) Sun Village Texas Canyon Three Points Tick Point Twin Lakes Val Verde Valencia (portion) Valyermo Vasquez Rocks West Arcadia (islands) West Chatsworth (portion) West Pomona (islands) Westridge White Fence Farms Whitney Canyon

Wilsona Gardens

Woodlands

Wrightwood

State Park

## **Board of Supervisors Responsibilities**

The governmental powers of the County of Los Angeles are exercised through a Board of Supervisors, through agents and officers acting under authority of the Board or by authority conferred by law. Provisions of the Los Angeles County Charter call for a five-member Board of Supervisors, each of whom must be an elector of the district represented, must reside therein during incumbency, must have been such an elector for at least one year immediately preceding election and be elected by the district. The Board of Supervisors fulfills three major powers in County government: executive, legislative and quasi-judicial.

In an executive capacity, the responsibilities of a county supervisor to constituents who reside in unincorporated areas are similar to those of a mayor of an incorporated city. The supervisor is required to administer all local governmental services. In its legislative role, the Board may adopt ordinances and rules, both to control the administration of County government and to regulate public conduct within the unincorporated areas of the County. Acting in a quasi-judicial capacity, the Board acts as an appeals board on zone exception cases of the Regional Planning Commission. It sits for hearings on county improvement districts and on appeals in licensing matters.

The Board of Supervisors is responsible for the adoption of an annual budget outlining the expenditures of all branches of the County on a fiscal-year basis. It also serves as the governing body of many special districts, including Flood Control and Fire Protection Districts. The Board supervises the activities of the chief administrative officer and all County Departments, determines County and special district policies and sets salaries of County personnel.

Each supervisor has the responsibility of selecting citizens to serve on the various County commissions and committees. In addition to the duties specifically assigned to the Board of Supervisors by law, each Board office acts as a liaison between the public and the many branches of government.

# **Directory of Services**

Alphabetical by agency/department: see the index for a subject search.

## 211 LA County

Website: 211la.org

All of Los Angeles County	2-1-1
Those unable to reach 2-1-1 service	(800) 339-6993*
TTY: Phone: for the hearing impaired	(800) 660-4026

Provides free information about human services, including adult services, counseling, legal assistance, financial assistance, training, services for people with disabilities and other social services 24/7. Certain business phones may not allow for 2-1-1 dialing.

## **Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures**

12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006......(626) 575-5471 Website: acwm.lacounty.gov

Enforces state laws designed to prevent the introduction and spread of injurious insects, rodents, birds, predatory animals, weeds and plant diseases; regulates pesticide use by private and professional applicators; compiles crop data; regulates produce and egg quality; inspects for accuracy all scales and meters used in trade throughout the County; inspects packages at the wholesale and retail level for accurate labeling and advertised price accuracy, and investigates complaints regarding the same; protects lives and structures from wildfires through clearing of weeds, brush and debris from vacant parcels in the unincorporated communities and contract cities.

Provides environmentally responsible solutions to problems associated with urban wildlife and invasive weeds for county departments, cities, residents and others. Operates the Entomology Laboratory, which identifies exotic insects and other invertebrate organisms. Operates the Plant Pathology Laboratory, which provides plant disease and damage diagnosis; plant, mushroom, and nematode identification; and consultation on landscape maintenance.

## **Agricultural Commissioner District offices:**

Antelope Valley	(661) 974-8801
335 E. Ave. K-10, Lancaster 93535	

Los Angeles (appointments only)	(562) 622-0426
1320 E. Olympic Blvd., # 216, Los Angeles 90021	
Sylmar (appointments only)	(818) 833-6647
14445 Olive View Dr., Bldg. A, Sylmar 91342	
South County 11012 Garfield Ave South Gate 90280	

## Weed Hazard & Integrated Pest Management

12300 Lower Azusa Rd., Arcadia 91006-5872	2 (626) 575-5462
Weed Abatement	(626) 575-5484
Antelope Valley Area:	(661) 974-8808, (661) 974-8803

Weed and brush clearance, management of rodents & other vertebrate pests. Provides advice and assistance to residents for wildlife problems and concerns. May provide direct control of certain rodents, other mammals, birds, or invasive weeds. Develops integrated pest management plans. Protects lives and structures from wildfires through clearing of weeds, brush, and debris from vacant parcels in unincorporated communities and contract cities.

Africanized Honey Bee Information / Bees, Swarming......(800) BEE-WARY Beekeepers must register with Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures annually.

## Insect & Plant Disease Identification

Entomology/Plant Pathology Lab, 1101	2 S. Garrield Ave., South Gate 90280
Insects	(562) 622-0431
Plants	(562) 622-0433

Identifies insects and other invertebrate organisms, especially those that cause damage to crops and landscape plants. The plant pathologist identifies bacteria, fungus, virus, nutrient deficiency and chemical damage in plants.

## Weights & Measures

11012 Garfield Ave., South Gate 90280(562) 622-0402
Complaints (562) 622-0400
Metrology Laboratory(562) 622-0419
Businesses Scanner Price Accuracy(800) 665-2900
Conducts price verification inspections at retail businesses to confirm that
prices charged are the same as those posted or advertised. Requires
businesses to display notices at cash registers informing consumers that
they are entitled to the lowest advertised or posted price. Businesses may
email: wm@acwm.lacounty.gov or call (562) 622-0415 for notices. Issues
registrations to retail businesses utilizing automated price look-up scanner
systems.

Issues registrations and inspects accuracy of all scales and meters used in trade throughout the County; inspects packages at the wholesale and retail levels for accurate quantity and labeling; investigates complaints regarding same. Certification for mass and volume available.

## **Air Pollution Control District**

South Coast Air Quality Management District		
21865 E. Copley Dr., Diamond Bar 91765, Website: aqmd.gov		

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General Information	(909) 396-2000
Report a Smoking Vehicle, Smog Information	(800) 288-7664
Asbestos Information	(909) 396-2336
Local Government Affairs	(909) 396-2432

## Alternate Public Defender

Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., Rm. G-35, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-6626, Website: apd.lacounty.gov

Provides legal representation to indigent defendants the Public Defender is unable to represent, due to a conflict of interest, for court proceedings in the Superior Court and for appeals to higher courts.

## **Animal Care & Control**

Animal Care & Control, 5898 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 90805

Phone: (562) 728-4882 or (800) 253-3555

Website: animalcare.lacounty.gov

Enforces all state and local laws relating to the control, licensing, humane investigations, or rescuing of all animals within the unincorporated areas of the County or within cities contracting for County service. Provides low-cost vaccination clinics throughout the year.

**Rabies Vaccination:** Rabies vaccination clinics are held at animal care centers and off site locations. Contact your local animal care center for rabies vaccination clinic dates, times, and locations.

**Microchip**: Microchip clinics are held at animal care centers and off site locations. Contact your local animal care center for microchip clinic dates, times, and locations.

**Spay & Neuter**: Contact your local animal care center to obtain information on low-cost spay/neuter for pets and spay/neuter options.

**Dog & Cat Licenses**: To obtain a dog or cat license, you must present a certificate of rabies vaccination, plus microchip information, and proof of compliance with spay/neuter requirements to Animal Care and Control.

#### **Animal Care Centers**

Owners may redeem impounded animals and may adopt unclaimed animals at each County animal care center. To request service, call the number listed below to your closest animal care center location.

<b>Agoura,</b> 29525 Agoura Rd., Agoura 91301	(818) 991-0071
Baldwin Park, 4275 N. Elton St., Baldwin Park 91706	(626) 962-3577
Carson, 216 W. Victoria St., Gardena 90248	(310) 523-9566

Castaic, 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd., Castaic 91384	. (661) 257-3191
Downey, 11258 S. Garfield Ave., Downey 90242	. (562) 940-6898
Lancaster, 5210 W. Ave. I, Lancaster 93536	. (661) 940-4191
Palmdale, 38550 Sierra Highway, Palmdale 93550	. (661) 575-2888

#### **Assessor**

### **Assessor Jeffrey Prang**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 225, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-3211, (888) 807-2111, Website: <a href="mailto:assessor.lacounty.gov">assessor.lacounty.gov</a>

Locates and identifies the ownership of all taxable property in LA County and establishes a taxable value for all property subject to property taxation. Completes an assessment roll showing the assessed values of all property, applies all legal exemptions and produces assessor's parcel maps. Provides information in various languages at public counters at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration (Room 225), in district offices, and on the Assessor website. lacountypropertytax.com provides a link to the tax-related offices:

**District & Regional Offices:** Hours: 7:30am-5pm M-F (except holidays) Van Nuys Satellite office Public Service 8:30am-noon and 1-4:30pm

<b>East District</b>
<b>North District</b> (818) 833-6000 Regions B1, 2, 3, 24, Area 1: 13800 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342
<b>South District</b> (562) 256-1701 Regions 10, 12, 14, 26, Area 3: 1401 E. Willow St. Signal Hill, 90755
<b>West District</b>
<b>Lancaster Region</b>
<b>Van Nuys Satellite Office</b>

#### **Property Ownership**

The Assessor maintains the property assessment roll, which lists the assessee (normally the property owner). The roll may be inspected by the public at the main office or regional offices. This information, except for property owner name, is also available on the Assessor's website.

To determine the owner of a property, you may inquire by phone, email or at one of the Assessor's offices. If you know the Assessor's identification number of a property, you may use a 24/7 service at (213) 974-3838 to research the current assessee's name. When transferring ownership of real property from one person to another, a deed must be filed that includes a parcel number and a legal description of the property. When transferring property, a preliminary change of ownership form is required.

## **Auditor-Controller**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 525, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-8301, Website: <u>auditor.lacounty.gov</u>

Provides financial leadership and expert advice on a wide range of fiscal matters; advocates for financial integrity and accountability in all County business practices. Promulgates financial policies, procedures and internal control guidelines for County department financial operations; exercises accounting control over all financial transactions of the County and is the controller for joint partnerships and nonprofit corporations. Acts as paymaster, issuing checks to vendors, employees, child support payments, judgments and damages, and other claims against the County. Performs department audits, management audits, and criminal and administrative investigations of fraud and misconduct within County government. Performs mandated property tax functions, including extending property tax rolls, accounting for funds allocated to community redevelopment agencies, and apportioning property taxes collected. Accounts for all welfare checks, including providing related banking services.

**Children's Group Home Ombudsman**...... (888) 445-1234 350 S. Figueroa Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles 90071

Serves as an independent advocate and problem-solver for children placed in group homes by Children and Family Services. Children are encouraged to call or email the Ombudsman, who will look into the issues they raise, and if needed, provide assistance in resolving problems.

**Direct Assessments**......(213) 974-8368

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A direct assessment is a non-ad valorem amount levied on a per parcel basis encompassing numerous types of items such as annual charges for services, improvement district charges, special taxes, and fees. Direct assessments are usually levied by taxing jurisdictions such as special districts. Many direct assessments provide a benefit directly to a property such as garbage collection, sewer, lights and landscaping maintenance, and mosquito abatement.

The phone number for each direct assessment is listed on the property tax bill and can be obtained online at onlineapps.auditor.lacounty.gov/da.

### **Beaches & Harbors**

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292

Phone: (310) 305-9503, Website: beaches.lacounty.gov

Has primary responsibility for Marina del Rey and 25 miles of non-contiguous beaches from Nicholas Canyon in Malibu to San Pedro's Point Fermin. Administers ground leases and redevelopment of Marina del Rey; manages and maintains the Marina's public boating facilities and parks; and conducts monthly meetings of the Small Craft Harbor Commission and the Design Control Board to address issues relevant to the harbor and redevelopment project designs, respectively. Provides extensive community-based programming in Marina del Rey, including an award-winning summer concert series, fireworks on the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve, youth sailing programs, and other recreational activities.

Cleans county-operated beaches and operates and/or maintains other facilities, including the Dockweiler Recreational Vehicle Park, parking lots, restrooms, fire pits and volleyball courts. Maintains Lifeguard towers to support ocean safety. Coordinates recreational programs such as shore fishing and bird watching trips at the Dockweiler Youth Center and on

beaches; and issues permits for weddings, parties, surfing contests, volleyball tournaments and recreational camps on beaches and in Marina del Rey, including making facilities at the Dockweiler Youth Center and Burton Chace Park available for public use.

Helpful	Numbers:
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Design Control Board / Planning	(310) 305-9505
Dockweiler Youth Center	(310) 726-4128
Lifeguards	
Marketing	
Operational Services	
Parking Contractor	
Recreational Vehicle Park Reservations	
W.A.T.E.R. (Youth Ocean Education)	(310) 305-9587
Harbor Patrol Emergency (VHF Channel 16 for boaters)	
Animals – Injured or stranded on beach San Pedro through Pacific Palisades Malibu	
Malibu	(310) 436-3433
Right of Entry Permits / Licenses  Required, along with other regulatory permits and approve construction, construction staging, repair, or installation a access through or use of properties within Beaches and Haway, which includes properties in Marina del Rey and on L County-owned, controlled, or managed beaches.	vals, when activities require arbors' right-of-
	(0.10) 000 0000

Marina del Rey Convention & Visitors Bureau ...... (310) 306-9900 Website: visitmarinadelrey.com

## Marina del Rey Visitors Information Center

4701 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292...... (310) 305-9545 Hours: 9am-5pm M-F; 10am-4pm Sat-Sun

### Marina & Beach Storage Rental ...... (310) 301-9152

- Anchorage 47: In-the-water docks for powerboats or sailboats from 17-85 feet.
- Bicycle Storage Lockers, Canoe, Dinghy, Kayak, Rowing Shell,
   Paddleboard, & Sailboard Dry Storage
- Mast-Up Dry Storage: For sailboats up to 31 feet in length.
- Parcel 77 Dry Storage: For powerboats over 40 feet in length.
- Public Boat Launch Ramp

Beach and Harbor Use Licenses (or Beach Use Permits) are for commercial use and for any use by an organized group with more than 50 people of a beach or Marina del Rey location for an event or recreational activity. The type of events can include camps, school field trips, weddings, parties, or volleyball tournaments. Review information on the PERMITS page of beaches.lacounty.gov or marinadelrey.lacounty.gov.

# **Board of Supervisors**

Website: bos.lacounty.gov......(213) 974-1411

#### **Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 383, Los Angeles 90012 Website: bos.lacounty.gov/About-Us/Executive-Office-of-the-Board Email: <a href="mailto:Executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov">Executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov</a>

Acts as the governing body of the County of Los Angeles. As such, it has the function of serving as the executive and legislative head of County government, enacting ordinances, setting salaries and establishing specific regulations for the administration of County departments and special districts. The five Board members are elected by voters from their district for four-year terms.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first, second, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 9:30am in the Board's Hearing Room (381B Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles). Each regular meeting of the Board held on the fourth Tuesday of each month shall be primarily for the purpose of conducting legally required public hearings on zoning matters, fee increases, special district proceedings, property transactions, etc. on Tuesdays following a Monday holiday, meetings begin at 1pm

The Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors prepares the Board's agendas, communicates the actions taken by the Board, prepares the minutes of the meetings, maintains the Board's records, and provides the Board with administrative and information technology support. The Board of Supervisors' agendas and accompanying Board letters for the current week's Board meeting beginning each Thursday morning preceding the meeting. Persons accessing this site may also subscribe to receive a weekly email notification with a link to the Agenda when it is posted. The statements of proceedings, which indicate the final actions taken by the Board, are available five business days after the meeting online at portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/sop.

Persons accessing this site may also subscribe to receive a weekly email notification with a link to the statement of proceedings when it is posted.

The Board meeting transcripts are available for access each Wednesday evening at file.lacounty.gov/bos/transcripts. Each Board meeting is viewed live online at bos.lacounty.gov/BoardMeeting/LiveBroadcast.aspx

#### **Board-related information:**

Listen to Board Meeting Live	(877) 873-8017
For English, enter 111111#, For Spanish, enter 222222#	:
Recorded message of actions of the Board	(213) 974-7207
Agenda	(213) 974-1442
Website: bos.lacounty.gov/BoardMeeting/BoardAgend	as.aspx
Transcripts or DVDs of meetings / Rules of the Board	(213) 974-1424
Website: bos.lacounty.gov/Categories/Execoffice/Rules	ofBoard.htm
Statement of Proceedings / Ordinances / County Code	(213) 974-1444
Website: portal.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/sop/	
Website: municode.com/library/ca/los_angeles_county	1
Lobbyist Registration	(213) 974-1093
Website: bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Conflict-of-Interest-Lob	byist/Lobbyist-
Information	

Any person who for compensation seeks to influence a County official or any official action of the County of Los Angeles may be subject to the provisions of Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.160, relating to lobbyist registrations. Violation of the lobbyist ordinance may result in a fine and other penalties.

## **Assessment Appeals Board**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., B-4, Los Angeles 90012

Phone: (213) 974-1471, TDD: (800) 735-2929

Website: bos.lacounty.gov/Services/AssessmentAppeals.aspx

Under the authority of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors created five assessment appeals boards to sit as the local Board of Equalization for the County of Los Angeles. The function of the Assessment Appeals Board is to conduct impartial hearings on appeals filed by property owners who are seeking a reduction in the assessor's valuation of their property. Based on the evidence presented at these hearings, the board determines the fair market value of the property assessment. The board is required by law to hear and make a final determination on an appeal within two years of the timely filing of an application.

#### Time for Filing:

• **Regular Assessments:** Filing period for the regular assessment (annual tax bill) for real and personal property is July 2 to Nov. 30 of each year.

- **Supplemental Assessments:** Filing period is within 60 days of the mailing date printed on the supplemental assessment notice or tax bill, or the postmark date of the notice or tax bill, whichever is later.
- Roll Change/Adjusted/Escape Assessments: Filing period is within 60 days of the mailing date printed on the roll change/adjusted/escape assessment notice or tax bill, or the postmark date of the notice or tax bill, whichever is later.
- Misfortune or Calamity Reassessments: Filing period is within six months of the mailing date of the assessor's proposed reassessment notice. If the final filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, an application that is mailed and postmarked on the next business day shall be deemed to have been filed timely.

**Online Filing:** Applications filed online require authentication of an electronic signature in accordance to the procedure set forth by the Clerk of the Assessment Appeals Board.

Hearing Process: Based on evidence presented at the hearing by the applicant and by the assessor, the Assessment Appeals Board determines the fair market value of each property for which an application for equalization is made. The board may increase or reduce individual assessment in order to establish the full cash value of property for the appropriate base year. The board has no jurisdiction to grant or deny exemptions or to consider allegations that claim for exemption from property taxes have been improperly denied. The board acts in a quasi-judicial capacity and has no legislative power.

An assessment hearing officer, rather than the full board, may conduct a hearing if the property in question is a single-family residence, condominium, cooperative, or a multi-family dwelling of four units or less regardless of value, unless otherwise requested in writing by the applicant. The valuation on other properties heard by the hearing officer may not exceed \$3 million in assessed valuation on the current assessment roll. If the applicant/assessor does not agree with the hearing officer's recommendation, applicant/assessor must submit a written request for a board hearing within 14 days of the hearing officer's hearing date. The board is not bound by the hearing officer's report and recommendation and may accept or reject the recommendation. Assessment Appeals Board decisions are final unless appealed to Superior Court.

**Public Education Seminar:** Developed to help taxpayers better understand the assessment appeals process. Seminars, conducted year-round in various locations provides information on appeal rights; how and when to file an application for assessment reduction; how to prepare for a hearing; what is admissible evidence; what happens at the hearing; and what to

expect after the hearing. Seminars are available to anyone interested in learning about the appeals process, including those who have already filed an application with the Assessment Appeals Board. Call (213) 974-4240 or visit: bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Assessment-Appeals

The Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board have prepared a property tax portal to provide taxpayers with an overview and some specific detail about the property tax process in Los Angeles County. Visit lacountypropertytax.com.

Claim damage against the County ....... (213) 974-1440 Website: bos.lacounty.gov/Services/Customer-Service-Center

**County Charter**: Available online at file.lacounty.gov/lac/charter.pdf. Citizens approved the Charter in 1913 to provide greater freedom of governance within the framework of state law. There have been a number of voter-approved amendments throughout the years.

## **Countywide Equity Oversight Panel**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Adm, 500 W. Temple St., B-26, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone: (213) 974-9868, Hot Line: 1-855-999-CEOP (2367)

An independent oversight body comprised of employment law experts with the authority and responsibility for reviewing equity investigations under the County Policy of Equity and making recommendations to County Department Heads concerning the disposition and discipline.

## **Chief Executive Office**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 713, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-1101, Public Information: (213) 974-1311 Website: ceo.lacounty.gov, Email: info@ceo.lacounty.gov

Prepares budget and operational recommendations for the Board of Supervisors; monitors and controls Countywide expenditures; provides leadership and direction for Board-sponsored initiatives and priorities, analyzes and advocates state and federal legislation; coordinates Countywide strategic communications, and manages capital projects and debt, asset, leasing and space management. Provides central coordination for the County's strategic planning and performance measurement efforts; coordinates emergency preparedness activities and cost recovery efforts following major emergencies and disasters; administers insurance management programs; addresses unincorporated area issues and advises on international protocol issues. Manages the County's employee relations program and compensation/ classification systems; provides risk management services, including workers' compensation, health and disability benefits, and loss prevention. Coordinates centralized workplace

programs; monitors cable television companies operating in unincorporated areas; provides centralized photo/video and graphic arts services; and initiates and promotes activities which provide information about the County to the public.

Real Estate/ Property Auctions	(213) 974-4300
Cable Television	
500 W. Temple St., 189, Los Angeles 90012	(213) 974-2323

Monitors cable television companies operating in the unincorporated areas of LA County. Investigates subscriber complaints concerning quality of service and billing errors. Provides referrals to consumers living outside County's service area.

#### **Chief Information Office**

350 S. Figueroa St., Ste188, Los Angeles 90071	(213) 253-5600
Chief Information Security Office	(213) 253-5631
Geographical Information Office	(213) 253-5624

Provides strategic direction, establishes countywide standards and policies, and delivers advice to the Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Office, and County departments for the effective and secure use of information technology (IT), including hardware, software, and services. Responsible for enterprise IT planning, maximizing opportunities for data sharing and integration, maintaining countywide IT security policies and guidelines to safeguard technology assets and information, and expanding applications to enhance access and delivery of information and services.

#### **Child Care**

Service Integration Branch, 222 S. Hill St., 5 Fl., Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-4103, Website: childcare.lacounty.gov Implements the Child Care Policy Framework for LA County; provides staff support to the Child Care Planning Committee and the Policy Roundtable for Child Care; engages in planning and research activities affecting the quantity, quality, and affordability of child care services; assists County employees with child care concerns and provides support to the network of 11 County employee child development centers; administers the following programs - the Steps to Excellence Project, a child care quality rating and improvement system in selected communities; and the Investing in Early Educators Program, which makes cash stipends available to qualified child care teachers working directly with young children.

#### Protocol

- Advising the Board of Supervisors on international protocol.
- Planning appropriate hospitality and itineraries for visiting international dignitaries (i.e. presidents, prime ministers, kings and queens, cabinet ministers, elected officials, ambassadors and members of royal families) on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.
- Serving as liaison with the Consular Corps (representatives of foreign governments with local offices) and foreign trade representatives.
- Providing information about international protocol, business and social customs, flag etiquette, gift giving, etc. to the Board of Supervisors, County departments, businesses and corporations, and the general public.

#### **Homeless Initiative**

500 W. Temple Street, Room 493, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Website: homeless.lacounty.gov, Email: <a href="mailto:homelessinitiative@lacounty.gov">homelessinitiative@lacounty.gov</a>

The Homeless Initiative was created by the Board of Supervisors in response to the homeless crisis in LA County, in hopes of combating homelessness. Each year the Board approves strategies that reach across government and community boundaries to forge effective partnerships and get results.

## **Office of Emergency Management**

Provides information about preparing for all hazards, including terrorism. This free information can be obtained at espfocus.org, or by calling the ESP hotline at (213) 974-1166 (English) or (213) 974-2217 (Spanish).

# **Child Support Services**

5770 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040-2924 Website: <a href="mailto:cssd.lacounty.gov">cssd.lacounty.gov</a> or childsup-connect.ca.gov

Has primary responsibility for establishing parentage, establishing court orders of child support, and enforcing orders for child, spousal and family support. Locates parents, modifies court orders, collects and distributes court-ordered support, and works with other counties, states and

countries to obtain child support. Partners with community-based organizations and other County agencies which provide job training, job placement, peer counseling, and parenting classes to aid unemployed and underemployed parents paying support, enabling them to provide emotional, as well as financial support to their children.

Persons with child support cases may get information by entering their personal identification number (PIN) on their Phone key pad.

Division I, 7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys 91405

Division II, 5500 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040

Division III, 3179 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768

Division IV, 8300 S. Vermont Ave., 2nd Fl. Los Angeles 90044

Division V, 20221 S. Hamilton Ave., Torrance 90502

Division VI, 42281 10th Street West, Lancaster 93534

Interstate Division, 5500 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce 90040

**State Disbursement Unit**......(866) 325-1010

P.O. Box 989067, West Sacramento, CA 95796-9067

Receives and processes child support payments for individuals with open cases through Child Support Services, as well as all other local child support agencies in California. Receives and processes all employer child support wage withholding payments.

# **Children & Family Services**

Website: <u>dcfs.lacounty.gov</u>.....(213) 351-5602

Child Abuse / Child Protection Hotline ......(800) 540-4000

TDD: (800) 272-6699

Receives reports of suspected child abuse, neglect or exploitation 24/7. Provides information and consultation about child abuse and neglect.

Emergency Response Command Post ....... (213) 765-7422, (213) 765-7423 Performs emergency response, in-person investigations on referrals with immediate response times received after business hours and weekends.

children in their own homes, short-term out-of-home services, adoption, guardianship and long-term foster care.

Child Abuse & Neglect, Inter-Agency Council	ican.co.la.ca.us
Palmdale39959 Sierra Hwy, Ste. A-150, Palmdale 93550	(661) 223-4200
Lancaster	(661) 471-1369
San Fernando/West San Fernando Valley 20151 Nordhoff St., Chatsworth 91311	(818) 717-4002
Santa Clarita	(661) 702-6262
El Monte	(626) 455-4660
Glendora725 S. Grand Ave., Glendora 91740,	(626) 691-1692
Pasadena	(626) 229-3500
Pomona	(909) 802-1302
Metro North	(213) 763-1440
West Los Angeles	(323) 900-2222
Compton	(310) 668-6600
Compton West	(310) 263-2178
<b>Vermont Corridor</b> 8300 S. Vermont Ave., 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl. Los Angeles 90044	(323) 965-7060
Wateridge5100 W. Goldleaf Circle, Los Angeles 90056	(323) 290-8500
Belvedere	(323) 725-4401
Santa Fe Springs	(562) 903-5000
South County	(562) 497-3500

<b>Torrance</b>
Specialized Services:
DCFS - Family and Children's Services Trust Fund (213) 739-6202 1933 S. Broadway, Suite 6, Los Angeles 90007 Donations, fund-raising and camperships for DCFS children
<b>Recruitment and Exams</b> (213) 351-5898, (213) 351-4013 425 Shatto Pl., Los Angeles 90020
Juvenile Court/ Edmund D. Edelman's Children's Court (323) 307-8098 201 Centre Plaza Dr., Monterey Park 91754-2159
Adoption Safe Family Act - (ASFA Division)(562) 903-5122
ASFA of 1997, P.L. 105-89 amended Title IV-B and Title IV-E of the Social Security Act to clarify certain provisions of P.L. 96-272. It established requirements for assessing and approving the homes of relatives and non-related extended family members to speed the process of finding permanent homes for children. The ASFA Division has 14 home assessment units, which are distributed in regional offices.
Kinship Resources Center North(323) 298-3515 5035 W. Slauson Ave., # G, Los Angeles 90056
Kinship Resources Center South(562) 777-1748 421 S. Glendora Ave., Suite 100, West Covina 91790
<b>Medical Director</b>
Provides services to enhance permanency, safety and well-being for children. Answers questions regarding medical, dental, mental health, and substance abuse for foster children and families.
Multi-disciplinary Assessment Team / Psychiatric Discharge Planning / Special Placements(310) 972-3202
<b>Child Welfare Services</b> (213) 351-5714
Medical Case Management Services & Sexual Abuse Treatment
3075 Wilshire Blvd., 9th Fl. Los Angeles 90010(310) 972-3191
<b>Public Health Nursing</b> (213) 351-5724
Foster Care/Adoptions Assistance Hotline(800) 697-4444 725 S. Grand Ave., Glendora 91740
Adoption Services

Accepts, prepares and places children of all ages in permanent adoptive homes. Provides casework and counseling to birth parents regarding children, both born and unborn, and provides foster care for children awaiting adoptive placement. Provides counseling for all parties to the adoption. Conducts studies and makes recommendations to the Superior Court on petitions for independent and stepparent adoptions. Adoption services are available to persons of all races and religions who need or are seeking adoption plans.

First established in 1949 as the County Department of Adoptions, the Adoptions Division was made part of Children and Family Services when it was created in 1984. The Adoptions Division is licensed by the California Department of Social Services as a full-service adoption agency. This license permits the agency to provide all adoption services with the exception of inter-country adoption (adoption of a foreign-born child who is not a dependent of the court).

## **Agency Adoption / Post Adoption Services**

#### Foster Parent & Adoption Recruitment Hotline ...... (888) 811-1121

In an agency adoption, the child is placed for adoption by a licensed agency (DCFS). DCFS prepares and places children of all ages in permanent adoptive homes. The majority of the children are court dependents and have been in foster care. The prospective adoptive family is provided with pre-adoption training and completes an adoption home study prior to placement. The birth parent's parental rights are terminated by court action or by voluntarily relinquishing parental rights. Birth parent counseling is provided prior to relinquishment. DCFS is responsible until the adoption is finalized by the court. The Adoption Assistance Program is available to aid adoptive families.

Post adoption services are available to all members of the adoption triad: the adopted person, the birth parents and the adoptive parents. Non-identifying case summaries and medical histories are provided. Reunions are arranged if the adopted person (over 18 years old) and the birth family member have filed consents for contact. There are monthly adoptive parent support groups and information and referral by phone.

## Independent Adoption ...... (213) 351-0224

In an independent adoption, it is the birth parent's decision and responsibility to choose the adoptive parent(s) and to place the child directly with the adoptive family. DCFS completes an assessment of the family after they have filed a petition to adopt with the court. A report is provided to the court regarding the suitability of the adoption in the best interest of the child.

Stepparent Adoption(	213	351-0163
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A stepparent may petition the court to adopt the child of his or her spouse. Both the parent retaining custody and the parent relinquishing custody must consent to the adoption. DCFS completes an assessment of the family after a petition to adopt has been filed with the court. A report is provided to the court regarding the suitability of the adoption in the best interest of the child.

## **Consumer & Business Affairs**

500 W. Temple St. Room B96, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone: (800) 593-8222, Website: dcba.lacounty.gov

Volunteer Internship Program ......(213) 974-9740

**Counseling and Dispute Resolution:** Provides consumer counseling, small claims advice, and mediation services. Also includes the Volunteer and Internships. Provides answers to questions and resources for resolving disputes, refers consumers to other appropriate resources, and identifies fraud complaints to be submitted for investigation.

**Complaint Investigations:** Resolves consumer fraud, identity theft and real estate fraud through complaint investigation and advocacy. Works with law enforcement, prosecuting and regulatory agencies to identify and investigate appropriate consumer, identity theft and real estate fraud cases for referral to prosecuting agencies for civil or criminal prosecution. Investigates referrals relating to elder financial abuse and foster youth identity theft.

Consumer Education and Public Outreach: Coordinates communication efforts with the public. This includes organizing and developing: speaking engagements, workshops, tabling events and consumer education fairs; website and social media; brochures, news articles, photos, and other written materials in Plain Language; media relations and interview requests; and relations with other departments, agencies and the offices of local elected officials.

**Wage Enforcement:** Enforces the new minimum wage in unincorporated Los Angeles County. Works with employees and employers to ensure violations of the County's minimum wage law are identified, addressed, and remedied in a timely and effective manner.

**Center for Financial Empowerment:** Helps residents with low-to-moderate incomes improve their financial capability by coordinating and aligning the financial empowerment services provided by government, for-profit, and nonprofit sectors.

#### **Foreclosure Prevention**

1000 S. Fremont Ave. Building A-9 East, first floor, Alhambra, CA 91803

Offers free, reliable assistance to help homeowners avoid becoming a victim of foreclosure fraud. Works directly with lenders to explore all options to save consumers' homes. Coordinates with law enforcement, and prosecuting and regulatory agencies to identify and investigate real estate fraud cases for referral for civil or criminal prosecution.

Small Business Services ...... (323) 881-3964

Procurement Technical Assistance Center / Bids

133 N. Sunol Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90063, Website: <a href="mailto:osb.lacounty.gov">osb.lacounty.gov</a>
Serves as a clearing house of information for businesses. Links to the County's centralized website which lists bids and contracting opportunities from all County departments; also "hotlinks" with purchasing websites of many public agencies in Southern California.

## **Coroner – Medical Examiner**

1104 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles 90033

Phone: (323) 343-0512 (8am-5pm M-F), (323) 343-0714 (after hours)

Website: mec.lacounty.gov

Determines the cause, manner and circumstances of death in all unnatural, suspicious, unusual, violent, sudden and unattended deaths. The cause of death is determined by investigation, post mortem examination and laboratory testing. Responsible for correctly identifying the deceased, notifying the legal next of kin, and making proper disposition of remains.

Coroner memorabilia (T-shirts, mugs, tote bags, personalized toe-tag key chains, beach towels, etc.)

# **County Counsel**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 648, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-1811, Website: counsel.lacounty.gov

Acts as the legal advisor to the Board of Supervisors, County officers and departments, special districts and certain other public agencies, such as Metro. Represents Children and Family Services in protecting the interests of children in dependency hearings and appellate proceedings.

Works to protect the County from loss and risk associated with its day-today operations, and with the assistance of outside counsel, represents the County's interest in all levels of State and federal courts.

Advises on the law as it applies to County operations; drafts legal documents, represents all County departments in civil actions, as well as workers' compensation, and serves as issuer's counsel on funding issues.

Also assists in presenting the County's position in the state Legislature and before state and federal regulatory agencies and administrative hearing boards.

# **District Attorney**

Hall of Justice, 211 W. Temple St., Suite 1200, Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-3512, Website: da.lacounty.gov

Prosecutes individuals charged with felony or misdemeanor crimes; handles specialized felony cases involving narcotics, gang-related crimes, sex crimes, child abuse, child abduction, consumer and environmental protection, domestic violence, major frauds, insurance frauds and elder abuse. Assists crime victims and witnesses. Conducts office hearings to resolve neighborhood disputes and minor criminal complaints outside the criminal court system.

<b>Code Enforcement Section</b>
<b>Family Violence</b> (213) 257-2185 211 W. Temple St., Suite 300, Los Angeles 90012
<b>Public Affairs</b> (213) 257-2970 211 W. Temple St., Suite 1200, Los Angeles 90012
<b>Victim-Witness Assistance</b>
Branch and Area Offices:
<b>Airport Branch</b>
<b>Alhambra Branch</b>
<b>Antelope Valley Branch</b> (661) 974-7700 42011 4 <sup>th</sup> St. West, Ste. 3530, Lancaster 93534
<b>Bellflower Area</b> (562) 804-8085 10025 E. Flower St., Rm. 374, Bellflower 90706-5412

Burbank Satellite	(818) 557-3525
Compton Branch	(310) 603-7483
<b>Downey Area</b>	(562) 803-7100
East Los Angeles Area	(323) 780-2032
El Monte Area	(626) 575-4155
Glendale Area	(818) 500-3593
Inglewood Area	(310) 419-5182
Long Beach Branch	(562) 247-2000
Metropolitan AreaL.A. Mart, 1933 S. Broadway, Ste. 730, Los Angeles 9000	
Norwalk Branch	(562) 807-7212
Pasadena Branch	(626) 356-5620
Pomona Branch	(909) 620-3350
San Fernando Branch	(818) 898-2511
Santa Clarita Area	(661) 253-7244
Torrance Branch	(210) 222 2552
825 Maple Ave., Rm. 190, Torrance 90503	(310) 222-3332
825 Maple Ave., Rm. 190, Torrance 90503  West Covina Area	

### **Education**

Office of Education, 9300 Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242-2890

Phone: (562) 922-6111, Website: lacoe.edu

Provides classroom instruction for specialized student populations and programs and services to the County's 80 K-12 school districts and 13 community college districts. Intermediates between the districts and the state Department of Education. The LA County Office of Education is the largest intermediate educational agency in the United States. Operates in several major areas:

**Educational Programs:** Serves tens of thousands of students per year through Special Education (students with disabilities), Juvenile Court Schools (juvenile offenders), and Alternative Education ("at-risk" students). Operates the High School for the Arts and the International Polytechnic High School.

**Education Services:** Provides regionalized and specialized support services for districts, educators and parents in a number of areas, including the teaching of reading, teacher and administrator training, school reform, school-community partnerships, ROP, welfare-to-work and parenting programs, and the largest Head Start program in the nation.

**Business Services:** Helps districts contain costs by providing personnel, payroll, and retirement accounting, and fiscal oversight of district budgets. These cost-saving services enable districts to use more of their limited resources for the direct benefit of students.

**Telecommunications and Technology Services:** Offers state-of-the-art services to school districts, helping to train teachers and parents and mobilizing resources to increase technology access in classrooms.

## **Cooperative Extension**

700 W. Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801......(626) 586-1971 Website: celosangeles.ucanr.edu

Provides free or low-cost educational programs for residents in convenient locations. Staff and volunteers provide and encourage the use of current research-based information in nutrition, family and consumer science, youth development, gardening, commercial horticulture, agriculture and natural resources. Coordinates the 4-H Youth Development Program, the Master Gardener Program, the Farm Advisor, the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and the Network for a Healthy California Latino and Power Play Campaigns. Provided through a partnership of the County of Los Angeles, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California, dating back to 1914.

## **Fire**

1320 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063-3244	(323) 881-2411
Website: fire.lacounty.gov	

Serves the unincorporated areas of LA County and 58 cities. Provides 24/7 fire protection and life-safety services; the application and enforcement of appropriate codes and ordinances for the protection of life and property; and protects the public health and the environment from accidental releases of hazardous substances. Monitors the storage and disposal of hazardous materials through a coordinated effort of inspections, emergency response enforcement and site mitigation. Provides ocean lifeguard services.

Fire Prevention
Public Safety and Film Unit, 14425 Olive View Drive, Sylmar 91342
Health Hazardous Materials
Human Resources /Personnel Services (323) 881-2431
<b>Firefighter Recruitment</b>
<b>Lifeguard Recruitment</b> fire.lacounty.gov/lifeguard/recruitment
Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) (323) 881-2472
Ocean Lifeguard / Surf Conditions / Training (310) 939-7200 Website: fire.lacounty.gov/lifeguard
Catalina Island       Avalon: (310) 510-0856, Isthmus: (310) 510-0341         Central Section (Santa Monica, Venice)       (310) 394-3261         Northern Section (Malibu, Zuma)       (310) 457-2525         Southern Section (South Bay)       (310) 372-2162

## Film LA

<b>Film Permits</b> (213) 977-8600
Film L.A., 6255 W. Sunset Blvd., 12th Floor, Hollywood 90028
Fax: (213) 977-8610. Website: filmla.com. Email: info@filmlainc.com

Serves as one-stop film office for Los Angeles County, the City of Los Angeles, and a several other local jurisdictions. The nonprofit community organization assists filmmakers to obtain permits to film onlocation, while providing free, all-hours troubleshooting for residents and

businesses impacted by filming. Any professional still, film or video shooting requires a permit. A permit is not required for personal photos or videotaping.

### **Grand Juries**

11-506 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center 210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012, Website: <a href="mailto:grandjury.co.la.ca.us">grandjury.co.la.ca.us</a>

### **Health Services**

The Department of Health Services (DHS) is an integrated health system that provides access to high-quality health care for County residents of all ages. Operates three acute care hospitals, which provide emergency services-- with two of the hospitals designated as trauma centers and pediatric trauma centers --a renowned rehabilitation hospital, 19 health centers, and a state-of-the-art burn center. Services include primary and specialty care, urgent and emergency care, inpatient care, OB/GYN, pediatric, HIV/AIDS, psychiatric, and specialized services for foster children. Medi-Cal and Medicare insurance is accepted. DHS also offers affordable payment plans to low-income, uninsured residents.

**Emergencies:** If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital Emergency Room. County-run hospitals with 24/7 Emergency Rooms are listed below.

#### **Doctor Visits:**

 If enrolled in a managed care health plan, such as LA CARE or HealthNet, call the number on your ID card for an appointment.

- If you are not enrolled in a managed care health plan but have a regular primary care doctor in DHS, contact the facility where you seek care for open appointments.
- If you need an unscheduled, non-emergency visit and do not have a primary care doctor, visit a listed DHS Urgent Care Center.

**Health Coverage/Financial Assistance:** If you are uninsured, financial services workers are available at all DHS facilities to assist with eligibility for coverage or payment assistance. You may be eligible for Medi-Cal or other no-cost, low-cost programs.

**Health Program for Uninsured:** If you are a low-income resident and not eligible for any other coverage, you may qualify for *My Health L.A.* at a community clinic that works with DHS. This is a no-cost health program for doctor visits, emergency room visits, and prescription medications.

## **Hospitals**

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	(310) 222-2345
Psychiatric Emergency Services	(310) 222-3144
1000 West Carson Street, Torrance, 90509	
Emergency Services: 24/7, Urgent Care: 8am-2pm M-Sat	
LAC+USC Medical Center	(323) 409-1000
2051 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, 90033	
Psychiatric Emergency Services	(323) 409-7085
1200 N. State St., Los Angeles 90033	
Emergency Services: 24/7, Urgent Care: 7:30am-8pm M-S	at
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center	(818) 364-1555
14445 Olive View Drive, Sylmar, 91342	
Psychiatric Emergency Services	(818) 364-4340
Emergency Services: 24/7, Urgent Care: 8am-8pm M-F; 8a	m-4pm Sat
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center	` '
7601 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey, 90242, Website: rancho.o	0,
Appointments: (562) 385-7111, Clinic Hours: 8am-5pm M-	F

#### **Health Centers**

#### **Central and North Los Angeles**

Antelope Valley Health Center	(661) 471-4000
Glendale Health Center	(818) 291-8900
High Desert Regional Health Center	• •

Lake Los Angeles Community Clinic	(661) 471-4000
Littlerock Community Clinic	(661) 471-4000
Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center	(818) 627-3000
San Fernando Health Center	(818) 627-4777
South Valley Health Center	, ,
East Los Angeles	
<b>Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center</b> 245 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles, 90022	(323) 362-1010
El Monte Comprehensive Health Center	
La Puente Health Center	(626) 986-2900
Curtis Tucker Health Center	(310) 419-5325
<b>Dollarhide Health Center</b>	(310) 763-2244
Gardena School-Based Clinic	(310) 808-1180
H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center 2829 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 90007 Urgent Care: 7:30am-midnight M-F; 8am-midnight Sa	
<b>Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center</b> . 5850 S. Main St., Los Angeles, 90003 Urgent Care: Daily: 8am-midnight	(323) 897-6000
Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center	(562) 753-2300
Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center	(424) 338-1000

Wilmington Health Center
<b>Torrance Health Center</b>
Southeast Los Angeles
<b>Bellflower Health Center</b>
My Health L.A. Program and Clinics
Eligibility and Covered Services
All for Health, Health for All
519 E. Broadway Ave., Glendale, 91206 (818) 409-3020
401 S. Glenoaks Blvd #101, Burbank 91502 (818) 748-1740
800 S. Central Ave #308, Glendale, 91204 (818) 549-8800
437 S. Pacific Blvd, Glendale, 91204 (818) 241-1500
1030 S. Glendale Ave. #307, Glendale, 91205 (818) 839-4160
8134 Foothill Blvd, Sunland, 91040 (818) 962-0715
All-Inclusive Community Health Center
1311 N. San Fernando Blvd., Burbank, 91504 (818) 843-9900
3920 Eagle Rock Blvd, Suite A, Los Angeles 90065 (323) 255-5225
AltaMed Health Services Corporation
6901 S. Atlantic Blvd., Bell, 90201 (323) 562-6700
2219 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Los Angeles, 90033 (323) 269-0421
1305 S. Concord St., #18, Los Angeles, CA 90023 (323) 981-9816
10418 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. B, El Monte, 91731 (626) 453-8466

3945 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, 90023	2321 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, 90640	(323) 724-5232
9436 E. Slauson Ave., Pico Rivera, 90660	3945 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, 90023	(323) 265-1998
1424 Crusado Lane Unit 168, Los Angeles, 90033	268 E. Bloonm St. #322, Los Angeles, 90012	(323) 276-0267
1300 S. Sunset Ave., West Covina, 91790	9436 E. Slauson Ave., Pico Rivera, 90660	(562) 949-6069
6336 Passons Blvd, Pico Rivera, 90660	1424 Crusado Lane Unit 168, Los Angeles, 90033	(323) 226-0623
1300 N. Vermont Ave. 1st floor, Los Angeles, 90027 (323) 454-6940 1900 E. Slauson Ave., Huntington Park, 90255 (323)487-4110  Antelope Valley Community Clinic  45104 10 <sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, 93534 (661) 942-2391 2151 E. Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale, 93550 (661) 942-2391  APLA Health and Wellness - Baldwin Hills 3743 S. La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 90016 (323) 329-9900 1043 Elm Ave. #902, Long Beach, 90813 (562) 462-7300  Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation 4815 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. C, Los Angeles, 90032 (323) 222-1134 6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042 (323) 987-2000 303 S. Loma Dr., Ste. 202, Los Angeles, 90017 (213) 201-5800 6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042 (323) 254-5221 4837 Huntington Drive N., #A, Los Angeles, 90032 (213) 225-0024  Asian Pacific Health Care Venture  1530 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027 (323) 644-3888 9960 Baldwin Pl, El Monte, 91731 (626) 744-2988 180 Union Pl., Los Angeles, 90027 (323) 644-3885 3939 Tracy St., Los Angeles, 90027 (323) 644-3885 Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center 43322 Gingham Ave., #105, Lancaster, 93535 (661) 874-4050  Benevolence Industries, Inc. 3533 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, 90019 (323) 732-0100	1300 S. Sunset Ave., West Covina, 91790	(626) 960-6999
1900 E. Slauson Ave., Huntington Park, 90255	6336 Passons Blvd, Pico Rivera, 90660	(562) 949-0965
Antelope Valley Community Clinic  45104 10 <sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, 93534	1300 N. Vermont Ave. 1st floor, Los Angeles, 90027	(323) 454-6940
45104 10 <sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, 93534	1900 E. Slauson Ave., Huntington Park, 90255	(323)487-4110
APLA Health and Wellness - Baldwin Hills  3743 S. La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 90016	Antelope Valley Community Clinic	
APLA Health and Wellness - Baldwin Hills  3743 S. La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 90016	45104 10 <sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster, 93534	(661) 942-2391
3743 S. La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 90016	2151 E. Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale, 93550	(661) 942-2391
1043 Elm Ave. #902, Long Beach, 90813	APLA Health and Wellness - Baldwin Hills	
Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation  4815 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. C, Los Angeles, 90032	3743 S. La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, 90016	(323) 329-9900
4815 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. C, Los Angeles, 90032	1043 Elm Ave. #902, Long Beach, 90813	(562) 462-7300
6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042	Arroyo Vista Family Health Foundation	
2411 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90031	4815 E. Valley Blvd., Ste. C, Los Angeles, 90032	(323) 222-1134
303 S. Loma Dr., Ste. 202, Los Angeles, 90017	6000 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042	(323) 254-5221
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4837 Huntington Drive N., #A, Los Angeles, 90032 (213) 225-0024 <b>Asian Pacific Health Care Venture</b> 1530 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027	303 S. Loma Dr., Ste. 202, Los Angeles, 90017	(213) 201-5800
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1530 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027	4837 Huntington Drive N., #A, Los Angeles, 90032	(213) 225-0024
9960 Baldwin PI, El Monte, 91731	Asian Pacific Health Care Venture	
180 Union Pl., Los Angeles, 90026	1530 Hillhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90027	(323) 644-3888
3939 Tracy St., Los Angeles, 90027	9960 Baldwin Pl, El Monte, 91731	(626) 744-2988
Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center 43322 Gingham Ave., #105, Lancaster, 93535	180 Union Pl., Los Angeles, 90026	(323) 644-3885
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3533 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, 90019(323) 732-0100	43322 Gingham Ave., #105, Lancaster, 93535	(661) 874-4050
	Benevolence Industries, Inc.	
3631 Crenshaw Blvd. #109. Los Angeles. 90016(323) 732-0100	3533 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, 90019	(323) 732-0100
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Central City Community Health Center
5970 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, 90001 (323) 234-3280
1730 W. Olympic Blvd #150, Los Angeles, 90015 (213) 553-1830
Central Neighborhood Health Foundation
2707 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, 90011 (323) 234-5000
2614 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 90007 (323) 234-5000
Chinatown Service Center
320 S. Garfield Ave., #118, Alhambra, 91801 (213) 808-1792
767 N. Hill St., Ste. 200, Los Angeles, 90012
Clinica Monsenor Oscar A. Romero
123 S. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, 90057 (213) 989-7700
1200 N. State St. #1035, Los Angeles, 90033 (213) 989-7700
2032 Marengo St., Los Angeles, 90033 (213) 989-7700
Community Health Alliance of Pasadena
1855 N. Fair Oaks Ave., #200, Pasadena, 91103 (626) 993-1222
3160 Del Mar Blvd., #100, Pasadena, 91107 (626) 398-6300
1800 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, 91104 (626) 398-6300
10408 Vacco St., Unit A, South El Monte, 91733 (626) 993-1222
Complete Care Community Health Center
2928 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Los Angeles, 90033(323) 266 6700
Comprehensive Community Health Center
801 S. Chevy Chase Dr., Ste. 250, Glendale, 91205 (818) 265-2264
12157 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood, 91606 (818) 755-8000
1704 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, 90041 (323) 256-4116
5059 York Blvd., Los Angeles, 90042 (323) 344-4144
East Valley Community Health Center
420 S. Glendora Ave., West Covina, 91790 (626) 919-4333
1555 E. Garey Ave., Pomona, 91766 (909) 623-4598
276 W. College St., Covina, 91723 (626) 919-4333
17840 E. Villa Corta St., La Puente, 91744(626) 919 4333
El Proyecto del Barrio
8902 Woodman Ave., Arleta, 91331 (818) 830-7080
150 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa, 91702 (626) 969-7885

3940-3942 Maine Ave., Baldwin Park, 91706	(626) 678-9296
20800 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306	(818) 883-2273
Family Health Care Centers of Greater Los Angeles	
6501 S. Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens, 90201	(562) 928-9600
12113 Woodruff Ave. Suite A, Downey, 90241	(562) 928-9600
22310 Wardham Ave., Hawaiian Gardens, 90716	(562) 928-9600
4943 Slauson Ave., Maywood, 90270	(562) 776-5028
Garfield Health Center	
210 N. Garfield Ave., #203, Monterey Park, 91754	(626) 307-7397
Harbor Community Clinic	
593 W. 6th St., San Pedro, 90731	(310) 547-0202
731 S. Beacon St., San Pedro, 90731	(310) 732-5887
Herald Christian Health Center	
923 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel, 91776	(626) 286-8700
8841 Garvey Ave, Rosemead, 91770	(626) 573-8942
JWCH Institute, Inc.	
5600 Rickenbacker Rd., Bldg. 1E, Bell, 90201	(323) 263-8840
6912 Ajax Ave., Bell Gardens, 90201	(562) 867-7999
115 E. 3 <sup>r</sup> St., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 613-0703
625 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, 90014	(213) 362-9741
522 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, 90013	(562) 867-7999
442 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 223-2900
340 N. Madison Ave., Los Angeles, 90004	(562) 867-7999
12360 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, 90650	(562) 867-7999
520 San Julian St., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 629-7431
515 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, 90021	(213) 867-7999
14371 Clark Ave., Bellflower, 90706	(562) 867-7999
3591 E. Imperial Hwy., Lynwood, 90262	(562) 867-7999
954 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, 90029	(562) 867-7999
Kedren Community Health Center	
4211 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, 90011	(323) 234-0616
Korean Health, Education, Information & Research Cen	ter
3727 W. 6th St., Ste. 200, Los Angeles, 90020	(213) 235-2500

## **Los Angeles Christian Health Centers**

1005 S. Centr	al Ave., Los Angeles, 90021	(213) 213-2197
1625 E. 4th St	t., Los Angeles, 90033	(213) 893-1960
1920 Mareng	o St., Los Angeles, 90033	(323) 213-2192
311 Winston	St., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 893-1960
452 S. Main S	t., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 542-4082
600 Saint Pau	l Ave., #200, Los Angeles, 90017 .	(213) 213-2195
303 E. Fifth St	t., Los Angeles, 90013	(213) 542-4082
3455 Percy St	, Los Angeles, 90023	(213) 213-2196
601 S. San Pe	dro St., Los Angeles, 90014	(213) 542-5461
628 S. San Jul	ian St., Los Angeles, 90014	(213) 542-4082
2003 E. Imper	rial Hwy., Los Angeles, 90059	(213) 213-2196
Los Angeles LGBT	Center	
1625 Schrade	r Blvd., Los Angeles, 90028	(323) 993-7500
Mission City Com	munity Network	
4842 Hollywo	ood Blvd., Los Angeles, 90027	(323) 644-1110
15206 Parthe	nia St., North Hills, 91343	(818) 895-3100
15210 Parthe	nia St., North Hills, 91343	(818) 895-3100
501 E. Hardy	St. Ste. 110, Inglewood, 90301	(818) 895-3100
1025 Willow	Ave, La Puente, 91746	(818) 895-3100
513 E. Lime A	ve. #103, Monrovia, 91016	(818) 895 3100
8363 Reseda	Blvd. #11, Northridge, 91324	(818) 998-7085
8527 Sepulve	da Blvd, North Hills, 91343	(818) 895-3100
1818 N. Oran	ge Grove Ave. #205, Pomona, 917	767 (818) 895-3100
8771 Van Nuy	ys Blvd., Panorama City, 91402	(818) 895-3100
301 N. Prairie	Ave. #311, Inglewood, 90301	(818) 895-3100
Northeast Valley	Health Corp	
12756 Van Nւ	uys Blvd., Pacoima, 91331	(818) 896-0531
18533 Soleda	d Canyon Rd., Santa Clarita, 9135	1 (661) 673-8800
1600 San Ferr	nando Rd., San Fernando, 91340	(818) 365-8086
7223 N. Fair <i>A</i>	Ave., Sun Valley, 91352	(818) 432-4400
23763 Valenc	ia Blvd., Valencia 91355	(661) 287-1551
1172 Maclay	Ave., San Fernando, 91340	(818) 270-9500

11051 N. O'Melveny Ave., San Fernando, 91340(818) 365-7517	7
6551 Van Nuys Blvd. #201, Van Nuys, 91401(818) 988-6335	;
7107 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park, 91303(818) 340-3570	)
7138 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, 91405(818) 778-6240	)
Pediatric and Family Medical Center	
1530 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, 90015(213) 747-5542	<u>)</u>
Pomona Community Health Center	
750 South Park Ave., # 101, Pomona, 91766(909) 630-7196	5
1450 E. Holt Ave., Pomona, 91767(909) 630-7927	7
QueensCare Family Clinics	
4816 E. Third St., Los Angeles, 90022(323) 780-4510	)
4448 York Blvd., Los Angeles, 90041(323) 344-5233	3
150 N. Reno St., Los Angeles, 90026(213) 380-7298	3
4618 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles, 90029(323) 953-7170	)
133 N. Sunol Dr., Los Angeles, 90063(323) 981-1660	)
Samuel Dixon Family Health Center, Inc.	
23772 Newhall Ave., Newhall, 91321(661) 291-1777	7
27225 Camp Plenty Rd. #4, Canyon Country, 91351 (661) 424-1220	)
25115 Ave Stanford, Ste A-104, Valencia, 91355(661) 257-2339	)
30257 San Martinez Rd., Valverde, 91384(661) 254-4008	3
South Bay Family Healthcare Center	
742 W. Gardena Blvd., Gardena, 90247(310) 327-1357	7
1091 S. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, 90301(310) 330-2960	)
2114 Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach, 90278(310) 802-6177	7
270 E. 223rd St., Carson, 90745(310) 221-6800	)
South Central Family Health Center	
4425 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, 90011(323) 908-4200	)
2680 Saturn Ave, Huntington Park, 90255(323) 908-4200	)
Southern California Medical Center	
12100 Valley Blvd., #109A, South El Monte, 91732 (626) 575-7500	)
8825 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, 90660(562) 699-3333	3
St. John's Well Child and Family Center	
2115 N. Wilmington Ave., Compton, 90222(310) 603-1332	<u>)</u>

	2512 Alta St., Los Angeles, 90031	(323)	441-2139
	1910 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles, 90007	(213)	749-0947
	6505 S. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Los Angeles, 90043	(323)	750-9232
	5701 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles, 90037	(323)	541-1400
	808 W. 58 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles, 90037	(323)	541-1616
	Mobile Unit 1, 808 W. 58 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles, 90037	(213)	400-6056
	15715 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton, 90221	(310)	604-5000
	4085 S. Vermont St., Los Angeles, 90037	(323)	541-1631
	15301 S. San Jose Ave., Compton, 90221	(562)	630-6825
	326 W. 23rd St., Los Angeles, 90007	(323)	541-1600
	1555 West 110th St., Los Angeles, 90047	(562)	630-6825
	Mobile 2, 1555 West 110th St., Los Angeles, 90047	(323)	541-1411
Tar	zana Treatment Center, Inc.		
	907 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, 93534	(818)	534-1820
	422 West Ave. P., C280, Palmdale, 93551	(661)	729-9000
The	Achievable Foundation		
	5901 Green Valley Circle #405, Culver City, 90230	(424)	266-7474
The	Children's Clinic, Serving Children and Their Families		
	17660 Lakewood Blvd., Bellflower, CA 90706	(844)	822-4646
	2000 San Gabriel Ave., Long Beach, 90810	. (562)	264-4600
	2360 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806	(844)	822-4646
	2125 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, CA 90810	(844)	822-4646
	455 Columbia St., Ste. 201, Long Beach, 90806	(844)	822-4646
	1057 Pine Ave., Long Beach, 90813	(844)	822-4646
	1060 E. 70th St., Long Beach, 90805	(844)	822-4646
	1301 W. 12th St., Long Beach, 90813	(844)	822-4646
	1574 Linden Ave., Long Beach, 90813	(844)	822-4646
THE	E Clinic, Inc.		
	10223 Firmona Ave., Lennox,,90304	(323)	730-1920
	3834 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, 90062	(323)	730-1920
The Los Angeles Free Clinic			
	8405 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, 90048	(323)	653-1990
	6043 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, 90028	(323)	653-1990

5205 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, 90038	(323) 653-1990
The Northeast Community Clinic	
4129 E. Gage Ave., Bell, 90201	(323) 771-8400
5428 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042	(323) 256-3884
1414 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 200, Los Angeles, 90015	(213) 743-9000
3751 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, 90018	(323) 373-9400
1400 S. Grand Ave. #700, Los Angeles, 90015	(213) 765-7500
1403 Lomita Blvd. #100, Harbor City, 90710	(310) 784-5800
200 E. Anaheim St., Wilmington, CA 90744	(310) 522-8700
2975 Zoe Ave., Huntington Park, 90255	(323) 826-9449
4455 W. 117th St. #300, Hawthorne, 90250	(310) 645-0444
5820 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 90042	(323) 255-6000
Universal Community Health Center	
1005 E. Washington Blvd., #A, Los Angeles, 90021	(213) 745-3636
2801 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, 90011	(213) 745-3636
University Muslim Medical Association Community Clini	С
711 W. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, 90044	(323) 789-5610
7821 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, 90003	(323) 789-5610
Valley Community Healthcare	
6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave. Ste. 1B, North Hollywoo	od, 91605
Phone: (818) 763-8836	
9119 Haskell Ave., North Hills, 91343	(818) 763-8836
Venice Family Clinic	
4700 Inglewood Blvd., # 102, Culver City, 90230	, ,
2509 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405	(310) 392-8636
604 Rose Ave., Venice, 90291	(310) 392-8636
905 Venice Blvd., Venice, 90291	(310) 392-8636
Via Care CHC	
4755 E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles, 90022	
501 S. Woods Ave., Los Angeles, 90022	
507 S. Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles, 90022	(323) 268-9191

#### **Watts Healthcare Corporation**

3756 Santa Rosalia Dr, # 400, Los Angeles, 90008 (323) 568-5460
10300 Compton Ave., Los Angeles, 90002 (323) 564-4331
Westside Family Health Center
1711 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405 (310) 450-4773
Wilmington Community Clinic
1009 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, 90744 (310) 549-5760
10901 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, 90044 (323) 241-6716
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency

Coordinates the County's emergency medical services system, which includes fire departments, law enforcement agencies, ambulance companies, and hospitals. Responsible for accrediting paramedics, certifying emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and Mobile Intensive Care Nurses; approving pre-hospital continuing education programs; overseeing the development of automatic external defibrillator (AED) programs in gyms, schools, and other public areas; monitoring the county's 9-1-1 pre-hospital care providers and hospital network; designating and managing specialty care centers designed for pediatric emergencies, trauma, sexual assaults, acute heart attacks and strokes; licensing and monitoring private ambulance companies; enhancing disaster preparedness and response capabilities; disaster preparedness planning, training and exercises with the healthcare community including hospitals, clinics, long term care, ambulatory surgery centers, dialysis centers and first responders; coordinating medical response to multi-casualty incidents and emergencies; and reimbursing care provided to indigent patients.

Contracts and Grants	(213) 240-7819
313 N. Figueroa St., 6th Fl-East., Los Angeles 90012	
Handles vendor registrations and contract solicitations and r	management.

### **Human Resources**

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Admin, 500 W. Temple St., 579, Los Angeles 90012 3333 Wilshire Blvd. # 100, Los Angeles 90010......(213) 974-2406 Website: hr.lacounty.gov

Delivers human resource services which include workforce planning, employee recruitment, benefits administration, employee performance management, policy development, and training and development. Partners with line human resources operations to provide an integrated approach to human resources management with a centralized-decentralized balance. Ensures the maintenance of a high-quality workforce for the provision of critical services to the public. Responsible for a human resources program to ensure fairness and equity for employees and citizens seeking employment with the County.

# **Inspector General**

312 S. Hill Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90013 Phone: (213) 974-6100, (800) 801-0030, 8:30am-4:30pm M-F

Website: oig.lacounty.gov

The Inspector General monitors the operations of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for the Board of Supervisors and the public. If you have concerns about the Sheriff's Department, which polices unincorporated areas of the county and some cities, and which runs county jails, share them with us. Complaints of police misconduct are investigated by the Sheriff and may be reported directly to them or to us. A complaint form can be filled out on our website, where you will also find reports we have issued regarding the Sheriff.

## **Internal Services**

1100 N. Eastern Ave., Los Angeles 90063 ....... (323) 267-3108 Website: isd.lacounty.gov, Email: pio@isd.lacounty.gov

Provides a range of support services to other County departments in the areas of purchasing, contracting, facilities, information technology, and other support services, such as energy and environmental programs management, parking and mail services.

Facilities Operations	(323) 267-2107
Information Technology	(562) 940-2902
9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242	

### **Purchasing & Contracting Services**

Contracting	(323) 267-3101
Purchasing	(323) 267-2670
Motor Vehicles Auctions	(323) 881-3742
Surplus Personal Property	(323) 267-2578
Bids & Contracts	(323) 267-2725

Website: camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids

Vendor Registration Website: camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven

Provides expertise and leadership for the development of contracts and compliance with County contracting policies and procedures. Provides centralized purchasing services as mandated by County Charter for County departments. Manages acquisition of materials and supplies and oversees the procurement and materials management process. Vendors are asked to register and list the types of commodities or services for which they are interested in submitting bids to the County.

**Surplus Goods Sales & Donations**......(323) 267-2339 Website: isd.co.la.ca.us/pcs/surplus/scripts/sursale.cfm

Provides guidance over the processes to sell or donate County surplus goods in accordance with County and state government codes. Establishes agreements with County contract auctioneers for surplus sales, and confirms the qualifications of potential surplus goods donees (nonprofit organizations and public agencies) following formal referral from the Board of Supervisors. Surplus goods may include such items as furniture, computers, computer systems, equipment and jewelry.

## Sustainability, Office of

Website: green.lacounty.gov.....(323) 267-3010, (323) 267-2816

Develops and implements programs under the County Energy and Environmental Policy for both County internal operations and throughout the region. Provides updates on the County's energy, environmental and general sustainability efforts.

# LACountyHelps.org

Information about many types of health and human services provided by the County and other governmental agencies, and where to go to obtain the services. Also, provides a free, easy and pre-screener that allows the user to anonymously enter information about family composition and circumstances to obtain information about programs that might specifically benefit that family. Includes children services, teen services, adult services, information about healthcare coverage for children and adults, services for people with disabilities and other social services. Website is available in nine languages: English, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

# Library

Provides a full range of library services in 49 cities and most unincorporated areas of the County, through 89 community-based library outlets, including three bookmobiles. Offers a full range of materials in current formats including books, magazines, newspapers, microforms, compact discs, audiobooks, DVDs and eBooks and music. Provides both adult and children's services, adult and youth programs, children's story hours, community meeting rooms, public access computers, and Wi-Fi access. Provides a strong early childhood, pre-literacy program targeting infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents. Places strong emphasis on working closely with the educational community to support independent learning and homework needs. Provides after-school homework assistance on a one-to-one basis in selected libraries and online live homework help. Provides an annual summer reading program as well as an array of programs for children and families throughout the year to support reading, learning and multicultural understanding.

- Family Place Centers: offers bright and colorful spaces for children and their parents with collections of books, toys, videos, and music. Provides parents with access to community resources and services.
- Homework Centers: Provides enhanced resources, computer technology and homework helpers at 48 selected sites to support the educational needs of students.

- Live Homework Help: Connects students in grades kindergarten through college with expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English for one-on-one homework assistance free of charge. Students can log onto librarytutor.org from any location, but need a County library card to use the service.
- Wireless Access: Provides free Wi-Fi access to library cardholders in all libraries.
- **Books-By-Mail**: Provides library materials free by mail to the homebound. Phone any local county library for a catalogue.
- Ethnic Resource Centers: Provides materials and reference services related to specific ethnic groups.

American Indian Resource Center (323) 583-2794 Huntington Park Library, 6518 Miles Ave., Huntington Park 90255		
Asian Pacific Resource Center		
Black Resource Center		
<b>Chicano Resource Center</b>		
Public Access TTY Services:		
<b>West Regional office</b>		
Hawthorne Library(310) 679-8193 12700 S. Grevillea, Hawthorne 90250, TTY: (310) 679-4316		
<b>Lancaster Library</b> (661) 948-5029 601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534, TTY: (661) 945-2503		
<b>Central Regional office</b>		
<b>South Regional office</b>		
<b>East Regional office</b> (626) 960-2861 1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790, TTY: (626) 814-1377		
<b>Library Foundation</b>		
Community Libraries		
<b>A C Bilbrew</b>		

Acton/Agua Dulce	. (661) 269-7108
Agoura Hills	. (818) 889-2278
Alondra	. (562) 868-7771
Angelo M. Iacoboni	. (562) 866-1777
Antelope Valley Bookmobile	. (661) 948-8270
Anthony Quinn	. (323) 264-7715
Artesia	. (562) 865-6614
Avalon	. (310) 510-1050
Baldwin Park	. (626) 962-6947
<b>Bell</b>	. (323) 560-2149
<b>Bell Gardens</b> 7110 S. Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens 90201	. (562) 927-1309
Carson	. (310) 830-0901
Castaic	. (661) 257-7410
Charter Oak	. (626) 339-2151
Chet Holifield	. (323) 728-0421
City Terrace	. (323) 261-0295
Claremont	. (909) 621-4902
Clifton M. Brakensiek	. (562) 925-5543
Compton	. (310) 637-0202

Cudahy5218 Santa Ana St., Cudahy 90201	(323) 771-1345
<b>Culver City Julian Dixon</b>	(310) 559-1676
Diamond Bar	(909) 861-4978
<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</b> 17906 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson 90746	(310) 327-4830
<b>Duarte</b>	(626) 358-1865
<b>East Los Angeles</b>	(323) 264-0155
<b>East Rancho Dominguez</b>	(310) 632-6193
El Camino Real	(323) 269-8102
El Monte	(626) 444-9506
<b>Florence</b>	(323) 581-8028
Gardena Mayme Dear	(310) 323-6363
<b>George Nye, Jr.</b> 6600 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood 90713	(562) 421-8497
<b>Graham</b>	(323) 582-2903
Hacienda Heights	(626) 968-9356
Hawaiian Gardens	(562) 496-1212
Hawthorne	(310) 679-8193
Hermosa Beach	(310) 379-8475
Hollydale	(562) 634-0156
Huntington Park	(323) 583-1461

La Canada Flintridge	. (818) 790-3330
La Crescenta	. (818) 790-3330
La Mirada	. (562) 943-0277
La Puente	. (626) 968-4613
<b>La Verne</b>	. (909) 596-1934
Lake Los Angeles	. (661) 264-0593
Lancaster	. (661) 948-5029
Lawndale	. (310) 676-0177
Leland R. Weaver	. (323) 567-8853
Lennox	. (310) 674-0385
Littlerock	. (661) 944-4138
Live Oak	. (626) 446-8803
4153-55 E. Live Oak Ave., Arcadia 91006 Lloyd Taber – Marina Del Rey	. (310) 821-3415
4533 Admiralty Way, Marina Del Rey 90292  Lomita	. (310) 539-4515
Los Nietos	. (562) 695-0708
Lynwood	. (310) 635-7121
Malibu23519 W. Civic Center Way, Malibu 90265	. (310) 456-6438
Manhattan Beach	. (310) 545-8595
Masao W. Satow	. (310) 679-0638
Maywood César Chávez	. (323) 771-8600
Montebello	. (323) 722-6551

Norwalk	(562) 868-0775
12350 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650	
Norwood	(626) 443-3147
4550 N. Peck Rd., El Monte 91732	
Paramount	(562) 630-3171
16254 Colorado Ave., Paramount 90723	
Pico Rivera	(562) 942-7394
9001 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera 90660	
Quartz Hill	(661) 943-2454
5040 West Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill 93536	
Rivera	(562) 949-5485
7828 S. Serapis Ave., Pico Rivera 90660	, ,
Rosemead	(626) 573-5220
8800 Valley Blvd., Rosemead 91770	
Rowland Heights	(626) 912-5348
1850 Nogales, Rowland Heights 91748	
San Dimas	(909) 599-6738
145 N. Walnut Ave., San Dimas 91773	
San Fernando	(818) 365-6928
217 N. Maclay Ave., San Fernando 91340	
San Gabriel	(626) 287-0761
500 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel 91776	
Santa Clarita Valley Bookmobile	(661) 260-1792
22704 W. Ninth St., Santa Clarita 91321	
Sorensen	(562) 695-3979
6934 Broadway Ave., Whittier 90606	
South El Monte	(626) 443-4158
1430 N. Central Ave., South El Monte 91733	
South Whittier	(562) 946-4415
11543 Colima Road, Whittier 90604	
Stevenson Ranch	(661) 255-2707
25950 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch 91381	
Sunkist	(626) 960-2707
840 N. Puente Ave., La Puente 91746	
Temple City	626) 285-2136
5939 Golden West Ave., Temple City 91780	
Topanga	(310) 455-3480
122 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd, Topanga 90290	
Urban Outreach Bookmobile	(626) 338-8373
1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790	
View Park	(323) 293-5371
3854 W. 54 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles 90043	
Walnut	(909) 595-0757
21155 La Puente Rd., Walnut 91789	

West Covina	(626) 962-3541
1601 West Covina Pkwy., West Covina 91790	
West Hollywood	(310) 652-5340
625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069	
Westlake Village	(818) 865-9230
31220 W. Oak Crest Dr., Westlake Village 91361	
Willowbrook	(323) 564-5698
11838 Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles 90059	
Wiseburn	(310) 643-8880
5335 W. 135 <sup>th</sup> St., Hawthorne 90250	
Woodcrest	(323) 757-9373
1340 W. 106 <sup>th</sup> St., Los Angeles 90044	

# **Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority**

811 Wilshire Blvd., 6<sup>th</sup> Fl., Los Angeles 90017 Phone: (213) 683-3333, TTY: (213) 553-8488

Website: lahsa.org, Email: communications@lahsa.org

Acts as an independent unit of local government. Created in 1993 by the City and County of Los Angeles to address the problems of homelessness on a regional basis. Plans, funds and administers programs that assist homeless individuals and families with their transition towards self-sufficiency. Programs include: 1) prevention activities, 2) outreach and assessment, 3) emergency shelter, 4) transitional housing 5) permanent supportive housing and 6) supportive services.

# **Mental Health**

550 S. Vermont Ave., 12th Fl. Los Angeles 90020......(213) 738-4601 Website: dmh.lacounty.gov

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) is the largest county mental health department in the United States. It directly operates more than 75 sites and more than 100 co-located sites with Children and Family Services, Public Social Services, Probation, Mental Health Court, Los Angeles Police, County hospitals, and jails; and contracts with more than 1,000 providers, including non-governmental agencies and individual practitioners who provide a spectrum of mental health services to people of all ages to support hope, wellness, and recovery.

Mental health services provided include screenings and assessments, case management, self-help peer support groups, outreach to homeless still living on the street, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support and other recovery services. Services are provided in multiple settings,

including residential facilities, clinics, schools, hospitals, county jails, juvenile halls and camps, urgent care centers, mental health courts, board-and-care homes, in the field and in homes. Special emphasis is placed on addressing co-occurring mental health disorders and other health problems associated with addiction. Provides counseling to victims of natural or manmade disasters, their families and emergency first responders.

Responsible for protecting patients' rights in all public and private hospitals and programs providing mental health care and treatment, and all contracted community-based programs. Serves as the public guardian for individuals considered gravely disabled by mental illness, and handles conservatorship investigations for the County.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has allowed for the development and implementation of full service partnership programs, wellness centers and alternative crisis services, as well as navigator teams and field capable clinical services for all age groups. Services are provided by licensed and waived professionals as well as past and current mental health clients and family members.

### **ACCESS Information/Emergency Hotline 24/7**

County-Wide Disaster Response Services	(800) 854-7771
TDD	(562) 651-2549
Patients' Rights	(213) 738-4888

Protects and furthers the rights of mental health care recipients. Provides representation and advocacy for mental health consumers in psychiatric hospitals and outpatient agencies. Handles complaints, represents consumers at probable cause and medication capacity hearings, provides education, training and outreach, participates in legislative process. Handles problems and complaints in residential facilities.

#### **Mental Health Bureaus**

Adult Justice	(213) 974-9077
Housing, Employment & Education Services	(213) 738-3135
Adult System of Care	(213) 738-2868
Chief Information Office	(213) 251-6703
Children's Systems of Care	(213) 738-2147
Emergency Outreach	(213) 738-4924
Human Resources	(213) 972-7000
Older Adult Systems of Care	(213) 738-4851
Administrative Deputy	(213) 738-2891
Medical Director	(213) 738-4603

Program Support(213) 738-4978		
Transition-Age Youth (TAY) System of Care(213) 738-4644		
Mental Health Commission(213) 738-4772		
Wellness/Client-Run Centers		
Contact your local Service Area Navigator for information on available Wellness/Client-Run Center Services. For mental health care providers, visit dmh.lacounty.gov.		
<b>Antelope Valley – Service Area 1</b> (661) 223-3813		
<b>San Fernando Valley – Service Area 2</b> (818) 610-6705		
<b>San Gabriel Valley – Service Area 3</b> (626) 471-6535		
Metro Los Angeles – Service Area 4 (323) 671-2624, (323) 671-2612		
West Los Angeles – Service Area 5 (310) 482-6616, (310) 482-6612		
S. Central/Compton/Lynwood – Service Area 6		
Adult Navigator(213) 738-2425		
TAY Navigator		
Child Navigator(213) 351-7268		
<b>Southeast Los Angeles – Service Area 7</b> (213) 639-6733		
<b>Long Beach/South Bay – Service Area 8</b> (562) 435-2287, (562) 435-2257		
Private Conservator Liaison		
320 W. Temple St., 9 <sup>th</sup> Fl. Los Angeles 90012(213) 974-0549		
Public Guardian / Conservatorship		
320 W. Temple St., 9 <sup>th</sup> Fl. Los Angeles 90012(213) 974-0515		
Investigates the need for conservatorships of individuals incapable of managing their own affairs. Administers the estates and arranges care for		

# **Military & Veterans Affairs**

1816 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles 90015 ...... (213) 765-9690, (213) 765-9680 Website: mva.lacounty.gov

the individuals after authority has been received by the court.

Administers Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, a 10-story building with meeting rooms, auditorium, and gymnasium. Use of Bob Hope Patriotic Hall is for the strict use of County Departments, other Government Agencies, and nonprofit Veteran Services Organizations to honor the services of veterans by providing services directly to the veteran community at no cost. Veterans Claims Assistance, Medi-Cal Long Term Care, Welfare-SSI Referrals.

#### **Veterans Burials**

2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007	(213) 744-4831
Veterans Services	(877) 452-8387
1816 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 90015	

Counsels veterans, their dependents and survivors regarding federal and state benefits such as compensation, pension, education, medical, home loans, burial, etc. Provides referrals for veterans concerning alcohol/drug abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorders. Grants state college tuition and fee waivers to qualifying veterans' dependents. Assists with application for special vehicle veterans' license plates.

#### Field offices

<b>Culver City</b>
<b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Long Beach</b> (562) 826-8000 x4657 (M-Th.) VA Outpatient Clinic, 5901 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Bldg 8, Rm 104, Long Beach 90822
Los Angeles(213) 253-2677 Ext. 4605 (M-F) VA Outpatient Clinic, 351 E. Temple St., Rm. B-307, Los Angeles 90012
<b>Rancho Dominguez</b>
<b>Sepulveda</b> (818) 891-7711 Ext. 9146 (M- F) VA Outpatient Clinic, 16111 Plummer St., Bldg. 22, 218, Sepulveda, 91343
<b>West Covina</b> (626) 813-3402 (M-F) 1427 West Covina Pkwy., #100-A, West Covina, CA 91790
West Los Angeles(310) 478-3711 Ext. 49000 (M, W, F) Ext. 44820 (T, Th)
VA Greater Los Angeles Comprehensive Homeless Center 11301 Wilshire Blvd. Bldg. 500 Los Angeles, CA 90073
<b>Liberty Community Plaza</b> (562) 273-0786 (F) 14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90604
<b>Public Social Services</b> (626) 435-3920 (M-W) 17171 E. Gale Ave., City of Industry, CA 91745
<b>Gardena Veterans Center</b> (310) 767-1221 (F) 1045 West Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, CA 90247
<b>East San Gabriel Valley</b> (909) 593-3661 (M-F) 2245 N. Garey Ave., Pomona, CA 91767

### Museums

# Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036

Phone: (323) 857-6000, TDD: (323) 857-0098, Website: <u>lacma.org</u> Museum hours: 11am-5pm M, T, & Th; 11am-8pm F, 10am-7pm Sat-Sun

Closed Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Since its inception in 1965, LACMA has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography, in addition to representing Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection that includes over 120,000 objects dating from antiquity to the present. Among the museum's strengths are its holdings of Asian art; Latin American art, ranging from masterpieces from the Ancient Americas to works by leading modern and contemporary artists; and Islamic art, of which LACMA hosts one of the most significant collections in the world.

The museum approaches the past from a contemporary perspective by through collaborations with artists and architects in the presentation of its collections, and through the installation of monumental artworks by the likes of Chris Burden, Barbara Kruger, Michael Heizer and others around its campus. In the last eight years the museum has generated significant momentum, doubling its campus and exhibition program, doubling attendance, and adding more than 19,000 artworks to its collection.

The museum is renowned for its educational and cultural programs, which annually serve hundreds of thousands of visitors, including children, seniors, and the physically challenged. A number of tours (free with admission) are offered six days per week for the general public and school groups. The Boone Children's Gallery resides inside of the Korean art galleries in the Hammer Building, where kids can learn about brush painting used in Korean art for free. The museum's film and music programs are among the most robust and diverse in the country.

Parking for LACMA is located in the Pritzker Parking Garage, accessed from 6<sup>th</sup> Street, just east of Fairfax Boulevard; on Wilshire Boulevard and Spaulding Avenue; and at metered parking available on neighboring streets. For those with disabilities, elevator access is located in the parking garage or at the museum's alternate entrance on Wilshire Boulevard and Spaulding Avenue. Free charging stations for electric vehicles are available on the first level of the Pritzker Parking Garage.

General admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students 18 and over with ID and senior citizens over 62. Specially ticketed exhibitions are \$25 for adults, students, and seniors, and include admission to all galleries. Children 17 and under are always free. Additionally, children may join Arts for NexGen, LACMA's acclaimed youth membership program; as a benefit of this free membership, kids may bring one adult to the museum free of charge. The museum is free to all LA County residents after 3pm on weekdays (closed Wednesday). LACMA offers numerous opportunities for free admission, including on the second Tuesday of every month; select federal holiday Mondays, sponsored by Target; and on select days throughout the year. LACMA memberships begin at \$60 annually for individuals.

### **Natural History Museum**

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles 90007 (in Exposition Park)
Phone: (213) 763-DINO, TTY: (213) 763-3569, Website: <a href="mailto:nhm.org">nhm.org</a>
Museum Hours: Open seven days a week, 9:30am-5pm
Closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas

The Natural History Museum has amassed one of the world's most extensive and valuable collections of natural and cultural history — more than 35 million objects, some as old as 4.5 billion years. Its curatorial staff not only cares for those collections, but uses them for groundbreaking scientific and historic research. The museum also curates new, immersive exhibitions that give visitors the opportunity to explore the "big picture" of our planet — specimens and objects, the stories behind them, and the ways the natural and cultural worlds interact. Natural History Museum permanent exhibitions include:

- New Dinosaur Hall
- Nature Lab
- Nature Gardens
- New Age of Mammals Hall
- Dinosaur Encounters snarling, stomping, life size *T. rex* and Triceratops puppets in live presentations
- Gems and minerals
- Dioramas filled with North American, African and exotic mammals
- The Ralph M. Parson Discovery Center
- The Dino Lab: Real Dinosaurs, Real Paleontologists
- Birds
- The Visible Vault: Archeological Treasures from Latin
- America
- Los Angeles history

- Butterfly Pavilion and Spider Pavilion
- Seasonal special exhibits

The museum is a teacher resource for Southern California educators: Its halls contain content for lessons that meet California state curriculum standards, and there are downloadable lesson plans and activities on the museum's website. The museum houses the Ralph M. Parsons Discovery Center, an interactive, family-friendly space where visitors can handle artifacts and specimens, and watch live animal presentations while learning about camouflage, habitat and their important contributions to the planet.

The museum offers school tours, community outreach programs, free family programming on the weekends, and day camps called "Adventures in Nature." It's nighttime First Fridays and Summer Nights series attracts an adult crowd with compelling discussions, DJs, and live bands. The Sustainable Sundays series encourages conservation by giving visitors access to community activists and international scientists. General admission is \$12 for adults; \$9 for college students with ID, senior citizens, and youth 13-17; and \$5 for children 3-12; Free for children 2 and under, Museum members, and active military personnel and veterans. Parking is available for \$10 at the NHM Car Park and in the Expo Park lot across the street, but is subject to change depending upon Exposition activities. Admission is free every Tuesday in September and the first Tuesday of the month, October through June.

Discounted group rates / 10+ reservations required (213) 763-3218
Recorded Information(213) 763-DINO
Educational Programs(213) 763-ED4U
Membership(213) 763-3426
School Tours(213) 463-3333
The Natural History Museum also operates the Page Museum at the La
Brea Tar Pits and William S. Hart Regional Park and Museum.

## Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits

5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036

Phone: (323) 934-PAGE, TTY: (323) 857-6332, Website: tarpits.org

The Page Museum showcases Ice Age fossils from the most famous active, urban excavation localities in the world - the La Brea Tar Pits. Many of the permanent exhibits are designed with family interaction in mind: Visitors are invited to test their strength against the pull of asphalt, and touch a massive leg bone of an extinct giant ground sloth. Through the windows of the transparent Fossil Lab, guests can watch bones being cleaned and

repaired by lab volunteers. Ice Age Encounters features a life-sized sabertoothed cat puppet in performances Fridays through Sundays, and the new Excavator Tour showcases indoor and outdoor highlights, including the newly opened Observation Pit.

Outside the museum, the 23-acre grounds feature the still-bubbling Lake Pit, life-size models of extinct mammoths, and a Pleistocene Garden which reveals what Los Angeles looked like 10,000 to 40,000 years ago during the last Ice Age, when animals such as saber-toothed cats and mammoths roamed the L.A. Basin. Visitors can also watch live excavation from July to early September as paleontologists extract fossils from asphalt as a part of Project 23 and Pit 91. The fossil observation areas are open free to the public. Hours: Open seven days a week 9:30am-5pm Closed New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

General admission is \$12 for adults; \$9 for college students with ID, senior citizens 62+, and youth 13-17; \$5 for children 3-12; free for children 2 and under, Museum members, and active military personnel and veterans. Parking is available for \$10 M-F and \$7 Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Admission is free every Tuesday in September and the first Tuesday of the month, October through June.

Educational Programs	(323	857-6305
School Tours	(213	763-3333

# William S. Hart Regional Park & Museum

24151 Newhall Ave., Newhall 91321 ......Museum: (661) 254-4584 Website: hartmuseum.org .......Park: (661) 259-0855

William S. Hart Regional Park and Museum is the former residence of western silent film star William S. Hart. The popular cowboy actor donated his home of 265-acres to the County of Los Angeles for the public to enjoy. The Park features barnyard animals, a herd of American bison, hiking trails, picnic area, and guided tours (free of charge) of the William S. Hart residence, which is now a museum operated by the Natural History Museum Foundation. The museum features original western art treasures by famous artists, historic film memorabilia, personal furnishings, and Native American artifacts. There is also a ranch house built in1910, a bunk house, and Heritage Junction with various historical buildings pertaining to local Santa Clarita and Newhall history.

Hours: Labor Day through mid-June: open for guided tours W-F, noon-3pm (last tour starts at 2:30pm); Sat-Sun, 11am-4pm (last tour starts at

3:30pm). Reservations required for School Tours, call: 9:30-11:30am. Summer Hours: Mid-June through Labor Day, W-Sun, 11am-4pm (last tour starts at 3:30pm). Admission: Tours are free of charge and available every 30 minutes; groups and visitors with special needs must phone for reservations. Park Hours: Summer: 7am-Sunset, Winter: 8am-5pm.

### **Music Center**

135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90012......(213) 972-7211 Website: musiccenter.org

Operates as a public-private partnership between the County of Los Angeles and the Performing Arts Center. The Music Center is one of the three largest and most highly regarded performing arts centers in the United States. Attracting nearly 2 million visitors annually, the Music Center offers a variety of programming, including Glorya Kaufman Presents Dance at the Music Center, Active Arts at the Music Center, Global Pop at the Music Center, programming for children and families throughout the year and tours of all four venues. Its services and leadership in support of K-12 arts education are nationally recognized. The Music Center is home to four internationally acclaimed resident companies: Los Angeles Philharmonic, Center Theatre Group, LA Opera and Los Angeles Master Chorale.

The Music Center's main venues are complemented by a vibrant collection of outdoor theaters, plazas, and gardens:

- Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
- Ahmanson Theatre
- Mark Taper Forum
- Walt Disney Concert Hall
- Grand Park

# **Parks & Recreation**

433 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 90020 ......(213) 738-2961 TDD: (213) 427-6118, Website: parks.lacounty.gov

Parks and recreation centers are strategically located—supplying local park needs in unincorporated areas and several major regional facilities.

# **Parks & Regional Facilities**

72nd Street Equestrian Center and Fark and Staging Area	
550 72nd Street, Long Beach 90805	(626) 575-5526

72nd Street Equestrian Center and Park and Staging Area

#### **Acton Park**

3751 Syracuse Ave., Acton 93510 ......(661) 722-7780

<b>Adventure Park</b> 10130 S. Gunn Ave., Whittier 90605 (562) 698-7645
Alondra Community Regional Park 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale 90260 (310) 217-8366
<b>Amigo Park</b> 5700 S. Juarez Ave., Whittier 90606 (562) 908-4702
<b>Apollo Community Regional Park</b> 4555 W. Ave. G, Lancaster 93534(661) 940-7701
Arcadia Community Regional Park 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia 91006(626) 821-4619
<b>Athens Park</b> 12603 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 90061 (323) 241-6700
Atlantic Avenue Park 570 S. Atlantic Blvd., Los Angeles 90022(626) 369-1021
<b>Avenue Park</b> 553 S. 4th Ave., La Puente 91746 (626) 968-2666
<b>Avocado Heights Park</b> 14105 Don Julian Rd., La Puente 91746 (626) 961-6393
<b>Bassett Park</b> 510 N. Vineland Ave., La Puente 91746 (626) 333-0959
Belvedere Community Regional Park 4914 E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022 (323) 260-2342
<b>Mary M. Bethune Park</b> 1244 E. 61st St., Los Angeles 90001(323) 846-1895
<b>Bill Blevins Park</b> 19500 E. Windrose Dr., Rowland Heights 91748 (626) 333-1369
The Boathouse at Burton Chace Park / Burton Chace Park 13640 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey 90292 (310) 305-9595
<b>Bodger Park</b> 14900 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne 90250(310) 676-2085
Frank G. Bonelli Equestrian Center & Regional Park 120 Via Verde Park Rd., San Dimas 91773(909) 599-8411
<b>Yvonne B. Burke Senior and Community Center</b> 4750 W. 62nd St., Los Angeles 90056 (323) 298-7075
Thomas S. Burton Park 16490 E. Santa Bianca Dr., Hacienda Heights 91745 (626) 333-1369
<b>Roy Campanella Park</b> 14812 Stanford Ave., Compton 90220

<b>George Washington Carver Park</b> 1400 E. 118th St., Los Angeles 90059(323) 357-3030
Castaic Lake State Recreation Area 32132 Castaic Lake Dr., Castaic 91384(661) 257-4050
Castaic Regional Sports Complex 31230 N. Castaic Rd., Castaic 91384(661) 775-8865
<b>Don Knabe Regional Park</b> 19700 S. Bloomfield Ave., Cerritos 90701(562) 924-5144
<b>Charter Oak Park</b> 20261 E. Covina Blvd., Covina 91723(626) 339-0411
<b>City Terrace Park</b> 1126 N. Hazard Ave., Los Angeles 90063(323) 260-2371
Countrywood Park 16817 E. Copper Hill Rd., Hacienda Heights 91745(626) 333-1369
Crescenta Valley Community Regional Park 3901 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta 91214(818) 249-5940
<b>Dalton Park</b> 18867 E. Armstead St., Azusa 91702(626) 852-1491
<b>Del Aire Park</b> 12601 S. Isis Ave., Hawthorne 90251(310) 643-4976
<b>Del Valle Park</b> 28201 W. Sloan Canyon Rd., Castaic 91384(661) 294-3500
<b>Dexter Park</b> 11053 N. Trail Rd., Kagel Canyon 91342(818) 896-3210
<b>East Rancho Dominguez Park</b> 15116 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton 90221(310) 603-3724
East Rancho Dominguez Community Center 15116 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton 90221(310) 603-7401
Eastside Eddie Heredia Boxing Club 5127 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90022(323) 267-2413
El Cariso Community Regional Park 13100 Hubbard St., Sylmar 91342(818) 367-5043
<b>El Parque Nuestro</b> 1675 Gage Ave., Los Angeles 90011(323) 586-7228
Enterprise Park 13055 Clovis Ave., Los Angeles 90059(310) 603-3725
Charles S. Farnsworth Park 568 E. Mount Curve Ave., Altadena 91001(626) 798-6335

John Anson Ford Amphitheatre 2580 Cahuenga Blvd East, Los Angeles 90068 (323) 461-3673
Hacienda Heights Community and Recreation Center 1234 Valencia Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745 (626) 333-3250
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area 4100 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles 90056
Hasley Canyon Equestrian Center 29201 Avenue Penn, Valencia 91355(661) 257-4050
<b>Hasley Canyon Park</b> 28700 W. Quincy St., Castaic 91384
<b>Gloria Heer Park</b> 18109 E. Gallineta St., Rowland Heights 91748 (626) 333-1369
<b>Highland Camrose Park</b> 2101 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 90068
Hollywood Bowl Performing Arts Complex 2301 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles 90068
Rueben Ingold Parkway 4400 Mount Vernon Dr., Los Angeles 90032
Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area 905 E. El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles 90059
Helen Keller Park 1045 W. 126th St., Los Angeles 90044(323) 241-6702
<b>Knollwood Pool</b> 12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada HIIIs 91343
Jake Kuredjian Park 25265 Pico Canyon Rd., Stevenson Ranch 91381 (661) 222-9536
<b>Ladera Park</b> 6027 Ladera Park Ave., Los Angeles 90056
<b>La Mirada Community Regional Park</b> 13701 S. Adelfa Ave., La Mirada 90638(562) 902-5645
<b>George Lane Park</b> 5520 W. Ave. L-8, Quartz Hill 93536
<b>Lennox Park</b> 10828 S. Condon Ave., Lennox 90304(310) 419-6712
Loma Alta Park 3330 N. Lincoln Ave., Altadena 91001 (626) 398-5451
Los Robles Park 14906 E. Los Robles Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745 (626) 333-1369 86

Manzanita Park 1747 S. Kwis Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745	(626) 336-6246
Marshall Canyon Equestrian Center 7000 Esperanza Rd., La Verne 91750	(909) 593-3036
Marshall Canyon Regional Park and Nursery 6550 Stephens Ranch Rd., La Verne 91750	(909) 593-3036
Allen J. Martin Park 14830 E. Giordano St., La Puente 91744	(626) 917-2804
Everett Martin Park 35548 N. 92nd St. East, Littlerock 93543	(661) 944-2880
Martin Luther King Jr. Fitness Garden - 11833 Wilmington Ave., Los Angeles 90059	(310) 965-8608
Amelia Mayberry Park 13201 E. Meyer Rd., Whittier 90605	
Mc Nees Park 11590 Hadley St., Whittier 90606	
Michillinda Park 3800 Michillinda Dr., Pasadena 91107	
Mona Park 2291 E. 121st St., Compton 90222	. ,
Monteith Parkway 4616 S. Mullen Ave., Los Angeles 90043	
Eugene A. Obregon Park - 4021 E. First St., Los Angeles 90063	
Jesse Owens Community Regional Park 9651 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90047	
Orange Grove Park  14505 Orange Grove Ave. Hacienda Heights 91745	
Pamela Park 2236 Goodall Ave., Duarte 91010	
Parque de los Sueños  1333 S. Bonnie Beach Pl., Los Angeles 90023	. ,
Pathfinder Community Regional Park 18150 E. Pathfinder Rd., Rowland Heights 91748	,
Pearblossom Park	
33922 N. 121st St., E., Pearblossom 93553  Peck Road Water Conservation Park	
5401 N. Peck Rd., Arcadia 91006	(626) 334-1065

Pepperbrook Park 1701 S. Countrywood Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745 (626) 333-1369
<b>Pico Canyon Park</b> 25600 Pico Canyon Rd., Newhall 91381 (661) 222-9536
<b>Rimgrove Park</b> 747 N. Rimgrove Dr., La Puente 91744 (626) 330-8798
Dr. Richard H. Rioux Memorial Park 26233 W. Faulkner Dr., Stevenson Ranch 91381 (661) 222-9536
<b>Jackie Robinson Park</b> 8773 E. Ave. "R", Littlerock 93543 (661) 944-2880
<b>Carolyn Rosas Park</b> 18500 E. Farjardo St., Rowland Heights 91748 (626) 854-5557
Franklin D. Roosevelt Park 7600 Graham Ave., Los Angeles 90001(323) 586-7228
Rowland Heights County Park 1500 S. Banida Ave., Rowland Heights 91748 (626) 912-6774
<b>Ruben F. Salazar Park</b> 3864 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles 90023(323) 260-2330
<b>San Angelo Park</b> 245 S. San Angelo Ave., La Puente 91746
San Dimas Canyon Community Regional Park 1628 N. Sycamore Cyn. Rd., San Dimas 91773 (888) 239-6700
Santa Catalina Island Nature Center at Avalon Canyon 1202 Avalon Cyn. Rd., Avalon 90704(310) 510-0954
<b>Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area</b> 15501 E. Arrow Hwy., Irwindale 91706
<b>Saybrook Park</b> 6250 E. Northside Dr., Los Angeles 90022
Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park and Equestrian Center 17250 E. Colima Rd., Rowland Heights 91748 (626) 854-5560
<b>Sorensen Park</b> 11419 Rosehedge Dr., Whittier 90606 (562) 908-7763
<b>Stephen Sorensen Park</b> 16801 E. Ave. P, Lake Los Angeles 93591 (661) 264-1249
William Steinmetz Park 1545 S. Stimson Ave., Hacienda Heights 91745 (626) 855-5383
<b>Sunshine Park</b> 515 S. Deepmead Ave., La Puente 91744 (626) 854-5559 <b>88</b>

<b>Tesoro Adobe Historic Park</b> 29350 Avenida Rancho Tesoro, Valencia 91321	(661) 702-8953
<b>Trailview Park</b> 2625 S. Saleroso Dr., Rowland Heights 91748	(626) 333-1369
Two Strike Park	
5107 Rosemont Ave., La Crescenta 91214	. (818) 249-5940
Val Verde Community Regional Park 30300 W. Arlington Rd., Val Verde 91384	(661) 257-4014
Valleydale Park	
5525 N. Lark Ellen Ave., Azusa 91702	. (626) 334-8020
Veterans Memorial Community Regional Park 13000 Sayre St., Sylmar 91342	. (818) 833-7301
Victoria Community Regional Park	
419 E. 192nd St., Carson 90746	. (310) 217-8370
Walnut Creek Community Regional Park 1100 Valley Center Ave., San Dimas 91773	. (909) 599-8411
Walnut Nature Park	
2642 Olive St., Walnut Park 90255	. (323) 724-8546
Colonel Leon H. Washington Park 8908 S. Maie Ave., Los Angeles 90002	(323) 586-7205
Ted Watkins Memorial Park 1335 E. 103rd St., Los Angeles 90002	(323) 357-3032
West Creek Park	
24247 Village Circle, Valencia, CA	. (661) 294-3500
Charles White Park	
77 Mountain View St., Altadena 91001	. (626) 798-1173
Whittier Narrows Equestrian Center 12191 Rooks Rd., Whittier 90601	(562) 355-5765
Whittier Narrows Recreation Area 750 S. Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte 91733	(626) 575-5526
Yvonne B. Burke Park	
4350 Admiralty Way, Marina de Rey 90292	. (213) 202-2700
Natural Areas	
Deane Dana Friendship Community Regional Park Nature 1805 W. 9th St., San Pedro 90732	
Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area	
28000 Devil's Punchbowl Rd., Pearblossom 93553	. (661) 944-2743

Eaton Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center
1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena 91107 (626) 398-5420
Placerita Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center 19152 Placerita Cyn Rd., Newhall 91321(661) 259-7721
San Dimas Canyon Community Regional Natural Area and Nature Center 1628 N. Sycamore Cyn Rd., San Dimas 91773 (909) 599-7512
Santa Catalina Island Nature Center at Avalon Canyon  1202 Avalon Canyon Road, Avalon, 90704
Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center 1000 N. Durfee Ave., South El Monte 91733 (626) 575-5523
Golf Courses
<b>Alondra Golf Course</b>
<b>Altadena Golf Course</b>
<b>Diamond Bar Golf Course</b>
<b>Eaton Canyon Golf Course</b>
<b>El Cariso Golf Course</b>
Maggie Hathaway Golf Course
<b>Knollwood Golf Course</b>
<b>Lakewood Golf Course</b>
<b>La Mirada Golf Course</b>
<b>Los Amigos Golf Course</b>
<b>Los Verdes Golf Course</b>

Marshall Canyon Golf Course	(909) 593-8211
Mountain Meadows Golf Course	(909) 623-3704
Santa Anita Golf Course	(626) 447-2331
Victoria Golf Course	(310) 323-4174
Chester Washington Golf Course	(323) 756-6975
Whittier Narrows Golf Course	(626) 288-1044

#### John Anson Ford Theatres

2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068 ......(323)-856-5793 Website: Fordtheatres.org, Box Office: 323-461-3673

Nestled in the Hollywood Hills, the John Anson Ford Theatres is one of the oldest and most historically significant performing arts venues in Los Angeles. Located in a 32-acre County regional park, the Ford is owned by the County of Los Angeles and operated through a partnership between Parks and Recreation and the Ford Theatre Foundation. With a mission of bringing people together for transformative arts experiences that inspire, empower and ignite cultural exchange, the Ford presents an annual summer season of music, dance, theatre, film and family events in its 1,200-seat outdoor amphitheatre.

**Partnership Program:** The Ford partners with artists and producers to present a season that represents the diversity of the region. Unlike a traditional presenting model, groups apply to be part of the summer season and receive significant front of house, production and marketing support while keeping up to 90% of the box office proceeds.

**Presenting Series:** A new ten-part presenting series of nationally and internationally renowned artists, made possible through the support of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

**Big World Fun:** One-hour music and dance events take place on Saturday mornings during the summer. These events are designed for children ages 4-10 and their families and are free for children, \$5 for adults.

**JAM Sessions:** Taking place at the Ford and at sites across the County, these free participatory arts events invite the audience to explore their inner artist through music and dance.

### **Scuba Certification**

#### **Arboretum & Botanic Gardens**

Website: www.arboretum.org

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Arboretum & Botanic Garden	(626) 821-3222
301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia 91007	
<b>Descanso Gardens</b>	(818) 949-4200
South Coast Botanic Garden	(310) 544-6815
Virginia Robinson Gardens (reservations required) 1008 Elden Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210Beverly Hills 90	• •

All gardens provide opportunities for interested individuals to view plants from the world over which are horticulturally suitable, adaptable and desirable in Southern California, with an eye toward using the plants in their own home landscapes. The Arboretum Library contains a comprehensive collection of resources on gardening, botany, California native plant life, environmental issues, and some agriculture as these subjects relate to the plants native to and planted in Southern California. This includes books, magazines, government documents, pamphlets, and audio-visual materials. Docent-led and self-guided walking tours are available at the Arboretum, Descanso Gardens and South Coast Gardens only. Virginia Robinson Gardens offers only docent-guided tours.

#### Wildlife Sanctuaries

Phone: (213) 738-2963

### **Acton Wash Sanctuary**

Soledad Canyon and Gillespie Avenue, Acton, 93510

### **Alpine Butte Wildlife Sanctuary**

East Ave. O, Lake Los Angeles 93591 (Between130th Street East & 135th St. East)

#### **Big Rock Wash Wildlife Sanctuary**

11550 East Avenue O, Palmdale, CA 93591

(Between 115 and 120 Street, East)

#### **Blalock Wildlife Sanctuary**

14101 Valyermo Rd., East Avenue W, Pearblossom 93553

(Between 141st and 146th St. East)

#### **Butte Valley Wildlife Sanctuary**

Avenue J between 190th & 200th Streets East, Lancaster, 93534

### George R. Bones Wildlife Sanctuary (Formerly Desert Pines)

Intersection West Avenue G & 205th Street West Antelope Valley, 93544

### Carl O. Gerhardy Wildlife Sanctuary

240th St. East and Ave. O, Antelope Valley, 93550

(Between 240th and 250th St. East)

#### **Jackrabbit Flats Wildlife Sanctuary**

116th St. East and Ave. T, Pearblossom 93543

#### **Longview Wildlife Sanctuary**

14000 Valyermo Road, Pearblossom, 93553

#### **Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary**

223 Street and Hwy 138, Llano 93544

(Between 238th and 243rd St. East)

#### **Neenach Wildlife Preserve**

Adjacent to 210th Street West and West Avenue D Fairmont, 93536

#### **Theodore Payne Wildlife Sanctuary**

235th St. East, Llano 93544

(Between Ave. U & V / 1 mile north of Palmdale Rd.)

#### **Phacelia Wildflower Sanctuary**

200th St. East & Avenue D, Antelope Valley, 93535

#### **Tujunga Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary**

Tujunga Wash, 210 Fwy. and Wentworth St., Tujunga, 91042

# **Probation**

9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242...... (866) 931-2222, (818) 374-6635 Human Resources......(562) 940-2554

Website: probation.lacounty.gov, Email: pic@probation.lacounty.gov

Conducts investigations for the adult and juvenile courts and makes recommendations for sentencing. Supervises adults and juveniles placed on probation by the courts, assisting in collecting and disbursing restitution

to victims, collecting fines, deterring recidivism, and enforcing orders of the courts. Provides secure detention for delinquent minors in juvenile halls and control and rehabilitation programs in camps.

First District	(323) 780-2557
Second District	(323) 780-5800
Third District	(818) 904-8064
Fourth District	(562) 940-2506
Fifth District	(626) 356-5539
Administrative Services	(562) 940-2516
Adult Field Services	(562) 940-2513
Justice Project Management	(323) 226-8876
Detention Services (Juvenile Halls)	(562) 940-2506
Intake & Detention Control/Community Detention	(323) 226-8511
Central Juvenile Hall	(323) 226-8611
Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall	(562) 940-8681
Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall	(818) 364-2011
Juvenile Field Services	(562) 940-2513
Juvenile Special Services	(562) 940-2557
Management Services	rative and
Placement Services	(323) 730-4400
Public Information	(562) 940-2859
Residential Treatment Services (Camps)	(562) 940-2503
Camp Afflerbaugh	(909) 593-4937

Challenger Memorial Youth Center/ Camp Michael Smith . East: (661) 940-4111, West: (661) 940-4011 5300 W. Ave. "I", Lancaster 93536	. (661)	940-4000
Camp Gregory Jarvis / Camp Judith Resnik	. (661)	940-4003
Camp Ronald McNair	. (661)	940-4105
Camp Ellison Onizuka	. (661)	940-4100
Camp Francis J. Scobee	. (661)	940-4004
Camp David Gonzales	. (818)	222-1192
Camp Vernon Kilpatrick	. (818)	889-1353
<b>Dorothy Kirby Center</b>	. (323)	981-4301
Camp William Mendenhall	. (661)	724-1213
Camp Fred Miller	. (818)	889-0260
<b>Camp John Munz</b>		
Camp Joseph Paige	. (909)	593-4921
Camp Glenn Rockey	. (909)	599-2391
Camp Joseph Scott	. (661)	296-3231
Camp Kenyon Scudder	. (661)	296-8811
Field Services Adult: (562) 940-2694, Juvenile: 9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242  Area Offices	(562)	940-2506
Alhambra Area office	. (626)	308-5542
Central Placement	(323)	730-4400
Centinela Regional Placement	. (323)	241-5800

East Los Angeles Regional Placement	(323) 780-2185
San Gabriel Valley Regional Placement	(626) 575-4059
South Central Regional Placement	(310) 603-7311
Van Nuys Regional Placement	(818) 373-8100
Placement Quality Assurance	
Independent Living	(213) 351-0125
Centinela Area	(323) 418-3106
Central Adult Investigations	(213) 974-9331
Crenshaw Area	(323) 298-3511
East Los Angeles Area	(323) 780-2185
East San Fernando Valley Area	(818) 374-2000
Firestone Area	(323) 586-6469
Foothill Area	(626) 356-5281
Harbor Area	(310) 222-2672
Intensive Gang Supervision	(323) 780-2138
Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center	(323) 586-6091
Long Beach Area	(562) 247-2200
Northeast Juvenile Justice Center	(323) 226-8998
<b>Operation Read</b>	(562) 940-3547

Pomona Valley Area	(909) 469-4507
Pretrial Services	(213) 351-0373
<b>Rio Hondo Area</b>	(562) 908-3119
Riverview Area	(626) 579-8506
San Gabriel Valley Area	(626) 575-4059
Santa Monica Area	(310) 260-3525
School Based Supervision Programs 9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242	
School Based Supervision -Cluster 1	(562) 940-2746
School Based Supervision -Cluster 2	• •
School Based Supervision -Cluster 3	
School Based Supervision -Cluster 4	(562) 940-3541
School Based Supervision -Cluster 5	(562) 940-2526
South Central Area	(310) 603-7311
200 W. Compton Blvd., Ste. 300, Compton 90221	
Specialized Gang Supervision	(562) 940-2560
9150 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242	, ,
Van Nuys Area	(818) 373-8114
14540 Haynes St., Van Nuys 91411	(,
Antelope Valley Juvenile	(661) 951-1501
321 E. Ave. K-4, Lancaster 93534	, ,
Antelope Valley Area	(661) 974-7611
Valencia	(661) 253-7271

# **Public Defender**

19-513 Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center

210 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

Phone: (213) 974-2811, TDD: (800) 801-5551, Website: pd.co.la.ca.us

Provides legal representation to all persons, including children, who are financially unable to employ counsel in criminal proceedings. Services which may be requested by a defendant or ordered by a court include

representation in criminal, juvenile, mental health and certain civil proceedings triable in the Superior Court. Limited appellate representation in the state and federal court system may also be provided while the public defender is representing the defendant in the trial court.

## **Public Health**

313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 806, Los Angeles 90012...... (213) 240-8117 Website: ph.lacounty.gov

Protects health, prevents disease, and promotes the health and well-being for all persons in LA County. Focuses on prevention, seeking to assure a basic level of protection for the entire population, from the basic threats to the public's health, including food-borne and easily transmittable disease outbreaks, natural and man-made emergencies, to working to prevent chronic diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes, and cancer.

Also inspects and grades food establishments and markets, monitors ocean water and public swimming pools to ensure safe swim areas throughout the county. Provides tuberculosis (TB) screening and treatment, sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening and treatment, immunizations for children, and flu vaccinations. Offers TB clinics by appointment only.

Alcohol/Drug Problems / Substance Use Disorder	
Reporting Suspected Food-Related Illness	
Public Health Centers	
Antelope Valley and San Fernando Valley (818) 487-0028 5300 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood 91601	
5300 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood 91601  North Hollywood Health Center	

Pacoima Health Center	. (818) 896-1903
San Gabriel Valley and Metro Los Angeles241 N. Figueroa Street, Ste. 110, Los Angeles 90012	(213) 240-8049
Central Health Center	. (213) 240-8204
Hollywood-Wilshire Health Center	. (323) 769-7800
Monrovia Health Center	. (626) 256-1600
Pomona Health Center	
West Los Angeles and South Los Angeles	
Martin Luther King Jr. Center	. (323) 568-8100
Ruth Temple Health Center	. (323) 730-3507
Simms Mann Health and Wellness Center	. (310) 998-3203
Fast LA and South Bay	. (562) 464-5478
Whittier Health Center	. (562) 464-5350
Torrance Health Center	. (310) 354-2300
Curtis R. Tucker Health Center	. (310) 419-5325
Antelope Valley Rehabilitation Centers Outpatient treatment	
Birth Certificates (Newborn Registration)	(213) 240-7812
Public Health maintains records of births for infants born in (excluding the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena) until the	baby is one
year old. After the child's first year, the birth certificate can through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.	be obtained
Death Certificates (within one year of death) Burial Permits, Crematory or Burial at Sea	(213) 240-7816

#### 313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. L-1, Los Angeles 90012

All burials, cremations and scattering at sea must be filed with Public Health. Maintains records of deaths for individuals who died in the LA County (excluding the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena) within one year of death. Once it passes one-year period, the death certificate can be obtained through the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

## **Health Facilities Inspection**

Emergency Number (24/7)(213) 974-123	4
Licensing and Certification (800) 228-101	9
Conducts licensing/certification inspection and complaint investigations at	t
privately owned health care facilities/nursing homes/convalescent homes	

### **Skilled Nursing Facilities (Nursing Homes) Service Areas:**

Central District	(323) 869-8521
East District	(626) 569-3724
North District	(818) 901-4375
San Gabriel District	(626) 430-5600
West District	(213) 351-8144
Community Care Clinics	(323) 869-8500
General Acute Care Hospital	(323) 869-8207
Home Health Agencies	(323) 869-8599
Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally III	(323) 869-8596

## **Immunizations / Vaccinations**

3530 Wilshire Blvd., 7	<sup>h</sup> Fl., Los Angeles 90010	(213) 351-7800
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Promotes immunizations (vaccines) to protect infants, children, adolescents, and adults from diseases that can be serious, such as measles, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, and influenza (flu). Provides technical assistance and resources to help health care providers adopt practices that have been proven to improve immunization services, access, and rates. Provides follow-up and referrals to help prevent hepatitis b in infants who are born to women who have been infected with hepatitis b. Works with families and providers to prevent the further spread of vaccine-preventable diseases when cases are identified.

## **Environmental Health**

Customer Call Center	(888) 700-9995
Regulates the conduct of body art activities at tattoo, body	. ,
permanent make-up establishments. Issues permits to esta	blishments and
the practitioners of body art.	

Food Safety	(626	) 430-5400
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Ensures food is safe, wholesome and free of contamination by performing routine inspections and investigations at the following retail food facilities:

- Restaurants inspections, bakeries, bars
- Markets/groceries
- Swap Meets
- Public School Cafeterias
- Pet Stores
- Prepackaged Warehouse
- Theaters and Stadiums
- Fairs, Carnivals
- Farmers Markets
- Jail inspections

Responds to rodent complaints associated with single family dwellings and multiple family dwellings of 4 or fewer units. Licenses livestock (animal keeping) facilities of 10 or more animals and responds to complaints regarding rodents, flies, and improper manure management.

#### Wholesale, Manufacturing & Distributing Food Establishments

New and remodeled facilities and wholesale food establishments must submit plans and undergo review and approval process prior to licensing.

Swimming Pool Inspections / Technicians Examination ...... (626) 430-5360 Inspects commercial swimming pools and spas (except in the cities of Pasadena, Long Beach and Vernon) to ensure the pools are maintained, operated and built in compliance with state and local regulations.

Chemical & Biological Analysis /Toxicology Laboratory ...... (562) 622-0435 Provides full-service chemical and biological testing. Tests all water quality parameters in drinking water, and environmental contaminants (chemical and biological) in stormwater and wastewater. Tests for lead in paint, dust and soil, and for heavy metals in hazardous waste.

**Radiological Management**......(213) 351-7387 Provides expertise and responds to radiation exposure incidents, complaints, and inquiries.

## Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health

Black Infant Health	(213)-637-8473
Breastfeeding Support	(213)-639-6444
Child and Adolescent Health	(213)-639-6407
Children's Health Outreach	(213)-637-8460

Comprehensive Perinatal Services	(213)-639-6419
Mommy and Baby Project	(866) 706-LAMB
Nurse Family Partnership	(213)-639-6434
Prenatal Care Guidance	(213)-639-6433
Research, Evaluation, and Planning	(213)-639-6453
Newborn Screening	(213)-639-6457
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	
Fetal Infant Mortality Review Project	

## Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)

STD Hotline: (800) 758-0880, Phone: (213) 744-3070

Provides STD information and referrals to STD clinics and HIV test sites automated 24/7. Upon request, free condoms are available. Health educators available 7am-5pm M-F English/Spanish. Provides free, confidential STD testing and treatment at various locations. Mobile testing clinic for syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV testing. For the schedule, call (213) 744-3335.

## **HIV/AIDS**

Hotline......(213) 351-8000, (800) 367-2437

Plans, develops and coordinates HIV/AIDS-related services and activities through subcontracted community-based agencies, hospitals, health organizations, and through inpatient and outpatient facilities. Specific services include: HIV risk reduction and prevention programs, medical outpatient care, mental health, case management, and other HIV/AIDS services. Serves as liaison with contracted providers, state, federal, and health care sector on HIV/AIDS issues. Plans and implements HIV/AIDS programs in coordination with the community and with local planning bodies. Develops, administers, and monitors grants and contracts. Provides and coordinates HIV-related education and training programs.

### **Substance Abuse Prevention & Control**

1000 S. Fremont Ave., Bldg. A-9, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Alhambra 91803 ..... (626) 299-4595

Plans, develops and coordinates substance / drug abuse disorder services and activities through contracted community-based agencies. Specific services include prevention, residential, outpatient, drug court services, driving under the influence and assessment and referral services. Develops, administers, and monitors grants and contracts. Provides and coordinates substance abuse disorder training and education.

#### Children's Medical Services

**California Children's Services** ........... (800) 288-4584, TDD: (800) 827-1359 9320 Telstar Ave., #226, El Monte 91731

Authorizes diagnostic and treatment services, provides medical case management, and provides physical and occupational therapy services to children under 21 years of age with certain chronic medical conditions, traumatic injuries, and infectious diseases. Provides services through approved medical offices and hospitals.

Child Health and Disability Prevention ...... (800) 993-2437

Provides early and regular health exams for eligible low-income children up to 19 years of age, Medi-Cal recipient children up to 21 years of age, and Head Start Preschool children. offers a full range of health services, including health and developmental history, unclothed physical exams, immunizations, vision testing, hearing testing, lead poisoning testing, nutritional check-ups, teeth and gum check-ups, some laboratory tests (including sickle cell), and health counseling. Refers children with identified health problems for necessary diagnosis and treatment.

## **Veterinary Public Health**

313 N. Figueroa St, Rm. 1127, Los Angeles 90012...... (213) 989-7060

Bat removal. Coordinates rabies control. Handles animal bite investigations and imposes quarantines on biting animals. Collects and tests dead birds for West Nile Virus and investigates bird die-offs. Investigates reported animal diseases and outbreaks.

# **Emergency Preparedness & Response**

600 S. Commonwealth Ave., #700, Los Angeles 90005 ........... (213) 637-3600 Assures the preparedness and response capabilities of Public Health, the County, and partner agencies relative to the public health consequences of natural and man-made disasters and emergencies. To achieve these goals, the program:

- Conducts public health emergency preparedness planning.
- Maintains operational readiness of the DPH emergency response.
- Coordinates activities to enhance disease surveillance and laboratory capabilities and linkages with law enforcement to assess threats such as bioterrorism.
- Coordinates public information and information technology activities to foster greater community awareness and interagency collaboration.

# **Public Social Services**

12860 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746 Phone: (562) 908-8400, TDD: (877) 735-2929, Website: <a href="mailto:dpss.lacounty.gov">dpss.lacounty.gov</a>

Provides financial, homeless, employment, health, and nutrition-related assistance to residents. California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs); provides families with children temporary financial assistance, homeless assistance, employment services (including specialized supportive services for domestic violence, mental health and substance use disorder) through the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program to eligible adults in the CalWORKs program.

General Relief (GR), which provides temporary financial assistance as well as employment services (including specialized supportive services) through the General Relief Opportunities for Work (GROW) program to indigent adults. CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps), provides food benefits to low-income families and individuals. Child Care Program provides child care services as participants move through their Welfare-to-Work GAIN activities towards employment and self-sufficiency.

Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), a cash aid program that provides financial assistance to refugee families, couples, or individuals without children. Refugee Employment Program (REP) provides culturally and linguistically sensitive employment and specialized services for refugees. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) which provides employment, employment support services, employment partnership, child and family development emergency services, domestic violence, legal services, senior and disabled adult services to individuals and families through a network of Community-Based Organizations for the provision of CSBG-funded services across all five supervisorial districts.

Other programs offered include Medi-Cal which provides healthcare for individuals and families, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), which provides cash assistance for disabled or elderly immigrant individuals or couples and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS).

#### **Public Social Services:**

Customer Service......(866) 613-3777

- Income Assistance
- Request Medi-Cal & CalFresh applications

Child Care Hotline	(877) 244-5399
Community Services Block Grant	(562) 908-5715
Toy Loan and Volunteer Services	(213) 744-4344
Appeals and State Hearings, PO Box 18890, Los Angeles, Co	A 90018
Website: dss.cahwnet.gov. Request a State Hearing	(800) 952-5253

TDD:	(800) 952-8349
America's Job Centers of California Employment Services	(888) 226-6300
Business Services Website: workforce.lacounty.gov	
Disaster Hotline	(800) 980-4990
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
In-Home Supportive Services Ombudsman	(888) 678-4477
Long Term Care Ombudsman: State:	(800) 231-4024
County:	(800) 510-2020
Mental Health Services	(800) 854-7771
Tribal TANF	(800) 665-7292
Safely Surrender Baby	(877) 222-9723
Covered California	(800) 300-1506
Welfare Fraud Hotline	(800) 349-9970
We Tip Fraud Hotline(800) 87-FRAUD,	(800) 78-CRIME

Website: dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss/main/programs-and-services/welfare-fraud-prevention-and-investigation/Benefits Residents can apply for CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, and CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) benefits on YourBenefitsNow! at dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov. An application packet will be mailed to the requestor for completion and return by mail. A visit to a district office is not required. An on-line application can be submitted online at dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov.

To locate the appropriate office for CalWORKs, GAIN, CalFresh, General Relief, Medi-Cal, and In-Home Supportive Services, contact:

With TTY Equipment	(877)	735-29	29
Without TTY Equipment			
GAIN Hotline			
Medi-Cal Line	` '		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) / Application System.			

# **Branch offices**

Business hours at all district offices are 8am-5pm M-F CW=CalWORKs, CF=CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps), GR=General Relief, MC=Medi-Cal, RCA = Refugee Cash Assistance.

Lancaster Relief (GR, CF, GROW), 337 E. Ave. K-10, Lancaster 93535 Lincoln Heights (CW, CF, MC), 4077 N. Mission Rd., LA 90032 Metro East (CW, GR, GROW), 2855 E. Olympic Blvd., LA 90023 Metro Family (CW, CF, MC), 2615 S. Grand Ave., LA 90007 Metro North (CW, CF, MC, CAPI, REF), 2601 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90057 Metro Special (GR, CF, MC, GROW), 2707 S. Grand Ave., LA 90007 Pomona (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW), 2040 W. Holt Ave., Pomona 91768 Santa Clarita (CW, CF, MC), 27233 Camp Plenty Rd., Santa Clarita 91351 South Central (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW), 10728 S. Central Ave., LA 90059 For the following District Offices, call: ......(310) 258-7400 Compton (CW, CF, MC), 211 E. Alondra Blvd., Compton 90220 Paramount (CW, CF, MC), 2961 E. Victoria St., Rancho Dominguez 90221 Rancho Park (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW), 11110 W. Pico Blvd., West LA 90064 South Family (CW, CF, MC, RCA), 17600 "A" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221 South Special (GR, CF, GROW, CAPI), 17600 "B" Santa Fe Ave., Rancho Dominguez 90221 Southwest Family (CW, CF, MC, REF), 8300 S. Vermont Ave., 3FL, LA 90044 Southwest Special (GR, CF, MC, GROW), 1819 Charlie Sifford Dr., LA 90047 For the following District Offices, call: ......(818) 701-8200 East Valley (CW, CF, MC), 7555 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys 91405 Glendale (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW, REF), 4680 San Fernando Rd., Glendale 91204 San Fernando (GR, CF, GROW), 9188 Glenoaks Blvd., Sun Valley 91352 West Valley (CW, CF, MC, REF), 21615 Plummer St., Chatsworth 91311 Wilshire Special (GR, CF, MC, GROW), 2415 W. Sixth St., Los Angeles 90057 For the following District Offices, call: ......(626) 569-1399 El Monte (CW, CF, MC), 3350 Aerojet Ave., El Monte 91731 Norwalk (CW, CF, MC), 12727 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk 90650 Pasadena (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW), 955 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 91104 San Gabriel Valley (CW, GR, CF, MC, GROW, CAPI, REF), 3352 Aerojet Ave, El Monte 91731 **Gain Regional offices GAIN Region I – West County**......(310) 665-7514 5200 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles 90045 GAIN Region II-West San Fernando Valley ...... (818) 718-4201 21415-21615 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311 **GAIN Region III – San Gabriel Valley** ......(626) 927-2600 3216 Rosemead Blvd., El Monte 91731 Pomona GAIN .....(909) 392-3000

2255 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767

<b>GAIN Region IV – Central County</b> (323) 730-6451 3833 S. Vermont Ave., 3rd Fl. Los Angeles 90037
<b>GAIN Region V – South County</b>
<b>GAIN Region VI – Southeast County</b> (323) 881-5424 5460 Bandini Blvd., Bell 90201
Specialized Medi-Cal Only Offices:
<b>Hawthorne Medi-Cal District (MC)</b> (866) 613-3777 P.O. Box 5011, Hawthorne 90251-5011
<b>Medi-Cal Long Term Care – LTC (MC)</b> (866) 613-3777 17171 E. Gale Ave., City of Industry 91745
<b>Medi-Cal Outreach District (MC, CF)</b> (626) 312-6011 P.O. Box 5270, El Monte, CA 91734-9915
<b>Medi-Cal Mail-In District (MC)</b> (213) 765-6412 P.O. Box 77267, Los Angeles 90007-9819
In Home Supportive Services Offices:
<b>Burbank IHSS- 73</b>
<b>Chatsworth IHSS- 01</b>
<b>El Monte IHSS- 74</b>
<b>Hawthorne IHSS- 77</b>
Rancho Dominguez IHSS-75
17600 Santa Fe Ave., "D", Rancho Dominguez 90221 (888) 896-0044 <b>Lancaster IHSS- 35</b> (310) 723-4288
335-C East Avenue, K-6, Lancaster 93535 (866) 514-9911
<b>Metro IHSS- 47</b>
<b>Pomona IHSS- 19</b> (909) 802-2474 360 E. Mission Blvd., Pomona 91766(866) 465-0905
Toy Loan
Website: ladpss.org/dpss/toyloan

toys and books used by the Program. The Centers operate independently and are located in parks, recreation facilities, children's centers, housing projects, and community service buildings.

### Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition

### **Public Works**

900 S. Fremont Ave., Alhambra 91803-1331.....(626) 458-5100 Website: <a href="mailto:dpw.lacounty.gov">dpw.lacounty.gov</a>

Responsible for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of roads, traffic signals, bridges, airports, sewers, flood control, water supply, water quality, and water conservation facilities. Monitors and controls traffic signals countywide from its Traffic Management Center in Alhambra and, as a County first responder agency, maintains a 24/7 Dispatch Center and on-call Emergency Operations Center to respond to daily incidents, local emergencies and major disasters. Provides project management services for the design and construction of the County Capital Projects Program and provides a leadership role in the countywide transportation system, traffic mitigation efforts, and solid and hazardous waste management services. Public Work's diverse operations are defined within six core service areas: Transportation, Water Resources, Waste Management, Public Buildings, Development Services, and Emergency Management. Its annual operation budget of \$2.3 billion is funded by restricted revenues, such as gas excise and sales tax, benefit assessment, water and sewer sales, user fees, and Contract Cities revenues.

"The Works" App: dpw.lacounty.gov/theworks: The free mobile app allows users to request and track pothole repairs, graffiti removal and street sweeping, or report incidents of alleged illegal dumping and property violations.

Bicycle Trails ......(626) 458-3960

There are more than 100 miles of designated bike trails located along County beaches and selected flood control channels. The Bikeways Map is available online at dpw.lacounty.gov/pdd/bike/map.cfm.

### **Building, Permits or Improvements**

Building & Safety Website: dpw.lacounty.gov/bsd

**Road Use / Flood Control** (Connections or use of property). (626) 458-3129 For moving of oversized or overweight loads construction, excavation, and encroachment on public highways. Painting house numbers on curbs. Construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

#### Plan Check Information

Building Plan Check	(626) 458-3173
Licenses - Journeyman Plumber, Maintenance	
Electrical Plan Check	(626) 458-3180
Mechanical Plan Check	(626) 458-3182

Processes building permits to grade, construct, remodel, demolish, or relocate structures on private property. Applications may be filed at the Building and Safety district office that services the geographical area of the construction project. No permits are issued at the Alhambra facility. Information on construction projects may be obtained from a district office, including construction procedures, code requirements, permit requirements, and building permit fees.

Inspection of key project milestones is performed by field inspectors located at the district offices. Request for inspectors should be made 24 to 48 hours in advance. Building and Safety maintains a staff of inspectors, structural engineers, grading engineers, and specialty electrical and mechanical engineers available to assist with any questions related to projects.

Specific questions on permit procedures or building code issues should be directed to the district office serving the proposed project.

#### **Building Permit Field offices:**

4801 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Los Angeles 90022-1601

Antelope Valley	(661) 524-2390 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
Calabasas/Malibu	. , ,
Carson701 E. Carson St., Carson 90745 (close	
East Los Angeles	(323) 881-7030 (8am-5pm M-F)

La Puente	(626) 961-9611 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
16005 E. Central Ave., La Puente 91744	/240\ 524 2760 /0 4:20 NA 5\
Lomita/Lennox	(310) 534-3760 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
San Gabriel Valley	(626) 574-0941 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
Santa Clarita23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355	(661) 222-2940 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
Southwest	
South Whittier	(562) 946-1390 (8am-4:30pm M-F)
Universal	
Franchise Trash Collection & Recy	ycling Services
Garbage Disposal Districts	kup (800) 404-4487 (626) 458-4923
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Sundry Services - Prop. "A" Contracts	. (626) 458-4074
Professional Services Contracts / Building Construction Pro Website: dpw.lacounty.gov/general/getbids.cfm	-
Excess / Surplus Property (auctions)	
<b>Equipment Auctions</b>	
Composting	. (626) 458-3554
Flood Maintenance / Control District	. (626) 458-6154
Website: dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/nfip  Licenses - Special Inspector	
Licenses - Special Inspector	. (020) 438-3188
Park-and-Ride Lot: Administers and manages four County plots.: Acton, Acton/Vincent Grade Metrolink Station, 730 W. Acton; Fairplex, 1810 Gillette Rd., Pomona; Via Verde, 2132 San Dimas; and Ventura, 10801 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Provides and maintains bus stops in unincorporated areas, benches, trash receptacles, shelters, and information kiosks.	oark-and-ride /. Sierra Hwy., !O Via Verde Rd., including
Bus Stop Amenities / Commuter Bus Service: Administers a public transit services, such as shuttle buses and dial-a-ride local unincorporated areas. Freeways and highways are ma California Department of Transportation (Caltrans): dot.ca.	services, within aintained by the
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Road Maintenance / Street Maintenance	ee trimming ee. Maintains corporated clude street
Environmental Programs	. (626) 458-3500
Industrial Waste & Underground Storage Tanks	. (626) 458-3517
Land Development	. (626) 458-4930

<b>Sewer Maintenance Districts</b> (626) 300-3340, (626) 300-3399 Assessment included on property tax statement.
Solid Waste Disposal Reporting System(800) 320-1771
<b>Street Light &amp; Street Signs</b> (626) 458-1722
Street Light Installation(626) 300-4726
<b>Street Naming</b> (626) 458-7362
Street Speed Bumps
<b>Stormwater Education</b>
Bills may be paid online, by U.S. mail or in person at:  Main, Cashier's office, 900 S. Fremont Ave., Czanine Floor, Alhambra 91803  Malibu, 23533 West Civic Center Way, Malibu 90265, 8am-5pm M-Th., 8am-4pm F  Antelope Valley, 260 East Ave. K-8, Lancaster 93535, 8am-5pm M-F  Pay online at lacwaterworks.org, or mail payment to: LA County  Treasurer, P.O. Box 512150, Los Angeles, CA 90051
Airports
<b>Brackett Field</b> (909) 593-1395 1615 McKinley Ave., La Verne 91750
<b>Compton/Woodley Airport</b> (310) 631-8140 901 W. Alondra Blvd., Compton 90220
<b>El Monte Airport</b> (626) 448-6129 4233 N. Santa Anita Ave., El Monte 91731
<b>General William J. Fox Airfield</b> (661) 940-1709 4555 W. Ave. G, Lancaster 93536
<b>Whiteman Airport</b>
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

12400 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk 90650 ......(562) 462-2137

Website: <u>lavote.net</u>

Records, maintains and issues copies of records of real estate and legal transactions, births, deaths, and marriages in LA County. Maintains filings of fictitious business name statements, administers notary public oaths and authenticates notary signatures. Issues marriage licenses and performs marriage ceremonies (by appointment).

Churches do not need to file fictitious business name statements; they must register with the IRS as a nonprofit organization at (800) 829-1040.

**Birth, Death and Marriage Records** ...... (562) 462-2137 Hours: 8am-5pm M-F; Third Thursday of the month 8am-7pm

#### **Birth Certificates**

Provides records for births occurring in LA County since 1876. Same day service at the Norwalk headquarters and all district offices for birth records occurring 1964 to the present. There are currently two types of birth certificates: authorized copies and informational only copies. An authorized copy is required to obtain a driver's license, passport, Social Security card and other services related to verifying an individual's identity. An informational copy usually fulfills the needs of genealogists and others that are only requesting information. The informational copy has the legend "Informational, not a valid document to establish identity" written across the face of the document.

Individuals permitted by law to receive an authorized certified copy:

- The registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant estate.

Individuals who do not fit into any of the above categories can only obtain an informational copy. Certified copies of original documents (authorized or informational) for birth records prior to 1964 that are requested in person or by mail are processed and sent within 10-15 working days. Those requesting a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage certificate will be asked to present a valid identification when making in-person requests. Mail requests require a notarized statement of an authorized individual. Mail requests for copies are processed in 10-15 working days.

Branch offices issue copies for death and marriage from 1995-present and birth from 1964-present. Branch offices accept requests for certified copies for birth, death and marriage records, which must be processed at the Norwalk headquarters and then mailed within 10-15 working days.

To request a copy of a birth certificate by mail, please include the following information: Full name at birth, date of birth (if known), or the range of years to be checked, city of birth (must be in LA County), father's full name, mother's full name, including maiden name, and your relationship to the registrant. All requests must have a penalty of perjury statement as well as a notarized certificate of identity. A check or money order in the amount of \$21 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must be included along with name and address of person requesting copy. Download a copy of the application online and send to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Birth Records, P.O. Box 489, Norwalk, CA 90651.

**Expedited requests:** Order online using a major credit card. The fee is \$21 for the certificate. Expedited orders will be processed within five working days of receipt of the certificate of identity and penalty of perjury statement. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$18.50. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee.

### **Adoption**

Copies of a birth record of a child who has been adopted or had a legal name change are only available through the state. A completed form along with required fees must be mailed to the California Department of Public Health, Office of Vital Records, M.S. 5103, PO Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899-7410. There is a \$16 charge for each copy requested, payable by check/ money order. Phone number is (916) 445-2684.

### Death Certificates (45 days or more after the date of death)

Provides same day service at the Norwalk headquarters and all district offices for death records occurring from 1995 to present. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 only specific individuals are allowed to receive an authorized certified copy of a death record. An authorized certified copy of a death record may be required to obtain death benefits, claim insurance proceeds, notify Social Security and obtain other services related to an individual's identity.

Those who are not authorized may receive an informational certified copy with the words "Informational, not a valid document to establish identity"

imprinted across the face of the copy. Individuals permitted to receive an authorized certified copy:

- The registrant or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order.
- A member of a law enforcement agency or representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.
- A child, grandparent, sibling, spouse or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant estate.
- Any funeral director that orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of any individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code.

Individuals who do not fit into any of the above categories can only obtain an informational copy. Records are available for deaths occurring in LA County since 1892. To request a copy of a death certificate by mail, include the following information: Deceased full name, city of death (if known), or the range of years to be checked, the number of copies you need, your relationship to the deceased, and include a pre-addressed stamped envelope. All requests must have a penalty of perjury statement, a notarized certificate of identity and a check or money order in the amount of \$14 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Death Records, P.O. Box 489, Norwalk, CA 90651-0489. You may download a copy of the application online. It takes approximately 15 working days to process requests.

Copies of death records to be mailed from the Norwalk office can be requested from the East Los Angeles, Florence/Firestone, Lancaster, LAX Airport and Van Nuys branch offices. A valid ID will be requested for orders submitted in person. You may place an expedited order online using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$14 for the certificate. Expedited orders will be processed within three working days of receipt of the penalty of perjury statement and the notarized certificate of identity. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$18.50. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee. Information on deaths occurring within the past 45 days must be obtained from Public Health, 313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. L-1, Los Angeles 90012, (213) 240-7816.

### Registrar of Voters / Voting / Elections

Website: lavote.net ......(562) 466-1310, TTY: (562) 462-2259 General Info: (800) 815-2666

General Info: (800) 815-2666

Sample ballot inquiries, Absentee (vote by mail) ballots
Provides information on elections, voter registration, absentee (vote by mail) ballots, deputy registrars, precinct boundaries, polling places, pollworkers, candidate filing, campaign financial statements and sample ballots. Issues and accepts voter registration forms and absentee (vote by mail) voter applications. Provides public officials roster, voter guides, polling place locations.

**Requirements for registering to vote:** You may register to vote if you are a citizen of the United States, will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election, and are not in prison or on parole for a felony violation. Information on elections, voter registration, absentee ballots, deputy registrars, precinct officers, polling places, candidate filing and campaign financial statements.

- Polling Place Location
- Voter Registration/Sample Ballot Inquiries
- Voter Fraud Hotline
- Election Information
- Registering To Vote
- Absentee (Vote by Mail) Ballots
- Pollworker Information/offer Home as Polling Location

Where to register: Registration-by-mail forms are available throughout LA County, including most County buildings, city halls, fire stations, libraries, state motor vehicle offices, public assistance offices (DPSS, WIC), banks and post offices.

**Primary Election Day:** Presidential and Statewide primary elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of even-numbered year, alternating every two years (i.e. June 2012 Presidential, June 2014 Statewide).

**General Election Day:** Presidential and Statewide general elections are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, alternating every two years (i.e. November 2016 Presidential, November 2018 Statewide).

**Re-registration:** If you have moved, changed your name or wish to change your political party affiliation, you must re-register.

**When to register:** Eligibility to vote in an upcoming election requires a person be registered 15 days prior to the date of the election.

**Beverly Hills Branch,** Hours: 8:30am-4pm M-F 9355 Burton Way, 3rd Fl. Beverly Hills 90210

Issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies (Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment only) provides and accepts voter registration forms and provides vote by mail ballot applications.

**East Los Angeles Branch,** Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F 4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Building B, Los Angeles 90022-1208

Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records, issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies (Fridays by appointment only) accepts Domestic Partnership statements, issues and accepts voter registrations, issues voter abstracts and provides vote by mail ballot applications.

Florence/Firestone Branch, Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F 7807 S. Compton Ave., 1st Fl. Los Angeles 90001

Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records, issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies, accepts Domestic Partnership statement filings, issues and accepts voter registrations, issues voter abstracts and provides vote by mail applications.

Lancaster Branch, Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F 44509 16th St. West, Suite 101, Lancaster 93534 Document Recording & Fictitious Business: 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records, issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies (Fridays by appointment only) records real property documents, records notary oaths, verifies notary authentication, records fictitious business name filings, accepts domestic partnership statement filings, accepts candidate filings, issues and accepts voter registrations, issues voter abstracts,

provides vote by mail ballot applications, provides certified copies of real estate documents.

**LAX Airport Court Branch**, Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Fl. Los Angeles 90045 Document Recording & Fictitious Business: 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records, issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies (Fridays by appointment only) records real property documents, records notary oaths, verifies notary authentication, records fictitious business name filings, accepts domestic partnership statement filings, issues and accepts voter registrations, issues voter abstracts and provides vote by mail ballot applications).

Van Nuys Branch, Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm M-F 14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys 91401 Document Recording & Fictitious Business: 8:30am-4pm M-F

Accepts requests and processes full copies of birth, death and marriage records, issues marriage licenses, performs marriage ceremonies (Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment only), records real property documents, records notary oaths, verifies notary authentication, records fictitious business name filings, accepts domestic partnership statements, issues and accepts voter registrations, issues voter abstracts, provides vote by mail ballot applications, provides certified copies of real estate documents.

- 14340 Sylvan St. in Van Nuys, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F
- 1028 W. Ave. J-2 in Lancaster, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F
- 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd. 6th Fl. in LA, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

The examiner reviews documents for proper completion, collects the appropriate fees and records the documents. The original document is returned by mail within one month. A certified copy for a fee of \$6 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page may be requested and received immediately upon recordation of the document. Cash, check or money order may be used for in-person recording.

**Recorded Liens:** Serves notification by mail to debtors when an involuntary lien is recorded against them. An involuntary lien is a lien that a property owner did not sign. If you have received a copy of a lien from the County Recorder and have questions, you must contact the person or agency that filed the lien. By law, the County Recorder cannot make any changes or alterations on a lien document. Once you have contacted the person or agency that filed the lien and have resolved the issue, a release of lien must be submitted to the County Recorder in Norwalk for recording or at one of three branch office locations offering remote recording services as follows:

- 14340 Sylvan St. in Van Nuys, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F
- 1028 W. Ave. J-2 in Lancaster, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F
- 11701 S. La Cienega, 6th Fl. in LA, 8:30am-3:30pm M-F

Branch offices will record up to three documents per visit. The examiner reviews documents for proper completion, collects the appropriate fees and taxes, and records the documents. The original document is returned by mail within 4-6 weeks. A certified copy for a fee of \$6 for the first page and \$3 for each additional page may be requested and received immediately upon recordation of documents.

The person who signed the original lien and, in most cases, notarized must sign the release. If the person or agency that filed the lien is not available or is no longer in business, you may wish to contact an attorney to seek resolution of the matter. If you are calling to inquire about how to file a lien against someone, you may wish to seek legal advice on these matters. The appropriate court issues liens created as a result of a lawsuit. Certified copies of judgments, which affect title to real property, may be recorded.

### Marriage License (Before Marriage)

A regular marriage license may be used in any county in California; however, a confidential marriage license must be used in the county in which the license was purchased. To obtain a marriage license, you must be at least 18, have valid picture identification, and a certified copy of dissolution if divorced in the last two years. The fee for a regular marriage license is \$90 and the fee for a confidential marriage license is \$85.

Marriage licenses may be obtained at the Norwalk Main office; branch offices in East Los Angeles, Florence/Firestone, Lancaster and Van Nuys; and courthouses in Beverly Hills and Los Angeles (LAX Airport). To obtain a license from the Norwalk Main office, you must be at the office no later than 4pm to process the application on the same day. Applications processed after 4pm may be placed on "will-call pick-up" on the next business day. Call the branch office regarding the processing time at that location.

### **Civil Ceremony**

Conducts marriage ceremonies at the Norwalk office and branch offices by appointment only. The fee is \$25. Marriage license are not guaranteed to be issued on the same day as the appointment for the ceremony, so couples must obtain a license prior to the date their ceremony is to be performed. At least one witness must be present at the ceremony unless the couple is marrying using a public marriage license. Couples are responsible for bringing their own witnesses. If they do not have a witness, one can be provided for a fee of \$18.

### **Deputy Commissioner for a Day**

Allows individuals to be deputized for a day to allow them to perform a marriage ceremony. Individuals must fill out the form provided on the web site or send in a letter detailing the:

- Full name of the person to be deputized.
- Phone number and address to contact that person.
- Name of the parties to be married.
- Date of the wedding.
- Location of the wedding.

Letters or applications must include a check or money order for \$75, made payable to RR/CC, two months prior to the wedding. Applications received less than one month prior to the wedding, if accepted, will be subject to a \$13 expediting fee. Mail the letter or application to:

Deputy Commissioner for a Day Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Headquarters P.O. Box 389, Norwalk 90651-0389

Once the letter and fee are received, a confirmation letter of approval will be sent to the sender. The confirmation letter will request the individual who is to be deputized to make an appointment to be sworn in. Individuals are deputized on Thursdays at 11am in person at the Norwalk office, and only by appointment. No appointments will be issued without the fee being paid.

For emergency situations where an individual cannot be deputized on Thursday, accommodations will be made if staff is available. There will be a nominal fee. Individuals coming to the office to be deputized should expect an hour's wait. Deputies may bring one guest. The \$75 fee is non-refundable; however, it can be applied to another deputy appointment within the same calendar year.

#### Justice of Peace

The position of justice of the peace does not exist in the State of California. The following authorized persons may perform marriage ceremonies in this state: a member of clergy of any religious denomination, California state judge or retired judge, commissioner of civil marriages, federal judges or retired federal judge, current legislator or constitutional officer of California, and current member of Congress who represents a district within California.

### **Marriage Certificates (After Marriage)**

Issues copies of newly filed certificates approximately four to six weeks after the certificate has been received for filing. To request a copy of a marriage certificate by mail, include the following information: Bride's full name, groom's full name, bride's name prior to marriage, and date of marriage (if known), or the range of years to be checked, number of copies you need, and include a pre-addressed stamped envelope. All requests must have a penalty of perjury statement, a notarized certificate of identity and a check or money order in the amount of \$14 made out to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk must be included along with name and address of person requesting copy. Send request to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Marriage Records, P.O. Box 489, Norwalk, CA 90651-0489. It takes approximately 15 working days to process requests. For expedited requests, you may place an order online using a major credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover). The fee is \$14 for the certificate. Expedited service is available only to individuals applying for a certified copy. Expedited orders will be processed within three to five working days of receipt of the penalty of perjury statement and the notarized certificate of identity. Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless UPS Mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$18.50. A \$6 special handling fee will be charged on all credit card orders in addition to the copy fee.

### **Confidential Marriage**

Requests for marriage records may be made at the Norwalk or branch offices. Provides same day service at the Norwalk headquarters and all district offices for marriage records occurring from 1995. A valid identification for orders submitted in person will be requested. Individuals

permitted to receive an authorized certified copy: Pursuant to Family Code 509, only the parties to the marriage are entitled to an authorized certified copy of a confidential marriage record. Informational copies are not issued for Confidential Marriages.

### **Notary Public Oath & Bonds**

Whether you are a new or renewing notary public, you may subscribe to your oath and file your bond and oath at: 12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001, Norwalk (562) 462-2177; 1028 W. Ave. J-2, Lancaster (661) 945-6446; 14340 W. Sylvan St., Van Nuys (818) 376-3700; or 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd., 6th Fl., Los Angeles (310) 727-6142. Oath and bond registrations at the district offices are by appointment only. The fee is \$41 for a one page bond and \$3 for each additional page of your bond. There will be a small additional fee if the notary bond form does not comply with the existing recording law regarding form size and reservation of space.

**Domestic Partners / Process Servers** ...... (562) 462-2177

Domestic Partners: Couples may file a statement of domestic partnership 8am-5pm M-F at the Norwalk office or any branch office. Both partners must be 18 years or older and at least one partner must reside or work within Los Angeles County. It costs \$20 to file a statement of domestic partnership. The statement may be amended upon payment of \$13. Either partner may file a statement of termination of domestic partnership upon payment of \$15. Certified copies are available for \$6 per copy. Forms are available on the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website select "County Clerk Operations" and "Domestic Partnership."

**Process Servers** who received compensation for more than ten process services within a calendar year must file a process server registration with the County where their principal business or residence is located. Process Server Registration application must be filed at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Headquarters located in Norwalk. The registrant must appear in person and meet the following requirements:

- Possess a valid, government issued, picture identification (established by a birth certificate, such as a Driver's License or Passport).
- The principal place of business or residential address must be located in LA County.
- Present a bond in the amount of \$2,000 naming the registrant as principal, providing the term of two years, commencement date and expiration date.

 Pursuant to Business and Profession Code §22350, the registrant will be required to submit a completed Live Scan application. A 90 day temporary identification card will be issued until live scan results from the Department of Justice have been reviewed and accepted. Thereafter, the permanent identification card will be issued. Live scan application may be obtained online or in person from the County Clerk's office.

The registration fee is \$180 which includes the recording/filing fee of a single sided, single page bond and \$3 for each additional page of the bond. Pictures for temporary and/or permanent identification cards will be taken at the time of registration in our office. Additional, lost or stolen replacement cards are \$10 each.

Credit Card Request: You can request a copy of a recorded document via the web if you have one of the following credit cards: Mastercard, Visa, American Express, or Discover Card or fax (562) 864-1250. To order online, go to: <a href="https://paymentsolutions.lexisnexis.com/ca/co/rrccrecords">https://paymentsolutions.lexisnexis.com/ca/co/rrccrecords</a>. Online requests are processed through an independent company, VitalChek Network, Inc. (www.vitalchek.com) which charges a fee for the service.

Credit card orders will be returned by regular mail unless Express mail delivery is requested, which costs an additional \$18.50. A \$1.75 handling fee will be charged on all credit orders in addition to the copy fee. To order by fax, provide:

- Name on the credit card, card number and expiration date.
- Address where the record is to be mailed, and whether you would like it is sent by regular mail or Express Mail delivery.
- A daytime phone number, including area code.

## **Regional Planning**

Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., Rm. 1360, Los Angeles 90012 Website: planning.lacounty.gov
General information(213) 974-6411, TDD: (213) 617-2292
Zoning violations (213) 974-6453, (213) 974-6483
County Connect Line(888) 924-4357
From Antelope Valley to LA offices(661) 272-0964
Información en español
Prepares plans, in partnership with the community, that provide a vision for how the County and its communities should be developed; develops and implements subdivision and zoning ordinances to regulate the use, height, and placement of structure(s) on private property; enforces zoning regulations to protect property values and keep neighborhood attractive.
Zoning Field offices / Land Development Coordinating Center
Antelope Valley
Calabasas

Santa Clarita Valley .......23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355-2192 8am-noon M-Th. (Must sign-in before 11:30am for service)

### **Sanitation Districts**

1955 Workman Mill Road, P.O. Box 4998, Whittier, CA 90607-4998 Phone: (562) 908-4288 ext. 2301, Website: lacsd.org

Protects public health and the environment through innovative and costeffective wastewater and solid waste management and, in doing so
convert waste into resources such as recycled water, energy, and recycled
materials. The Sanitation Districts function on a regional scale consisting of
23 independent special districts. The service area covers approximately
820 square miles and encompasses 78 cities and unincorporated territory
within the County. The 23 separate districts work cooperatively under a
joint administration agreement with one administrative staff
headquartered near the City of Whittier. Each district has its own board of
directors consisting of the mayor of each city, and the chair of the Board of
Supervisors for unincorporated territory, within that district.

The Sanitation Districts' 1,400 miles of main trunk sewers and 11 wastewater treatment plants convey and treat about half the wastewater in LA County. The Sanitation Districts are pioneers in using recycled water beneficially. Water reclamation plants produce a high-quality source of recycled water that essentially meets drinking water standards and is reused at more than 600 sites throughout the county. Solid waste management sites similarly provide for a large portion of the countywide solid waste management needs. The Sanitation Districts operate three sanitary landfills, four landfill energy recovery facilities, two recycle centers, three materials recovery/transfer facilities, and participate in the operation of two refuse-to-energy facilities.

#### **Sanitary Landfills:**

Calabasas5300 Lost Hills Rd., Agoura 90301	(818) 889-0363
Puente Hills	(562) 699-7315
Scholl Canyon	(818) 243-9779
<b>Downey Area Recycling and Transfer</b>	(562) 622-3503
Puente Hills Material Recovery Facility (562) 908- 13130 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746	-4288, ext. 6074

South Gate Transfer Station
<b>Palos Verdes Recycle Center</b> (310) 375-6094 26301 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates 90274
Puente Hills Recycle Center(562) 908-4875 13130 Crossroads Pkwy. South, City of Industry 91746 Refuse-to-Energy Facilities:
Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility(323) 721-1278 5926 Sheila St., Commerce 90040
<b>Southeast Resources Recovery Facility</b> (562) 570-1196 120 Pier S Ave., Long Beach 90802
Sewer Connection and Annexation(562) 699-7411
Emergency and After-Hours Contact: Sewage Spills(562) 437-6520

### Sheriff

Public Info Line: (213) 229-1700, Complaint Line: (800) 698-8255

TDD: business (323) 267-6669, TDD: emergency 9-1-1

Website: sheriff.lacounty.gov, LACrimeStoppers: lacrimestoppers.org

Emergency Alerts: alert.lacounty.gov

Parking Tickets	(800) 782-3868
Employment Verification	(323) 526-5500
Recruitment	1-800-A-DEPUTY
Eviction Notices	(213) 972-3930
Civil Process Service	(213) 974-6613
Missing Persons	(323) 890-5500
Sheriff Auctions (Court-Ordered Sales) (2:	13) 974-4827. (213) 974-4829

#### **Domestic Violence**

Allows victims of domestic abuse to determine if their abuser is still in jail by calling (877) 846-3452. Victims may register with the Victims Information and Notification (VINE) system at the time of sentencing to be automatically notified when the abuser is released from custody.

**Parade permits:** Contact local sheriff's station for unincorporated areas. No permits issued at sheriff's main office.

#### Sheriff's Stations

Altadena(626) 798-1133	1
780 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena 91001	

<b>Avalon</b>
<b>Carson</b>
<b>Century Station</b>
<b>Cerritos Station</b>
<b>Compton Station</b>
<b>Crescenta Valley</b>
<b>East Los Angeles</b>
<b>Industry</b>
<b>Lakewood</b>
<b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Lomita</b>
<b>Malibu/Lost Hills</b>
<b>Marina del Rey</b> (310) 482-6000, VHF Channel 16 for boaters Harbor Patrol Emergency, 13851 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292
<b>Norwalk</b>
<b>Palmdale</b>
<b>Pico Rivera</b>
<b>San Dimas</b>
<b>Santa Clarita Valley</b>
<b>South Los Angeles</b>

Temple	(626) 285-7171
8838 E. Las Tunas Dr., Temple City 91780	
Walnut / Diamond Bar	(626) 913-1715
West Hollywood	(310) 855-8850

### **Police Reports**

Generally provided through the sheriff's station that took the report approximately one week after incident. Traffic accident reports may take longer. Some reports are not available to the public, dependent on nature of the report and confidentiality issues involved. Fee is \$23 per report. To request and locate the proper report, the requestor will need a report file number or the date, time, location and name of parties involved.

#### Records

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Provides INS Clearance Letters, Massage Therapists Licenses, and arrest record services for employment services, personal reasons, attorney representation, and mistaken identity (someone has used a person's name or an arrest has been placed on their record because of name similarity). Individuals seeking criminal records are only entitled to their own unless they have a notarized letter of authorization allowing someone else to access their criminal history. Employers normally use private companies to do background checks. However, the Sheriff does conduct name-based background checks with appropriate waivers and fees.

#### Jails

Inmate location & booking information(213) 473-6100 Website: app4.lasd.org/iic/ajis_search.cfm
<b>Century Regional Detention Facility</b> (323) 568-4500 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood 90262 (Female Inmates)
<b>Men's Central Jail</b> (213) 974-4082, (213) 974-4921 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles 90012
<b>Mira Loma Detention Center</b> (661) 524-2799, (661) 524-2700 45100 N. 60th St. West, Lancaster 93536
North County Correctional Facility(661) 295-7810 29340 The Old Rd., Castaic 91384-2905

#### Peter J. Pitchess Detention Center:

East Facility	(661) 295-8815
29310 The Old Rd., Castaic 91384-2905	
South Facility	(661) 295-8805

### **Sybil Brand Institute For Women (Temporarily closed)**

4500 E. City Terrace Dr., Los Angeles 90063

### **Twin Towers Correctional Facility**

450 Bauchet St., Los Angeles 90012

Tower one	(213)	893-5100
Tower Two	(213	893-5220

### **Superior Court**

Administrative Headquarters, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012 Website: <u>LACourt.org</u>, California State Courts: courts.ca.gov

Information (	8:30-10:30am and	1:30-3:30	pm M-F)	:
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Appellate	(213) 633-8537
Bail Refunds	(213) 830-0841
Community Relations	(213) 633-1016
Media Relations	(213) 830-0801
Pace	(213) 830-0199
Information and Citation Processing System	(213) 742-1884
Volunteers	(213) 633-0374
Family Law Facilitators / Self-Help Resource Centers	(213) 830-0849
Alhambra	(626) 308-5309
150 W. Commonwealth Ave., Alhambra 91801	
Small Claims	(626) 293-2198
Alfred J. McCourtney Juvenile Justice Center	(661) 483-5924
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Lancaster Juvenile Court, 1040 W. Ave. J, Lancaster 93534-3	399
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Lancaster Juvenile Court, 1040 W. Ave. J, Lancaster 93534-33 <b>Bellflower</b>	399
Lancaster Juvenile Court, 1040 W. Ave. J, Lancaster 93534-33 <b>Bellflower</b> 10025 E. Flower Ave., Bellflower 90706  Criminal: (562) 804-8019, Traffic: (562) 804-8024	399 (562) 804-8025
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Catalina	. (562) 256-2314
Chatsworth, 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth 91311 Limited Civil	. (818) 576-8595
Traffic	. (213) 742-1884
Compton, 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton 90220 Criminal	(310) 603-7112
Family Law Facilitator	• •
Juvenile Delinquency(310) 603-7112 or	•
Unlimited Civil/Family Law	
Traffic	. (213) 763-1644
Downey, 7500 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey 90242	
Small Claims	. (562) 803-7054
Criminal	. ,
Traffic	. (213) 763-1645
Downey Los Padrinos Juvenile Court	. (562) 940-8823
East Los Angeles	. (323) 780-2025
4848 E. Civic Center Way, Los Angeles 90022	
El Monte	. (626) 575-4267
11234 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte 91731	
Criminal	• •
Traffic	. (213) 742-1928
Glendale	. (818) 500-3524
600 E. Broadway, Glendale 91206	
Civil Unlimited (excluding personal injury)	
Criminal	
Traffic	• •
<b>Hollywood</b> (323) 856-5747, 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 90028	(323) 856-5777
Inglewood One West Regent St., Inglewood 90301	. (310) 419-5132
Traffic	. (213) 742-8860
Small Claims	. (310) 419-1396
Inglewood Juvenile Court	. (310) 412-8312
Long Beach, 275 Magnolia Ave, Long Beach, 90802	
Family Law Facilitator	. (562) 491-6432
Administrative Services	` '
Financial Evaluator	. (562) 256-2311

Juvenile  Traffic  Criminal  Civil  Unlawful Detainer (evictions)  Family Law	(562) 256-2313 (562) 256-2314 (562) 256-2315 (562) 256-2316 (562) 256-2317
Los Angeles Airport Courthouse, 11701 S. La Cienega Misdemeanor Cases	(310) 725-3099
<b>Central Arraignment Courts</b>	213 617-5699
Central Civil West, 600 S. Commonwealth Ave., Los A Civil, Complex Litigation, & Domestic Support Family Law	(213) 351-7599
Bail / Bonds, Criminal Register of Actions, Provides arrest records for court disposition (fine, conviction	
<b>Eastlake Juvenile Center</b> (323) 226 1601 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles 90033-1094	-8926, (323) 226-8927
Mental Health Court	(323) 226-2908
1150 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles 90065  Metropolitan Courthouse	213-745-3201
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Pasadena, 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena 91101	
Civil	. (626) 396-3396
Misdemeanor Criminal	. (626) 396-3398
Felony Criminal	. (626) 396-3393
Traffic	. (626) 396-3399
Family Law Facilitator	, ,
Pomona, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona 91766	
Juvenile Delinquency	• •
Family Law/ TROs/ Civil Unlimited Non-personal injury	• •
Family Law Facilitator	. (909) 620-3150
San Fernando, 900 Third St., San Fernando 91340	
Criminal	. (818) 365-1898
Traffic	. (818) 256-1899
Family Law	. (818) 256-1897
Santa Clarita, 23747 W. Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, 91355	
Criminal	
Traffic	• •
Santa Monica, 1725 Main St., Santa Monica 90401	( ,
Civil	(210) 2EE 1062
Family Law	` '
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Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 9001	
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#### **Self-Help Legal Resource Centers**

Assist self-represented litigants with civil matters by providing education, typically through workshops. Offer free resources on family law, probate (conservatorships, guardianships and elder abuse restraining orders) and civil matters (restraining orders and unlawful detainers). Additional low- or no-cost legal resources are available at alternative dispute resolution offices and self-help information sites online.

### Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center

Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse 42011 4<sup>th</sup> St. W., Lancaster 93534

8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-F

Family Law, Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence, Housing Law, Civil Harassment, Name Change, and Guardianship

#### Compton Self-Help Legal Access Center, Compton Courthouse

200 W. Compton Blvd., 11th Fl., Rm. 1102, Compton 90220 8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F

Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Housing Law, Small Claims, and Guardianship

#### Inglewood Self-Help Legal Access Center, Inglewood Courthouse

1 Regent St., First Fl., Rm. 107, Inglewood 90301

9am-noon and 1:30-4pm M-Th., 9am-noon F

Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence, Housing Law, Civil Harassment, Contracts, and Name Change

#### Long Beach Self-Help Legal Access Center, Long Beach Courthouse

275 Magnolia Avenue, Room 505, Long Beach, CA 90802

8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F

Family Law: Divorce, Paternity, and Domestic Violence

#### **Norwalk Resource Center for Self-Represented Litigants**

Norwalk Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Rm. 104E, Norwalk 90650 8am-4pm M-Th., 8am-noon F

Family Law: Divorce, Paternity, Conservatorship Clinic (9am-noon W)

#### **Pasadena Resource Center for Self-Represented Litigants**

Pasadena Courthouse, 300 E. Walnut St., Rm. 300, Pasadena 91101 8am-4pm M-Th., F, 8am-noon Facilitator and Conservatorship only Family Law: Divorce, Paternity, Housing Law: Unlawful Detainer Walk-In Clinic 1:30pm M-Th., Conservatorship Clinic: 9am-noon F, Response to Domestic Violence Restraining Orders: only at 8:30am T

#### Pomona Self-Help Legal Access Center, Pomona South Courthouse

400 Civic Center Plaza, 7th Fl., Rm. 702, Pomona 91766 8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence, Housing Law, Civil Harassment, and Name Change

# San Fernando Self-Help Legal Access Center, San Fernando Courthouse 900 Third St., Cafeteria, San Fernando 91340

8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence, Housing Law; Other Civil matters – Civil Harassment, and Name Change

### Santa Monica Self-Help Legal Access Center, Santa Monica Courthouse 1725 Main St., Santa Monica 90401

8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence, Housing Law, Civil Harassment, Contracts, and Name Change, Self-Help Resource Center

#### **Stanley Mosk Courthouse**

111 N. Hill St., Fourth Fl., Rm. 426, Los Angeles 90012 8am-4pm M-Th., F, 8am-noon

### **Torrance Self-Help Legal Access Center, Torrance Courthouse**

825 Maple Ave., Rm. 160, Torrance 90503 8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Guardianship, Housing Law, Civil Harassment, Contracts, and Name Change

### Van Nuys Self-Help Legal Access Center, Van Nuys East Courthouse

6230 Sylmar Ave., Third Fl., Law Library, Van Nuys 91401 8:30am-noon and 1:30-4:30pm M-Th., 8:30am-noon F Family Law: Divorce, Paternity; Domestic Violence Housing Law, Civil Harassment, and Name Change, Conservatorship Clinic (9am-noon Th.)

### **Jury Duty / Juror Services**

Jury Commissioner's Office ...... (800) 778-5879, TDD: (888) 354-0441 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012

#### **Probate**

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 426, Los Angeles 90012 ...... (213) 830-0850

Wills, guardianship, conservatorship, and creditors' claims against an estate. Call your local Superior Court for days and times the Probate office is available in each outlying district. Handles decedents' estates, trust proceedings, guardianship proceedings, conservatorship proceedings and minor's compromises. To check for a probate action filed, the decedent's full name and date of death are required, call (213) 830-0803. If a case has been opened in LA County, you will receive a case number and can tell you in which district the case is pending. With that case number, you can view the file where it is located.

**Probate by Public Administrator:** Serves as estate administrator and opens probate for estates of decedents who have no one else qualified and willing to do so, or where the family nominates the Public Administrator to handle the probate matters of the decedent. To report a decedent estate that appears to be abandoned or ignored, please contact:

Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., 8<sup>th</sup> Fl., Los Angeles 90012 New Case Intake.......(213) 974-0460

Wills: Written to direct how a person's property should be distributed after he or she dies. California's Probate Code Sec. 6100 et. seq. governs wills and their execution. The Probate Code is available in libraries, in many legal self-help manuals, and at <a href="www.leginfo.ca.gov">www.leginfo.ca.gov</a>. A will must be filed with the probate court within 30 days of notification of the will-maker's death. To learn whether a probate case has been filed or to obtain a case number, parties may search the case index or call and provide the decedent's full name and date of death. Once a case number is obtained, it is possible to monitor a case via the court's website or by reviewing a case file in the courthouse where it is stored.

**Civil Cases:** Allows the public, for a fee, unlimited downloading from the court's website of civil records in lawsuits greater than \$25,000 filed at Stanley Mosk Courthouse in Los Angeles. The public may search for documents filed since 1997 by either a case number or a party name.

**Criminal Case Defendants**: Allows the public, for a fee, to access an index of defendants in criminal cases in the Los Angeles Superior Court online. Provides a list of case numbers and filing dates related to the party/company name submitted. If available, counts, current charges, disposition and disposition dates will be included. The site is updated daily.

#### **Court Records**

Copies of recent court documents - including orders regarding dissolutions of marriage and judgments of dissolutions, probate, name changes, criminal and civil cases — may be available at the courthouse in the judicial district where the case was handled. Conduct case research online to determine where the case was heard. If the case concluded more than 10 years ago, records are likely at the Archives and Records Center, 222 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012. No phone orders are accepted.

Some post-1999 civil case documents for cases heard at Stanley Mosk Courthouse may be found online, where they can be purchased and downloaded. In the Central District, visit or write the certification section in Rm. 112 at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles.

Ordering case documents requires a case number. To search for a civil case number, provide the names of the parties and the year the case was filed to civil index staff members. For civil cases, call the civil index clerk at (213) 830-0803. An in-person index fee for civil searches costs \$25 per name if a search takes more than 10 minutes. Criminal case index searches for criminal cases filed before 1956 are performed at the Archives and Records Center, 222 N. Hill St., Los Angeles 90012; criminal cases filed 1957 and later are indexed at the Criminal Justice Center, 210 W. Temple St., Rm. M-6, Los Angeles 90012. California law allows misdemeanor case records to be destroyed five years after their disposition.

Archives & Records ................(213) 830-0198 (8:30-10:30am & 1:30-3:30pm) Purchase case document copies in person at the Center, 222 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, 8:30am-4pm M-F except holidays. Mail requests for case documents to Archives and Records Center, 222 N. Hill St., Rm. 212, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Enclose a check, payable to the Los Angeles Superior Court, to cover the copying cost of documents, which is 50 cents per page and a certification fee of \$15 per document. If the document is a final judgment of divorce, add \$15 for the certification fee. If the copies are for official use in another country, there is a \$20 fee for exemplification. If you do not know the number of pages or the cost for copies, write below the long dollar line on your check the phrase: "Not to exceed \$30. The clerk processing the order will fill in the actual amount and return a receipt with the copies. Enclose a self-addressed, legal-sized envelope. Allow six to eight months for processing. Divorce records may be ordered online.

**Divorce Records:** Allows ordering of certified copies of final divorce decrees online. Requests and payments may be made on the Court's website; copies are delivered by mail. Allow 60 working days for processing and additional days for delivery via U.S. mail.

Adoption records dating back to the 1800s are housed in the Adoption Unit at the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court in Monterey Park. Persons seeking information about their adoption records for family medical background information may request a "Petition for Birth Record Information" pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 102705. If the judge grants the Petition for Birth Record Information, the petitioner will get a copy of the court file and state file with identifying information redacted. Only if the petitioner specifically requests a copy of the birth certificate and only if the judge grants the request, will the petitioner get a copy of the original birth certificate. There is an approximate four to eight month processing period after requests are submitted as the request must be coordinated with the State Department of Social Services and Vital Records in Sacramento. If the parents choose to remain anonymous, their identities will not be released.

To request adoption records unrelated to family medical background, the petitioner should request an "Application and Order of Approval of the Court to Obtain Information Regarding an Adoption" pursuant to Family Code Section 9200. If adoption information is found, a copy of the original adoption order (Adopt 215), adoption agreement (Adopt 210), and request for adoption form (Adopt 200) will be given to the petitioner. There is an approximate four to six weeks processing period after requests are submitted. Applications and Order of Approval of the Court to Obtain Information Regarding an Adoption forms will be reviewed by a judge if the petitioner is not the party involved in the adoption proceeding. If the parents choose to remain anonymous, their identities will not be released.

For unlawful detainer (evictions), small claims, civil post judgment/defaults, civil filings, name change and civil index, call:..... (213) 830-0803

Name Change: Mandatory Judicial Council forms are required for changing your name. To change your name by the court petition method, contact your local Superior Court clerk for the proper forms or print them from the website. You will need the Petition for Change of Name, Decree Changing Name and Order to Show Cause for Change of Name. It is not necessary to obtain a court decree to change your name. Generally, you just start using the new name, and change every place where it appears - driver's license, bank records, Social Security, etc. However, it is illegal to change your name to hide your identity in order to commit a fraud (such as concealing the fact that you're a registered sex offender).

Women are not required to obtain an order in a divorce decree to restore their maiden names, though it may assist in keeping vital statistics straight. Women do not need to petition for a name change upon marriage. The marriage certificate is recorded and provides any and all documentation needed to provide a record at the state and county level of the basis for the change of name. This is true whether the wife decides to adopt her husband's name, use a hyphenated name, or just keep her maiden name.

### **Family Court Services**

111 N. Hill St., Rm. 241, Los Angeles 90012

Individuals seeking assistance in the preparation of various family law forms relating to support issues, paternity, answers to district attorney complaints, fee waiver applications and wage assignment orders may contact the Family Law Facilitator. The office provides this service without charge. Staff will not give legal advice or represent any parties in an action. Contact your local office to make an appointment.

#### **Central District**

Family Law......(213) 830-0830

#### **Central Civil West**

Family Law Facilitator ...... (213) 351-7561

### **Treasurer & Tax Collector**

Website: <a href="mailto:ttc.lacounty.gov">ttc.lacounty.gov</a>, Email: <a href="mailto:ttc.lacounty.gov">ttc.lacounty.gov</a> Property Tax Internet Portal Website: <a href="mailto:lacounty.gov">lacounty.gov</a> Property Tax Internet Portal Website: <a href="ma

Administers and manages the County treasury, providing for the collection, custody and investment of all County general, trust, school, and special district funds; bills and collects current and delinquent real (secured) property taxes, personal (unsecured) property taxes; bills and collects

transient occupancy and utility user taxes for unincorporated areas of the County; issues and collects fees required under LA County business and public health licensing ordinances; collects monies owed the County for certain debts arising from the receipt of services provided through County resources. Also, serves as the public administrator. Conducts investigations of decedents who resided or had property in LA County where no executor, legatee, or heir has sought to administer the estate; manages the estates of decedents when appointed by the Court.

Transit Access Pass (TAP)/ Bus Passes / Transit	(213) 974-2068
Other Tax	(213) 893-7984

Transient Occupancy Tax, Utility User Tax, Senior Citizens Exceptions, Business License Tax – Disposal Facilities (Unincorporated areas only)

Business & Massage Technicians License ...... (213) 974-2011

225 N. Hill St., Rm. 109, Los Angeles 90012

Email: businesslicense@ttc.lacounty.gov

Website: ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/business\_license.htm

Unincorporated areas and the cities of Malibu, Santa Clarita and Westlake Village.

Lancaster ...... (661) 723-4492

335A East Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535, Hours: T, Th, F, 8am-4:30pm

Valencia......(661) 253-7342

23757 Valencia Blvd., Valencia 91355, Hours: M & W, 8am-4:30pm

Certain business activities conducted in the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Malibu, Santa Clarita, and Westlake Village, require a business license from the County. For information regarding business licenses in cities other than those listed above, contact the local city hall. For a list of business activities that require a Business License from the County, visit our website.

**Secured Property Tax:** Annual real estate property tax bills are mailed in October and may include personal property taxes. The first installment is

due Nov. 1 and becomes delinquent if payment is not received by 5pm. or United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked by Dec. 10. The second installment is due Feb. 1 and becomes delinquent if payment is not received by 5pm. or USPS postmarked by April 10. If the delinquency date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or County holiday, it is extended to the next business day. The County accepts partial payment towards current year and defaulted property taxes. Payments for current year and defaulted property taxes can be made online using eCheck, Credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, and Visa) and Visa Debit cards. The eCheck payment option requires the use of the Personal Identification Number (PIN) and is free of charge. Taxpayers may also use Credit cards (American Express, MasterCard, and VISA) and Visa Debit card to pay property taxes by Phone. To use this service, call (888) 473-0835. For both online and Phone credit and debit card payments, a service fee will be charged by the third party vendor to utilize this service and a processing fee will be charged for any credit/debit card payment that is dishonored or reversed for any reason.

Through its third party notification program, the Tax Collector allows taxpayers to choose a person or an agency to receive a copy of any notice that is sent regarding taxes that are in default. While the third parties are not responsible for paying the bill, they can remind the property owners to pay the defaulted taxes or to take action to prevent the property from being sold at public auction. Senior citizens, those with language limitations, and others who require special assistance are among those who may benefit from this program. Through its email notification service, taxpayers are advised of important information and upcoming delinquency dates for property tax payments. To subscribe, visit ttc.lacounty.gov/eNotify.

Non-residential-commercial properties with three years or more in default (arrears) become subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell at public auction. Residential or agricultural property with five or more years in default become subject to sale at a public auction. If the property has defaulted taxes, a notation will be printed on the annual tax bill in the pink box. Non-residential-commercial properties with less than three years in default and residential or agricultural property with less than five years in default may be eligible for a payment plan. Persons receiving such a notation on their tax bills should contact the Tax Collector immediately. The State Controller's office reinstated the Property Tax Postponement Program in 2016. The program allows homeowners who are seniors, are blind, or have a disability to defer current-year property taxes on their principal residence if they meet certain criteria including 40 percent equity in the home and an annual household income of #35,500 or less. For information, visit sco.ca.gov/upd msg.html.

Information about property taxes from four property tax departments (Assessor, Auditor-Controller, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Assessment Appeals Board) is available at <a href="lacountypropertytax.com">lacountypropertytax.com</a>. Through this site, taxpayers are provided with one-stop answers to basic questions about assessment, taxation and appeal matters.

**Liens on Real Property, Tax Sales, Auctions** (213) 974-2045, (213) 974-2040 Email: auction@ttc.lacounty.gov

Residential properties that are tax defaulted for five years and non-residential commercial properties that are tax defaulted for three years become subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and are offered for sale at public auctions each year. For information regarding upcoming auctions, how to purchase an auction book, and how to register, contact us and speak to the auction staff. Prospective bidders should read all the information provided on the website, particularly the terms and conditions because all sales are final.

Prospective bidders should thoroughly investigate the properties prior to the auction. The County makes no guarantees as to the condition of the properties, nor assumes any responsibility for conformance to codes, permits, or zoning ordinances. The burden is on the purchaser to thoroughly research before the sale as to the usability, the ground location, or property lines of the properties. Properties are sold "as is" and no refunds for any purchases are made due to bidder error.

Unsecured Tax Liens / Personal Property Taxes ......(213) 893-7935

225 N. Hill St., Rm. 122, Los Angeles 90012

Email: unsecured@ttc.lacounty.gov

Obtain a release of the lien. Unsecured tax bills are mailed beginning in March of each year continuing through June and are payable upon receipt. The bill becomes delinquent if payment is not received or postmarked by Aug. 31. If unsecured taxes are not paid as of November 1 of each year, the Tax Collector may file a lien with the Registrar-Recorder. Typical items assessed and collected on the unsecured tax roll include boats, airplanes, business property, escape and supplemental assessments against former owners of real property. This lien prevents the assessor from recording real estate and loan transactions in LA County. In addition, most major credit reporting bureaus report the tax liens.

#### **Public Administrator**

Hall of Records, 320 W. Temple St., 8<sup>th</sup> Fl., Los Angeles 90012 Phone: (213) 974-0404, (213) 974-0460 (New Cases/Information)

Conducts investigations of decedents who resided or had property in LA County where no executor, legatee, or heir has sought to administer the estate; manages the estates of decedents when appointed by the court. Conducts auctions of real and personal property of decedent and conservatee estates.

Personal Property Auction......(626) 336-2364

 ${\bf Estates\ and\ Conservatorships\ Auctions.}$ 

Website: cwsmarketing.com, BIDKW.com

#### **Deceased Persons**

Report Property Left Unattended ...... (213) 974-0462

#### Inheritance Tax

As of January 1, 1981, state law eliminated the county treasurer's role in collecting inheritance taxes and eliminated the necessity of checking contents of safe deposit boxes. Information should be obtained from the State Controller, Division of Tax Administration, P.O. Box 247, Sacramento 95802-0247, Website: sco.ca.gov/ardtax\_estate\_tax.html

# **Vector Control**

Mosquito breeding, drainage, standing Water.

Antelope Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District .... (661) 942-2917

Website: avmosquito.org

Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District (310) 639-7375
Website: comptoncreekmad.org
<b>Greater LA Vector Control District</b> (562) 944-9656 Website: glacvcd.org
Sylmar Branch (818) 364-9589
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control (626) 814-9466 Website: <a href="mailto:sgvmosquito.org">sgvmosquito.org</a>
For information on West Nile Virus (800) 427-8700
Pasadena and Long Beach residents contact the city health departments:
City of Pasadena, Environmental Health (626) 744-6004
City of Long Beach, Vector Control (562) 570-4132

# Workforce Development, Aging & Community Services

3175 W. Sixth St., Ste. 302, Los Angeles 90020	(213) 738-2600
Website: wdacs.lacounty.gov	(213) 738-3175
News Media & Public Relations	(213) 738-2593

Whether seeking a first job or a career change, eating a nourishing lunch at a senior center, reporting adult abuse, resolving legal disputes, fostering harmonious and equitable intergroup relations, or taking care of a person in need, WDACS is ready to assist you, a family member, or someone you know.

Employment and Training	(888)	226-6300
Adult Protective Services Central Intake Unit	(213)	351-5401
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877)	477-3646
Community Services Resource Corporation	(213)	738-2682
Hate Crimes / Human Relations Commission	(213)	738-2788

# **Area Agency on Aging**

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 400, Los Angeles 90010 ...... (800) 510-2020

To serve our older adult population, LA County operates a variety of programs administered by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). Established in 1975 by the State of California, AAA is a separate division within the Aging and Adult Services Branch. It is responsible for identifying unmet needs as well as planning, coordinating and implementing programs that promote the health, dignity and well-being of our older residents. AAA contracts with community agencies to deliver services that promote independent lifestyles such as senior lunch and home delivered meals, nutrition

programs, care management, home based care, family caregiver support and legal assistance.

# **Dispute Resolution**

Phone: (213) 738-2621

Website: wdacs.lacounty.gov/programs/dispute-resolution-program-drp

Provides residents with an alternative to resolve disputes without having to engage with the formal judicial system. Trained mediators help disputants resolve their differences quickly, without the added cost of time and money required for a full formal court proceeding. Dispute resolution assistance often is available at little or no cost.

# **Community & Senior Centers**

3175 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles 90020 (213) 738-4913
<b>Altadena Senior Center</b> (626) 798-0505
560 E. Mariposa St., Altadena 91001
<b>Altadena Community Center</b> (626) 398-6174
730 E. Altadena Dr., Altadena 91001
Antelope Valley Senior Center
Asian Service Center
14112 S. Kingsley Dr., Gardena 90249(310) 217-7300
<b>Centro Maravilla Service Center</b> (323) 260-2804 4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave., Los Angeles 90022
<b>East Los Angeles Service Center</b>
<b>East Rancho Dominguez Service Center</b> (310) 603-7401 15116 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton 90221
<b>Florence/Firestone Service Center</b> (323) 586-6502 7807 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90001
<b>Los Nietos Senior Center</b> (562) 669-9898
11640 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier 90606
<b>Potrero Heights Park Community &amp; Senior Center</b> (626) 927-5430 8051 Arroyo Drive, Montebello, CA 90640
San Gabriel Valley Service Center
<b>San Pedro Service Center</b>

<b>Santa Clarita Valley Service Center</b>
<b>Willowbrook Senior Center</b>
Employment Services
Altamed
Antelope Valley AJCC
Archdiocese Youth Employment (AYE) / Florence/Firestone AJCC
<b>Asian Youth Center (AYC)</b> (626) 309-0622 100 Clary Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776, Services: Youth
Asian Youth Center (AYC)(661) 480-4123 1420 West Avenue I, Lancaster, CA 93534, Services: Youth
Central San Gabriel Valley AJCC
Community Career Development (CCD)(213) 365-9829 3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90010, Services: Youth
Community Career Development (CCD) Compton AJCC, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, South Los Angeles AJCC 2909 E Pacific Commerce Dr., Compton, CA 90221 (310) 762-1101 Services: Adult, Dislocated Worker, Senior, Veteran, Youth
Door of Hope
Goodwill / Hub Cities / Pomona AJCC (909) 242-7999 264 East Monterey Ave., Pomona, CA 91767 Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
<b>Goodwill</b>
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (323) 249-7753 2224 East 114th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059, Services: Youth

<b>Hub Cities/ Huntington Park AJCC</b>
Jewish Vocational Services / West Los Angeles AJCC (310) 309-6000 13160 Mindanao Way, Suite 240, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 TTY: (310) 309-6018, Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
Jewish Vocational Services
Jewish Vocational Services / West Hollywood AJCC (310) 652-6378 625 North San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069, TTY: (310) 652-6816, Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
<b>Office of Education</b>
<b>Los Angeles Unified School District</b> (213) 241-7053 333 South Beaudry Ave., 25th Flr, Los Angeles, CA 90017, Services: Youth
Managed Career Solutions
Managed Career Solutions / West Covina AJCC(626) 814-8234 933 South Glendora Ave., West Covina, CA 91790, TTY: (626) 814-8234 Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
<b>Mexican American Opportunity Foundation</b> (323) 890-9600 5557 East Washington Blvd., Commerce, CA 90040, Services: Youth
Northeast San Fernando Valley AJCC(818) 492-4065 11623 Glenoaks Boulevard, Pacoima, CA 91331, Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
Northeast San Gabriel Valley AJCC(626) 677-2600 2550 West Main Street, Suite #101, Alhambra, CA 91801, Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth
Paramount AJCC /Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority 15538 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723(562) 633-9511 Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth, TTY: (562) 633-1716
Santa Clarita AJCC
Santa Fe Springs AJCC/Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority 10400 Pioneer Blvd., #9, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 946-2237 Services: Adult, Dislocated, Senior, Veteran, Youth, TTY: (562) 236-2899

Soledad Enrichment Action	
And 715 Brady Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90022, Services:	
South Valley AJCC	• •
UCLA Regents	. (310) 572-7680
Veterans Program AJCC	
Watts Labor Community Action Committee	. (323) 563-5664

## **Workforce Development Board**

3175 W. Sixth St., Rm. 300, Los Angeles 90020....... (213) 738-2711 Website: workforce.lacounty.gov/workforce-development-board

Sets policy and provides oversight for workforce development programs authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, which help businesses save time and money through a variety of employment, training, and information services, including training and placement, tax credit certification, information services, and business services. WIOA brings together many separate federal and state employment, education, and training programs under one umbrella. Programs provide comprehensive employer services, including resources for placing job orders and obtaining referrals, labor market data, information/referral on training resources, and business assistance; and help prepare residents to participate in the workforce, increase their employment and earnings potential, improve their educational and occupational skills, and reduce their dependency on welfare. Funded by the federal and state governments and are implemented through our network of America's Job Centers of California in partnership with businesses, community-based organizations, and private agencies.

# **Commissions**

#### **Arts Commission**

1055 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 800, Los Angeles 90017 ...... (213) 202-5858 Website: lacountyarts.org

Fosters excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts. Provides leadership in cultural services for the County including funding and job opportunities, professional development and general cultural resources. Programs include:

**Arts Education Collective:** Dedicated to making the arts core in K-12 public education. Established in 2002 by the Board of Supervisors, it is a partnership between the Arts Commission and LACOE. Lead coordinator and offers administrative support, and LACOE provides curriculum and instructional services that support school districts countywide.

**Civic Art:** In conjunction with the Chief Executive Office and Public Works the Arts Commission is responsible for the administration of the civic art policy which allows for integrated permanent public art enhancements, temporary art commissions, restoration of historic artworks and the creation of cultural spaces or activities. Manages the County's civic art collection.

Grants and Professional Development: Provides funding support to organizations through the Organizational Grant Program and the Community Impact Arts Grant, ensuring cultural services and opportunities are accessible to residents of all ages. Grantees can also take advantage of technical assistance and management development programs relating to the organization's needs.

**Arts Tune-Ups:** Free expert advice for arts organizations and individual artists on a broad range of subjects including marketing, fundraising, human resources, public relations, health insurance, board leadership, arts education and more. Four Tune-Ups are held each year in various locations around the County.

Arts Internships: In conjunction with the Getty Foundation, the Arts Commission funds nonprofit performing, presenting, literary and municipal arts organizations to host college students in paid internships throughout the summer. Established in 2000 by the Board of Supervisors, the Arts Internship Program aims to provide undergraduates with meaningful experience working in nonprofit arts organizations, while assisting those organizations and developing future arts leaders. Students develop a deeper understanding of the work involved in nonprofit arts administration, better understand the role of the arts in communities and develop skills that can be put to use in their future careers.

Free Concerts in Public Sites: Since its inception in 1947, the Arts Commission has administered funding for free concerts at venues as part of the Free Concerts in Public Sites Program. From June to October, concerts are held in parks, outdoor amphitheaters, community centers, libraries, museums and more, and feature artists representing a broad

range of genres. Provides support to organizations presenting accessible, quality music programming that represents the diversity of the region. Artists who perform as part of the Free Concerts in Public Sites program are chosen by the concert presenters from the Arts Commission's Musicians Roster, a vetted list of over 100 LA County-based groups representing a range of musical styles.

**Musicians Roster:** A comprehensive database of musical performers. Each artist and ensemble on this list has gone through a competitive application process. Accepted ensembles will be listed on the Musicians Roster for three years. Organizations seeking to present a show through the Free Concerts in Public Sites program are required to select musicians/music groups from the Musicians Roster. Arts organizations and residents look for music programming and there is a potential of increasing bookings and performance opportunities for musicians and music groups.

LA County Holiday Celebration: The Emmy® Award-winning celebration features bands, choirs and dance companies from the many neighborhoods and cultures who gather to celebrate the season during this free three-hour holiday spectacular. This beloved tradition has been taking place on December 24 every year since 1959 at The Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and is broadcast live on the local PBS affiliate.

#### **Beach Commission**

4701 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey 90292...... (310) 821-5245 Website: beaches.lacounty.gov

Holds monthly public meetings to review Beaches and Harbors policies, capital projects and contracts as related to the County-operated beaches.

#### **Business License Commission**

The Business License Commission holds hearings to grant, deny, modify, suspend, or revoke business licenses. The Commission regulates and licenses taxicab operators and taxi drivers, adult entertainment, dances, bookstores, billiard parlors, restaurants, salvage yards, recyclers, bingo operators and managers,, exhibitions, carnivals, circuses, health spas, arcades, shooting ranges, private schools, etc. in the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Malibu, Santa Clarita, and Westlake Village. For information regarding business licenses in cities other than those listed above, contact the local city hall. The commission encourages the formation of new charities and issues charitable solicitation information cards to recognized charitable organizations.

## Children & Families, Commission for

500 West Temple Street, B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012 ....... (213) 974-1558 Website: ccf.lacounty.gov, Email: ccfcommission@lacbos.org

Advises the Board of Supervisors in areas of child welfare and family policy. Pursues all major issues affecting children, their families, and children's services in County government. Reviews policies, procedures and systemic issues of various County departments and agencies which provide children's services. Assesses service levels and identifies community needs and thereafter makes recommendations to the Board. The commission meets the first and third Monday of every month at 10am in Rm. 739 of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

# **Citizens Economy & Efficiency Commission**

500 W. Temple St., 163, Los Angeles, 90012 ......(213) 974-1491 Website: eec.lacounty.gov

Examines functions of County government at the request of the Board of Supervisors, on its own initiative, or as suggested by others. Submits findings and accompanying recommendations to the Board and releases to the public. Periodically monitors the progress of its recommendations by requesting status reports to ensure that the intended impacts are implemented. Continually works on projects to improve local government. Since its creation in 1964, the Commission has published more than 200 reports, position papers, letters, and associated documents on various issues of County operations, organization, real asset management, contracting, security, risk management, legislation, courts, and policy.

## **Civil Service Commission**

500 W. Temple St., 522Los Angeles 90012......(213) 974-2411 Website: civilservice.lacounty.gov

Serves as an independent administrative appeals body established by the Los Angeles County Charter to provide impartial and fair application of the Civil Service rules. The commission's appellant authority includes appeals of disciplinary actions, (e.g., discharges, reductions, and suspensions in excess of five days), alleged discrimination and limited other matters, as provided for in specific Civil Service rules.

# **Community Development Commission**

700 West Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801 ...... (626) 262-4511 Website: hacola.org

Administers the County's housing and community development programs, such as economic development and business revitalization. Operates lowincome housing programs including: more than 3,000 public and affordable rental units; approximately 23,000 Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) for rent subsidies; and financing and technical assistance to nonprofit and forprofit developers of affordable housing. Makes federal Community Development Block Grant funds available for projects and programs in unincorporated areas and approximately 50 cities. offers grants and loans to first-time homebuyers and to low-income homeowners to rehabilitate their properties. Primary funding is from federal grants and loans. Public Housing / Section 8: www.hacola.org or call (626) 262-4510, 8am-

5pm M-F. Antelope Valley (661) 575-1511, 8am-4pm M-F

Economic Development and Business Loan	(626) 262-4512
Development of Affordable Housing	

Housing Rehabilitation Grant and Loan	. (626) 586-1841
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**Community Development Block Grant**......(626) 586-1760

Homeownership Programs ...... (626) 586-1837

# Residential Sound Insulation (Athens, Lennox and Del Aire only)

Phone: (626) 586-1797

**Traffic Administration Services**......(800) 555-4452

For information regarding traffic violator schools, or to obtain a list of traffic violator schools, visit latrafficschoolinfo.com.

# Coliseum Commission, Los Angeles Memorial

3711 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles CA 90037 ...... (213) 893-0202 Website: lamcc.lacounty.gov

The Coliseum Commission is a Joint Powers Authority between the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, and the Sixth District Agricultural Association (referred to as the California Science Center), an institution of the State of California. The Commission Board consists of three voting members - one appointed by each of the three member entities. The Commission's purpose is to preserve, protect, and promote the historic heritage of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena. The Coliseum Commission holds regular meetings on a monthly basis. The meetings are held in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission Room, located at the Memorial Coliseum just inside of Gate 33A (3911 South Figueroa Avenue).

The public is invited and welcome to attend all Commission meetings. Members of the public may address the Commission on any agenda item or on items of interest related to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum or Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena during the public comment portion of the agenda. Those interested in speaking will be asked to submit a written request in person before the meeting begins. The Commission may limit public input on any item, based on the number of people requesting to speak. All Commission meetings are audio-recorded. Regular Meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

# **Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee**

500 W. Temple St., 520, Los Angeles 90012 .......(213) 974-8398 Website: ccjcc.lacounty.gov

Established in 1981 by the Board of Supervisors to bring together the elements of a local justice system that is as large and complex as typical statewide structures. Improves the effectiveness and efficiency of the local criminal justice system by strengthening interagency communication, cooperation, and coordination among city, county, state, and federal agencies. Serves as a unique policy-level forum for the development and coordination of strategies to improve the justice system's operation. Provides oversight of various multi-agency initiatives, ranging from criminal justice-drug treatment programs to DNA sample collection policies.

# Disabilities, Commission on

500 W. Temple St., B-50, Los Angeles 90012(	213) 974-1053
Website: laccod.lacounty.gov TDD: (	213) 974-1707

Advises the Board of Supervisors of the unique needs of people with disabilities, including but not limited to the areas of health, employment, education, public attitudes and barriers; sponsors the annual Access Awards ceremony and luncheon, which recognizes businesses and community members that encourage better access of information and services to members of the disability community; administers the annual Scholarship Program, which awards educational scholarships to students with disabilities; provides referrals to appropriate governmental agencies and community organizations. The commission meets the third Wednesday of every month at 1pm in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

## **Domestic Violence Council**

500 W. Temple St., B-50, Los Angeles 90012	(213) 974-2799
Website: dvcouncil.lacounty.gov	
Domestic Violence Hotline(8	300) 978-3600 (24/7)

For information on what domestic violence victims can do and where they can go for help. Recorded message is in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog/Filipino, Khmer, Japanese, Thai and Armenian.

Provides leadership in the creation and support of a victim-centered and coordinated approach to prevent and respond to domestic violence. Studies the problem of family violence and makes recommendations with reference to coordinating education, training and the development of programs in that area. The DVC is a joint government-private sector domestic violence program with a comprehensive approach to domestic violence. Conducts research of intervention models for working with families and makes recommendations to incorporate them into existing County family service programs. Maintains a focus on issues related to victims of domestic violence for agencies and interested persons in distribution of information, resolution of issues, increase in public awareness, legislative advocacy, securing resources for victim services, and development of strategic plans within the public and private sectors. Ensure programs dealing with partner abuse are sensitive to the language and culture of the population to be served. Evaluates and recommends appropriate legislation in collaboration with departments and agencies, and advises the Board of Supervisors on public policy issues pertaining to domestic violence.

# **Employee Relations Commission**

500 West Temple St., 374, Los Angeles 90012...... (213) 974-2417

Processes, hears and decides unfair (labor) practice charges filed by organizations which represent groups of county employees (such as unions) against the County; filed by an individual county employee; or filed by the County against employee organizations. Conducts secret ballot elections to determine if county employees wish to be represented, or stay represented, by employee organizations (unions). Assists the County and employee organizations in negotiating, and reaching a written agreement covering terms and conditions of employment (known as a memorandum of understanding, "MOU"). Processes, and arbitrates disputes arising under MOUs between employee organizations and the County.

#### Fish & Wildlife Commission

500 W. Temple St., Rm. B-50, Los Angeles 90012 ...... (213) 974-1431 Website: fishandwildlife.lacounty.gov

Encourages the conservation and maintenance of wildlife resources in conjunction with Sections 1801 and 13103 of the California Fish and Game

Code. Acts as an advisory board making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the State Fish and Game Warden as to the best method for the propagation and protection of fish and game in the State of California and Los Angeles County. Provides propagation fund grants to groups and individuals for education, programs and/or projects, such as fishing excursions for disadvantaged children in the County, studies for the preservation of wildlife, and fisheries enhancement programs. Grant applications are available online and at the commission office. Grant approval is based on the availability of funds, geographical and categorical considerations and a thorough evaluation of the information provided by applicants. The commission meets quarterly, on the second Thursday in January, April, July and October at 6pm in Rm. 374-A of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

#### **Human Relations Commission**

3175 W. Sixth St., Ste. 400, Los Angeles 90020 .......(213) 738-2788 Website: lahumanrelations.org

The Commission on Human Relations seeks to foster harmonious and equitable intergroup relations, to empower communities and institutions, to engage in non-violent conflict resolution, and to promote an informed and inclusive multicultural society. Works with schools, police, cities, and communities to develop specific programs addressing racism, homophobia, religious prejudice, linguistic bias, anti-immigrant and anti-homeless sentiment and other divisive attitudes that can lead to intergroup tensions, hate crimes, and related violence.

Issues an annual report of hate crime, and provides training on hate crimes for police and community agencies. Dispute Resolution Program: Neutral highly-trained mediators help disputants look at all sides of a conflict and work together to find an effective, fair and reasonable solution to the specific dispute.

# HIV, Commission on

3530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1140, Los Angeles 90010......(213) 738-2816 Website: hiv.lacounty.gov

Serves as the Health Resources and Services Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) local planning council for the planning, allocation, coordination and delivery of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services. Composed of 51 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors and represents a broad and diverse group of providers, consumers, and stakeholders. Primary responsibilities include setting standards of care, prioritizing and allocating funding, evaluating service effectiveness, comprehensive care and strategic planning, policy

development, public awareness, annual needs assessments, special analysis and reports, and other activities related to HIV/AIDS and services to those affected by the disease.

## Information Systems Advisory Board

12750 Center Court Dr., Ste. 500, Cerritos 90703 ...... (562) 403-6510

A multi-agency, multi-jurisdiction entity to address key requirements for justice systems collaboration. Charged with the overall responsibility for improving information systems design, ensuring standards based coordinated development, facilitating integration, and further developing the capability of electronic information sharing within the justice community.

## Insurance, Commission on

500 W. Temple St., B-50, Los Angeles 90012 ...... (213) 974-1431 Website: <u>lacic.org</u>

Comprised of insurance specialists, knowledgeable in the area of consumer insurance, automobile liability, homeowners, health and earthquake insurance, who work collaboratively to inform the Board of Supervisors of significant developments, court cases, and the status of pending legislation concerning consumer insurance matters. Submits regular and special reports and recommendations to the Board as deemed appropriate; develops information and makes recommendations on methods for reducing the costs of insurance; improves customer education and broadens community awareness regarding insurance issues. Upon specific approval by the Board, may conduct public hearings, call witnesses and experts, present testimony and participate in insurance matters before the Congress, state Legislature, State Insurance Commission or other public bodies. The commission meets on the third Thursday every other month at 10am in Rm. 374-A. Consumer insurance "tip sheet" is available online.

# Older Adults, Commission for

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 400, Los Angeles 90010 ....... (213) 351-7798

Advocates, advises and make recommendations regarding the needs and welfare of seniors, age 60 and older, to the Board of Supervisors and departments of County government and other entities that provide services to seniors regarding their needs, health, well-being, and rights. LACCOA is comprised of 50 Commissioners: 25 appointed directly by the Board of Supervisors and 25 selected by LACCOA.

## **Native American Indian Commission**

3175 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 90020 ......(213) 637-1855

Website: lanaic.org

The Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission supports a wide range of issues and activities for over 200,000 people of American Indian Ancestry. This commission consists of five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, five by the Mayor of Los Angeles, and five elected in community-wide elections. The five community members, along with one City and one County appointee, comprise the Self Governance Board that administers the Community Service American Indian Block Grant. Activities include intergovernmental legislative advocacy, grantsmanship, community education, and lobbying for over \$9 million annually in federal funding for local agency support

## **Public Social Services, Commission for**

Phone: (562) 908-8669

Examines and evaluates the programs and operations of Public Social Services and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the department on a broad range of public welfare issues. The 15-member body of private citizens is appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

# **Regional Planning Commission**

320 W. Temple St., Rm. 150, Los Angeles 90012 ......(213) 974-6409

The Regional Planning Commission also serves as the Airport Land Use Commission.

# **Quality & Productivity Commission**

500 W. Temple St., 565, Los Angeles 90012 ...... (213) 974-1361 Website: <u>qpc.lacounty.gov</u>

Oversees policy and supports the implementation of innovative programs that enhance the quality and productivity of the delivery of County services. To ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of these policies and programs, the commission consults closely with the Board of Supervisors and the County's chief executive officer, and works in conjunction with its implementing partner, the Quality and Productivity Managers Network, comprised of representatives from every County department. The 17-member Quality and Productivity Commission was established in 1981 by the Board of Supervisors.

#### **Small Craft Harbor Commission**

13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey 90292...... (310) 305-9503 Website: beaches.lacounty.gov

Hosts monthly public meetings to make recommendations to Beaches and Harbors and the Board of Supervisors regarding the management and operation of County properties in Marina del Rey.

## **Local Agency Formation Commission**

80 S. Lake Ave., Ste. 870, Pasadena 91101 ...... (626) 204-6500 Website: <u>lalafco.org</u>

Requires persons who are compensated for communicating with any County official in order to influence official action to register with the County of Los Angeles. Boundary Changes, Cities & Districts.

# **Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission**

350 Figueroa Street, Room 288, Los Angeles, CA 90071 ...... (213) 893-2525 Website: coc.lacounty.gov, Email: cocnotify@coc.lacounty.gov

The purpose of the Commission is to improve public transparency and accountability with respect to the Sheriff's Department, by providing robust opportunities for community engagement, ongoing analysis and oversight of policies, practices, procedures, and advice to the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's Department and the public.

# **Veterans Advisory Commission**

2615 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 100, Los Angeles 90007....... (213) 765-9679

Formed in 1973 to study, advise and recommend to the Board of Supervisors on special problems relating to veterans within the County. Composed of 10 veterans appointed by the Board of Supervisors and meets the second Wednesday of each month at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall.

# Women, Commission for

500 W. Temple St., B-50, Los Angeles 90012 ...... (213) 974-1455 Website: laccw.lacounty.gov

Advises the Board of Supervisors and county agencies on issues impacting the status, health and welfare of women, seeking to eradicate prejudice and discrimination based on gender, marital status and sexual orientation; recommends legislation and policies promoting equal rights and improved quality of life for women; researches and investigates conditions which allegedly discriminate against women; facilitates communication between

County departments, community groups and organizations on programs and issues affecting women. Sponsors the annual Women of the Year Award and Scholarship Luncheon, which recognizes businesses and community members that encourage better access to information and services toward improving the quality of life for women; administers the Scholarship Program, which awards educational scholarships to girls at risk; and provides referrals to appropriate governmental agencies and community organizations.

The commission reaches out to the community to support, promote and advocate programs and issues of significant priority to women. To volunteer for the commission's projects, contact the commission's office. The commission meets on the second Monday of every month at 10am in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

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# **County of Los Angeles Official Flag**

The official flag of the County of Los Angeles is blue, green and gold.

The blue signifies clear skies. The green border is to keep Los Angeles beautiful and the gold lettering "County of Los Angeles" stands for the land of opportunity for everyone since gold was discovered in California.

The seal in the center is the official seal of the County of Los Angeles.

The flag was approved on October 17, 1967 by the Board of Supervisors and flew for the first time in front of the County Courthouse on March 28, 1968.

(Former Supervisor Kenneth Hahn designed the flag. It was drawn by Alan Ferber, chief of the County's graphic arts section.)

